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Health Fair opens Saturday

LOCKNEY--W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital's sixth annual Holiday Health Fair will be held 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.

A blood drive will be held during the health fair. The Texas Blood Institute would like to ask all eligible donors to donate blood.

All blood donors will receive a free t-shirt and a mini physical including checks on temperature, blood pressure and iron levels. To sign up for the drive call Heather at 652-9925. Appointments are helpful, but not necessary.

A toy drive is being held in conjunction with the fair. Toys may be brought to the hospital, First National Bank in Lockney and the elementary school. Everyone who donates a toy

may enter a prize drawing at that location. Toy may be brought through the morning of the health fair and the drawings will be held at noon.

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.

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.

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.

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.



PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER-- Nena Gonzales, Alicia Luna and Dena Molina (l-r) prepare the turkey for the Community Thanksgiving dinner held last Thursday night at the Lockney Elementary School. One hundred eighty-nine persons were served and 23 plates were delivered. Staff Photo



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H AUCTION--A 6 p.m. chili supper, Saturday, December 5th, at the Massie Activity Center will kick off the Floyd County 4-H Family Auction. Money raised will be used for scholarships, various projects, awards, camps and partial sponsoring of trips. Charlene Brown's Day Care kids are displaying a battery operated John Deere race car donated by Ray Lee Equipment. Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Makenzie Standlee, Ashley Sisemore, Kaden Lackey,

Garrett Bawcom, Taylor Ross, Layton Sisemore and Hunter Schwertner; driver Cole Covington. Other donations for the auction include feed & seed, chemicals, cases of oil, hair care items, a nice 4-H animal show box, an automatic dog feeder, a cell phone, books, miniature collector tractors and cars, ball caps, quilted wall decoration, basket of Beanie Babies, and a Christmas wreath.

Staff Photo

Helicopter bringing Santa for Holiday Affair tonight

LOCKNEY--Santa will arrive by AeroCare helicopter at the annual Holiday Affair in Lockney at 6:00 p.m. tonight. He will land in the street between Lockney Oil and Butane and the Dairy Queen.

Santa will then 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. There is a \$3.00 charge for each picture.

Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Heart's Desire, Davis Lumber, The Yellow Brick Road, Old Blue Quilt Box, Noel House Candles and Yolanda's Crafts, will be open. Gladys Bobbitt and Evelyn Ulmer will have arts and crafts at the former Mize Pharmacy building. Shops will be

open from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and door prizes given.

Lisa's Restaurant and the Dairy Queen will be open on Main Street for dinner. Jessie and Irene Garza will be selling hot, homemade tamales. In front of Yolanda's Crafts.

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.

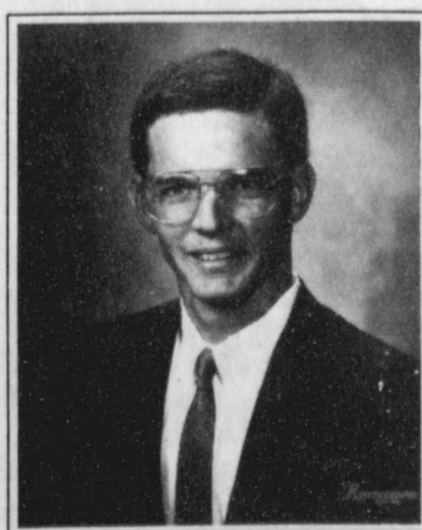
The Lockney Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to come down, eat supper, shop and visit.



Because of the early holiday deadlines, all letters to Santa Claus must be submitted to this newspaper by Dec. 4th in order to be included in the special Christmas edition.



Texas Farm Bureau picks McCormick as Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher



MARK MCCORMICK
Photo By R Photography

Mark McCormick, of Floydada, received word on Tuesday, Dec. 1, that he had been chosen as the winner of Texas Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher contest.

The annual award, presented by the state's largest general farm organization, honors the young leaders of agriculture and recognizes the hard work and determination needed to succeed when starting out in the challenging business of agriculture.

McCormick, 34, was chosen from a field of 10 district finalists. He runs a cotton, milo, wheat and cattle operation near Floydada in Floyd County. He and his wife, Kelly, have two children.

Only ag producers who are mem-

bers of Texas Farm Bureau and no older than 35 years of ages as of January 31, 1999, were eligible to enter the Outstanding YF&R competition.

As the state winner, Mark and his wife will receive a year's use of a 3/4 ton, Quad-cab, 4X4 Dodge diesel pickup, courtesy of the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Company; plus a \$500 cash gift from Dodge.

In addition, Mark will also receive one year's use of a Case-IH Magnum Series tractor, compliments of Case-IH; one year's use of a DTN (Data Transmission Network) system; a custom-made Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle; an expense paid trip to the TFB annual meeting; and an expense paid trip to Albuquerque, N.M. in January.

Correction made on lawsuit story

A news story printed in the Nov. 26, edition of this newspaper, which stated that Floyd County had been sued by a jail inmate because the inmate had not been "furnished with proper milk", was incorrect.

In fact, the county is being sued over what the inmate deemed was lack of medical treatment for a "mental condition."

"We apologize for this misunderstanding," said Alice Gilroy, editor of the Hesperian-Beacon.

"The reporter covering the Commissioner's meeting understood Judge Hardin as saying "milk". The judge made the comments in passing to the other commissioners as it was not on the agenda and would be brought up again at the next commissioners meeting. The tape recording of the meeting is low and when reviewing the tape for his story, the reporter still understood the judge to say, the county was being sued because of the lack of proper 'milk'. The judge did not finish the sentence as he was going to address the issue at a later time.

"In fact, the judge said, 'the county was being sued because of the lack of proper mental...'

"We are sorry for this error--even though it did cause a few laughs

around the county, said Gilroy."

A copy of the lawsuit supplied by Judge Hardin shows the lawsuit being filed by Kenneth T. Oglesby on Oct. 19, 1998.

Oglesby was being detained in the Floyd County Jail on the charge of "felon in possession of a firearm", during the time of his complaint. Oglesby currently resides in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The lawsuit was filed in the U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas on a standard fill-in-the-blanks lawsuit form for TDC inmates.

Oglesby names Sheriff Billy R. Gilmore, the Sheriff's Department and Floyd County as defendants in the suit.

Oglesby states in his suit that between the dates of July 13, 1998 and August 6, 1998 while "incarcerated in the Floyd County Jail...I was denied medical treatment for a mental health condition of which I duly informed the staff of Floyd County Jail that I was suffering with."

Oglesby asked for damages in the amount of "\$100,000 from each defendant named".

Oglesby also complains of being denied "medical treatment for a dental health condition", and the use of the telephones. He also states he was

either "prohibited from" or "limited to" access to the "courts, legal representation, family contact, and medical treatment."

The lawsuit further charges Oglesby was housed in "unhealthy, substandard conditions", which was "infested with a colony of bats and fleas."

An evidentiary hearing "via video teleconferencing" will be held on January 26, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. before the U.S. Magistrate Judge in Lubbock, with Oglesby being present at the French Robertson Unit in Abilene.

Floyd County, or a jail official, will have to furnish the Court with authenticated copies of Oglesby's jail records "pertaining to the allegations of Plaintiff's complaint, including, if relevant, disciplinary, medical, use of force and incident records, grievances, mail logs, and classification. A medical doctor or other medical personnel and a jail administrator should be at the hearing to interpret the records."

The hearing will determine if Oglesby's complaint is frivolous or malicious; whether Oglesby should be allowed to continue with the suit, whether the suit can be settled administratively or otherwise, whether counsel should be appointed, and whether sanctions should be ordered.

Hysinger named Principal of the Year

By Page Tumlison
(Editor's note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Page Tumlison, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Each year the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) selects its "Principal of the Year" in

its region. This year, Region XVII has selected Floydada's own Monty Hysinger as it's "Junior High Principal of the Year."

Hysinger, originally from Muleshoe, is in his fourth year at Floydada Junior High. Previously, he coached and taught at Canyon High School for five years, in addition to coaching and teaching at Canyon Jun-

ior High for two years.

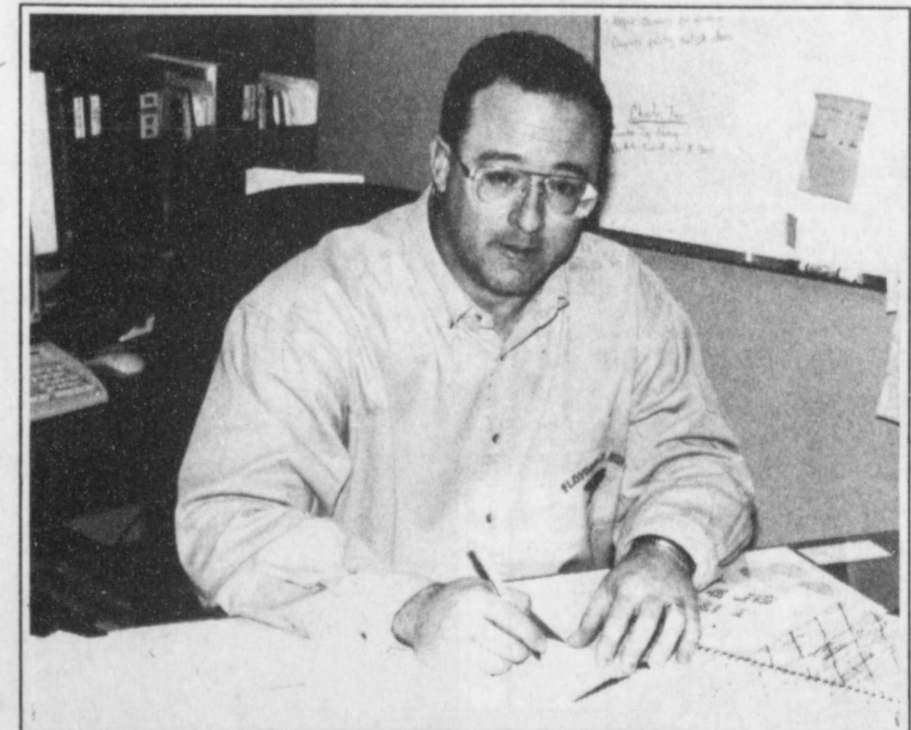
Being among the 150 seventh and eighth graders at Floydada Junior High, Hysinger comments that he prefers working at the junior high level, and says that he feels "very fortunate that things have fallen into place" for him in Floydada.

"The neatest experience I have had has been working with the faculty and students to regain the confidence in our faculty and our programs. We have a very successful reading program that requires every student to take reading classes, as opposed to leaving the classes behind in elementary. It has helped tremendously," Hysinger says.

"We are also in our third year of the Saxon math program, which is called spiraled 'curriculum'. It is a pragmatic learning approach that never lets a student forget what he or she has learned," Hysinger continues.

"In addition to our academic programs, we have incentive programs for behavior as well, which has helped us out quite a bit," Hysinger says.

Surrounded by inspirational posters in his office about dreams and goals, Hysinger says that his main goal is to provide stability in administrators and instill a confidence in the staff that says that he is there to work with them.



MONTY HYSINGER

Lockney Boy Scouts begin annual food drive this Saturday

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Boy Scouts will begin their annual "Scouting For Food" drive this Saturday to benefit the Lockney chapter of the Salvation Army.

Scouts will be running through the

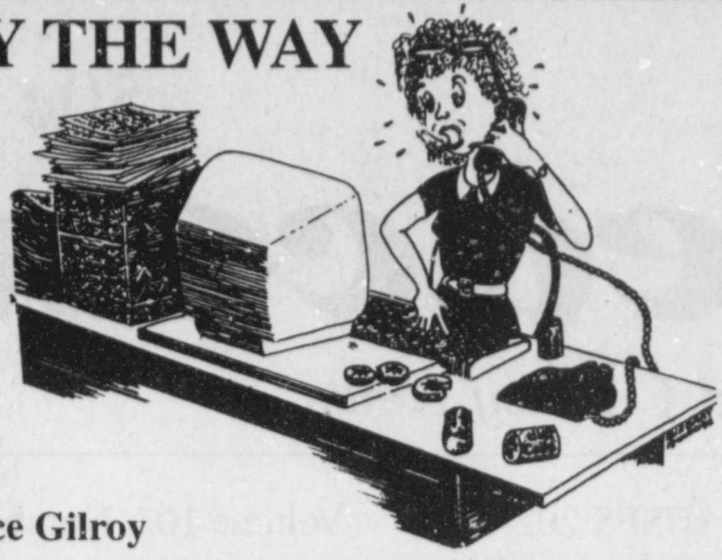
neighborhood Saturday, December 6, leaving plastic bags on resident's front doors.

The Scouts are asking residents to please fill the bags with canned goods and nonperishable foods and leave the

bags on the porch, Saturday, Dec. 13th.

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

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Ok, I admit it. I'm still suffering from writer's block.

Lucky for many of you I'm at a loss for words. However, I did find something I would like to share. It was given to me on my Walk to Emmaus.

I'm sure many of you have read the famous "Footprints" poem. This one is called, "Footprints With A Twist".

Imagine you and the Lord Jesus walking down the road together. For much of the way, the Lord's footprints go along steadily, consistently, rarely varying the pace. But your footprints are a disorganized stream of zigzags, starts, stops, turnarounds, circles, departures and returns. For much of the way, it seems to go like this, gradually your footprints come more in line with the Lord's, soon paralleling his consistently. You and Jesus are walking as true friends!!

This seems perfect, but then an interesting thing happens: your footprints that once etched the sand next to Jesus' are now walking precisely in His steps. Inside His larger footprints are your smaller ones, safely you and Jesus are becoming one. This goes on for many miles but gradually you notice another change.

The footprints inside the larger footprints seem to grow larger. Even-

tually they disappear altogether. There is only one set of footprints; they have become one. This goes on for a long time, but suddenly the second set of footprints is back. This time it seems even worse! Zigzags all over the place. Stops. Starts. Deep gasps in the sand. A veritable mess of prints. You are amazed and shocked. Your dream ends.

Now you pray: "Lord, I understand the first scene with the zigzags and fits. I was a new Christian; I was just learning. But You walked on through the storm and helped me learn to walk with You."

"That is correct."

"...and when the smaller footprints were inside of Yours, I was actually learning to walk in Your steps; I followed You very closely."

"Very good. You have understood everything so far."

"...and the smaller footprints grew and filled in Yours, I suppose that I was becoming like You in every way."

"So Lord, was there a regression or something? The footprints separated, and this time it was worse than at first."

There is a pause as the Lord answers with a smile in His voice....

"You didn't know? That was when we danced."

Volunteers needed for Christmas meal

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

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

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

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

House in Lubbock and Amarillo.

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

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

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

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

Sounds of Christmas production set for Dec. 6

By Bill Gray

What does an Amarillo High cheerleader and a Miss Lubbock dancer have in common? Or a Floydada 5th grader and a Texas Tech Homecoming Queen? Or a Stamford disc jockey and a Miss Lubbock semifinalist? Or a professional magician and a security guard? They are all part of the multi-talented troupe of entertainers who will appear in the NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company's production of "Sounds of Christmas" at Floydada High School Auditorium on December 6th.

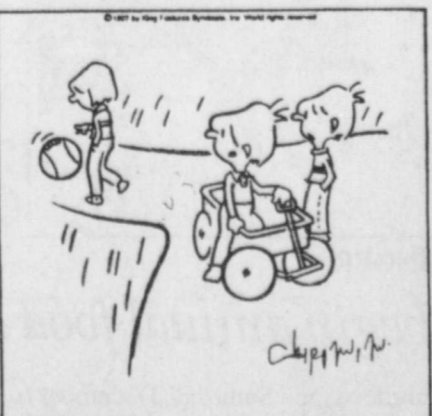
Curtain time for the family-oriented, musical production is 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Floydada's "Spirit

of the Winds" band, the two hour program will include musicians, singers dancers, comedy and magic-all with a Christmas theme. Admission is \$5.00 for all seats. Advance tickets are available from members of the FHS band. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company is recognized by the Texas Commission on the Arts and has been selected as a member of the Texas Touring Artists through 2001. The Grays have been touring throughout the region for the past five years, appearing in restored theatres, opera houses and other entertainment venues.



"That's very nice. But most of us only carry pictures of our grandchildren."



"He was my best pal until I heard his mother call him Samantha."



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Barney Frank is in his element. Just about every time we turn on TV to catch the latest on Bill Clinton's troubles, there's Barney, defending the President, proclaiming his "everyman" status, causing pain and suffering among those narrow minded Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee, along with much happiness and some pain among his fellow Democratic committee members.

You remember Barney Frank? He's the Massachusetts Congressman, the only openly avowed homosexual in Congress, who brought aboard a male prostitute as an "aide", gave the guy a room in his own apartment, and then was slightly embarrassed when it was revealed that his "live-in" was running an operation, so to speak, out of the basement. Barney felt betrayed. He thought he was the only one. His colleagues reprimanded him. His constituents reelected him, hands down. It's that kind of a constituency.

Barney has emerged as one of the chief spokespersons (we hesitate to call him "spokesman") on the Democratic side for the President in his on-going impeachment battles. Well, yes, the President may have "misled" the American people, he may have misled a federal grand jury, he may have dissembled in his sworn deposition. (The President's defenders can't bring themselves to say he lied, which he clearly did. Their position is that he merely "mislead", and everybody does that, so why get excited.)

The intriguing question, for us at least, is why have the Democrats thrust Barney forward as one of their most vocal Presidential defenders? Surely the party's rank and file would be happier to see someone else in the job. Or, if they have not thrust him forward as one of their most vocal Presidential defenders? Surely the party's rank and file would be happier to see someone else in the job. Or, if

they have not thrust him forward, why has he thrust himself forward? Or why has Clinton not passed the word to the Democratic leadership that he would just as soon have someone else lead the defense? Say Maxine Water, the chairwoman of the Black Caucus, who also loves to see herself on TV. Ms. Waters announced early on that she and fellow members of the Black Caucus were going to act as "fairness cops" on behalf of the President, which, translated, means there was no way they were going to vote for impeachment. It also meant that any member of their party would suffer, politically speaking, should they be tempted to vote for impeachment. After all, Mr. Clinton was being lauded in certain parts of the black community, and is still being lauded, as "the first black president" in the nation's history.

In our own opinion, there's a little more to all this than meets the eye. From a strictly political standpoint, Mr. Clinton had no need to worry, and has no need to worry, about his standing in the black community. He has gotten, and just about any Democratic nominee for President will get, some 90 percent of that vote. (The same is true, of course, for the homosexual community, and the Jewish community, but in terms of votes, as opposed to money and influence, those numbers are quite small.)

That leaves the probability, in our view, that Mr. Frank's aggressive defense of the President is of his own making for his own benefit and prestige within the homosexual community, even if it does cause a certain amount of pain among others in his party. Perhaps a clue can be found in one of his responses to a reporter for Newhouse News Service. In a long and favorable "profile" on Frank that ran recently in the Austin American-Statesman, the Congressman noted that his support of the President has "sometimes given me the leverage to press the White House to do the right

thing on gay and lesbian issues." Now, when you see Barney on TV, insisting the President has committed no impeachable acts, you'll know where he's coming from.

News reports indicate the House Judiciary Committee will conduct hearings on December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day, and may or may not report out one or more Articles of Impeachment. All Democrats on the committee are said to be opposed to any resolution in that regard, and there is some question of what one or more Republicans will do.

Evidently some Republicans in Congress have been intimidated by the constant "America has spoken" spin by the White House and its flacks in the media. Others fear the impeachment of Clinton would bring on Gore, and bad as they think Clinton is, Gore is worse. Their reasoning seems to be that while neither Clinton or Gore has much regard for the truth, Clinton, at least, is smart.

At any rate, it is fitting and proper that the vote in committee should come on December 7th. We have no doubt how the vote would go, if that vote were cast by survivors of Pearl Harbor, or Bataan, or Corregidor. (The Japanese struck the Philippines on the same day, though it is all but lost in history.) But the vote will not be cast by those folks. It will be cast by people with an eye to the votes that can be delivered next November by politicians like Barney Frank, Maxine Water, and Chuck Shumer.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, Nov. 19, 1998 Stanley Jay McCarty, 32, of Plainview, was charged with Marijuana Possession. There was no disposition on this case.

Tax suits were filed in the Justice Court, November 10, 1998, against:

Barbara Hernandez, of Lockney; Ofelia Hernandez, of Floydada; Skipper Hicks, of Floydada; Joe Hinkle, of Floydada; Mario Jasso Sr., of Floydada; David & Rita Kennedy, of Floydada; Randy Lerma, of Floydada; John M. Lloyd, of Floydada;

Amanda Loudermilk, of Floydada; Doralicia Luna, of Floydada; Gilbert & Yolanda Luna, of Lockney; Joe Luna, of Floydada; Joe and Juanita Luna, of Lockney; Alfredo & Bertha Martinez, of Floydada;

Daniella McDonald, of Lockney; Peggy McDonald, of Lockney; Wes McLaughlin, of Petersburg; Martin Morales, of Floydada; Hector Najera, of Floydada; Louis R. Peralez, of Lockney; Nilda Pinales, of Lockney; and Brandon Poole, of Lockney.

Between September 1, 1998 and Dec. 1, 1998 the J.P. Court also filed

60 civil suits cases and 3 small claims court cases.

Issuance of bad check charges were filed on September 24, 1998 by Payne Pharmacy against Gina Reed, of Silverton; and Diane Vasquez, of Lorenzo, and Keisha Ashley, of Matador.

September 28, 1998 Public Intoxication charges were filed against Isidio Becerril Enriquez, 32, of Lubbock.

On Oct. 6, 198 Payne Pharmacy filed Issuance of Bad Check charges against Sandra Lee Rando of Floydada, and Sondra Scott, of Dougherty.

Nov. 9, 1998 Public Intoxication charges were filed against Charles Everet Nelson, 68, of Lubbock.

Nov. 19, 1998 R. Photography filed IBC charges against Diana Reyes, of Sundown, and Brenda Wells, of Childress.

Dec. 1, 1998, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia charges were filed against Jason Ray Vaughn, 23, of Lubbock.

Salvation Army holiday meal feeds community

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Salvation Army and Templo Libertad sponsored a Thanksgiving dinner in Lockney on Thursday night. One hundred eighty nine persons were fed and 23 plates were delivered to the elderly.

Delivering plates to the elderly were Gabriel Alicia Fierros, Jackie Cantu, Oralia Charles, Kathryn Cooper, Angie Gonzales, and Carol Gonzales.

Martinez, Mike Rivera, Yvette Gonzales, Lolly Luna, Lupita Collins, and Terry Gonzales.

Donations of food were made by Gayle Jackson, Nina Garza and Ignacio Luna.

Those present enjoyed music by Los Cominantes de Cristo.

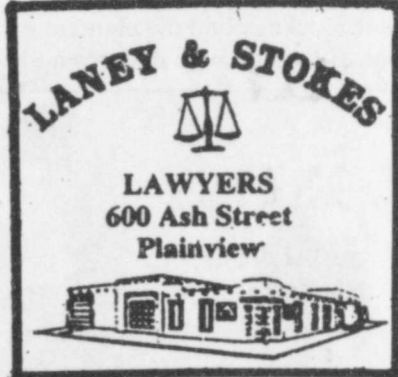
Door prizes were donated by Yolanda Luna, the Salvation Army and Templo Libertad.

The Salvation Army workers and Templo Libertad members would like to thank everyone who helped in any way.

Serving were Alicia Luna, Nena Gonzales, Dena Molina, Gloria Fierros, Mary Villarreal, Victoria



ALL STAR CAST of musicians, singers, dancers and entertainers for the "Sounds of Christmas" to be presented at Floydada High School Auditorium on Sunday, Dec. 6th. The cast are members of The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company.



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FNB of Floydada hosts two artist's displays for December

The two "Artists of the Month" for December at First National Bank of Floydada are Joel Tardy and Lonnie Mason. They both have displays of their work in the lobby of the bank this month. Everyone is invited to come by and see their portraits in the lobby.

Joel Tardy lives in Lubbock, but he has close ties to Floydada because many of his relatives are from this area. One of the portraits on display is of Marie Tardy, Tardy's grandmother, who just celebrated her 90th birthday and lives in Floydada.

Tardy has had experience in all types of art, but now spends most of his time painting portraits. Several years ago an artist friend told Tardy "you've got to do what's in your heart".

Tardy knew he wanted to paint something that would bring joy. He wanted his paintings to be about the most important part of life - family and friends. "There may not be anything that can bring as much lasting joy as a life-size oil portrait of someone you love."

"These paintings," Tardy said, "make people smile, cry, laugh, remember and ponder. The paintings bring out many emotions, but every emotion is filled with joy."

"The joy of a portrait can last for a lifetime. If the painting is of your child at age three, when you first see the painting, you may smile and think - that's him, you sure did capture him. Later when you stop to give the painting another good look when he's four, you may laugh and say, 'I can't believe

how much he has changed.'

"When you tell him good night after he's come home from his first date," Tardy continued, "and you stop and look at the painting, you may just be in awe that you really have a teenager. When you come home after you've spent the day at church because he just got married and you see the painting, you may cry because your little baby has become a man. And then when he brings his three year old son over, you may smile as you admire the painting one more time."

"A portrait can truly bring joy for an entire life," Tardy said.

You may contact Tardy for more information and about a commissioned portrait at (806)763-1779.

Lonnie Mason told the Hesperian-Beacon "he met Hardy a few years ago and it is a joy to see the remarkable progress of this truly talented artist."

Mason stated, "One of the highlights of the work for me is when we meet with a few other artists to work from a live model. After a few quick gesture drawings, Joel and I use oil paints for a quick portrait sketch."

"My painting of Clint Doggett with his guitar was done in one of these sessions. From time to time the model purchases one of these sketches or sometimes I ask them to come to my studio to pose for a more finished painting, as payment for the sketch."

"There is a painting of 'Vivian' in the show which is a favorite of mine," Mason continued. "She asked me what to wear for the sitting and I said,

'just something comfortable.' When she came, I was a little startled to see the Mickey Mouse shirt and the casual look. Ladies most often come for a portrait sitting dressed somewhat formally and with a fresh hairdo. But it is really the life or spirit of the person that I try to capture."

"The longer I worked on the portrait and learned of Vivian's life, the more the clothing seemed correct. There are many complexities in that young life, coping with troubling difficulties with an understanding and experience I truly came to know through painting her."

"My preference has always been to paint in an impressionistic or expressionistic style and I am constantly experimenting with difficult techniques or methods. I am really becoming more aware of what the real goal should be. There is a life, a truth or a spirit in all things, and to the extent that we portray that, we are successful as artists."

"Whether I paint a portrait, still life or a landscape, I am trying to see beyond the superficial appearance of my subject and also enjoy all subjects in an equal measure."

Mason also stated, "I have included some paintings from the Floydada area in the show and I hope everyone that visits the bank can feel the enjoyment I had in doing them. I know everyone will enjoy the beautiful portraits that Joel has done, also."

Mason can be contacted at (806)797-1209.



CHRISTMAS BRUNCH PLANNED--Members of the Floyd County Chapter of the American Cancer Society (l-r) Brenda Heflin, Doris McLain, Martha Farris and Beth Faulkenberry, gathered at the Heflin home this week to finalize plans for the annual Christmas Brunch this Saturday. The brunch will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Heflin home, 7 1/2 miles

east of Floydada on the Matador Highway. A \$7.50 donation will be taken at the door which will qualify you for door prizes, including: a Holiday Bunny, donated by Tony and Anita Whitfill; poinsettias, donated by Williams Florist; the 1st-4th editions of Lighthouse Electric, donated by Lighthouse Electric; and a holiday swag, donated by Julie Duke. Staff Photo

County Fair officials in need of new Multi-Purpose Center

By Page Tumlinson
(Editor's note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech Journalism student Page Tumlinson, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Since 1955, the Floyd County Fair has been located in an abandoned oil mill in Lockney. Over the past 43 years, this facility has been the largest available for an event such as this. However, the Fair is the only event that is able to be held in this deteriorating building.

"Since this building is used one time each year, the maintenance on it is extremely difficult," says Brenda Johnson, vice president of the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair.

"We have a hard time getting vendors to occupy booth space because of the poor conditions of this facility," Johnson is referring to the many

"holes," often large enough for coy-

Johnsons says. Besides the extensive weather damage the building has endured, it is "home" to numerous bats, pigeons, rats and coyotes. Each year the cleaning of the building in preparation for the fair is more time consuming than the setting up of the fair itself. In addition, it can almost always be counted on that it will rain some time during the fair, which poses even more problems for vendors.

"Most of the vendors are our local churches, school clubs and community organizations. This is the largest fund raising event for most of these organizations and we just cannot afford to let their merchandise be ruined by the rain each year. This building is a far cry from "safe" by any means, and it is in no way protected from weather damage," Johnson says.

metal doors do not keep out small critters, which can do as much damage as the larger ones. The large craters in the brick walls house pigeons and rats, among other varmints. The roof isn't even protecting the building, as it has many holes that allow rain to pour in year round.

"Our vendors sell meals, ice cream, cookies, popcorn, lemonade and other items, and with the exposed wiring and extension cords running in every direction, I can't really blame them for being concerned about their booths," says Johnson.

"The Fair is gradually shrinking by one or two events each year, and I predict that if a new facility isn't around the corner, the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair will eventually deteriorate as this building has," Johnson says, adding, "A new building would mean new life not only to the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair, but to many other events as well." Fortunately, a new facility is around the corner.

"With the hard work and dedication of the Floyd County Friends organization, a new facility is in the works," Johnson says.

Over the past three years, Floyd County Friends has been raising money in an effort to build a multi-purpose building that would accommodate not only the Fair, but numerous other events in the area as well.

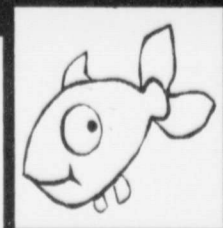


FAIR WIRING--This picture is a good example of the wiring that Fair officials, and vendors contend with in the of Fair Building in Lockney.

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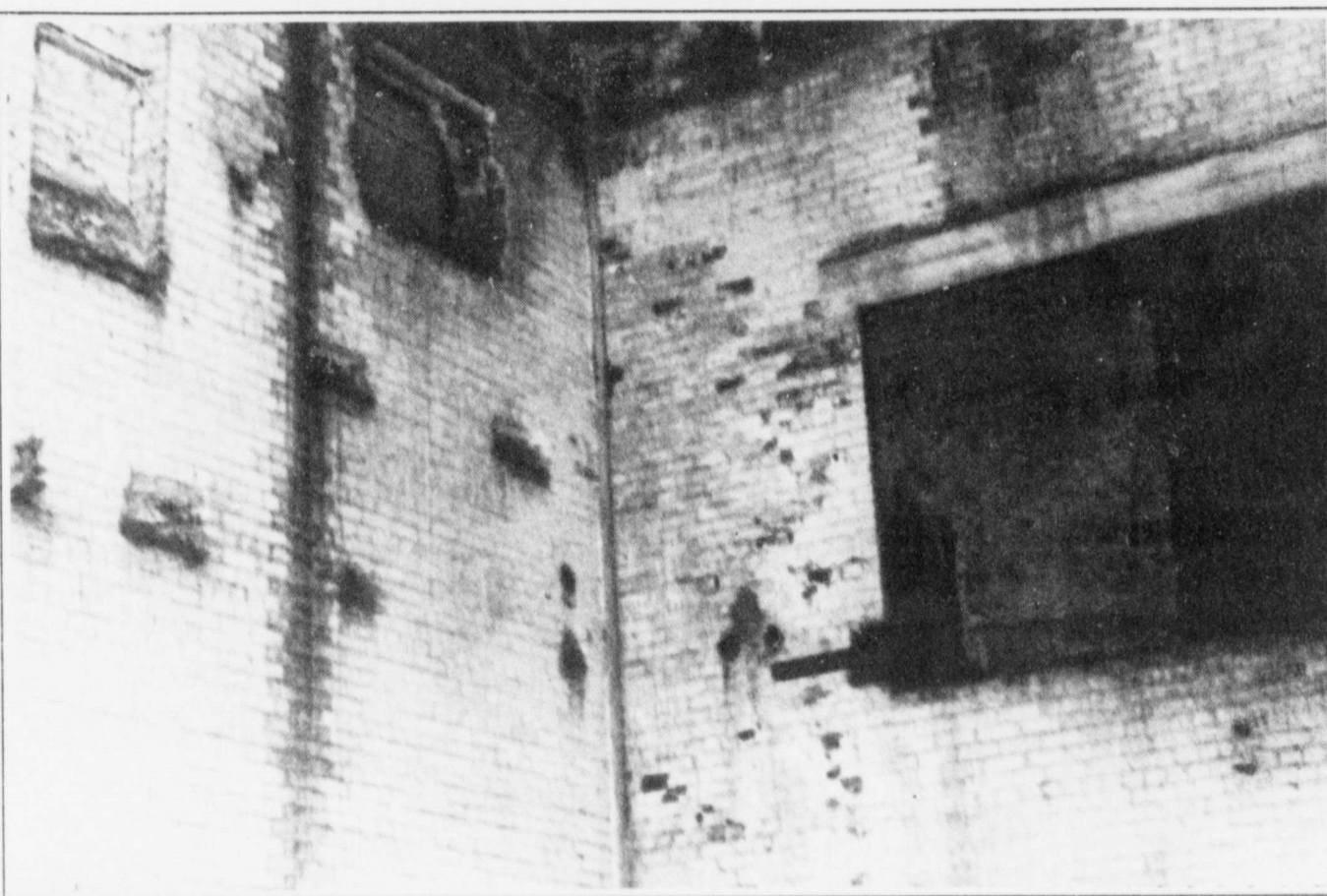
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DAMAGED WALLS--Large holes in the roof cause rain to pour into the Fair building in some areas. Boarded up windows keep out ventilation but bats and other varmints still find their way into the building

through holes in walls and boards. Vendors unlucky enough to set up in some areas must leave when the weather turns wet, or nightfall sets in and bats find their way out.

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Harmony F.C.E.

By Maye Williams
Karen Miller, president, called the regular meeting of the Harmony F.C.E. Club to order at 2:00 p.m., Monday November 23rd. Hostess, Juanita Pool read "Why God made Hugs," as the opening exercise.

"Thank you" notes were read from two members, one had knee surgery and the other had open heart surgery. Each are recovering quite well.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved and a Bingo Party was hosted by Home Builders Club November 10th at Lighthouse Electric with five of our members attending and two guests. Gag prizes were given and a fun time was enjoyed by all.

Vivian Curtis gave the Health Report by telling of some of the danger of eating certain foods with some medications.

The Christmas Party will be December 7th at 12:00 noon at Bennie Duttons' home. Hosts are Bennie, Maye, Anna Maude, Imelda, Lucille and Doris.

Congratulations to Matthew Miller on winning first place on his Prune Nut Bread at the District Food Show. We were also reminded of the 4-H auction December 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the Massie Center. This is one of the major fund raising events every two years for the 4-H clubs. So lets support these young people because they work hard getting these donations for auction. There will be all sorts of things to bid on.

Karen gave the program on "Knowing America." She reminded us that we have very interesting things near us that sometimes we don't know

about until they are called to our attention. She told some interesting facts about Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she traveled to last year. She reminded us that it was founded by William Penn in 1682. It was the birth place of the U.S. capital during the Revolutionary War, is still Quaker Headquarters and of course has Valley Forge and the Liberty Bell. She also told of a very small but interesting place; Sandy Soil, Colorado. She used pictures to illustrate.

Juanita served delicious refreshments from a beautifully decorated table carrying out the Thanksgiving theme with two hand made pilgrims as part of the centerpiece with colorful plates and napkins of fruits and berries.

Those attending were: Imelda Ramsey, Ruth Scott, Karen Miller, Vivian Curtis, Maye Williams and a guest Laura Miller.

Recreation was directed by Karen and Imelda.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD---Floydada Scouts from Pack Troop 357, collected over 1,580 pounds of food for the Spirit of Sharing. Pictured above, (front, l to r): Randy Webb, Justin Chavarria, Abel Corinas; (second row, l to r): James Espinoza, Ricky Suarez, Robert Webb, John Paul Chavarria; (3rd row, l to r): Tyler Derryberry, Cameron Calahan, B.J. Chappel, Brian Odom; (back row, l to r) Denise Calahan, Dustin Griggs, Patrick Odom, Abel Cortinas and son, Barbara Gilliland and Dale Derryberry. Not pictured are Eladio Saldana, Daniel Saldana and Bob Gilliland. A big thank you to the citizens of Floydada for all your help. *Courtesy Photo*



FCS ACHIEVEMENT DAY HELD---Connie Johnson, chairman of the Floyd County FCS Committee, recognized participants in Family and Consumer Sciences programming at the Floyd County FCS Achievement

Day held recently at the County Extension Office. This event was sponsored by the Floyd County Consumer Sciences Committee. *Courtesy Photo*

FCS Achievement Day held

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Achievements of Family and Consumer Sciences program participants were highlighted at an Achievement Day luncheon on Tuesday, November

17th at the County Extension Office. Member of the Lockney and Floydada FCS Study Groups, BLT groups, Family and Community Education Club members and the Beginner sewing group members were all in attendance along with members of the hosting FCS committee.

The Lockney and Floydada FCS Study Groups receive monthly information on health and safety issues. BLT groups receive information in the area of food and nutrition, food buying, label reading etc. The beginner sewing group met six times and learned skills that enabled them to complete sewing projects. Family and Community Education Members provided information about the two community clubs within the county. The Harmony Club meets twice a month and the Homebuilders Club meets once a month.

Connie Johnson, chairman of the FCS committee gave an overview of the role of the committee in helping plan, carry out and evaluation of the FCS programs in Floyd County. Trend training on the Y2K was presented by Donna Keaton and the upcoming Texas Community Futures Forum was introduced by County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Melissa Long.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

For more information on how you can become involved in Extension programming, call the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

Alpha Sigma Upsilon

By Lori Morales
Alpha Sigma Upsilon met November 17th in the home of President Dalia Arvizu. The meeting was called to order. All members were present. We delivered Thanksgiving Baskets. The next meeting is to be held on December 8th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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Lockney Health and Rehab Center

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.
Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. Christmas time is amongst us already. We are planning our Employee party for Friday, December 11, 1998. All of our residents family members are invited to attend our resident Christmas Party. We will be having our Christmas Party on December 12th, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Grammy and Pop will be around to provide the entertainment. Please Come!!

Our resident December birthdays include: James Hill on December 4th and Leo Craft on December 23rd. Our employee birthdays include: Eva Villarreal on December 13th, Yolanda Lopez on December 16th and Estella Castro on December 20th.

We have lost two dear friends: Imadell Ezzell and Cecil Cox. Please keep their families and friends in your prayers!
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Greetings

Better Business Bureau Report

Every year businesses lose millions of dollars to con artists through many different schemes. While law enforcement agencies and Better Business Bureaus (BBB) are constantly trying to halt schemers who prey on business, successful operators are usually just one step ahead as they think up new varieties of tricks and scams. According to the South Plains BBB, the aggressive scams against businesses include: Bogus Billing for Yellow Pages advertising; Fake Directories; Advertising Specialty Product Promotions; Fraudulent Telemarketing offers for Office Supplies; Advance Fee Loan Brokers; Phony Promotion/Prize Offers; and Fund-Raising appeals from Questionable Charities and nonprofit organizations.

"Businesses in the South Plains as well as nationwide are scammed for hundreds of millions of dollars each year through phony invoicing schemes," said Nan Campbell, president of the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains. "For their successful execution, these schemes rely on careless bookkeeping, inattention or ignorance on the part of employees, and perhaps most importantly, the failure of one arm of a business to know what the other arm is doing."

One of the most aggressive and persistent scams targeting business is "Bogus" billing for Yellow Pages advertising, according to Ed Blackman, YPPA executive vice president. It is estimated that more than \$550 million each year is collected by conartists who use the familiar, but never trademarked, Walking Fingers logo on misleading solicitations for business listings in print as well as Internet directories.

Telemarketing fraud is another

means used to bilk businesses. "Telescam artists make offers for business products that sound too good to be true. If a business is lucky enough to receive the office supplies being peddled, the product invariably turns out to be of poor quality or overpriced. These deceptive practices not only bilk the business owner, they also harm the reputation of perfectly legitimate office product dealers who use telemarketing to service their customers," Campbell added.

The best protection against scams is knowledge and vigilance. Your company's accounting department, or the individuals responsible for paying bills, should be made aware of solicitations disguised as invoices and other dubious bills from unfamiliar companies. "We hope that informational campaigns such as "Protect Your Business Week" will remind businesses to be aware and beware said Campbell.

Tips to remember: Examine each bill carefully. Check files for pending contracts to ensure the mailing relates to advertising or merchandise that has been ordered. Contact the BBB to see if there is information on the company originating the invoice. If a scam is being perpetrated, the BBB can issue an advisory to alert other businesses in the area. The Bureau can also assist in resolving marketplace disputes that arise between business. Alert the Texas Attorney General's office. Photocopy the solicitation and post on bulletin boards. Circulate it among accounts payable staff. Notify the local postal inspector. The United States Postal Service works to stop fraudulent and misleading solicitations, and wants to be informed. Complaints are filed according to the Postal False Representation and Lottery Law and the Mail Order Consumer Protection Act.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Jack Hutchinson of Denver, Colorado, son of Johnie Hutchinson and brother to Lee Battey spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his dad and other relatives.

Bill Kiser and his wife, Lori and their daughters, Laurin and Ashtin of Atlanta, Georgia spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Kacky and Alvie Jackson.

Geraldine Calaway and her daughter, Kay and her husband Speck Brian of Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ruidosa, New Mexico visiting Geraldine's granddaughter, Kristie Sepkowitz and family.

Thomas and Marie Warren had several family members home for the holidays. They were daughter, Elaine and Paul Stout of Levelland; granddaughter Natalie and Kevin Boyd and Hunter of Italy, Texas; Granddaughter Barbie and Brad Grimes of Weatherford; Those from Floydada were a son Don and Hope Warren and daughters; and daughter, Joyce Warren and her son James of Floydada. On Thursday noon, Thanksgiving Day, all the above went to the home of Charlene and Bob Alldridge. Already present were their children, Karen and Tommy Klein and sons of Lubbock, Mark Alldredge of Lubbock and Steve and Pat Alldredge and their children of Brownfield.

Harryette Purvis of Cisco spent the holidays with her mother Edwina and Tom Emert.

Willyne Norman's son Ricky Hodges and his family of Iraan, Texas spent the holidays visiting his mother.

Margaret Jackson had 16 family members in her home over the holidays.

Madge West had 17 family members in her home over the holidays.

Over the holidays Jim Word's

daughter Beth and Bruce Atkinson and also their sons, Jay and Jimmy Arnold of Kansas City, Missouri were in Floydada visiting us and other relatives.

I had one son Greg and Mona Bond and their son and daughter for the holidays.

November 25th Melissa Long, County Extension Agent and her assistant, Josie Martinez were at the center with all kinds of goodies made with pumpkin. We got to sample all these goodies. They gave us recipes of everything we tasted. Floydada is known as Pumpkin Capital of the USA. We, in this county have about 1,500 acres of pumpkins with a yield of 20,000 pounds per acre. Pumpkins are an important crop for this county.

Thought For The Week--

Whatever your past has been, you have a spotless future.

Author Unknown

MENU

December 7-11

Monday: Beef Stroganoff, egg noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry or peach shortcake

Tuesday: Baked Ham, black-eyed peas, brussel sprouts, carrot raisin salad, hot roll, cherry cobbler

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing, poultry gravy, carrots, tossed salad/ranch, pineapple cake

Thursday: Green Chili Chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000 island, cornbread, fruit salad

Friday: Salisbury Steak, sauerkraut, green peas, pickle, cornbread, pumpkin crunch or bars



Look
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LUNA

Ignacio and Ismelda Luna of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Marcos Caleb, born November 30, 1998 at 1:50 p.m. at St. Marys Hospital. Marcos weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Avaristo and Alicia Luna and Juan and Amelia Gonzales all of Lockney.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Now that Thanksgiving is over we know Christmas is not far off.

Elton Wylie was taken to Mangold Memorial hospital Saturday night with pneumonia. All of us hope he will be out and back with us soon.

Eddie Douglas is in Methodist hospital and had surgery, but at this writing we are not sure of the outcome. We wish her well.

John E. Huggins, a former member of Senior Citizens died Friday and was buried at Lockney Cemetery Saturday. Condolences to the Family.

Also Cecil Cox, who was a former member of Senior Citizens, passed from this life last week. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

June McDonald returned home last week and we hope she continues to improve.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
See if you remember this old poem "A Wise Old Owl"

A wise old owl sat on an oak.
The more he saw the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he heard;

Why aren't we like that wise old bird.

Menu

December 7-11
Monday- Ham, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Tuesday- Spaghetti, garlic bread, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Wednesday- Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Thursday- Enchilada Casserole, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Friday- Hamburger steak, vegetable, salad and dessert.

Memorials for November 1998

Robert Kent-Gladys Ragle

M.W. (Shorty) Hartman- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs.

Lynn Ray Smith, Almeda Phillips, Mrs. G.A. McAda, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Baccus, Molly and Charles Huffman, Georgia Ford, Clyde Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson, Pauline Chitty, Claude, Linda and Allen Stallings, Walter Reeves, Keith and June Patzer, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Montandon, Edith M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Embre Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Gladys Bobbitt, Agnew and Tony Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Margie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson.

Albert Scheele- Molly and Charles Huffman

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Alice Ford- Charles and Molly Huffman

Dee Ritchie- Jeff Johnson and Family, Phyllis Johnson, Drew A Lloyd and Family.

Tina Rexrode- Mr. and Mrs. Embre Douglas, Mrs. Almeda Phillips, Gladys Bobbitt, Paul and Delinda Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reay, Rusty and Jody Baccus, Mr. and Denny Quisenberry, Mrs. H.E. Frizzell and Tony

Cecil Cox- Almeda Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry.

J.E. Huggins- Gladys Bobbitt, Rusty and Jody Baccus.



FIVE GENERATIONS--Five generations gathered for Thanksgiving in Lockney. Pictured are (l-r) Gayle Reay, holding great-grandson Grayson Taylor Golden, Jennifer Golden, and great-great grandmother Elfie Sherman. Jennifer, Chad and Grayson Golden live in Carrollton, Reay and Sherman are from Lockney. Not pictured is Sam Fortenberry, grandfather.

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our "Christmas Auction." It was very fun and our residents really enjoyed listening to the auctioneers. We want to thank the auctioneers Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams. All of you did a fantastic job! You even made us laugh, and it is like the saying goes: *Laughter is the best medicine!*

We really appreciate everyone who participated in any way or manner. We raised a good amount of money that

will be used for the residents Christmas gifts. It will also be used to purchase birthday gifts and any necessities that our residents need throughout the year.

We would also like to thank our F.H.A. group for coming to decorate our doors for Thanksgiving. They will be back to decorate for Christmas.

Our resident Christmas Party will be celebrated on December 12th, at 10:00 a.m. We hope to see all of our family members for our party.

Well this all for now...until next time...

4-H Family Auction

December 5

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Laser utilized in hair removal

From: Baylor College of Med.
Improvements in laser technology are making hair removal more effective and less painful.

"New technology allows the laser to pulse for a longer time and provides enough energy to destroy the hair bulb," said Dr. Martin Moskowitz, a plastic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Use of lasers for hair removal was approved by the Food and Drug Administration earlier this year. For the procedures, Moskowitz uses a Long pulse Alexandrite laser.

"The laser has a cooling device which sprays coolant on the skin a microsecond before it flashes," Moskowitz said. "This cools the skin, making the process less painful and less likely to cause blisters."

The laser emits a single wavelength of light that is absorbed by the brown color found in melanin, the dark pigment causing brown hair and tanned skin. Before laser treatment begins, all hair is shaved from the area being treated.

Since the skin does not have as much melanin, the laser beam passes through the skin and targets the brown

colored hair bulbs. The laser's reaction with the melanin damages the hair bulb, causing it to atrophy and later fall out.

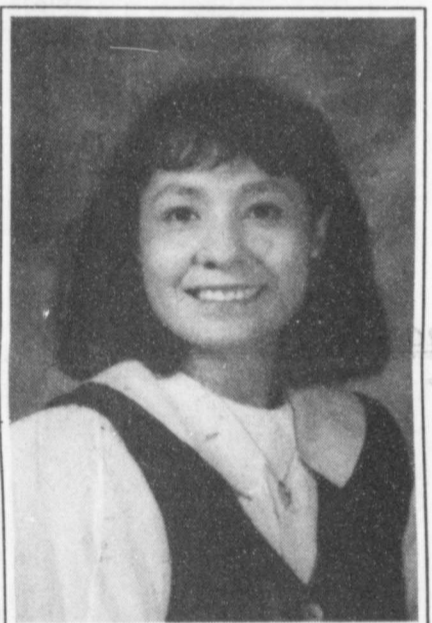
"The best candidates for laser hair removal are fair skinned people with dark hair," Moskowitz said. "Darker skinned patients can experience a little pain and blistering because their skin might absorb some of the laser light."

On darker skinned patients, Moskowitz tests a small area to see how the skin reacts. These patients sometimes experience a temporary increase or decrease of pigment in the treated area.

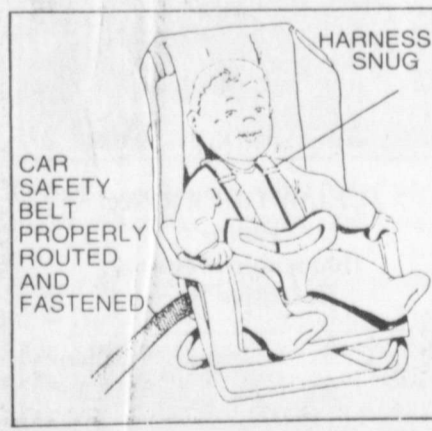
To achieve permanent hair removal, most patients require three or four treatments. During the first treatment, about 30 percent of a patient's hair bulbs will be in a resting phase with no melanin in them.

"The second treatment gets the hairs that were in a resting phase, and following treatments get any other missed hairs," Moskowitz said.

Treatments take about one minute for a moustache and an hour or more for a back. Prices vary according to the area treated, ranging for \$200.00 to \$1,400.00 per procedure.



SAMANTHA SALAZAR YOUNG was recently highlighted in the *Bastrop Advertiser*. She was recently hired by Bastrop Intermediate School to teach fifth and sixth grade Spanish. Mrs. Young was born in Lockney and raised in Floydada. She moved to Amarillo in 1994 and attended college at West Texas A&M University. Young recently graduated and moved to Bastrop. Her husband, John, is a paramedic. Her parents are Pete and Sally Salazar of Floydada.



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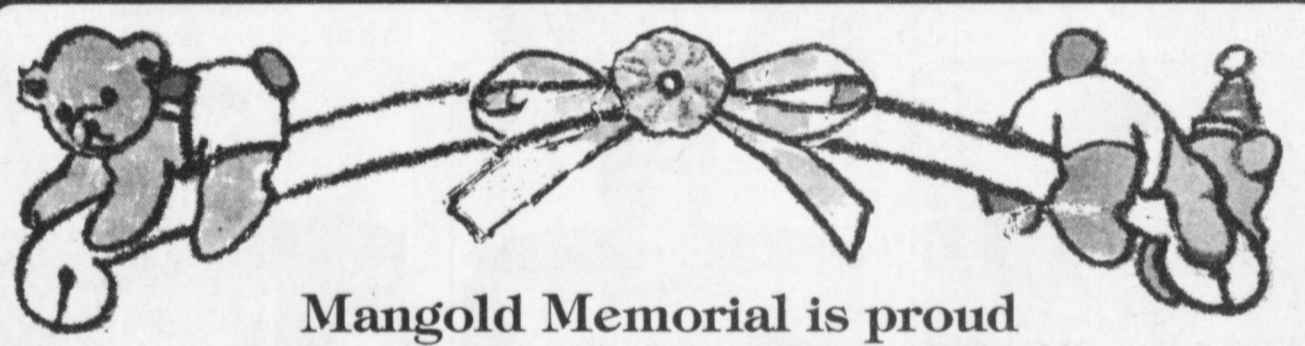
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Hale's Department Store



Mangold Memorial is proud to announce their new arrivals !!

Lewis Miguel, son of Nancy Morales of Floydada, was born at 6:47 p.m. November 2, 1998. He weighed 5 lbs. and 2 oz. Grandparents are Ignacio and Juanita Espinoza of Floydada.

Angela Maribel, daughter of Jose and Sandra Suarez of Floydada, was born at 2:51 p.m. November 10, 1998. She weighed 5 lbs and 10 ozs. Grandparents are Jose and Maria De la Luz Suarez and Jose and Gabriela Cervera, all of Floydada.

Ashley Dawn, daughter of Kevin and Kim Helms of Lubbock, was born 11:14 a.m. November 14, 1998. She weighed 6 lbs, 10 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are James and Virginia Jones of Plainview and Adrain and Ann Helms of Floydada.

Sheridan Shyann, daughter of Todd and Lisa Reagan of Silverton, was born 11:30 a.m. November 14, 1998. She weighed 7 lbs and 9 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Calvin and Carolyn Shelton of Silverton, Bennie and Joann Reagan of Quitaque, Carole Sheelar of Garland, and Warren and Marcey Sheelar of Farmington, New Mexico.

Susanah Elizabeth, daughter of Ernest and Shanna Marble Jr. of Lockney, was born at 8:15 p.m. November 17, 1998. She weighed 8 lbs and 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Joe and Wanda McLendon of Lockney and Ray and Starr Russell of Urich, Missouri.

Ashley Nicole, daughter of John and Belinda Arredondo of Floydada, was born at 4:43 p.m. November 17, 1998. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Jose M. and Rosalinda DelaFuente and Sisto and Stella Arredondo all of Floydada.

Chastity Jane, daughter of Gilbert Mendoza and Malva Martinez of Lockney, was born at 12:26 a.m. November 23, 1998 She weighed 7 lbs and 12 ozs. Grandparents are Alfredo and Jane Martinez of Lockney and Miguel and Grace Mendoza of Henderson, Nevada.

Matthew Paul, son of George and Misty Rager of Lockney was born at 5:15 a.m. November 25. He weighed 10 lbs and 3 ozs. Grandparents are Jerry and Gail Cox, George and Linda Rager and Clyde and Bette Lee all of Plainview; Great grandparents are Douglas and Wanda Cox of Lockney and Essie Ware of Hale Center.

Ruby Renee, daughter of Michael and Jeanette Klebahn of Matador, was born at 6:07 a.m. November 30, 1998. She weighed 7 lbs and 9 ozs. Grandparents are Frank and Anna Ortiz of Matador and Rene and Herminia Klebahn of San Antonio.

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All-District honorees announced

FHS 7-AA All-District *Well Done!* LHS 7-AA All-District

With the official end of the football season for teams in the AA divisions, All-District honors have been released. Lockney had 13 players listed and Floydada had 18 named. Several players were also listed on the recently released All South Plains

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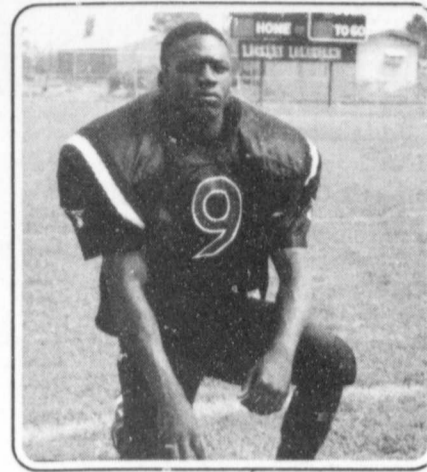
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1st Team Defense Defensive Back



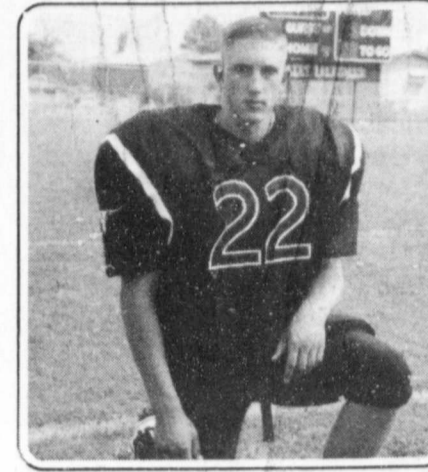
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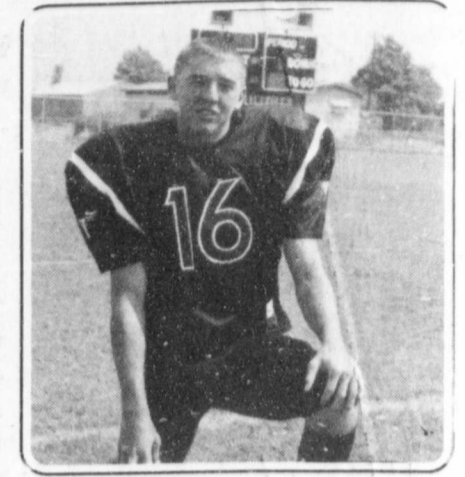
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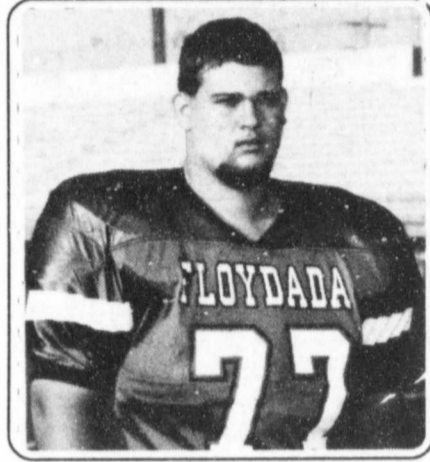
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Tight End
1st Team Defense
Linebacker



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Punter
All South Plains
1st Team Punter



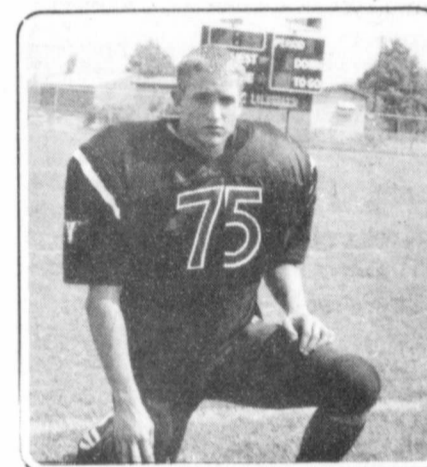
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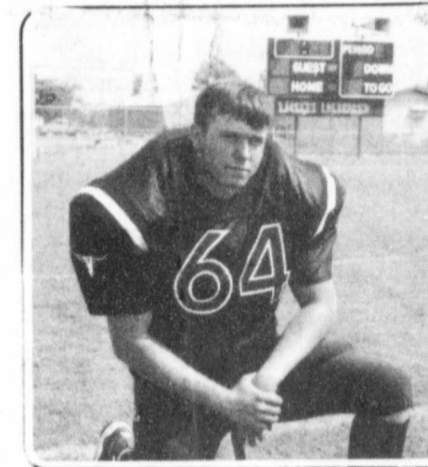
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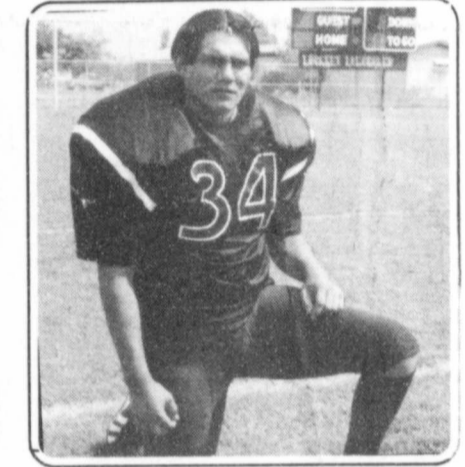
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All South Plains - Defensive Line



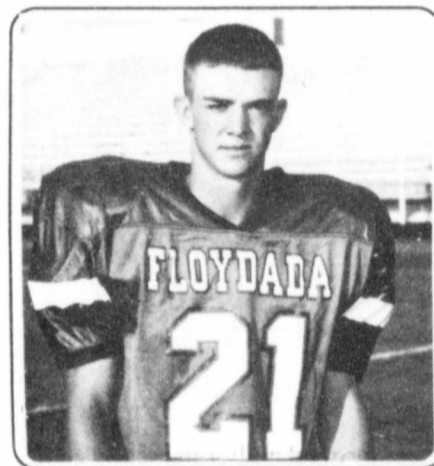
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Tackle
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Defense - Tackle



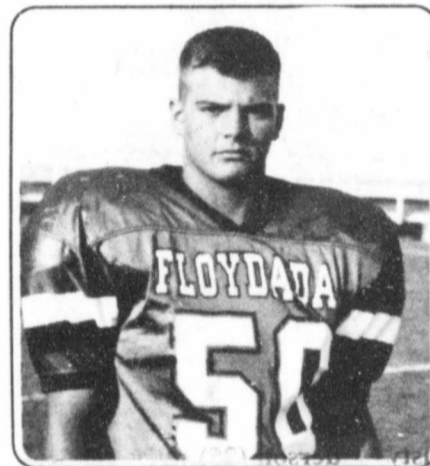
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Lineman
2nd Team Offense
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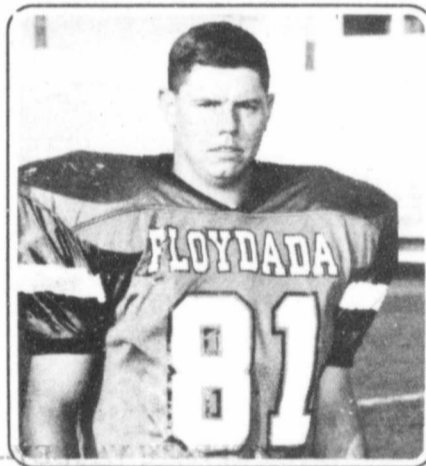
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Linebacker



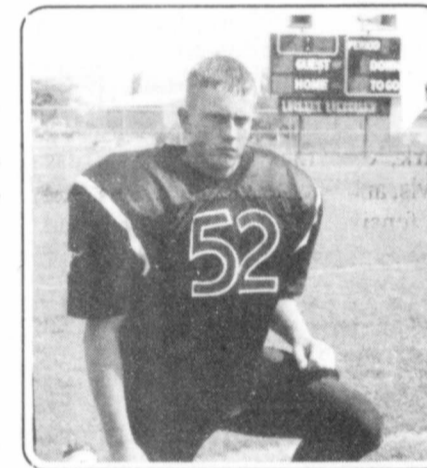
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Defensive Back



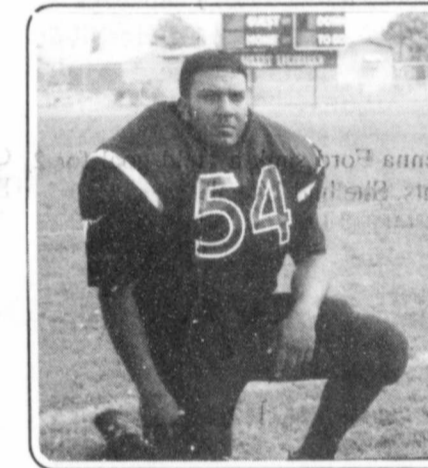
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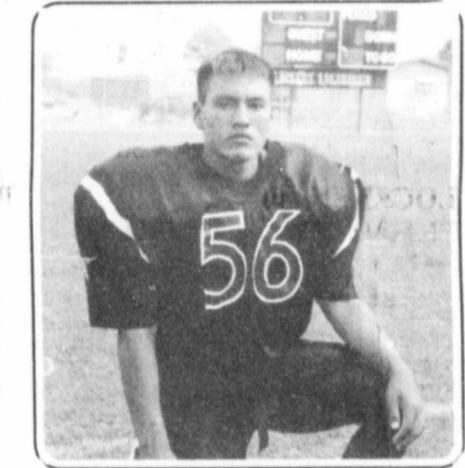
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Tight End
Honorable Mention
Defensive End



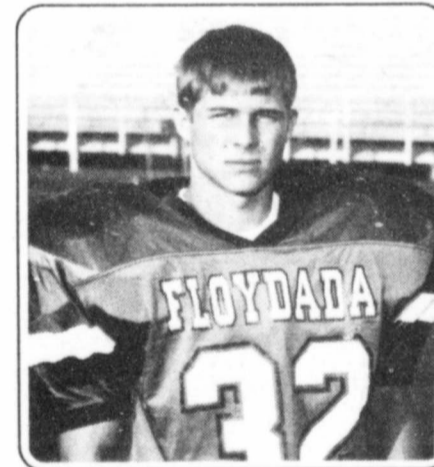
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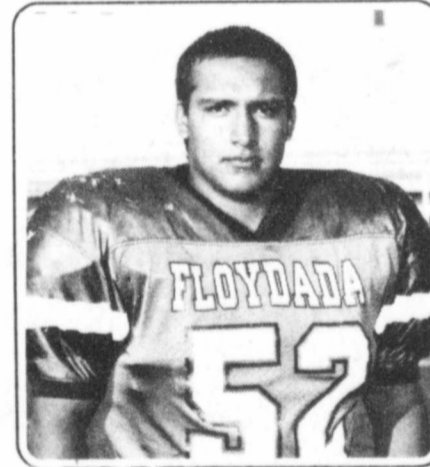
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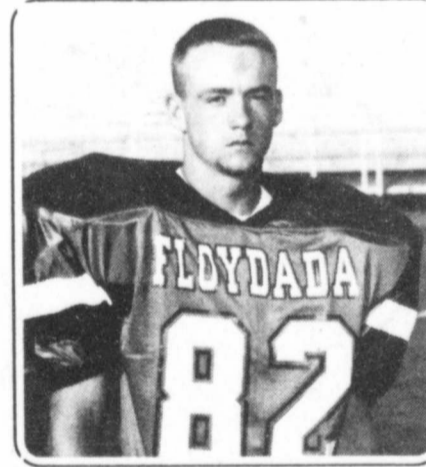
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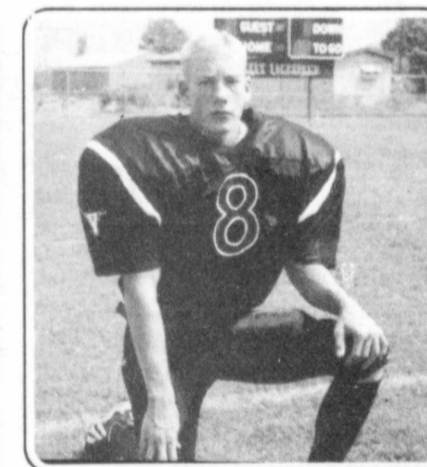
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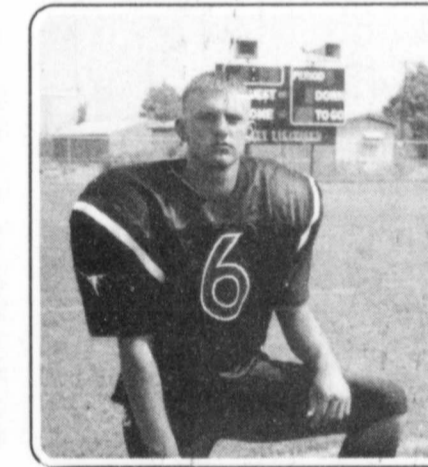
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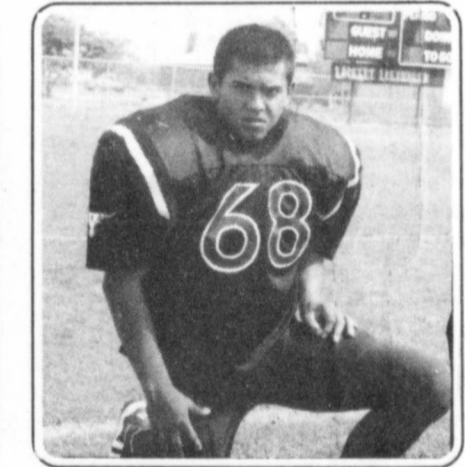
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Honorable Mention
Offense
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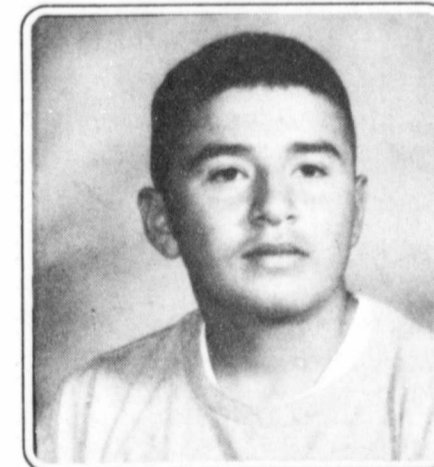
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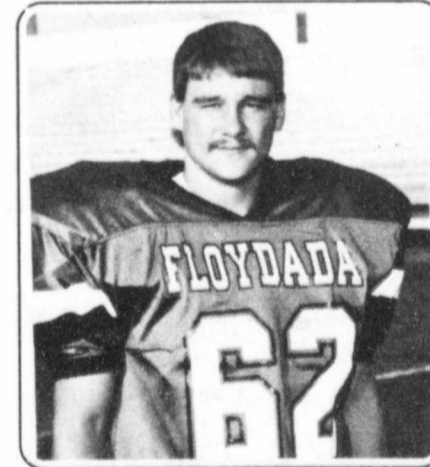
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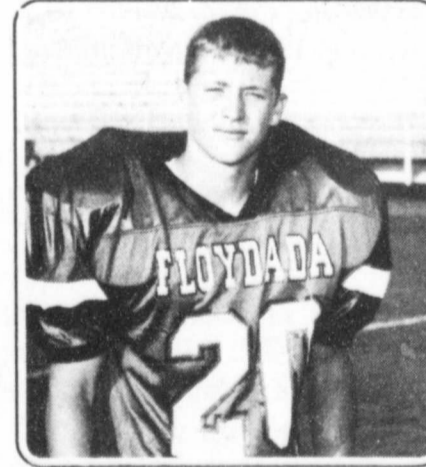
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Defense
Linebacker



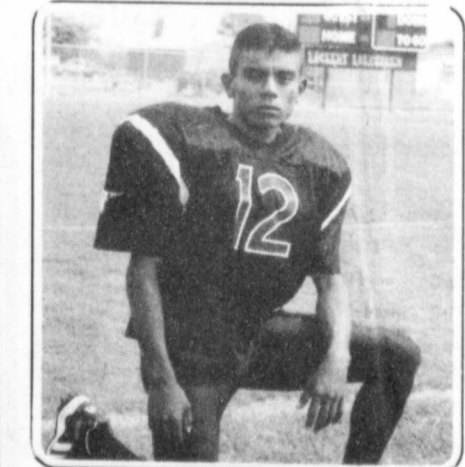
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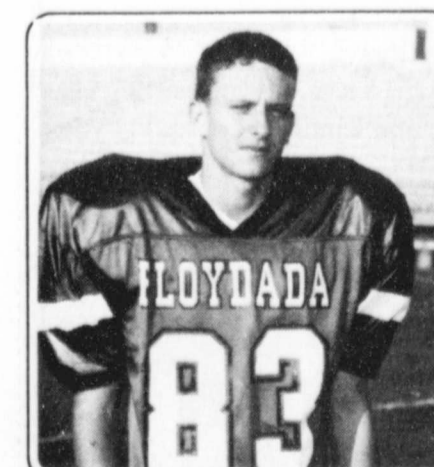
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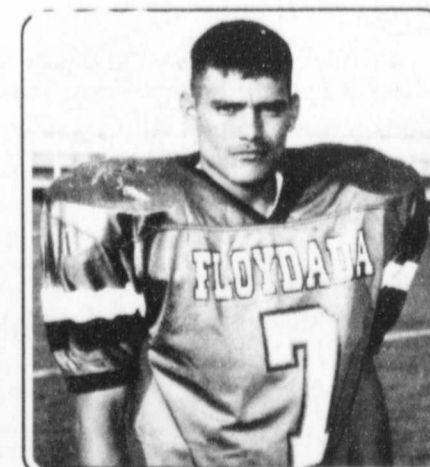
You've all made your mark on the field this season and we are proud of you!



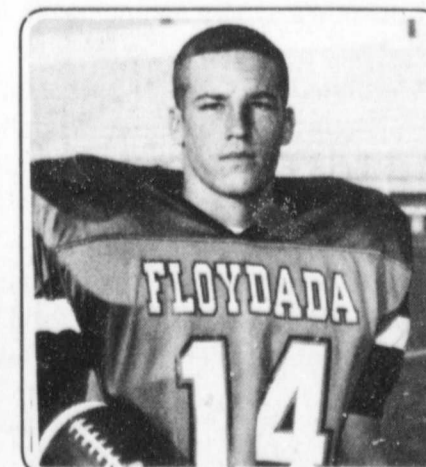
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Senior
Honorable Mention
Defensive Back



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Honorable Mention
Offense - Receiver



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SPORTS

Lady Horns participate in Queen's Classic in Plainview

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Lady Horns participated in the Annual Queen's Classic held over the Thanksgiving holidays at Wayland University. Participating, along with the Lady Horns in the high school division were Plainview, Dimmitt, Vega, Levelland, Randall, Farwell and W.B. Ray.

Lockney wound up in third place in the winner's bracket. They defeated Dimmitt 66-58 in the first round and fell to Plainview 60-40 and Levelland 45-21.

LOCKNEY - 66
DIMMITT - 58

Lockney played Dimmitt in the first game of the bracket and won 66-58. Nicole Mosley was the leading scorer for the Lady Horns with 28 points. She hit 4 three-pointers, 7 two-pointers and 2 free throws. She had 1 offensive rebound, 5 defensive rebounds, and 1 assist.

Brandy Collins tossed in 24 points. She made 9 field goals and 6 free throws. She had 2 offensive rebounds, 7 defensive rebounds, and 3 steals.

Dana Martinez scored 9 points with 2 field goals and 5 free throws. She had 11 defensive rebounds, 3 steals, and 4 assists.

Jenna Ford turned in 6 points with 3 field goals. She had 3 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds, 1 steal, and 2 assists.

Brooke Hooten hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points. She had 1 offensive rebound, and 1 steal.

Courtney Cummings and Tessa Davis each made a field goal for 2 points. Cummings had 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound, 1 steal, and 4 assists. Davis had 3 defensive rebounds, and 2 steals.

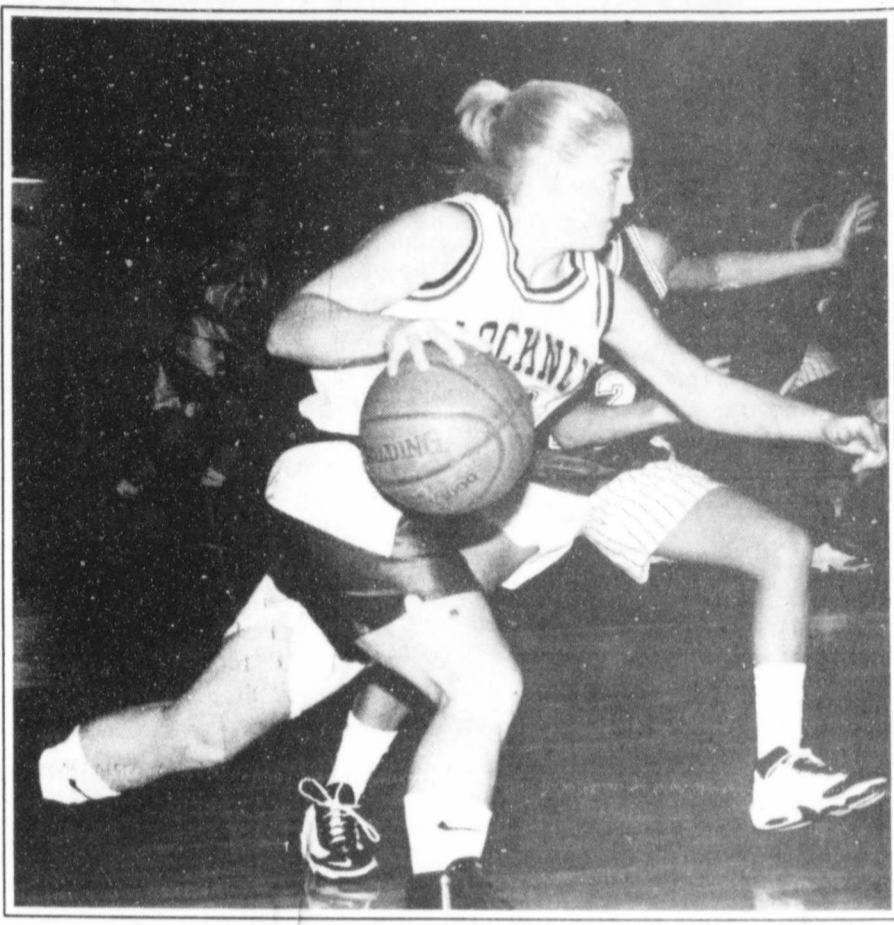
Meradith Burson had 1 assist. Michelle Smith had 2 assists.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 13 17 18 18 - 66
Dimmitt 18 14 12 14 - 58

LOCKNEY 40
PLAINVIEW 60

In the second game of the tourney Lockney ran up against a tough Plainview team. They fought hard but could not quite turn the corner.

Nicole Mosley led the scoring for the Lady Horns. She garnered 26



LADY HORNS DEFEAT DIMMITT--Lockney Lady Horn Tessa Davis dribbles furiously down the court fending off an opponent from Dimmitt. The Lady Horns defeated Dimmitt 66-58 in the first round of the Queen's Classic held at Wayland University over the Thanksgiving holidays.

points with 3 three-pointers, 6 two-pointers and 5 free throws. She had 2 offensive rebounds, and 5 defensive rebounds.

Brandy Collins added 9 points with 4 field goals and 1 free throw. She had 7 defensive rebounds, and 1 assist.

Dana Martinez shot 2 field goals and 2 free throws for 6 points. She had 1 offensive rebound, 6 defensive rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist.

Tessa Davis hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points. She had 1 offensive rebound.

Jenna Ford sank a field goal for 2 points. She had 1 steal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 8 11 6 15 - 40
Plainview 13 13 21 13 - 60

LOCKNEY 21
LEVELLAND 45

Lockney's Lady Horns turned com-

pletely cold in their game with Levelland.

Brandy Collins turned in 7 points and was the leading scorer for Lockney. She made 3 field goals and 1 free throw. She had 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds, and 2 steals.

Scoring 5 points each were Meradith Burson and Brooke Hooten. Both girls made 1 three-point field goal and 1 two-point field goal. Burson had 1 steal, and 1 assist.

Two points each were added by Ally Clark, Courtney Cummings, Tessa Davis, and Nicole Mosley. Clark made 2 defensive rebounds. Cummings had 1 defensive rebound. Mosley had 1 offensive rebound, and 2 defensive rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 3 4 2 12 - 21
Levelland 18 10 8 9 - 45

Lockney Lady Horns win first three games of the season

LOCKNEY LADY HORNS 50
PETERSBURG 41

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Lady Horns played the Petersburg Lady Buffaloes on their home court November 11 and came away with a win.

Brandy Collins and Tessa Davis led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 12 points each. Both girls made 5 field goals and two free throws. Collins made 4 offensive and 9 defensive rebounds, and 9 steals; Davis made 1 defensive rebound, and 4 steals.

Nicole Mosley scored 11 points with 5 field goals and 1 free throw. She made 3 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds, 3 steals, and 1 assist.

Dana Martinez made 3 field goals and 4 free throws for 10 points. She made 2 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds, 5 steals, 2 assists.

Meradith Burson added 3 points with 1 field goal and 1 free throw. She made 1 defensive rebound, and 2 assists.

Courtney Cummings added 2 points to the scoreboard with a field goal. She made 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, and 1 steal.

Jenna Ford made 1 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, and 2 steals. Michelle Smith made 2 defensive rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 12 7 17 14 - 50
Petersburg 9 9 10 13 - 41

LADY HORNS 78
KRESS 31

The Lady Horns of Lockney rolled over the girls team from Kress by a score of 78-31.

Brandy Collins racked up 22 points to lead the scoring for Lockney. She made 10 field goals and 2 free throws. She turned in 5 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds, and 3 steals.

Nicole Mosley added 17 points to the scoreboard with 1 three-point, 6 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. She had 3 defensive rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist.

Jenna Ford scored 13 points with 6 field goals and 1 free throw. She nabbed 6 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists.

Michelle Smith made 2 field goals

and 2 free throws for 6 points. She made 1 offensive rebound and 1 assist.

Turning in 4 points each were Meradith Burson with 2 field goals, 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound, 2 steals, and 5 assists; Tessa Davis with 2 field goals, 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound 1 steal; Brooke Hooten with 1 field goal and 2 free throws, 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds, and 1 assist; and Dana Martinez with 2 field goals, 4 defensive rebounds, 5 steals, and 6 assists.

Ally Clark made 1 defensive rebound and 2 assists. Courtney Cummings made 2 defensive rebounds, and 1 steal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 16 20 24 18 - 78
Kress 7 10 7 7 - 31

LADY HORNS 55
LITTLEFIELD 48

LOCKNEY--A tough Littlefield team fell 55-48 to the Lady Horns from Lockney on November 24.

Dana Martinez led the scoring with 13 points. She hit 4 field goals and 5 free throws. She made 1 offensive and

4 defensive rebound, 6 steals, and 2 assists.

Brandy Collins added 10 points to the scoreboard with 4 field goals and 2 free throws. She made 2 offensive and 5 defensive rebounds, and 1 steal.

Scoring 9 points each were Meradith Burson and Jenna Ford. Burson made 1 three-point, 2 two-point field goals and 2 free throws. She had 1 defensive rebound, and 1 steal.. Ford made 2 field goals and 5 free throws, 2 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds, and 1 assist.

Nicole Mosley scored 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw. She had 1 offensive and 9 defensive rebounds, and 2 assists.

Courtney Cummings added 3 points to the scoreboard with 3 free throws. She made 1 defensive rebound, and 2 assists.

Tessa Davis made 2 points with a field goal. She had 2 defensive rebounds, 2 steals. Michelle Smith added 2 points with 2 free throws. She made 2 defensive rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 14 26 9 16 - 55
Littlefield 15 14 10 9 - 48

'Winds take two big wins

By Coach Stovall
FLOYDADA 76
FRIONA 45

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Friona on November 20 to play their first basketball game after only three days of practice. Even though we lost the game, we did several things well.

We got a lot of good looks at the basket and only had 11 turnovers. We only shot 21% from the floor and that cost us the game. Leading the scoring for the 'Winds was J.J. Morales with 11 points. Morales also had 2 rebounds, 1 assist and a steal.

Following in scoring was Jeff Lyles with 7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals. Darryl Henderson had 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals. Ticen Harper had 6 points and 2 rebounds. Brandon Wickware had 4 points, 9 rebounds and 2 steals. Dusty Anderson added 3 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist and 3 steals.

Finishing the scoring was Cody Stovall with 1 point and 3 rebounds. Justin McGuire had 8 rebounds, Chad Turner had 2 rebounds and Ruben Barrientos had a rebound and 3 assists.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 10 4 9 15 38
Friona 4 16 6 19 45

FLOYDADA 76
SLATON 62

The 'Winds Varsity Boys met Slaton on November 23. We played a great game against a good opponent on their home floor. They were a very tall and physical team. We handled their pressure and we out-rebounded them by 14. We played good defense and moved the ball well offensively. It was a great win.

Darryl Henderson put 20 points on the scoreboard to lead the scoring for the 'Winds. He also had 5 rebounds, 2 assists and 7 steals.

Also scoring in double figures was Chad Turner with 14 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal. Ticen Harper ended the game with a double-double with 12 points, 11 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals.

Dusty Anderson contributed 9 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals. Cody Stovall had 6 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Brandon Wickware had 6 points, 8 rebounds and 1 steal. Justin McGuire had 5 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Rounding out the scoring was Jeff Lyles with 2 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 4 steals. Ruben Barrientos had 2 points, an assist and a steal and J. J. Morales had 1 steal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 16 19 19 22 76
Slaton 9 22 15 16 62

FLOYDADA 86
VALLEY 67

The 'Winds took on Valley on November 24 at home and outscored them by 19 points.

We didn't play as good against Valley as we did against Slaton. We didn't rebound as well or handle their pressure as well. We did do several things good. As a team we shot 73% from the free-throw line (24 of 33). That is great especially for the third game of the year. And every player on the team scored which contributed to our big win.

Darryl Henderson scored a blistering 27 points and had 12 rebounds on his way to a double-double for the game. He also had 2 assists and 4 steals.

Also scoring in double figures was Ticen Harper with 12 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal and Jeff Lyles with 10 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Justin McGuire added 8 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Dusty Anderson contributed 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 4 steals.

Chad Turner also had 6 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist and 2 steals. Brandon Wickware scored 5 points and 9 rebounds. Ruben Barrientos also scored 5 points, 3 assists and 5 steals.

Finishing out the scoring was Cody Stovall with 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and J.J. Morales with 3 points, 2 rebounds and an assist.

The season record for the 'Winds now stands at 2-1.

Coach Ty Stovall says, "Everyone is contributing and playing hard. As we continue to improve we have a chance to be a really good team."

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 15 27 15 28 86
Valley 12 21 13 21 67



FLOYDADA DEFEATS VALLEY--Dusty Anderson (25) waits for Jeff Lyles (35) to tip defensive rebound to him. Others on the move are Justin McGuire (41) and Darryl Henderson (23). Floydada 86 - Valley 67.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall



GYMNASTIC WINNERS COMPETE IN SHALLOWATER--Local winners Saturday, November 21st were: Back row (l-r) Jennifer Leatherman-1st, Lindsey Leatherman-2nd, Meghan Graham-2nd, Kendra Covington-2nd, Sene Foster-1st; Middle row (l-r) Janson Graham-1st, Sarah Sanders-1st, Jake Graham-2nd.

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Perry reminds pesticide applicators to obtain continuing education credits

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminds pesticide applicators to check to see if they have the necessary continuing education units (CEUs) to renew their license. Many private applicators, as well as all commercial and noncommercial applicators, face a February 28, 1999, renewal date.

"Applicators should check their CEUs while there's still plenty of time to get the credits, Perry said. "Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use. It's important to stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods."

Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form that they should receive by early December.

Private applicators also may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50.00 for each attempt. After passing, an applicator will receive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs.

Commercial and noncommercial

applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Perry advises pesticide applicators to check with their county Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for courses offered or call the Texas Department of Agriculture at 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548 for a list of approved courses. More information about licenses, renewals and CEU courses is available on the TDA web site www.afr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome.htm

Modification to Step 2 supported by PCG

By Shawn Wade

Low producer prices for cotton and grain, and a falling Adjusted World Price (AWP) are beginning to create Loan Deficiency Payment/Marketing Loan Gain payment limitation problems for some producers.

The crux of the problem is that producers who reach the \$75,000 payment limit may not be able to stay price competitive because they are ineligible for either an LDP or a marketing loan gain from commodities pledged as collateral in the loan.

There appears to be only one way around this problem: the issuance of generic certificates for Step 2 pay-

ments that can be redeemed for cotton in the loan, in lieu of cash, at the Step 2 recipients request.

Cotton redeemed from the loan with certificates would keep producers who are close to their payment limit competitive in the market and would not count against their payment limit.

Cotton redeemed with certificates is not counted against a producers payment limit while the marketing loan gain from cash redemption is added to the total counted against the LDP payment limit.

The Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to issue certificates instead of cash for Step 2 payments, however, in order for this to be helpful for cot-

ton he would also have to allow the redemption of loans with certificates.

Currently certificates can only be used to purchase CCC-owned commodities, not commodities held as collateral for loans.

Producers who reach their LDP payment limit could be forced, under current rules, to forfeit any available LDP or have their cotton in the loan become ineligible for redemption at the AWP.

PCG and other cotton industry groups are in the process of asking the Secretary of Agriculture to issue Step 2 certificates to those that request them and to allow certificates to be used to take cotton out of the loan.

December 22 is deadline approaching for removal of non-exempt underground tanks

Farmers and ranchers across the state of Texas are approaching an important deadline for the removal of non-exempt underground storage tanks (UST). Contrary to rumor there is NO planned extension of this deadline.

Owners of Non-exempt UST's that have not yet been upgraded to comply with new leak detection, corrosion, containment and overfill requirements are subject to fines after December 22.

The December 22, 1998 deadline

is rapidly approaching and many farmers are still confused about whether the UST's on their property have to be removed.

Officials from the Lubbock office of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) have explained that there IS AN EXEMPTION for UST's (and any connected piping) with a capacity of 1,100 gallons or less used for storage of motor fuel for noncommercial purposes. This "small farm" exemption is provided under the Texas Water

Code, 26.344.

TNRCC officials also stressed the importance of having an accurate facility registration on file with them if UST's have been removed or modified to comply with the new requirements. Amendments to facility registrations should be made as necessary as well.

Questions about UST's and whether or not they meet the small farm exemption criteria can be directed to the Region 2 office of the TNRCC in Lubbock by calling 806-796-7092.

1998 boll weevil grid trapping program ends

By Roger Haldenby

The 1998 boll weevil grid trapping project conducted jointly by Plains Cotton Growers and Texas Agricultural Extension Service has come to its season's end.

Boll weevil traps spread across 28 High Plains counties have been monitored weekly from April through early November to determine the development and spread of boll weevil populations during the 1998 cotton grow-

ing season.

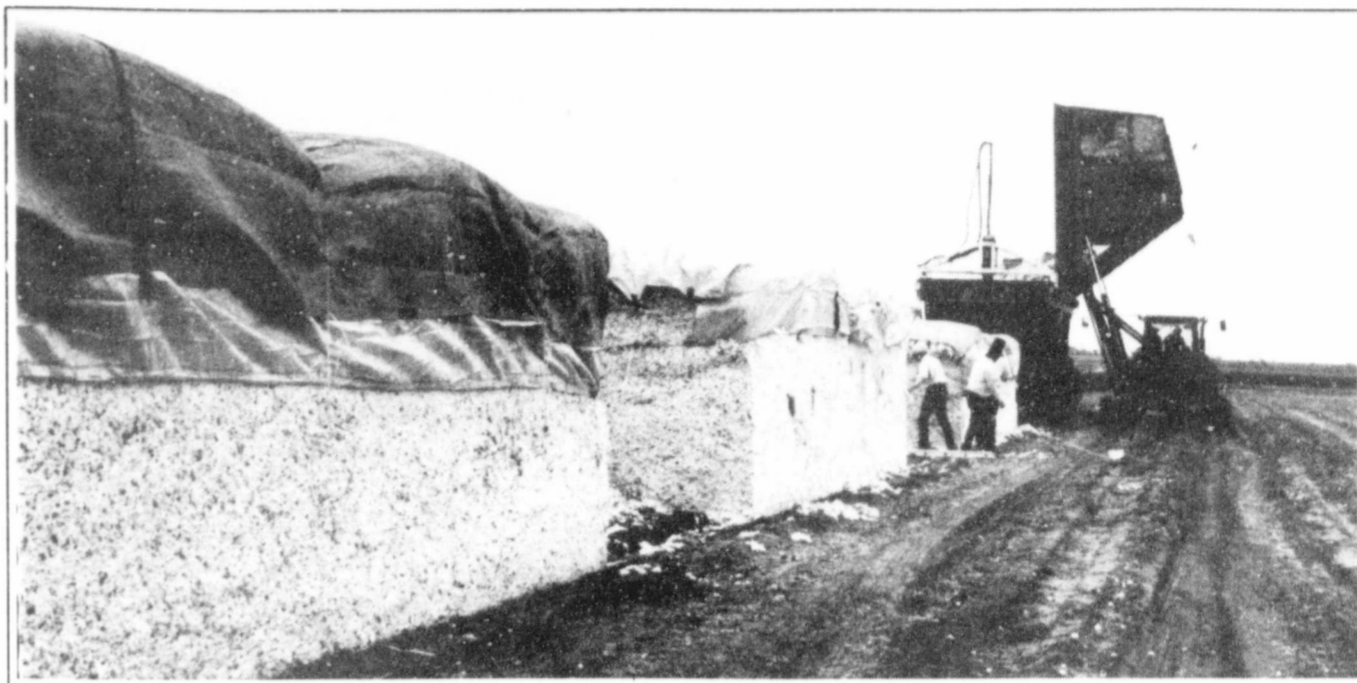
High temperatures and arid conditions over the entire summer not only took their toll on cotton fields but also on this economically damaging insect. However, even as the area's two million acres of irrigated cotton made a surprising comeback, in spite of the challenging weather, so did the cotton boll weevil.

By late September, thousands upon thousands of weevils had made it through the hot summer and had spread as far north and west as Muleshoe, and even Hereford. The population growth dynamics of the boll weevil can easily allow an early season mating pair to generate a quarter of a million or more viable offspring in a cotton growing season.

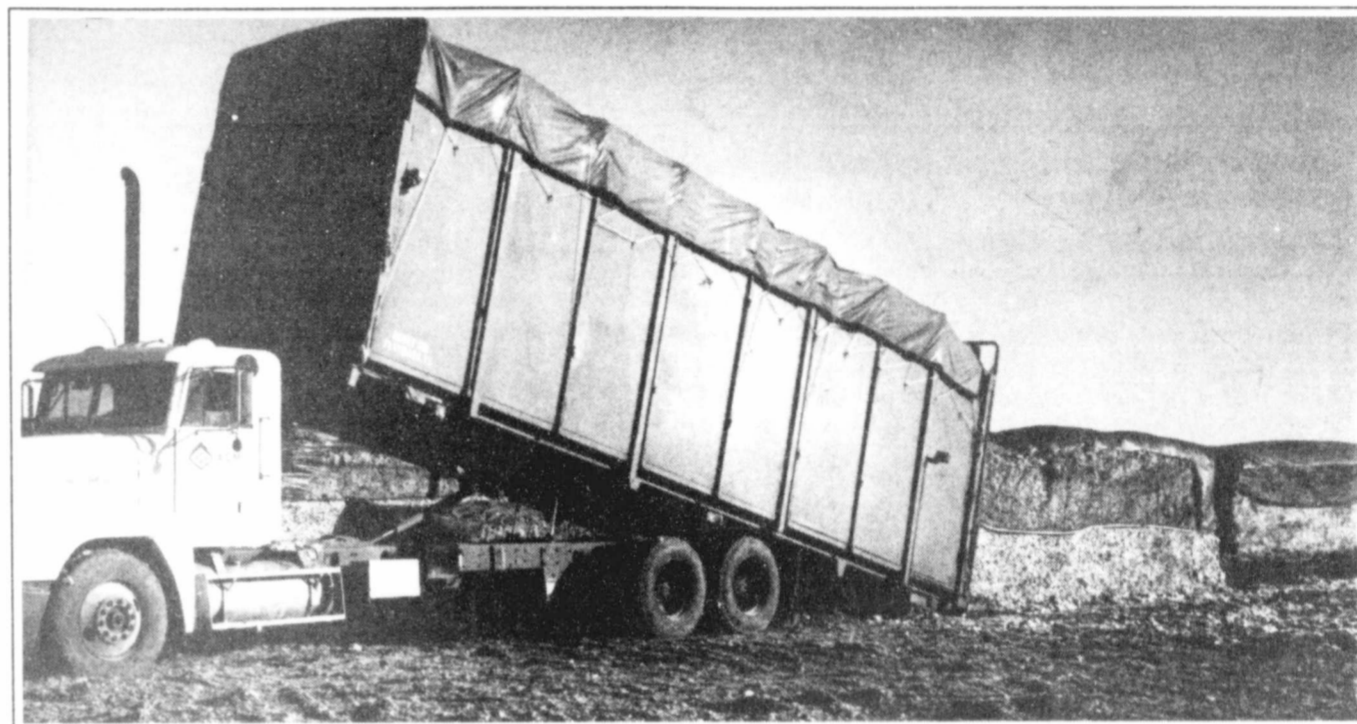
Between the first week in May and the last week in October, 604,452 weevils were trapped in the 1,073 traps gridded across 28 counties. The area trapped covered the entire High Plains extending from Deaf Smith County in the north to Midland County in the south; from the New Mexico state line eastward to Motley, Dickens and Kent Counties. In a normal year more than 3.5 million acres of cotton is planted in the high Plains



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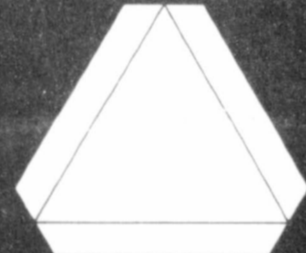


COTTON HARVEST IS COMING TO A CLOSE-- Nice weather helped the cotton strippers in the fields. The majority of the farmers in the county have finished and are waiting for the module trucks to pick up modules and take them to be ginned. In the areas where there was water the turnout was better than expected, but the dryland fields left a lot to be desired. As farmers know, there will always be next year. Staff Photo



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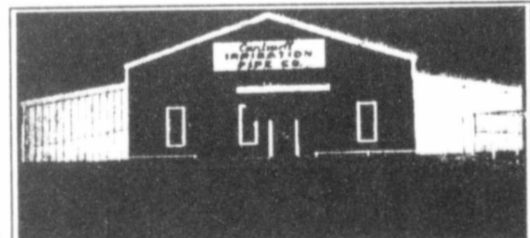


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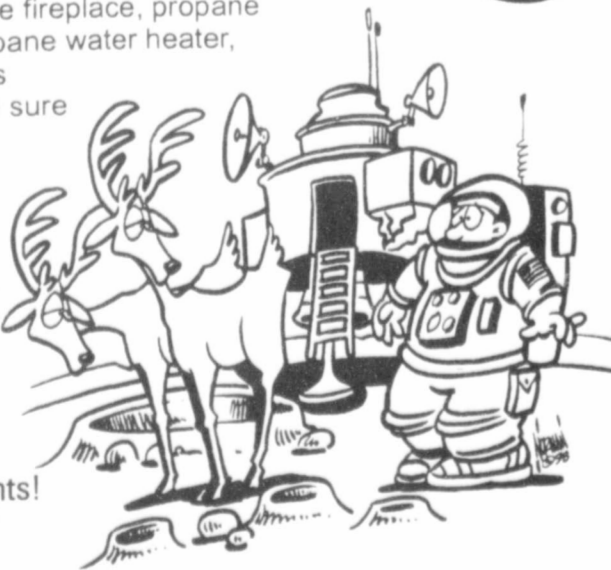
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Obituaries

JOHN EDWARD HUGGINS

Funeral services for John Edward Huggins, 76, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 28, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Gene Hawkins, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

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

Mr. Huggins died Wednesday, November 25, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born December 10, 1921 in Lockney to the late Ollie Jefferson Huggins and Daisy Mae Hutsell Huggins. Mr. Huggins graduated from Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He retired from the Army Air Corps after twenty-three years of service. He married Reta Garrison Huggins on August 27, 1968 in Lubbock.

Mr. Huggins was a Baptist and a lifelong resident of Lockney. He was a member of the Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge of Lubbock, the Lockney Masonic Lodge #867 and the V.F.W. Post #7993. Mr. Huggins was a builder after he retired from the military.

Survivors include his wife Reta; a nephew, Terry Huggins of Dallas; and a niece, Sandra Boswell of Santo.

The family suggests memorials be made to Lockney Masonic Lodge #867 at P.O. Box 716, Lockney, Texas 79241; the Scottish Rite Childrens Hospital of Dallas c/o Development at 2222 Welborn, Dallas, Texas 75219; or the Scottish Rite Temple at P.O. Drawer U, El Paso, Texas 79952-0007.



BARBARA SPURLOCK

Services for Barbara Thompson Spurlock, 50, of Tenaha, Texas were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 27, 1998 in the Mangum Funeral Home at Center, Texas.

Spurlock died November 24, 1998 in an automobile accident.

She was born May 29, 1948 in Floydada and moved to Tenaha in 1980.

She is survived by one daughter, Teresa Kirkland of Beckville; two sons, Randy Spurlock of Katy and J. Garrett Spurlock of Tenaha; four grandchildren; her step-mother, Judy Thompson of Frazier Park, California; 3 half-sisters, Carolyn, Marilyn and Darilyn and one half-brother, Sammy, all of Bakersfield, California.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Aleen Thompson of Floydada; her father, Jay Thompson of Frazier Park, California; her grandparents, Lester and Myrtle Thompson of Floydada and Annie Powell of Cullman, Alabama.

We would like to thank every individual, prayer group and church that lifted us up in prayer and helped to make our little miracles happen. We are blessed to live and work in such loving, caring communities words can never express the gratitude in our hearts. May God continue to bless each of you as He has blessed us.

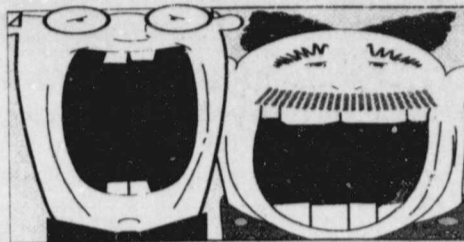
Sincerely,
Doug & Carrie Ann McJimsey

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses during the illness and loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness and consideration has meant so much to the family.

The Rexrode and Pinner Families

The family of Georgia Cowans wishes to express their sincere love and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of our loss.

Stanley (Chick) Edwards
Glenda Kemp & Family
Donna Fowler & Family
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This Week's Announcements

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 Heflin, 7 1/2 miles east on Matador Highway, Floydada. Donations are \$7.50 and a door prize will be given.

IF YOU HAVE BLOOD... WE NEED YOU!

Texas Blood Institute would like to ask all eligible blood donors to donate the gift of life on Saturday, December 5, 1998 at the Holiday Health Fair. The drive will take place at the Lockney Elementary School located at 310 SW 8th Street from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

To sign up for the drive please call Heather at 652-9925. Appointments are helpful but not necessary.

COAT DRIVE

New Beginnings Sunday School Class at the Floydada First United Methodist Church is sponsoring a coat drive to collect clean used coats to be distributed to those in need of a winter coat later this month.

Coats may be taken to the Methodist Church at 203 W. Kentucky or call Sarah Sanders at 983-2320 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message for pick-up. Donations will be taken until December 13.

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.

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Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

The Centers for Disease Control recently discovered that the simple act of hand washing is literally going down the drain. A survey of 7,000 adults found that almost half don't wash their hands after petting an animal. Almost a third don't scrub up after sneezing in their hands.

Such findings are frustrating to those of us in agriculture who work to produce an abundant and safe food supply. Our commodities can easily get a black eye when consumers forget to stick with safe food handling procedures - the simplest being washing your hands.

So it's up to us to follow these simple steps and, just as important, pass them on to our children. For example, have the kiddos sing that old favorite, "The Alphabet Song," when washing their hands. Why? Well, health officials point out hands and fingernails should get a vigorous scrub with soap and the warmest water possible for 20 seconds - which just happens to be the exact length of "The Alphabet Song."

And that just goes to prove safe food handling can be as easy as A-B-C.

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You have given me a nice office to work in and provided everything I needed to run it efficiently. You have elected, from time to time, other county officials that were congenial and nice to work with. You have paid me well for all of my services, and you have given me your support and wholehearted cooperation all through the years, so who could ask for anything more?

And then you came in large numbers to the two receptions that were given to me by the County. The first when I had completed my fifty years' employment as County Clerk, and the second one on November 20th to commemorate my retirement as County Clerk at the close of the year.

Each card, gift, flower and other expressions of love, friendship and appreciation were gratefully appreciated, and they made me wish I could work for you another fifty years. These two receptions were the highlights of my entire life.

The most treasured gifts that I received were gifts from all of the people of Floyd County and were presented to me by William D. Hardin, our County Judge. When I opened the gift, I saw a lovely gold and silver jewelry box, and in the box was a beautiful, beautiful gold and silver wristwatch. As I looked at them, I felt the warmth of genuine friendship and the beauty of these 2 lovely gifts and the feeling of love and friendship overwhelmed me. Such a nice way to close out my employment!

When I leave the courthouse, I will have many happy memories of all of you to take with me, and I will cherish them forever. May God bless all of you for your many kindnesses to me.

Margaret Collier

Social Security direct deposit

By Mary Jane Shanes

With the current attention to the law requiring people to sign up for direct deposit, the dilemma of many people may be summed up by a recent caller:

"Decisions, decisions, decisions-should I use direct deposit or not? The law says I have to sign up by January 1999, but I've heard that I can wait. What do I have to do?"

We want you to sign up for direct deposit, and we hope you decide to do so soon. But changing the way you receive your Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit from a check to direct deposit is a hard decision-and maybe you need more time to think about it. If so, don't worry! You'll continue to receive your check automatically, until you make a decision, even after January 1999.

Until that time, we want you to give careful consideration to the safety and convenience that using direct deposit provides you. For the last 23 years, Social Security and SSI benefit recipients have used direct deposit. Social Security has delivered more than 1.8 billion direct deposit payments worth \$1.9 trillion, and not one has ever been lost or stolen.

Besides providing safety for your money, direct deposit puts you in better control of your finances. Your money is in your account the morning of the scheduled payment day, even when you are out of town or unable to get to your bank.

If you agree that direct deposit is right for you, contact your bank. They'll be glad to help you sign up. If you don't have a checking or savings account right now, most banks, savings and loan or credit unions offer a variety of accounts-some with little or no fees. Look for one that best meets your needs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BASIC CABLE CHANGES

Attention TCA Cable TV subscribers in Floydada. Effective December 31, 1998 TCA Cable TV will make the following changes to the basic channel line-up. Trinity Broadcasting Network will be added on cable channel 27. The Travel Channel will no longer be available. Inquires concerning these changes or any other cable related issue can be made at the TCA Cable TV Office located at 119 E. Kentucky Street or by calling 983-2911.

12-3, 12-10, 12-17, 12-24, 12-31c

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, December 10, 1998

6:30 p.m.

School Administration Office Board Room
226 West California Street
Floydada, Texas

Academic Excellence Indicator System Report 1997-98

12-3, 12-10c

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

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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

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
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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 P.O. Box 148 Plainview, Texas 79072 OR Ann Finley, Contract Tech 806-748-4403

Bidding proposals are issued to pre-qualified bidders only. Pre-qualification information and questionnaire may be obtained from the Maintenance Division, Austin, at 512-416-2496 or from the District Maintenance Office, Lubbock, at 806-748-4403.

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

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
MOVING--EVERYTHING MUST GO! Make an offer and take it home with you! Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. No early birds. 100-102 South Main (formerly location of Joe's), Floydada. 12-3p

INSIDE GARAGE SALE--901 W. Crockett (hospital building). Saturday, December 5th - 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Toys, clothes, linens, baby beds, strollers, appliances, miscellaneous. 12-3p

Matador

ESTATE SALE--MATADOR, TEXAS -at the home of Louvaine Scaff. Saturday, December 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m. 12-3p

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **BEULAH BAKER, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on December 1, 1998, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in **Cause No. 5443**, styled **IN RE ESTATE OF BEULAH BAKER, DECEASED**, in which court the matter is pending.

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

Dated this 1st day of December, 1998.

JUANELL BAKER SUE
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF BEULAH BAKER
C/O KAREN HOUCHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-3540

12-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wanda Joye Bilbrey, Deceased, were issued on November 24, 1998, in Cause No. 5438, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: **JUDY GAYE ATKINSON**.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Plainsview, Hale County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Peter I. Clarke
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 830
Plainview, Texas 79073-0830

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 30th day of November, 1998.

Peter I. Clarke
P.O. Box 830
Plainview, Texas 79072-0830
Attorney for the Estate
Phone: (806) 293-8463
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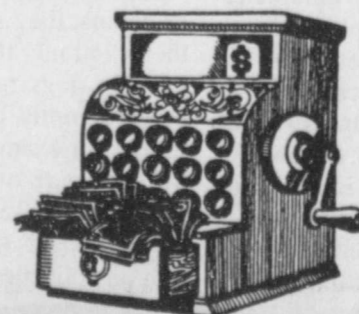
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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of November 30 to December 4 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Haley Wood, Alexis Hall, Ricky Vasquez, John Vasquez, Codi Wiley, Nichole Gomez, Ashley Raissez; (l-r, row 3) Tiffany Breckenridge, Daniella Peralez, Rocky Aday,

Tanner Wade Hulcy, Christopher Carrasco, Krista Rasco; (l-r, row 2) Vanessa Ascencio, Tiffany Luna, Elissa Vasquez, Joshua Silva, Patrick Doucette; (l-r, front row) K.C. Luna, Jessica Pena, Alejandro Salazar, Crystal Sanchez, and Louis Peralez.

Staff Photo

4-H Club hears Round-up presentations

By Laura Miller

The Floydada 4-H Club had its November meeting Thursday November 19th at the Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. President Bonnie Dunlap called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was led by Elizabeth Bertrand and the 4-H motto pledge was led by Derrick Griggs. Britnee Brotherton read the inspiration. Taylor Sue announced that the community service for this month was bringing cokes and candy bars for teachers. Katie Beth Crossland had the mini demonstration on how to make rag wreaths out of wire and strips of cloth. Our program that night was Round up presentations. Those who went to district and state round-up did

their demonstrations and share the fun. Erika Miller did a demonstration on five minute fix ups for every day living. Mathew Miller and Jesalyn Bradley did a demonstration on how to have the perfect picnic. Taylor Sue, Jason Nutt, Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer and B.J. Chappell did a family life demonstration on how to get along better with your friends. Katie Beth Crossland, Britnee Brotherton, Tana Lloyd, Morgan Marble, Marla Reeves, Kacie Campbell, Reagan Hefflin and Kendra Covington all participated in the junior one vocal category with a patriotic theme.

Lindsey Nutt, Melissa Dunlap, Molly Long, Rachel Miller, Courtney Campbell, Josh Bradley, Skyler

Cornelius, Chance Crossland and Derrick Griggs all participated in the junior two celebrating 4-H category, doing a skit about the Beverly Hillbillies. I want to congratulate all of you for all of your hard work!!! Parents in charge were the Larry Stovalls' the Todd Beedys', and the Paul Lloyds'. Refreshments were brought by Kayla Stovall, Payte Beedy and Jeremy and Tana Lloyd. Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. Don't forget the 4-H family auction which will be December 5th at the Massie Activity Center. A meal will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m., and the auction will start at 6:51 p.m. Everyone is welcome!!! This auction helps support all of our 4-H projects.



DECORATIONS CHANGE -- Pumpkin street decorations came down this week and the traditional

Christmas ornamentation took its place as Floydada prepared for the holiday season. -- Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

December 7th-11th

Monday

Breakfast- Juice, cinnamon toast, milk.
Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast- Juice, toast, jelly, milk.
Lunch- Corn dog, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast- Juice, rice cereal, toast, milk.
Lunch- Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast- Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk.
Lunch- Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple, cornbread, milk.

Friday

Breakfast- Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk.
Lunch- Barbecue on bun, french fries, tossed salad, brownie, milk.

Lockney School Menu

December 7th-11th

Monday

Breakfast- Waffle w/syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch- Pig in a blanket, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, toast w/ jelly, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch- Beef Tacos/Ham and Cheese sandwich, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast- Oatmeal, cereal, toast w/ jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch- Chicken Spaghetti/ Grilled Cheese Sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, milk, Italian Bread.

Thursday

Breakfast- Sausage, toast w/jelly, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch- Corn Chip pie/ PBJ sandwich, fruit, corn, salad, milk.

Friday

Breakfast- Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch- Hamburger/ Corn dog, French Fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit, milk.

Hunters should be aware of Lyme Disease dangers

By Ron Graves

Now that Texas hunting season has begun, a succession of seasons including quail, duck and deer will send many hunters into the country side. And with the number of cases of Lyme disease increasing, hunters need to take extra precautions to avoid ticks this season.

While Lyme disease is a preventable disease, the number of cases in Texas have increased in the past years. The primary transmitter of the disease is still the deer tick and the black-legged or lone star tick. While peak exposure is during the summer when everyone seems to be outdoors, hunters are susceptible during the fall months.

Lyme disease patients respond to antibiotic treatments of tetracyclines and certain penicillin, especially when the disease is diagnosed early. However, left undiagnosed and untreated it can become extremely debilitating, affecting the joints, nervous system and heart. Preventive measures such as avoiding tick bites and getting an early diagnosis are important.

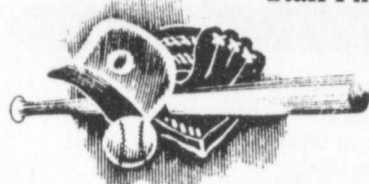
Lyme disease in humans is often called a "great imitator" because of its ability to mimic a wide variety of illnesses including influenza, arthritis, syphilis, multiple sclerosis, and Alzheimer's disease. People living in or visiting Lyme disease endemic areas, who are bitten by ticks, are advised to watch for symptoms of the disease. Early symptoms of the disease include a characteristic red bulls eye rash and/or flu like symptoms. Later symptoms are usually seen as arthritis of the knees, hips and ankles,

meningitis, and other neurological problems such as numbness, tingling in the extremities, and loss of concentration and memory.

When in habitats likely to be infested with ticks, certain precautions can be taken to avoid tick bites. There is no reason for panic if you are bitten. Contracting Lyme disease from a tick bite depends on whether or not that tick was a carrier of the infectious agent and on how long the tick had been feeding on you.

Because the movement and bites of ticks are seldom felt, careful and frequent examination of the body and clothing is imperative. To obtain some degree of protection against ticks and make their detection easier, wear light-colored clothing, a long sleeved shirt, trousers and trouser legs inside tops of socks. A ring of masking tape with the sticky side out placed around the tops of boots or shoes will often trap ticks that are ascending to look for an attachment site. Repellents and insecticides can also be effective in preventing tick bites if properly used in accordance with label directions.

Researchers don't think Lyme disease can be transmitted during deer processing, but hunters should practice certain safety procedures any way. When hunters return to their homes or cabins, they should always check their clothing, their bodies and their hunting dogs for ticks and remove them promptly. Live ticks can be submitted for examination to determine the presence of Lyme spirochetes. Contact the Texas Department of Health at (512)458-7605 for information on collection and shipping.



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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"Would I Lie To You?"

The Sunday school was asked to define a lie. A small boy gave his answer: "A lie is an abomination to the Lord, and a very present help in time of need." Well... at least he tried...

Three different individuals make this statement:
 Man says to us, "Would I lie to you?"
 Satan says to us, "Would I lie to you?"
 God says to us, "Would I lie to you?"

(1) Man says, "Would I lie to you?" Man can even lie to himself...one of the churches in Revelation convinced itself, "I have need of nothing." Man can lie to God. Ananias lied to the Holy Spirit in Acts chapter 8. Man can lie against others. James 3:14. Even the courts place a heavy penalty on false statements under oath.

(2) Satan says, "Would I lie to you?" In John 8:44, Jesus calls him a liar, and father of lies.
 He lied to Eve in the garden of Eden.
 He lied to Judas, the rich young ruler and Agrippa.
 He lies to people...telling them they can't live for God.
 He lies...telling them they are good enough without Christ as your Savior.
 His lies include: "You will starve if you give to God."
 One of his favorites is, "Don't worry...you'll make it into Heaven without salvation, Don't fall for it!"

(3) God says, "Would I lie to you?" Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not a man that He should lie."
 God said, "A flood will come." It did!
 God said Israel will be taken into captivity. They were!
 Jesus told us in the Bible, He will come again. He will!
 The precious old hymn says,
 "Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now, He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now." (He will!)
 Today would be a wonderful time to do this!



Tolerable Marriage Can Be Improved

By Ron Trusler

I've heard a statistic that 50% of marriages end in divorce. To make it easy for this article, let's say that 5 out of 10 marriages break up and the statistic is accurate. That does not mean that the other 5 marriages that stay in tact are necessarily happy and healthy.

Many of the other 5 marriages may just be tolerable. They are not miserable enough to break up but miserable enough to recognize they are not as happy as they could be. However, it is decided that this situation is ok and they can live this way. By the way, the decision to stay in a tolerable marriage is usually made individually, not jointly. If it was a decision made by the couple they would probably be well on their way to improving the marriage. At least, they would be talking.

If you are part of a miserable but tolerable marriage and want to move toward a more happy one, try the following:

1. **Some where, some how, there are some things you are not telling your spouse.** There may be some hurts, fears or anger that is held inside that you haven't discussed openly. There may be some wishes or desires you had hoped could be met by your partner that has not come true and it's frustrating. A big step is to begin talking to each other.
2. **Think of a time, in your marriage, when you were happier than you are now.** What did you do then that you have quit doing? Chances are they were little things that are easy to

set aside due to a busy, hectic life that seems to creep in and take over. Start doing those that you use to do. Sit down and discuss this and both of you work at this.

3. **Begin dating.** Treat each other special. Make special plans for a meal, for an evening. Dress up for it. Do something you both enjoy or be adventuresome and try something new-like on a real date.
4. **Focus more on little thoughtful things.** The big events or expressions of affection can be nice but the little things often go farther. They usually take more thought and planning.
5. **Be consistent.** Do not just do these things until the relationship is better and then quit. Keep doing them even when the emergency is over.
6. **A big hint for men-learn to listen more and make love less.** Gentlemen, we often have the reputation for thinking more about sex with our spouse than talking or listening to them. That won't work too well. If you can learn to listen and make every effort to understand her view point, many other things can fall into place.
7. **Spend time talking just about stuff-little stuff as much as possible.** There is always big stuff that worries us that must be dealt with. Do not let it push aside the little chit-chat conversations that help us know and understand each other.

(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MIMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

Matter of Fact

by Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

A colorful gift basket filled with juicy citrus is certainly a thoughtful and healthy way to let folks know you're thinking about them this holiday season. But if you also want them to know you're sending the very best, make sure it's Texas citrus that they get.

Not many people realize that Texas is traditionally among the top four states in both grapefruit and orange production. But make no mistake. Citrus growers in the Rio Grande Valley don't take a back seat to anyone when it comes to the quality of fruit they produce. It's a juicy and delicious fruit that tastes great for breakfast, lunch, dinner or just a healthy snack.

For the health conscious, remember

that one Texas red grapefruit contains no fat or sodium, is known to lower high levels of blood cholesterol and provides 90 percent of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance for vitamin C.

To ensure you're getting the best from Texas, remember that the names "Ruby Sweet" and "Rio Star" can only be used with grapefruit grown in the Lone Star State. And for those of us who are truly Texas proud, don't forget the red grapefruit has been officially designated the "State Fruit of Texas."

So as you make out your list, keep in mind that a basket of Texas citrus is a gift that truly gives twice: first to your recipient and second to a thriving, important segment of Texas agriculture.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
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Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Michael Holster
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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.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Harold Abney, Pastor
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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.

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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.

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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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Phone: 983-5878

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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
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Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston, Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
Interim Pastor - Melinda Morton
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney Girls Basketball Report

JUNIOR VARSITY

LOCKNEY 32
PETERSBURG 34
Petersburg won a close game against the junior varsity girls team from Lockney on November 17.

Leading the scoring for the girls was Elizabeth Torrez with 14 points. She sank 5 field goals and 4 free throws.

Turning in 6 points each were Susie Tambunga with 2 field goals and 2 free throws and Karlon Hooten with 1 field goal and 4 free throws. Two points each were added by Desha Smith, Cris Amador and Lexi Jones. Smith made a field goal, Amador and Jones each made 2 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 7 6 7 12
Petersburg 9 4 8 13

HALE CENTER TOURNAMENT

LOCKNEY 64

SHALLOWATER 65

The junior varsity girls lost by one point in their game with Shallowater on November 21.

Elizabeth Torrez scored 19 points to lead the scoring. She racked up 5 field goals and 9 free throws.

Thirteen points was scored by Karlon Hooten. She made 1 three-point and 1 two-point field goals, and 6 free throws. Eight points each were scored by Shayla Brewer and Lexi Jones. Brewer scored 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Jones sank 4 field goals. Isabel Villarreal turned in 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Traci McQuhae hit 2 field goals for 4 points. Holly Arjona hit 1 three-point for 3 points and Cris Amador made a field goal and a free throw for 3 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 17 13 14 20
Shallowater 18 16 11 20

LOCKNEY 39

OLTON 37

Two points decided Lockney's second game of the Hale Center Tournament. Lockney was ahead of Olton 39-

37 at the final buzzer.

Elizabeth Torrez turned in 16 points and was named leading scorer. She made 4 field goals and 8 free throws.

Scoring 9 points with 2 field goals and 5 free throws was Karlon Hooten. Susie Tambunga added 5 points with 1 three-point and 1 two-point. Shayla Brewer made a field goal and free throw for 3 points. Lorena Bernal and Lexi Jones each made a field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 7 28 28 39
Olton 6 17 23 37

LOCKNEY 44

NEW DEAL 34

Lockney junior varsity girls won their final game of the Hale Center Tournament on November 19 by a score of 44-34 over the New Deal girls.

Elizabeth Torrez scored 9 points with 4 field goals and 1 free throw to lead the scoring.

Desha Smith and Shayla Brewer each turned in 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws. Lexi Jones made 2 field goals and 2 free throws for 6 points. Cris Amador scored 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points. Traci McQuhae added 2 field goals for 4 points and two points each were turned in by Holly Arjona and Isabel Villarreal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 12 14 12 6
New Deal 7 7 6 12

LOCKNEY 47

LITTLEFIELD 52

Five points separated the Lockney JV girls and Littlefield when the final buzzer sounded. Lockney came out on the short end in a hard fought game played November 24 in Littlefield.

Turning in 12 points to lead the scoring was Cris Amador. She sank 5 field goals and 2 free throws.

Karlton Hooten racked up 10 points with 3 field goals and 4 free throws.

Elizabeth Torrez made 2 field goals and 4 free throws for 8 points. Shayla Brewer made 7 points with 2 field goals and 3 free throws. Desha Smith made 4 free throws for 4 points and turning in 2 points apiece were Holly Arjona, Traci McQuhae and Isabel Villarreal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 16 28 38 47
Littlefield 4 24 32 52

8TH GRADE

LOCKNEY 31

OLTON 23

The 8th Grade Lady Shorthorns defeated Olton 31-23 in their first game of the season. They played at home on November 16.

Ashley Cuellar led the scoring with 9 points. She hit 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Turning in 5 points each were Janee Hrbacek and Leslie Cuellar with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Jalie Dietrich sank 2 field goals for 4 points and Laci Schumacher 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points. April Dorman and Sabrina Gross turned in 2 points each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 5 10 18 31
Olton 9 16 20 23

LOCKNEY 38

RALLS 33

The 8th Grade Lady Shorthorns came out on top at the final buzzer in their game with Ralls on November 23.

Leslie Cuellar led the scoring with 16 points. She made 7 field goals and 2 free throws.

Jane Hrbacek hit 4 field goals for 8 points. Tasha Powell made 2 field goals for 4 points. Three points each were turned in by Vanessa Lubano and Laci Schumacher and Cameron Kemp added 2 points with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 9 17 27 38
Ralls 8 15 23 33

7TH GRADE

LOCKNEY 13

OLTON 16

By Managers Hannah Rockwell and Rachel Vega

Sad, but true, the 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns lost against Olton 13 to 16 on November 16. In the first quarter Rose Anna Castillo scored 3 points in all.

At half-time Coach Schumacher encouraged the girls, telling them they could do it.

The girls pushed their limits in the fourth quarter with Melissa Hernandez scoring 2 points, Mandy Hancock scoring 4 points, and Rose Anna Castillo scoring 2 points. We are all very proud of our 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns. They surprised many people in the stands that night.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 2 5 5 13
Olton 2 5 12 26

LOCKNEY 8

RALLS 60

By Managers Hannah Rockwell and Rachel Vega

The 7th Grade Lady Shorthorns unfortunately lost to the 7th Grade girls from Ralls. The score ended up being 60-8.

In the first quarter Melissa Hernandez scored 2 points. In the second quarter Britta McDonald scored 2 points and Mandy Hancock 1 point for their team.

Tiffany Taylor made an amazing shot in the third quarter and added 2 points. At the end of the fourth quarter Mandy Hancock added 1 point. They tried their best but Ralls has a super team. We are very proud of our 7th grade girls. Even in the worst part of the game they never gave up.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 2 3 2 1
Ralls 27 9 10 14

"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.

NOTICE

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWS AND ALL ADVERTISING IS TUESDAY AT 3:00 P.M.



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LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE

LOCKNEY - 35

RALLS - 26

Lockney 8th graders played Ralls November 23 on Lockney's home court and defeated the Rabbits 35-26.

Ben Sherman made 9 field goals and 3 free throws to lead the scoring with 21 points.

Adding 4 points each were Todd Cotham and Landon Schumacher. Cotham hit 2 field goals and Schumacher 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Three points each were made by Jordan Martinez and Garrett Mathis. Each made a field goal and a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 5 14 31 35
Ralls 6 9 18 26

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE

LOCKNEY - 35

RALLS - 21

The Lockney 7th Grade Shorthorns defeated Ralls 35-21 November 23rd at home.

Leading scorer in the game was Jeran Butler with 11 points. He sank 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Adding 10 points each to the scoreboard were Kirk Wilson and Michael Martinez. Both made 5 field goals. Two points each were made by A.J. Martinez and Justin Stoerner with 1 field goal each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 8 16 24 35
Ralls 7 11 13 21

1998-99 Lockney 7th, 8th, 9th Basketball

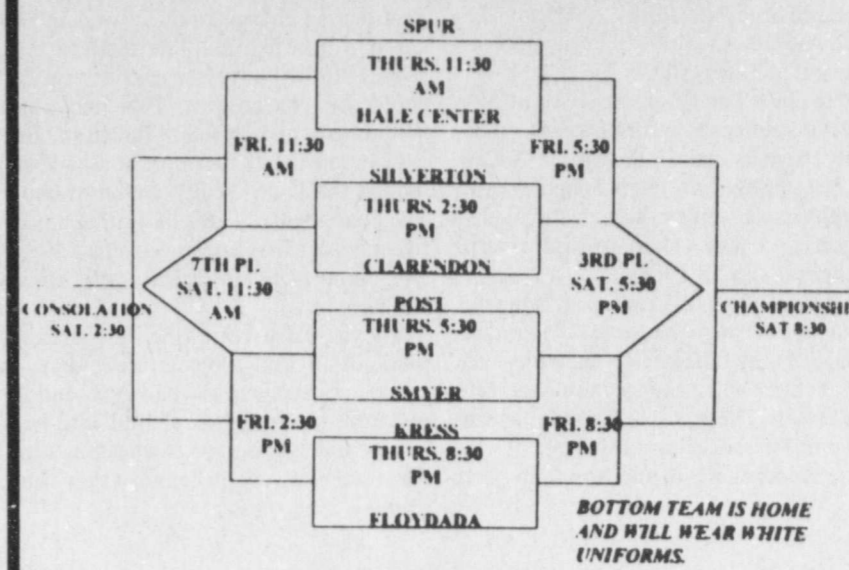
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 16	Olton (7,8,9 Girls)	H	5:00 pm
Nov. 23	Ralls (7,8,9 Girls)	T	5:00 pm
	Ralls (7,8,9 Boys)	H	5:00 pm
Dec. 3	Idalou (7,8,9 Girls)	T	5:00 pm
	Idalou (7,8,9 Boys)	H	5:00 pm
Dec. 7	Floydada (7,8,9 Girls)	H	5:00 pm
	Floydada (7,8,9 Boys)	T	5:00 pm
Dec. 14	Abernathy (7,8,9 Girls)	T	5:00 pm
	Abernathy (7,8,9 Boys)	H	5:00 pm
Jan. 4	New Deal (7,8,9 Girls)	H	5:00 pm
	New Deal (7,8,9 Boys)	T	5:00 pm
Jan. 11	Ralls (7,8,9 Girls)	H	5:00 pm
	Ralls (7,8,9 Boys)	T	5:00 pm
Jan. 14&16	Lockney 7th & 8th Tournament	H	TBA
Jan. 18	Idalou (7,8,9 Girls)	H	5:00 pm
	Idalou (7,8,9 Boys)	T	5:00 pm
Jan. 25	Floydada (7,8,9 Girls)	T	5:00 pm
	Floydada (7,8,9 Boys)	H	5:00 pm
Feb. 1	Abernathy (7,8,9 Girls)	H	5:00 pm
	Abernathy (7,8,9 Boys)	T	5:00 pm
Feb. 8	New Deal (7,8,9 Girls)	T	5:00 pm
	New Deal (7,8,9 Boys)	H	5:00 pm

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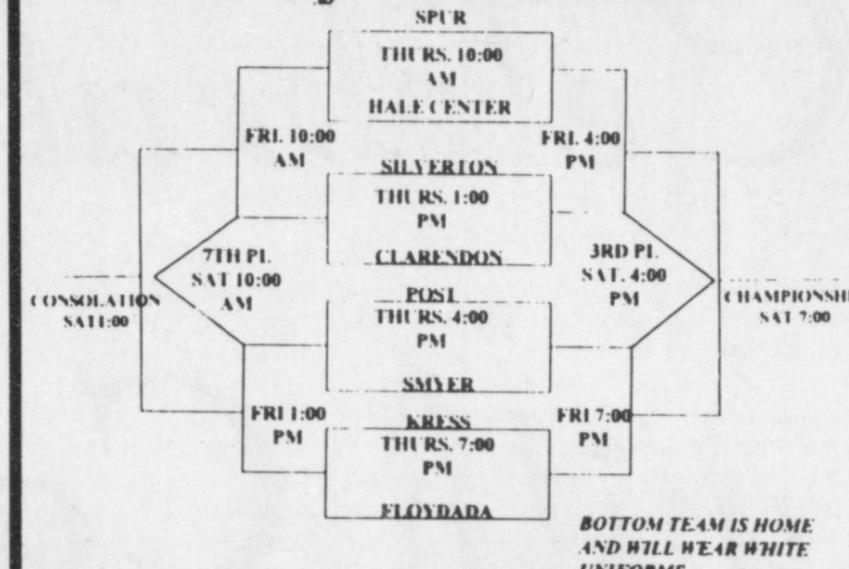
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December 3-5, 1998

Varsity Boys Brackets



Varsity Girls Brackets



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1998-1999 Lockney Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 17	Petersburg (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)	T	4:00 pm
Nov. 19 & 21	Hale Center JV Tournament (G&B)	T	TBA
Nov. 20	Kress ((JVG, JVB, VG, VB)	T	4:00 pm
Nov. 24	Littlefield (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)	T	5:00 pm
Nov. 26-28	Queens Classic (VG)	T	TBA
Dec. 1	Lubbock Trinity (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)	T	4:00 pm
Dec. 3-5	Friona Tournament (VB)	T	TBA
Dec. 8	Lubbock Cooper (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)	H	4:00 pm
Dec. 10-12	Lockney Tournament (VG, VB)	H	TBA
Dec. 18	Lorenzo (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)	H	4:00 pm
Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Tournament (VG)	T	TBA
Dec. 28-30	Sundown Tournament (VB)	T	TBA
Jan. 5	Roosevelt (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)	T	5:00 pm
Jan. 8	Ralls (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	H	4:00 pm
Jan. 12	Idalou (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	H	4:00 pm
Jan. 15	Floydada (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	T	4:00 pm
Jan. 19	Abernathy (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	H	4:00 pm
Jan. 22	New Deal (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	T	4:00 pm
Jan. 26	Ralls (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	T	4:00 pm
Jan. 29	Idalou (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	T	4:00 pm
Feb. 2	Floydada (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	H	4:00 pm
Feb. 5	Abernathy (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	T	4:00 pm
Feb. 9	New Deal (JVG, JVB, VG, VB)*	H	4:00 pm

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Lockney Boys Basketball

JUNIOR VARSITY

HALE CENTER TOURNAMENT

LOCKNEY - 28

IDALOU - 43

The Lockney Junior Varsity boys team fell to Idalou during the Hale Center Tournament held November 19-21.

Jessie Ledesma lead the scoring with 18 points. He made 5 field goals and 8 free throws.

Jeremy Butler added 4 points with 2 field goals. Scoring 2 points each were Chase Graves with 2 free throws; Kris Jones with 1 field goal and Aaron Dietrich with 1 field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 7 16 21 28
Idalou 7 21 32 43

LOCKNEY - 42

OLTON - 48

Lockney Junior Varsity boys fell to Olton in the Hale Center Tournament November 21.

Jesse Ledesma led the scoring with 10 points. He made 3 field goals and 4 free throws.

Kris Jones scored 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw. Six points were added to the scoreboard by Jeremy Butler. He made 3 field goals. Five points were scored by Josh Pyle with 1 three-point and 1 two-point field goals; Juan Gonzales with 1 three-point and 1 two-point field goals; and Aaron Dietrich with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Scoring 4 points with 2 field goals was Kelsey Schumacher.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 9 14 24 42
Olton 14 20 34 48

LOCKNEY - 24

KRESS - 21

The Lockney JV boys basketball team defeated Kress 24-21 in overtime on November 20. The team were tied at 21 each and Juan Gonzales scored the winning points. He led the scoring with 8 points. He made 2 field goals and 4 free throws.

Chase Graves scored 6 points with 3 field goals and Jessie Ledesma also scored 6 points. He made 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Jeremy Butler added 2 points with 2 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 7 10 12 21 34
Kress 6 8 16 21 21

LOCKNEY - 24

LITTLEFIELD - 39

The Lockney Junior Varsity played Littlefield November 24 in Littlefield and came up on the short end of the score.

Juan Gonzales and Kelsey Schumacher led the scoring with 6 points each. Gonzales made 2 field goals and 2 free throws and Schumacher made 3 field goals.

Scoring 4 points each were Chase Graves and Jessie Ledesma. Both sank 2 field goals. Kris Jones and Aaron Dietrich added two points each with field goals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 4 8 16 24
Littlefield 11 19 31 39

LOCKNEY 9TH GRADE

ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT

LOCKNEY - 63

ABERNATHY 48

The Lockney 9th grade boys basketball team rolled over Abernathy 63 to 48 on November 21.

Brandon Alvis led the scoring with 26 points. He sank 12 field goals and 2 free throws.

Scoring 14 points with 7 field goals was Mo Collins. Frankie Gonzales hit 5 field goals for 10 points. Jamie Cerda made 3 field goals for 6 points. Jared Lambert 2 field goals for 4 points and Wade Miller 1 three-point for 3 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 11 16 22 14
Abernathy 7 23 40 48

LOCKNEY - 52

TRINITY - 54

Two points separated the Lockney and Trinity 9th grade teams when the final buzzer sounded.

Mo Collins scored 10 field goals to lead the scoring with 20 points.

Brandon Alvis shot for 18 points with 8 field goals and 2 free throws. Jamie Cerda added 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points. Frankie Gonzales made 2 field goals for 4 points. Two points each were added by Chas Westbrook with a field goal and Wade Miller with 2 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 20 34 36 52
Trinity 14 20 36 54

LOCKNEY - 66

FLOYDADA - 48

The Lockney 9th grades whopped up on Floydada 66-46 in a game played on Lockney's home court November 23.

"I Can" program changes young lives for the better

By Mamie Wood

In 1983 the Floydada school system implemented a new program for advanced high school students. The "I Can" program, taught before school hours, was written to give the students an introduction to principals on which they could build a positive attitude.

The "I Can" program, written by Zig Ziglar and Mamie McCullough, especially for teenagers, was taken by several FHS students. They were selected by teachers for their leadership abilities.

Ziglar lists five character building principals in the program: Teaching the importance of responsibility 1. Responsibility 2. Attitudes 3. Self-esteem 4. Goal setting and 5. Leadership.

The class was taught by JoAnn Cagle. Her comments about the class are, "It has been 15 years since I taught the "I Can" course at Floydada High School, so my recollections will be more general than specific. I was asked to address the changes I saw in students as a result of the "I Can" Course. I can recall three major areas of change that were obvious then, (I hope many others surfaced with time).

First there was a change in students self-perception. There was an increase in self-esteem. I chuckle as I think about who these students were, and how they were

perceived as "plenty titled" with self confidence. They were identified as gifted, successful students, good thinkers, and almost "cocky" Activities and studies in this course encouraged feelings of self-worth but emphasized the necessity for goal-setting, focusing, and plain old hard work.

The process of reading, studying, and the students basic intelligence caused a wake-up call. They found they must decide where they wanted to go, how they would do it and where to get help to get there. They glowed with a directed self-esteem coupled with know-how.

A second change I noticed was in personal relationships. The typical high school student is pretty exclusive in his choice of relationships. This study, plus assignments and activities, forced students to take time to talk to people they had been around but hadn't really gotten to know. They had the daily task of writing a positive remark about someone in class. Negative remarks or put-downs were not allowed.

They also discovered the value of teamwork. Assigned projects were done in groups where everyone had input and the resulting success was shared. Students learned that in order to get what they want, they must help others get what they want.

Students came away from isolated thinking to a more caring, sharing attitude. They learned that working together is far more productive than working alone or at odds with others.

A last and important change was a broader, prouder perspective of the opportunities available to all citizens of this great country. Over and over students studied Americans of the past and present who succeeded in life through the free-enterprise system. New fields were explored and old ones were looked at more closely. The students were eager and ready to get out there and make it to the top in this great land. I can't say I know the present status of all these great students, but those I know about are highly successful."

Several of the students were contacted and all were enthusiastic about the course.

Don Cheek remembered learning that the pursuit of life's goals was not a bad thing. "The course laid out certain goal planning strategies and I am a firm believer in setting goals to achieve rewards. With my staff, I rely on goal setting and using goals to measure accomplishments.

"The course built confidence. It made me think about beliefs, goals and dreams. I have continued planning ways to reach many goals, including retirement."

"That course taught me to focus on what

I needed to do and persevere until it is accomplished," stated Jana Lawson. "I learned to put positive things in my life, things that are substantive, instead of things that are meaningless."

She continued, "The course actually reinforced the positive values my parents already encouraged. This gave them a bit more credibility." "Kids today could benefit from the course. There are too many sources out there preaching negative messages. The "I Can" program taught that you don't have to buy the arguments that society teaches."

Jeff Matsler is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. He related that he learned we should be assertive but we should also be loving and caring in the way we treat other people as we move towards completing our goals.

According to Matsler the program taught, "Anything you want, you can have. Any goal you set you can attain." By setting his goals he was able to go to a private university through a full academic scholarship and follow up with a scholarship to a premier school of theology. The course has helped him as a pastoral counselor. He uses what he learned to help others.

"Most of those who took this course have gone on and reached their goals. It

gave us a head start. It opened up my mind to a way of processing information and receiving confidence from within that I still use today."

David Myrick is an engineer with a support contractor at NASA. He was struck by the "never say die" message of the course. "The onslaught of positive message about success, setting goals, ethics, honesty, etc. was definitely an overwhelming force and has had a very positive impact on my life. The emphasis on hard work being involved in true success is a fact of life. I remember the phrase, 'There is no elevator to the top, you have to climb the stairs one step at a time'.

"I continue to set goals both professionally and in educational endeavors. Most importantly, I do not box myself in with a lowered set of expectations."

Jill Willson related, "As a basketball coach for 12-15 young ladies, I have always believed that I can get everything I want in life by helping others get what they want." "The enthusiasm of the I Can program was contagious and the strategies taught have helped me 'keep the faith'."

Rob Pratt remembers the class as "fun" and the group as "a good group." "We had to meet and report on two new people each week. This greatly helped me to overcome my fears of meeting new people."

"The course had a useful framework or road-map to apply positive principals. I've referred back to the workbook on several occasions for reminders." He said.

Pratt finished, "If the class were being taught today it should not be adapted in such a way as to reach kids at their level. The process itself should require an amount of reaching upward to participate if it is to be effective. Don't water it down to the lowest common-denominator, make it a prize that will grow the small spark of self-initiative within potential participants into a flame of action."

Over the past several years, Coaches Dennis Parker of Cleburn, Texas and D.W. Rutledge of Converse, have been teaching the "I Can" program to their athletes. During that period of time, they took the "I Can" program and developed "Coaching to Change Lives". This program is more specifically geared towards young athletes, using much of the same content of the "I Can" program. This program has proven more "user friendly" for coaches and school systems and will be available to any schools who are interested.

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