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## County stock show begins January 30th

County youngsters are nearing the culmination of many months of work as they prepare to exhibit animals in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show next weekend. The local barns on Highway 207 will be open and ready to receive animals beginning Friday, January 30.

Lambs and swine must be in the barns by 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Steers and heifers need to be in the barns before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 31.

The exhibition portion of the weekend will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, January 31 with the lamb show. The swine show will begin at 12:00 noon.

Heifers will be shown on Sunday, February 1, at 10:00 a.m. Steers will be displayed at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon Sunday.

The traditional buyers lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 2. The sale is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. that afternoon following the luncheon.



**SHARING INFORMATION--Two hundred and eighty-three people attended the Caprock Cotton Conference at the Baptist Encampment, Tuesday, January 20. A variety of booths were available inside the pavilion for information and education and outside on the**

grounds visitors were able to talk with different irrigation and implement dealers. The temperature was pleasant and the sun came out for the scenic canyon conference.

Staff Photo

## Floydada votes to join WTMPA project

FLOYDADA--Council members voted unanimously to enter into an agreement with West Texas Municipal Power Association (WTMPA) which would result in the City of Floydada owning a one megawatt share of the proposed gas turbine power generation facility to be constructed in cooperation with Lubbock Power and Light (FP&L). This translates into less than two percent ownership of the 40 megawatt generation capability when the project is complete.

Motion for the action came from Clar Schacht and was seconded by Albert Hill. Voting in favor were Schacht, Hill, Dale Lawson, Sheldon Sue, Jon Nielson, and Eric Cornelius.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, this arrangement will allow Floydada to retain a megawatt contracted with Southwestern Public Service (SPS) as the provider in order to protect the coverage needed during times of peak usage and to meet the terms of the current contract between Floydada and SPS. Any excess power

the city owns and does not use could be sold to LP&L to create an income from the ownership interest.

Brown passed out an information sheet concerning the upcoming municipal elections in May. Four councilmen are up for re-election. At-Large representatives Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius, District 1 representative Albert Hill and District 4 Councilmember Jon Nielson.

The first day to sign up to run for office is February 16 and the sign-up period ends March 20. The early voting period will be from April 15 to April 28 and the election will be Saturday, May 2.

Bruce Ballou from the Parent Adolescent Center (PAC) and several of his charges came to the Tuesday, January 20, regular meeting of the council to request continued help to the center in the form of city utility assistance. Ballou asked the city to consider it an investment in the future. He pointed out that the juvenile crime rate in Floydada during the last six months

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## LISD extends superintendents contract

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney School Board met Thursday, January 15 in regular session and covered a varied agenda.

After the evaluation of Superintendent Raymond Lusk they voted to extend his contract through the 2000-2001 school year.

The board gave its approval for repair of the visitors bleachers at the football field. The old lumber will be removed and replaced with metal seating and kickboards.

Joe Grimes, engineer and consultant for Grimes and associates, was

present to provide information and advice on tennis court construction. After discussing the project the board voted to repair the existing courts and awarded Grimes the bid for the project. He will be on site to oversee the repairs.

Discussion on the construction of new courts was tabled until the February meeting. Grimes will provide additional prices on the project.

Ted Young met with the board to discuss the status of the ag pickup. He reported that the pickup has approximately 100,000 miles and is

four years old. The board voted to sell the pickup and rather than buy another pickup for the ag department to give Young a vehicle allowance. Young stated that this arrangement would be the most advantageous situation for all concerned.

The board voted to set the driver's education tuition at \$150 for 1997-98 and \$160 for 1998-99.

The board approved continued participation in the West Texas Food Service Cooperative. Superintendent Raymond Lusk commented, "By being a member of this purchasing co-

operative, we take care of all of our bidding requirements and are able to secure much more competitive prices than bidding as a single school."

A bid of \$2,187.78 for one of the school district's older buses was accepted from Star Bus Sales of Houston.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Current bills were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial statement discussed.

## Brag page deadline is Feb. 5th

The Valentine Issue with the popular Brag Pages will be published Feb. 12.

Anyone wishing to put a photo of their child, grandchild, or any other loved one, should have the pictures to the Hesperian-Beacon offices in Floydada or Lockney, by February 5th at 5:00 p.m.

The cost for 1-3 children in a heart frame is \$10.00. If there are

four or more people in the picture the cost will be \$15.00 per frame.

Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame and will appear with the person's name, age, parents and grandparents names. There is no age limit for persons in the photograph. Photos may be color or black and white. Photos of any size will be accepted. This office can either enlarge or reduce the photos.



**CLASS BUILDS TINY TOTS TOWN--The Early Childhood Professions class at LHS has finished construction of their "Tiny Town" which will be donated to a Day Care Center for play by children. A castle, police car, taxi, post office, etc., were made from card-**

board and a variety of available material. Shown with props are (l-r) Lisa Reyes, Gretchen Quebe, Lori Garcia, Tracy Raisse, Erin Schaeffer, Mrs. Aston and Shelly Pinales.

Staff Photo

## FISD gives Collins contract extension

FLOYDADA -- Members of the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously

to extend the contract of Superintendent Jimmie Collins for an additional year and to give him a five percent salary increase. Motion for the action was made by Charlene Brown and seconded by Bill Dean.

All members present voted in favor of the motion with only board president Mitch Probasco absent. The extension will give Collins a two year contract which will expire with the school year 2000. The motion and vote followed a nine-minute executive session to discuss the superintendent and his contract.

Penny Giesecke, a teacher at R. C. Andrews Elementary, was introduced by principal Charles Tyer as the Teacher of the Month. Giesecke received a gift certificate and a certificate of recognition. She will now be eligible for the Teacher of the Year award to be presented at the end of the school year.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by board secretary Charlene Brown and approved as presented.

Payment of monthly bills for the month of December was authorized by a unanimous vote of the board.

Administrative assistant Dick Van Hoose presented the tax collections report. As of December 31, 1997, collections totaled \$1,220,317.96, 78.13% of the total local taxes to be collected. This compares to a 65.42% rate at the same time last year.

One property bid was considered for a taxing entity owned lot in the 300 block of East Marivena, Lot 8 Block A, Bowers & Price Addition. The board unanimously accepted the offer of \$200.00 from Demencio Lopez Jr. and Yolanda Luna. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved the sale.

Board members were presented with four possible options for the school calendar next year. All options have teachers beginning their school year on August 10. Two possible options for students beginning school are August 13th or August 17th.

Other discussion centered around having 2 or 3 days off at Thanksgiving and Christmas vacation beginning

December 18th or 23rd. An extra day off at Easter is also being considered.

Board members were unanimous in agreeing that they would like school to start August 17 at the earliest. They were split 3 and 3 over two days or three days at Thanksgiving and four preferred December 23 as the last day of school before Christmas while two wanted that to be December 18. All agreed they would like to have the Monday after Easter as a bad weather day.

No official action was taken on the calendar. The options will be reviewed by the District Committee and by teachers and administrators before recommendations are made to the board, possibly at the regular meeting in February.

The resignation of Oscar Garza was accepted by the board. Garza is leaving his position as an aide at the Alternative School to begin a car wash and oil change business according to Collins. He will be replaced by Lissa McNew.

During the Superintendent's report, Collins told the board that Charlene

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## Commissioners buy new maintainer

The Floyd County Commissioners Court reconvened Thursday, January 15, at 10:30 a.m. to consider bids for the proposed purchase of a new maintainer for Precinct 4 which had been received and opened Monday, January 12.

The three bids received from dealers with machines to sell included:

Yellowhouse Machinery, who submitted two bids, one on a new machine and one on a demonstrator model. The cash price of the demon-

strator with 53 hours on it was \$135,000.00 with a trade-in allowance of \$60,500.00 plus guaranteed maintenance costs of \$1,500.00 for a total of \$76,000.00. The bid for a new John Deere machine was \$140,000.00 less \$60,500.00 for trade-in plus guaranteed maintenance costs of \$1,500.00 for a total of \$80,000.00. A 10 year guaranteed buy back of \$62,500.00 was part of the bids;

West Texas Equipment Company offered a new Caterpillar grader for

\$140,000.00 less \$42,000.00 for trade-in. No guaranteed maintenance was quoted and no 10 year buy back bid was submitted. Total for the machine would be \$98,000.00;

AIS Continental submitted a quote of \$124,000.00 for a new Galion grader and offered \$50,000.00 for the trade-in, leaving a balance of \$74,000.00 as total cost. No maintenance or buy back bids were part of the quote.

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## Miss Floydada Pageant

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has announced the date for the Miss Floydada Pageant will be Feb. 14th.

Call the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 for more information.

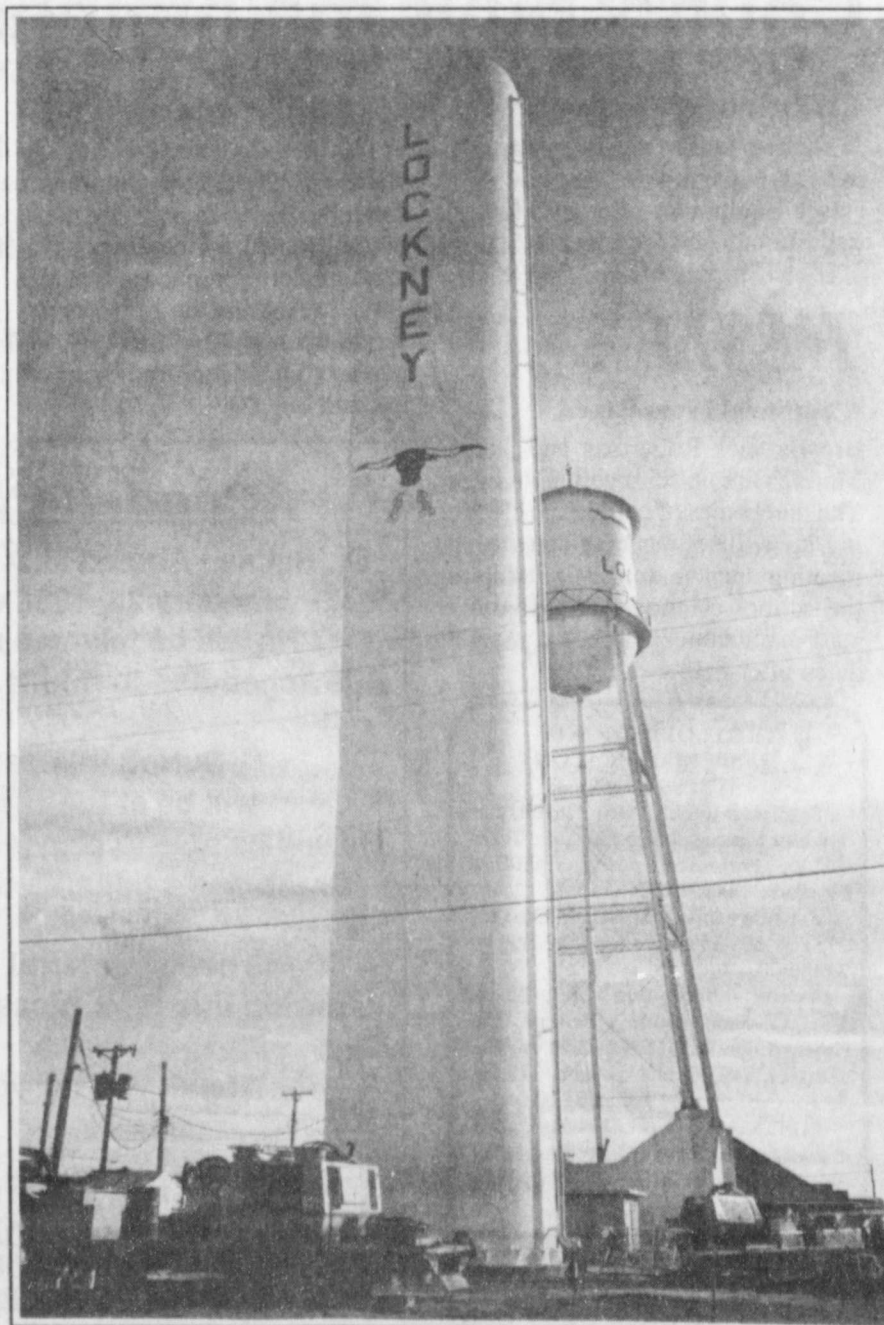
## Eddie Smith receives High Cotton Award

FLOYDADA--Eddie Smith, of Floydada, was one of four cotton producers who were named recipients of The Cotton Foundation's High Cotton Award for 1998. Other recipients of the award are Mike Newberry of Georgia, Harry Flowers of Mississippi, and Ted Pierce of Arizona.

Smith, the Southwest winner, relies on tractor-mounted radar units to monitor and control pesticide application. "We want all chemicals put out right for agronomic, economic and environmental reasons," Smith said.

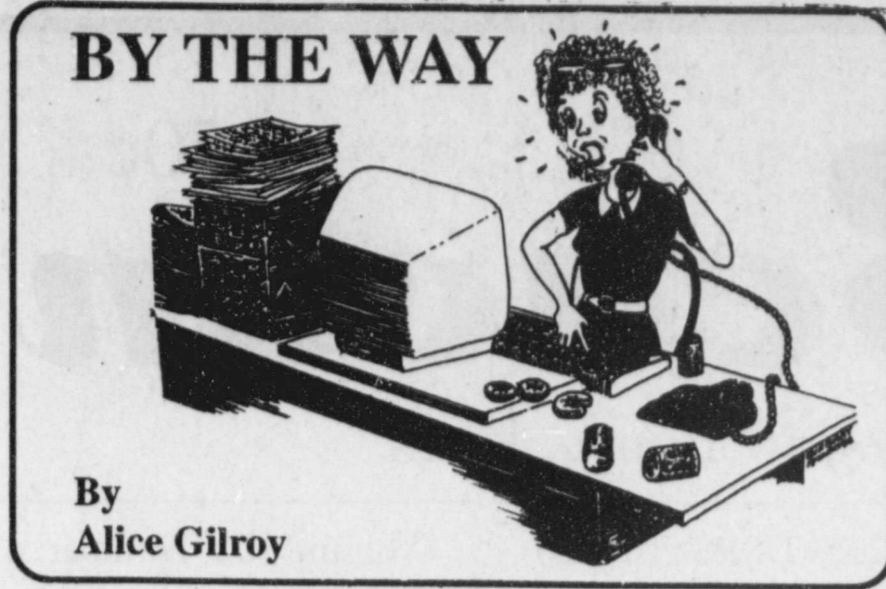
Smith produces cover crops to reduce wind erosion, a constant problem in the flat fields of West Texas. He was also recognized for his talent at making the best of sometimes limited water supplies. Smith has replaced furrow irrigation with seven high-efficiency pivot units since 1993, and he uses LEPA (low energy precision application) technology to conserve water.

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**NEW LANDMARK--The new water tower in Lockney is now complete and sports a proud symbol of the City of Lockney--the red fighting Longhorn.**

Staff Photo



By Alice Gilroy

I recently read an open letter to the 1998 Miss America, Kate Shindle. It was written by the 1944 Miss America, Venus Ramey.

She said she wanted to pass on a few "words to the wise, from an old bathing-suit bimbo to a young one."

The letter speaks for itself, so I'll just quote a few paragraphs of it. Miss Ramey told the current Miss America: "It's true that the aura of purity that once surrounded Miss Americas has been fading of late. But your crusade to distribute condoms to students has knocked Miss America off her pedestal for good."

"If kids need them they should have a place to get them." "That's what you told the students who gathered to hear you earlier this month in the gymnasium at Arlington, Virginia's Yorktown High School. And if the press clips I read are true, you are advancing this lunacy in other locales across the country."

"Perhaps I shouldn't just pick on you. All over the country Miss Some-thing-or-Other are using school podiums to enlighten our youth about the mysteries of sex. But the real mystery is why administrators lend prestige to these charades. By their invitation to lecture on school premises, the principals and teachers tacitly intimate to students that young bathing-suit bimbos are cognizant of life's intricacies. Does winning a college scholarship with the bod suddenly make one all-knowing? Atlantic City's Miss America contest has tried for years to sanctify its leg show by granting scholarships to the winners, but the nation's high schools don't have to play along with this disingenuous idea

by inviting Miss America to speak. I mean, after all, who thinks with their legs?

".....Maybe I'm being too hard on you. But I think the honor of all Miss Americas is at stake. Of course, I come from a different era--an era when condoms were rubbers, marijuana smokers were reefers, no one had AIDS, and those things were not discussed, especially by a Miss America. As I recall, the illegitimate birth rate then was around five percent instead of today's thirty."

Yours Sincerely,  
Venus

"P.S. I also come from an era when we had a name for girls who handed out condoms, and it wasn't Miss America."

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Here are 6 ways to prove that computers are female, starting with #6:

6. As soon as you have one, a better one is just around the corner.
5. No one but the creator understands the internal logic.
4. Even the smallest mistakes are immediately committed to memory for future reference.
3. The native language used to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
2. The message "bad command or file name" is about as informative as "if you don't know why I'm mad at you, then I'm certainly not going to tell you."
1. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

## Mangold certified as Family Practice Specialist

**LOCKNEY**--Dr. Gary Mangold of Lockney has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP), the certifying entity of the family practice specialty.

Dr. Mangold, a family physician, earned Diplomate status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intensive written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics,

gynecology, psychiatry, prevention and other aspects of family practice.

Family physicians are trained to care for the whole person, treating a majority of all medical problems people might have and referring them to other specialists as necessary.

There are family practice departments in approximately 126 U.S. medical schools and residency training programs in more than 465 uni-

versity and teaching hospitals.

ABFP Diplomates must continue to demonstrate their competency in the specialty by taking recertification exams every six years. Family practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties, and it was the first specialty to require its Diplomates to take recertification exams at regu-

lar intervals.

Most of the more than 50,000 physicians who have achieved ABFP Diplomate status are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The AAFP is a national medical association that offers educational, legal, lobbying and practice support services to more than 84,000 family physicians, family practice residents and medical students.

## Motley County Library receives gift from FNB Floydada

By Marisue Potts

The Motley County Library in Matador recently received a \$500 donation from The First National Bank of Floydada. Library representative Patricia Green explained that the gift will be used for a very special project, the purchase of a computer scanner. "With this new scanner, the library will be able to provide better service

for our patrons. Naturally, we hope this leads to increased patron use."

Librarian Suzanne Abbott, in Lubbock for a librarian's meeting on Monday, is expected to return with the new equipment which will be installed as soon as possible.

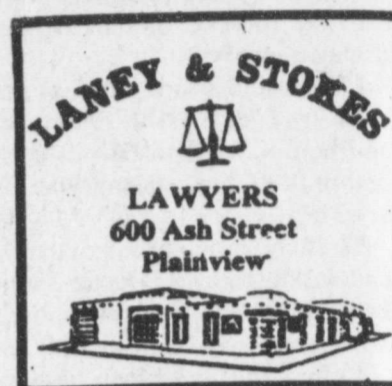
"We are both excited about the new equipment and grateful to First National for the donation," she said in a telephone interview. She also ex-

pressed gratitude to Glenn Woodruff

who played an instrumental part in revealing the library's special project needs to the Floydada Bank. Besides the books, videos, tapes, and interlibrary loan services that the library offers, is patron access to a computer and the "Super Information Highway of the World Wide Web" via the Internet.

The First National Bank, according to bank president, Tom Farris, is glad to give back to the tri-county area that makes up its customer base. "We need to give a boost to our local communities. This is just a small way that we can show appreciation to our many customers in Motley County," he said. The bank recently donated \$100,000 to build a new library in Floydada.

Even small ads are read



## Smith given High Cotton Award

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Smith also makes the best use of his water by plowing in a circle, fertilizing through his pivots and using a drag sock to place water as close to the crop as possible to reduce evaporation losses. His water delivery efficiency ranges from 95 to 98 percent.

hand in hand, were honored last week at the 1998 Beltwide Cotton Conference in San Diego, California. The annual forum is coordinated by the

National Cotton Council.

The awards are sponsored by Farm Publications through a grant to The Cotton Foundation. The recipients represent each of the four coverage areas of the Farm Press Publications - Southeast Farm Press, Delta Farm Press, Southwest Farm Press and California-Arizona Farm Press.

"Again selecting winners was difficult," said Mike Gonitzke, publisher of Farm Press Publications. "The pro-

gram continues to identify some of the most profitable and environmentally conscious cotton farmers in the nation. Our 1998 winners exemplify the best in innovative agriculture. Adherent to proven production practices and commitment to their industry and communities."

Gonitzke said the four have been leaders in adopting technology and adapting it to their operations.

## Cogdell Clinic income down but improving

Members of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 a.m. in the dining room at Nielson's Restaurant. Attending the session were Tom Farris, Leah Battey, Kyle Smith, Rob Heflin and Denise Payne, First National Bank of Floydada representative Monte Williams, UMC representative Eric Givens.

Minutes from the December 16 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented. Payment of monthly bills was approved following the review of financial statements.

According to the statements, the district has a total fund balance of \$512,858.92. Expenses for the district

in December, 1997 were \$10,227.32 and income during the same period was \$21,141.86. This means the district took in \$10,914.54 more than it paid out last month.

The clinic is another matter said Board President Tom Farris. According to the UMC update this month, Cogdell Clinic in Floydada lost a total of \$6,928.00 for the month of December. Farris says this is still not good, but does show a continuing trend toward improvement.

Only one bid was received for selection as the depository facility for CHD funds during the coming year. This bid was submitted by FNB Floydada and was approved by the board. The agreement will be effective from now through December 31, 1999.

A bid on a taxing entity owned lot located in the 300 block of W. Marivena was rejected by the board as being too low. The appraised value of Lot 8, Block A, Bowers & Price Addition is \$740.00. The bid submitted by Demencio Lopez Jr. and Yolanda Luna was \$200.00. No sale of taxing entity owned property can be completed until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved the sale.

There were no indigent health care claims to be considered this month.

## Floydada Police Report

January 14, at 11:38 p.m. Floydada Police received a report of a vehicle broken down on the Ralls Highway. Police responded and found Samuel Segura, 43, of Floydada, walking away from the vehicle. He was detained and subsequently arrested for DWI.

Also on the 14th, a woman reported to police that she had been assaulted by a young man. She filed a complaint with the Municipal Judge and Keith Collins, 17, was subsequently charged with Assault.

January 17th police received a call of a sexual assault against a 13 year old girl, that occurred in the 300 block of W. Mississippi

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "During the investigation we discovered the suspect, David Castillo, 26, of Floydada, had alleg-

edly stolen his roommate's pickup. He was found later, arrested and charged with auto theft. We continued our investigation and the next day he was charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault."

Also on January 17 police were dispatched to the 400 block of W. Ross in reference to a fight involving several youths in which a handgun was being used. Police arrived at the scene and after conducting an investigation they discovered a handgun and cocaine inside a vehicle driven by a 16 year old boy. The youth was arrested and taken to the PAC.

January 16th, Gilbert Garza, 38, of Floydada, was located within the 600 block of E. Ross and arrested on a warrant for parole violation. Garza was on parole for aggravated sexual assault.

## County buys maintainer

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The two bids received on the trade-in as an outright sale were:

Bee Equipment offered to buy the trade-in outright for \$50,250.00;

Dixie Surplus offered \$53,868 for

## FISD...

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Brown, Jack Robertson and Amado Morales are up for election this year. The mechanics of calling the election in May will be considered on the next meeting agenda along with adopting the school calendar, administrative staff evaluations, and board meeting dates after February.

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## Lockney Police Report

**LOCKNEY**--On January 6, Lockney Police arrested Tony Lee Young, 36, of Lockney on an outstanding Hale County warrant for Revocation of Probation. Young was arrested in the 200 block of South Main Street.

A resident of the 300 block of W. Shurbet reported on January 11 that his son's bicycle was stolen while his son was at a business in the 100 block of S. Main street. The bicycle a 20" blue Murray 5 speed mountain bike has not been located.

A resident in the 500 block of E. Washington reported that her 1982 White Chevy Blazer was stolen from in front of the residence. The vehicle was later recovered in the 100 block of S. Main Street.

Anyone with information about the above two incidents should contact any of the Lockney officers. All information will remain confidential.

On January 12, Lockney Police arrested Billy Joe Franco, 19, of Lockney on a outstanding Floyd County warrant for Making a False Report to

a Police Officer. Franco also had several outstanding traffic warrants issued by a Justice of the Peace in Hale County. Franco was arrested in the 200 block of South Main Street.

January 13 Lockney Police arrested Rudolfo Pedroza, 17 and Ricardo Cuellar, Jr., 18, both of Lockney. They were arrested at the Lockney High School Gym on outstanding warrants from Floyd County for Making a False Report to a Police Officer. These arrests and the arrest of Franco are the results of a school truancy investigation in October conducted by the Lockney Police Department.

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**Cogdell Clinic Patients**  
Dr. Salman Ahmad M.D. will be out of the office from January 26, 1998 until February 20, 1998. He will be taking a much deserved vacation & is scheduled to return to work on February 23, 1998.

During this period, Will Baker P.A. will be at the clinic to tend to patients. He will be able to provide the usual coverage for all of Dr. Ahmad's patients during the doctor's absence.

If you need a referral or a refill on a prescription during this time, please call the clinic at 983-2875.

Thank you for your continued support.

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# Ballou gives PAC report to City

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has been nearly halved and that 27 of the 29 kids who have participated in the program to date are still doing well. The other two have been re-arrested with one going to the state juvenile facility until he is 18 and the other being readmitted to the local program.

The city utilities donated to PAC over the last six months have averaged \$281.70. The current agreement runs through June of this year.

Councilman Jon Nielson asked how it would be handled if others came to ask for free utilities. He said it would be hard to justify turning someone else down after doing this for PAC. Councilman Schacht stated that any request would have to be considered individually on the basis of its merit to the city and the city's ability to contribute.

Mayor Hulon Carthel suggested that in view of the deserving nature of the program and the good impact it is having locally, a decreasing donation be set up to help the PAC through the difficult first years. This would give them something solid to count on and would allow the city to have a definite end to the contribution.

A motion was made by Schacht that the city make a three year decreasing commitment to the PAC. Beginning July of 1998, the city would contribute 75 percent of the utilities decreasing to 50 percent in a year and a final year at 25 percent. This would end the commitment at the end of June in the year 2000.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Hill. Council members voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch was present to update the council on activities in the department. He told those in attendance that the department as a whole is improving greatly and that he hoped they were noticing a drop in citizen complaints against the department.

Gooch also told the council that he needed to hire a fifth officer in order to comply with the terms of the COPS grant the department entered into during the tenure of James Hale. He said it was vital to use the funding on a fifth officer or the city would have to repay the grant, possibly in its entirety.

Additional information was submitted by the chief which demonstrated ways in which the fifth officer could be funded and utilized after the grant expires. Gooch indicated he was working hard to find a way to keep the extra officer and not increase the city payroll to fund it. He would like to see the officer able to work as a resource person in cooperation with the local schools and the PAC to concentrate on youth improvement in the city and to handle truancies.

Gooch said this would have been the ideal thing to have last week when there was a tense situation at high school and guns were believed to be involved. "The presence of an officer early on could have cooled things down a lot," said Gooch.

Council members voted unanimously to allow Gooch to hire the fifth officer to meet the terms of the grant. Gooch indicated he would probably hire Reserve Officer Pete Vallejo.

Council members also approved the monthly bills and minutes from previous meetings. A letter of engagement was approved making Edd Henderson & Company the auditors for city financial records for the current fiscal year at no increase in cost.

Darla Chappell of the firm stated that they were appreciative of the chance to work for and with the city.

The council also authorized a letter of intent to participate in the TML Group Benefits Risk Pool for insurance coverage during the next three year period. The letter is a non-binding instrument and the city can still obtain insurance coverage from other sources if the price is better.

The council voted unanimously to continue the farm lease as it is with Clay Simpson. Mayor Carthel said he felt the new operator was doing well and the condition of the farm was much improved.

A \$200.00 bid from Demencio Lopez Jr. and Yolanda Luna for a lot in the 300 block of W. Marivena (Lot 8, Block A, Bowers & Price Addition) was rejected by unanimous vote. The lot was appraised at \$740.00.

The final reading and vote on Ordinance No. 805, designating no parking zones in the area of the new high school gym was approved as presented. Resolution No. 238 to amend

the current franchise agreement between the city and TCA Cable was also approved as presented. The change is in the name of the cable company.

In a matter related to city ordinances and resolutions, the council agreed to employ SMC, Inc. to recodify and update city ordinances. Any conflicting ordinances will then be corrected.

Discussions and action concerning the appointment of Sharon Hinton as Emergency Management Coordinator were postponed as Hinton was not present at the council meeting to participate.

Travel and school expenses for council members and the mayor were discussed. The city has budgeted \$725.00 per person for these expenses. Each person is allowed to attend schools of their choice within that budget. Expenses in excess of that amount will be deducted from the individual members monthly compensation for service until it is repaid. Council members earn \$50.00 per month for serving in the elected position.

City manager Brown reported that water improvements are moving along, if somewhat slowly. He also told the council that the methane monitoring wells at the landfill are being completed at this time and that a new pit will soon be dug there. Bids will be sought for the next regular council meeting.



## Don't Top Trees!

Never cut main branches back to stubs. Ugly, weakly attached limbs often grow back higher than the original branches. Many arborists say that topping is the worst thing you can do for the health of a tree.

# Business of the Week

In 1935 President Franklin Roosevelt established the Rural Electrification Administration to provide low interest government loans to existing privately owned power companies to extend their lines into the rural areas of the country.

At that time less than 2% of rural America had central station electricity available and paid exorbitant rates for the privilege.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was born at a meeting called by County Agent D.F. Bredthauer and the Floyd County Farm Organization, Feb. 19, 1937. A representative of REA met with farmers to explain the program and gauge interest.

At the meeting 123 farmers signed agreements to wire their homes if electricity were made available.

Soon after, the Morrison Engineering Company, of Waco, expressed their interest and completed a loan application to REA for \$1,600,000 to electrify 700 farm homes in the area.

J.L. Suites, publisher of the Lockney Beacon was chosen to go to Washington D.C. and present a proposal for a local electric cooperative to the REA commissioners. He appeared before the committee on July 1, 1937. Suites later reported that the part of the proposal dealing with using electricity to power irrigation pumps was a "new one" to the REA commissioners. All previous plans presented to REA were for domestic use only.

One more meeting and proof that an electric irrigation pump would use more electricity than the average home resulted in the REA approval of the formation of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative Inc.

By 1938 250 contract/easements had been signed.

August 25, 1938 REA approved the first loan allotment to the cooperative of \$189,000 to begin construction of the first phase of the



A FEW OF THE LIGHTHOUSE EMPLOYEES--(BACK, L-R) JERRY LIVINGSTON, LARRY OGDEN, WELDON EMERT, BUD EDWARDS, LARRY SMITH, JACKIE DUKE, BRENT SANDERS, BILL HARBIN; (MIDDLE, L-R) DANNY NIXON, TODD WILLIAMS, STEVE ANDERSON, MILTON SCHAEFFER, BILLY JOE VILLARREAL; (FRONT, L-R) SARA COURSEY, ROSIE CERVERA, CAROLYN CUNNINGHAM, OLIVIA MERCADO, BRENDA WHITTEN, CARMEN MUNIZ AND SHIRLEY MORTON.

system which would bring electric service to 396 members in Hale, Floyd and Briscoe counties. One stipulation of the loan made by REA was that only 25 irrigation wells would be allowed on this first phase of the system.

In Sept. 1938 it was announced that Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company would supply wholesale power to the new cooperative. An office at 107 North Main in Floydada, was selected as the first headquarters site for the cooperative.

Dec. 29, 1938 the first pole was set on the John Lloyd place 1 1/2 miles southeast of Floydada.

A week later 35 miles of poles had been set and by late January 50,000 pounds of aluminum wire had been delivered.

April 1939 the first annual meeting of the new Cooperative was held in the courthouse and on May 4, 1939 rural residents dreams became a reality. At 6:30 p.m. the main switch was thrown energizing 175 miles of the new lines. Then Cooperative Lineman L.D. Britton began climbing poles and

energizing transformers to bring the wonders of electricity to the countryside.

By 1953, the Cooperative had grown to serve parts of seven counties and had outgrown its name, Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative. A contest was held to select a new name. Mrs. W.H. Fields won with her entry, Lighthouse Electric. Fields said, "the wonderful REA electricity lights up my home like a lighthouse on the plains."

In Dec. 1981 the Cooperative moved to its current location on East Highway 70.

In 1978 Lighthouse Electric merged with Hall County Electric Cooperative and now serves 8,000 customers over 4,000 miles of line in 12 counties.

The Cooperative is managed by Bill C. Harbin. Lighthouse employs 35 full time employees; 31 in Floydada, 3 in Memphis, and 1 in Plainview.

Five part time employees also work at Lighthouse.

Bring us a photo of your child, grandchild or other loved ones and we'll include them in our brag pages. The cost of a photograph containing 1-2 people is \$10.00 and for 3 or more the cost is \$15.00. Any size photograph is accepted and black and white or color pictures can be used. The deadline is Feb. 5th.

## First National Bank of Floydada STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA of Floydada City

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1997.

### ASSETS

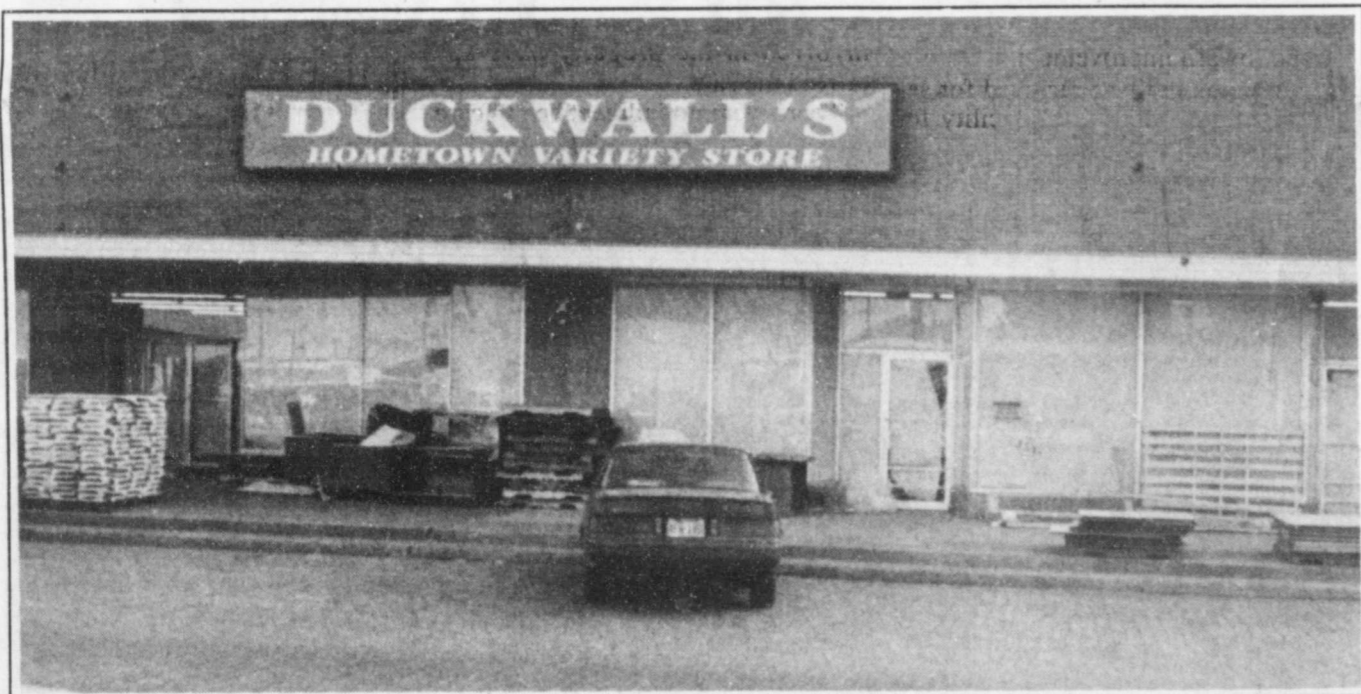
	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2,461
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	16,622
Available-for-sale securities	24,235
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	11,500
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	24,235
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	880
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	23,355
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	219
Other real estate owned	6
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,340
Total assets	79,738
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	79,738

### LIABILITIES

Deposits:		69,746
In domestic offices:		
Noninterest-bearing	11,281	
Interest-bearing	58,465	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Trading liabilities		0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):		0
With a remaining maturity of one year or less		0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years		0
With a remaining maturity of more than three years		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		423
Total liabilities		70,169

### EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	8,680
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	189
Total equity capital	9,569
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	9,569
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	79,738



GETTING READY FOR THE BIG DAY--Duckwall's Variety Store will host their Grand Opening, Tuesday, January 27, in Floydada. The new sign has been hung, and the windows are covered to keep the unveiling a big surprise. Staff Photo

## Sales tax rebates up in Floydada and Lockney

January 1998 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Floydada and Lockney showing an increase for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1997.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$12,084.07, an increase of 3.99 percent when compared to the \$11,619.93 received in January of 1997.

Lockney displayed an increase of 5.80 percent over the same period for 1997 in over all receipts. The city's January check was in the amount of \$3,722.44 compared to \$3,518.12 received in January 1997.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$8,361.63 showing an increase of 3.20 percent from the \$8,101.81 payment received in January 1997.

January 1998 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

- Quitaque; \$1,185.64, -7.60%
- Silverton; \$1,084.74, -6.32%
- Crosbyton; \$5,617.93, -14.09%
- Ralls; \$5,418.82, +14.05%
- Abernathy; \$6,865.44, +28.56%
- Hale Center; \$4,248.41, +6.72%
- Petersburg; \$1,281.62, -22.45%
- Plainview; \$191,930.99, +16.79%
- Lubbock; \$1,742,809.59, +0.12%
- Matador; \$1,297.26, +38.60%
- Roaring Spgs; \$1,125.94, -37.09%
- Tulia; \$17,797.84, +9.22%

You are invited to the **Grand Opening** of the new Duckwall Store in Floydada **TUESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 9 A.M.**

Look for Grand Opening Sale Prices on Merchandise Throughout the Store!

We think you'll like our fresh look and quality merchandise at prices you can afford!

Don't miss out on the fun... See you there!

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- 3rd. .... 16" GIRLS' BIKE
- 4th. .... HOME STEREO BOOM BOX
- 5th. .... TIMEX® EXPEDITION WATCH
- 6th. .... 35MM CAMERA
- 7th. .... 4 1/2 QT. CROCK POT
- 8th. .... VINTAGE COLLECTABLE
- 9th. .... 7-PC. COOKWARE SET

**DUCKWALL'S**  
HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE



SHANNON RHODES AND BRANDON DANIELS

## Rhodes and Daniels

Vickie Rhodes of Woodlands and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes of Livingston wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Shannon, to Brandon Daniels, son of Sue Daniels of Floydada.

Miss Rhodes is a graduate of Oakridge High School and has attended Texas Tech University. She currently is employed by Frontier Dodge in Lubbock.

Daniels is a graduate of Floydada High School and Texas State Technical College in Waco. He is presently employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

The couple plan a March 14, 1998 wedding in the Beacon Bay Baptist Church in Livingston.



**LITTLE BEAUTIES--(L-R) Cassidy Gooch and her cousin Breann Gooch were recent winners at local beauty pageants. Cassidy was the 2nd runner-up in the Little Miss Paducah Area Pageant, Jan. 10. She is the 8 year-old daughter of Darrell and Katrina Gooch, of Floydada. Breann was the 1st runner-up in the Tiny Miss Paducah Area Pageant and the 1st runner-up in the Mini-Miss Minnow Pageant in Borger, Jan. 17. Breann is the 5 year old daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch, of Floydada. Staff Photo**



**NEW UNIT AT REHABILITATION CENTER--The Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center hosted an Open House to present the newly remodeled Special Needs Unit for Alzheimer's Disease and other related disorders. The unit consists of a wing with 16 beds, a day room, an outside courtyard for gardening and recreation, a separate dining room, skylights, separate nurses station with closed circuit TV for the courtyard**

**and halls, and a secure door leading to the unit that can only be opened after punching in a code. Greeting guests at the Open House were: (l-r) Administrator Kiki Wilcox, Kay Skinner RN, the coordinator for the Special Needs Unit; and Dr. David Freed, PHD, a consultant for the unit on staff of Neuro/Psychiatry at Texas Tech Health Science Center. Staff Photo**

## February 5th is deadline for Valentine brag pictures

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## Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

My, oh my! What a good time we had Thursday night, January 15 with the Millennium Singers from Plainview and 72 people in attendance. Those of you who did not come surely missed a treat. We hope they will see fit to come again before long.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of W.F. (Cap) Carthel. He had truly been an integral part of this community for many years. He will be missed by many people.

Wampler Hearing Aid Service will be here on Thursday, January 22. If you need his assistance be here the morning of January 22 and he will be glad to serve you.

The Board of Directors met Tuesday night, January 13 and elected Lynn Ray Smith as your new president and Jerry Cooper as the vice-

president. Thanks go out to James Hill for his two years as our president. Job well done, James.

*Weekly Words of Wisdom*

*The more steam you put into your work, the louder you can whistle when the job is done.*

### MENU

January 26 - January 30

**Monday:** Lasagna, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Tuesday:** Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Thursday:** Breaded chicken breast, vegetable, salad, dessert

**Friday:** Pork chops, vegetable, salad, dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea and bread

## Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you would like to make a donation, or give a memorial donation, our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada 79235. We are always glad to accept these.

January is the month we encourage people to donate \$10.00 for dues. This helps our Center so much. We are always in need of money.

January 12, Dr. Ronnie and Misty Ford of Lewisville made Flora McNeill, for the second time, a great-grandmother. Peyton is doing real well and Jordan is very happy to have a sister.

Mary Wilson turned 89 January 5th. All her children and families were here to help her celebrate. They were from Las Cruces, New Mexico, Abilene, Florida and Floydada.

Jo and Jean Appling attended the meeting of the 25th anniversary of Professional Farmers of American Association, which met in San Antonio. There were 25 charter members plus 600 members in attendance on January 15, 16, and 17.

Really seems there are so many of our folks who are having or have had surgery, been ill, or have lost a loved one.

Amy Hollums had an angiogram last week. She is at home now.

J.R. Turner had back surgery and is still at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Jackie Walls had surgery at St. Mary's Hospital last week.

Harold Reese had hip surgery in Oklahoma City two weeks ago.

Thomas Warren is at Methodist Hospital.

Reverend Bill Wright, former minister at the First United Methodist Church a few years ago, is ill and at home now in Abilene. His address is Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright, 3010 Edgemount Drive, Abilene, Texas 79605. Phone number is (915) 690-1712.

Eleanor Hendrix is still in the hospital and is improving.

Our sympathy to the family of Vera Bennett.

Our sympathy to the family of William Frank "Cap" Carthel.

Our sympathy to the family of Lillian Whitfill.

Our sympathy to Allen Thrasher on the loss of his mother.

Remember to pray for one another.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.

### Menu

January 26-30

**Monday:** Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, French dressing, canned peaches, brownie

**Tuesday:** Cod steaks, golden potatoes, cabbage, rice pudding, flour tortillas

**Wednesday:** B-B-Q pork roast, potato salad, peas and carrots, bun/cornbread, apple turnover

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak w/gravy, turnip greens, rice/noodles, roll, apricots

**Friday:** Beef cubes, rice/noodles, peas/cole-slaw, wheat roll, oatmeal cookie, orange

## Hall and Day pledge nuptials

Rebecca Gayle Hall and Sean Logan Day exchanged wedding vows Saturday, January 10, 1998, at First Assembly of God Church with Neil Upwin, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Earl and Venita Hall. She is the granddaughter of Mary Hall and the late W.A. (Shorty) Hall, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cranford. Day is the son of Tommy and Theresa Day and Ada Settle, all of Plainview.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown designed with short sleeves and a scalloped V neckline on a fitted bodice applied with Schiffl lace outlined in pearls and accented with pearls and sequins. The bouffant skirt and cathedral train were edged with a lace border and applied with beaded lace motifs. Her waist length ivory tulle veil, edged with lace, was held by a pearl headpiece. Her bouquet was a cascade of ivory flowers with ivy accents.

Amy Hall, the bride's sister, was

maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Ann Hamlin and Cari Hall, the bride's sister.

They wore floor length hunter green bengaline gowns featuring empire waists and straight skirts. Each held a hunter green and ivory nosegay.

Robin Baker, the groom's cousin, was flower girl.

Ebner Palomino of Kress was best man. Groomsman were Jeff Driver of Lubbock and Cody Baker, the groom's cousin. Ushers were Wade Pinson of Amarillo and Brian Evans of Denton. Patsy Gibson of Plainview registered guests.

A reception was held at the Fellowship Hall.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the Cotton Patch. Other bridal courtesies included a grocery shower in the home of Lois Reeves with co-hostesses Glenda Tipton, Ruth Barnett, Gwen Thrasher, Katherina Ellena, Deborah Moody, Joy Driver, and Susan Hemme. A miscellaneous shower was given by associated of Wal Mart.

## Family and Community Education Club meets

By Maye Williams

Reporter

The Harmony F.C.E. Club met Monday, January 12, at the center for the first meeting of the new year.

The president, Karen Miller called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Roll call was answered by "something I would like to do this year". Answers varied from personal improvement to traveling to Florida to see a grandson commissioned in the Navy.

A new slate of officers will be leading us this year. New year books were distributed and the president appointed new committees.

In the order of business, Ruth Scott, association delegate, gave the report of the association held in Floydada January 8. Vivian Curtis was elected

delegate to the District meeting March 31 in Tulia. Bennie Dutton was elected alternate. Floyd County will be helping host this meeting.

Juanita Pool and Arvie Schulz were elected telephone committee.

Following the business meeting, year books were filled out with hostesses selected and programs assigned.

The hostess, Karen Miller, served delicious refreshments consisting of mini pizzas, stuffed celery, brownies, pecan tarts and lemonade to Ruth Scott, Anna M. Hopper, Juanita Pool, Arvie Schulz, Vivian Curtis, Bennie Dutton and Maye Williams.

The next meeting will be January 26 with Ruth Scott, hostess, and program by Bennie Dutton.

## Floyd County Lifestyles

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## Hale's Department Store

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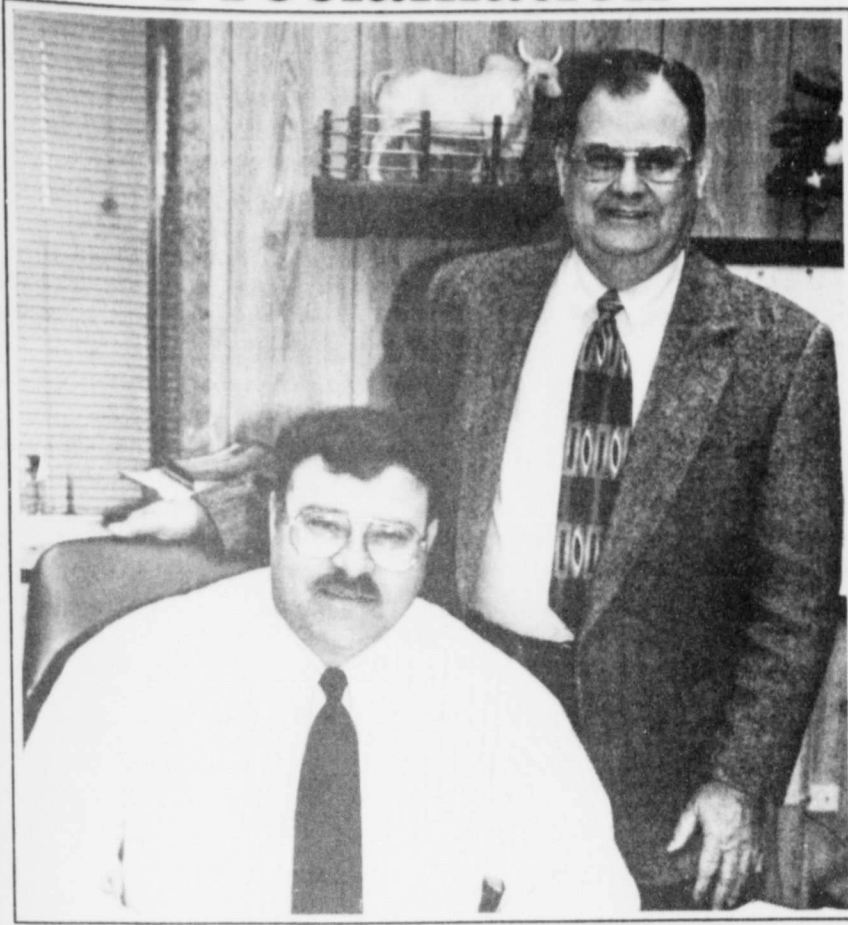
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## Proclamation



MAYOR HULON CARTHTEL SIGNS PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JANUARY SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH. FISD SUPERINTENDENT WITNESSES THE SIGNATURE.

WHEREAS, the mission of the public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and

WHEREAS, local school board members assure the assessment of students, school staff, and educational programs and are accountable to the community; and

WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hulon Carthel, do hereby declare my appreciation to the members of the Floydada School Board and proclaim the month of January 1998, as

**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH** in Floydada. I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and in working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

**IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, I hereby affix my signature this 20 day of January, 1998.

/s/ Hulon Carthel  
Mayor of Floydada

## Residents celebrate birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley  
January comes along  
We shiver and we freeze  
And all the time we're wishing for  
The warmer spring and breeze!  
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We honor Mrs. Holcomb  
.....Her years are 89.....  
Her memories take her "way back when"  
It was a different time!  
\*\*\*\*\*

Our Veda Dorsey we salute.....  
.....Her years are 91.....  
She "harks" back to her younger days  
And thinks of all the fun!  
\*\*\*\*\*

The welcome mat is out today  
To Mrs. Mattie Wester.....  
With all the special things she's done  
There's not a one to "best" her!  
\*\*\*\*\*

Another lovely lady  
Is Mrs. Calahan.....  
She always wears a happy smile  
And looks so "spic and span!"  
\*\*\*\*\*

So, happy, happy birthday  
To one and all we sing.....  
May future days all hold for you  
The best of everything!  
\*\*\*\*\*

A delicious refreshment plate of strawberries, angel food cake and a tasty fruit punch was served to the honorees, guests, home residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, February 19 at 3:00 p.m. You are in-



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS--The residents celebrating birthdays at Floydada's Nursing Home were: (l-r) Neva Calahan, Ruby Holcomb, Veda Dorsey and Mattie Wester. Staff Photo

vited to be with your friends and loved ones. We are always happy to have guests. Come be with us.

Thursday, January 15th was party time at the Care Center with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed

by everyone being ushered into the dining room.

The honorees were seated at the "honor" table. Their places were marked with special cards. Each wore a lovely corsage compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

Seated with Mrs. Holcomb was her sons, Ray and Melvin, and daughter-in-law, Marjorie. Mrs. Calahan welcomed Geraldine Calloway and

Nancy Bishop. Visiting with Mrs. Dorsey was Nell Swinson. Other guests included Mary Alice Eakin and Dorine Schwertner.

## January meeting held by 1990 Study Club

By Becky Ross

The 1990 Study Club held a meeting January 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Tonya Gooch.

The meeting was called to order by President Angie Lipham. Those present included Libby Galvan, Katrina Gooch, Tonya Gooch, Jennifer Jackson, Angie Lipham, Tammy McDonough, Stacy Nutt, Misty Seymour, Shana Stambaugh, Kellie Williams, Lori Hendricks and Delinda Lucke.

Treasurer Betty Ann Fortenberry was absent therefore a treasurer's report was not given.

For the January service project each member brought diapers and wet wipes to be donated to the Floydada Day Care. These were delivered Janu-

ary 15 by President Angie Lipham and Secretary Becky Ross.

Names of organizations were given to donate proceeds from club projects and a vote will be taken at the next meeting. These include: Friends of the Library, the Multi-Purpose Building and the EMS. The Valentine Social will follow the February meeting. Members were reminded to remember their secret sisters. The service project for February will be Teacher Appreciation Week.

Hostesses were Tonya Gooch, Lori Hendricks and Shana Stambaugh. The meal included sandwiches, sausage balls, crackers, chips and dip. The members split into teams and played Win, Lose, or Draw. The next meeting will be February 11th, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Stacy Nutt.

### Recipe of the Week

#### FRUITED ACORN SQUASH

2 small acorn squash (1 lb. each)  
1 medium cooking apple, unpeeled and chopped (about 1 cup)  
1/4 c. unsweetened orange juice  
1 tsp. brown sugar  
1 tsp. melted margarine  
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon  
Preheat oven to 350°. Cut squash in half; remove seeds. Place squash cut side down in shallow baking pan; add boiling water to a depth of 1/2 inch. Cover and bake for 35-45 minutes or until tender. Turn cut side up; set aside. Combine remaining ingredients and spoon over squash. Cover and bake an additional 15 minutes.



Lordy, Lordy  
Juan's 40

DECEMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH--Mary Ruth Fewell has been named Volunteer for the month of December at the Hospice Hands of West Texas in Lockney. She helps with office and administrative work and is involved in direct patient care and visiting with patients in nursing homes. She assists in serving meals to bereaved families as well as working in other areas. Staff Photo

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## Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center INVITES YOU!!

We are proud to announce the new change from Lockney Care Center to...

### LOCKNEY HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER

Come over for refreshments and tour the facility. We have completed several new remodeling projects that we are anxious to "show off". In addition, each of our therapy services will be available for any questions you may have regarding our "Progressive Step" therapy department.

#### OPEN HOUSE (refreshments served)

Wednesday, January 28th 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
401 North Main Street, Lockney, Texas

Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center -- "know one thing for certain -- we have not taken the "CARE" out of Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center.

## Babe's Steak Barn & Private Club

Every Tuesday on Buffet  
Beef & Chicken Fajitas  
& Charbroiled Porkchops

Every Friday on Buffet  
Beef Enchiladas & Chicken Strips

COME WATCH THE SUPERBOWL  
on a Big Screen TV - January 25th!!

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This 1947 photo was brought to the newspaper courtesy of Charles and Betty Dipprey of Lockney who thought our readers might enjoy seeing it. The cafe was located on College Street close to where the Senior Citizens building is now. The people in the photo are: (L-R) Elsie Thompson, Chester Virden and Clyde Hill. Courtesy Photo

## Baby's first number - Have a good week! Social Security Number

By Mary Jane Shanes

Babies bring with them a lot of responsibilities—that is, new responsibilities for their parents. And getting your child a Social Security number should be near the top of the list. Getting a Social Security number is just the beginning of the valuable protection and benefits your child may be eligible for in the future.

The first occasion the child will have to use the Social Security number is when you must use it on your federal income tax return to identify your baby as a dependent. You'll also need a number for your child if you plan to open a bank account, buy savings bonds, obtain medical coverage, or apply for some kinds of government services for the child. If you don't want to apply for a number at birth, you can wait and get one from Social Security later. The choice is yours.

To get your child a Social Security card and number while the baby is still at the hospital, ask your states vital statistics office to share the information with the Social Security Administration. If you do so, your child's Social Security card will be mailed to you.

If you choose to wait, you'll need to visit a Social Security office. When you do, you will need to bring evidence showing you are the child's parents or legal guardians and your Social Security numbers. You'll also need evidence of your child's age, identity and citizenship. There is no charge for getting a Social Security number and card.

When you receive your child's Social Security card, keep it in a safe place. If you should lose the child's card, Social Security will replace it free of charge.

## Winter Sale Continues

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**TEACHER OF THE MONTH** -- FISD Board Vice President Steve Lloyd presents Penny Giesecki with a certificate of appreciation and a gift certificate in honor of her selection as Teacher of the Month. The R. C. Andrews teacher is now eligible to compete for the Teacher of the Year award at the end of school. -- Staff Photo



**ANDREWS ACHIEVERS** -- Honored the week of January 19-23 at R. C. Andrews Elementary were Ilda Vasquez, Joel Szydoski, Joey Martinez, Spencer Schacht and Sue Crow. -- Staff Photo

### FJHS Seniors '98: Making It Great!

By Monica Galvan

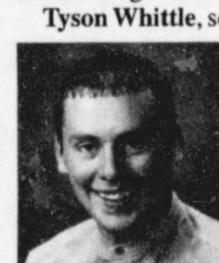
**Crystal Lynn Driver**, daughter of Jon and Tami Nielson, has attended Floydada schools for the past 13 years. Her most significant accomplishment is being inducted into National Honor Society because it really means much to her. Crystal is presently involved in the youth group at the First Methodist Church. Her best memories of high school are the Friday night football games and being able to cheer the crowd on. People who complain all the time is her pet peeve. Crystal's major concern about the future of our generation is people not caring about the environment and the loss of many endangered animals. Crystal's favorite TV shows are *ER* and *Friends*, her favorite color is blue, favorite food is Italian and her favorite song is *Lady in Red*. Crystal most admires her parents because they have helped her in every way possible to achieve her goals and have been very supportive and loving. After graduation Crystal plans to attend Texas Tech and major in accounting. The motto she would like to be remembered by is "Through Christ anything is possible."

**Dusty Jahay**, the son of Dale and Kathy Jahay, has attended Floydada schools for 11 years. He went to Hart Elementary for one year. Dusty is presently involved with the youth group at First Baptist Church. His major concern about the future is that we, as a world, all stay together. Dusty's favorite TV show is *Home Improvement*, favorite movie is *Braveheart*, favorite color is white, favorite school subject is microcomputers, and favorite food is lobster. Dusty enjoys listening to Mariah Carey singing and taking vacations in Arizona. His hobbies include playing football and saxophone. Dusty plans to attend college after high school and wants everyone to remember him as being a good friend.

**Joe Adam Perales**, son of Paco and Mary Garcia, is the third senior spotlight. Making it this far in life and staying out of trouble are his most significant accomplishments. Adam is also active in church youth group and is a youth camp officer for the Hispanic Youth Camp '98. Spending time with friends is his best memory of high school. His pet peeve is teacher's pets, people who try to earn their grades by being a teacher's pet. Adam's favorite food is any type of Italian food and his hobbies include playing guitar and working on cars. His favorite book is *The Andromeda Strain* by Michael Crichton and his favorite comic is *Calvin and Hobbes*. Adam most admires his parents and grandmother because they have led him in the right direction. After graduation he plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in veterinary medicine. Adam's motto is "Live life to the fullest and acknowledge God in all you do."



**Tyson Whittle**, son of Mark and Teresa Whittle, is proud to say he has attended Floydada schools all his life. He says that being inducted into the National Honor Society is his most significant accomplishment because it is such an honor. Spending any quality time with his friends is his best memory of high school. His pet peeve is people who don't have full faith in their life. Tyson's favorite subjects in school are any that are a challenge. His favorite song is *Love and Affection* and he really enjoys listening to Donna Lewis sing. Tyson will one day be a great husband because his favorite hobby is cooking. He admires his parents for all the love and faith they put into everything they do. After graduation Tyson plans on attending South Plains College and later transferring to Texas Tech University to enroll in restaurant management. Tyson's motto is "The road ahead is shorter than the one left behind." Courtesy Photos



# Governor Bush proclaims January as School Board Recognition Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society. Floydada and Lockney Independent School Districts are joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities. "Texans benefit every day from the

dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Jimmy Collins, FISD Superintendent. "These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the

advancement of public education," Collins said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education." "Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part," LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk said. "They are dedi-

cated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students." The men and women serving FISD are: Mitch Probasco, Steve Lloyd, Charlene Brown, Billy Joe Villarreal, Jack Robertson, Amado Morales, and Bill Dean. LISD members are: Jim Bob Martin, Carlton Johnson, John Quebe, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Louie Bybee, and Bernie Ford.

## R. C. Andrews Elementary names achievers

FLOYDADA--Three cheers for our Andrews Achievers for the week of January 19, 1998!!! Our featured Faculty are Mrs. Sue Crow and Mrs. Ilda Vasquez. Featured students include: Joel Szydoski, Spencer Schacht and Joey Martinez.

Mrs. Sue Crow grew up in Baird, Texas. She attended McMurry College in Abilene for 1 year and graduated from Texas Tech with a BS in education. Mrs. Crow has been teaching for 27 years. Mrs. Crow's favorite foods are chicken fajitas with lots of guacamole and in her spare time she enjoys reading and spending time with her grandbabies. Mrs. Crow thinks the best thing about RCA is the supportive faculty, "we work great together!"

Mrs. Ilda Vasquez grew up in Floydada, and is a graduate of Floydada High School. She has been involved in the school system for 13 years. Mrs. Vasquez loves Mexican food, especially hot foods. She collects angels and enjoys reading and baking. A recent hobby she has taken up is reading African American Literature. Mrs. Vasquez thinks the best thing about RCA is the desire in our faculty to want to educate every child that walks through our doors.

The fourth grade student of the week is Joel Szydoski. Joel's family includes Dad, Collier and Mom - Leigh and sister Janna. His favorite subject is Math and his favorite food is sausage pizza. Joel enjoys playing football, hockey and golf. Joel says the best thing about RCA is the teachers. Way to go Joel!

The fifth grade student of the week is Spencer Schacht. Spencer's favorite subject is Reading and he loves to eat chicken spaghetti. Spencer says he likes basketball and football. His mom and dad are Clar and Judy Schacht. He has one sister Meredith. Spencer says the best thing about RCA are the teachers. "The teachers are very important because they teach you things and you have fun at the same time." Congratulations Spencer.

Our featured sixth grader is Joey Martinez. Joey really likes going to Social Studies and his favorite food is fajitas. Joey spends his spare time drawing and collecting comics. Joey's family includes one sister, Bell and two brothers, Lynn and Edmund. His mom is Yolanda and his dad is Chris. Joey thinks the best thing about RCA is the teachers. "It's easy in 6th Grade", says Joey. Keep up the good work!



**CAREER DAY PARTICIPANTS** -- Floydada attorney Karen Houchin and West Texas National Bank Branch Manager Paul Sharp (seated in the center) pose with FJHS teacher Teresa Hollums and her WINDS Class. The group sponsored a career day featuring local speakers. -- Staff Photo

## Local business and community leaders speak at FJHS Career Day

By Tyler Helms

On January 14, 1998, Floydada Junior High had guest speakers come and talk about themselves and their jobs for a Career Day sponsored by the Floydada Junior High WINDS kids.

The jobs ranged anywhere from a banker to a pilot. The guest speakers were a great deal of help. The guest speakers for eighth grade were Paul Sharp - a banker, Wendy Ash - from South Plains College, Homero

Martinez - Air Force, Coach Tim Daughtery - Floydada H.S., Dr. Ahmad - medical doctor from Cogdell Clinic, and Eddie Smith - farmer.

The seventh grade speakers were Tammy Shuping - nurse, Jeff Johnson - pilot, Sherese Covington - teacher, John Gonzales - state trooper, Karen Houchin - lawyer, Randy Hollums - judge, and Brenda Parker - counselor.

Some examples of what we learned include facts about the careers of Paul

Sharp, Coach Daughtery, John Gonzales, and Jeff Johnson.

Paul Sharp is a banker with West Texas National Bank. He first went to a junior college and then enrolled at Texas Tech University. His job hours range from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and he says he divides his time between considering loan applications, meeting with customers, and being involved in civic activities.

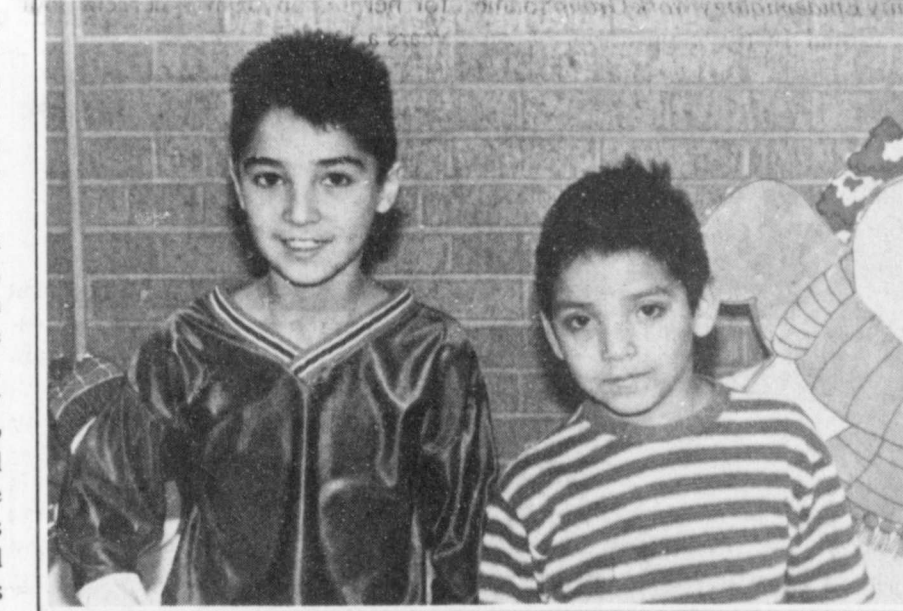
Coach Daughtery from Floydada High School went to Austin College in Austin. He received a bachelor's degree and a masters degree. He thinks it is very important to enjoy your job and he truly does.

Karen Houchin said that there are many practices of law. She likes working in a small town rather than in a large town, even if she gets paid less.

John Gonzales first attended junior college and then earned a teaching and law enforcement degree. His job area covers 13 counties. An important fact we learned was that he grew up in the street and in the gang culture. If he could get out and get an education and a good job, anyone can.

Jeff Johnson earned a bachelors degree and has some additional college hours. He is a pilot after attending a civilian pilot training school for a few months. This is his hobby, but he earns a good living from it.

All the speakers were very interesting and we enjoyed them and learned a great deal about possible careers we might consider doing someday. The WINDS class and Floydada Junior High really are grateful for all the time and effort donated by these fine speakers.



**CEI LAB PLAS NAMED**--Cameron Gonzales and Ivain Jimenez were named outstanding CEI Lab Pals at Lockney Elementary School for the week of January 19-24. Staff Photo

## Clothing projects in 4-H offer many rewards

Melissa Long  
CEA-Floyd County  
Clothing project can be very rewarding for 4-H'ers. What 4-H members gain in knowledge and skills in the clothing program will benefit them

now and in the future, said Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Participants can learn new skills while competing in county, district and possibly state 4-H fashion and clothing activities as they study ways to cut clothing costs overall.

Objectives to the program are to:

- Build self-confidence and poise by developing self-concept and the ability to make the most of ones personal attributes.

- Develop judgement and creativity in planning an attractive wardrobe that expresses individual lifestyles and personalities.

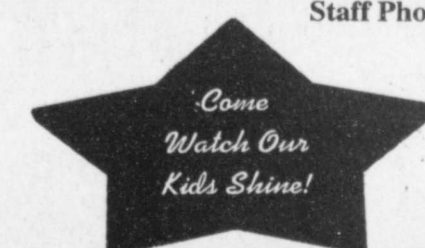
- Gain consumer skills in making and purchasing clothing and accessories and in purchasing and using equipment related to clothing construction and care.

- Acquire ability to provide proper storage and care for clothing.
- Learn to make clothing for self and others.

- Make useful wearing apparel and accessories.

Besides the lifelong learning experience, 4-H'ers in the clothing program have the opportunity to reap numerous awards at the county, district, and state level.

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**DRUG AWARENESS BOOKS PRESENTED--**The Lockney Police Department has presented the Lockney schools with drug awareness books to be sent home with all the students. These books are to make students and parents aware of the dangers of drugs, how drugs can be recognized and reasons students can give to their peers for staying drug free. Accepting the books from Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards are school counselors Charlotte Mitchell and Patsy Ulmer. Staff Photo



**ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS--**Members of the Lockney Longhorn Band named All Region winners are (l-r) Danny Huggins, Calvin Collins, Rodolfo Cervantes, Charissa Keeten and Melissa Schaeffer. Not pictured is Gloria Torrez. The competition was held in Abernathy Monday, January 12. Staff Photo

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# THROUGH THE HALLS

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## TCADA stresses warnings about heroin warning to Texas families

Law enforcement officials, emergency rooms, and substance abuse treatment centers report a disturbing increase in use of heroin in Texas over the past four years, according to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Heroin use can be fatal. In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, 12 young people have died of heroin overdoses in the past 12 months, most of them under the age of 20 and most of them in the affluent community of Plano, north of Dallas. The youngest victim was 13 years old.

"Heroin is readily available in Texas and it is extremely addictive," said Dr. Jane Maxwell, who heads TCADA's research branch. Maxwell said the higher purity of heroin being sold on the streets today adds to the dangers of overdosing and fatalities.

Other areas of the state have not reported the high level of heroin overdose deaths seen among teenagers in Plano. But with heroin availability and use increasing statewide, TCADA officials said they fear North Texas trends could spread elsewhere. TCADA officials said parents and teenagers need to know that:

\*Heroin purity is deliberately being increased and prices cut worldwide by

international drug dealers trying to win new customers. Trends monitored in Australia, Europe, and nations formerly part of the Soviet Union are being seen in Texas today.

\*Dealers are deliberately targeting young people in suburban neighborhoods.

\*New, young customers are ignorant of the highly addictive nature of heroin, believing incorrectly that users who snort or sniff the drug instead of using needles will not become addicted.

Maxwell, who serves the *Community Epidemiology Work Group* for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, said, "The drug is no longer just being sold to the traditional heroin addicts. It is now being targeted to younger and younger users."

"Only three overdose deaths were reported in Collin County (north of Dallas) in 1996," Maxwell said. "But during the first nine months of this year, a total of 16 overdose deaths involving heroin or morphine use by teenagers and adults were reported in Collin County."

Texas traditionally has been the market for Mexican Brown and Black Tar heroin, sold to middle-aged addicts in urban centers. Purer, stronger forms of heroin from Colombia and Asia are sold on the East and West Coasts.

"It now appears that purity of Mexican heroin is being improved to compete with the quality of South American and Asian heroin," Maxwell said. "Street-level heroin is much stronger than it has ever been. This is frightening."

Heroin ranks third after alcohol and crack cocaine as the problem most frequently cited by adult clients admitted to substance abuse treatment programs funded by TCADA. The percentage of heroin clients is increasing significantly. In 1997, 12 percent of TCADA clients sought treatment for heroin, up from 9 percent four years ago.

### 4-H Food and nutrition program aimed at health

From Melissa Long  
CEA, Floyd County

While proving that "you are what you eat" may be difficult, 4-H members in the food and nutrition program can certainly gain a better understanding of nutritious foods that can contribute to healthful living.

The food and nutrition program is one of the most popular projects among 4-H members boasting the largest enrollment, said Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension agent.

Specific objectives of the 4-H food and nutrition program are these:

- Learn the importance of incorporating the Food Guide Pyramid into the daily diet.
- Understand the principals of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance.
- Learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet.
- Understand the scientific principals of nutrition.
- Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, preparing, purchasing, and serving nutritious, tasty, attractive meals and snacks.

## Early Childhood Professions create props

The Early Childhood Professions class at Lockney High School created dramatic play props for toddlers and preschoolers. This assignment was given in class to conclude their study of the emotional, social, intellectual, and physical development of children ages 2 to 5.

The students were to find everyday resources to create these props. Some

of the materials used were cardboard boxes, foil, straws, plastic bowls, yarn, glue, and paper clips. The props ranged from a Medieval castle, to a present day Post Office and transportation modes that included a taxi, convertible Jeep, and a police car. Also included was a filling station with a gas pump.

The Early Childhood Professions

class is in its second year at Lockney High School. This class is being articulated through South Plains College. It is designed to prepare graduates for employment in Early Childhood Centers as a teacher or director as well as other child related occupations. This class is a college level class. Students receive three hours of college credit upon completion of one year's involvement.



**LITTLE LONGHORNS SELECTED--**Named as Lockney Elementary School Little Longhorns for the week of January 19-23 are (l-r, back row) Karina Salazar, Alexis Hall, Amanda Garza, Paula Marmolejo, Sandra Sanchez, Landon Cotham; (l-r, middle row) Jackson Taylor, Wendy Morales, Amanda Gonzales, D.J. Rosales, Erika Bloss, John Vasquez, Samuel Gross, Ashley Raisse; (l-r, front row) Kenya Pesina, Katie Bice, Valerie Gonzales, Jessie Perales, Raul Cruz, Cheyann Powell, Saray Flores and Jill Bramlet. Not pictured is Meghan Stapp. Staff Photo

**Floydada School Menu**

**JANUARY 26-30**  
**Monday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
 LUNCH-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, oatmeal, toast, milk  
 LUNCH-Frito pie, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, pineapple, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk  
 LUNCH-Pig in blanket, corn, mixed greens, vanilla pudding, milk  
**Thursday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, pancake, syrup, milk  
 LUNCH-Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pears, tostada rounds, milk  
**Friday:**  
 BREAKFAST-Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk  
 LUNCH-Chili cheese sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, cake, milk

**LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU**

**January 26 - January 30**  
**Monday:**  
 Breakfast - Breakfast taco, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Frito pie/ham & cheese on bun, scalloped potatoes, fruit, milk, pinto beans, brownies, cornbread  
**Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast - Apple turnover, ham, cereal, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Macaroni & cheese/burrito, broccoli, fruit, carrots, milk, hot roll  
**Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Chili dog/grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk  
**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, cereal, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Beef fajitas/corndog, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fruit, milk, sopapilla  
**Friday:**  
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Cheese pizza/ B.B.Q. on a bun, corn, salad, fruit, milk

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## 1998 VALENTINE BRAG PAGES

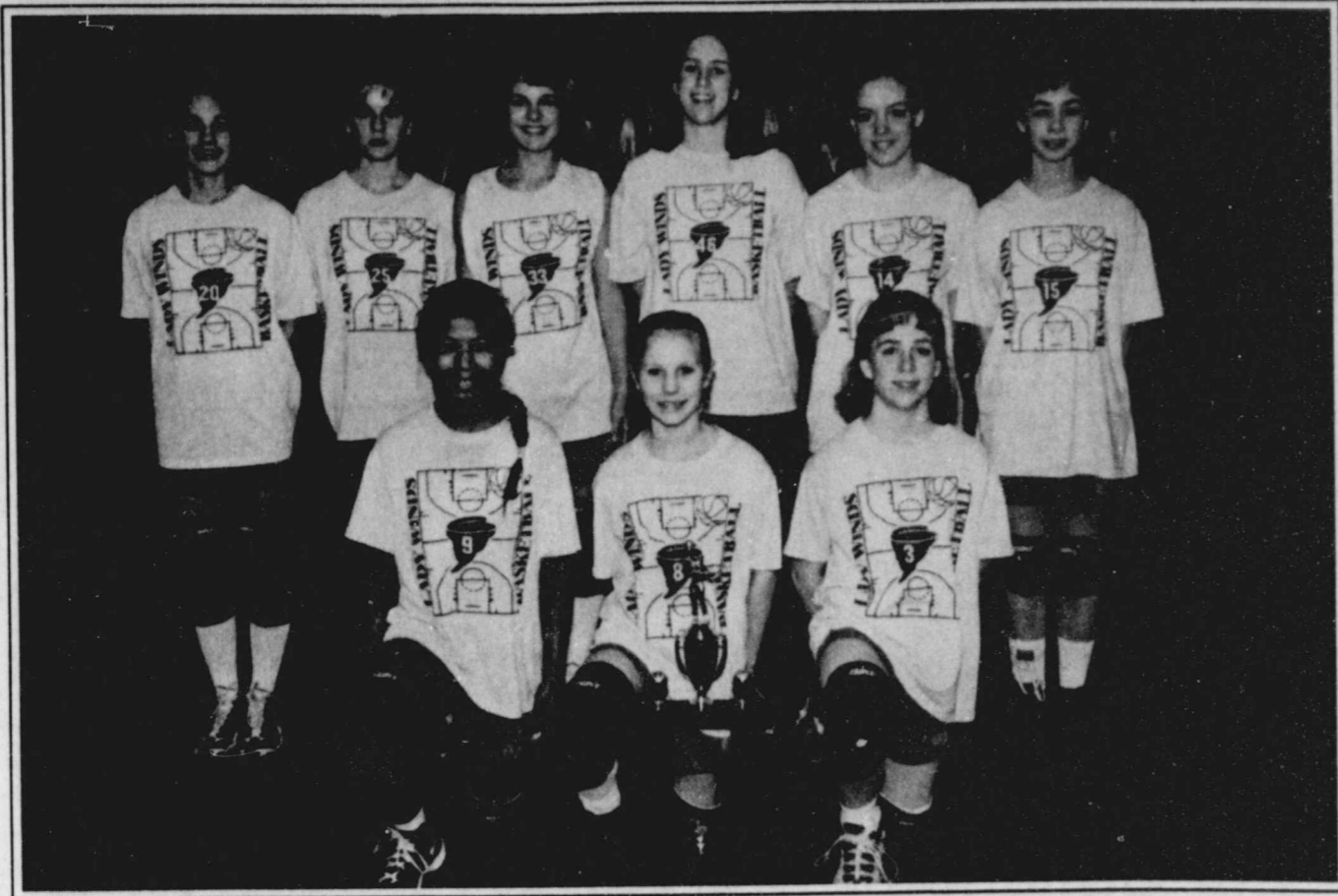
Will be published  
 Thursday, February 12.

In order to prepare this annual special section for printing, our deadline for submission of valentine photos and information must be no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5.

Cost for having your Valentine included will be \$10.00 for a small heart suitable for 1 to 3 people in the photo, or \$15.00 for a large heart for 4 or more people in a photo.

Please bring your photo, the child's name, age, parents, grandparents, great grandparents & great great grandparents to:

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 (We have information forms available in each office for parents to fill out.)



**TOURNAMENT WINNERS--Floydada 8th grade Breezers brought home the 1st place trophy from the Motley County tournament, Saturday, January 17. Team members are: (back, l-r) Tara Williams, Breanna Dawdy, Trisha Coursey, Abby Sanders, Abbie Horn and Robin Kirk; (front, l-r) Jessica Castaneda, Jenna Payne and Jurahee Jones.**

Staff Photo

## Lady 'Winds into district play

By Coach Martinez

The Lady Winds continue district play in a very competitive district. Floydada fell to Denver City in the Whirlwind Gym 75 to 46.

Marty Herrera had 24 points and 9 rebounds to lead the team. Denver City has a team that has both a potent outside attack as well as a strong inside game.

The Lady Winds traveled to Brownfield and fell short to the Lady Cubs 41 to 22. Jennifer Noland scored 6 points to lead the team. Twenty of the Brownfield's points came from the free throw line.

The Lady Winds hosted the Lady Eagles of Roosevelt and defeated the visitors 33 to 30 for their first district win of the season. Marty Herrera and Neisha Simpson both had 8 points to lead the team. Also making contributions to the team effort were Tamisha Burks, Jaime McGuire, Jennifer

Noland and Katie Sanders. Their level of play really increased as the game wore on.

The Lady Winds traveled to Seminole Friday and fell to the District leading Maidens 55 to 25. Marty Herrera had 11 points to lead the team.

During the last 4 district games the Lady Winds have fallen into a terrible shooting slump. From the free throw line the Lady Winds are shooting just 48% and 20% from the field. Most shots are high percentage locations on the floor such as in the paint, but are not falling.

As a team, we are being out-rebounded by our opponents. Again the press is really bothering our team and we let it effect our overall play.

Our offense has struggled because we don't have any consistent perimeter shooting and also we have not been doing a very good job of utilizing both sides of the court. The girls have tremendous workouts during the

week. All components for shooting, rebounding and ball movement are really good until we get into a game on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Opponents full court and half court presses seem to make the girls revert back to bad habits we work hard trying to eliminate during practices. The team has really been hampered by injuries all season. Neisha Simpson is trying to recover from a dislocated kneecap. Amanda Williams had two pins in her finger that she broke three weeks ago and Tara McCandless is trying to play with a possible stress fracture that has really hindered her performance. These are three starters who would have made a tremendous difference had they been healthy.

Nevertheless, the rest of the girls are working hard to compensate for our injuries and have a great attitude and work ethic. It is up to us as coaches to finish this season strong with great determination and pride.

## Floydada Basketball Report

### JV BOYS

By Coach McNew  
**Floydada 57**  
**Roosevelt 66**

The Roosevelt Eagles came to Floydada January 13 and defeated the JV Whirlwinds by a score of 66-57. Leading the scoring for the team was Dusty Anderson with 20 points.

Jeff Lyles had 16 points and Brandon Wickware had 14. Others contributing points were Zach McNew with 3, Ruben Barrientoz with 2 and JJ Morales with 2.

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	15	3	18	21	57
Roosevelt . . .	12	17	22	17	66

**Floydada 56**  
**Seminole 67**

The trip to Seminole on January 16 did not result in a win for the FHS JV either. They were defeated 67-56 by the Indians. Leading the scoring for the 'Winds at Seminole were Jeff Lyles and Brandon Wick with 15 points each.

Todd Anderson, Dusty Anderson and Clay Horn each scored 6 points. JJ Morales had 5 and Ruben Barrientoz made 3.

The team now has a season record of 9-5 and a district record of 0-4.

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	16	16	11	13	56
Seminole . . .	14	14	18	21	67

### Martinez selected to chair 3-A girls free throw awards

Roy Martinez, Lady Winds Head Coach, has been selected as chairman for the State Class AAA Girls Free-Throw Champion for both individual and team awards for the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. TABC tries to recognize any outstanding individuals and team performers. The goal is to have all schools in each classification accounted for making it a legitimate award not representing a select few. Martinez has previously served on the All-State Selection and All-Region Selection Committees for Class A while at Chillicothe for the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

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### JV GIRLS

By Coach Eddieleman  
**Floydada 27**  
**Roosevelt 30**

The JV girls played hard against Roosevelt January 13. We didn't shoot very well. With better execution, we could have won the game.

Leading the scoring for the team was Lindsey Reddy with 7 points on three field goals and a free throw. Scoring 6 each on field goals were Mandy Emert and Kylan Sanders. Nichole Hartline had two field goals for 4 points, Veronica Galvan made two free throws to add another two and Mary Jane Cisneros made a field goal for 2 points.

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	6	8	14	9	27
Roosevelt . . .	5	4	7	14	30

**Floydada 30**  
**Seminole 44**

The JV girls played a good game against a very good team at Seminole January 16. It is sometimes difficult to play following a three hour bus ride. Nicole Hartline had a good game for the team making 8 points on four field goals.

Others scoring included Mandy Emert with 6 points on field goals and Cynthia Chavez who made 5 points on a field goal and three free throws. Kember Everett made two field goals for 4 points. Scoring 2 points each were Veronica Galvan, Kylan Sanders and Mary Jane Cisneros, all on field goals. Lindsey Reddy made a free throw for an added point.

The team now has a season record of 7-11 and a district record of 1-4.

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	4	11	9	6	30
Seminole . . .	11	9	13	11	44

**8TH GRADE GIRLS MOTLEY COUNTY TOURNEY**  
By Coach Ware  
**Floydada 28**  
**Trinity 5**

The 8th grade girls played in a tournament in Motley County on January 15 and January 17. The girls brought home the first place trophy in that end of the tourney.

First round play pitted the FJHS girls against Trinity. The girls earned a 28-5 win over their opponent. Marissa Barrientos and Heather Ware were leading scorers with 10 points each on field goals.

Scoring 2 points each were Ashley Hale, Rebecca Warren, Samantha Ibarra, and Amanda Rendon.

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	21	10	2	16	49
Motley 7th. . .	0	2	4	0	6

**7TH GRADE GIRLS MOTLEY COUNTY TOURNEY**  
By Coach Ware  
**Floydada White 11**  
**Trinity 15**

The girls played Trinity in first round play at the Motley County Tournament on January 15. The girls were defeated 15-11. Leading the scoring was Yolanda Burleson with 6 points on three field goals.

Scoring 2 points each were Mari Mendoza and Maggie Vick. Courtney Clemens made a free throw.

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	2	1	4	4	11
Trinity . . . .	4	4	1	6	15

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	10	6	10	2	28
Trinity . . . .	2	2	1	0	5

**TOURNEY CONTINUED . . .**  
By Coach Martinez  
**Floydada 55**  
**Motley Co. 15**

Playing a previously undefeated Motley County 8th grade team January 17, the girls were able to secure a first place trophy with a 55-15 win. Abby Sanders led the scoring with 18 points on seven field goals and four free throws.

Trisha Coursey followed with 17 points on eight field goals and a free throw. Jay Castaneda and Abbie Horn each made 8 points on field goals. Scoring 2 points each were Jurahee Jones (two free throws) and Robin Kirk (a field goal).

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	9	12	23	11	55
Motley Co. . .	3	4	8	0	15

**By Coach Ware**  
**Floydada 49**  
**Motley Co. 6**

Playing the Motley County 7th grade team January 17, The FJHS 8th grade girls scored a wide margin victory, finishing the contest at 49-6. Abby Sanders was by far the lead scorer with 20 points on ten field goals.

Scoring 6 points each on field goals were Jay Castaneda, Tara Williams, and Abbi Horn. Breanna Dawdy made 4 points on two field goals and Trisha Coursey had 3 points on a field goal and a free throw. Jenna Payne and Robin Kirk each had a field goal to score 2 points.

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	21	10	2	16	49
Motley 7th. . .	0	2	4	0	6

**Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
Floydada . . .	21	10	2	16	49
Motley 7th. . .	0	2	4	0	6

**LOCKNEY 58**  
**HART 54**

The Lockney Longhorns were behind in the first quarter, tied the second quarter and led the last two quarters during the hard fought Lockney-Hart game. Lockney was ahead by 4 points at the final buzzer.

Devon Phillips scored 26 points to lead the scoring for the Longhorns. He hit 9 two-point baskets, 1 three-pointer and 7 free throws.

J.R. Walker sank 3 two-pointers, 2 three-pointers, and made 2 free throws for 14 points.

Calvin Collins contributed 6 points to the scoreboard. He made 1 field goal and 4 free throws.

Five points each were added by

## Longhorns beat Hart to open district

Willie Luna and Thad Lusk. Each made 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Charles Van Zandt made 1 field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 12 11 16 19  
Hart 15 11 15 13  
**SEASON RECORD 8-3**  
**DISTRICT RECORD 1-0**

**LOCKNEY 49**  
**BOVINA 51**

The Lockney Longhorns had an off and on game. They led the first quarter, fell off in the second quarter and came back in the third and fourth quarters. They were only 1 goal away from a tie when the final buzzer sounded.

J.R. Walker was the leading

scorer for the Horns. He hit 9 field goals and 3 free throws for 21 points.

Thad Lusk made 6 field goals and 1 free throw for 13 points.

Adding six was Willy Luna. He hit two from outside the two-point marker for three points each.

Ryan Graves contributed three points with a three-point field goal.

Two points each were added by Calvin Collins, Charles Van Zandt and Matthew Lerma. Each hit a field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 10 6 15 18  
Bovina 4 17 14 16  
**SEASON RECORD 8-4**  
**DISTRICT RECORD 1-1**

scoring in double figures was Abel Rosales with 10 points. He made 5 field goals.

Also contributing to this big win was Jessie Ledesma with 6 points (3 field goals), Cooter Durham with 5 points (1 three-pointer and 1 field goal) and P.J. Leal with 5 points (2 field goals and 1 free throw).

Rounding out the scoring was Kevin Afill, Josh Quebe, and Marc Wilson with 4 points each.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 4 17 34 49  
Hart 7 14 14 21

## Lockney Basketball Report

### JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

**LOCKNEY 54**  
**CROSBYTON 35**

The Lockney JV boys basketball team defeated Crosbyton JV 54-35 on December 19.

Leading the team in scoring was Kris Jones with 11 points. He made 5 field goals and one free throw.

Others scoring were Abel Rosales with 3 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 8 points.

Also scoring was Eddie Amaya with 6 points (2 three-pointers), Matthew Lerma with 6 points (3 field goals), Marc Wilson with 6 points (2 field goals and 2 free throws), and P.J. Leal with 6 points (3 field goals).

Rounding out the scoring for this game was Cooter Durham with 5 points (1 three-pointer and 2 free throws), Josh Quebe with 4 points (2 field goals), and Shane Summers with 2 points (1 field goal).

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 14 22 42 54  
Crosbyton 8 18 23 35

**LOCKNEY 37**  
**KRESS 49**

Lockney JV boys traveled to Kress on December 30 to play the JV Kangaroos. Kress came away with the win in a very close game.

Abel Rosales led the Longhorns with a total of 12 points. He hit 6 field goals.

Josh Quebe contributed 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Marc Wilson made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 5 points.

Others scoring were Kris Jones and Daniel Banda with 3 points each, Josh Pyle, Eddie Amaya and P.J. Leal rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 11 23 30 37  
Kress 15 28 35 49

**LOCKNEY 40**  
**ABERNATHY 44**

Lockney JV boys played a hard fought game with the Abernathy JV on January 6.

Lockney led the game at half time and led after three quarters. But the fourth quarter rally by Abernathy made the difference in the game. The final score was Abernathy 44 - Lockney 40.

Josh Quebe was the leading scorer in this game with 13 points. He hit 3 field goals, 2 three-pointers, and 1 free throw.

Matthew Lerma had 8 points (4 field goals), P.J. Leal had 7 points (2 field goals and 1 three-pointer) and Abel Rosales had 6 points (3 field goals).

Other contributing were Cooter Durham and Kris Jones with 2 points each.

Daniel Banda and Marc Wilson had one point each.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 9 24 31 40  
Abernathy 15 23 28 44

**LOCKNEY 41**  
**IDALOU 39**

The Lockney JV boys played another hard fought game on January 9 against Idalou. The Longhorn came out victorious in overtime by a score of 41-39.

Scoring was led by Marcus Ferrios with 9 points. He hit 3 three-pointers. Following closely was Daniel Banda with 8 points (3 field goals and 2 free throws), Matthew Lerma with 7 points (3 field goals and 1 free throw), and Marc Wilson with 6 points (2 field goals and 2 free throws).

P.J. Leal scored 4 points (2 field goals) and Cooter Durham scored 3 points (1 three-pointer). Also contributing to this win was Josh Quebe and Jessie Ledesma with 2 points each.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 6 19 25 37 41  
Idalou 6 13 32 37 39

**LOCKNEY 49**  
**HART 21**

The LHS JV boys opened district play with a win over Hart on January 13 with a final score of 49-21.

Scoring in double figures were Matthew Lerma with 11 points. He hit 5 field goals and 1 free throw. Also

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 13 4 12 13  
Cooper 17 6 12 13

**LOCKNEY 56**  
**CROSBYTON 38**

The Lockney girls walked over the Crosbyton team 56-38.

Michelle Smith was the leading scorer for the Lockney girls. She made 6 field goals for 5 free throws for 17 points.

Lexi Jones scored 5 field goals for 10 minutes.

Eight points were contributed by Ally Clark with 4 field goals.

Seven points were scored by Karlton Hooten and Shayla Brewer. Both made 2 two-pointers and 1 three-pointer.

Cris Amador sank 2 field goals for 4 points.

Desha Smith and Holly Arjona added 2 points each with field goals.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 13 14 10 17  
Crosbyton 5 9 7 17

**LOCKNEY 17**  
**ABERNATHY 29**

Abernathy came to play and defeated the Lockney JV girls team 29-17.

Michelle Smith led the scoring with 5 points. She made 2 two-pointers and 1 three-pointing.

Cris Amador made 2 field goals for 4 points.

Two points each were scored by Lexi Jones and Ally Clark. Jalie Robnett contributed a field goal for 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 2 0 4 11  
Abernathy 12 2 2 13

**LOCKNEY 38**  
**IDALOU 17**

The Lockney JV girls won out over Idalou with a score of 38-17.

Elizabeth Torrez scored 10 points with 5 field goals to lead the scoring. Four points each were scored by Karlton Hooten, Ally Clark, and Michelle Smith. Each sank 2 field goals.

Adding 2 points each were Susie Tambunga, Lexi Jones, Holly Arjona, Jalie Robnett, Michelle Gross and Traci McQuahae.

Turning in one point each with free throws were Desha Smith, Isabell Villarreal.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 14 5 12 7  
Idalou 2 9 14 17

**LOCKNEY 54**  
**HART 42**

Lockney's JV girls were ahead 54-42 at the final buzzer.

Ally Clark led the scoring with 12 points. She made 5 field goals and 2 free throws.

Karlton Hooten scored 10 points

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 10 6 15 18  
Bovina 4 17 14 16

**LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BOYS**  
**LOCKNEY 33**  
**HART 43**

The 7th Grade Shorthorns started off cold and stayed behind until they warmed up too late in the last quarter. A determined Hart was ahead at the final buzzer.

Leading scorer for the Shorthorns was Mo Collins with 11 points. He made 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Darrell Mathis added 7 points to the game with 1 two-pointer, 1 three-pointer and 2 free throws.

Frankie Gonzales score 3 field goals for 6 points.

Wade Miller shot for 4 with 2 field goals.

Emmanuel Ramirez contributed 1 three pointer and Chad Johnson a two-point field goal.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 6 4 9 14  
Hart 5 14 13 8

**8TH GRADE GIRLS**  
**LOCKNEY 36**  
**HART 20**

The Lockney girls played a good game against Hart and came home the winner 36-20.

Jenna Ford put 18 points on the scoreboard to lead the scoring. She made 7 field goals and 4 free throws.

Vanessa Walker made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Contributing 4 points each were Leni Jones and Trisha Day. Jones made 2 field goals and Day made a field goal and a free throw.

Velvet Johnson made a field goal and a free throw for 3 points and Sara Davis made a field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 14 7 10 5  
Hart 1 6 2 11

**7TH GRADE BOYS**  
**LOCKNEY 29**  
**HART 26**

The Lockney 7th grade boys basketball team defeated Hart 29-26.

Ben Sherman led the scoring with 5 field goals for 10 points.

Matt McPherson made 3 field goals and 2 free throws for 8 points.

Cody Bayley contributed 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Todd Cotham added 3 points to the scoreboard with 1 field goal and 1 free throw.

Darrell Mathis sank a field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 2 3 13 11  
Hart 6 10 4 6

**7TH GRADE GIRLS**  
**LOCKNEY 45**  
**HART 15**

The 7th grade girls overpowered the girls from Hart 45-15.

Jane Hrbacek led the scoring with 13 points. She made 4 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Leslie Cuellar made 5 field goals and 1 free throw for 11 points.

Vanessa Leubano added 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Cameron Kemp scored 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Laci Schumacher made 2 field goals for 4 points.

April Dorman and Ashlie Cuellar each made a field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 18 9 6 12  
Hart 0 8 7 0

Congratulations!



# Seventh grade girls win Shorthorn Shootout

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## Lady Horns victorious in first two district games

**LOCKNEY**--The Lady Horns defeated Hart in the first game of the district. They played in Longhorn Gym January 13th. The girls then defeated Bovina at Bovina January 16th in the second district game.

### LOCKNEY 54 HART 41

The Lockney Lady Horns and Hart were tied in the first quarter and Lockney led the other three quarters. The girls field goal shooting percentage was 51.2 and the free throw percentage 76.9. They had 14 steals, 20 defensive rebounds and 6 offensive rebounds.

Nicole Mosley led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 13 points. She made 1 three-point field goals, 4 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Brandy Collins contributed 12 points to the scoring effort. She made 6 two-point field goals.

Dana Martinez made 4 two-point field goals and 1 free throw for 9 points.

Also scoring 9 points was Brooke Hooten. 1 three-pointer, 1 two-point and 4 free throws.

Stacy Bigham added 8 points to the scoreboard. She hit 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Leslianne Hickerson made a two-point field goal and Tessa Davis one free throw.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 8 10 18 18  
Hart 8 4 14 15  
**SEASON RECORD** 13-4  
**DISTRICT RECORD** 1-0

**LOCKNEY**--The Lockney Junior High School hosted their annual Shorthorn Shootout January 15-17. Coming to play basketball were Tulia, Petersburg and Nazareth.

The seventh grade Lady Shorthorn won their games against Petersburg and Nazareth and kept the first place trophy in Lockney.

The 8th grade girls brought home the second place trophy. They defeated Petersburg and lost to Nazareth.

### 7TH GRADE GIRLS LOCKNEY 36 PETERSBURG 15

Vanessa Leubano led the scoring in the game with Petersburg. She made 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Janece Hrbacek put 8 points on the scoreboard with 4 field goals.

Leslie Cuellar contributed 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Laci Schumacher made 2 field goals for 4 points. Adding two points each with field goals were Tasha Powell,

### LOCKNEY 75 BOVINA 55

The girls led three of the four quarters. Their field goal shooting was 52.5 percent and free throw shooting was 63 percent. They came up with 14 steals, 16 defensive rebounds and 12 offensive rebounds.

Brandy Collins led the scoring with 17 points. She made 5 field goals and 7 free throws.

Brooke Hooten contributed 14 points with 3 three-pointers, 1 two-point and 3 free throw.

Dana Martinez made 3 field goals and 5 free throws for 11 points.

Nicole Mosley sank 5 field goals for 10 points.

Tessa Davis made 2 field goals and 5 free throws to add 9 points to the scoreboard.

Stacy Bigham made 1 three-point field goal, 1 two-point field goal and 2 free throws to tally 7 points.

Courtney Cummings made 5 points with free throws and Callie Wilson added 2 points with free throws.

### SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 21 20 14 20  
Bovina 4 16 20 15  
**SEASON RECORD** 13-5  
**DISTRICT RECORD** 2-0

### Powerlifting Meet

The Floydada Whirlwinds will be holding their first annual powerlifting meet Saturday, January 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Junior High gym.

Jalie Dietrich, Cameron Kemp and Ashlie Cuellar.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 11 9 14 2  
Petersburg 7 2 2 4

### 7TH GRADE GIRLS LOCKNEY 34 NAZARETH 18

Leslie Cuellar sank 5 field goals for 10 points to lead the scoring for the Lockney girls.

Ashley Cuellar contributed 8 points with 4 field goals.

Vanessa Leubano added 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Laci Schumacher hit 2 field goals for 4 points.

Adding 2 points each were Tasha Powell, Janece Hrbacek and Cameron Kemp.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 16 6 4 8  
Nazareth 4 7 2 5

### 8TH GRADE GIRLS LOCKNEY 38 PETERSBURG 29

Vanessa Walker led the scoring with 13 points. She made 3 field goals and 7 free throws.

Jenna Ford made 11 points with 2 field goals and 7 free throws.

Adding 10 points with 2 field goals and 6 free throws were Alana Gallaway

Jet Gilly added 2 points. Velvet Johnson and Lensi Jones contributed 2 each.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 8 9 8 13  
Petersburg 10 5 6 8

### 8TH GRADE GIRLS LOCKNEY 25 NAZARETH 33

Jenna Ford led the scoring drive with 13 points. She made 5 field goals and 3 free throws.

Lensi Jones hit 1 three-pointer and 1 two-pointer for 5 points.

Vanessa Walker made 2 field goals for 4 points.

Alana Gallaway made 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 4 12 5 4  
Nazareth 10 10 7 6

### 7TH GRADE BOYS LOCKNEY 26 TULIA 42

Todd Cotham was the leading scorer in the Shorthorn Shootout game with Tulia. He scored 11 points with 3 field goals and 5 free throws.

Ben Sherman scored 4 points with 2 field goals.

Scoring 3 points each were Garrett Mathis and Matt McPherson. Each made a field goal and a free throw.

Cody Bayley and Cody Lass added 2 points each to the scoreboard. Bayley made 2 free throws and Lass a field goal. Landon Schumacher hit 1 free throw.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 7 6 5 8  
Tulia 6 11 15 27

### 7TH GRADE BOYS LOCKNEY 22 PETERSBURG 28

Landon Schumacher was the leading scorer for the Shorthorns in their game with Petersburg. He scored 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Adding 5 points each to the scoreboard were Todd Cotham and Matt McPherson. Each made 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Two points each were garnered by Cody Bayley, Cody Lass and Ben Sherman. Bayley and Sherman made field goals and Lass 2 free throws.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 2 11 4 5  
Petersburg 5 9 9 5

### 8TH GRADE BOYS LOCKNEY 26 TULIA 39

Mo Collins led the scoring with 8 points in the Lockney 8th grade boys game against Tulia. He scored 2 field goals and 4 free throws.

Six points were contributed by Darrell Mathis with 3 field goals.

Four points each were scored by Frankie Gonzales and Emmanuel Ramirez. Gonzales hit 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Ramirez sank 2 field goals.

Mike Bueno made a field goal and a free throw for 3 points.

Wade miller added a free throw for 1 point.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 13 5 5 3  
Tulia 10 7 12 10

### 8TH GRADE BOYS LOCKNEY 24 PETERSBURG 37

Chad Johnson was the leading scorer in the game against Petersburg. He sank 3 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 5 free throws.

Frankie Gonzales added 6 points to the scoreboard with 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Emmanuel Ramirez put in two for 4 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 6 7 4 7  
Petersburg 6 6 8 17



**SHOOT-OUT 1ST PLACE WINNERS**--The Lockney 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns won their bracket at the Shorthorn Shootout January 15-17. Members of the team are (l-r, back row) Ashley Cuellar, Leslie Cuellar, Laci Schumacher and Coach Lisa Schumacher; (l-r, front row) Vanessa Leubano, Cameron Kemp, Janece Hrbacek, Jalie Dietrich, April Dorman and Tasha Powell. The girls defeated Petersburg 36-15 and Nazareth 34-18.

Staff Photo



**SHOOT-OUT 2ND PLACE WINNERS**--The Lockney 8th Grade Lady Shorthorns won second place in their bracket at the 1998 LJHS Shorthorn Shootout, in the 8th grade girls bracket. Receiving their medals were (l-r, back row) Vanessa Walker, Jenna Ford, Velvet Johnson, Trisha Day, Amber Wood, Melinda Luna, Mgr. Ashley Jones; (l-r, middle row) Mary Lou Zavala, Linsi Jones, Mgr. Kacie Young; Sara Davis; (l-r, front) Jet Gilly and Alana Gallaway. The girls defeated Petersburg and lost to Nazareth. Photo by Diane Johnson

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CHURCH MEMBERS AT WORK--Gabriel Padilla Sr. and Rev. Juan Gutierrez work on wiring after arched window is cut between kitchen and future serving area. Staff Photo

### Templo Libertad Church members work to turn house into dining room

LOCKNEY--Members of the Templo Libertad Church at 203 S.E. 2nd in Lockney are currently working towards turning the house next door to the church into a dining room. Money from fund raisers that have been held is being used for materials. Work is being done by members of the church, Raymond Castillo, Isidro Castillo, Sal Gomez, John Gutierrez, Jr., Abel Luna, Dominique Guerrero, Oscar Gonzales, Israel Gonzales, Juan Reyes. Doing the cleaning are Alicia Luna, Lolly Luna, Connie Bueno, Anna Reyes, and April Bueno. Donations of materials, paint, doors, tables, chairs, and a deep kitchen sink are needed. Anyone who would like to donate any of these items or labor can call 652-2793 or 292-3984 for more information. A Valentine Banquet will be held February 14 as a fund raiser. Tickets will be available from church members.

### Living Waters

By Edward Marks

Like the woman at the well, I drank from the water of life. I searched for peace in the world, that's filled with strife. I sought pleasure from the world, only to find pain. I found no happiness, as I thirsted for earthly gain.

I began to think, I would never again be free. A slave in bondage, adrift upon lifes angry sea. Then I came to the well, to drink one last time. I had decided to end my search, and commit my last crime.

Then I saw him at the well, as he stood there waiting on me. "Drink from my living water, that I shall give to thee." He passed me the cup, with his nail scarred hands. As I drank my thirst ended, and I would never thirst again.

Snatched from the dungheap of life, I was made whole. My sins had been forgiven, never to remember anymore. Jesus offers this life giving water to all. The most barren desert, yields to his holy waterfall.

The chains of bondage were broken, upon that faithful day. I now serve a new master, a debt I can never repay. My life has been reborn, I am a brand new man. He's poured out his living waters, upon this barren land.

I no longer fear a world, that's dark, angry, and cold. I can now face the world, with joy and peace so bold. Do you know this one, who stands at the well of love? Have you drank his living water that flows from God above?

He restored my soul and set my spirit free. I now have a captain upon lifes stormy seas. I owe it all to the man I met at the well. As I travel about my life his story I will tell.

Have you come to the place in life you cannot bare? Are you wondering if there is anyone out there who cares? Kneel before Jesus and drink from his life giving cup. Though you are drowning in tragic waters he will lift you up.

John 7:37-38

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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
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Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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Floydada  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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Afternoon Worship . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Study Hall . . . . . 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 5:45 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister  
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Kids of The King  
Children's Choir & Youth . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Activities . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
RA's and GA's . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Pre-School Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
3rd Saturdays:  
Men's Breakfast . . . . . 7:00 a.m.  
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
Baptist Women . . . . . 3:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Tommie Beck, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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- FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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- GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
John Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**  
404 E. 6th St., Lockney  
Lupe Banda, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Youth Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
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- PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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- SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
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Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ramiro Coss  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**  
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Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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- TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
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Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
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Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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# Floyd County Farm News

## Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone created by producers in five counties

**By Shawn Wade**  
Producers in five Southern High Plains counties have successfully completed all requirements for the creation of the Southern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone (SHP). Plains Cotton Growers officials note the impetus for the creation of the SHP zone, which includes areas previously included in the Southern High Plains/Caprock (SHP/C) eradication zone was recognition by growers that the boll weevil would soon eliminate their ability to profitably grow cotton.

Spearheaded by Yoakum County producer Don Parrish, the SHP Zone was officially created by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry December 23, 1997. The new SHP Zone includes the following counties:

Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and portions of Lynn and Terry counties.

The TDA announcement included the naming of James C. Brown of Midland to serve as the Permian Basin Zone representative on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Brown joins Don Parrish of Yoakum County on the TBWEF Board of Directors. The naming of Brown to represent the Permian Basin Zone creates a vacancy on the TBWEF Board. A new representative for the Southern High Plains/Caprock Zone is expected to be named in the near future.

Growers from the newly created Southern High Plains and Permian Basin Zones are now in the process of gathering data and working with

the TBWEF to pull together plans for new boll weevil programs in these areas.

Officials with the TBWEF and a Task Force Committee from the SHP Zone, together with advisors from PCG and the Texas Ag Extension Service, will meet January 17 in Brownfield to formulate plans, budgets and assessment proposals for the SHP Eradication Zone.

Growers in the Southern High Plains Zone could possibly vote on a program within the next few months. PCG officials have pledged any help they can provide to growers and to the TBWEF to gather data, develop program plans and increase grower awareness as this effort moves forward.

## High Plains cotton crop dashes home a winner

**By Joe Bryant**  
Like a runner who has trouble getting out of the starting blocks, the 1997 cotton crop on the Texas High Plains had area producers anxious early in the season. But steady strides and a late season "kick" brought home a winner at the finish line.

By Christmas, the yield for the 25-county area around Lubbock was nearing three million bales of good quality lint. While slightly under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's estimate of 3.5 million bales, growers and ginners were pleased at the outcome of a hectic season.

"For such a cool, wet, windy start, we're really surprised how well the crop turned out," said Dr. Randy Boman, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here. With ginning not to be completed until mid-January, many area crop watchers are predicting a final yield of some 3.25 million bales. The area's five-year seasonal average is 2.7 million bales, according to USDA.

Bad weather with below normal temperatures wiped out some 250,000 acres of the 3.5 million which were planted in the area called "the world's biggest cotton patch". Area growers harvested an estimated 3.25 million acres.

The yields could have been even

better, except for heavy losses to insect pests, said Dr. James Leser, cotton entomologist with the Extension Service here. A survey conducted annually for the Beltwide Cotton Conferences showed that insects teamed up to reduce area yields by 18.4 percent.

"The boll weevil accounted for 74 percent of this yield loss, with over 50 percent of the loss occurring late in the growing season," Leser said. In spite of spending more than \$36 million to combat the boll weevil, producers still lost yield valued at \$148 million, he reported.

The quality of the crop is good, said Wendell Wilbanks, manager of the USDA cotton classing office at Lubbock. Of the more than 2.3 million bales already classed there before Christmas, the lint was averaging 33.81 in length, micronaire of 38.39, and strength of 29.19 grams per tex. Color was good and 80 percent of the samples had leaf grades of 1-4, with an average grade of 3.48.

"Percentage-wise, the leaf doesn't look bad," Wilbanks said, "although the 20 percent that had (grades) 5-7 think it is 'terrible.' Buyers discount bales with high leaf content.

Wet, cold weather in April, May and June put the '97 crop well behind schedule. But July conditions were

closer to normal, Boman reflected. "After July 4, our 'summer syndrome' set in, the plants recovered well and we had good growth," he said. "But south and east of Lubbock we began to get moisture stress by the end of July.

"We had wet weather root systems in a lot of places. The very rapid change of soil moisture put some fields into a tailspin, particularly in western Dawson and eastern Gaines counties. We did get rain in late August, but it was late for some fields." Less than half the area cotton acreage has supplemental irrigation.

"By September, we were all concerned about the potential for maturing the crop" because of fewer heat units than average during the season and the ever-present threat of an early freeze on the High Plains, Boman said. But September temperatures were 3.5 degrees above normal and the nights were warmer than usual.

"That really turned the cotton around, especially where we had good moisture going into September," the Extension Service agronomist said. "By the end of the season our total heat units were back to normal." A killing freeze didn't occur over much of the Texas High Plains until the last week of October.

## Decision not popular with cotton farmers

**By Shawn Wade**  
The Christmas Eve decision NOT to extend the tolerance for bromoxynil (Buctril) has cotton growers across the Cotton Belt more than a little upset.

Citing, once again concerns about health risks to children and infants, the Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Administrator Dr. Lynn Goldman informed Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company and Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Company that the tolerance would not be extended for the 1998 growing season.

Efforts to reverse the decision continue through the National Cotton Council and other industry groups.

Growers are upset with the decision and the reasons given for it, because of the long history of bromoxynil use on corn, and the fact that the technology provides a significant opportunity to reduce input costs during the growing season.

EPA officials are expected to release additional data regarding bromoxynil in a Re-registration Eligibility Decision (RED) that will explore steps to mitigate risks from bromoxynil use on cotton and other crops.

Buctril (bromoxynil) is a broad spectrum herbicide which has been in use on other crops for over 30 years. The cotton tolerance was first issued in 1996.

## Boll weevil results presented to PCG, Inc. by statistics company

**By Roger Haldenby**  
"How do you feel the boll weevil problem will be in the future?" was one of the questions posed in a recent survey of cotton producers and landlords conducted on behalf of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Southwest Research Associates, a local company specializing in polling, surveys and statistical analysis, presented the survey results to a group that included Senator Robert Duncan, Representative Delwin Jones, Directors of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and PCG's Executive Committee.

The survey asked 26 questions. Three hundred interviews were completed in the southern zone consisting of Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines,

Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum Counties. Three hundred and one interviews were conducted in the northern zone consisting of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Potter, Randall and Swisher Counties.

A detailed analysis of the responses will help producer groups across the area develop plans, programs and assessment proposals for boll weevil control or eradication that meet the needs and expectations of growers and landlords.

As to the future, 66 percent of respondents in the northern zone feel that the boll weevils will become somewhat of a problem to a serious problem and 77 percent in the southern zone feel the same way.

## Council to underwrite special project

**By T. Cotton Nelson**  
The National Cotton Council announced that Monsanto Company will underwrite the cost of a Cotton Foundation special project designed to give key legislators a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the U.S. cotton industry.

The "Congressional Staff Education and Orientation Program" will provide Congressional staffers and committee staffers with opportunities to meet cotton industry leaders and observe production, processing, merchandising, textile manufacturing and research activities across the Cotton Belt. Council-developed itineraries will feature visits to farms, gins and textile plants as well as research facilities.

"Many of the new members of Congress and their staffs are unfamiliar with the cotton industry and its issues," said National Cotton Council Executive Vice President Phillip Burnett. "Monsanto's funding of this

project will afford the National Cotton Council a significant opportunity to build a greater understanding of agriculture and cotton's economic contributions in a Congress that is increasingly urban-oriented. Hopefully, this will lead to a greater appreciation for the industry and the issues and challenges it faces."

Burnett said the program will comply with new strict rules governing staff travel. Those rules specifically authorize education and orientation programs which involve travel, recognizing their essential role in allowing staff to remain well-informed about issues of concern to their constituency.

According to Rick Rice, Monsanto southern regional marketing manager, turnover of Congressional staff has been particularly high due to recent elections, resulting in numerous changes in key personal, subcommittee and committee staff. With the phase-out of traditional farm pro-

grams, agriculture staff must now spend more time dealing with trade, environmental and tax issues.

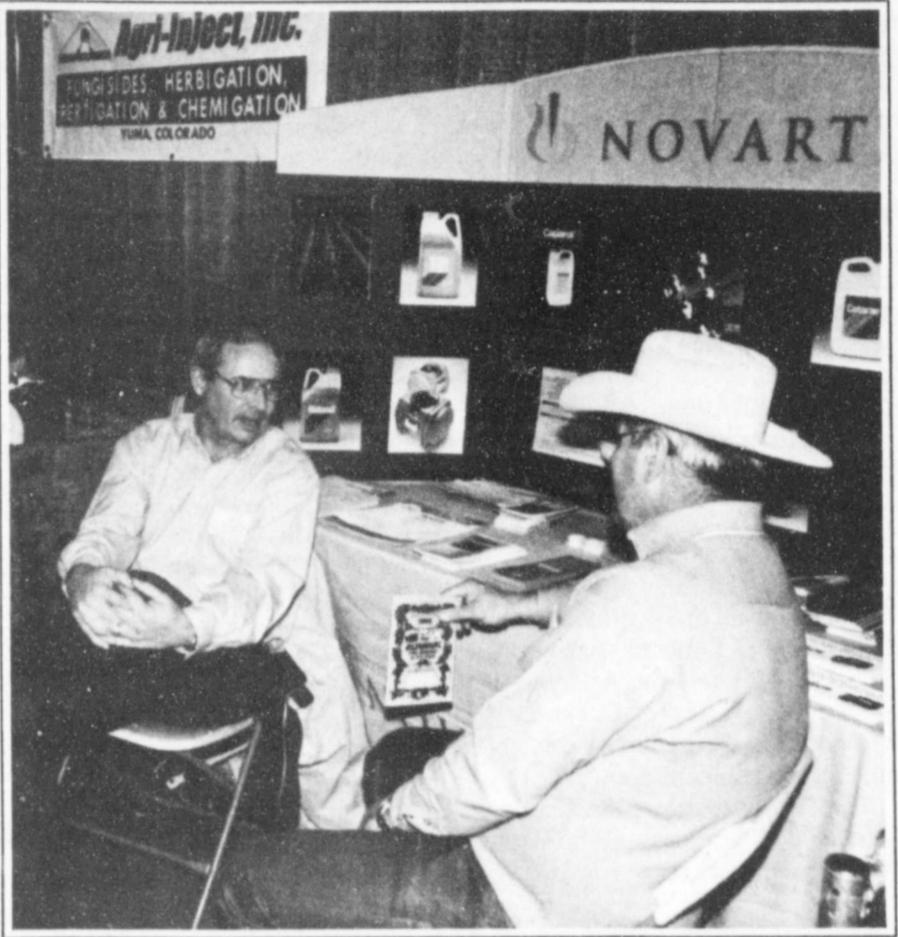
"These issues require an even more in-depth knowledge of the cotton industry," he said.

Rice said that the funding of the Congressional Staff Education and Orientation Program reinforces the Monsanto commitment to cotton.

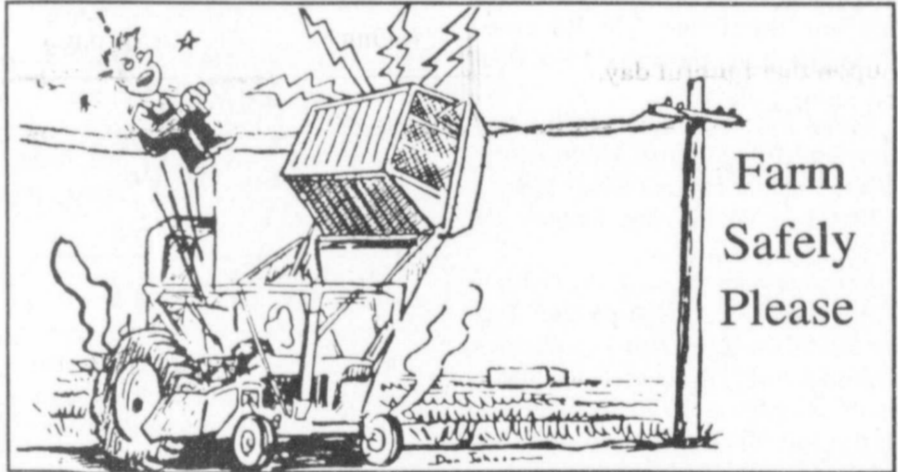
"This program is a good investment that will benefit cotton farmers and the industry in a meaningful way," he said.

This new program is one of more than 20 special research and education projects funded by grants to the Memphis-based Cotton Foundation by some of its agribusiness firm members.

These projects support the Foundation's overall mission of providing vision and leadership to the U.S. cotton industry through research and education in support of the Council and its allied industries.



INFORMATION AT COTTON CONFERENCE--Farmers gathered at the Baptist Encampment for the annual Caprock Cotton Conference. They heard programs from different specialists and visited with exhibitors on the newest innovations. Staff Photo



**FARM FOR SALE**  
400.00 acres, more or less, located 18 miles northeast of Crosbyton, Texas. The Farm Service Agency has priced the property to sell \$130,800.00. Offers will be accepted on the farm property from only beginning farmers and ranchers. Information on how to qualify as a beginning farmer or rancher and other loan eligibility criteria is available at the local FSA office.

Also, the purchasers will be required to comply with the conditions of Natural Resources Conservation Service conservation plan.

FSA personnel will assist applicants in applying for FSA guaranteed and direct loans, where such funds are available.

Offers must be in writing on Form RD-1955-45, "Standard Sales Contract-Sale of Real Property by the United States", and be received by February 20, 1998. The government reserves the right to cancel the sale at any time, and the right to reject any or all applications.

For additional information contact FSA at P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 79235, or call (806) 983-2430.

## Plans are being made for PCG annual meeting

**By Shawn Wade**  
Preliminary plans are being put together for the 41st Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting. The meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention and Trade Show which will be held in Lubbock April 16-17, 1998.

The PCG Annual Meeting will be held Friday, April 17.

Lots of things will be going on prior to the PCG Annual Meeting and one of the most important is the election of new members to the PCG Board of Directors.

PCG Board members serve two year terms with one producer and one business representative elected on alternate years.

This year's election schedule includes elections for new business directors from all PCG member counties except Hale and Swisher counties where producer directors will be elected.



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# Obituaries

## VERA BENNETT

Funeral services for Vera Lucille Bennett, 78, of San Angelo, were held on Saturday, January 17, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in Trinity Church of Floydada. Reverend Norvell Allen officiated and Reverend Hoyle Smith, a brother, assisted. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Floydada under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Memorial services were held Friday at Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo.

She died Monday, January 12, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

She was born July 22, 1919, in Perry. She attended Rosemont school, and she married Willie Bennett on December 2, 1931, in Granger. They moved to Hubbard from Granger in 1939. They moved to Floydada in 1950. Her husband preceded her in death July 21, 1982. She moved to San Angelo in 1982.

She was a member of Ozona Baptist church and a charter member of Trinity Church in Floydada. She was a homemaker. A daughter, Mary Davis, preceded her in death in 1971. Survivors include two sons, Walter L. of San Antonio and Ralph L. of Corpus Christi; eight daughters, Opal Allen of San Angelo, Willie Bennett of Irving, Johnnie Sandifer of Dallas, Doris Penagraph of Beaumont, Carolyn Thompson of Fort Worth, Betty Haliburton of Fort Worth, Margaret McGilvery of Fort Worth and Katherine Hines of Hayward, California; two brothers, Hoyle Smith of Big Lake and Roosevelt Smith of Lubbock; two sisters, Odell Crowover and Odessa Coulson, both of Fort Worth; 32 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

## WILLIAM CARTHEL

Funeral services for William Frank "Cap" Carthel, 89 of Lockney, were held Sunday, January 18, 1998, at 2:30 p.m. in the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Brother Frank Duckworth, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Carthel died Thursday, January 15, 1998, at the Lockney Care Center in Lockney.

Mr. Carthel was born on January 13, 1909 in Lockney. He attended school at Prairie Chapel. He married Irene Harrison on September 10, 1927 in Lockney. She preceded him in death on November 14, 1958.

He married Wanda Woody on May 28, 1960 in Lockney. Mr. Carthel was a lifelong resident of Lockney. He was a Deputy Sheriff for the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for 17 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #867 of Lockney and of Lockney Senior Citizens. He was also a member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a son, Keith Carthel, who died December 18, 1997.

### Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center provides long-term and short-term services

LOCKNEY-Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center, previously Lockney Care Center, is beginning the new year with one goal in mind-to provide services that continually meet the needs of the senior population. "Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center has changed its name in the effort to better represent the services we offer to the seniors", says Steve Hurst, administrator of the facility located in Lockney.

For many years nursing homes have been known more so as a "resting place or convalescent center" for the elderly. "Certainly, long-term care nursing remains the primary service for the majority of individuals who enter our facility", says Mr. Hurst. "We continue to provide a 'home-like' atmosphere for those residents who plan to stay long term, and we encourage them to "personalize" their rooms."

According to Hurst, the ability to provide rehabilitation therapy services has prompted the name change. Many patients entering the facility are considered short-term because their average length of stay is approximately two months. An individual may need physical therapy to recover from a bone fracture or respiratory therapy to cure a case of pneumonia. Occupational therapy can assist a stroke patient with learning to use a non-dominant hand, or speech therapy might help with language and eating difficulties. IV therapy is often used as a quick vehicle for delivering antibiotics to overcome severe infections. Hurst says all residents can benefit from the services, regardless of whether the patient requires short or long-term care.

"Our goal at Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center is to help each individual who enters the facility

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Carthel of Lockney; two sons, Bobby Frank Carthel of Lockney and James Royce Carthel of Plainview; three daughters, Billie Rene Howard of Plainview, Peggy Dean Turner of Floydada and Shari Shaw of Lubbock; four brothers, Aaron Carthel of Floydada, W.L. Carthel of Lockney, Cecil Carthel of Lockney, and Ray Gene Carthel of Texarkana; three sisters, Dee Ritchey of Amarillo, Velma Harrison of Lockney, and Lillian Rogers of Lovington, New Mexico; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lockney Senior Citizens at 118 W. College Street, Lockney, TX 79241.

## REVEREND R.C. GUEST

Graveside services for the Reverend R.C. Guest, 93, of Silvertown, were held Monday, January 19, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. in the Silvertown Cemetery with Reverend Jess Little, pastor of Silvertown's First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock.

He died Friday, January 16, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Reverend Guest was born September 19, 1904, in Red River County. He was a retired Baptist minister. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner and a member of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

He married to the former Ollie Lee "Myrt" Campbell on October 25, 1924 in Deport. She preceded him in death in 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Earlyne Hutsell of Silvertown; one son, Dick Guest of Lubbock; one brother, Gobel Guest of Mesa, Arizona; one sister, Annie Mae Dickson of Brownfield; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or the First Baptist Church in Silvertown.

## MILDRED THRASHER

Services for Mildred Inez Thrasher, 77, of Lubbock were held Saturday, January 17, 1998, at 3:30 p.m. in Floydada First Baptist Church with the Reverend G.A. Van Hoose, a retired minister, officiating. The Reverend Gene Hawkins, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted.

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

She died Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at her residence.

She was born January 19, 1920, in Mill, New Mexico. She attended Porter schools and married Leo Richard Thrasher in 1938. He preceded her in death August 4, 1976. A daughter, Beth Elaine Thrasher, also preceded her in death in 1942.

She moved to Floydada from Matarador in 1960. She was a charter member of Trinity Church of Floydada. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Leo of San Jon, New Mexico, Allen (A.T.) of Floydada and Robby of Plainview; three daughters, Carol Tate of Haines City, Florida, Eileen Thrasher of Lubbock and LaNell McCandless of Floydada; three sisters, Clea Fickel of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Imogene Duck of Amarillo and Mary Helen Frost of San Jon, New Mexico; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to South Plains Chapter Alzheimer's Association, TTUHSC, 3601 Fourth St., Room 3A116, Lubbock 79430, or to the Grand Court Retirement Home Chapel Fund, 4601 71st St., Lubbock 79424.

## CHARLIE MURPHY

Funeral services for Charlie William "Dub" Murphy, 87, were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, (today) January 22, 1998 at the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ with Mike Prather, minister, and Charles Broadhurst, retired Church of Christ minister from Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Murphy died Monday, January 19, 1998, in a care unit in Amarillo.

He was born December 31, 1910, near Ellen on the Callahan Ranch. He grew up in the Irick Community near Lockney where he attended schools. He served with the U.S. Navy from 1942-1945 and saw action in the South Pacific. He was present when the flag was raised on Iwo Jima.

After his discharge he lived in Amarillo and Odessa and moved to Plainview in 1953 and farmed and did custom harvesting. He retired in 1973.

He was a member of the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ. He married Faye Shannon and they were married 55 1/2 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry Murphy of Spring, Charlie William "Bill" Murphy III of Houston and Deniz Murphy of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruth Lackey of Lubbock and Donna Nell Broadhurst of Amarillo; nine grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, Thelma Moreland, Gladys Ford and Ethyl Marble, are deceased.

Pallbearers were grandsons Todd, Chad, Justin, Dee, Scott, Brad and Kerry Murphy.

## BBB Report

It makes good buying-sense to find out as much as you can about a company with which you might be doing business.

One source of information is your local Better Business Bureau. It is important, however, that you be sure you are dealing with the "real" BBB, because some have traded on the BBB name to confuse consumers into thinking they are getting a business report from the BBB system, when in fact they are not.

Unfortunately, there have been other copycat BBBs, particularly on the Internet, that have chosen names similar to BBB, or that have used "national," "federal," or "United States" in their trade name to make people think they are dealing with the national organization for local BBBs. If a business refers you to a "national" BBB or to an organization with a similar name, exercise caution.

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## TCA CABLE of FLOYDADA

Effective March 1, 1998 TCA CABLE of FLOYDADA will be making changes to their Channel lineup.

Channel 37 UPN-22, out of Lubbock will be placed in our Channel 10 location.  
Channel 10 CNN Headline News will be placed in our Channel 37 location.

We hope this will not create any confusion in locating your programs.

Thank you.  
Pete Strom  
General Manager

## WAYWARD SON

By Edward Marks  
I have a loving father who deeply cares for me.  
I left home because my heart was yearning to be free.  
I squandered all my fortune and failed at all I'd done.  
I wondered if my father would take back this wayward son.

I think I will go back to that home I once knew.  
If he will take me back, I will serve with all I do.  
Just a lowly servant is a place I wish to be.

If only I would know that he still loves and cares for me.

I can see my fathers house the closer that I come.

Oh, how I hope he will forgive and greet this wayward son.

Now I see his face; it shows great joy and jubilee.

Oh, what a heavenly feeling that my father cares for me.

I fall before his feet-into his open arms.

I have made it home and he will keep me from all harm.

Let's kill the fatted calf and we'll celebrate this day.

My son was dead to me but now he finally found his way.

The ring is on my finger and new garments I shall wear.

It's such a peaceful feeling when you know that he still cares.

I'll never wander from this place I know of such great love.

He's restored me to a place of healing from above.

I'll never wander from this home that I hold so dear.

I'll never hold my head in shame and hide from all my fears.

My heavenly father has a love that covers all.

He was there to pick me up when I took my fall.

Are you struggling in a world that seems to hate you so?

Are you searching for the home that you used to know?

Come on back to the father that's waiting patiently.

He'll restore you to that place of peace and set you free.

Luke 15:18-24

## Preventing and reversing Osteoporosis

By Jan Hamilton Ph.D., R.D., L.D.

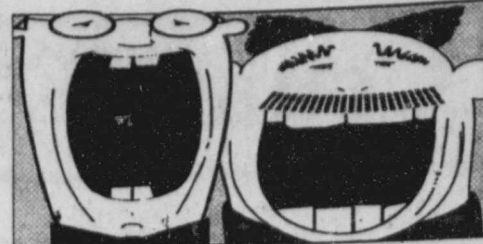
At 35 a woman's battle against bone loss begins, and intensifies with menopause and throughout the lifespan. The process can begin earlier in families with a genetic predisposition to the disease or in cases where prednesone or other steroids have been a part of medical treatment. However with new "user friendly" mobile units for measuring bone density and new methods of combating the disease, the motto of the National Osteoporosis foundation for 1997 is "Kiss Osteoporosis Good-bye."

According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, osteoporosis can be detected as early as teenage years and is a disease that occurs over the lifespan. Although we have always considered it to be a disease of "little old ladies", it has been found in all ages and in men as well as women.

Early detection of all diseases is imperative, particularly with osteoporosis in order to prevent and reverse this silent disease. Osteoporosis is the number one killer of elderly females. A fracture is often followed by surgery, rehabilitation with managed care and permanent residence in the nursing home is generally the outcome. Pneumonia can often follow the fracture due to the immobile condition. The ultimate outcome is loss of independence and an altered life style.

We now know that early diagnosis of osteoporosis can be achieved through a low intensity x-ray of the heel. This reading provides a score to allow the patient to know their status with others their age and their bone density compared to a 35 year old. We can now prevent and reverse osteoporosis through nutrition, exercise, hormone replacement therapy and with new pharmaceutical agents. It is now a curable disease if diagnosed early and treated.

In the past osteoporosis was perceived as a relentless process that could not be reversed and that the best we could hope for was to slow down the rate of bone loss. Many believed that if they faithfully take calcium supplements, do some aerobic exercise and take their estrogen that osteoporosis could be prevented. Despite these preventive measures, at least 1.2 million women suffer fractures each year as a direct result of osteoporosis and numbers appear to be increasing. Therefore, being informed as to the status of the bone



## This Week's Announcements

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

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

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

**BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING**  
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

**LOCKNEY AA**  
Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

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



**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB**  
The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every first Thursday of the month. Meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come on out and help support our kids!

**VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE**  
Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

**ADDRESSES NEEDED**  
Help!! Addresses are needed for the following peoples who graduated with the Class of 1948. We are planning a 50th Reunion in May and wish to inform them of our plans. If you know the whereabouts of any of these classmates, please respond to Inez (Dunavnt) Mosley at (806) 652-2686 or fax (806) 652-2004; Patsy Childress, Bobby Plumlee, Bobby Robertson, and Margie Latta.

**HEART ASSOCIATION**  
The Heart Association will be conducting its annual business drive for the next two weeks.

**ART EXHIBIT**  
An exhibit of high school student's work selected for inclusion in the West Texas Region 17 Scholastic Art Exhibit will be on display at the Abraham Gallery in the Learning Resource Center on the Wayland Baptist University campus from Thursday through Saturday, January 22-31st. The exhibit will be open for viewing from 10-5 weekdays and from 2-5 on Saturdays. The exhibit includes works from 27 area schools including Lockney and Floydada Junior High and High Schools.

## THANK YOU

My family and I wish to "Thank" each of you in this wonderful town of Lockney, and surrounding towns.

We cannot believe the wonderful response you have shown us for the memory of my husband, their daddy and Pop-Pop. We knew he had friends, but this was awesome.

My thanks to each doctor, nurse and lab technician at Mangold Memorial for caring for him.

The food, cards, calls, memorials and visits were an abundance.

Thanks to Brother Abney and Brother Tommie for the service which was carried out as Dan and I wanted it. Thanks to Zelda for singing and playing and to Marjorie for the organ music.

Thanks Leonard Griffith and J.V. Martin for helping close the shop, Jerry Cawley, Lyndal Stapp for the truck to haul our junk off, Jerry, Leonard and Red Daniels for the trips to Lubbock for me...Barbara Cawley and Zora Reecer for their continous laboring in the kitchen and cleaning my house. Also Paul and Zora Reecer and Jerry and Barbara Cawley for being at my house when I came home.

Thanks Bro. Abney for all those trips to Lubbock and for your prayers...Thanks to all the churches for your prayers.

Love to each of you and God Bless You,

Nina Teuton  
Nina Rhea Offutt  
Bruce and Susan Williams  
Vicki and Dan Smith  
Courtney and Spence Offutt  
Tony and Sydnee Williams  
Brian McAlpine

## THANK YOU

Words can only start to express our sincere appreciation to everyone during the time of our sorrow. We want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food, the visits, and just being there for us and comforting us during the loss of our Mother and our MeMa.

We would also like to express sincere appreciation to the Doctors and Staff at Mangold Memorial Hospital for their care and concern during her time in the hospital.

This poem is a special tribute to our MeMa.

## GOD SAW YOU

GOD SAW YOU GETTING TIRED AND A CURE WAS NOT TO BE, SO HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOU AND WHISPERED "COME TO ME". WITH TEARFUL EYES WE WATCHED YOU, AND SAW YOU PASS AWAY, AND THOUGH WE LOVE YOU DEARLY, WE COULD NOT MAKE YOU STAY. A GOLDEN HEART STOPPED BEATING, HARD WORKING HANDS WERE PUT TO REST. GOD BROKE OUR HEARTS TO PROVE TO US...HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST.

HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF LILLIAN WHITFILL

JACK WHITFILL  
RONALD AND MARGARET KITCHENS & FAMILY  
AL AND HELEN DIXON & FAMILY  
ANTHONY AND ANITA WHITFILL & FAMILY  
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## ANTIQUES

**HISTORIC LAMPLIGHTER INN** Antique Shoppe and Dining Room. Open Monday and Tuesday, 11:30 - 5:30. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 11:30 - 1:30. 102 South Fifth Street, Floydada. 983-3035.

1-22c

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**1990 GMC ONE-TON PICKUP**—100,000 plus miles. Good hired hand pickup. 983-5431 or 293-6273.

2-5c

**1986 CUTLASS CIERA**—\$1,300. Call 983-2910 after 6 p.m.

1-29c

## CARDS OF THANKS

To all our friends in Floyd County: We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who expressed acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Ethel Warren. The flowers were beautiful and the contributions to charities were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the First Baptist Church for the delicious meal and hospitality. May God bless you all.

Mr. & Mrs. Elvis Warren & Family  
Bill Warren & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. John Warren & Family

1-22p

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Ron Davis with the Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company for their sponsorship to our Floydada Junior Livestock Show. They made it possible to give the plaques and ribbons to the participants in the show. These kids work hard developing skills by taking on the responsibility of caring for and nurturing their animals. We, as a Chamber, recognize and appreciate our Youth, but to have a company such as Coca-Cola to care enough for our Community Projects is exemplary. Thank you, Coca-Cola and thank you, Floydada Youth. A special thanks to: Doug Baucom, J.D. Ragland, Larry Ogden, Lon Davis, Candy Thrasher, Tony Whitfill, Mike Hinsley, Glen Bertrand, Todd Cage, Chamber of Commerce Board, and all the volunteers who helped cleanup the show barn and worked in the show ring and all other volunteers who helped make the local livestock show a success.

1-22c

We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for having the local show. It was good practice for us to get ready for the county show. We would also like to thank everyone who donated things.

Thanks again,  
Reagan and Ty Heflin

1-22p

**GIVE SOMEONE  
A  
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## HELP WANTED

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1-22p

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6-25p

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1-22p

**FOR RENT**--3 bedroom house in Floydada. \$400.00 monthly plus bills. \$250.00 deposit. References required. 745-7980 after 5:00 p.m.

2-5p

## GARAGE SALES

**Floydada**  
**GARAGE SALE**--316 W. Hallie. 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Lots of stuff....

1-22p

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**--Friday and Saturday. Toys, kid and adult clothing, washer/dryer, furniture and lots more. Hwy 70E (Barn beside Davis Farm Supply).

1-22p

## HELP WANTED

**NEED EXTRA INCOME**--Sell Avon. People needed in Floyd County. Call 1-800-FOR AVON.

1-29p

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1-29c

**Lockney**

## HELP WANTED

**THE FLOYD COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** is now accepting applications for a **PART-TIME SECRETARY**. Typing, filing, computer literate, and public relations skills are a must! Application forms may be picked up at the Natural Resources Conservation Service, U.S.D.A. Building, Highway 70 East, Floydada, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications must be returned to the Natural Resource Conservation Service by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 28, 1998. The Floyd County SWCD conducts all programs on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, or disability.

1-22c

**HOME HEALTH AGENCY** in Floydada is seeking a professional, self motivated RN for contract field nurse position. Home health experience preferred. For more information please contact Irma Rubalcado at (806) 983-3001 or (800) 851-6977 or pick up an application at 115 E. Missouri in Floydada.

1-29c

## HOUSES FOR SALE

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2-5c

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**\$50 REWARD** for return of pocket-clip two-way radio lost in Lockney in late December. Call 652-2396, leave message.

2-5c

## MISCELLANEOUS

**HOUSE SETTLING?**--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspections. ChildersBrothers 1-800-299-9563

3-19p

**UPRIGHT PIANO**--Schmidl and Schultz--\$75.00. Dodge Ram 50 Pickup--\$700.00. Call 983-3029.

1-22p

**FOR SALE**--Golf cart. 1986 model, E-Z Go. Good condition - \$850.00. 1985 Cutliss Supreme. Clean - \$1,650.00. Call after 7:00 p.m. 983-5031.

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**TREADMILL--VITAMASTER** Professional model. Cost over \$800. Will sell for \$350. Also SONY HandyCam Camcorder - \$300. Call 806-774-0192.

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**PUPPIES FREE** to good home. Call 983-2910 after 6 p.m.

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1-22p

## RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

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## WORK WANTED

**CHIMNEY CLEANING**--Contact Roger at 983-3999 after 6:00.

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1-22p

**CLEANING HOUSES**--For info call 983-2148.

1-22p

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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1997.

REEDA CAY SMITH, INDEPENDENT  
CO-EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF  
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Jones & Co. carries clothing to fit the needs of boys and

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