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## Romero grateful for second chance

Seventeen year old Noe Romero has lived with just one kidney since he was 6 years old and spent one year of his life on dialysis.

This Thanksgiving he will be celebrating a new beginning with a healthy kidney—donated by his 20 year old sister, Mary.

The son of Luis and Margarita Romero, Noe was born with a malfunctioning urethra which caused urine to back up into his kidneys. This eventually caused one kidney to fail and at the age of 6 he underwent surgery to have his kidney removed.

Left with one kidney Noe could not participate in sports of any kind because of the fear of injuring his remaining kidney. Although playground activities were limited because he had to wear a catheter in the 2nd and 3rd grade, Noe felt healthy—until recently.

Approximately on year ago, in November of 1997, Noe began to feel bad. "My mom thought he had the flu or something," said Mary. "But then on the fourth day we noticed that when he scratched his skin it would bleed. He was also bleeding from his nose."

Noe was taken to the Cogdell Clinic in Floydada and kidney failure was diagnosed. He was taken to the hospital on November 11, 1997 and dialysis was started November 12th. He was released from the hospital 6 days later but had to return three times a week for 4 hour treatments.

"Dialysis end up running your life," said Noe.

"If his urethra had functioned properly he would have been able to get by on the one kidney," said Mary. "He wore a stint for three weeks to try and correct the urethra, but it wouldn't work. The kidney continued to fail."

Mary says she knew right away she wanted to help by donating a kidney. "We found out in May that I was a match."

Mary said other family members were disqualified for one reason or another. "My mom, is diabetic and my oldest brother, George, had blood poisoning when he was 15 years old."

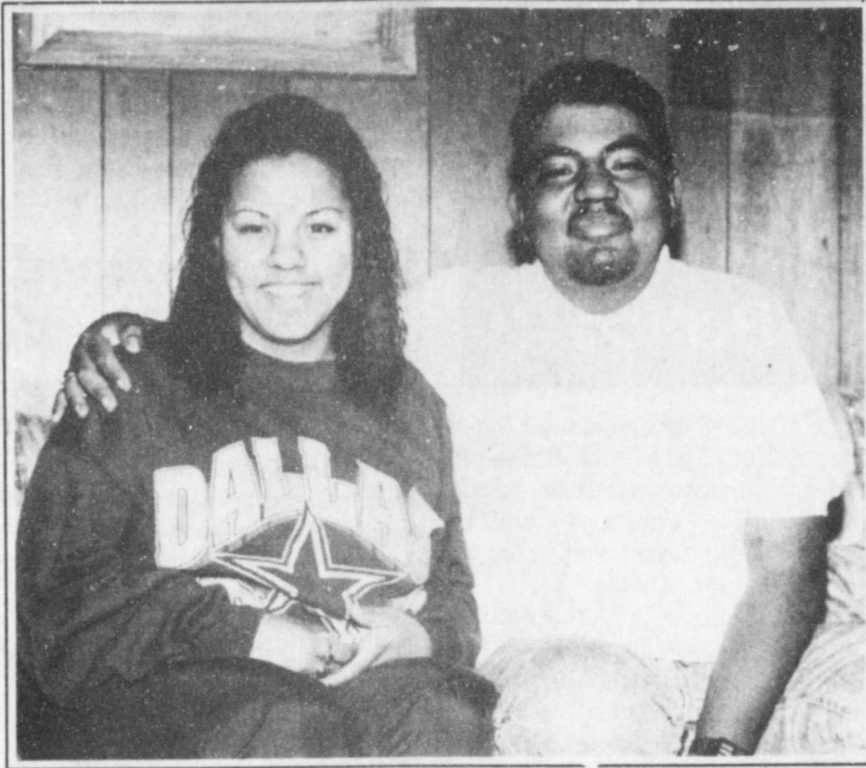
A younger sister, Dianna, was still in school and not considered because of her age and Noe's father's health was not considered the best.

Noe and Mary prepared for the transplant in August of 1997. "I was already in the holding area waiting for the surgery when they came in and said they were going to have to reschedule—Noe had a urinary tract infection."

Finally on September 2, 1998 Mary turned one of her kidneys over to Noe. Noe was 16 years old at the time and Mary was 19.

"We went in for surgery at 7:00 a.m.," said Mary. "We were back in our room by 1:00 p.m. The next day they had me walking. I had twenty-two staples in me. It hurt real bad and I cried."

"My incision went all the way from my back around my side and to the front. They told me the recovery period is always worse for the donor. But Noe has to take a lot of



MARY ROMERO AND NOE ROMERO

medicine and I don't."

With a very small incision Noe recovered from the surgery quicker but faces a much more structured life than that of his sister.

After surgery, the two were out of the hospital in a week and became residents of Lubbock's Ronald McDonald House for one month.

The home away from home made the trips to the hospital easier for Noe. "I had to go to the hospital every day, for three weeks, to have blood drawn."

Noe now has to take seven different kinds of medicine—13 pills in the morning and 8 pills at night. "I

will have to do that for the rest of my life. As I lose weight the amount of pills I will have to take will be reduced."

"We are very grateful to the community for all the help we received," said Mary. "We received financial help and the First Baptist Church helped quite a bit."

Now in his freshman year Noe was already a grade behind most teenagers his age because of the sickness in elementary school.

Because the dialysis treatments put him even further behind, Noe had to quit school.

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## Unity of Lights raises \$7,000 for "Friends"

The Unity of Lights ceremony was highlighted Saturday night with an announcement by Dora Ross that the Floyd County Friends had been awarded another grant.

This grant, from the Zephyr Foundation, in the amount of \$10,000 brings the Floyd County Friends assets to \$225,000.

"We need an additional \$40,000 to meet the \$100,000 challenge grant from the James and Eva Mayer Foundation," said Ross. "If you have been thinking about donating to the Unity Center—now would be a very good time."

According to Ross this latest grant brings the total of grants awarded to the Floyd County Friends to 5.

The Unity of Lights raised an additional \$7,000 gross for the Floyd County Friends.

The light project, sponsored by the El Penseroso Study Club of Lockney and the 1990 Study Club of Floydada, raised enough money to put out 750 memorial lights on the Hwy. 70 median between Floydada and Lockney.

The lights stretched for as far as the eye could see. They were bought with donations of \$5.00 each and represented 500 different people, either living or deceased.

"There were 750 lights on the highway," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long, "and 200 lights at the site of the future Unity Building in Muncy."

"It took 50 people one hour to put up 9 miles of lights," said Long.

Long said those putting in the labor included the El Penseroso Study Club, the 1990 Study Club, the PAC, and

the Floyd County Friends.

Visitors braved a chilly but bearable wind Saturday night to show their support for the Unity of Lights project and the Multi-Purpose Center.

Besides Ross and Long's comments, Nelda Laney was also hand and made brief remarks. Mrs. Laney is the wife of Floyd County's State Representative and Speaker of the House, Pete Laney.

Laney said, "Pete and I are both behind this project and we use these two towns as examples of communities working together everywhere we go."

Rev. Anthony Sisemore, of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, also spoke to the crowd. He reminded the audience that just as the median lights on the highway were a symbol of joining Lockney and Floydada together, "Jesus Christ is the Light that joins everyone together."

The ultimate goal of the Floyd County Friends is to raise \$600,000 to build a multi-purpose center in Muncy to meet the urgent needs of Lockney and Floydada for a fair building and stock show barns.

The building would also be a site for large and small banquets, arts and crafts shows, farm shows, and a variety of entertainment possibilities.

The Zephyr Foundation Grant recently awarded to the Floyd County Friends was made possible after an initial meeting between Valerie White, of the Zephyr Foundation, and Dora Ross and Nick Long.

The Foundation is new and according to Ross this is the first year of "giving" for the Foundation.

## County jail fails inspection

An inspection Wednesday, November 18, by the Texas Jail Standards Commission, gave the Floyd County Jail a failing grade in the area of overcrowding.

According to Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore, "We had 19 or 20 prisoners in the jail on the day the inspector was there."

"We were told to either hire more jailers or contract with another jail to house our overflow."

"We can have 17 prisoners without extra help. If we get over 17 we are supposed to have another jailer on the 3rd floor."

"All the jails in our area are full. The only place I can think of that we could send prisoners would be to the new jail in Brownfield. That would cost us anywhere from \$35.00 - \$45.00 per person per day."

Gilmore said the Sheriff's Department currently employs 4 full time jailers. "We would need 4 more jailers to be in compliance with the State regulations."

According to Gilmore several of the prisoners in the Floyd County Jail are there for revocations of probation and parole violations.

Many of the prisoners are waiting on court dates before they can be released or sent to the Texas Department of Corrections.

According to County Judge Bill Hardin the Texas Jail Standards Commission has ruled that the total capacity of a jail the size of Floyd County's jail is 23.

"We are not supposed to fill it to total capacity," said Hardin. "The jail can only be filled to 80% capacity

which would be 21 prisoners in our jail."

"The rules also state that we can have 5 prisoners on the 5th floor and 14 on the 3rd floor. However, if we have as many as 10 or more prisoners on the 3rd floor we must have another jailer with them. We had too many prisoners on the 3rd floor without a jailer and that is where we failed the inspection."

According to Hardin the County will review their options before making a decision on whether to contract another facility or hire more jailers.

"We are inspected once a year," said Gilmore. "This is the first time this has happened to us since I have been Sheriff. The Commission did not give me a deadline when I have to be in compliance—but I know they won't wait for a year until the next inspection."

## Dunlap qualifies for State 4-H Food Show

Bonnie Dunlap, senior 4-H'er from Floydada placed first at the District II 4-H Food Show Saturday, November 21 at Levelland High School.

Bonnie earned the right to compete at the State 4-H Food Show next June for a \$750.00 scholarship during State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Bonnie participated in the Nutritious Snacks Category with her recipe of Savory Three Cheese Ball. Bonnie is a 7 year member of Floydada 4-H, currently serves as president of her club and is the daughter of John and Judy Dunlap.

Twelve Floyd County 4-H'ers were among the approximately 170 youth participating at the District Event. Those 4-H'ers, their respective categories and age groups include:

Jr. I Nutritious Snacks-Landon Lackey, 2nd; Jr. I Breads and Cereals-Mathew Miller, 1st; Jr. I Main Dish-Katie Beth Crossland, 2nd;

Jr. I Fruits and Vegetables-Kami Keaton, 2nd; Jr. II Breads and Cereals-Rusty Keaton, participation; Jr. II Main Dish-Katie Kelley, 3rd; Jr. II Fruits and Vegetables-Molly Long.

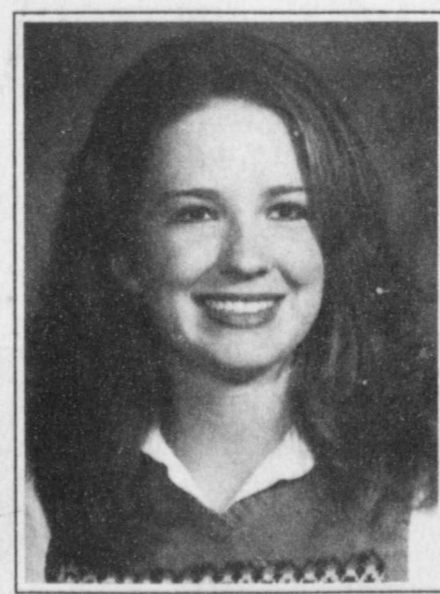
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## Sarah Martin to represent Floyd County at National 4-H

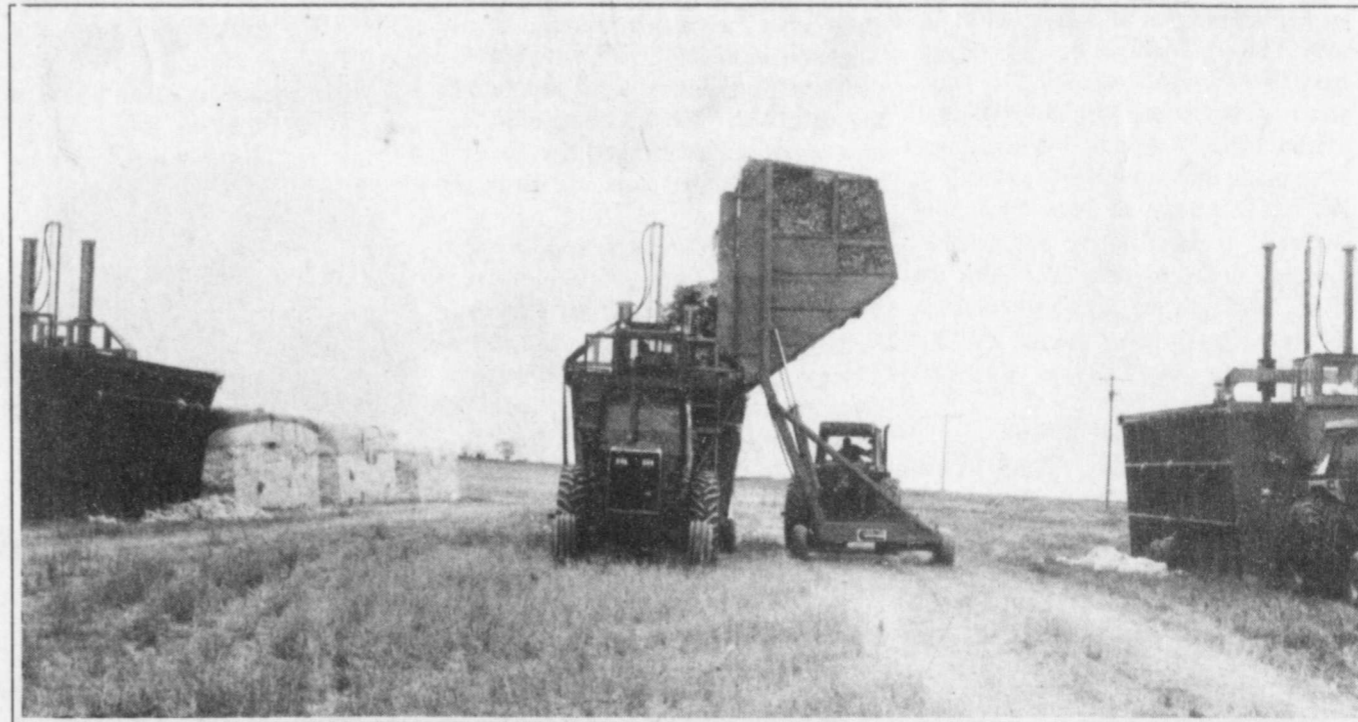
LOCKNEY--More than 1,300 teens from all over the nation will trek to Atlanta, Georgia on November 27 through December 1 to participate in the 76th National 4-H Congress. The Congress, which is the flagship event of the 4-H program nationwide, has experienced an increase of more than 100 attendees in the last year.

Participation from Floyd County will be Sarah Martin from Lockney. Sarah is a 9 year 4-H member and is the daughter of Jim and Kay Martin.

Susan Stewart, National 4-H Con-



BONNIE DUNLAP



THANKSGIVING BOUNTY--Neighbors gathered in the cotton fields of Billy Karl and Ann Race in the Irick community. The multitude of strippers, boll buggies and module builders covered the fields as neighbors joined in the harvesting of the crop. Neighbors helping neighbors is the theme of the season. Staff Photo

## Businesses give away turkeys

Twenty-four turkeys were given away Friday, November 20, through the turkey promotion of this newspaper and area businesses.

The sponsoring businesses and their winners were: Babes Steak Barn, J.R. Turner; Caprock Motor Parts, Loretta Burns; City Auto, Sherry Hacker; Cornelius Conoco, Rhonda Guthrie; Darty Gin, Sammy Bradley; Davis Lumber, Lois Albert; Duckwall's,

Freida Simpson;

1st National Bank in Lockney, Geneva Barclay; 1st National Bank of Floydada, Carrie Davis; Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply, M.A. Ulmer; Floydada Coop Gins, Judy Griggs; Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada, Lloyd McCray;

Hesperian-Beacon in Lockney, Stephanie Reynaga; Kirk & Sons, Mrs. Ned Bradley; Lockney Insurance, Juan Silva; Lowe's Pay-N-Save

in Floydada, Lorene Newberry; Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Lockney, Jose Arriszez; Nielson's Restaurant and Catering, Pete Salazar;

Oden Chevrolet, John McKinney; Payne Family Pharmacy, Karen Houchin; Pizza Gold, Richard Burns; Producer's Co-op Elevator, Edith Muncy; The Wilson Agency, W.L. Carthel; and West Texas National Bank in Floydada, Dorothy Carthel.

### Holiday dinner to be served to community

The Salvation Army and the Templo Libertad Church, in Lockney will repeat their popular Thanksgiving community dinner, Wednesday, November 25, at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Meals will be delivered to the elderly and homebound between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Serving will begin at 5:00 and continue until 7:30 p.m.

Everyone in the Lockney community is invited.

If you need more information, call Rev. Juan Gutierrez at 652-2913 or Alicia Luna at 652-2285.

gress Coordinator says, "Each of the young people who will attend have demonstrated leadership potential and a desire to improve his or her community and the world. That's why this year's Congress theme is "Make the Difference."

At the Congress, the young people, ages 14-19, will attend educational programs and cultural events in Atlanta. They will hear from Andrew Young, former ambassador to the United Nations, Scot Hollonbeck, Paralympic Gold Medalist and author,

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## County faces milk lawsuit from inmate

By Darwin Robinson  
FLOYDADA -- The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County held a special meeting Monday morning, November 23.

In discussion that required no action, Judge William D. Hardin told the board, "The commission on jail standards inspected the jail last week and we did not pass this time. We had the population too high."

Another item Hardin mentioned, "We have been sued by one of the inmates that is now in the penitentiary, because we did not furnish him with proper milk."

"We've got to defend that lawsuit. So I will put that on the agenda for our next meeting in December."

In other business, the court unanimously approved three farm contracts following the motion by Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and seconded by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden.

As a formality every couple of years, the court approved the contract with Floyd County Appraisal District for the Assessment and Collection. Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion and Commissioner George Taylor seconded it.

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SARAH MARTIN

**BY THE WAY**



By  
Alice Gilroy

We have really enjoyed the "How To Cook A Turkey" letters which were given to us by Duncan 3rd graders.

We asked the principal to ask them to write the letters. He went straight to work and the kids were happy to oblige.

I believe many of them took their work very seriously because a few of them were worried about their instructions. They wanted to make sure our Thanksgiving dinner was perfect.

One youngster told us, "I don't know how to make a turkey. I'm only in the 3rd grade."

Several said, "I hope this turns out right and you enjoy your turkey."

Reading some of the instructions made me remember the first time I ever made a turkey. I believe some of these third graders had a better handle on it than I did.

I lived in Houston and my mom lived in Austin. I had already called her a million times for instructions. I was down to pulling the giblets out of the turkey to make my giblet dressing--JUST LIKE MY MOMS!

I looked in the biggest turkey crevice I could find. I thought I saw a chunk of something down there that I could pull out.

I reached down into a huge cold bird and grabbed the only thing I could sort of get my hands on.

I pulled and pulled and pulled. Nothing happened. My hands hurt. They were cold. They were scratched. I didn't remember my mom being in pain.

I wanted to shoot the turkey again. Surely I was doing something

wrong. I called my mom again.

"Mom--where are the giblets?"

"Oops. Let me back track. I want to explain that I had never handled a bird that size before. I didn't even cut up chickens. I bought the pieces already cut up.

Anyway. Back to Mom.

Mom says, "The giblets are down in the hole between his legs."

I said, "Which legs?"

Mom says, "Alice, a turkey only has two legs."

Oh yeah. I knew that. Those wings just looked SO BIG.

My mom was hysterical. She says every Thanksgiving she now has a picture of a four-legged turkey running around.

Anyway, I got the giblets out. I was exhausted--but I won. That dead bird didn't defeat me.

The turkey came out looking and tasting great. Too bad the gravy was the consistency of cement.

I hope everyone's turkey comes out great! Have safe trips wherever you go and remember to give thanks everyday--not just on Thanksgiving!

If you can't think of anything to be thankful for, just remember those who are still giving thanks in other countries and they can't drive anywhere to celebrate anything. Even if they owned a car they wouldn't have the liberty to travel out of their city.

Many of them are jailed and tortured for their beliefs--but they continue to give thanks.

What wouldn't they give to be in your shoes right now?

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

We want to thank the Parent Adolescent Center for their help with our move! Floyd County Day Care moved from 901 W. Crockett to 301 W. Missouri on November 14th in two hours! Without the PAC kids, we could not have made the transition so smoothly. We really appreciate how they individually took initiative and worked quickly and diligently. We think the PAC staff, Bruce Ballou and Reba Moore, are doing a great job with the residents, and again we say, "Thanks!!"

With much appreciation,  
Floyd County Day Care Staff & Board

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to the Floydada Whirlwinds on your excellent football season! I know your school and community are proud of them.

I was a guest in your stands at the playoff game against Jim Ned High School. Although the game did not turn out the way we would have liked,

**Commissioners review jail issues**

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Commissioner Bearden made the motion to request paving material from the Department of Transportation. It was seconded by Commissioner Jones and approved by a unanimous vote.

Commissioner Gilroy introduced for discussion the possibility of the county commissioners cooperating with the city of Floydada to dig pits at the landfill. Gilroy said, "They are fixing to have to dig another pit. It has been asked if we would be willing to dig it and if we might go into some kind of an agreement where the county could dump their trash for free."

No action was taken after discussion of the pros and cons concerning such an agreement and the meeting was adjourned.

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**Lockney Chamber hosts Holiday Affair**

LOCKNEY--Santa will arrive by helicopter at the annual Holiday Affair in Lockney on Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.

He will be transported to the First National Bank. Children may sit on his lap and tell him what they want for Christmas and have their pictures made.

Shops in downtown Lockney will be open from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. for shopping and visiting.

A reception will be held at the Lockney Library and refreshments will be served.

A live Nativity scene can be found in the courtyard of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Christmas music will add to the festivities of the season.

Local artisans who would like a space are asked to call Neta Marble at the Hesperian-Beacon.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come down, eat supper, shop and visit.

**Lockney Police**

LOCKNEY--November 6, a 13 year old Lockney youth reported to Lockney police he was threatened and assaulted. Two youths, 13 and 14 years old, were turned over to the juvenile probation officers.

Another 13 year old reported to police he was assaulted. A suspect was identified and the complaint was referred to the municipal court.

November 8, a resident in the 200 block of East Bryant, reported her vehicle was damaged by spray paint. The damage estimate is \$300.00.

Police were summoned November 15 to the Covenant Hospital in Plainview where a 43 year old Lockney resident was in need of psychiatric help. An emergency commitment was completed by Lockney police.

Gaines County Sheriff's office notified Lockney police they had outstanding warrants on Elias Saucedo, 17, of Lockney. Saucedo was located in the 100 block of East Bryant and arrested on an outstanding burglary of a building warrant from Gaines County. Saucedo was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

November 21, police observed a vehicle fail to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of F.R. 378 (N) and F.R. 97. The vehicle was stopped and the driver Alana S. Davis, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested for DWI. Davis was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

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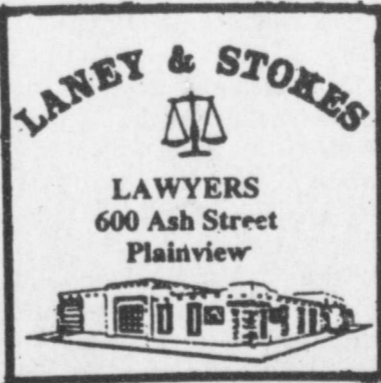
UNITY SPEAKERS--Addressing the crowd at the Unity of Lights ceremony on Saturday, November 21, 1998 were: (l-r) Dora Ross, grant writer and V.P. of the Floyd County Friends; Rev. Anthony Sisemore of the First Baptist Church in Floydada; Nelda Laney, wife of Floyd County's State Representative Pete Laney; and Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. Staff Photo

**SPS recommends carbon dioxide detectors be used**

Human senses cannot detect the colorless and invisible, odorless and tasteless gas, carbon monoxide--the leading cause of accidental death by poisoning in the United States.

Deadly build-up of carbon monoxide gas concentrations in homes and businesses is especially common during cold weather. So, this month Southwestern Public Service Company is reminding homeowners and renters to protect themselves from the effects of deadly carbon monoxide, and-for the first time--selling carbon monoxide detectors.

"Nothing is more important to our customers than their families' safety," said SPS carbon monoxide products specialist Tommy Bonner. "So SPS surveyed the marketplace for the most accurate and reliable residential carbon monoxide detector available. We chose an electro-chemical sensing device that instantly detects the presence of carbon monoxide. It both sounds an audible alarm and flashes a lighted warning. It meets the strict new standards for performance set by the American Gas Association, the IAS 6-96 safety standard. And it sells for under \$60.00. We believe it will be one of the best gifts anyone can give a family."



**Floydada Police Report**

FLOYDADA--November 11th, at 2:00 p.m., Floydada Police arrested Gloria Tamayo, 28, of Floydada, for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

Nov. 13th, at 4:30 p.m., a man reported to police that his tires had been cut while the car was parked in the 400 block of E. Houston. Police suspect a co-worker of the man was responsible for the vandalism. No arrests have been made.

Nov. 14th, at 11:50 p.m., police received a call to the 200 block of S. 2nd in reference to a fight. Officers arrived to find the parking lot empty. After an investigation it was determined that 10 females, ages 15-23, were fighting. Charges are pending.

Nov. 15th, police were called to the 200 block of S. 2nd in reference to an accident. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "Police arrived and determined that Marty Herrera, 18, of Floydada, had been drinking an alcoholic beverage. She was issued a citation for driving while under the in-

fluence by a minor." Nov. 17th, at 2:40 a.m., Joel Santos, 17, of Floydada, was found in a parking lot and arrested for failure to appear and failing to attend school (truancy).

Nov. 18th, Coy Davis, 24, of Lockney, was arrested in the 100 block of E. Crockett for DWI.

Nov. 20th, at 4:00 p.m., Yrael Morales, 32, of Floydada, was arrested for fines owed to municipal court.

Nov. 21st, police located Robert Luna, 33, of Floydada, living in an apartment in the labor camp. He was arrested for having several outstanding city and county warrants.

Nov. 22nd, police were called to the 300 block of W. California in reference to a disturbance. Francisco Luna Jr., 22, of Floydada was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Nov. 23rd, a Floydada woman reported that her residence in the 600 block of W. Lee had been burglarized. A boom box type stereo speaker was stolen.

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# Council approves pick-up for police

**By Darwin Robinson**  
**FLOYDADA** - The city council voted Thursday, November 12, 1998 to purchase a new pickup for the police department. The bid by Oden Chevrolet-Olds of Floydada was accepted by the council.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch said the pickup "should last about five years. We get roughly from 100,000 to 120,000 miles out of a vehicle. I don't see us getting that out of the Lumina car. We are lucky to get 80,000 out of those."

The new 1999 Chevrolet Silverado three door extended cab 1500 series pickup will cost \$20,583.00. Councilman Albert Hill made the motion and it was seconded by Councilman Clar Schacht to purchase the vehicle. The motion carried with one abstaining.

The council discussed the possibility of purchasing or leasing a new track loader with a new bucket for moving dirt at the city landfill or anywhere it is needed.

Scott McKinney from West Texas Equipment in Abilene spoke to the council concerning the benefits of buying a new loader in lieu of continually having to repair the fourteen year old one the city now owns. "We have guarantees and the maintenance is a full warranty that covers everything from hydraulics to electronics and air-conditioners for up to five years," McKinney told the council.

"Just a rough estimate from the initial price to what we would guarantee it to do the work up to five years minimum, it would cost no more than \$15,000.00 a year, even without the trade-in," he said.

City Manager Gary Brown recommended, "I think we need to look at it and get in our minds that we have got to replace it."

Mayor Hulon Carthel asked Brown, "Why don't you do a little research and see how much money we spent on the loader the last three years on the average, what we are going to get out of the trade-in and what you've been into lately on repairs. Then we will look into it."

In other business, Councilman Schacht made the motion to advertise for bids to dig a new landfill pit. It was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue and carried by a unanimous vote.

The council voted 4 to 2 to sanction a special livestock permit to be issued to Javier and Martha Garza at 705 E. Lee inside the city limits of Floydada. The livestock consist of four hogs for their children's 4-H projects. It was stipulated that if the city receives any complaints by neighbors, then they will be asked to find another place to keep the hogs.

Unanimous was the vote to reject the bid of \$450.00 for the taxing entity property located at the N.E. Corner of S. 3rd Street and W. Houston Street (W. 25' of Lot 15 & all of Lot 16, Block 130, Original Town). Councilmember Jon Nielson made the motion and Sue seconded it. The appraised value of the one and one half lots is \$3,750.00.

Thirty-five year veteran volunteer fireman Carroll Sims addressed the council concerning the need for a new city fire truck to replace an old 1970 model. "We can probably save some money by going through Houston-Galveston Area Council of Government (HGAC)," Sims said. "Whatever we select, we could probably save up to \$10,000.00 on a truck," he added.

"Their interest rate on lease-purchase right now is about 5.54%. You can get different packages anywhere from three to ten years. Whatever we are going to do, we need to work it up and get some contract or some agreement before the first of the year, because they are going up about 4% on all their units."

Brown, an 11 year volunteer fireman, explained that if the city used

HGAC out of Houston, then local bids were not required by law. He also reported that the Fire Truck Fund had around \$185,000.00 in it.

Other volunteer firemen present were Bob Welborn (30 years) and Larry Guthrie (28 years).

Mayor Carthel thanked them all by saying "We appreciate what you all are doing. We've just been putting this off for several years, maybe we can get something done this time."

No action was taken on this issue pending further information for the next meeting.

Brown gave two reports to the council concerning water and electric projects inside the city and the county. "We're probably using around 60% of our water from Lake Mackenzie and 40% from our wells," he said.

"The two new wells will pump almost as much water for Floydada as the whole well field out here. We've got about 200% of peak capacity without Mackenzie. I think we have enough reserve to cover any loss of Mackenzie in the future."

Fire Chief Welborn stated, "The state requires you to have so much (30%) over than what you use, for fire protection, also. You are supposed to keep so much in reserve in case you have a fire downtown. This is why we have so much storage in the tanks. I think the controls will probably be up and going in the next 30 to 45 days."

Brown informed the council, "We're getting a bunch of trees trimmed up, clearing some (electric) lines, doing some things that if we happen to have an ice storm, it will keep from tearing a lot of stuff up."

The council appointed Michelle Vasquez to replace Sonny Holmes at the end of the year as the resident member on the board of the Housing Authority of Floydada. This is a one year term.

Councilman Nielson made the motion to authorize the contract for assessment and collection of property taxes by the Floyd County Appraisal District. Councilman Dale Lawson seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The councilmen unanimously approved the revised continuous City Farm lease as discussed in the last council meeting. Schacht made the motion and it was seconded by Hill.

Councilmember Sue made the motion to accept the amending of the 1997-98 City of Floydada Operating Budget for the Water Fund, consisting of transferring \$66,000.00 to the Capital Projects Fund. It was seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius and the vote was unanimous.

The council approved last month's minutes and authorized the payment of the monthly bills.

The meeting was adjourned after hearing a brief report by Brown concerning his recent trip to Austin concerning Grant Operations.

## Romero's new kidney gives him second chance

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 He is now tutored at home by Judy Dunlap.

Next year Noe will be returning to school and is already excited about his new lease on life.

Mary took a leave from her studies at Texas Tech for the surgery. She is studying Bilingual Elementary Education and plans on going back to school in September of next year. She says she will graduate in 2 years and plans on being a teacher.

Noe says he isn't sure yet what he wants to do with his life. He is just thankful he has a second chance to find out.



**COUNTY CLERK TO RETIRE**--County Clerk Margaret Collier, (left) was feted with a retirement reception in the Floyd County Courthouse, on Friday, November 20, to honor her 58 years of service to the county. The 2nd floor of the courthouse stayed busy and full with well-wishers eager to give their thanks to Ms. Collier. Collier did not seek re-election in the 1998 election and will turn the duties of the office over to newly elected Marilyn Holcomb in January. **Staff Photo**

## Christmas Brunch slated for December 5th

**By Martha Farris**  
 A holiday event which always emphasizes the beginning of the Christmas season is the annual Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society. The festive occasion for this year will be held in the lovely new home of Rick and Brenda Heflin, 7 1/2 miles east of Floydada on the Matador Highway, Saturday, December 5, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m.

The beautifully decorated home would be invitation enough; but, as in previous years, there will be a bountiful buffet of holiday brunch foods including breakfast casseroles, fruit breads and muffins, cheese balls and crackers, veggie trays and dips, candies and cookies...all served with cranberry punch of coffee!

Tickets for this special event may be obtained from any board member of the local unit, First National Bank of Floydada, Linda Matsler at Fred Thayer's CPA office; or, you may obtain a ticket at the door of the Heflin's home on December 5th. A donation of \$7.50 entitles you to a ticket and a chance for the door prizes, gifts from Duke's Doodads and Tony and Anita Whitfill.



**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH DOOR PRIZE**--Julie Duke, owner and operator of Duke's Doodads, in Floydada, will supply one of her original creations-a Magnolia Swag-for the American Cancer Society's Christmas Brunch, Dec. 5, at the home of Rick and Brenda Heflin. **Staff Photo**

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## Billie Jordan to be honored at Scout Banquet

Jana Barnhill's keynote addresses are meant to do one thing: make you think about life.

Barnhill will be the guest speaker for the Women of Distinction banquet Saturday, Dec. 5th, which will honor Billie Jordan, of Floydada.

Says Pauline Shirley, President and Founder of Executive Solutions Unlimited of Dallas, and the 1994-95 President of Toastmasters International, "Jana Barnhill delivers incredible keynote speeches. She makes you laugh. She makes you cry. She always delivers valuable and meaningful messages. She is living proof that dynamite does come in small packages!"

Barnhill is a professional speaker/trainer for L.I.V.E. Speakers, Inc., a training and consulting firm she owns with her husband, Robert.

During the year, Jana travels throughout the country conducting both public and private seminars. She also delivers keynote addresses, and works as a speech coach and speechwriter for other professionals.

Jana is very active in Toastmasters International, where she has received numerous national and international awards for both her speaking and leadership skills. She has advanced twice

to the World Championship of Public Speaking, where she placed 3rd in 1993 and 2nd in 1996. In August of this year, she was awarded the coveted title of Accredited Speaker for her professional level speaking and platform skills. To date, Toastmaster International has recognized only 48 people with this designation, and only 7 are women. Jana's husband, Robert, received the designation in 1993, and they are the only married couple in the world to share the honor.

As much as her travel schedule allows, Jana is involved in volunteer work with The American Cancer Society, Contact Lubbock, Girls Scouts, and KTXT-TV. She is also an active member of the Broadway Church of Christ, where she is the editor of a monthly women's newsletter.

Nine other outstanding volunteers from Lubbock, Crosbyton, Levelland, Littlefield, and Plainview will also be honored at the Women's of Distinction Banquet.

The banquet will be held at the McInturff Center of UMC, reservations are very limited. If you want one of the few remaining tickets, contact Martha Farris at 983-3701.

**Family Auction**

December 5 6:00 p.m.  
 Massie Activity Center  
 Supper at 6:00 p.m.  
 Auction at 6:51 p.m.

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## Nellie Scott celebrates birthday at Care Center

**By Lorilla Bradley**  
November brings some holidays in which we celebrate... Birthdays are among the things that makes the time so great! Nellie Scott we Honor... She counts from '32... May all her days be better With many things to do! Lets do the birthday greeting With the same old Happy song... So join us as we sing it To cheer this one along!

Thursday, November 19 was party time at the Care Center with members of the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The Hesperian photographer came

for the picture taking and was followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room. The honoree, wearing a lovely corsage from Williams Florist and Card Shop, was seated at the "honor table" which was covered with a green cloth and held a floral arrangement in shades of blue. Her place was marked with a special card. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. A delicious refreshment plate consisting of iced birthday or angel food cake complemented by tasty fruit punch was served to the honoree, other care residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, December 17th at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.

## Mangold Memorial holds Health Fair

LOCKNEY--W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is proud to present their sixth annual Holiday Health Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary school located at 310 S.W. 10 in Lockney.

Again this year a very special feature will be the KidCare Photo ID event. Parents can obtain a current head and shoulders photograph of their child in a special vinyl pocket, plus you will be able to also include the vital statistics of your child and their fingerprints. If your child attended last year bring their ID packet to be updated. If this is your first year to attend you will be issued a new packet. Also your child will be able to visit our children's activity booths. St. Mary's Mobile Mammography will be at the fair. To make an appointment for a mammogram call 1-800-388-6266. Childhood immunizations, flu shots, and pneumonia shots will be available for a nominal fee. Please bring your child's immunization record if you plan to participate in this program. And, Texas Blood Institute will be conducting a blood drive.

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

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



LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB HOSTS GOVERNOR- John Heetland, District 5730 Governor (l) visited with the Lockney Rotary Club Friday and brought a message about Rotary both nationwide and international.

Attending with the governor was Howard Wilkerson, District Secretary (r) from Canyon. The district officers were welcomed by Lockney President Jerry Paul Cooper. Staff Photo

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

**By Margarette Word**

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center by 10:00 a.m.

Gladys Widener's son, Monte Westall and family from the Dallas area visited his mother and also spent time in Plainview visiting his wife's family. On Tuesday while in Floydada they ate lunch at William and Faye Bertrands home.

Nell McClung and Lorene Newberry spent a few days in San

Angelo visiting Nell's sister Bernice Stapleton.

Deoota Odem's grandson John Waits and his wife, Jacki and their daughter Chelsea of DeSota, was in Floydada last week visiting.

Fay Benson of Mid-west was in Floydada visiting friends.

Congratulations to Floyd Mexley for winning the drawing, we have at the center each month, for the October "Free Car Wash."

Also congratulations to James Lovell on winning the drawing for November's "free car wash." Eric Cornelius of Cornelius Conoco Service Station offers this service to our center. Thank you Eric-for making our two members happy.

Thought for the Week--Have a "Happy Thanksgiving Holiday's"...enjoy your family and friends.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

**By Gladys Ragle**

LOCKNEY--I can hardly believe this is Thanksgiving week, but this year has really flown by to me. I hope everyone has a very good Thanksgiving and we are truly blessed in many ways. We live in a country where we can come and go anywhere we want to. Most of us have never gone real hungry and have had clothes to wear and a roof over our heads. Yes, we are truly blessed.

We lost another pioneer in the passing from this life of Tina Rexrode. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

At this writing (Monday) June McDonald is still in the hospital but hopes that she can come home soon.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!! "Weekly Words of Wisdom" Happiness is like your shadow. Run after it and you will never catch it, but keep your face to the sun and it will follow you.

### MENU

November 30 to December 4

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

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### Gift Ideas for the Man at Hale's

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stripes or plaids, Tall Mans Sale Priced 22.50  
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# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Bishop presents jewelry program to 1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, November 17th in the Art Room at Jr. High School with Wanda Turner and Effie Foster as hostess. After a meal of sandwiches, cookies and etc. the meeting was called to order by President Nell McClung. Betsy Dempsey lead the member in saying the club collect. Recording Secretary Marie Warren called the roll with members showing and telling us about a "piece of jewelry I treasure." Mrs. Warren then read the minutes of our last meeting which was approved as read.

President McClung called on the committee chairman to give a report if they had something to report. New and Old business was discussed. Queen Annie Lawson reported a "get well" card had been sent to one of our members, Flora McNeill who had sur-

gery last week.

First Vice President, Wanda Turner introduced the program to be given by Rosanne Bishop who is the art teacher for Jr. High and High School students. Mrs. Bishop is teaching her students how you make jewelry from all kinds of things. Mrs. Bishop has taken art classes from Texas Tech art professors and other artists, teaching her in how to use different materials to designing jewelry.

She gave us a background of the history of jewelry making when it first started. Jewelry was made due to the people wanting to express their way of life, religion, area where they lived and just to be creative. None of us knew that so much time went into making jewelry. We were pleased to know that Mrs. Bishop's students were receiving this knowledge in being creative by creating their own jewelry

using any kind of material. Maybe they would gain a hobby or a future in jewelry making. It was a very interesting program. Mrs. Bishop has done a lot of research and planning to make this interesting for her students.

Members attending the meeting were Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Lorene Newberry, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 15th in the home of Wilma Gowens with Betsy Dempsey as co-hostess. This will also be our Christmas Party. Instead of a gift exchange was are giving money to a good cause to be decided upon at our next meeting. Our program will be "A Christmas Story" given by Frieda Simpson.



LHS CLASS OF 1958 HOLDS REUNION--The Lockney High School Class of 1958 held their 40th reunion at Barcelona Court in Lubbock. Present were (l-r, front row) Jerry Williams, Kenneth Holt, Bill Musser, Tommy Davis, Charlyne Brown Baker; (l-r, second row) Jan Widener Fleming, Betty Graham Mickey, Gayle Rucker Hamilton, Anita Durham Wofford, Kay Golden Williams, Hope Cox Hancock, Jean Wofford Curtsinger, Lanell Johnson Julian and

Loy O'Brien Harrison. (l-r, third row) Don Race, Glenda Foard Ford, Jane Chandler Barnes, Anna Mae Leach Cross, Carolyn Jones Jackson, Howard Purcell, Dorothy Ingram (teacher), Sunny Lawson Hammitt and John Hanst; (l-r, fourth row) Paul Schacht, E.L. Brotherton Jr., Leland Bilbrey, Nelson Wofford, John Truett, and Larry Hammitt. Class members but not pictured were Cliff Hardy, Virginia Caldwell Dunlap, Jerry Rose and Joyce Dillard Morrison.

Courtesy Photo

### Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Patricia Hill, A.D.

Happy Thanksgiving from the resident's and staff at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

I would like to thank the family members of the residents in the TLC Unit for coming to the Thanksgiving lunch on Saturday November 21st. The smiles and laughter could have told you how happy they were to see each of you. Thanks again for your support.

I would also like to thank Mike Wilcox (Kiki's better half). He's always going that extra mile to lend a helping hand with a smile on his face, thank's Mike.

The Resident and Family Christmas

party will be Tuesday December 15, 1998 at 6:30 p.m.; invitations will follow. We also have plenty of raffle tickets left for the big screen TV drawing December 18th.

Let Dorothy do your holiday baking from now until Christmas. Proceeds go back to the center.

Have you had your flu shot? If not don't worry you can still get it at the FRCC.

If you are traveling over the holiday, please drive safely. God Bless until next time.

Thought for the Week: It's a bad plan that can't be changed.



Look Who's New

CARTER

Kevin and Alissa Carter are proud to announce the arrival of Blaine Alexander. He was born November 20th, in Lubbock, and weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Ed and Sheila Carter of Plainview and Bob and Frances Hambright of Floydada. Mrs. Willie Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas is a great grandmother.

## Search is on for Texas' Outstanding Older Worker

To celebrate the ongoing contributions and accomplishments of older workers, Green Thumb is soliciting nominations from Texas employers in search of 1998's Outstanding Older Worker. Nominees must be at least sixty-five-years old, a Texas resident, and work 20 or more hours a week for pay.

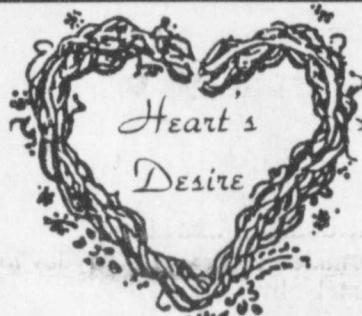
To nominate, a supervisor or co-worker must provide a brief narrative covering the older worker's overall contribution to their employer, a description of new/additional skills the nominee has learned since beginning employment, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job, and a description of other community involvement. Official nomination forms may be obtained by calling Green Thumb at 1-800-880-5292. Nominees may be from any occupation. Last year's state honorees included a research physician, a

welder, a labor rights attorney, a heavy equipment operator, a civil engineer, a home health aide, and the owner of a children's clothing store. The deadline for nominations is December 21, 1998.

Nominations will be evaluated by a state-wide employer committee and the winner announced the latter part of January, 1999. The winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, D.C., in March 1999, during Presidentially - proclaimed Employ the Older Worker Week. Their visit will include an evening tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with Congressional representatives, a tour of the White House, and a gala awards dinner at the historic National Building Museum.

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## Miss Hinkle honored with wedding shower

Pepper Hinkle, bride-elect of Jeff Franklin, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 7, 1998 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the home of Zahn Turner.

A variety of breads and muffins were served to guests, along with sausage balls, fruit and dip. Punch with frosty floating grapes, in addition to coffee was also served. The hostesses used a hand-painted wooden birdhouse as a centerpiece on the serving table which they presented to Pepper and Jeff at the closing of the shower. The names of all the hostesses were

listed on the bottom of the birdhouse as a remembrance. The hostess gift was a comforter set with matching sheets and throw pillows.

Hostesses for the shower were Zahn Turner, Barbara Cocanougher, Edris Edwards, Penny Golightly, Donna Anderson, Jo Payne, Julianne Lipham, Connie Bertrand, Linda Hinsley, Jill Warren, Iva Sanders, Dixie Harris, Carol Reese, Donna Harmon, Cindy Fuller, Jennisu Smith, Joyce Lipham, Charlene Brown, Kathy Holster, Dee Sanders, Paula Pyle, Teresa Hollums, Elaine Galloway, Suzanne Wyrick, Kathy Ross and Barbara Edwards.



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### "Holiday Affair"

in Lockney is scheduled for December 3 from 5-9 p.m. The annual affair will ring in the Christmas season with shopping, caroling & visiting.

## Christmas



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AT **The Old Blue Quilt Box** 200 S. Main, Lockney Photo Hours 10-5 Thursday, December 3

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During this promotion you will receive 4 FREE 3X5's with each \$12.99 package purchased.



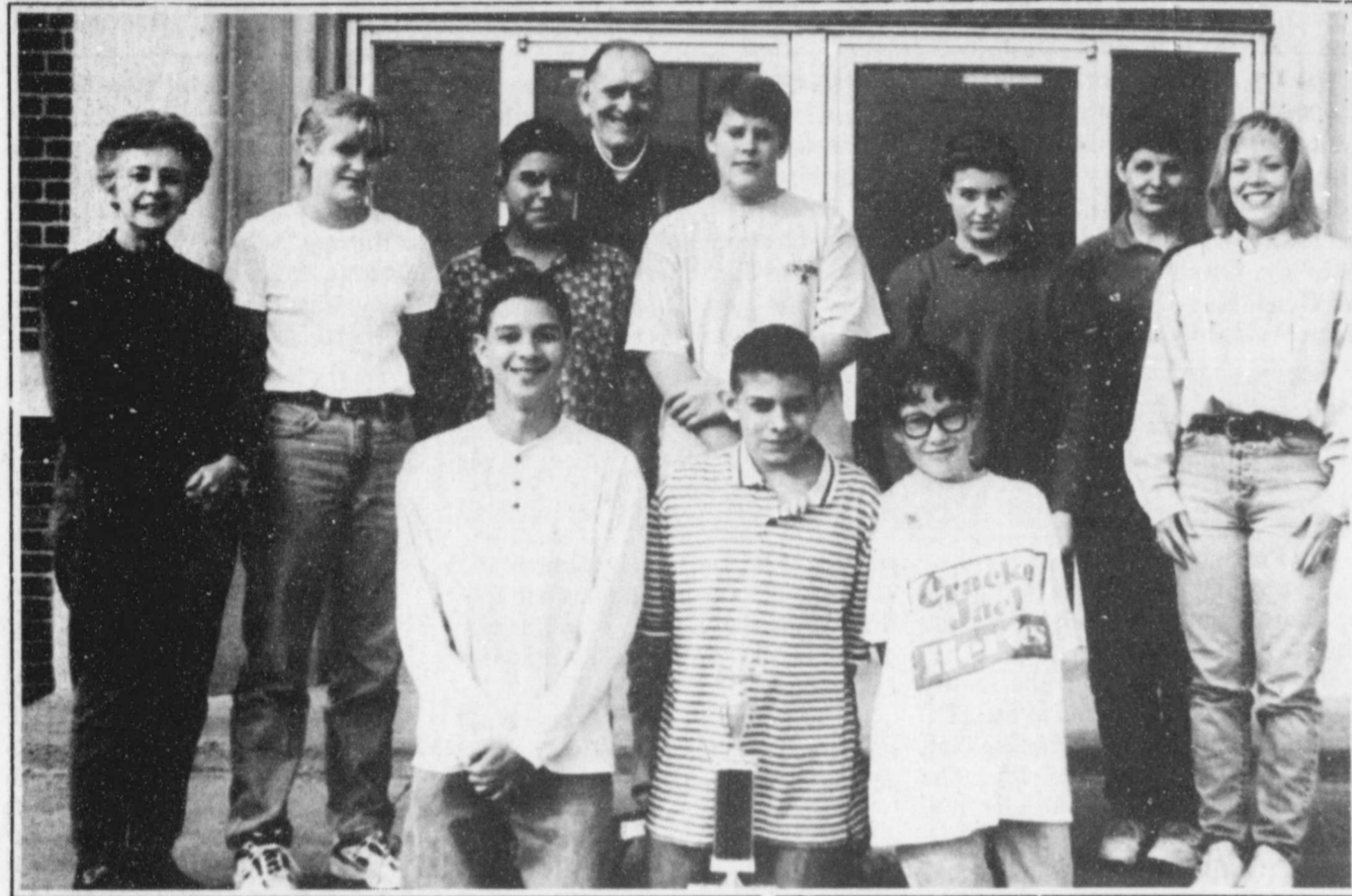
**Shugart's inc.**

# Martin heads to National 4-H Convention

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and Miss America 1999, Nicole Johnson. In addition more than 19 educational programs will feature topics that range from conflict mediation and effective youth leadership skills to biotechnology in agriculture and global environmental policies.  
"All the youths attending Congress will be better able to lead in their own communities," says Stewart. "They will gain experience not only from the educational programs, but also from the diversity of cultural experiences that Congress offers."  
They will also learn community service from a hands-on perspective. During Congress, the 1,300 participants will divide into groups and perform community service projects

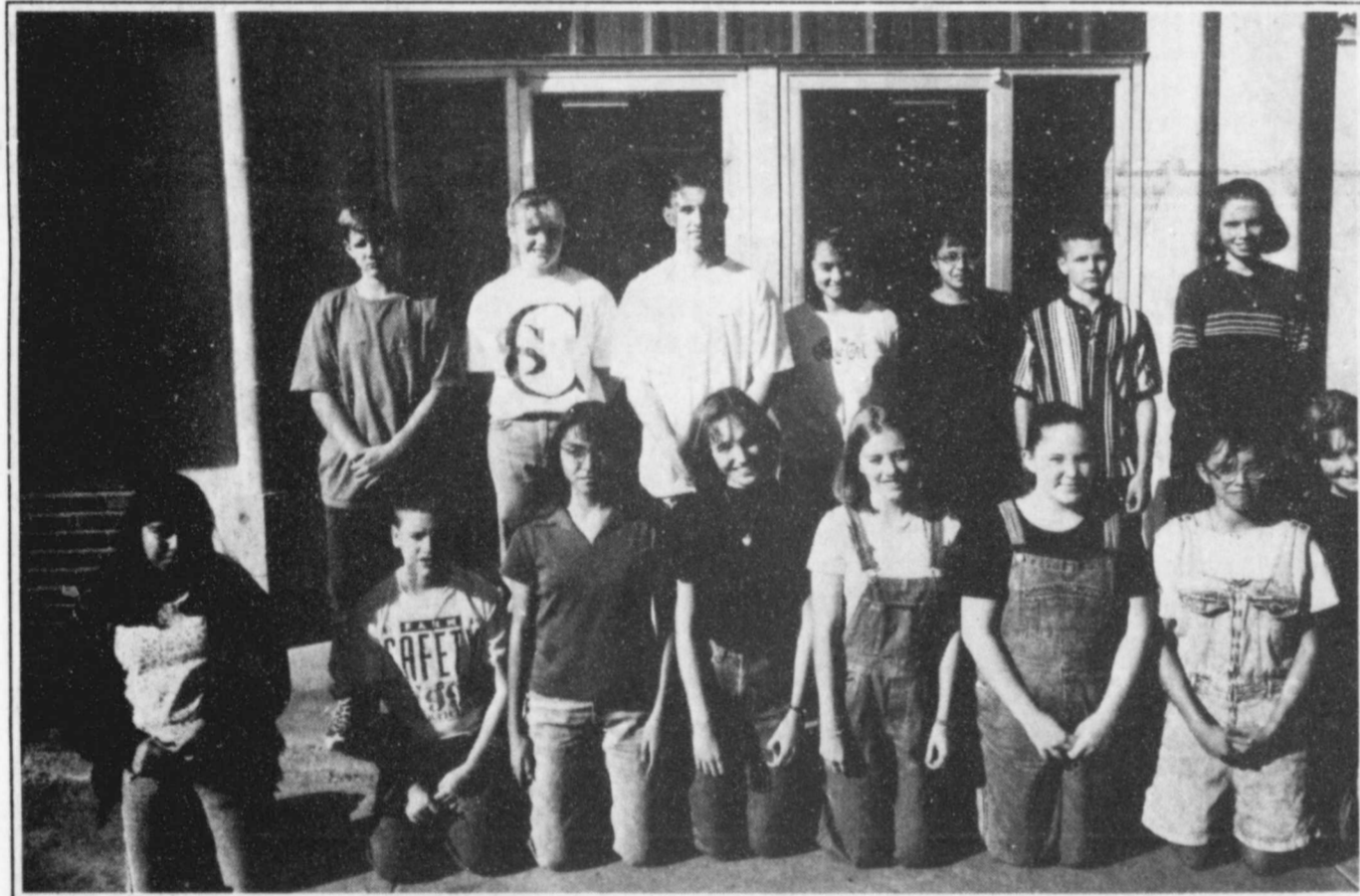
around city.  
Stewart says, "These projects were a great success in Memphis, where the National 4-H Congress was located for the last three years. The youth learn how they can work with others to make a difference in a community."  
Those attending Congress are encouraged to develop community service projects when they return home. "In the past, service organizations have remembered the hard work and efforts that these youth contributed in Memphis. Now the new Congress attendees will have a chance to make a difference in Atlanta," says Stewart. "They will visit service organizations such as Project Open Hand, Goodwill Industries, Ansley Pavilion, Metro

Atlanta Furniture Bank, Park Pride and the Truitt-Fulton 4-H Center."  
On the last day of the Congress, the youth will participate in a Town Hall meeting to discuss issues related to ethics for young people. Over the summer, more than 1,000 of the students conducted surveys on ethics in their home communities.  
The survey, developed by North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, will represent the views of more than 2,000 people nationwide and will help gain insight on what influences and factors help youth form ethical standards. At the 4-H Congress Town Hall meeting, the delegates will discuss the survey and what it means to their lives.



**FJHS TMSCA TEAM BRINGS HOME HONORS--** October 31st the Floydada TMSCA Team won a 3rd place trophy in Science in the small school division. Amanda DeChant won a 13th place in Math. Stephen Cuevas won a 13th place in Number Sense. Nov. 8th in Crosbyton Chase Mitchell won 2nd in Science, David Rodriguez won a 3rd in Science and Josh Van Hoose won a 5th in Science. Pictured here are: (back row, l-r) Teacher Mrs. Hollums, Courtney Clemens, Steven Cuevas, Teacher Mr. Baker, Chase Mitchell, Amanda DeChant, Teacher Mrs. Holster, and Teacher Mrs. Teeple; (front, l-r) Josh VanHoose, David Rodriguez, and Erin Evans.

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**FJHS "A-B" HONOR ROLL--**Back row left to right, Tanner Battey, Courtney Clemens, Dustin Covington, Brenda Cuellar, Melissa Gonzalez, Tyler Helms, Maggie Hillburn, Randilyn Jump; front row left to right, Naida Lira, Jay McGaugh, Amanda McHam (not pictured), Mari Mendoza, Ashley Norrell, Lindsey Nutt, Denise Rainwater, Valentina Reyes, Kayla Stovall (not pictured).

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# Dunlap qualifies for state food show

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3rd; Jr. II Nutritious Snacks-Kristan Lackey, 1st; Senior Nutritious Snack-Bonnie Dunlap-1st; Senior Bread and

Cereal-Cienna Carthel, participation; Senior Fruits and Vegetables-Lindi Miller, participation; and Senior Main Dish-Erika Miller, 3rd.



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# THROUGH THE HALLS



**FJHS "A" HONOR--** pictured back row left to right; Tyler Battey, Bryce Bowley, Courtney Campbell, Chance Crossland, Amanda Dhant, Melissa Dunlap, Brittany Jones and Chelsea Kirk; front row left to right; Molly Long, Sylvia Mancilla, Laura Reddy, David Rodriguez, Jessica Rodriguez, Janna Szydoski and Becky Warren.

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## Military News



**Air Force Airman Sandie M. Hart**

Air Force Airman Sandie M. Hart has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hart is the daughter of David R. Hart of 5301 11th St., Lubbock, and Linda D. Danne of 314 W. Ollie, Floydada.

She is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School.

**Army Spec. James C. Ritchie** Army Spec. James C. Ritchie has arrived for duty at Camp Humphreys, Pyongtaek-Gun, South Korea.

Ritchie is a military police, assigned to the 557th Military Police Company. He is the grandson of Mary L. Lewis of 508 W. Georgia, and nephew of Pam Bennett of 803 W. Grover, both of Floydada.

The specialist is a 1990 graduate of Floydada High School.

Thanks for reading us!

## Floydada School Menu

**November 30-December 4**  
**Monday**  
Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch - Fish with tarter sauce, tater tots, gingerbread, applesauce, milk  
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk  
Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, carrot sticks, pears, hot roll, milk  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk  
Lunch - Pizza, corn, pickle spears, pineapple, milk  
**Thursday**  
Breakfast - Juice, pancake, syrup, milk  
Lunch - Beef cheese chalupa, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello with whipped topping, cornbread, milk  
**Friday**  
Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham cracker, milk  
Lunch - Chili dog, french fries, tossed salad, cobbler, milk



### Cowboy's Prayer

Heavenly Father, We pause mindful of the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We ask you to be with us at this Rodeo, and we pray that you will guide us in the arena of life.

We don't ask for special favors, and we don't ask to draw around a chute-fighting horse or to never break a barrier; nor do we ask for all daylight runs or not to draw a steer that won't lay.

Help us, Lord, to live our lives in such a manner that when we make the last inevitable ride to the country up there where the grass grows lush, green, and stirrup high and the water runs cool, clear and deep, that you as our last judge will tell us our entry fees are paid.

Amen

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Plainview, Texas

**Thursday First Round HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION**  
10:30 am Canyon-Randall vs Farwell  
12 noon Levelland vs Vega  
6:00 pm Lockney vs Dimmitt  
9:30 pm Plainview vs W. B. Ray

**COLLEGE DIVISION**  
8:30 am Southwestern Oklahoma vs Texas Lutheran  
1:30 pm Arkansas Tech vs Southern Colorado  
4:00 pm Simon Fraser (BC) vs Lubbock Christian  
7:30 pm Wayland Baptist vs McKendree College (IL)

8 Games Friday, 8 Games Saturday, Hutcherson Center  
Sponsored by the Sports Committee, Plainview Chamber of Commerce



**KISS ME--**Duncan Elementary Students display the stickers they wore during their participation of the Great American Smokeout Day, Thursday, November 19. The stickers read: "Kiss Me, I Don't Smoke."



**FJHS PEP SQUAD--**The members of the 1998 Floydada Junior High School Pep Squad are: (not in order) Seventh graders Antoinette Acey, Alyssa Bennett, Amanda Dechant, Erin Evans, Evelyn Flores, Veronica Garcia, Karla Hill, Brittany Jones, Nikita Ledbedder, Tina Reyes, Anna Valadez, Erica Williams, Suelem Saldana, Melissa Torres; 8th graders Gloria Chairez, Courtney Clemens, LaRae Gilliland, Melissa Gonzales, Kimberly Green, Maggie Hilburn, Cecilia Lopez, Mari Mendoza, Marisela Perales, Angua Perez, Jessica Rodriguez, Maggie Vick.

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**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL--**Candi Carthel, a 14 year old singing sensation from Amarillo, will be among the entertainers appearing in the NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company's production of "Sounds of Christmas" at Floydada High School Auditorium on December 6th. Curtain time is 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by The Spirit of the Winds Band, the two hour musical variety show will offer musicians, singers, dancers, comedy and magic all with a Christmas theme. Tickets are \$5.00 for all seats and may be purchased from any FHS band member.

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### Honorable Mention All-America received by Mosley

**LOCKNEY--**Abilene Christian University post Jared Mosley has been named preseason honorable mention all America by two publications.

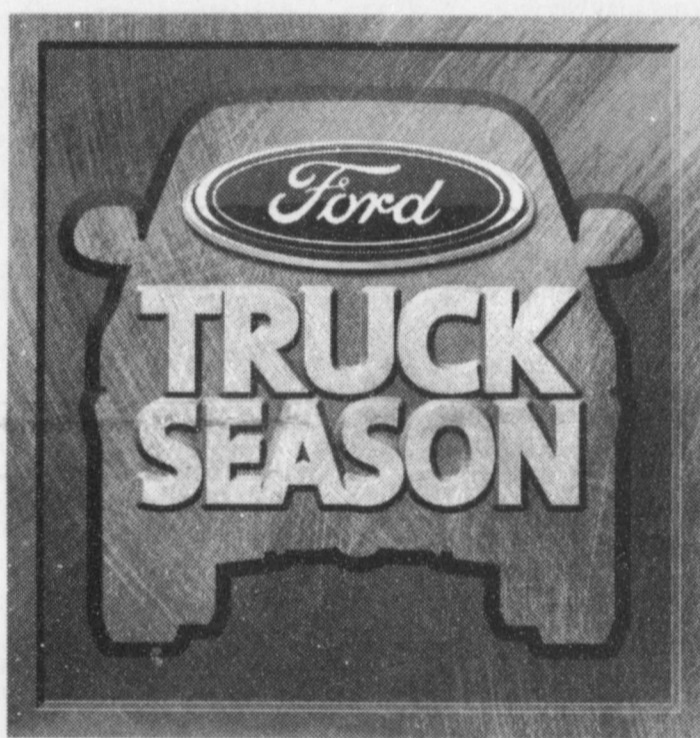
Street and Smith's College Basketball, as well as Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook, both tabbed Mosley for preseason honors. ACU opened its season November 19th against Southeastern Oklahoma State in Durant, Oklahoma. They are currently 2-0. ACU will be at West Texas A&M University for a tournament

Friday, November 27th and Saturday, November 28th. Each game will be played at 6:00 p.m., on each night. Tickets are available at the door.

Mosley, a 6-8 senior, averaged 19.9 points and 6.5 rebounds to help the Wildcats to a 22-6 record. Mosley's season earned his first team all-conference and second team all region by both the NABC and CoSIDA.

Mosley is also the preseason Player of the Year in the LSC South Division.

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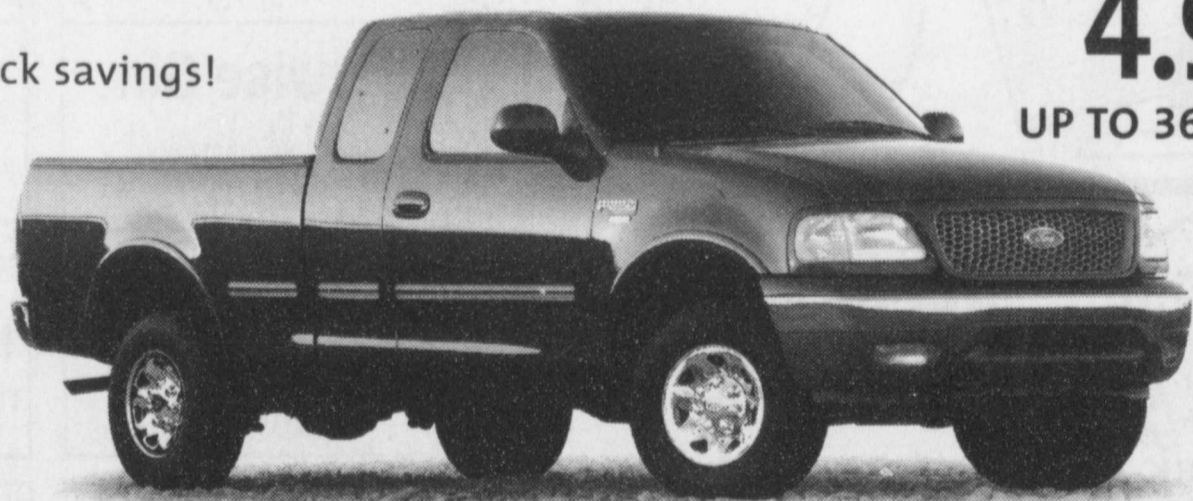
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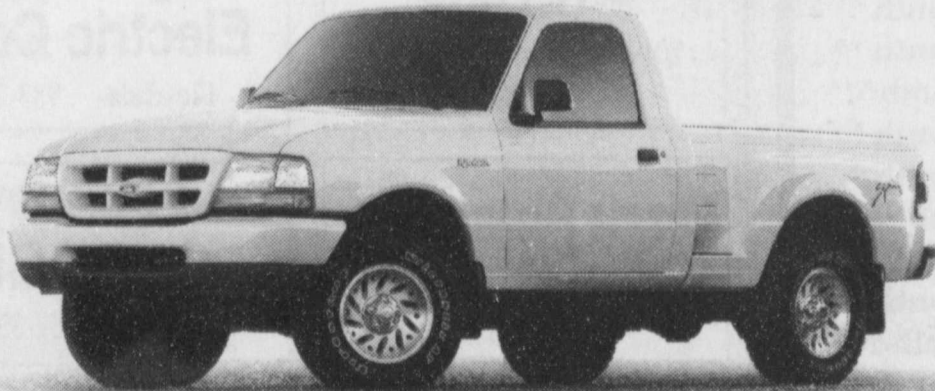
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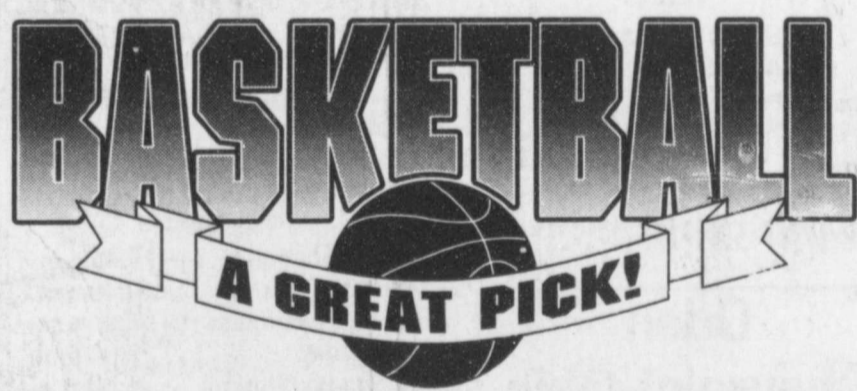
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# TDHS recognizes Community Partners

The Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services, Barry Fredrickson, was in Floydada on Friday, November 20th, to recognize local organizations and individuals that have contributed to helping welfare families achieve success.

This event was held the SHAPES Head Start building located at 306 1/2 East California in Floydada. Jan Willson, will be honored for her outstanding work in helping to attack illiteracy in Floyd County for eight years.

Ms. Willson teaches GED classes through her involvement with Impact Literacy Council. She has a background in education that spans 21 years and is currently teaching English at Floydada High School.

The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) is responsible for not only providing temporary assistance to needy families, but also for helping them to tap into community resources that can help them break the welfare cycle permanently.

The TDHS will be recognizing and rewarding several organizations in Floydada that are helping to do just that.

The SHAPES program is provided through Head Start and their goal is to provide educational opportunities for families to become more self-sufficient through the utilization of re-

source networks. These networks can include job training, literacy and other training needs. They will be providing support to these families by ensuring appropriate child care is available to welfare families while they are attending classes to better themselves.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service educates Texans in the areas of agriculture, youth and adult life skills and leadership development. They have been providing classes to welfare recipients since July. These classes are geared to helping recipients find and keep a job as well as dealing with stress and change situations.

The TDHS has changed their focus. While assistance is still there to help the needy, the goal is now to look toward a permanent solution and help families accomplish their long-term goals, not just a temporary fix. This is

being done through Texas Works, a program that looks at employment as the first option, not welfare.

For additional information on these programs contact Tammie Cervantez, at 806-356-3151 or Rachael Castillo at 806-983-2280, ext. 24. For information on how to volunteer, please contact Rachael Castillo at 806-983-2280, ext. 24 or the Impact Literacy Council.

## The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



### 'WELL, I'M JUST NOT HUNGRY'

In the natural, this doesn't seem to be our biggest problem. Hunger seems to hang around at least enough. However, in the spiritual, sometimes we need to be a little more hungry. The old saying, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," would fit about now. One of the Beatitudes Jesus gave says, "Blessed (Happy) are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled."

(Matthew 5:6)

REASON SOME FOLK ARE JUST NOT HUNGRY:

- Already filled with something else
- Just don't like what's been prepared
- Haven't done anything...like hard work
- Too busy to even think about it
- Too tired
- Too sick
- Too dead

RESULTS OF CONTINUED LOSS OF SPIRITUAL APPETITE:

- Will begin to not mind missing a meal
- Weakness sets in
- Begin to imagine, "There's nothing good that I really like"
- Anorexia can set in

IS THERE A CURE?

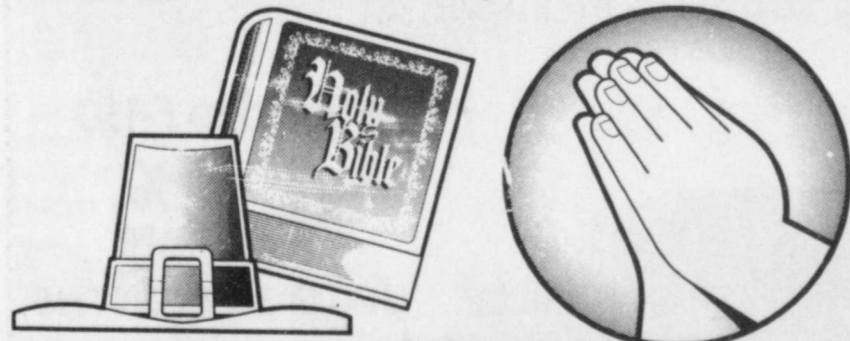
Do a self analysis... (Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that Bread and drink of that cup. I Corinthians 11:28)

Re-look over the menu

Taste and see that the Lord is good

Make an appointment with the Great Physician

Issiah said it about as good as it could be said, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat...Wherefore do you spend your money for that which is not bread? And your labor for that which satisfieth not? Harken diligently unto Me, and that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. (Isaiah 55:1-20)



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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Glen Truitt, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada  
Gene McCarty, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.)

**EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G.A. Blocker  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults  
Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir.  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Celestial Ringers ..... 4:45 p.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Harold Abney, Pastor  
Phil Cotham, Director of Music  
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Youth ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**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.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, 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.

**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.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Farril De Foor, 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.  
Cowboy Camp Meeting  
(1st & 3rd Mondays ..... 7:00 p.m.)

**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.

**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.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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.

**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.

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin  
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

**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

**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.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-2181  
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
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## Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland Agent - Ag

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG  
Howdy folks, straight from downtown Pumpkin Capital USA, Floyd County America. Yes we did survive the big Pumpkin Day Celebration held on Saturday, October 31st. It was a huge event arts, crafts, lots of pumpkin games and even a Cow Pattie Bingo. Needless to say I wasn't the winner. Everything though, is that most cows know right where I am at, especially when they, ya know get ready to do their thing. Course some things are just hard to plan, when ya gotta go, ya gotta go!

Floyd County cotton harvest is progressing well. We recently received about 1 1/2 inches of rain in the 1st week of November which slowed down harvest, but with the beautiful weather mother nature has brought us this week producers have put a big dent in harvest. Yields have been pretty good in places, irrigated averaging 1 1/2-2 bales per acre. Approximately 75% of the cotton in Floyd County has been harvested at this time and if weather holds maybe we'll get close to finishing by Thanksgiving.

Peanut harvest should start up in Floyd County next week. Yield reports around us which include Lubbock and Crosby counties have been extremely wide ranged, anywhere from 2,500-5,000 lbs. per acre.

On the other hand, for cattle grazers, wheat has responded well to recent rains. Many stocker cattle producers have recently turned out on some really good looking wheat fields. Anticipating they will break the bank when they come off of pastures! And I am hoping that means making money and not owing it.

4-H happenings couldn't be busier. County 4-H Food Show just finished up last Saturday with over 70 participants. A total of 12 county 4-H'ers will be competing at District this Saturday. Swine project hunting is winding up. Swine validation is in progress and on top of all this we're taking stock show entries. This is in addition to all the year end reports due, EPC Annual Meeting, lining up Focus Forum, Cotton Conference and County Stock Show. Sure hope I'm still around to make it through Performance Review! You think I'm exaggerating, but I'm not and all county agents out there can relate! O' well, we'll get it all done, always have and as I have and as I have always said, with a county extension agent-your tax dollars are always at work!

Well better run, got to get to a 4-H meeting tonight. Ya'll come to see us! Til next time, Howdy, cause I just hate to say good-bye!

## Floyd County Farm News

### Cummings new Southern States store manager

LOCKNEY--Chris Cummings has joined Southern States as the store manager in Lockney.

The store, formerly owned by Gold Kist Inc., was purchased by Southern States Cooperative, Inc., October 13, as were more than 100 stores and facilities in Gold Kist's farm supply system across the South. These states include South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

Cummings from Hale Center, was employed by Gold Kist for three years. He worked at the Hale Center store as a crop consultant for three years during the summer and worked at Southwestern Cotton as a cotton buyer during the winter in Plainview, Texas Prior to that, he worked as a farmer for 12 years.

Cummings will be joined by other employees-Diane Vasquez, Mark Nutt and Claude Stallings, at the store. More than 1,000 Gold Kist employees affected by the acquisition joined Southern States.

"We welcome them all," said Wayne Boutwell, president and CEO of Southern States. "They join the ranks of Southern States employees who have a reputation of high integrity and determination to provide the best quality service and product for customers. Together, we believe our knowledge, service and solutions for customers will ensure Southern States' success at these new locations."

Also on October 13, the Southern States board of directors was expanded to 24 members, with six seats allocated to current Gold Kist territory, using the same volume-based formula now in use. The Southern States board previously consisted of 12 members elected by the farmer-members in their districts, plus six public directors.

Southern States, which celebrates its 75th anniversary this year, already had some 530 retail outlets that are primarily in Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. It also has feed and fertilizer manufacturing facilities in these states, as well as grain marketing and seed processing units, farm supply distribution centers and petroleum terminals. In its fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, Southern States had a sales volume of \$1.12 billion.

Following an April 1 merger with Michigan Livestock Exchange-nov MLE Marketing, a division of Southern States-it also has livestock buying stations and other facilities in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio.

Come by and see Chris for local information on programs, Plow Down Program; Prepayment Program; Soil Sample Program.

### A Glance At The MARKETS

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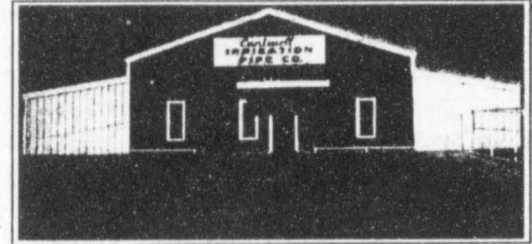
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## Farm Show December 1st-3rd

The 14th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show on December 1-3 will offer attending producers an opportunity to enjoy the music group "The Great Pretenders." The group will perform in the auditorium of the Amarillo Civic Center each day of the show. Up until this year, the auditorium was the only portion of the Amarillo Civic Center that the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show did not use.

This is the first year entertainment will be part of the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show. "The Great Pretenders," presented by Douglas King Co., is free to anyone interested in attending. Free tickets for the performances, several each day, are available by calling 1-888-DKSEEDS or stopping by the Douglas King booth

Meetings sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, and many other associations will take place during the three days of the event. Several will offer CEUS for pesticide applicator license holders.

Show hours are 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sponsors include the "High Plains Journal," KFDD-TV, KGNC-Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers. Admission to the show is free. For more information call 800-827-8007.

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# Obituaries

**ANNA SWEARINGEN-BEACH**  
Funeral services for Anna Swearingen-Beach, 66, of Amarillo were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 21, 1998 at the N.S. Griggs and Sons Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo. Larry Dan Melton of Chaparral Hills Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in the Memory Gardens under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors.

She was born on July 31, 1932 in St. Louis, Oklahoma. She married Sidney Rhea Beach in 1948 at Hedley. He preceded her in death in 1992. She retired from Jeff's Grand Burger where she worked as a cashier for 17 years. She was a den mother for the Boy Scouts of America, a softball coach for Kids, Inc. for 8 years and a homemaker.

Mrs. Beach was a Baptist and has been a resident of Amarillo for 50 years. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Luseal Swearingen Ledford in 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Vickie Beach Latta of Floydada and Brenda Beach Shelton of Amarillo; two sons, Sidney P. Beach of Lubbock and James R. Beach of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruth Melton and Mary Alice Rich, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Haskel Swearingen of Clarendon and Elbert Swearingen of Ft. Worth; and 5 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

**GENE CHAPMAN**

Funeral services for Gene Chapman, 51, of Tulia were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 21, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with Gary Moore, UMC Lay Minister, officiating.

Burial was held in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Chapman died Thursday, November 19, 1998 in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on May 16, 1947 in Amarillo. He was raised in Tulia and graduated from Tulia High School in 1966. Mr. Chapman married Joan Wall on November 8, 1968 in Plainview. He was employed as a bomb inspector in Dallas during the Vietnam War. He was a supervisor for USDA from 1976 until he retired in 1989. They moved to Aiken in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; two daughters, Cindy Keller of Payson, Arizona and Sherry Clark of Springlake-Earth; one son, Jay Chapman of Plainview; his parents, Merlin and Helen Chapman of Tulia; one sister, Debra Kiser of Tulia; one brother, Larry Chapman of Tulia; four grandchildren, Taron, Taylor, Christian and Sydney.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

**WILLIAM CECIL COX**

Funeral services for William Cecil Cox, 88, of Plainview, Texas, will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, 1998 at West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Frank Duckworth, officiating.

Burial will be in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Cox died Sunday, November 22, 1998 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Cox was born September 19, 1910 in Hale County to the late William Bradford Cox and Georgia Nola Potts Cox. He attended school in the Eastmound Community of Hale County.

He married Denvis Martine Cox on December 29, 1931, in Altus, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on October 8, 1992. Mr. Cox was a member of the Aiken Baptist Church in Aiken and the Plainview Elk's Lodge. He was a farmer.

He was also preceded in death by two granddaughters, Rebecca Lyn Smith and Kimberly Kra Knowles.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby G. Cox of Plainview; Tom W. Cox of Duncanville; and W. Lynn Cox of Lubbock. four daughters, Dorothy Hooten of Lockney; Betty Knowles of Canyon; Barbara Solomon of San Antonio and Cecile Leatherman of Irving; two brothers, Lewis Cox of Plainview and Douglas Cox of Lockney; three sisters, Georgia Daffern of Plainview; JoAnn Flowers of Plainview and Chrystell Mitchell of Plainview; twenty one grandchildren, twenty eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

**GEORGIA EDWARDS**

Services for Georgia Fay Boyd Edwards, 75, of Crosbyton were held 2:00 p.m. Monday in Crosbyton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Les Griffin officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, November 21, 1998, in Crosbyton Hospital.

She was born November 18, 1923 in Dickens County. She married Stanley "Chick" Edwards on June 23, 1955 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Crosbyton. She was a manager of the Mini Mart Convenience Store in Crosbyton.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Glenda Kemp of Floydada; Donna Fowler of Fort Worth and Reba Sageser of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R.W. Griffin, Forrest Griffin, Charles Wallace, Terry Kirk, Troy Rich, Jacky Dewbre and Tim Hutchings.

**IMADELL EZZELL**

Funeral services for Imadell Ezzell, 90, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 22, 1998 at the Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.

Interment followed in the Oakland Cemetery, south of Gorman and was under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ezzell passed away Friday, November 20, 1998 in Lockney.

She was born on August 31, 1908 in Waldron, Arkansas to Alexander and Sally Ann Perry Andry. After her mother passed away, she took over the role of raising her siblings. The family moved to Gorman.

Later she married Melvin Ezzell in Rising Star. They moved to Lockney where she lived until her death. She operated a labor camp. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, and enjoyed quilting and watching TV.

She was preceded in death by her husband Melvin Ezzell, a daughter Virginia Dell Ezzell, brothers and sisters, Bill and Charles Andry, Pearl Highsmith, Essie Shores and Meoria Cross.

Survivors include her sister, Lillie Mae Warren of Eastland and her sister in law, Alpha May Andry of Gorman; several nieces and nephews and a special caregiver Jesse Orhona of Lockney.

**EDNA MARIE HENNESSEE**

Graveside services for Edna Marie Hennessee, 72, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, 1998 in the Floydada Cemetery with Pastor Paul Jantzen, of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

She died at 5:10 a.m. November 22, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Edna Marie Hennessee was born on March 21, 1926 in the Harmony Community in Floyd County. She attended the Harmony Community School and the Floydada Public School System. She resided in the Marbridge House of Abilene for seventeen years before moving to the Prime Time Apartments in Lubbock in 1997. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include four sisters, Virginia Pritchard of Lubbock; Lila Youngblood of Norwalk, California; Jewell Taylor of Tulare, California; and Pat Stephens of Abilene; one niece and six nephews.

**TINA REXRODE**

Funeral services for Tina Rexrode, 87, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 20, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Gene Hawkins, retired Baptist minister, officiated with the Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lockney, assisting.

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

Mrs. Rexrode died Wednesday, November 17, 1998 at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Tina Isabelle Pinner Rexrode was born on October 27, 1911 in Rush Springs, Oklahoma to the late Coy Elmer Pinner and Verga Walker Pinner. She attended school in College Mound, Oklahoma and the Roseland Schools in Floyd County. The Pinner family moved from Rush Springs, Oklahoma to Floyd County in 1926.

She married Jewel Rexrode on August 3, 1935 in Levelland. He preceded her in death on September 10, 1974. Mrs. Rexrode was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, the Floyd County Home Demonstration Club and the Lockney Senior Citizens Association. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Joe Neil and Margie Rexrode of Lockney; two brothers, Ray Pinner of Bentonville, Arkansas and Jim Pinner of Lockney; one sister, Birdie Ritchey of Sacramento, California; two grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Wyman and Tammy Rexrode of The Colony and Heath and Jeri Rexrode of Lockney; and two great-grandchildren, Shelby and Devinney Rexrode of The Colony.

The family suggests memorials be made to Wayland Baptist University, 1900 W. Seventh Street, Plainview, Texas 79072 or to a favorite charity.

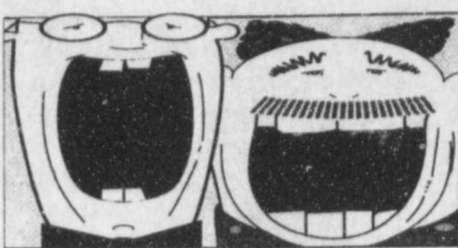
*We would like to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our brother. At a time such as this, caring and loving friends mean so much and we sincerely thank you.*

*The Bill Rigdon Family*

*On behalf of the Yannis Family, we would like to thank everyone for the food, prayers, flowers, visits and other expressions of sympathy given to us at the time of the loss our our Dad, Raymond Yannis. We appreciate you all very much. And a special thanks to the Catholic Church ladies for the meal. May God bless you all.*

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## This Week's Announcements

**LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY**

The Salvation Army in Lockney is open and in need of blankets, winter clothing including coats and shoes. They are also taking donations for the Community Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas baskets.

**SANTA ON THE SQUARE**

The lighting of the Christmas tree at the Courthouse will be held on December 11th at 5:30 p.m. Immediately following Santa will be arriving. Santa will be located under the pavillion.

**ADVENT MISSION**

Advent Mission will be held Sunday, November 29th - Monday, November 30th from 7:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. by Father John Salazar, pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia. The Mission will be held at the St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada.

**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.

**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.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR**

Like to sing? Join the Community Christmas Cantata Choir performance Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Practice each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lockney Choir Room. All welcome.

**HOLIDAY AFFAIR**

Holiday Affair in Lockney will be held Thursday, December 3 from 5:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. Stores will be open for shopping.

**LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES**

Basic, GED and ESL adult classes are held at Lockney Jr. High from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Anyone 17 and older can begin any night.

**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

The annual Christmas Brunch to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, December 5th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the home of Rick and Brenda Hefflin, 7112 miles east on Matador Highway, Floydada. Donations are \$7.50 and a door prize will be given.

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## Plan holiday feast to be tasty and safe

**From: Texas Department of Health**

Turkey and dressing. Eggnog and cider. Cookies and meringue pies. And leftovers-day after day after day.

The holiday feasting season is launched. And along with the excitement, the travels, all the parties and the family gatherings come the increased possibilities of foodborne illness from bacteria and other organisms.

"Around the holidays, people often prepare new recipes or food they don't fix frequently such as turkey," said Ione Wenzel of the Retail Foods Division of Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"People also serve large meals, plan buffets where food is left out long periods of time, take dishes to parties and pack their refrigerators with leftovers." All of which, according to Wenzel, are possibilities for contamination.

Temperature and sanitation are critical. Hot foods need to be kept at 140 degrees F or higher and cold foods should stay at 41 degrees F or below. Wash hands with soap and water before and after handling food. "Be sure all work surfaces, cutting boards and utensils are clean when preparing food," Wenzel said. "And don't use the same cutting boards, platters and utensils for raw meat as for fresh or cooked foods."

The following are questions and answers from the Texas Department of Health about preparing and serving food safely during the holiday season.

**How do I safely thaw a frozen turkey?**

Preferably, thaw a turkey in the refrigerator approximately 24 hours for each 5 pounds of whole bird. Turkey should never be thawed out on the

counter. A defrosted turkey may remain in the refrigerator up to two days.

Thaw in the microwave according to manufacturer's instructions for the size bird that will fit into your oven, the minutes per pound and the power level to use. Cook the turkey immediately after thawing in a microwave; do not return to the refrigerator.

**What is the safest way to stuff a turkey?**

The most critical factor, according to Wenzel, is to be sure the dressing is thoroughly cooked. The safest way to cook dressing is on the stove or in the oven in a separate dish so that it has even heating. If the dressing is cooked inside the fowl, loosely stuff the turkey just before cooking. When you remove the dressing from the bird, use a meat thermometer to be sure the center of the dressing has reached 165 degrees F. If not, cook the dressing in a separate dish until it does reach the proper temperature.

**What's the best way to cook a turkey?**

Set the oven temperature no lower than 325 degrees F. Place the turkey breast side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. For safety and doneness, use a meat thermometer to check for an internal temperature indicator device in the bird to see if it has reached the final temperature. However, also check the turkey in several places with a conventional meat thermometer for doneness. Juices should be clear. Let stand 20 minutes before removing stuffing and carving.

**What about leftovers?**

Debone the turkey and refrigerate all leftovers in shallow containers no deeper than 4 inches within 2 hours of cooking. Use leftover turkey and stuffing within 4 days, gravy within 2 days or freeze. Do not place tight cov-

ers on foods during the cooling period or overload your refrigerator with hot foods that need to chill. Allow for adequate air circulation in your refrigerator. Reheat leftovers rapidly and thoroughly to a temperature of 165 degrees F or until hot and steaming.

**The party is buffet-style. What's safe for the foods?**

Once again, keeping cold things cold and hot things hot are the key, Wenzel said. On the buffet table keep hot foods hot with chafing dishes, crock pots and warming trays. Place cold foods over ice. Use several small, shallow serving bowls; and when they are empty, replace them with clean ones. After 4 hours, throw out the food that remains. In planning the party, look for foods to serve that do not require heating or chilling.

**Eggnog is a must, as are cookies, cakes and meringue pie. How do I keep it safe?**

Salmonella, a bacteria that causes food poisoning, can be found inside fresh eggs, even those that are not broken. Here are some safety hints.

Commercial eggnog is made safely with pasteurized eggs. When preparing homemade eggnog, heat the eggs, sugar and milk to 145 degrees F or use a pasteurized egg product.

Cookie dough and cake batter often contain raw eggs. Don't taste the mixture before it is cooked, especially true for young children, the elderly or people with compromised immune systems. If you must taste, use pasteurized egg products. Also, don't use raw egg whites to paste together gingerbread houses or other treats that will be eaten. Use powdered egg whites or frosting instead.

Meringue made with raw egg is safe if baked at 350 degrees F until the tips are brown-usually about 12 to 15 minutes.

**Apple cider is great on a cold night. What's safe?**

If you will be serving cider to children, the elderly or those with compromised immune systems, choose pasteurized apple cider. You may serve it warm or cold.

"We are not trying to take the fun and enjoyment out of holiday entertaining," Wenzel said. "But just a few safety precautions can keep the season happy and healthy."



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF BIDS**

The Floyd County Juvenile Probation Department is accepting bids for detention services and psychological testing. Submit bids to 111 N. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235.

11-26c

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The City of Floydada will accept bids for the digging of a solid pit at the Floydada Landfill. Bids should be quoted on a cubic yard basis.

Approximate size of pit: 500 ft. long x 50 ft. wide x 20 ft. deep

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 1998. Bids will be opened on Monday, December 14, at 9:00 a.m. and awarded on Tuesday, December 15, 1998 at the regular council meeting. The work is to be completed by March 1, 1999.

Sealed bids may be submitted to the Office of the City Secretary, City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, (114 W. Virginia Street), Floydada, Texas 79235. Please mark the envelope, "Pit Bid". The City of Floydada reserves the right to reject all bids. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 806-983-2834.

11-23, 12-03c

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will holds its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 3 1998 at 104 East California, Floydada.

10-29c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Commissioner's Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 14, 1998 for the purchase of the following:

**Sheriff's Department:** One (1) new 1998 or 1999 4-door car

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Bidding specifications for the above are available in the County Judge's Office, Courthouse Room 105, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Please indicate "Bid Enclosed" on envelope.

Payment will be made in cash upon delivery and approval. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS  
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

11-26, 12-3, 12-10c

# THE CLASSIFIEDS

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## GARAGE SALES

**Lockney**  
**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, November 27th and 28th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Little house facing Willow Street behind 413 SW 1st (on corner of SW 1st and Willow). Plus size clothes and coats, other clothes and coats, lots of bedding (bedspreads, comforters, sheets, pillows, etc.), shoes, dishes, furniture (waterbed, dryer, vanity, computer table), workout equipment, Christmas decorations. 11-26c

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE**--Mattress and box springs, clothes, smoker, grill, vacuum cleaner. Friday, November 27th - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - 311 W. Bryant Street, Lockney. 11-26c

## HELP WANTED

**URGENTLY** need dependable person in FLOYDADA area. Regardless of training, write W. P. Hopkins, Texas Refinery Corp., Dept. W-79235, Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101-0711. 12-3c

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed bids for mowing highway right of way will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

COUNTY: Floyd  
HIGHWAY: US0070  
ESTIMATE: \$145,656.00  
PROJECT NUMBER: RMC-603539001  
PRE-BID MEETING: December 3, 1998, 9:30 a.m.  
LUBBOCK DISTRICT CONFERENCE ROOM  
135 SLATON ROAD  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79404  
(This meeting is not mandatory, but is highly recommended that bidders be in attendance.)

**GUARANTY: \$ 3,000.00**  
Only a cashier's check, money order, or teller's check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State of Federal Chartered Credit Union for the guaranty amount listed above will be accepted. The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instrument or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, or types of money orders and bid bonds.

Bids received until 9:50 a.m. December 17, 1998.  
Bids will be publicly opened and read at 9:50 a.m. December 17, 1998.

**MAIL PROPOSALS TO:**  
ATTN: ANN FINLEY  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
P.O. BOX 771  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79408-0771

**DELIVER PROPOSALS TO:**  
ATTN: ANN FINLEY  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
135 SLATON ROAD  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79404

Approximate limits of work: North county line to south county line and east county line to west county line. Plans are required for this project and may be obtained from plan companies.

Questions regarding this proposal may be addressed to:  
Mike Craig, Area Engineer OR Ann Finley, Contract Tech  
P.O. Box 148 OR 806-748-4403  
Plainview, Texas 79072

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Bid proposals may be requested from the Maintenance Division, Austin, by telephoning 512-416-2496 or by contacting the District Maintenance Office in Lubbock at 806-748-4403.

11-17, 11-26, 12-3, 12-10c

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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# Oh....the many ways to cook a turkey

By Duncan Elementary 3rd grade students

I am going to tell you how to prepare a turkey for Thanksgiving.

First, you go to the grocery store go inside walk all the way to the meat department Look for Thanksgiving Turkey pick it up go to a stand were you pay for it and pay for your turkey. After you do that get the turkey into the car, then you get in your car turn it on and go home.

Second, you get out of your car get the turkey out of your back seat and walk to the door open the door and walk inside. Then you take it to the kitchen walk to the table and set it on the table. When you do that sit down at the table and take off the sack and take off the sack that is Litterly on the sack.

Third, you pick the turkey up and put it on the counter and put any kids of seasonenes you want. After you put that on put it on a pan that it will fit in and then put it in the oven to cook and while your wating why don't you make some dressing to go onto the turkey. Put the dressing into the microwave and turn it on for 25 min and if it is not hot put it in for another 10 min.

Last, you take your dressing out of the microwave.

Shaina Renae Hart  
3-D

## "How To cook a Turkey"

The first thing I do is get a fresh turkey at the store. Then undo it from the rapper that is around it with sissors. After that get out a pan and put the dilesous turkey on it carefully. Then get the pepper out and shake it on the turkey. The second thing I do is put the turkey into the oven and turn the deagrese to 300 or to 400. Then, wait a couple of hours and check on your turkey. If so the turkey is ready get an oven mitt and take the pan out.

The last thing I do is cut the turkey's bad stuff out and cut it into little strps. Then get however many plates there is in your family and start serving him to your relatives and children. After that, get you some turkey and there's how to make a turkey.

I hope you enjoy reading the way I cook turkey's.

Kody Smith  
3-A

## How to cook a turkey

First I get my material. I go buy a turkey. I get a big plate. I look if the plat is clean.

Then I put the turkey on the big plate. I put it in the oven. I live it in there till it cooks. I keep on checking on it so that it will not burn.

Last I get it out of the oven to see if it is ready. If it is not ready, I will put it back in the oven. Then I check on it again and it is ready. I take it out and put it on the table I let it cool off. Then I can enjoy my turkey.

If you follow my dractions you can cook a turkey. That is how to cook a turkey.

Adriana

## How to Cook a turkey

First go to the store and buy a fresh turkey. Second Take the fresh turkey home. Third take the Turkey out and rins it in the seckn and turn on the water. Rourth Turn of the water then put the turkey in the oven. Fifth set the oven for 20 minutes. Sixth when finish take out turkey and put it on the table.

Thats how to make a turkey.  
Michael Flores

## How to cook a turkey"

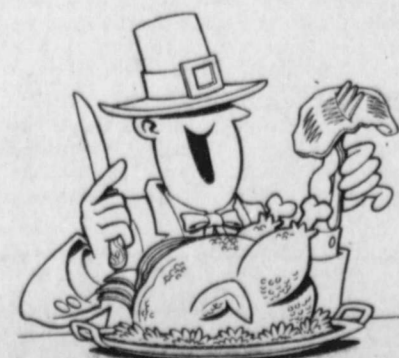
First you go to the stor and buy one of the turkey and you go home and open the bag and take it out of the bag and put it in the seak and churn on the hot water on for it can warm up and get a pan and you put it in the oven and put how many mines it take to get ready and whine it is ready then you take it out of the oven thine you can in vite your family and have a good day and and be happy.

Humberto

## How to cook a turkey.

First you get the things you need. You need a big plate and a turkey. open the turkey and get it out of the sack. Place the turkey on the plate and put it in the oven. I think you put It for 400". Check it until it is good. You beter Make sure you taste it be for you envite people to eat It. I do not want anyone to get sick.

Steven Rodriguez



## How To Cook a Turkey

Most people like to eat turkey for thanksgiving. I am going to tell you how to cook a turkey. I will tell you the first thing you do and so fourth.

The first thing you do is get all of your ingredients. Of course you need a turkey. Then you get dressing if you want to. You will need a pan, or something to put the turkey in. I'm only a third grader so I don't really know how to cook a turkey.

The second thing you do is pick up the turkey and set it in the pan. Then open the dressing bottle and pour some on the turkey. If there is not a dint on the top of turkey most of the dressing should slide down to the pan.

The third thing you do before you put the purkey in the oven you need to turn it on about up to three fifty. Then put the turkey in the oven and let it cook for about three and a half hours. After that time has gone by take it out of the oven and yum yum it is all yours!

That is how you cook a turkey I hope. Oh well try following my diretions and see if your turkey comes out all right! I hope it does!

By: Emily Griffin  
3-A



## How to Cook a turkey

Most people Love to eat turkey for thier Thanksgiving meal. I will write a composition for my principal in which I will explain how to cook a turkey. I will tell what I do first, second an/ so fourth.

The First thing you do is find a turnkey in the wood. And then try to run after it, and then try very hard to run. Because some turkey's are so fast. A some other turkey's are slow. So try to find the slow one.

The second thing you do is After that you should try to kill it. If you have gun. I you don't, try a to find a rock a big one. A make sure it big. Because you can kill it easier.

The third thing you do is If you kill it, you should take it home. Get a knife and cut it open. That way you can take all the things that you don't need out.

The fourth thing you do is invite some friends and family on Thanksgiving and take out the turkey. Then you can have a happy Thanksgiving.

Abel

## How to make a turkey for Thanksgiving

First, get u turkey u knife and that little red thingy thing. And now your rady to make a turkey.

Second, wreise out the turkey and stick that littel red thingy in it to get out all the bad stuff.

Third, when it's been four or five minutes, take the red thingy out and get all the bone out of the turkey.

Charlie  
3-D

## I am here to tell you how to prepare your turkey for Thanksgiving.

First you get the turkey from the turkey farm. Now if you live in the city you stop at the grocery store and get it. If you got yours from the turkey farm you need to kill and pluck the turkey. Now you people in the city take off the plastic covering and put in one of those big plastic pots. You country people do the same thing.

Second you put the turkey in the oven for a couple of minutes. Take it out put it on a huge plate. Now you people who like pepper or other spices on your turkey, be free to take that spice and pour it on your turkey.

Last you need bring the family or yourself to the kitchen get you a drink stuck up to the table and it up. I have told you how to prepare a juicy turkey.

Collin Brice Campbell  
3-D

First you get the turkey out of the refrigerator. Then you open the turkey package. After that you get a big and put the turkey in it. You put tenfoil over it turn the burner on and check it every 30 minutes. If not you may burn it really bad. If you have a fire alarm it will go off one time my Mon burnt a soft taco bun thing. I forgot something and you put these little red things in it to see if it is done. I have told you how to Fix a turkey for thanks giving.

Randa Robertson  
3-D

## How to cook Turkey

Most people Love to eat turkey for their thanksgiving meal, I will write a composition for my principal in which I will explain how to cook a turkey. I will tell what I do first, second and so forth.

The first thing I do is I git the gun and I go hunting with my Dad and grandpa. I Love to shoot my grandpa's shot gun. But he has to help to come times. Or go the store to by a turkey if they let me.

The second thing I do is shoot the turkey and then make shure there isn't no wildpigs around us. Then we go back home and we took the turkey with us in the back of the truck. And then we git home we have to carry thing off.

The forth thing I do is I git the knife and slice the turkey in half and git all the things that we need and then I cook it and then put it in the ofen for 107" and then we are finsh.

Theres the Turkey.

Samuel

## How to Cook A Turkey

Most people eat turkey on Thanksgiving for there Thanksgiving dinner. I will now write a composition for my princible Bo Campbell.

First thing I do is go get my gun, get in my care, ride through town to the forest. Then you get out of the car go into the forest and hopefully you will find a turkey then shoot it. Bring the turkey home with you and if you want call a friend to help you cook it.

The second thing you do is go to the cabnits, pick up the ingredients, and come back to the turkey. Then get one of the ingredients and put it on the turkey or roll the turkey on top of the ingredient that you are putting on it. Then you put another and another and another and another engridiets on until all of the engridiets is done then it comes to the good part. Did you guess what it is? Your write you get to get the silverver and dig into the turkey.

I told the hole thing about making a turkey so I hope one day you will tell your mom how to make one.

Kevin

## "How to Cook a Turkey"

First put some water in a pan. And the second thing you put in the pan is put gress in the pan. The third thing to do is put salt and pepper in the pan. The fourth thing to put in the pan is a Turkey. And the Fifth thing to do is eat the Turkey and see if it taste good.

Placido

## How To Cook A Turkey

Most people cook and eat turkey dinner for thanksgiving. This is a good story about how to cook a turkey. I hope you like this for a recipe. Good luck on making it.

First, you go to the store and buy a turkey for your dinner. Get the ingreadyanc that I will tell you. Get a knife out. You get the turkey and put it in the oven. And you eat when it is don.

By: Tanner Sue

## How To Cook Turkey

I know a lot of people like turkey. I will tell you how to cook turkey. I am going to tell you how..in the way's 1,2,3.

The first thing I do is get in your car and rive to your groshry place and by a turkey then get in your car and drive back to your home and get out the turkey and open the plastic.

The second thing I do is I worm up the terkey in the mikerwave cook it for at least 180 mi. get all the bones out then clean the terkey make shere you clean it good. Get the wishbone out and pull it and if you get the big peace you're the winner.

The thrid thing I do is put the turkey in the even then if you are tired the sit in the liveing room and watch tv then when the even flashes of beapv it is time to get it out.

I hope I told you unuf because it sonds good to me and I also hpe, that you make it good and it is good.

Randa

## How to Cook a Turkey

Most people like to have turkey some all year or just at Thanksgiving. I mostly eat it at Thanks giving. This is how I cook turkey.

First I ask for some help and a turkey Then I get a knife, a pan, a hot pad, and a resipe. Next I heat up the oven. Then I open the turkey and set it in the pan. Next I get some sauce and open it, then I put it in the pan.

Next I set the oven on 365". Then I stick it in the oven for an hour. Next I go play a game or work a puzzle while I wait. When the timer go's off I get the hot pad and get it out, and put it on the top of the oven. Then I put some hot pads on the table. Next I start to put up . First I throw the can away.

Then I get a plate and a cup of water and sit down at the table and get the knife and cut it, yum!

I like to have turkey. But do you know what I like to do best? I like to cook it, just for the fun of it.

Will  
3-B

## "How to cook a turcky"

This story I am about to write is going to be how to cook a turcky. I have bin learning about stuff like this.

First what you do is get your ingredients wich are go and get a turcky. Then you will need stuff to cook with Like a oven to put it in a knife to cut it a fork to check to see if its ready. You will also need a plate to put it on. Then go to the store and by some food to go with it like dressing and bread.

The second thing to do is kill the turkey. And then you need to cut his had off and also skin him. Then you can put him on a plate and pop him in the oven. Then wait a little bit and now open the oven door and take your fork and check to see if its ready. If its not pop him write back in.

The Third thing to do is wait some more you know wile your waiting you can look at a magazine or watch some T.V. Now go and check to see if its done, Next take your trusty fork and check it again. If its not you will need to wait some more. Now for your last time check because it should be ready.

I hope you follow my instructions and have a good thanksgiving.

Mary  
3-A

## How to cook a turky

The first thing you do is go to the grocery stor and by a turky. And thn you take it to the cash regester and pay for it. And thn they put it ina bag. And you take it to your hous. And thn take off the plactec. And thn you put some juce to make it taste jucy. But you have to take the sevel off of the turky. And put it in the oven for a copel of minites. And thn you cut it up in peises. And thn you put peises on the plate and put the plates on the tabel. The you put forks on each plate and put something to drink to. You could put pepsy or somting else if you do not want that. You could put one kind of a coke on the tabel. And thn sher a diner with your family. And enjoy your meal.

Kimberly

## How to cook a Turkey

First put the Turkey out For it to cool off then whin It cool's off then put it in the stove and coke it will be done and Fede it to youer Family and ther You have a Thanksgiving dinner with dressing on the Turkey and pumken pie and saled dram berry and that is All of youer Food.

Christian Fuentes  
3-A



## How to Cook a Turkey

Alot of people like to eat turkey for Thanksgiving. So I will tell you how to cook a turkey.

First, you go bye or kill a turkey and bring it home and stick it in the oven. When it is done take it out and it should be a little brown now. Then you put what ever you want on it.

The second thing you do is get out a big plate and put the turkey on it. Then you can put what every you want' around it for example salad.

The Third, Thing you do is clean your mess up. After that you can sit back and relax. Now I have told you how to cook a turkey. I hope you like it.

Payte Beedy

## How to cook a turkey

Most pepele love to eaitrey of ther thanksg meal I will write a compositing for my principl in which I will explain howe to cook a terky I will tell what I do Frist second and so forth.

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Teley Pik it up and and put it on the stove and put somme of the tenfoil sow it dog not get born and trn on the stove and open the uvene and pic it up and try not to bernd or self and wat and wat and whend its dun you get to eat and eat and eat and eat until you can eat no morye.

Camaray

# Thanksgiving thoughts by Andrews sixth grade

**Editors Note: Students in Margarret Jones' sixth grade Language and Writing classes at R.C. Andrews Elementary composed the following acrostics with Thanksgiving as the theme to express their thoughts about this special time of year. Poems were written as a collaborative effort. Names of students participating in each acrostic accompany the writings.**

## THANKSGIVING

Time for sharing memories with family and friends.  
Having special moments, seeing each other, and playing,  
And smelling the aroma of the delicious feast.  
Never wanting to say goodbye at the end of the day.  
Kinfolk are gathered around the table singing Grace.  
Saying thoughts about what they are thankful for.  
Glad to see relatives at your house filled with joy.  
In the house we are gathered for a memorable day.  
Visions of next Thanksgiving floating in your head.  
Inside our hearts we fill with pure happiness on this day.  
Now the day is almost over, tears and sadness are in our eyes.  
Good things have happened and I can't wait 'til next year!

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## THANKSGIVING

Time of Loving, caring, and sharing.  
Heavenly happiness is in the air.  
Another day of feeling Love all around,  
Nature is giving off wonders to share.  
Kindness and joy in our hearts,  
Sharing our Love with the ones who care.  
Gratefulness is meant for this day,  
Intentions of good will spreading there.  
Various colors hang from the trees,  
Intensity is in the room which is not rare.  
Nothing like a feast on this day;  
Gathering now to bow our heads in prayer.

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Together we gather to give thanks for everything,  
How long we have waited for this very special day.  
Appreciating all the blessing that have been bestowed on us,  
Never thinking in a sinful or unthoughtful way.  
Kindness will happily guide us throughout the year,  
So we'll know God is listening to all the things we say.  
Giving thanks in our minds for the first celebration,  
Inviting family and friends to heartily feast after we pray.  
Visualizing the turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and homemade bread.  
Indeed we are thankful for our meal and we yell, "Hurrah!"  
Now knowing that the day will soon come to an end,  
Glad for all the time that we had to spend.

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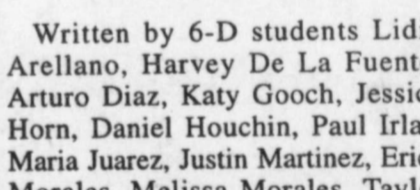
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## THANKSGIVING

Thinking of Thanksgiving makes me humble.  
Having happiness with family and friends.  
All the day long we feast with joy.  
Now we will gather to say the blessing before we eat.  
Kindness brings us to those that we meet,  
Sharing and giving with one another brings Love.  
Giving thanks to our dear God when we pray,  
Intending goodness in all that we say.  
Vowing and thanking on this special day,  
Inquiring thanks in our own unique way.  
Not wanting this day to come to an end,  
Glad for all the time that we had to spend.

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