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Look Who's New!

FLOYDADA — December 4 found one proud papa passing out cigars to celebrate the birth of this new baby, a donkey colt. Frank Breed, municipal judge for the City of Floydada, was delighted with the offspring produced by his donkey mare Bonnie.

The long awaited event came after an extended gestation period. Bonnie gave birth about 8 miles from Floydada in the Lakeview area and was unattended during the birth.

Judge Breed discovered the new baby when he went out to feed the donkey and her companion, a white horse being trained as a buggy mare. Looking as if he were all ears and legs, the distinctively marked colt bears the traditional cross over his shoulders and down his back.

The sire of the colt is a donkey jack named Clyde. Breed has Clyde visiting the Hammonds farm at Dougherty to avoid any possibility of the male donkey doing any harm to the tiny young colt, also a male.

With parents named after outlaws, one would expect a name in a similar vein, but the donkey colt has been named Festus.

Soft as a baby lamb and just as playful and agile, the grey colt seems to enjoy the attention his emergence into the world has brought. He easily allows Breed to pet and groom him. Mama is almost as complacent, although she will not allow her corral partner to get close to her baby yet.



SON OF BONNIE AND CLYDE — Just over a day old, Festus gets around very well. Owner Frank Breed passed out cigars in commemoration of the birth December 4. — Staff Photo

Home damaged by fire

FLOYDADA--Steve and Pam Holmes, of Floydada, lost many belongings and parts of their home in a fire, December 15.

Firemen were summoned to a garage fire at the home at 1:36 p.m. Although the garage was detached from the home the fire spread to the house.

The garage was completely destroyed by the fire and the Holmes also lost everything in the kitchen and all the living room furniture. "We saved our clothes," said Pam,

"but we are going to have to redo our ceiling, the attic and tear out and replace our west wall."

Coy, the Holmes 17 year old son, was in the house at the time of the fire and smelled smoke in the garage. "He found the fire in the garage and tried to put it out with a hose but was unable to do so," said Pam. "If he hadn't been home we would have lost everything."

The Holmes have lived in their home for 19 years but have no fire insurance.

"We can't live in the house now," said Pam. "We are going to have to re-do it."

A Love Fund has been started for the Holmes family at the First National Bank in Floydada.

The fire department will serve as a collection point for anyone wishing to donate appliances or living room furniture.

Stored in the garage, and also lost, was a lawnmower and gardening tools.

Christmas volunteers needed

Volunteers and donations are still needed for the annual community wide Christmas meal in Floydada.

The Dec. 25th dinner was first started by Sudy Cochran in 1990, to serve Floydada residents who were home alone on Christmas Day. The event has now expanded to serve the Lockney community, Ralls, Matador, Petersburg, Abernathy, Quitaque, and Flomot.

Meals will also be delivered to residents staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and to a shelter for abused children in Amarillo.

"We need volunteers to prepare, serve and deliver on Christmas Day," said Cochran. The turkeys will be deboned Wednesday night. Volunteers should be at the Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m.

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.

For more information, call Cochran at 983-3814, or Fred Thayer, at 983-3240.



MAKING A LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE--Volunteers go over a list of things to do for the annual community wide Christmas meal organized by Sudy Cochran (seated in center) in 1990. For several years Fred Thayer has assisted Cochran with organizing and others who have been with Cochran from the beginning are: (l-r) Gary Brown, Pam Bennett and Leroy Burns. — Staff Photo

Grants put FISD online

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

By Keri Lemon
FLOYDADA--Floydada Independent School District has applied for two grants, the TIE grant and the TIF grant.

"The TIE grant stands for Technology Integration in Education that is a consortium of schools, Hale Center, Olton, Plainview, Floydada, Lockney and Wayland," said Dick VanHoose, assistant superintendent of Floydada ISD.

"We started on this last spring and worked on it early summer, to see where we were at as far as networking the buildings, software and hardware," VanHoose said. "Dr. Carroll Melnyk from Wayland actually wrote the grant for us."

The grant was submitted and it was funded later in the school year. The focus of the TIE grant is staff development, training to write Internet applications into the curriculum.

"The Internet provides access to any information out there. This opportunity will be very beneficial to the students," VanHoose said.

"In Floydada, we're a rural town and the kids just don't have the access to the big research libraries, as much as we would like. If they have that information there for them, I think it will increase interest in classes," he said.

"For example the TIE grant we're doing will be collaboration between the school districts. Maybe the English department in Floydada will cosponsor a project with the English department in Olton, just a lot of collaboration, a lot of cooperation between school districts and between the kids. So to me, I see the benefits of Internet access and information access as providing more interest in classrooms and more interesting projects they will be able to do," he said.

VanHoose hopes it will translate into better attendance and higher grades.

They will receive about \$65,000 in computers and other equipment that will go into the classrooms.

"I believe this is a grant that is continuing on Page 3



CELEBRITY HUNTS IN FLOYD COUNTY--County-Western legend Ray Price was just one of hundreds of pheasant hunters who came to Floyd County over the weekend for the opening days of pheasant season. In top photo Price is seen with friends and birds in front of his touring bus (l-r) Robert Leon, James Spann, Ray Price, and Steve Thompson. In bottom photo Price (seated front) stopped for a picture while eating supper at Babe's Restaurant. Owner Babe Jones stands behind Price. Once word spread of who was eating in the restaurant cameras were produced and flash bulbs began popping. Price reportedly took all the attention good naturedly.



Road Construction

Beginning the middle of this week the City of Floydada will begin relocating water lines beneath Highway 70 (2nd Street), from the north end to the east end.

The project is expected to last two weeks.

Motorists are asked to please drive cautiously. "There will be some inconveniences," said City Manager Gary Brown.

Open Houses & Receptions

Friday afternoon will be the day for visiting in Floydada, as several businesses will celebrate the Christmas season with Open Houses and a retirement reception will be held for Jon LaBaume.

LaBaume is retiring from the Soil Conservation Agency this month. His reception will be held at the Wall Street Parlor in Floydada, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., on Friday.

Open Houses around town will be held at:
The First National Bank of Floydada, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
West Texas National Bank, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Production Credit Association, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Tax and environment issues dominate discussions Thornberry speaks at Town Hall

Congressman Mac Thornberry addressed possible future tax proposals at a Town Hall meeting in Floydada, Saturday morning, Dec. 13.

Thornberry also took questions, pertaining to a variety of subjects, from citizens who filled the county courtroom.

Thornberry said the idea of overhauling the tax system was "picking up steam."

"I believe in the next few years this will be the biggest domestic issue in the country," said Thornberry.

"My goal is to get as much information as possible and to get people's input."

Thornberry distributed handouts explaining a National Sales Tax Proposal and a Flat Income Tax Proposal. He encouraged the audience to fill out the short form on the flat tax proposal. "Use last year's tax returns and fill out this form. See if you benefit from the flat tax."

The congressman said he believes 1998 will be a hard year to "make much progress" in Congress, because of upcoming "bitter bipartisan discussions."

He also said he felt V.P. Al Gore would base his presidential campaign in the year 2000 on global warming issues.

Environmental issues will control much of the debate, according to Thornberry.

"The proposed global warming treaty will require us to cut consumption of gas, oil, and diesel by 30% by

21012," said Thornberry. "Every heating bill will be higher and since it takes energy to produce anything the cost of everything will go up."

"The regulations could be very serious. I heard of one proposal that would call for a regulation to limit the number of animals in an area because of the methane gas emissions."

Thornberry said although the global warming issue "sounds ridiculous we can't dismiss the political agenda going on here."

"The battle for public opinion for the next 3-5 years will decide it," said Thornberry.

"One of the problems is the people who want to scare everybody are the ones who make the headlines. The good scientists that say we should wait and study don't make good headlines."

"It has been proven that there has been a very tiny increase in the earth's temperature over the last 150 years and that it occurred before WWII."

"Scientists say our most recent history actually shows a slight cooling."

Thornberry said the public hears in "news reports" that Nobel prize winners say global warming is a danger.

"But the public isn't told that those Nobel prize winners didn't win their prize because of their expertise in meteorology. The meteorology experts aren't alarmed."

Thornberry also addressed Town Hall meetings in Lynn, Crosby and Garza counties last weekend.

In 1997 Thornberry has held 42 meetings in 37 counties in 36 weeks.

Council hires new officer and plans water tower design

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney City Council met Thursday, December 11 for their regular meeting and covered a short agenda.

During the reviewing of the financial statement, Mayor Gary Marr reported that the collection of city taxes was ahead of the last several years. Lockney has collected 55.76 of the 1997 taxes. The city is into the second month of their fiscal year.

Discussion was held on the water tower and it was reported that it is ready to paint. The tower will be painted white and trimmed with a red and black letters for Lockney and a Longhorn. The weather has kept them from painting on the outside but they are painting on the inside.

A police officer has been hired and has gone to work. He is Kevin Payne and is currently living in Lubbock. He and his family will be moving to Lockney soon.

The switchbox on the electric pole that runs the lake pump at the city farm has to be replaced at a cost of \$1200.

The community center is in need of some repair work and tables need to be replaced. Estimates will be taken on both. If there is anyone or any group that would like to donate tables you are asked to contact Charlotte at the city office.

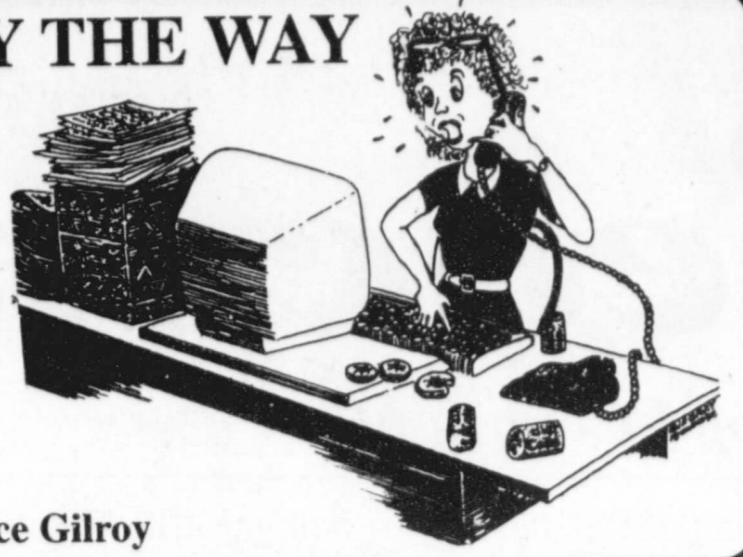
Martinez also reported that the dumpster at the community center is always full and he believes that it is filled with trash from someone living outside the city limits. It is against the city ordinance for anyone not living in the city limits to use the dumpsters. The cost for hauling the trash away is paid for by Lockney's citizens.

Bobby Pinner request for a variance for a trailer house he wants to move onto the lots south of his house was tabled.

During regular business before the board City Secretary Charlotte Hooten read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read.

There will be early deadlines the next two weeks. On Dec. 22nd and Dec. 29th all material is due at 3:00 p.m.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

This poem is PERFECT for you parents (especially moms) at this time of year.

Hope you enjoy it.
"It was the night before Christmas, when all through the abode only one creature was stirring, and she was cleaning the commode."
The children were finally sleeping, all snug in their beds, while visions of Nintendo 64 and Barbie, flipped through their heads. The dad was snoring in front of the TV with a half constructed bicycle on his knee.
So only the mom heard the reindeer hooves clatter, which made her sigh, "Now what's the matter?"
With toilet bowl brush still clutched in her hand, she descended the stairs, and saw the old man.
He was covered with ashes and soot, which fell with a shrug.
"Oh great," muttered the mom, "Now I have to clean the rug."
"Ho-ho-ho!" cried Santa, "I'm glad you're awake."
"Your gift was especially difficult to make."
"Thanks, Santa, but all I want is some time alone."
"Exactly!" he chuckled, "I've made you a clone."
"A clone?" she asked. "What good is that?"
"Run along, Santa, I've no time for chit-chat."
"The mother's twin. Same hair, same eyes, same double chin. She'll cook, she'll dust, she'll mop every mess. You'll relax,

take it easy, watch The Young & The Restless." "Fantastic!" mom cheered.
"My dream come true! I'll shop, I'll read, I'll sleep a whole night through!"
From the room above, the youngest began to fret.
"Mommy?! I'm scared...and I'm wet."
The clone replied, "I'm coming, sweetheart."
"Hey," the mom smiled, "She knows her part."
The clone changed the small one, and hummed a tune, as she bundled the child, in a blanket cocoon.
"You're the best mommy ever. I really love you."
The clone smiled and sighed, "I love you, too."
The mom frowned and said, "Sorry, Santa, no deal."
"That's my child's love, she's trying to steal."
Smiling wisely Santa said, "To me it is clear,
Only one loving mother, is needed here."
The mom kissed her child, and tucked her into bed.
"Thank you, Santa, for clearing my head."
"I sometimes forget, it won't be very long, when they'll be too old, for my cradle-song."
The clock on the mantle began to chime.
Santa whispered to the clone, "It works every time."
With the clone by his side Santa said, "Goodnight."
"Merry Christmas, Mom, you'll be all right.."

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—Just after 2:00 a.m. on November 26, a Lockney Officer stopped a black 1993 Chevy pickup for failing to drive in a single lane on U.S. 70. The driver, Jesus Guerra Ovalle, Jr., 20, of Petersburg, was arrested for DWI and placed into the Floyd County Jail. Two passengers in the vehicle, Isaac Cain Campos, 18, of Petersburg, and Anna Villarreal, 26, of Enical, was arrested for Public Intoxication and Making Alcoholic beverages available to a minor.
Lockney Police were notified on November 27 of some vandalism at J.S.J. Video on S. Main Street. Someone poured some type of oily substance in the door of the business.
At about 12:45 a.m. on November 30, a Lockney Officer stopped a yellow 1989 Cadillac for failing to drive in a single lane on U.S. 70. The driver, Daniel Edward Garza, 18, of Plainview, was believed to be intoxicated on a substance other than alcohol and was arrested and placed into the Floyd County Jail. A passenger in the vehicle, Steven Alaniz, 20, of Plainview was arrested for Minor in Possession and Public Intoxication and placed in the Floyd County Jail.
On December 1, a resident of the 300 block of S.W. 8th reported to police that someone had broken two window panes on the back of his house between 11/26 and 12/1/97. Damage estimate was not available at the time the report was made.
December 2 Lockney Police were summoned to the Lockney Jr. High School just before 10:00 a.m. where a 11 year old student was being de-

tained for theft. The girl was taken into custody and turned over to Juvenile Probation authorities.
Also on December 2, at about 4:20 p.m. Lockney Police investigated a traffic accident in the 200 block of S.E. 1st and College. A 14 year old Lockney resident lost control of the vehicle she was operating and collided with the side of the laundry mat at the intersection. The 14 year old was issued a citation for no drivers license.
On December 3, a resident in the 800 block of S.W. 8th reported that a Floydada youth was harassing her by sending flowers and leaving notes for her in different places. The Floydada youth was served with a Criminal Trespass warning.
At about 3:30 p.m. on December 4, Lockney Police investigated a traffic accident in the 500 block of S.W. 4th. A 15 year old Lockney resident was backing from a parking space and backed into a parked vehicle. No citations were issued.
December 7 the Lockney Police received a report of an assault from a 24 year old female in the 500 block of N.E. 6th. The woman did not wish to file a formal criminal complaint but wanted a record of the assault.
Lockney Police completed an investigation into two forged checks that were passed at a local business. On December 8, a 16 year old Lockney resident was detained and referred to the Juvenile Probation authorities in connection with this offense.
At about 11:15 a.m. on December 13, the Lockney Police responded to a traffic accident in the 500 block of S.W. 8th street involving two Lockney residents, ages 16 and 18. The 16 year old was issued a citation for Failing to Yield Right of Way at a stop sign.
Just before 5:00 p.m. Lockney Police and E.M.S. responded to the U.S. Post Office in reference to a traffic accident. A 58 year old Lockney resident had been run over by her vehicle. She was taken to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.
At about 1:30 a.m. on December 14, Lockney Police recovered a vehicle which had been reported stolen to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. Lockney Officers arrested Jerimy Paul Tilley, 22 of Nebraska for Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. Tilley was placed into the Floyd County Jail. The vehicle was damaged but released to the owner.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
When I was in the army in 1943, I decided I would rather fly than walk, and was told that I would need a birth certificate before I would be accepted into the Aviation Cadet's training program.
I got a pass and came home to Floydada, and contacted Margaret Collier at the County Clerk's office. She told me that since the birth certificate listing my birth date and my parent's names, only named "Baby Boy" Green, that I would need someone to certify that I was he.
My Mother told me that our near-

est neighbor, Mrs. Walter Sims, had witnessed by birth in our farmhouse, and she was glad to go to the office with us to certify it.
I earned a commission as a bombardier and navigator in the Army Air Corps, and after the war was over, I moved back to Plainview and have lived here since then.
Forty six years (1989) after Margaret Collier got me the birth certificate I was told I needed another copy for the Social Security folks.
I called the County Clerk's office in Floydada, and was surprised when a friendly voice answered the phone,

saying, "County Clerk's office. This is Margaret Collier. How may I help you?"
I asked her if she was the same Margaret Collier who got me the birth certificate in 1943. She said, "I guess so. I was here."
I told her I needed another one, and she got the information and sent it to me.
Thanks, Margaret, for the courteous prompt and efficient way you attend to business. And a special thanks for doing it so long.
Good luck, and best wishes
Victor E. Green
Plainview
P.S. I always enjoy reading "By The Way". Keep up the good work.

overwhelming amount of support they gave our football team. As we passed through Floydada on our way to the playoff games that led us in that direction, we were given police and other escorts through town. There were signs of support in many different locations and many green Floydada jackets spotted at the games. We also appreciated the ads in the newspaper showing even more support. I think it's wonderful that two towns who are said to be such great rivals are only rivals for one week of the year (we all know what week that would be!).
It was also nice at the Tech Marching Festival when Floydada marched, the loudest roar and applause came from the Lockney Band. Scripture teaches us to love our neighbor as ourselves; I think Lockney and Floydada have a really good start on doing just that.
Thanks again, Floydada!
Naomi Jones

FISD gives award to Lockwood

FLOYDADA -- Prior to the regular board session December 11, the administration of Floydada Independent School District held a public meeting to allow for questions and comments concerning the 1996-97 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report released in November. As no interested citizens were present for the meeting, there was no formal presentation nor any action concerning the report.
Robert Lockwood was presented by FHS Principal Joe Christian as the Teacher of the Month. He will now be among those eligible for the Teacher of the Year award at the end of the school year.
Presentation of a plaque of recognition for 20 years serving as the district representative on the Floyd County Appraisal District Board of Directors was scheduled during the meeting. Helms was not present and arrangements were made to have the plaque delivered to him.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read by board secretary Charlene Brown. They were approved as presented. Payment of monthly bills was also approved.
Ken Robison of Robison, Johnston and Patton in Lubbock reviewed the annual audit report of FISD financial records for the 1996-97 school year. He stated that the district had presented good records and was able to verify the expenditures and incomes adequately for the audit.
"We feel good about your district and it's stewardship of the public monies it is entrusted with," said Robison. "We do have a few suggestions for strengthening the internal controls practiced by the district and we look forward to working with your personnel to implement the new procedures."
The report was accepted on a motion by Bill Dean with a second by Jack Robertson. All voted in favor. The report will be submitted to the state as required.
Administrative assistant Dick Van Hoose gave the current tax report showing a tax levy of \$1,802,670.80 for the 1997 tax year. Collections as of November 30 total \$1,086,097.72.
Board members approved the sale of one of the tax entity owned property, Lot 11, Block 91, Original Town of Floydada, to Lottie Hall for a bid of \$300.00. The sale will not be complete until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved the offer.
Two used pickups being removed from the FISD fleet were sold to Harvey Garza for a bid of \$100.00 each, a total of \$200.00. His was the only offer on the unadvertised sale of the old vehicles.
A resignation was accepted from Nickolyn Williams, the earth science teacher at Floydada Junior High effective the end of the current semester.
Sylvia Suarez will assume the position beginning with the spring session.

mester.
Each of the school principals gave a report on reading activities and progress at their campus. Several programs are underway to increase reading skills and comprehension and to increase library usage.
Collins asked the board if they wanted to construct the calendar for the coming school year or to be presented with recommendations for a school calendar. Board consensus was for the administration to formulate a calendar to present to the board.
Attending the session were Superintendent Jimmie Collins, board members Mitch Probasco, Steve Lloyd, Charlene Brown, Billy Joe Villarreal, Jack Robertson, Amado Morales and Bill Dean. Others present were Dick Van Hoose, Joe Christian, Monty Hysinger, Rex Holcomb, Charles Tyer, Kathy Jahay, Tim Daughtrey, Joe Stepp, Ken Robison, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

CHD hears assisted living option for hospital building

FLOYDADA -- Board members for the Caprock Hospital District heard a request from Clar Schacht and Ann Jones to check into the possibility of converting the hospital building to an assisted living facility.
The board was told there is a great need for such a facility in Floydada due to the aging population. People who have to leave town to receive the type of care an assisted living facility offers take resources with them and seldom return said Schacht.
Jones said she was present to "encourage the issue." She said she was looking at it from the side of a family who has needed such assistance and were unable to get it at home.
Marvin Turner of Idalou addressed the board concerning the types of facilities which could be developed and the basic cost of residence in his own facility, Autumn House at Idalou.
No action was taken by the board on the matter.
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Lockney Scouts deliver record amount of food

LOCKNEY--A record amount of canned goods and non-perishable food was collected last week in Lockney.

The food will be donated to the local chapter of the Salvation Army in Lockney.

A joint effort of the Lockney Elementary School, the Boy Scouts and the Health Fair drew in a total of 5,653 lbs. of food.

"We collected 2,806 lbs. last year," said Scout Leader Chuck Auffer.

"The cooperation was wonderful and the citizens of Lockney were extremely generous," said Auffer.

The elementary school alone collected 1,473 lbs. from the kids. The cans were put in a big box in the lobby and then some more was added to it at the Health Fair.

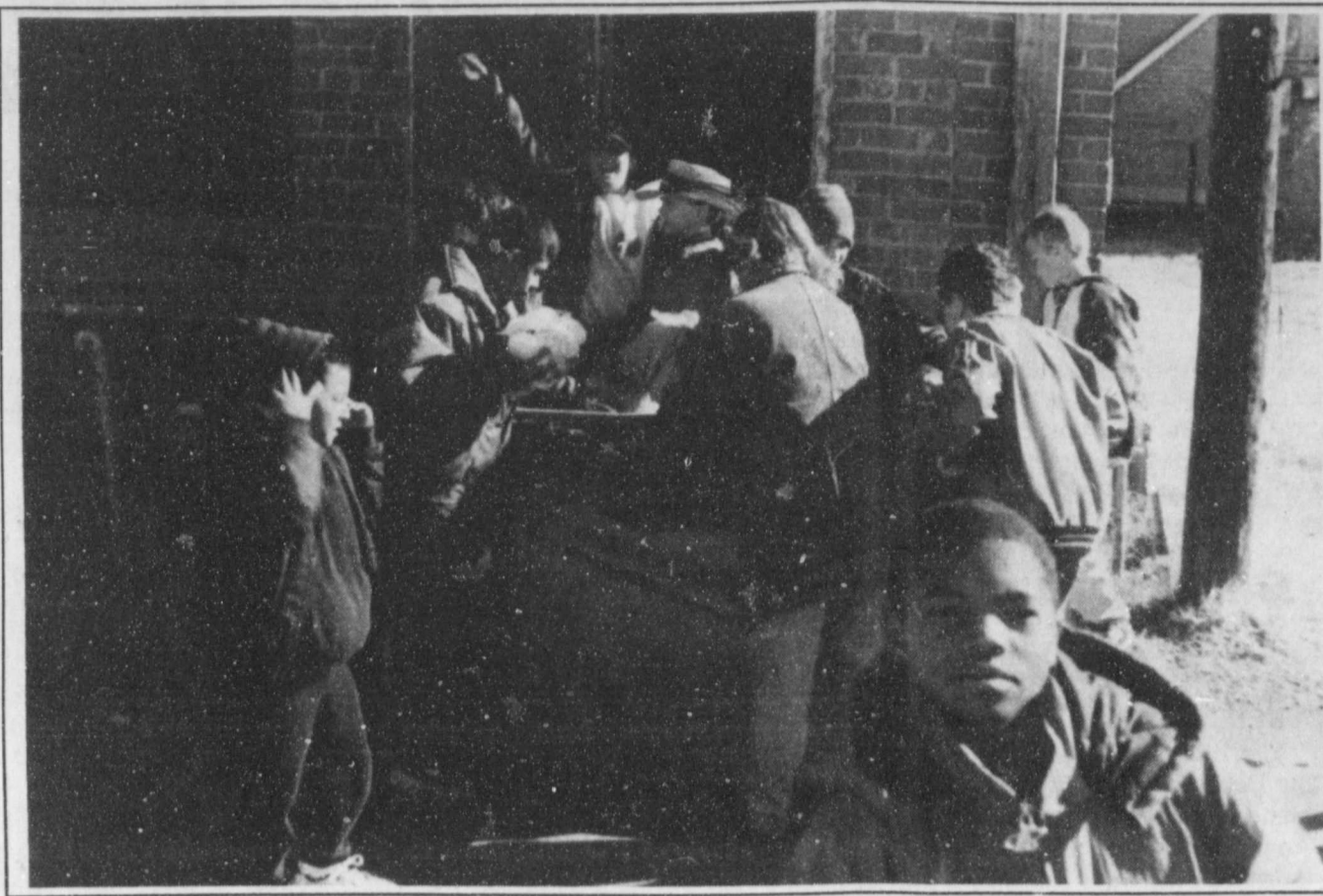
"The Health Fair didn't push the cans as much this year as they did last year," said Auffer. "They were also encouraging people to bring toys and they were very successful with that."

The Lockney Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts traveled door to door on Saturday, Dec. 6, dropping off bags in the front doors of Lockney homes.

Dec. 13th, the boys returned to pick up the bags full of canned goods.

"We had 37 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and 10 leaders and parents helping us pick up the food," said Auffer. "It was a big turnout and it really paid off."

The Scouts were also responsible for delivering all the goods to the Salvation Army. "The Scouts were the UPS," said Auffer.



RACE TO UNLOAD--Lockney Boy Scout and Cub Scouts raced to unload a huge box full of canned goods at the Salvation Army, Saturday morning. The box was brought from the Lockney Elementary School. The

cans in the box had been donated by students and were added to the cans collected by the Scouts going door to door in Lockney and cans collected at the Health Fair. Courtesy Photo



AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN--The Scouts enjoyed piling cans at the Salvation Army. This stack was just a small sampling of the 5,653 lbs. delivered by the Scouts.

Grants will put FISD Online

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Continued every year so if we go in and do a good job, maybe next year we can apply for more money and train more teachers," said VanHoose. "We hope that the teams of core curriculum teachers selected from the high school and junior high, that will go through training, will be able to train the other teachers that were unable to go."

The TIF grant, telecommunications infrastructure fund, is in its third year in this state. Floydada I.S.D. is eligible to receive up to \$100,000 in funding. This grant proposal is strictly for Internet access. It can be used to wire buildings, for computers, limited training for staff, servers routers hubs, and any of the connecting equipment you use for the Internet, said VanHoose.

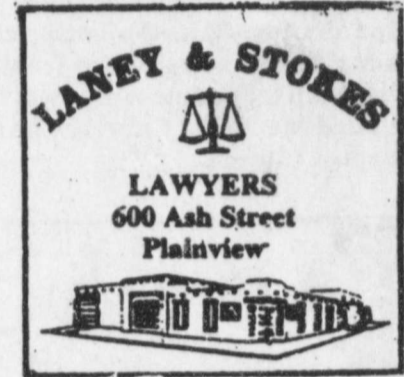
"We are in kind of a unique situation here in Floydada because three years ago in the first round of TIF grants, the Alternative High School campus was awarded a grant. What we are trying to do is to connect our other campuses with wireless antennas to receive the Internet access from the alternative school," he said.

"It's a combination of using local funding, hopefully funds we will receive from the TIF grant, and the equipment and the training from the TIE grant," said VanHoose. "We will find out about the TIF grant on January 9."

"I want to assure parents that the Internet will be filtered, which helps prevent gaining access to unwanted sites, and that we are using the Internet for educational purposes only. The filtering service that we use costs us so much per computer, per month and is updated daily," said VanHoose.

The first antenna from the high school to the alternative campus has already been installed. As soon as the programming is completed students will be able to access the Internet. Work on the junior high will begin when the high school is completed.

Deadlines will be moved up one day for two weeks. Dec. 22nd and Dec. 29 all material should be to the newspaper by 3:00 p.m.



Look What's Cooking!



Tuesday Noon Buffet
Catfish & Chicken
Wednesday Lunch
Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Strips
Baked Potato, Salad, Chocolate Pie
Thursday Lunch
Chicken & Dumplings or Chicken Fried Steak
Friday Buffets
Noon - Fajitas & Enchiladas
Nite - Fish & Shrimp Fry
Sunday - Noon Buffet!

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CHD meets...

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One property bid was approved. A bid of \$300.00 was reviewed for Lot 11, Block 91, Original Town of Floydada located at 310 West Kentucky. The offer was made by Lottie Hall. Board members approved the sale of the taxing entity property which will not be final until all taxing entities with an interest in the property have approved the offer.

In the monthly update by UMC representative Paul Acreman, board members were told the news was not as good as the past two months. Acreman stated that the clinic reported a loss of \$14,800.00 for the month of November.

He credited the loss to "very poor collections on the private pay patients and delayed payments on medicare and medicaid patients. He also said that the previous good reports were partially due to an 8 month credit on accounts dealing with HMO Blue patients.

Santa is coming!!!

Santa will be arriving at Dan's Automotive in Lockney on Saturday, December 20th at 10:00 a.m.

He will pass out toys to the children and gift baskets to families for the Lockney Salvation Army. Pictures can be made with Santa for \$2.00 each.

Art Barker, Alicia Luna and Nena Gonzales, and Connie Bueno, representing the Lockney Salvation Army, wish to thank everyone for every donation made. "You truly made the season brighter."

The newspaper will close early Dec. 24th and be closed on the 25th and 26th

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OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO YOU--The 1950 Study Club voted this year to donate their money to the Parent Adolescent Center in lieu of giving each other Christmas presents. Treasurer Geneile Evans (left) and President Martha Lotspeich (right) present Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou (center) with a check for \$305.00. PAC has also been the recipient of recent donations from individuals and the First United Methodist Church, The Church of Christ, and Floydada's First Baptist Church. Staff Photo

Floyd County Lifestyles

Seymour hosts 1990 Study Club meeting for December

By Becky Ross
The 1990 Study Club held a meeting December 10th, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Misty Seymour. President Angie Lipham called the meeting to order. Roll call was made by Secretary Becky Ross. Members attending were Betty Ann Fortenberry, Libby Galvan, Katrina Gooch, Lori Hendricks, Angie Lipham, Pam Martinez, Becky Ross, Misty Seymour and Shana Stambaugh. Treasurer Betty Ann Fortenberry gave the Treasurer's report. Katrina Gooch reviewed Santa on the Square responsi-

bilities. Service Committee Becky Ross asked each member to bring diapers and wet wipes to the January meeting to be donated to the Floyd County Day Care. Club members exchanged Christmas ornaments and Secret Sister Christmas gifts.

Hostess Misty Seymour and Libby Galvan served stew, cornbread, strawberry cheesecake and brownies for the meal.

The next meeting will be January 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tonya Gooch.



Look Who's New!

DUNNE
Austin Lee Dunne, son of Danial Dunne of Floydada, was born Saturday, December 13, 1997, at 10:56 a.m. in UMC Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Daniel L. Dunne and Linda D. Dunne. Great-grandparents are Georgia Case of Floydada and Leroy Case of Honolulu, Hawaii.

PRATT
Bobbie and Kerry Pratt are the proud new parents of a baby girl, Addison Jessica. She was born December 1, 1997, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Beth and A.C. Pratt of Floydada and Jessie and Shirley Hartman of Wellman. Great-grandparents are J.M. and Aldene Hartman of Brownfield and Lucille Adair of Wellman.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Gladys Ragle
We did not have a very big group on Thursday night, December 11, but we enjoyed it anyway. It was a pretty cold night, so I guess that is what kept some at home.

There will be no meals at the Center on December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays and also no meals on January 1 and 2 for the New Year holidays.

Our community was really saddened by the passing from this life by Octavia Carthel. She was an integral part of this community for several years and will be missed by many people.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
Men are not to be judged by what they do not know, but by what they know and by the manner in which they know it.

MENU
December 22 - 24
Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad and dessert
Tuesday: Pork chops, vegetables, salad and dessert
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert
All meals served with coffee, tea and bread

Russells read Christmas Story at Whirlwind Sams party

There were 20 rigs and two associate members, Claude and Frances Weathersbee, that met for their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m., at Lamplighter Inn.

The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated in a seasonal motif. Added table decorations were individual live plants in gift bags which were presented to each couple from Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht.

President, Gordon Hambricht called the meeting to order.

Hollis Payne led the invocation. Birthday honorees were: Don Chesshir, Hollis Payne, Bob Kendrick, and Harold and Charlene Norrell. Each made gift selections from the birthday basket followed by the group singing "Happy Birthday" led by Jo Payne.

Members celebrating December anniversaries were: John and Christine Lyles, Robert and Betty McPherson, Harold and Carol Reese, and Claude and Frances Weathersbee. Jo Payne led the group in singing "Happy Anniversary".

A bountiful buffet meal was served and enjoyed by the group.

November minutes were read by the secretary and approved.

A treasurer's report by Glenda

Livingston was accepted. The retiring president expressed gratitude to the chapter for their cooperation this year.

Henry and Dahlia Russell presented a beautiful program by reading the Christmas Story and rendering appropriate music. Everyone also participated in a sing-a-long.

Claude Weathersbee installed the following 1998 officers: President, Randy Hollums; 1st Vice, Jerry Livingston; 2nd Vice, Darrell Mayo; Secretary, Betty Miller; Treasurer, Glenda Livingston; Wagonmaster, Harold Norrell.

Gordon Hambricht presented the chapter gavel to Randy Hollums.

Secretary, Betty Miller, distributed 1998 yearbooks. These were dedicated to a very deserving couple, Boone and Ruth Adams.

A beautiful handcrafted friendship quilt was presented to Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht from the Whirlwind Sams. Each square depicts a special thought shared by each chapter rig.

President, Randy Hollums stated the January meeting will be held in Lubbock on the 10th.

Song leader, Jo Payne led the group in singing "Happy Trails".

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Floyd County Farm News

Identifying marks on horses lessens theft opportunities

Texas is home to a million horses, more than any other state. An untold number of horses end up as dog food or sold as stolen property. To reduce these threats the state is mandating programs to protect its two billion dollar industry. "A tremendous amount of this entire effort revolves around education and communication in helping horse owners to better understand what opportunities they have. This effort will give them a chance to choose paths they want to take in identifying their horses," says Floyd County Farm Bureau President Monty Teeter.

owners should keep a photo of the horse and information in its size and unique markings. "Identification is not mandatory and the new legislation does not make it a requirement to permanently identify one's horse but we hope horse owners will realize there are methods available to permanently identify their horses," says Monty.

The new legislation requires that a \$5 fee be charged on every horse arriving at slaughter houses. Three of those dollars will go to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to detect stolen horses through to slaughter. The remaining two dollars will be used for educational programs and materials through the extension service.

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TDA says local boll weevil control supported by growers

By Roger Haldenby

With most of the 1997 cotton crop harvested, ginned and in the bale, the attention of many producers across the Southern High Plains of Texas has moved back onto the boll weevil.

Yield losses and increased production costs due to the insect have cost producers, mainly across the southern half of the High Plains, a whopping \$185 million, according to a recently published survey of cotton insect losses. The survey, conducted each year for the NCC Beltwide Cotton Conferences, finds that boll weevil accounted for 74 percent of the yield loss with over 50 percent occurring late in the growing season. Total yield losses are estimated to be \$120 million higher than last year.

Cotton Incorporated puts attention into research

By Shawn Wade

Research provides the foundation for the future. From a research and innovation standpoint Texas cotton producers have a very bright future because of the Texas State Support Program. Administered through Cotton Incorporated, this program provides Texas one of the most thorough research and development programs around, according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG officials note that Cotton Incorporated has long been a leader in the development of new technology for cotton producers and the State Support Program will continue this trend.

The State Support Program returns 5 percent of the promotional dollars collected at the time of sale on every bale of U.S. cotton. This goes to the states based on their percentage of total U.S. cotton production. That's meant about \$800,000 has returned to Texas for a variety of projects with statewide and regional focuses.

In 1998 a number of projects are set to begin as a direct result of this highly successful program. The following projects, while only a partial listing of all State Support projects for 1998, are focused primarily on addressing problems on the Texas High Plains:

A referendum held in August of cotton growers in the 19 counties that comprise the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone was unsuccessful. Further subdivision of this large zone has been proposed and two public hearings were held by Texas Department of Agriculture this week. Growers in the proposed new smaller zones expressed overwhelming support for developing organized and concerted efforts against this economically crippling pest on a more local basis. A decision to confirm the zone should come from the Commissioner of Agriculture early next month.

Meantime, producers from Lubbock and the immediately surrounding counties met early in the week in an effort to organize themselves to the

same ends as their southern counterparts. A newly formed task force is headed up by Lubbock County producer Joe Alspaugh. The group seeks to develop establishment of a third smaller zone to be known as the Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. It would comprise Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Crosby Garza, Motley, Dickens, Kent and Cochran Counties.

A Glance At The MARKETS

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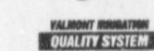
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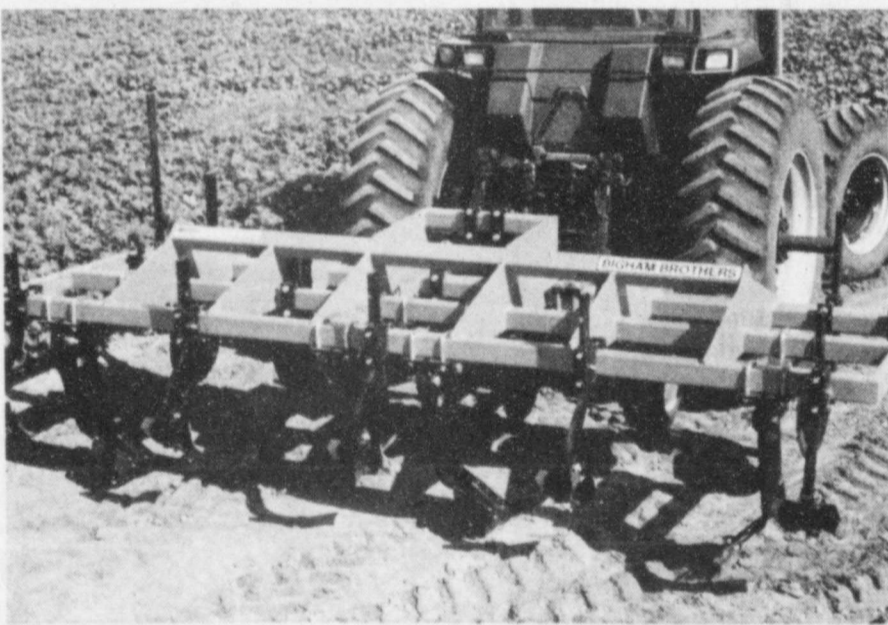


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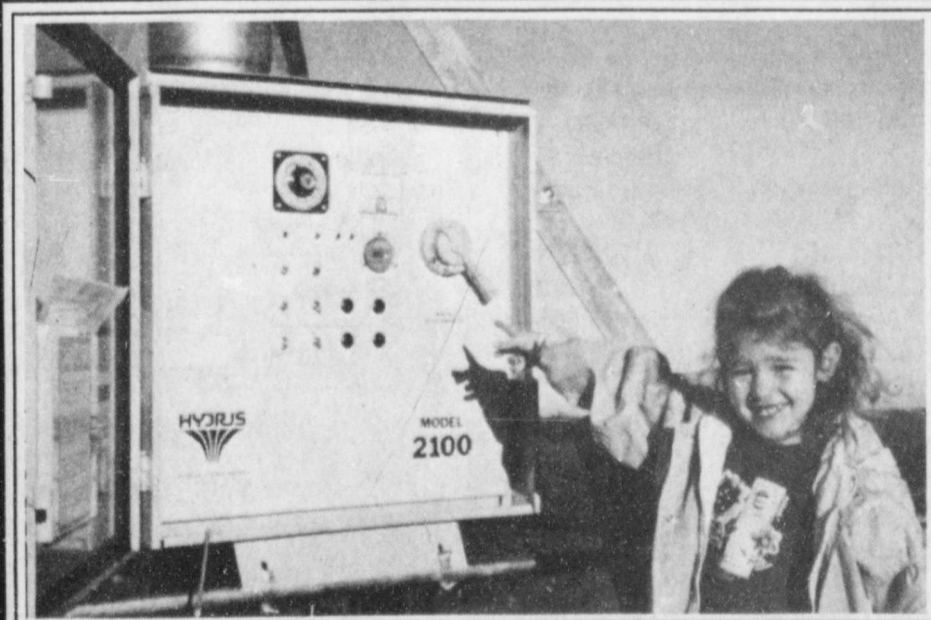
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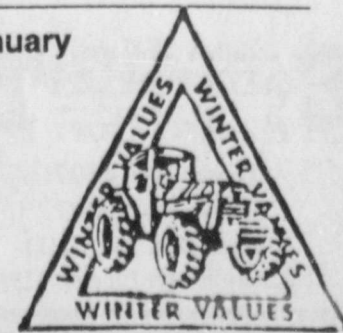
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OBITUARIES

MRS. WANDA JOYE BILBREY Services for Mrs. Wanda Joye Bilbrey, 70, of Floydada will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 1997 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Gene Hawkins, pastor, officiated.

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

She died on Monday, December 15, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on February 23, 1927 in Vinson, Oklahoma. She graduated from high school in Vinson, Oklahoma.

She married Lowell Bilbrey on January 24, 1948 in Childress. The Bilbreds moved to Floydada in 1969 from Lockney where they lived for 20 years.

She retired in 1992 as bookkeeper after 22 years for Southwestern Public Service Company.

She was a former member of the Lockney Eastern Star 437.

Survivors include her husband, Lowell Bilbrey; two daughters, Judy Atkinson of Plainview, and LaDonna Waltman of Ashland City, Tennessee; two brothers, Max Pence of Granite, Oklahoma, and Kent Pence of Vinson, Oklahoma; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

zel Conard and Faye Poyner, both of Lubbock; one brother, Harold Anderson of Littlefield; two sisters, Irene Toliver of Prescott, Arizona and Edith Brank of Aransas Pass; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

JAMES FREDERICK ROSS

Funeral services for James Frederick (Jim) Ross, 71, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 7, 1997 at Womack Manard Funeral Home in Crowell. The Rev. Dean Bishop, minister of White Rock Community Church in Dallas, officiated.

Burial was in the Crowell Cemetery.

Mr. Ross died Wednesday, December 3, 1997 at Medical City in Dallas. He was born on April 19, 1926 at Granite, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter T. and Jimmie Reinhardt Ross of Flomot.

He graduated from Ocina High School in Granite, Oklahoma. Prior to entering the armed services, he attended Oklahoma A&M University in Stillwater, Oklahoma for three years.

He was a Master Sgt. in the U.S. Army Field Artillery in WWII for two years and U.S. Army Air Force during the Korean War for 26 months. He farmed near Flomot from 1956 to 1968 and was bookkeeper for Flomot Gin for 14 years.

Mr. Ross retired from Braniff Airlines in Dallas after 19 years. He was a Methodist and very active in many church and charity groups.

He is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Louise Carson of Olton and Elizabeth Baker Andestad of El Paso; one brother, Walter Thomas (Tom) Ross of Flomot and several neices and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lesley and Mark Hopkins, Danny Carson, Tommie Ross, Stan Wigley and Joe Edd Carson.

DOMINGO RUBIO

Mass for Domingo S. Rubio, 52, of Farwell was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 14, 1997 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with the Reverend Tim Schwertner officiating.

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

He died Friday, December 12, 1997,

at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on March 25, 1945, in Vinwith, Ohio. He married Geneva Garza on April 15, 1963, and moved to Farwell in 1966. He worked for ENMR Telephone for 18 years. He was a 15-year member of Knights of Columbus in Clovis, New Mexico and a member of San Jose Mission Catholic Church in Texico, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Domingo Jr. of Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, David of Kyle, Daniel and Dale, both of Dallas, Donald of Lubbock, Dean of Honolulu, and Daren of Farwell; two daughters, Rosa Lee Casillas of Thatcher, Arizona, and Ruby Ann Rubio of Farwell; two brothers, Juan of Uvalde and Emilio of Lubbock; three sisters, Bertha Mora of Odessa, Mary Salas of Lubbock and Lucy Hernandez of San Angelo; and nine grandchildren.

BOBBY ERVIN SMITH

Services for Bobby Ervin Smith, 60, of Floydada were held 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 13, 1997 at the First Assembly of God Church. Rev. J.D. Young, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, officiated.

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

He died on Tuesday, December 9, 1997 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. Smith was born on December 29, 1936 in Bristow, Oklahoma. He attended schools in Texas, Oklahoma and California.

He married Joanne Reeves on January 16, 1961 in Floydada.

He retired in 1990 as a meter-reader for Lighthouse Electric of Floydada.

Mr. Smith was a member of Bethany Baptist, formerly the Victory Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Smith; his mother, Ola Smith of Lovington, New Mexico; three sons, Bobby Smith of Amarillo, Larry Smith of Floydada, Jeff Smith of Lubbock; one daughter, Gwen Smith of Plainview; one brother, Elmer Wayne Smith of Seattle, Washington; three sisters, Dolly Esther Williams of Houston, Dorris Ellen Owens and

Linda Kay Boss, both of Lovington, New Mexico and four grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation, 8008 Slide Road, #12-A, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

LANA WALLACE

Services for Lana Wallace, 54, of Lubbock was held at 11:00 a.m. December 12, 1997, in St. Luke United Methodist Church with the Reverend David Hamblin of Abilene and the Reverend Tom Mills officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, December 10, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital.

She was born June 18, 1943, in Fort Worth. She graduated from Arlington Heights High School. She married Dr. Craig Wallace on July 20, 1961, in Fort Worth. They moved to Lubbock from Littlefield in 1973. She was involved in the Bayless, Atkins and Monterey PTAs, band and sports booster clubs, Lubbock Women's Club and the Pioneer Sunday School Class at St. Luke United Methodist Church.

She was a volunteer at the University Medical Center pediatrics unit, the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Lubbock Arts Festival, American Cancer Society and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure. She served on boards of the Junior League of Lubbock, South Plains Children's Shelter, University Medical Center Foundation, St. Mary Hospital Foundation and the Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock. She helped begin the Parenting Plus Program at University Medical Center. She received the KCBD For Kids Sake Volunteer of the Year Award in recognition of her time spent and love for children.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kim Wallace Murrell of Aspen, Colorado; three sons, Craig Jr. and Case, both of Lubbock and Cary of Dallas; two sisters, Glenda Free love of Fort Worth and Cheryl Dawdy of Floydada; and two granddaughters.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Advocacy Center of Lubbock or to South Plains Children's Shelter in care of the Lana Wallace Memorial Fund at Plains National Bank, P.O. Box 271, Lubbock, 79408.

Our hearts were so touched when we discovered that Ronnie Graham, Dennis Ross, Hugh Jay Miller, Mark Miller, Lyle Miller, Sam Baker, James King and Ray Lee Equipment had completed J.O.'s cotton harvest. You were so dear to take your time and equipment to help us so that J.O. could be with us when we needed him so much.

Our appreciation goes to all the friends that have called, come by, remembered us in their prayers, sent cards and flowers and prepared food. We appreciate Wendell and Jennifer Horn for their prayer and their time spent with us.

Thank you to each of you for your acts of kindness, your time, efforts, love and generous gifts.

May God Bless each of you and your loved ones. J.O., Cheryl, Leigh, Erin, Brenna and Johanna

"The Gift God Gave"
A Tribute to Bob Smith
You were a gift from above, a blessing in disguise
We thank the Lord for being so wise
He gave us a friend, one who would always be there
One who inspires with his love and heals with his care
He gave a Husband, who would share his life
Who would see dreams come true at the side of his wife
He gave us a father, who would love, give, learn, and teach
One who'd show his children the stars and then teach them to reach
He gave us a grandpa, the best there is
For no grandpa's love could be greater than his
He gave us so much, now we don't want to let go
But a gift can't go back, this we know
So your image in our hearts will always stay clear
As we hold you close and keep you near
And everytime we look up to the sky
We'll see you, an angel in our eye
So for all the things you've been to friends and family too
We get down on our knees and we say, "thank You."
With All our Love,
Kalena, Kathy and Stephanie

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Maudie Lawson would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers and memorial gifts, the food, the lovely cards of encouragement, and the visits and hugs. At a time like this, it is so nice to know that we have wonderful friends who care. Also we would like to thank the Doctors and the Nursing Staff at the Mangold Memorial Hospital for all the love and attention you showered on Maudie during her many stays with you. She thought you were the best, and we think so too. We would like to say thank you to Jarod and the staff at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. You are wonderful! We thank everyone for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers and may God be with you all!

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Words cannot express our gratitude for your prayers, cards, calls and flowers at the time of illness and death of Fred Lipham. Your friendship and caring meant so much to us.

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Linda Vick and family
Teresa, Buddy Hart and family
Pam, Steve Holmes and family
12-18p

Thanks so much for all your concerns during my hospital stay. I am most appreciative of EMS. We have so much to be thankful for in our small community.

Lorena Dunavant
12-18p

It is really hard to find adequate words to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the sympathy that has been shown to us following Mildred's sudden death. The memorials and beautiful cards keep pouring in and that really warms our aching hearts. We were overwhelmed by the large crowd at her memorial service. Our sincere thanks to all for your visits, phone calls, flowers, food and for your prayers asking God to give us strength to face another tomorrow without Dad's companion for 62 years and 1 week, our Mother and the kids "Nannie".

Ashel McDaniel
Elaine and Jon LaBaume
Nena Kay and Gary Hunt
Coy LaBaume
Clint and Audra Hunt
Charles and Kelli Childre
Johnny, Kayla and Kortni Lindley
12-18p

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for everyone who reached out to us during the loss of John's mother. Thanks for your friendship and the outpouring of your love.

John and Carolyn Redding & Family
12-18p

This Week's Announcements

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.

PRODUCTION CREDIT OPEN HOUSE
Production Credit will host their annual Christmas Open House Friday, December 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 105 S. 5th, Floydada.

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

OPEN HOUSE
West Texas National Bank will be hosting an Open House on Friday, December 19 from 10:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

THE SOUTH PLAINS BIBLE STUDY CLUB
South Plains Bible Study Club is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
The Cap-Trans Rural Public Transportation offers rides Monday through Friday to Lubbock and Plainview. You may qualify for paid or partially paid fares. For more information, call 1-800-692-4164.

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.

CNA TRAINING
RNR will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aide Classes. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. The evening course will begin on Monday January 5, 1998. The day course will begin on Monday January 12, 1998. To receive an application packet or for more information call (806) 983-8096.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types			Totals (Memorandum Only) August 31, 1997
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	600-699 Capital Projects Fund	
REVENUES:				
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,214,601	\$ 28,861	\$ 1,243,462
5800	State Program Revenues	3,460,587	28,123	3,817,123
5900	Federal Program Revenues	442	335,855	336,297
5020	Total Revenues	\$ 4,675,630	\$ 392,839	\$ 5,396,862
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0010	Instruction and Instructional Related Service	\$ 2,675,294	\$ 258,161	\$ 2,933,455
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	266,196	9,912	276,108
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	461,345	185,511	646,856
0040	Administrative Support Services	250,624	2,832	253,456
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	376,902	2,737	379,639
0060	Ancillary Services	4,987		4,987
0080	Capital Outlay	110,129		110,129
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	139,395		139,395
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 4,284,872	\$ 459,153	\$ 4,744,025
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 390,758	\$ (66,314)	\$ 324,444
7020	Other Resources	6,219	66,314	72,533
8030	Other (Uses)	(66,844)		(66,844)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 330,133	\$ 0	\$ 330,133
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,057,972	178,748	2,236,720
3000	Fund Balance - August 31, (Ending)	\$ 2,388,105	\$ 0	\$ 2,388,105



FHA CONTRIBUTES TO ALHEIMERS RESEARCH--The Lockney FHA Organization sponsored a senior walk in order to contribute to alheimers research. The group presented Steve Hurst, administrator at the Lockney Care Center, a check for \$850.00. Present at the check presentation were (l-r, front row)

Lori Garcia, Brittany Aston, Meradith Burson, Steve Hurst, Amy Davis, Tessa Stapp, Kenzie Stapp, Shane Summers; (l-r, middle row) Charles Van Zandt, Ally Clark, Lexi Jones, Jalie Robnett, Josh Quebe; (l-r, back row) Bradley Veal and Tyson McDonald. Hurst expressed his appreciation for the students efforts.



LITTLE LONGHORNS-- Little Longhorns the week of December 15-19 were: (front row, left to right) Jessica Pena, Sarah Garza, Aaron Rendon, Metthew Rendon, Steven Fernandez, Kayla Thomas, Vanessa Ascencio; (2nd row) Michael Lee, Kayla Summers, Candace Anderson, Anabell Gonzalez; (3rd row) Jun-ior Contreras, D. J. Rosales, Alonzo Castillo, Ernie Vasquez, Nathan Hancock, Laura Fulton, Mayra Ascencio, Windy Adams, Madelena Balderas, Cynthia Zavala; (back row) Rina Gonzales, Kellen Hooten, Breck Sisk, Levi Brown, & Alfred Segovia.

-- Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this Center is for you. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We serve very good hot meals. The fellowship is great. Our address is 301 E. Georgia, mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada 79235.

Our Christmas party at the Center will be Friday evening, December 19th, at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a wrapped white elephant gift suitable for a man or woman. We have been having Christmas parties for several years and we always have great fun.

Letha Lightfoot's name was drawn for a "free" car wash inside and out at Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Thank you Eric Cornelius for making another one of our members happy.

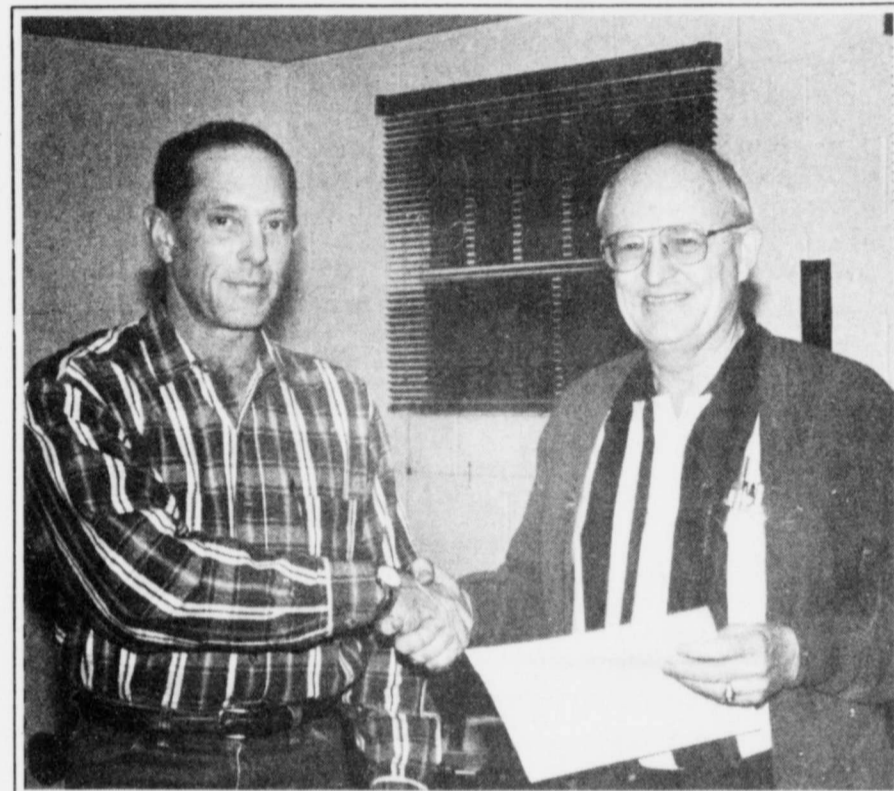
Since we haven't been at the Center much this past week, I'm short on news. Jim has been in the hospital with pneumonia. He is doing fine now but has to stay out of the cold weather.

Myrtle Minner had surgery about 10 days ago. She is at home and recovering.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

Your Merry Christmas may depend upon what others do for you... but your Happy New Year depends upon what

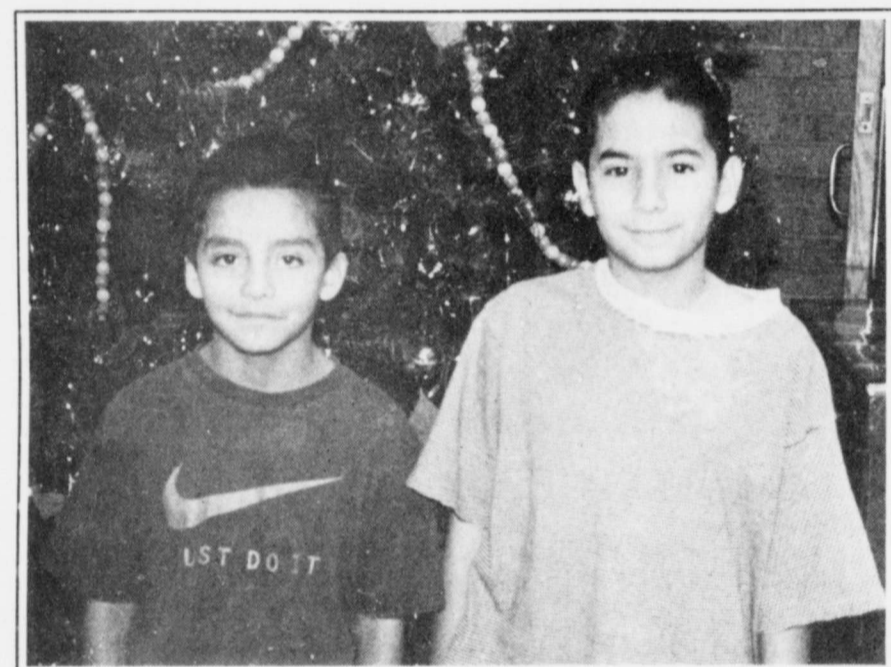
you do for others. Author unknown
Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year with good health, happiness and peace.



TEACHER OF THE MONTH-- Robert Lockwood (right), math sciences instructor at FHS, receives a certificate of recognition for his selection as Teacher of the Month from FISHD board president Mitch Probasco. Lockwood will now be eligible for the Teacher of the Year award at the end of the current school year.

-- Staff Photo

THROUGH THE HALLS



LAB PALS-- CEI Computer Lab Pals for the week of December 15-20 were Martin Mendoza and Edward Reyan.

-- Staff Photo

Stevan Galvan sent to Japan

LOCKNEY--While most Americans are celebrating the holiday season at home or with family, Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Steven Galvan, son of Josefina Galvan of 602 SE Second St., Lockney, is scheduled to spend the holidays forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, aboard the amphibious command ship and Seventh Fleet flagship USS Blue Ridge.

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

Galvan is one of more than 1,200 military personnel aboard the amphibious command and control ship. Galvan's ship provides command and control facilities for a Navy amphibious task-force commander, the Marine assault-force commander and their staffs.

The 1981 graduate of Lockney High School joined the Navy in February 1987.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

December 22-26

MONDAY--Beef enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Ranch, angelfood cake

TUESDAY--Turkey and dressing, green beans, tossed salad/1000Island, hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple cobbler

WEDNESDAY--Fish nuggets w/ tartar sauce, baked beans, coleslaw, okra, cornbread, fruit salad

THURSDAY--CLOSED
FRIDAY--CLOSED

Floydada senior class reports two meetings

By Monica Galvan

On November 18, 1997, the Floydada Senior Class had a class meeting in the Floydada High School Library.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by President Mario Nunez. Mrs. Kennedy then informed the Seniors that the \$13.00 for color pictures were due by December 12. The Senior Class was then commended for their spirit all year long during the football season and were encouraged to do the same during basketball season.

Mr. Barber gave an informative talk about the various U.I.L. activities. Everyone was encouraged to join.

Mrs. Hambright then told the Seniors that there would be meetings for the Baccalaureate Committee after semester.

The meeting was then adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Also, on December 15, 1997, the Floydada Senior Class met in the Floydada High School Library.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by President Mario Nunez. Mr. Christian then spoke to the Seniors about the semester test exemptions. There was then a time for questions.

The Seniors were also informed that **Have a good week!**

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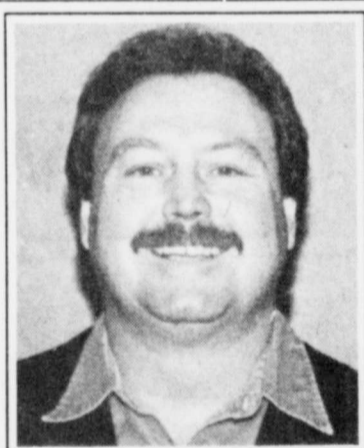
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Justice of the Peace
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I would like to announce my intention of seeking re-election subject to the Democratic Primary election in March. I would like to sincerely thank the citizens of Floyd County for allowing me to serve them as their Justice of the Peace for the past 5 years. If re-elected I vow to continue to operate the office to serve you at the highest and most professional level. Thank you for your continued trust.

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Paulo is OK

Although some feared Paulo Medoza suffered from a debilitating heart problem after he collapsed during the Dec. 9th Floydada Lorenzo basketball game--Paulo says he is O.K. Mendoza told the Hesperian-Beacon that his heart tests show his heart is alright but that he has to undergo a stress test next Monday.

"The doctor just thinks I am stressed out which caused my heart to beat too fast and the blood couldn't get to my head," said Paulo. "He said it won't be something that should keep me from playing basketball and I should be able to play next week."

SPORTS

Lockney hosts Longhorn Classic

Lockney hosted the Longhorn Classic last weekend and spent the weekend in the gym playing basketball. Tournament winners were Clarendon for the boys and Hart for the girls.

Teams participating were: Lockney

boys and girls, Roosevelt boy and girls, Clarendon boys, Hart girls and boys, Kress girls and boys, Lorenzo boys, Plains Christian Academy girls, Post girls, Floydada boys, Kress girls, and Motley County girls.

Lockney varsity boys results are as follows:

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS - 86 MOTLEY COUNTY - 53
Devon Phillips led the scoring with 20 points. He hit 4 two-pointers and 4 three-pointers.

Willie Luna scored 15 points. He hit 2 two-pointers, 3 three-pointers and 2 free throws.

J.R. Walker scored 14 points with 4 two-pointers, 1 three-pointers and 3 free throws.

Tauren McDonald added 11 points to the scoreboard. He sank 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Calvin Collins also scored 11 points with 4 field goals and 3 free throws.

Thad Lusk hit 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Scoring 4 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Ryon graves contributed 3 points with one shot.

Two points were added by Charles Van Zandt.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 21 41 71 86
Motley County 9 24 39 53

LOCKNEY - 47 KRESS - 64

Devon Phillips led the scoring with 23 points. He hit 7 two-pointers, 1 three-pointers and made 6 free throws.

Tauren McDonald added 9 points to the scoreboard with 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

J.R. Walker hit 3 field goals and 2 free throws for 8 points.

Willie Luna added 2 points with a field goal and Calvin Collins 1 point with a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 10 21 29 47
Kress 17 32 45 64

LOCKNEY - 60 LORENZO - 71

J.R. Walker was the leading scorer in the game. He hit 14 field goals for 28 points.

Devon Phillips made 7 two-point field goals and 1 three-point field goal for 17 points.

Tauren McDonald scored 6 points with 3 field goals, Willie Luna 4 points with 2 field goals, Calvin Collins 3 points with one shot, and Ryon Graves 2 points with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 8 27 38 60
Lorenzo 19 39 49 71

The Lady Longhorns results are as follows:

LOCKNEY - 66 P.C.A. - 25

Leading scorers in the game against Plainview Christian Academy were Stacy Bigham and Tessa Davis with 13 points each. Bigham made 5 field goals and 3 free throws and Davis made 6 field goals and 1 free throw.

Nicole Mosley sank 5 field goals and 1 free throw to add 11 points to the scoreboard.

JV boys win Ralls tourney with 100-47 win over Lorenzo

By Coach McNew
FLOYDADA -- The Whirlwind JV traveled to Ralls to participate in a tournament and returned home with the championship. In the first game, December 11, the 'Winds defeated Ralls by a score of 76 to 46.

The second game was against Petersburg who fell to Floydada 58 to 47. The championship game was against Lorenzo and the team walked away with a win, 100-47.

Scoring in double figures during the Ralls game were Darryl Henderson (13 with 7 rebounds and 3 steals), Brandon Wickware (13 with 7 rebounds and a steal), Dusty Anderson (11 with 5 rebounds and 7 steals), and Clay Horn (10 with 3 rebounds and 4 steals). Others scoring were Zack McNew (6 with 3 rebounds and a steal), Jeff Lyles (5 with 5 rebounds and 3 steals), JJ Morales (5 with 2 rebounds 3 steals), Todd Anderson (5 with 4 steals), Ruben Barrientoz (4 with 3 steals), and Angel Rivera (4 with 2 rebounds and 2 steals).

Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	24	18	13	21	76
Ralls	9	9	17	11	46

Playing Petersburg in the second game, the JV was led by Dusty Anderson and Jeff Lyles with 15 points each. Anderson also had 5 rebounds and 3 steals. Lyles had 5 rebounds and 2 steals.

Brandon Wickware followed with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Others who helped on offense were JJ Morales with 7 a rebounds and 2 assists, Darryl Henderson with 6, 7 rebounds and 2 blocks, and Clay Horn (2 rebounds) and Zack McNew (4 rebounds) with 2 points each.

Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	17	9	18	14	58
Petersburg	14	11	8	14	47

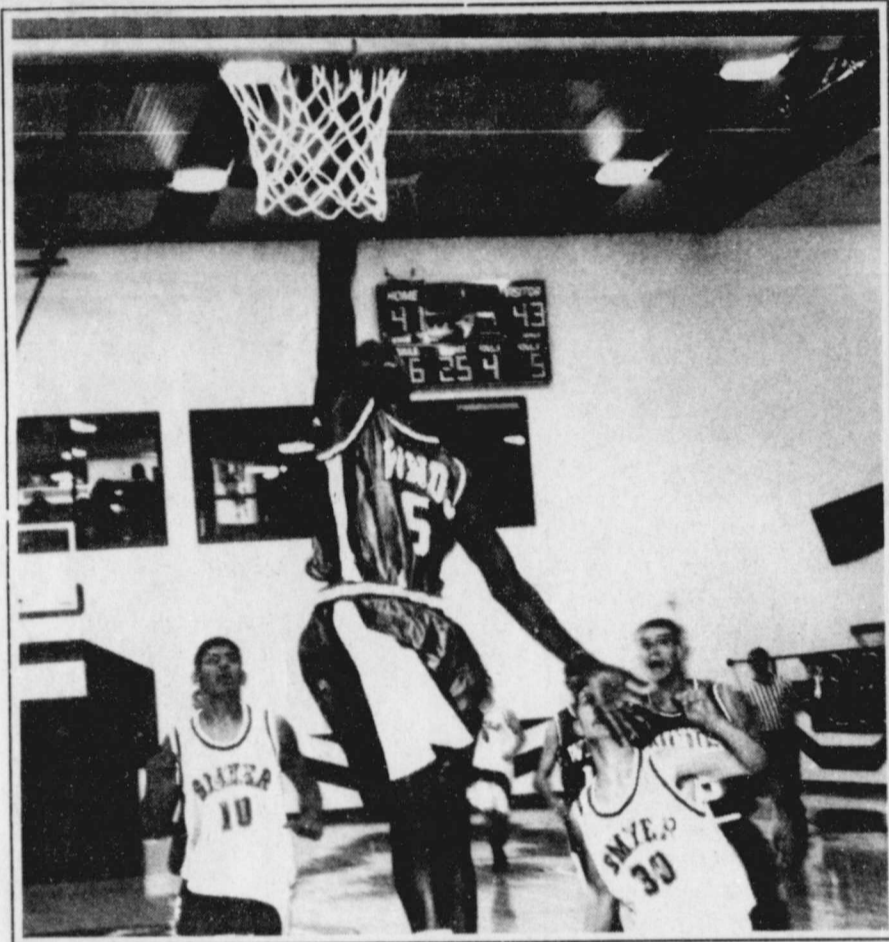
Leading scorers on the march to the century mark were Dusty Anderson with 19 points, Brandon Wickware with 14, Darryl Henderson with 13, Jeff Lyles with 12, Clay Horn and Ruben Barrientoz with 10. Others scoring were Angel Rivera (9), JJ Morales (7), Todd Anderson (4), and Zack McNew (2).

Dusty Anderson also had 5 rebounds, 8 steals and 3 assists. Lyles added 6 rebounds, 3 steals and 3 assists and Wickware had 15 rebounds.

Henderson made 8 rebounds, 4 blocks and had 3 assists. Morales had 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. McNew was able to make 6 rebounds, a block and an assist. Horn had 4 rebounds and a steal. Todd Anderson had 4 rebounds, 2 steal and a block. Rivera made 4 rebounds and a steal.

The best thing about this group is the balanced offensive attack with no one knowing who will score the points until the game is over. This JV team now stands at 7-1 for the season.

Scores by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	24	21	28	27	100
Lorenzo	16	10	11	9	46



TWO POINTS TO EVEN THE SCORE -- Playing Smyer in the Floydada Classic Tournament, Michael Black goes to the net for two points to even the score for the "Winds." -- Courtesy Photo by Rhonda Stovall

EARLY DEADLINE

There will be an early deadline for the newspaper next week. Any item submitted for the paper will need to be in either the Lockney or Floydada office of the Hesperian-Beacon no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, December 22.

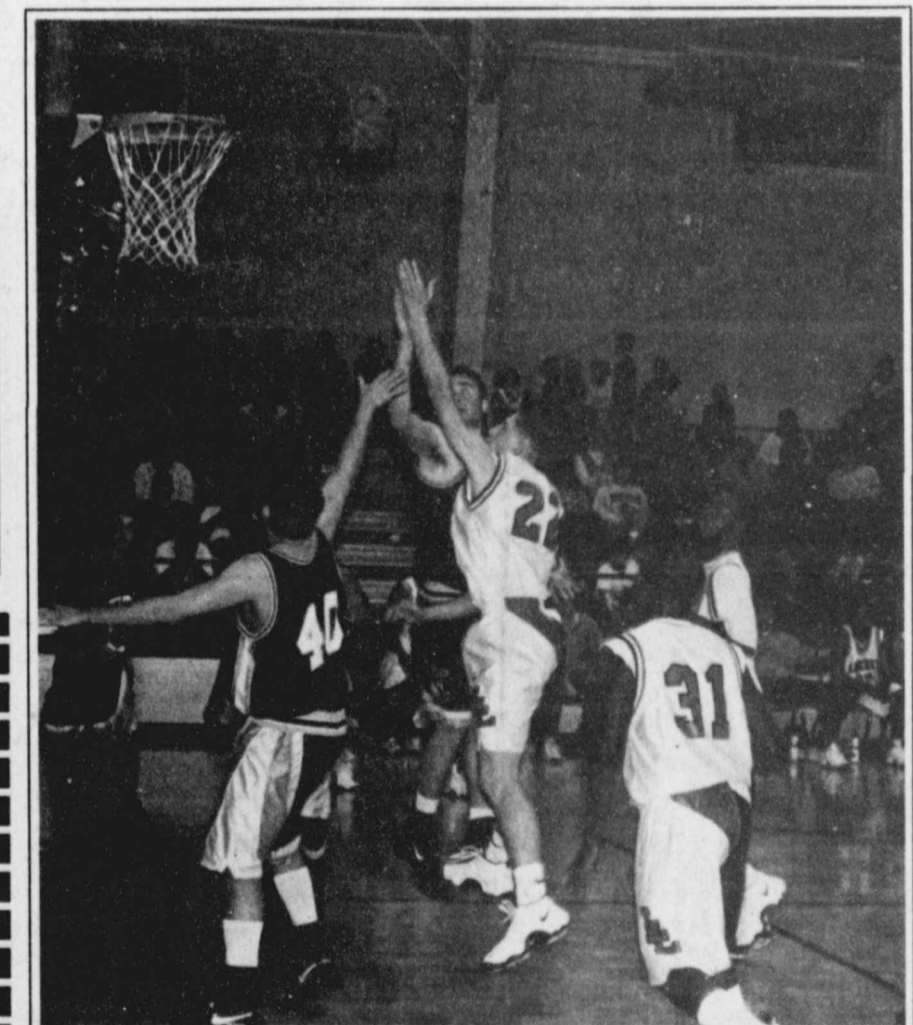
Floydada JV girls defeat Whiteface

By Coach Eddleman
FLOYDADA -- The FHS JV girls played Whiteface December 11. The girls defeated their opponents 56-44. This was a good team effort by the JV girls. Several played very well. High scorers were Veronica Galvan,

Nichole Hartline, and Mandy Emert. Emert scored 20 points to lead the team. She was followed by Galvan with 10 and Hartline with 7. Others scoring included Gracie DeLaFuente with 5 points, Kylan Sanders and Lindsey Reddy with 4 points each, and Maria Rangel, Karen Wyrick, and

Mary Jane Cisneros with 2 points each. Contributing to the effort were Deniece Williams and Kember Everett.

Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Total
FHS JV	11	12	16	17	56
Whiteface	15	7	14	8	44




THAT'S GOOD FOR TWO--Thad Lusk goes up for two points in the Longhorn game against a good Kress defense during the Lockney Classic Tournament. Staff Photo

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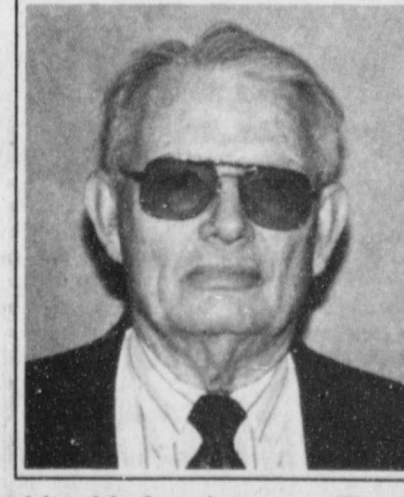


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I appreciate the support and encouragement I have received during my first term as your commissioner for Precinct #2. I have filed my intentions to seek re-election subject to the Republican Primary and would appreciate your continued support.

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William D. Hardin has announced he will seek re-election as county judge, subject to the March 10, 1998, Democratic Primary.



Hardin stated he will be seeking his fourth term as Floyd County Judge. In Announcing his re-election bid, Hardin expressed his appreciation to the citizens of Floyd County for the confidence and support they have placed in him. "If re-elected, I pledge to serve the people in a faithful and impartial performance of the duties of this office to the best of my ability."

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Have a good week!

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FREE PAGERS--293-5473 (Plainview) 12-25p

GARAGE SALES

FLOYDADA BEFORE CHRISTMAS GARAGE SALE--If I don't have it--you don't need it! 709 W. Virginia, Floydada. 8:00 AM - till I get tired! Saturday December 20. No early birds and no phone calls please. 12-18p

HELP WANTED

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MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE SETTLEMENT--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspections. Childers Brothers 1-800-299-9563 3-19p

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Lockney Basketball Report

LOCKNEY JV BOYS - 47 HIGHLAND PARK - 27

The Lockney Junior Varsity Boys team defeated the boys from Highland 47-27.

Leading scorer in the game was A.J. Thornton with 13 points. He made 6 two-pointers and 1 free throw.

Daniel Banda sank 4 field goals and 1 free throw for 9 points.

Aaron Dietrich made 7 points. He made 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Jeremy Butler scored 4 points with 2 field goals.

Scoring 3 points each were Josh Quebe with 1 three-pointer.

Adding 2 points each to the scoreboard were Josh Pyle and Kelsey Schumacher with 1 field goal each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	27	27	37	47
Highland Park	16	16	21	27

LOCKNEY JV GIRLS - 52 TRINITY - 30

The Lockney Junior Varsity Lady Horns defeated the girls from Lubbock Trinity 52-30 in a game played in Lockney December 2.

Leading scorer in the game was Brandy Collins with 18 points. She made 8 field goals and 2 free throws.

Elizabeth Torrez and Michelle Smith each scored 7 points. Torrez made 1 three-pointer and 2 two-pointers. Smith sank 3 two-point field goals and 1 free throw.

Cris Amador made 3 field goals for 6 points.

Four points each were scored by Karlton Hooten, Lexi Jones and Jalie Robnett. Hooten made 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Lexi Jones made 2 field goals and Robnett made 1 field goal and 2 free throws.

Ally Clark added 2 points to the scoreboard with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	16	29	38	52
Trinity	2	6	19	30

LOCKNEY FRESHMEN GIRLS - 37 TRINITY - 17

The Lockney girls freshman basketball team overpowered the Lubbock Trinity team 37-17 on December 2 in the Longhorn Gym.

Lorena Bernal led the scoring with 10 points. She made 5 field goals.

Isabel Villarreal made 4 field goals and added 8 points to the scoreboard.

Seven points were contributed by Holly Arjona. She made 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Desha Smith scored 6 points. She sank 3 field goals.

Susie Tambunga hit 2 field goals for 4 points.

Traci McQuhae added 1 field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	6	19	29	37
Trinity	2	4	9	17

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BOYS - 36 BOVINA - 28

The Lockney 8th Grade Shorthorns traveled to Bovina on December 1st and came home with a 36-28 win.

Frankie Gonzales led the scoring with 20 points. He made 7 field goals and 2 free throws.

Mo Collins added 9 points to the scoreboard. He sank 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Wade Miller hit 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points.

Adding three points to the score was Chad Johnson with 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	4	13	20	36
Bovina	3	9	16	28

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BOYS - 29 HIGHLAND PARK - 25

The Lockney 8th grade boys won a squeaker against Highland Park on December 8th. Two field goals separated the teams when the final buzzer sounded.

Mo Collins led the scoring for the Shorthorns with 12 points. He made 6 field goals.

Jared Lambert contributed 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Frankie Gonzales added 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Two points each were added by Wade Miller and Chad Johnson. Miller made a field goal and Johnson two free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	5	6	20	29
Highland Park	10	14	18	25

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE GIRLS - 39 BOVINA - 26

The Lockney 8th Grade girls defeated the girls from Bovina 39-26 December 1 on Lockney's home court.

Jenna Ford scored 19 points. She made 7 field goals and 5 free throws to lead the scoring for Lockney.

Adding 4 points each were Alana Gallaway, Becky Gonzales, Vanessa Walker, and Jet Gilley. Gallaway made 1 free throw and 2 field goals. Gonzales, Walker and Gilley each made 2 field goals.

Contributing 2 points each were Lenzi Jones and Trisha Day. Both turned in a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	20	24	33	39
Bovina	1	9	13	26

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE GIRLS - 39 HIGHLAND PARK - 29

The Lockney 8th grade girls defeated the Highland Park girls 39-29, in their game at Highland Park December 8th.

Jenna Ford led the scoring with 20 points. She made 10 field goals.

Adding 4 points each were Alana Gallaway, Sara Davis and Jet Gilley. All were made with field goals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	9	19	30	39
Highland Park	7	11	19	29

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE BOYS - 40 BOVINA - 17

The Lockney 7th grade Shorthorns trounced Bovina 40-17 December 1st on their home court.

Ben Sherman led the scoring with 8 points. He sank 4 field goals.

Todd Cotham and Garrett Mathis each made 6 points. They hit 3 field goals apiece.

Matt McPherson added 5 points to the scoreboard with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Four points each were scored by Nathan Burson and Cody Lass. Both made 2 field goals.

Cody Bayley hit a field goal and a free throw for 3 points.

Two points were added by Jordan Martinez and Brady Rasco. Both sank 1 field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	13	25	31	40
Bovina	2	8	14	17

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE BOYS - 39 HIGHLAND PARK - 16

The Lockney 7th Grade Shorthorns defeated the Highland Park boys on Lockney's home court by a whopping 23 points.

Garrett Mathis was the top point maker for Lockney. He scored 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Contributing 6 points each were Todd Cotham, Jordan Martinez, and Ben Sherman. Each made 3 field goals.

Cody Bayley made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Cody Lass made 2 field goals for 4 points.

Two points each were added by Landon Schumacher and Matt McPherson. Both scored with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	13	19	31	39
Highland Park	4	10	11	16

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE GIRLS - 52 BOVINA - 6

The Lockney 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns 52, Bovina 6, enough said. The game was played in the Lockney on December 1.

Leslie Cuellar led the scoring with 9 points. She made 3 field goals and 3 free throws.

Scoring 8 points each were Janee Hrbacek and Sabrina Gross. Hrbacek sank 4 field goals and Gross 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Vanessa Leubano and Amanda Smith contributed 6 points each. Both hit 3 field goals.

Ashley Cuellar, Laci Schumacher and Nicole Thomas contributed 4 points each. Each girl made 2 field goals.

Tasha Powell sank a field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	17	25	38	52
Bovina	0	4	5	6

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE GIRLS - 22 HIGHLAND PARK - 20

The Lockney 7th grade girls won a squeaker 22-20 against the 7th grade girls from Highland Park on the Amarillo team's home court.

Leslie Cuellar led the scoring with 5 field goals for 10 points.

Scoring 2 points each were Janee Hrbacek, Vanessa Leubano, Cameron Kemp, Ashlie Cuellar, and Laci Schumacher. All were made with field goals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	4	7	9	22
Highland Park	4	7	6	20

JV BEATEN BY LORENZO By Coach McNew

FLOYDADA — The Floydada JV boys suffered their first loss of the season against Lorenzo with a score of 66-52. The JV 'Winds were led in scoring by JJ Morales with 12 points and Dusty Anderson with 10.

Others scoring were Justin McGuire and Brandon Wickware with 8 points each, Darryl Henderson and Jeff Lyles with 4 points each, and Angel Rivera, Ruben Barrientoz, and Zack McNew with 2 each.

Suffering our first loss was a learning experience and came against a really good Lorenzo team.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FHS JV	14	17	8	13	52
Lorenzo	18	19	12	17	66

8TH GRADE GIRLS BEAT LITTLEFIELD By Coach Ware

FLOYDADA — Meeting Littlefield December 8, the Floydada Junior High 8th grade girls scored 32 points to their opponents 21. Abby

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Floydada	1	2	3	4	Total
Littlefield	14	17	8	13	52
Lorenzo	18	19	12	17	66

Floydada Basketball Reports

Sanders scored 10 points to take top honors for the game. She had four field goals and two free throws.

Trisha Coursey had 4 field goals and a free throw to add 9 points. Jessica Casteneda made three field goals for 6 points and Tara Williams had two for 4 points. Jenna Payne added another 2 points and Brenna Dawdy chipped in a free throw for another point. Others playing were Jurahee Jones and Abbi Horn.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

FJHS 8th	2	10	12	8	32
Littlefield	5	8	4	4	21



The House of Representatives recently passed legislation to rein in the IRS and give taxpayers more rights when dealing with the agency. This is the first step toward making the IRS more accountable to the American people. Even more important, it's the first step toward reforming the tax code itself, which is the root of the problem, and the next major issue Congress needs to address.

The next step is to find out what you think. That's one of the reasons for today's town meeting, and that's one of the reasons I hope you'll complete the following survey on the Nation's tax system and return it to me either at the end of the meeting, or by mailing it to my office at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

Thanks for your time

Scrapping the Tax Code What Do You Think?

- Do you think the IRS abuses its power or uses it responsibly?
 - Abuses its power
 - Uses its power responsibly
- Which factor do you believe primarily contributes to IRS abuses?
 - The tax code is too complicated
 - The IRS is given too much power in dealing with taxpayers
- Legislation currently before Congress transfers control of the IRS from the Treasury Department to an independent oversight board comprised of private citizens. Do you support or oppose this proposal?
 - Support
 - Oppose
- Do you think the current tax code is...
 - Fair for everyone
 - Helps some, hurts others
 - Unmanageable for everyone
- Should the tax code be scrapped altogether and replaced with a single-rate tax system, or should Congress retain the current progressive tax structure and make the IRS more user friendly?
 - Scrap the current tax code and replace it
 - Retain the current code and make the IRS user-friendly
- If the current tax code were to be scrapped, what would you like to see it replaced with?



MUSEUM SHOWS EXHIBIT--The fifth grade students from All Saints School in Lubbock visited the Floyd County Historical Museum last week to see the Coronado Exhibit. Staff Photo

Diagnosis essential for AD/H

Inattentive and hyperactive children do not necessarily have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). "Diagnosing ADHD requires testing and careful evaluation of a child's behavior," said Dr. Diane Treadwell-Deering, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and a specialist at Texas Children's Hospital's Learning Support Center.

ADHD, characterized by short attention span, distraction, impulsiveness, aggressiveness and constant attention-getting behavior, is a biological disorder present at birth. Symptoms, often recognized by day-care or first-grade teachers, must be present by age 7 for classification as ADHA. "Clinical experience and testing helps us determine whether the symptoms and behaviors are abnormal for a child's age and developmental stage," Treadwell-Deering said.

Diagnosis involved obtaining information about the child's habits and lifestyle from teachers, parents and other adults. Specific tests to determine attention span, impulsivity and how a child approaches academic tasks are given. Physicians also rule out conditions that can have similar symptoms such

as learning disabilities, depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder or petit mal seizures. Once diagnosed, there are several medication choices.

"Stimulants, such as Ritalin, dexadrine, Cylert and Adderall, are most often prescribed for attention span and concentration problems," Treadwell-Deering said. "Medication choices often depend on the child's main symptoms."

Other medications, such as tricyclic antidepressants and clonidine, can be given in combination with stimulants or when stimulants are not effective. Wellbutrin may be prescribed when a child has ADHD and depression. Treadwell-Deering recommends

structuring the environment in a way that helps the child concentrate and pay attention. She suggests the following techniques:

- Getting a child's attention when giving instructions--make eye contact, touch his arm or shoulder.
 - Giving clear, explicit and short instructions rather than a long list. Not "go clean your room," but "go put your books on the shelf."
 - Making the child repeat instructions.
 - Giving a written list or verbal instructions supported by something written--like a chore chart.
- "Most of these techniques work well for all kids and especially well for children with ADHD," she said.




THORNBERRY HOLDS MEETING-- Congressman Mac Thornberry visited with Floyd County citizens after a Town Hall meeting held in Floydada on Saturday, December 13th. Staff Photo



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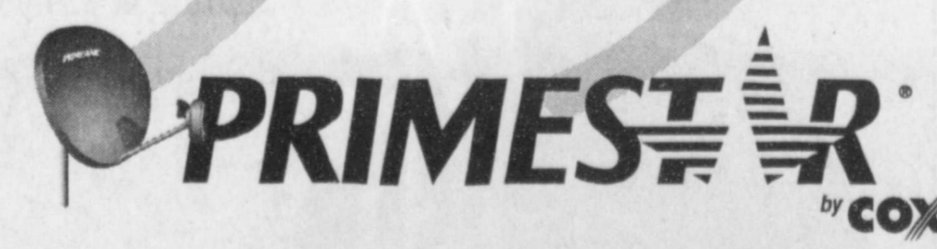
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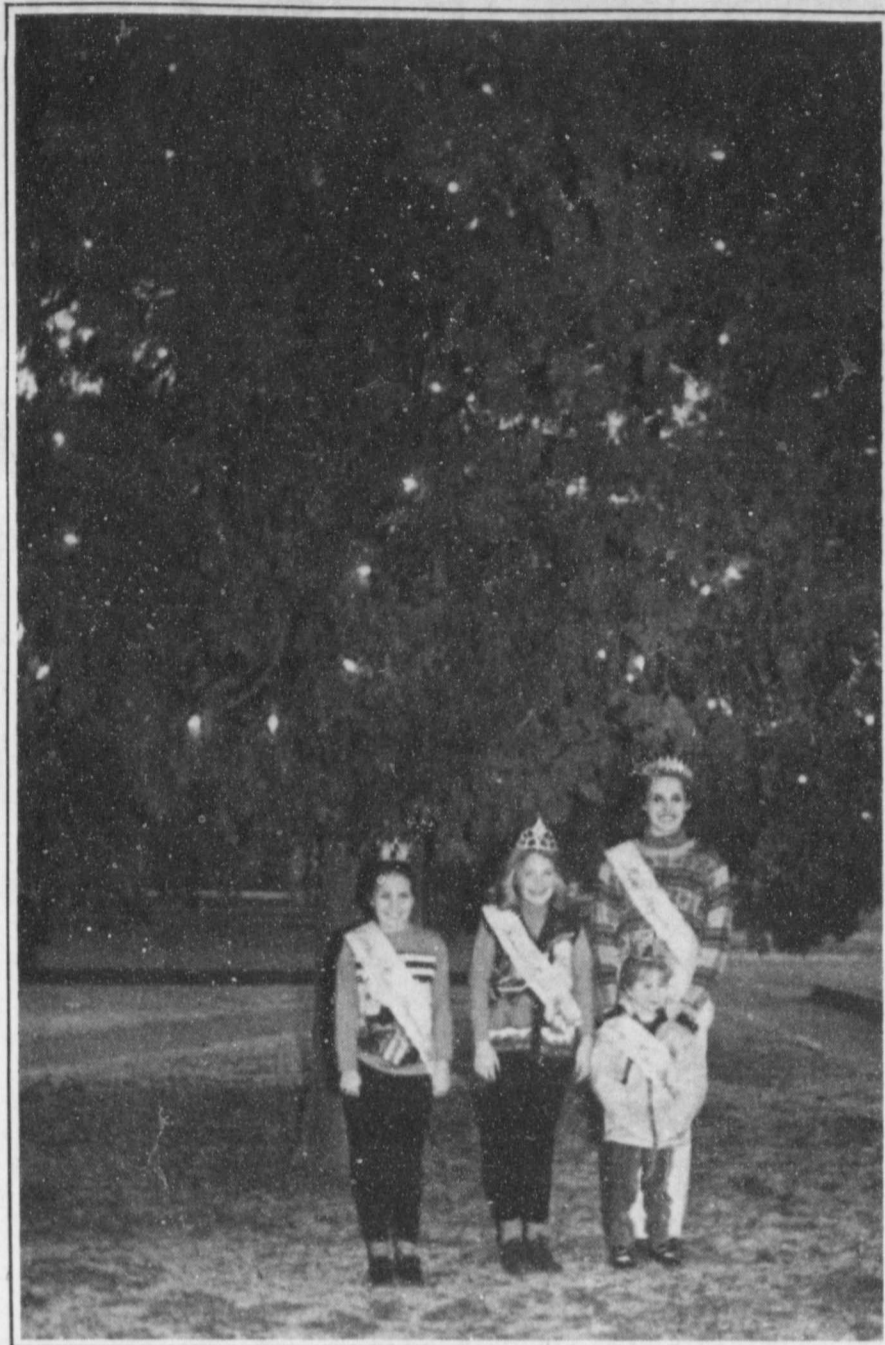
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FBC invites public to special concert featuring new organ

The First Baptist Church of Floydada will celebrate the Christmas season in a special way this Sunday--with their brand new organ.
Jim Jordan, of the Gents House of

Music, will perform a holiday music concert on the new Rogers 950 Organ.
The public is invited to the concert which begins at 3:00 p.m.



TREE LIGHTING -- Local pagan celebrities (left to right) Little Miss Britnee Brotherton, Junior Miss Meghan Graham, Miss Floydada Meredith Schacht and Tiny Miss Breann Gooch presided at the annual tree lighting in Floydada Friday, December 12. -- Staff Photo

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: You once wrote about an overweight fourth-grade girl named Nancy who was teased by some aggressive boys as she entered the classroom, while the teacher looked on in silence. What would you have done if you had been the teacher on that day?



DR. DOBSON

Dr. Dobson: Those mocking, joking boys would have had a fight on their hands. I promise you that. Of course, it would have been better if the embarrassment could have been prevented by discussing the feelings of others from the first day of school. But if the conflict occurred as described, with Nancy suddenly being humiliated for everyone to see, I would have thrown the full weight of my authority and respect on her side of the battle.

My spontaneous response would have carried this general theme: "Wait just a minute. By what right do any of you boys say such mean, unkind things to Nancy? I want to know which of you is so perfect that the rest of us couldn't make fun of you in some way? I know you all very well. I know about your homes and your school records and some of your personal secrets. Would you like me to share them with the class, so we can all laugh at you the way you just did at Nancy?"

"I could do it! I could make you want to crawl into a hole and disappear. But listen to me--you need not fear. I will never embarrass you in that way. Why not? Because it hurts to be laughed at by your friends. It hurts even more than a stubbed toe or a cut finger or a bee sting. I want to ask those of you who were having such a good time at Nancy's expense a few moments ago: Have you ever had a group of students make fun of you in the same way? If you haven't, then brace yourself. Someday it will happen to you, too. Eventually you will say something foolish--something that will cause everyone to point at you and laugh in your face. And when it happens, I want you to remember what happened today."

Then I'd address the entire class: "Let's make sure that we learn something important from what took place here this afternoon. First, we will not be mean to each other in this class. We will laugh together when things are funny, but we will not do it by making one person feel bad. Second, I will never intentionally embarrass anyone in this class. You can count on that. Each of you is a child of God. You were made with his loving hands, and he has said that we all have equal worth as human beings. This means that Susie is nei-

ther better nor worse than Wade, or Mary, or Brent.

"Sometimes I think maybe you believe a few of you are more important than others. It isn't true. Every one of you is priceless to God, and each of you will live forever in eternity. That's how valuable you are. God loves every boy and girl in this room, and because of that, I love every one of you. He wants us to be kind to other people, and we're going to be practicing that kindness through the rest of this year."

When a strong, loving teacher comes to the aid of a child in her class, something dramatic occurs in the emotional climate of the room. Every child seems to utter an audible sigh of relief. The same thought is bouncing around in many little heads: "If Nancy is safe from ridicule, then I must be safe too."

You see, by defending an unpopular child in the room, a teacher is demonstrating (1) that she has no "pets" (2) that she respects everyone; (3) that she will fight for anyone who is being treated unjustly. Those are three virtues that children value highly, and that contribute to mental health.

And may I suggest to parents, defend the underdog in your neighborhood. Let it be known that you have the confidence to speak for the outcast. Explain this philosophy to your neighbors, and try to create an emotional harbor for the little children whose ship has been threatened by a storm of rejection. Don't be afraid to exercise leadership on behalf of a youngster who is being mauled. There is no more worthy investment of your time and energy.

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

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Featuring a large selection of merchandise, Kristi's attempts to meet clothing and accessory needs of women from the infant stage into adulthood. In a spacious shop, customers have many brands and items to choose from and the personal, friendly attention of the sales staff makes shopping with them convenient and pleasurable.

Beginning in the infant and toddler area, Kristi's provides selections from such brands as Baby Dior, Osh Kosh, and Buster Brown. They feature a large collection of layette items for the newborn, and can clothe both little boys and girls through the toddler stage.

Girls sizes four to six, can choose from clothing by Tickle Me, Cottontail Originals, and Guess, though there are many others as well. Girls in sizes seven to sixteen might select from names such as

Duck Head, Will's River Co., Esprit, and Jinelle.

At a stage where fashion is very important to a young girl, Kristi's also can meet the individual needs of the preteen. This department features a large selection of clothing including names like Maria Casero, Maggie Breen, and Donna Capozzi.

Kristi's can outfit ladies for any occasion from casual to business. Just a few of the collections that can be found are Double-D Ranch Wear, Howard Wolf, David Brooks, and Sharon Young. They also carry a large collection of Brighton jewelry and accessories such as shoes, handbags, belts and leather items to complete any look.

In order to complete any outfit, you must have complementing accessories. Therefore, Kristi's carries collections of tights, socks, panties, costume and sterling jewelry, and a huge selection of hair bows. You can dress yourself completely for school, play, or dress.

To finish off the Christmas season and for other special occasions

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