

My reaction to talk of "hate crime" legislation has always been to roll my eyebrows and think--"Oh well, I guess it could be worse.'

I had heard all the comments about the "Thought Police" taking over the country, and it didn't really hit home until I read a recent "Focus On The Family" newsletter.

You know those guys at "Focus On the Family." They are the ones who have devoted themselves to hate mongering philosophies on the importance of families, marriage, and love of God and each other.

After Matthew Shephard was found beaten and tied to a post in Wyoming the "Thought Police" went to work.

Because Shephard was a homosexual and had been "picked up" in a homosexual bar the horrendous crime was labeled a "hate crime" by the morning talk shows (also referred to as morning news shows) and some liberal columnists.

Even though the police said the crime was one of robbery and not "gay bashing", the stage had been set by the media to get more support for "hate crime" legislation.

After the news was out on the murder, Katic Couric on the Today Show, addressed this question to the Wyoming governor (I use the word "question" loosely--it was meant to be a political statement to set the mood for attacks from other fronts): "Governor, some gay rights activists have said that some conservative political organizations, like the Christian Coalition, the Family Research Council, and Focus on the Family are contributing to this anti-homosexual atmosphere by having an ad campaign saying, 'If you are a homosexual, you can change your orientation.' That prompts people to try to convince them and try to harm them.' Do you believe that such groups

are contributing to this climate?" The next day, the question was asked again by Couric to Elizabeth Birch of the Human Rights Campaign. Birch was asked, "Do you believe this campaign--this ad campaign launched by some conservative groups--really contributed somehow to Matthew Shepard's death?"

Birch answered, "I do....These kinds of crimes never happen in a vacuum. They happen because people's minds have been twisted with cruel stereotypes about gay and lesbian people....And young Matthew Shepard made one mistake, and that's that he happened to fall into the path of someone that had been fed this rhetoric and it came at him full of rage and hate."

A few days later columnist Deborah Mathis likened conservative Christians to Nazi Germany and their gassing of millions of Jews.

I don't have room to go into the written policy statement of Focus on the Family concerning bigotry, prejudice and violence. But I assure you the barbarians who killed Matthew Shephard weren't following the beliefs of Focus on the Family or the Chris-

tian Coalition. I doubt these yahoos had ever heard of either one of these organizations. If they had--maybe they wouldn't have been so easily influenced by evil.

People who called in to NBC to complain about the remarks toward Focus on the Family were told Katie Couric had already talked to the founder, Dr. James Dobson, personally and the differences were "worked

According to Dobson--"That is

Now I ask you, "If you saw an ad that made the point that "it is possible for some homosexuals to come out of the gay lifestyle and into healthy heterosexual relationship," would your reaction be-- "I'm gonna torture and kill the first homosexual I meet?"

So what is the big deal? How come those columnists and "news programs" can't have their freedom of speech just like "Focus On The Fam-

Here's where the "Thought Police" go to work.

Who decides who can say what? Who decides what is hateful and what isn't? Were Katie Couric and Deborah Mathis hateful toward "conservative Christians?" Are they allowed to make slanderous statements and not answer for "hate crimes"?

Yes--they are allowed. The "Thought Police" wouldn't charge Couric and Mathis because what they are saying is the current "politically correct" thing to say. It's now O.K. to "bash Christians".

I will close with one last quote from Dr. Dobson. It will give you food for

"My major concern with the proof Scripture can no longer be read on the Salvation Army. radio or television. If broadcasters choose to elaborate on Romans I, for example, or other Scriptures that address the subject of homosexuality, they would be charged with unethical practices because officials would interpret the comments as hateful. Focus can't even cite certain medical information related to AIDS on a recent broadcast because, again, it might have offended the homosexual community. That's where I believe gay and lesbian activists in this country want

Freedom of speech is a wonderful thing--as long as you belong to the correct political activist group.

To end on a lighter note, this funny prayer was brought in to me. I hope it doesn't offend the "Thought Police". I don't really want God to smite those who don't love me.

> May those who love us, love us. And those that don't love us--May God turn their hearts; And if He doesn't turn their hearts. May He turn their ankles So we'll know them By their limping.

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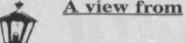
LOCKNEY--Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Lockney reported receiving a forged check on November 23rd. The suspect made restitution and no charges were

Local school officials reported a school bus was damaged during a basketball game. Investigation continues.

A resident of the Providence community reported his vehicle was burglarized while he was parked near the hospital on November 25. Tools and an air compressor were taken. Investigation continues.

On November 29 Lockney Police stopped a yellow '85 Chevrolet on Hwy. 378 North of U.S. 70. Guadalupe P. Martinez, 35, of Floydada, was driving on the wrong side of the road. He was arrested for DWI.

December 5, a 16 year old Lockney youth was detained for P.I. A citation was issued and he was turned over to the P.A.C. in Floydada.



The Lamplighter If any reader ever had a doubt that the Arab states split asunder. That 90 percent. But as the flap over the notice. Mr. Abraham Foxman, the

he's running now, in an oblique sort with America's.

Our governor has just returned from the obligatory trip to Israel, where he generally touched all the right bases, and generally comported himself in a manner that suggests someone knowledgeable in such matters had given him some good advice. We suspect his

dent, is well aware of the pitfalls involved in Middle East politics. One misstep and Israeli's lobby in this country can, and will, raise a hue and cry that frightens even the most resolute politician. In fact, it doesn't even thing. have to be a misstep. It can be something as small as standing up for America's interests in the region.

As an example. The Israelis, for their own reasons, wanted desperately to become involved in the war against Iraq. Bush managed to keep them at bay during the war, knowing their involvement would cause the whole allied effort to unravel. Nothing would have pleased the Israelis more, having the entire effort come down to a war with the U.S. and Israel on one side, and Saddam on the other, with

George W. Bush intends to run for the would have helped Israel's long term presidency, forget it. He does. In fact, goals, but it would have played havoc

So in return for abiding by America's wishes in staying out of the war, the Israelis demanded a \$10 billion grant, on top of the billions they get in the normal, never ending course of U.S. aid. Well, actually it was a \$10 billion interest free loan, to be paid back someday, perhaps with other money from our taxpayers. The elder Bush, our former presi- (Former Senator Cranston of California was responsible for the law that says the amount of foreign aid to Israel can never fall below a level that would pay the interest on any loan to Israel.) So it amounts to the same

> President Bush, rightly in our opinion, was hesitant. He wanted them to promise they wouldn't use the money to build more settlements on Palestinian land. That caused great consternation among the Israelis and their lobby in this country. Mr. Netanyahu, who was Israel's ambassador to this country, went on American tv to claim that Israel was "owed" the money.

The president came out of that war with the national press singing his praises, and his "approval" rating among the American public at about money escalated, Bush's press turned sour, and you know the rest of the

At any rate, there are two names that are anathema in Israel, George Bush and James Baker, who was Bush's secretary of state. We doubt that either could successfully operate a retail business in Israel. Their only customers would be Palestinians, and they don't have much money.

Our current governor has something to answer for, as well. Back in 1993, before he opened his campaign for governor, he was questioned about his religious views in what the press describes as a "formal" conference in Dallas. He is reported to have said that Jesus Christ as Savior is necessary for entry into Heaven. He also says it is not up to him as governor -- it is up to God - to decide who gets in. That is somewhat passing manner. the position taken by many Christian denominations.

While the comment created no great stir at the time, it continues to dog the governor. The Anti-Defamation anti-semitism, or anything the ADL

and American Government, Organi-

zation, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursdays,

High school seniors may apply for

early admission through their high

school principal, noted Jim Walker,

dean of continuing and distance edu-

cation at SPC. Other persons must be

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group's executive director, says he discussed the matter with Bush, and is now "satisfied" with where our governor "is coming from". In a recent interview, Foxman said he now expects the governor to "clarify" his remarks shortly. Bush, after his trip to Israel, seems to take the position that the matter is closed, as it should be.

In the meantime, the issue has been raised on the national level, now that Bush may stand for the presidency. He can get by with comments like that in most of Texas, even be rewarded for them. But on the national scene it's a different matter. The New York Times has taken note, and others will follow The Austin American-Statesman rehe believes the personal acceptance of cently ran an editorial cartoon of the governor with his foot in his mouth. News stories, and "think pieces" continue to refer to the quote, albeit in a

The nominating process in California and New York will be heavily influenced by Israeli issues. Much of the national media, including the entertainment industry, will be heavily in-League, a New York based Jewish fluenced by Israeli issues. Any politigroup founded in 1913 to ferret out cian who fails to respond properly to Israeli issues will incur the wrath of can construe as anti-semitism, wher- the Times' Bill Safire, and a host of ever it rears its head, took immediate editorial writers. So Mr. Bush can expect to see the quote played in the months ahead, the closer he gets to nominating time.

> Anyone who has ever had any involvement in national politics will recognize the tactic immediately. It involves an effort at intimidation, and is effective on those who will succumb to intimidation. At this moment it appears our governor won't be intimidated, at least on this issue. We'll see how he stands up to criticism on other issues as well. Still, one will have to say, any politician who doesn't tuck tail and run from the ADL is showing a great deal of courage. And courage, in politics, is always good sense.



Register now for local SPC classes

Spring registration for college courses in Floydada offered by South 6:30 p.m. January 6th. Plains College is now underway at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, ac- dada High School. cording to Angie Lipham, chamber

cated in the Floydada City Hall at 114 Dunnavent; College Algebra, 6:00 to

Later registration is 5:30 p.m. to Classes begin January 19th at Floy-

SPC will offer courses in Composition I, meeting 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Interested persons can sign up for Mondays and taught by Sally Good; classes from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. History of the United States to 1876, weekdays at the chamber office, lo- 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Blake

9:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Martha Jones;

Lockney Scouts to pick up food this Saturday

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Boy The Scouts are asking residents to posed hate crime legislation is that it Scouts will continue their annual please have the bags filled with say, It I meet someone who's homo- will take us on the same path as "Scouting For Food" drive this Satur- canned goods and nonperishable sexual, I'm going to take action and Canada. In Canada, certain portions day to benefit the Lockney chapter of foods and placed back on their porch,

> neighborhoods Saturday, December 12, at 9:30 a.m., to pick up the plastic bags which had been left on resident's front doorsteps last Saturday.

Saturday, morning Dec. 13th. If you have lost your bag from last week the Scouts will return to Lockney Scouts ask that you fill any bag full of food. They will be glad to pick up whatever is left for them.

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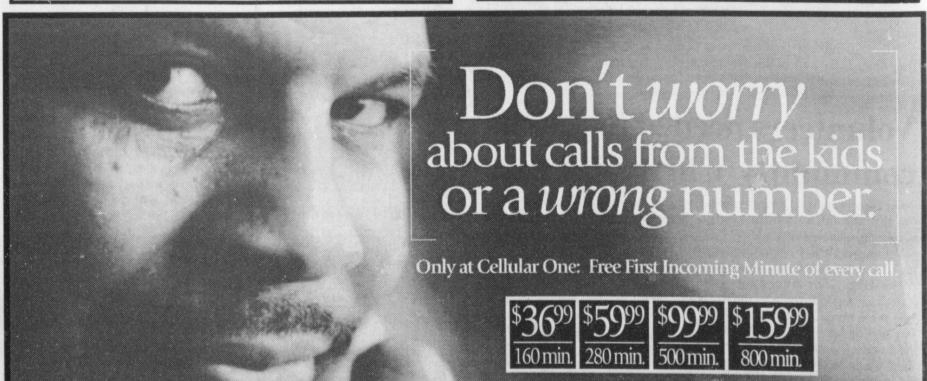
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Floydada Band shares Christmas songs Sunday

noon, December 13, at 2:30, the Floy- Little Drummer Boy and Jingle Bells dada Schools will present their annual Christmas Band concert. Participating in the concert will be the Sixth Grade Beginner Band, the Junior High Seventh and Eighth Grade Band, Junior High UIL Band, and the High School Band. The Bands are under the direction of Band Directors John M. Odom and Nelson Dotson.

The Sixth Grade Band will perform three selections which include Beethovan's Ninth, Parade of the Bells and Needle in the Haystack. This year the Junior High Bands have been separated into two groups. One Band is made up of students who will participate in UIL Concert contest in the spring. The Seventh and Eighth Grade

FLOYDADA--This Sunday after- Band will play Christmas Chimes, The Around the World, and the UIL Band will perform Winter Wonderland, Silent Night and Jingle Bell Rock.

> The High School Band will close the concert with four selections of their own. The selection, Kitchen Fiesta, will feature three celebrity soloists for the Band. The Band will then feature a Dixieland combo with the song Santa Does Dixie. The High School Band will close the concert with Sleigh Ride and A Christmas Fi-

There is no admission charge for the concert and everyone in the community is invited to attend an afternoon of fun music and entertainment.

Sen Shapiro to introduce drug testing bill for schools

If a bill being introduced in the State Senate, by Senator Florence Shapiro, is approved by the Texas legislature drug testing in schools may become commonplace.

Senate Bill No. 42 will be introduced into the next legislative session, January 12, 1999, by Sen. Shapiro of District 8 in Plano.

The bill will authorize school districts to offer volunteer drug testing programs.

The bill reads in part:

"A school district may provide a drug testing program under which a student, at the request of the student's parent, is randomly tested for the presence in the student's body of marijuana or a controlled substance.

"A school district that provides a program under this section shall charge the parent of a student participating in the program a fee to cover the costs of administering the program and conducting the drug tests.

"Results of the drug test conducted under this section are confidential and, unless required by court order, may be disclosed only to the student and the student's parent. A school district providing a program under this section shall ensure that the student's parent receives test results directly from the lab analyzing the test or from an appropriate person who is not employed by the district."

If enacted this Act would begin with the 1999-2000 school year.



SHARE THE WARMTH--For her 4-H Clothing Project, Bonnie Dunlap, has chosen to collect donated coats which will be passed out to those in need. All sizes of coats are being collected. They can be dropped of at the 4-H Extension Office. Please have the coats in soon so the coats can be distributed by Christmas. Helping Bonnie with the project are: (back, lr) Molly Long, Bonnie Dunlap, Melissa Dunlap; (front, 1-r) Allison Griggs, and Katie Beth Crossland.

Fire Department to cook your Christmas turkey

For a \$5.00 donation, the Floydada Fire Department will smoke your Christmas ham, turkey, or other other choice cut of meat on Monday, December 21 or Tuesday, Dec.

Call Floydada City Hall, 983-2834 to reserve a spot.

Lockney Band prepares for Christmas concert

LOCKNEY .- The Lockney 6th St. Nick. grade, junior high and high school bands will hold their Christmas concert Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

Band Director Keith Riley invites STORMQuest! everyone to come and enjoy the Christmas music.

The Sixth Grade Band will play Deck The Halls, All Through the Night, Auld Lang Syne and Jolly Old

Members of the Junior High 7 & 8 Grade Band will play Silver Bells, Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow, A Childhood Hymn, and The

The High School Band will perform It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas, Silent Night, Truefire! and Dvorak's 9th Symphony (The New World Symphony).

Commissioners approve new J.P. in special meeting

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners convened Friday morning, December 4th, at 9:00 a.m. for a special meeting approving the appointment of Carolyn Jackson as the Justice of Peace of Floyd County until the end of the year.

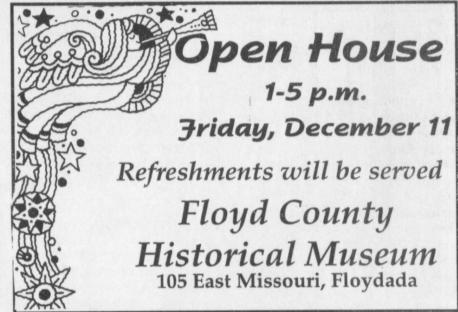
Due to the death of Dorothy Stansell, the appointment was necessary to finish out this year with a Justice of Peace for the county.

Judge William D. Hardin made the motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Lennie Gilroy. Commissioners Jon Jones and George Taylor voted in favor of the motion making it unanimous. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden was absent due to being out of town.

The meeting was adjourned and Carolyn Jackson was sworn into office about an hour later.

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Thornberry named to **House Budget Committee**

has named to the House Budget Committee for the upcoming 106th Con-

responsible for overseeing the federal budget and the process by which the federal budget is adopted. Chaired by Congressman John Kasich of Ohio, the Budget Committee played a major role in drafting the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which eliminated the Nation's budget deficit for the first time in nearly 30 years.

"As someone who ran on the platform of balancing our Nation's budget, "Thornberry said, "I think it's a real honor to serve on the committee that actually helped bring it about. But it's also an opportunity. For even though we have a budget surplus for the first time since 1969, the fact remains that Washington is still spending too much of our money, and is still taking too much money out of our pockets in the form of high taxes.

"The Budget Committee is on the front line of cutting taxes and scaling back the size and scope of government. For a fiscal conservative like myself, it's an ideal place to serve and make sure we don't spend the surplus on new federal programs or bigger government. But beyond that, it's also a ideal place to continue the larger debate our country needs to have about the size and role of government in our society."

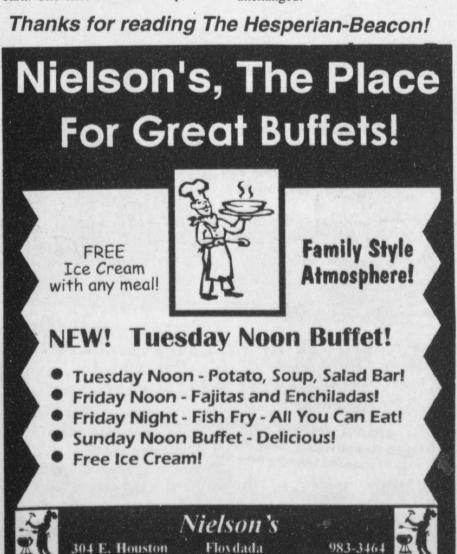
Thornberry is the author of two key bills geared toward cutting taxes and letting people keep more of what they earn. The first bill would repeal the unchanged.

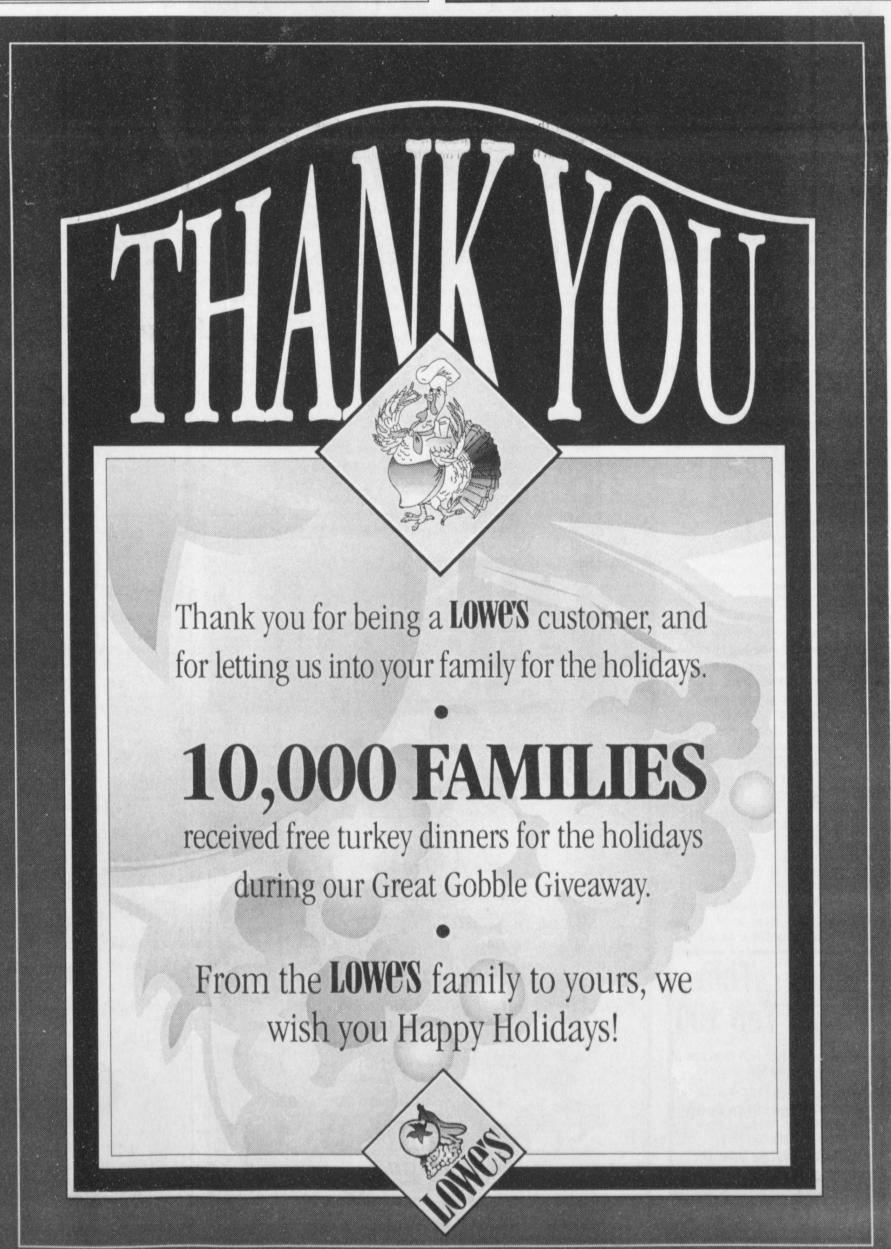
U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) inheritance and gift tax. The second measure, called The Better Bracket Act, would lower taxes on millions of middle income Americans by lower-The House Budget Committee is ing their income tax rate from 28 to 15 percent His efforts to cut taxes and reduce government spending have earned him recognition from a wide range of pro-taxpayer, small government organizations, including Americans for Tax Reform, Citizens for a Sound Economy, and the National Taxpayers Union, which last year ranked him 37th out of 435 House members for his work in this area.

He said his priorities on the Budget Committee will continue to be geared around lower taxes and smaller, smarter government, but will also include reforming the congressional budget process, itself. "We've got to quit putting members of Congress in a position of having to vote on huge spending bills that seem to include just about everything under the sun," he stated, making specific reference to the 40 pound, 4,000 page omnibus appropriations bill which was signed into law last month.

"Whether that involves going to a two year budget cycle or some other plan that makes things less unwieldy, I'm not sure. But it's something we've got to look at, and something I plan to push for on the Committee next year."

Thornberry gave up his seat on the joint Economic Committee for his appointment to the House Budget Committee. His other assignments on the National Security Committee and the Committee on Resources remain







CANCER BOARD MEMBERS---Board members of the American Cancer Society stayed busy at the successful fund Christmas Brunch in the Heflin home December 5th. Helping serve were (1 -r) Laura Turner, Sue Daniel, Brenda Heflin, Denise Holcombe and Martha Lotspeich.



FNB FLOYDADA ARTISTS OF THE MONTH--Joel Tardy and Lonnie Mason will display their artwork for According to the American Heart the month of December. Association, the prevalence of high

Lockney Health and Rehab

By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D. Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. Is everyone ready for Christmas, yet? We are working really hard on it right

We would like to invite all of our residents' families to our home to celebrate Christmas for our residents on Saturday, December 12th, 10:00 a.m. "Grammy and Pop" will be our guest entertainers for the morning. Family members are asked to bring finger foods for the party. We hope to see

I KNOW THAT HE LOVES ME

All the stars are twinkling in the sky above, The moon softly beaming with rays of His love. Though shadows are creeping, the night holds no fear For angels surround me thus God is so near. I bow down before Him as I kneel in prayer, I give Him my burdens, each heartache and care. I know I can trust Him, thus, with faith complete, I know that in time, all my needs He will meet. I know that He loves me, that heavenly One,

He proved it that day that he gave His only Son. And so as my eyes close in sweet, peaceful sleep, The angels will guard me and His watch He'll keep.

By Mary E. Herrington This poem is dedicated in the memory of our loved one: James Hill.



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By Patricia Hill A.D.

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FRCC would like to thank Mr. Ballou and the young men from the PAC Center. They came out last week and helped put up the christmas trees and all the decorations. That was a big help. Thanks so much from all of us.

Residents and Family have their Christmas party Tuesday, December 15th, at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions please call the facility at

December 17th is the resident's Birthday party at 3:00 p.m. Come out next time. and enjoy cake and punch. Residents celebrating birthday's are, Minnie Gowens, December 17th; Mary War-

ers, December 20th. Employee's Merry Christmas Floyd County birthday's are; Elvira Rodriquez, De-5th; Elizabeth Caballero, December 18th; Donna Thiebaud, December 7th; KiKi Wilcox, December 23rd and Patricia Hill, December 30th.

Resident of the Month is Pauline Benefield. Employee of the month is Dorothy Kerr.

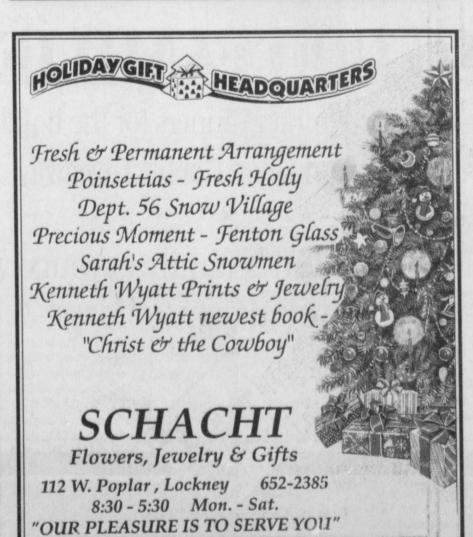
You can still order your pies for the holidays from Dorothy, until Christmas. December 16th is the last day to buy your raffle tickets for the big screen TV.

That's all for now, God Bless until

Thought for the Week:

Common-Looking people are the best in the world; that is the reason ren, December 19th and Wanda With- the Lord makes so many of them.





Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center if for you. If 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

where her daughter Virginia Waits had Carthel, Martha Farris, Jane 12 family members in for Thanksgiv- McCulley, Doris McLain, Rev. Ione ing Holiday dinner.

Last Saturday evening at the Unilives of others, particularly Girl Word. Scouts, through their support of and

The American Heart Association says

blood pressure increases with age, is

eater, for blacks than for whites and in

both races is greater in less-educated than in more-educated people, in drive

Have a Great Week!

Women

Jordan from Muleshoe and Billie's sis-rial donations were: in memory of FLOYDADA--The center is open ter, Pat Ferguson from Lawrenceville,

Friends who use to live in Floydada, you plan on eating lunch, please call but now live in Lubbock, were and Mac & Charlene Smitherman; in Mildred Wylie and Peggy Dyess. Deeota Odam went to Hale Center Friends from Floydada were Ann and Vic Sedinger, Judge Bill and Roberta Hardin, Nell McClung, Louis versity Medical Center the Caprock and Janice Lloyd, Dr. Charles Craig, Girl Scout Council presented the Alice Baker, Jane Bean, Edell and "Women of Distinction" scholarship Lovene Moore, Amy Hollums, L.B. banquet. From our community Billie and Verna Lynn Stewart, Nathan and Jordan was honored along with nine Kathy Mulder, Margie Fowler, Jo other area ladies. They have made a Wester, Elie Anderson, Geneile Evans, direct and powerful impact on the Carol Reese and Jim and Margarette

Donations to help us keep the cenbelief in Girl Scouting. Those attend- ter open are still coming in and we ing to support Mrs. Jordan were her truly appreciate your concern and the family Dr. Jack Jordan, daughter help you are giving the center. Mak-Annette and her husband, Dr. Tommy ing donations since I last reported was Bonds and their children, Nikki and Guy Garrison. Those making memo-

Smoking

Red Mooney by Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Collins; in memory of Myrtis Rainer were Delmas & Pauline McCormick memory of Neil Langely was Delmas & Pauline McCormick; in memory of Gladys Jones was Bernice Stapleton: in memory of Georgia Edwards was Mr. & Mrs. James Malett; in memory of Jack Jarrett were Jo Davis, "Dub" & Margaret Daniel, Ernestine Gilley. Bernice Stapleton, John & Geneva

Feuerbacher and Deeota Odam. "Thought For The Week" Tolerance comes with age; I see no fault committed that I myself could not have committed at some time or other.

Cockrell, Margaret Saul, Roger & Bo

Poage, Dr. Jack & Billie Jordan.

Crawford Sandefur, Bill & Norma

-- Goethe

December 14-18 Monday: Brisket, scallop potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricor

cobbler A Few Heart-Hitting Facts Tuesday: Chicken and Dumplings, baby limas, carrots, coleslaw, corn-

bread, oranges and bananas Wednesday: Burritos Verdes, lime rice, south Texas squash casserole. In every year since 1984, diseases of the Smokers have more than twice the risk lettuce and tomato salad, Chilean

heart and blood vessels have claimed the of heart attack as nonsmokers, and salad dressing, empanadas de calabaza Thursday: Beef Pot Pie, Italian veglives of more females than males, and smokers have a greater risk of stroke, the gap continues to widen. Heart says the American Heart Association. etable, tossed salad/Italian, garlic

disease and stroke kill more than half a Chronic exposure to environmental bread, banana pudding Friday: Oven Fried Chicken, corn, million women in the United States tobacco smoke (passive smoking) every year - more than the next 16 increases the risk of heart disease and spinach, tossed salad/French, hot roll, frosted spice cake



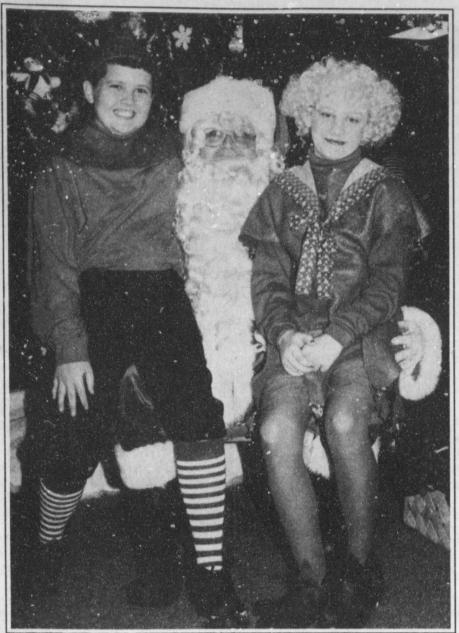


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SANTA AND HIS HELPERS--- Santa Claus (Clar Schacht) was helped by his elves (I-r) Spencer Schacht and Taylor Sue at Lockney's Holiday School students, with Mrs. Ellison Affair December 3. **Staff Photo**

Whirlwind Sams

happy trails.

sonalized with a smilely face and

Jerry projected the Sams group

would have another fine year of ac-

nounced the Ladies Coffee, Thursday,

Present for the Christmas party

were: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don

Livingston, John and Christine Lyles,

Hollis and Jo Payne, Wayne and

Herb and Esther Wallace and Paul and

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bers present were Claude and Frances

Weathersbee and guests were in-

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The group sang "Happy Trails" led

by Boone Adams to close the party.

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FLOYDADA-The Chapter Christmas party for the Whirlwind Sams was celebrated at the Plains Baptist Assembly, Saturday, December 5, tivities and campouts. He also an-1998.

Welcome and introduction of guests December 10th at 9:30 a.m. at Pizza was given by president, Randy Gold. Hollums. Paul Westbrook led the invocation.

The decorating committee, Carol and Sue Chesshir, Bill and Norma Reese, Norma Feuerbacher, and Jo Feuerbacker, J.W. and Betty Payne was recognized as well as the Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn staff at the encampment for the beau- Hambright, Randy and Teresa tiful table arrangements and other Hollums, Jerry and Glenda

Members celebrating birthdays this Mac and Marge McElyea, George and month are Charlene Norrell, Don Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Chesshir, Bob Kendrick, Harold Norrell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Norrell and Hollis Payne.

Those commemorating anniversa- Roberta Russell, Harold and Audrey ries are Claude and Frances Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Weathersbee, John and Christine Lyles, Harold and Carol Reese and Robert and Betty McPherson. Songs were sung in their honor, led by Boone Adams.

The appetizing meal, which was Plainview, T.W. and Hope Gaussoin catered by the Assembly staff was and Paul and Brenda Parker all of brisket, potato casserole, broccoli, vegetable salad, fruit salad soup or chowder; hot rolls, cherry or apple cobbler, tea and coffee. It was served buffet style.

Randy Hollums expressed his appreciation to the other club officers and members for the cooperation and outstanding job each contributed for a successful year of travel and

campouts. The program for the evening was opened by Randy reading a Christmas poem. Norma Feuerbacher rendered her version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas at the Wayne Russell RV Park. This was humorous for everyone. Teresa Hollums concluded the program with a guessing game associated with Christmas Carols. Dartha Westbrook, pianist; Mac McElyea, guitarist and Audrey Temple led the group in singing carols.

Claude Weathersbee installed the following slate of officers for 1999; Jerry Livingston, president; Harold Norrell, 2nd vice-president; Betty Miller, secretary; Glenda Livingston, treasurer; Gordon Hambright, wagonmaster. Darrell Mayo, vice president, was not present.

Yearbooks were distributed by Jerry and Glenda Livingston.

Marge McElyea presented past president, Randy and Teresa Hollums with a beautiful hand quilted friend-

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Floyd County Lifestyles

1950 Study Club hears "Bridging the Gap" program

The lovely decorated home of Sue Moore was the gathering place for the December 1st meeting of the 1950 Study Club. Vice-President Billie Jordan welcomed members and guests. Doris McLain, program hostess, introduced Julie Ellison, who presented the guest speakers, Kenzie and Tessa

They shared with the club their presentation "Bridging the Gap - Volunteer Services for the Elderly." This is an ongoing program started two years ago by a group of Lockney High serving as their advisor.

They do their volunteer work at the Lockney Care Center. Kenzie and Tessa have presented their program, about the group's services, to numerous audiences and have won local, regional, state and national recognition. This is a very dedicated group of young people who share their time and talents - bridging the gap.

Club members brought gifts of lotion and body powder to be distributed to the residents of local nursing homes. After a brief business meeting, refreshments were served by Sue Moore and Shirley Morton. A time of visitation and fellowship was enjoyed by the three guests and members: Ellie Anderson, Joy Assiter, Nancy Bishop, Geneile Evans, Margie Fowler, Hope Gaussoin, Wanda Hickerson, Amy Hollums, Billie Jordan, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Marge McElyea, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Roberta Russell, Joy Smitherman and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

We lose love, not because of big

mistakes but because of little neglects.



JILL WARREN

Warren to display art

FLOYDADA--American State Bank in Floydada would like to invite the public to a showing of original oil paintings and prints by local artist, Jill Warren, on Thursday, December 17.

Warren has recently printed six of her favorite paintings. She is glad to offer these limited edition, signed prints for those who enjoy her work. All of the prints represent what has become hallmarks of her work: atten-

Warren's paintings of familiar subjects elicit responses like: "Oh, my grandmother had a tablecloth like that." or "I've seen that very scene before!" At art shows, people often express gratitude for her realistic style to which they can relate.

Warren has been painting professionally for about fifteen years. Her paintings can be found in private and corporate collections in the U.S. and abroad. She is a member of the Women Artists of the West and Oil Painters of America.



"This is the third date you've broken because you've been abducted by aliens, Marcia. Maybe you should move to another neighborhood."

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--I think by the time you read this we will have experienced some cold weather - enough to make us believe that winter is coming.

Did you see the beautiful rainbow last Thursday afternoon about 5:30, after we had the good shower. I thought of God's promise in Genesis 10:13-15 that he would not destroy the world by flood again.

Lockney lost another good citizen and the Senior Center a good member with the death of James Hill. Our condolences go out to his family and those who were closely associated with him.

Johnnie Kellison was admitted to Mangold Memorial last Saturday. We hope she will soon be out and around

Eddie Douglas remains in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She had some additional surgery on Sunday and we hope this will help her recovery. We wish her well.

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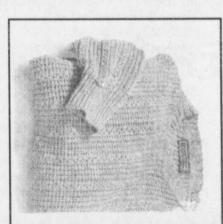
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THAD LUSK Senior 1st Team Offense Tight End 1st Team Defense Linebacker **Honorable Mention** All South Plains Tight End & Linebacker



- 44, Hale Center -53.

Horns vie at Friona Tourney

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Friona December 3-5 to participate in their tournament. They played Elida, New Mexico, Trinity Christian, Friona and Canyon. LOCKNEY 64

ELIDA 34 Lockney rolled over Elida, New Mexico 64-34 in the first game of the

Thad Lusk was the leading scoremaker for the Horns. He scored 13 points with 6 field goals and 1 free

Josh Quebe scored 12 points with 1 three-point and 4 two-point field goals. He also hit 1 free throw. Jordan Lambert contributed 11 points with 5 field goals and 1 free throw. Turning in 10 points with 5 field goals was Matthew Lerma.

Calvin Collins made 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points. Abel Rosales sank 2 field goals for 4. Three points each were made by Kevin Aufill and Ryan Graves. Aufill made a field goal and a free throw and Graves hit a three-pointer. Taurean McDonald added 2 with a field goal. SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 14 30 44 65 Elida 10 10 8 6

LOCKNEY 44 TRINITY CHRISTIAN 101

Trinity Christian swamped the Longhorns as they turn cold. The score was 101-44 at the final buzzer. Thad Lusk again put the most

scores on the scoreboard. He sank 2 three-point and 5 two-point field goals for 16 points.

Matthew Lerma and Calvin Collins each racked up 6 points with 3 field goals apiece. Ryan Graves scored 1 three-pointer

and 1 two-pointer for 5 points. Jordan Lambert added 4 points with 2 field goals. Kevin Aufill made two points with a field goal and Taurean McDonald 2

points with free throws. Eddie Amaya added 1 with a free throw. SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 8 17 30 44 Trinity 22 54 77 101

LOCKNEY 46

FRIONA 62 The Friona Chiefs got off to a running start and led all four quarters of the game. The final score was Friona 62, Lockney 46.

Thad Lusk made 23 points for the Horns. He hit 1 three-point, 9 two-

point field goals and 2 free throws. Jordan Lambert contributed 8 points to the scoreboard with 4 field goals and 4 free throws. Matthew Lerma sank 3 field goals for 6 points and Calvin Collins 2 field goals for 4

Kevin Aufill and Mo Collins added a field goal each for 2 points apiece. Ryan Graves made a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 7 20 33 46

Friona 13 33 48 62 LOCKNEY 21

CANYON 60 Lockney played the final game of the tourney against Canyon. They were cold in the first half but both teams played a fairly even last half.

Leading the scoring with 6 points was Thad Lusk. He made 3 field goals.

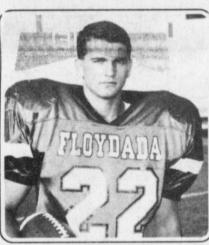
Taurean McDonald and Calvin Collins turned in 4 points apiece with 2 field goals each. Jordan Lambert made a field goal and 2 free throws for 3 points. Two points each were contributed by Josh Quebe and Matthew Lerma with field goals

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 5 11 15 24 Canyon 24 46 54 60



CALVIN COLLINS Senior 1st Team Offense **Running Back Honorable Mention All South Plains Running Back**

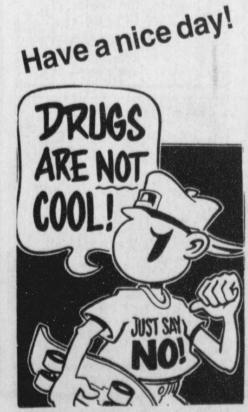
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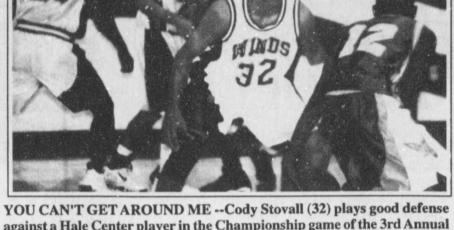


JUSTIN McGUIRE Junior **Unanimous Selection** 1st Team Offense **Running Back** 1st Team Defense **Defensive Back All South Plains Defensive Back**



DAVID LIGHTFOOT Junior 1st Team Defense Linebacker **Honorable Mention All South Plains** Linebacker





YOU CAN'T GET AROUND ME -- Cody Stovall (32) plays good defense against a Hale Center player in the Championship game of the 3rd Annual Floydada Classic on December 3-5. Dusty Anderson (25) and Darryl Henderson (23) keep their players blocked out of the action. Whirlwinds Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Floydada Boys Basketball Report

FLOYDADA JV BOYS By Coach Salazar **FLOYDADA 38** FRIONA 52

The FHS JV Boys opened the season with a match against Friona on November 20. The JV boys pulled ahead in the furst quarter, then seemed to bog down, finally losing 52-38.

Leading scorer for the team was Sean Holster with 13 points. Also in double digits was Clay Horn with 12

Other scorers included Amado Morales who made 6 points, Ed Porter with 4, and Todd Anderson with 2. SCORES BY QUARTERS

Floydada 10 10 9 9 Hale Center 9 20 7 16

FLOYDADA 52 VALLEY 35

Moving to their second game of the season, the JV bested Valley 52-35. Holster was again the high point man with 19 points, including a 3 pointer.

Todd Anderson had 8 points and Amado Morales netted 6. Scott Nixon scored 5 points on free throws, making 5 of 10. Adding 4 points each were Josh Caballero, Matt Rainwater and Clay Horn. J. D. Chaparro contributed 2 points to the team effort.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 5 13 14 20 Valley 6 14 6 9

FLOYDADA 51 MATADOR 42

The Floydada JV had three players in double digits in the December 1 game against Matador. Their efforts were responsible for the 51 to 42 victory which gave the team a 2-1 record for the season.

Edward Porter scored 16 points, Sean Holster had 12 and Amado Morales made 10. Clay Horn added 6 and Aaron Hernandez netted 4. Contributing 3 points was Scott Nixon.

SCORES BY QUARTER Floydada 12 13 13 13 Matador 8 9 10 15

COOPER TOURNAMENT FLOYDADA 49 LITTLEFIELD 71 The JV Boys competed in a tourna-

ment at Cooper December 3-5. They lost the first game against Littlefield by a score of 71-49. Leading scorer for the team was Ed

Porter with 13 points. Also in double digits was Clay Horn with 11 points. Other scorers included Sean Holster with 9 points, Amado Morales with 8 points and Todd Anderson with 4. Scoring 2 points each were Scott Nixon and Matt Rainwater.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 6 14 7 22 Littlefield 22 14 20 15

FLOYDADA 50 **IDALOU 62**

Moving to their second game of the tournament, the team faced Idalou, losing 62-50. High scorer was Ed Porter with 24 points.

Clay Horn added 9 points and Amado Morales made 7. Scoring 6 points was Sean Holster while Todd Anderson tipped in 5.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 10 12 12 16 26 9 11 16 Idalou

FLOYDADA 60

POST 53 The final game of the tournament found Floydada in the drivers seat, peating Post 60 to 53. Three players scored in double digits with Clay Horn leading the pack at 16.

Sean Holster added 15 and Amado Morales had 10. Others scoring included Matt Rainwater with 6 and Ray Perez with 4. Adding two points each were Josh Caballero, Scott Nixon, and Todd Anderson. The win brings the teams record for the season to 3-3. SCORES BY QUARTER

Floydada 14 16 15 15 16 10 10 17

FLOYDADA 9TH GRADE BOYS

By Coach Buchanan RALLS JV TOURNAMENT **FLOYDADA 19** RALLS 50

The9th grade boys competed in a junior varsity tournament at Ralls December 3-5. The team was unable to win any of their matches, but gained a lot from the experience.

Leading scorer for the first game, a 50-19 loss against Ralls, was Anthony Suarez with 5 points. Scoring 4 points each were Rocky Reyes and Aaron Hernandez. Justin Reeves, Brandon Marler and Jonathon Martinez each made 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 2 7 8 2 15 13 8 14 Ralls

FLOYDADA 30 SPUR 34

In the second game of the tournament, the team faced Spur, playing a closer game, the 9th grade Breezers only lost by 4 points, with the final score being 34-30.

High score honors were shared by three players, Aaron Hernandez, Brandon Marler and Justin Reeves. Each scored 7 points. Anthony Suarez scored 5 points and Allen Arvizu added another 4.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 8 6 5 11 6 10 9 9 Spur

FLOYDADA 39 OLTON 41

The final game of the tournament pitted the 9th graders against Olton. The team kept pace with their opponent throughout the game, ending up with 39 points to Oltons 41.

Justin Reeves had an exceptional game, scoring 17 points. Also in double digits was Aaron Hernandez.Brandon Marler made 5 points, Allen Arvizu had 4 and Anthony Suarez made 2.

SCORES BY QUARTER Floydada 10 7 9 13 Olton 8 11 12 10

FLOYDADA 46 LOCKNEY 66

The FHS Freshmen team played Lockney on November 23 and came out on the short end with a score of

Leading the 9th grade basketball team was Edward Porter with 5 field goals for a total of 10 points. Sean Holster had 4 field goals with 1 free throw for a total of 9 points.

Also contributing to the score was Amado Morales with 8 points. Scott Nixon hit 1 field goal and 5 free throws for a total of 7 points. Justin Reeves had 2 field goals for 4 points, Jonathan Martinez had 2 field goals for 4 points and Allen Arvizo contributed 2 field goals for 2 points.

Rounding out the scoring was Anthony Suarez for 2 field goals for a total of 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 13 11 5 17 46 Lockney 10 24 17 15 66 FLOYDADA 47 LOCKNEY 57

Floydada 9th grade basketball team played Lockney again on December 7. They played a very good and physical game. The fourth quarter turned out to be the best quarter for the Floydada freshman boys.

Leading scorer was Allen Arvizu with 5 field goals and 6 free throws for a total of 16 points. Close behind was Anthony Suarez for 4 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 12

Brandon Marler contributed 7 points along with Justin Reeves scoring 4 points. Rounding out the scoring was Aaron Hernandez with 1 field goal and 3 free points for a total of 5 points. Norgaard made 3 free throws to help contribute to the total score.

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 9 10 7 21 47 Lockney 14 14 17 12 57

FLOYDADA 8TH GRADE By Coach Evans **IDALOU TOURNAMENT** FLOYDADA-39 **HALE CENTER-22**

Floydada Breezers opened the season with a win over Hale Center. They started slow and continued to pickup the pace with a hard fought game.

Leading scoremakers were, Brady Rainwater, with 10 points and Andrew Arvizu, with 6 points.

Adding to the points were; Tyler Helms, 4 points; Dustin Covington, 2 points; David Rodriquez, 2 points; Larry McNew, 2 points and Daniel Ochoa, 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 2 9 10 18 Hale Center 2 6 2 12

FLOYDADA-30 **ABERNATHY-40**

8th grade Breezers came up short in the second game of the tournament. We started slow and did not recover through the whole game. It was a game we should have won, but we let too many chances slip by.

Covington was the high scorer for this game with 10 points. Other points made were; Tyler

Helms with 2, Andrew Arvizu with 3; Larry McNew with 3; Derrick Griggs with 4 and Ruddy Castenda with 2.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 5 12 4 7 Abernathy 14 10 8 3

FLOYDADA-25 OLTON- 32

The Breezers dropped their second game at the Idalou Tournment with another close game. All the way the Breezers had many chances to take control, but couldn't. These players work very hard to win their games. As the season continues they will get stronger and better.

Leading scoremakers were, Dustin Covington with 15 points and Derrick Griggs with 7 points.

Adding to the score was, Tyler Helms with 5 points and Andrew Arvizu with 4 points.

SCORES BY OUARTERS Floydada 4 8 8 5 Olton 8 2 10 12

Garrett Margh BACKOYOUT -2 field goals and RALLS- 26

The Breezers dominated Ralls, from the start of the game to the last horn. Coach Evans stated that the Breezers are becoming stronger, each game.

The high scorermakers for this game were Larry McNew with 14 points and Brady Rainwater with 10 points.

Other scoremakers for this game were; Tyler Helms, 5 points; Dustin Covington, 5 points; Daniel Ochoa, 3 points; Ruddy Castenda, 2 points; Josh Van Hoose, 2 points; Jacob Morales, 2 points and Brice Bowley, 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 13 8 12 15 7

FLOYDADA-46 **NEW DEAL-24**

The Breezers started slow falling behind by 2 points at half. The Breezers came out angry at half and dominated the game at both ends of the floor and pulled away with a 20 point victory.

Brady Rainwater was the high scoremaker with 15 points.

Adding to the score were, Tyler Helms with 6 points, Dustin Covington with 10 points, Brice Bowley with 4, Andrew Arvizu with 8 points and Larry McNew with 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 8 4 19 14 New Deal 7 7 4 6

FLOYDADA 7TH GRADE By Coach Evans **IDALOU TOURNMENT FLOYDADA 59** HALE CENTER 18

The 7th grade Breezers started the season off strong with a win over Hale Center to start the year. They continued the tradition of winning the Idalou Tournment like last year with wins over Hale Center, Abernathy and Olton. The group of young men show much promise for the future of the Whirlwind Basketball program.

Daniel Garcia with 16 points, Chris Wickware with 12 points and Ross Bennett with 12 points were the high scoremakers for this game.

Adding scores were, Luis Lopez with 2 points, D.J. Summers with 4 points, Blake Pope with 6 points and Gerald Henderson with 5 points.

SEW SCORES BY QUARTERS blen Floydada 24 21 6 8 Hale Center 2 6 4 6

> **FLOYDADA 33 ABERNATHY 29**

The Abernathy game was close and hard fought all the way. The Breezers had to overcome a height disadvantage to win the game. They played hard team defense to win the game. Blake Pope, Chris Wickware and Gerald Henderson played very hard as they had to stop Abernathy's main player who was 6'3 tall. This victory moved them into the championship game with Olton.

High scoremakers for this game were Daniel Garcia with 13 points and Ross Bennett with 9 points.

Also adding to the score were Chris Wickware with 4 points, Blake Pope with 2 points and Gerald Henderson with 5 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 7 10 5 11 Abernathy 8 6 6 9

FLOYDADA 25 OLTON 15

Olton came out in a 2-3 zone and tried to slow the game. The young Breezers showed patience in working the ball for good shots and took control of the game to slowly pull away and bring the trophy home.

Ross Bennett was the top scorer for this ballgame with 7 points.

Adding to the score were Daniel Garcia with 4 points, Chris Wickware with 6 points, Blake Pope with 6 points and Gerald Henderson with 2

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FHS hosts annual classic

we hosted the 3rd Annual Floydada assists. Scoring 2 points each were Classic. It was a great tournament with Cody Stovall and J.J. Morales. Stovall several good teams. Hale Center Owls also had 1 rebound and 2 steals. Moand Floydada Whirlwinds played in rales turned in 1 rebound. the championship game. Hale Center won first place with the Floydada Winds placing second. The score in the championship game was 53-44.

Smyer beat Clarendon 64-62 for 3rd place. Kress beat Silverton 59-43 for consolation and Post beat Spur 63-50 for 7th place.

The Floydada Whirlwinds had 3 players make the All-Tournament Team. They were Ticen Harper, Dusty Anderson and Justin McGuire.

FLOYDADA 65 KRESS 52

We opened the tournament with a 65-52 hard fought victory over Kress. with 14 points, 3 rebounds and 7 as-Every player on the team helped in the scoring. We came out hot in the first quarter hitting all of our shots then in the second quarter Kress seem to start Anderson sank 11 points and had 4 hitting everything they put up. In the rebounds, 5 assists and 5 steals. Jussecond half of the game we played tin McGuire hit 10 points with 5 regood defense which helped us keep bounds and I steal. our lead.

Leading the scoring with double points. He also had 8 rebounds, 3 as- Cody Stovall hit 4 points, 8 rebounds sists and 2 steals. Also scoring in and 1 steal. Also scoring 4 points was tin McGuire with 11 points with 8 re- bounds. bounds, 3 assists and 2 steals.

Scoring 9 points each were Ticen Harper and Chad Turner. Harper had 18 rebounds and 1 assist with Turner 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal. getting 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Dusty Anderson shot for 8 points Owls along with 2 assists and 1 steal. Brandon Wickware had 5 points and 8 rebounds. Jeff Lyles hit for 4 points, 5

rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Ruben FLOYDADA--On December 3-5 Barrientoz contributed 3 points and 4

> SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 21 8 15 21 65 6 20 20 6 52

FLOYDADA 75 SMYER 58

In our second game of the tournament the Whirlwinds played Smyer. We played a well-rounded game against a good team. For the second game in a row, every player contributed to the score.

The 'Winds had four players in this game score in double digits. Leading that scoring was Darryl Henderson sists. Close behind was Ticen Harper with a double-double. He scored 15 points and had 16 rebounds. Dusty

Jeff Lyles contributed 7 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists. Chad Turner digits was Darryl Henderson with 12 scored 5 points, 2 assists and 2 steals. double digits for the 'Winds was Jus- Brandon Wickware along with 4 re-

> Rounding off the scoring was Ruben Barrientoz with 2 points and 3 assists and J.J. Morales with 1 points,

This win puts us in the championship game against the Hale Center

SCORE BY QUARTERS Floydada 20 18 10 27 75 9 16 11 22 58

Lockney Boys

Basketball Report

FLOYDADA 44 HALE CENTER 53

In the championship game we played the Hale Center Owls and came out losing in a very physical and

Leading the Whirlwinds in scoring with double digits was Justin McGuire with 12 points. He also had 6 rebounds. Ticen Harper turned in 9 points with 10 rebounds and 1 steal. Chad Turner had 8 points with 1 assist and 2 steals.

Also scoring was Darryl Henderson with 6 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals. Brandon Wickware hit 5 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Cody Stovall had 3 rebounds and 2 steals. J.J. Morales also had 2 steals

Our season record is now 5-2. SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 10 12 5 17 44 Hale Center 19 11 9 14 53

Coach Stovall adds, "We have in Lubbock. played 3 good teams. Overall we are playing some pretty good basketball. We have been able to hit the boards and out-rebound our opponents and we have forced a lot of turnovers with our pressure defense. We need to be more consistent and continue to improve. We have to start shooting the ball better and cut down on our mental errors."

This weekend, December 10-12, we will be playing in the Smyer Tournament. We open against Southland and we are looking to continue to improve and hopefully win the tournament.

WHIRLWINDS WIN SECOND PLACE TROPHY--Rounding out the scoring was Dusty The 1998 Whirlwind basketball team won second place Anderson with 2 points, 2 rebounds, in the 3rd Annual Floydada Classic Basketball Tour-3 assists and 5 steals. Jeff Lyles also nament which was held at the Whirlwind Gym Dehad 2 points, four rebounds and 1 as- cember 3-5. The Whirlwind team includes: (front row, L-R) Dusty Anderson, Ticen Harper, Cody Stovall,

Ruben Barrientoz, J.J. Morales; (back row, L-R) Coach Stovall, Justin McGuire, Chad Turner, Brandon Wickware, Michael Black, Darryl Henderson. Not pictured is Jeff Lyles (due to injury in game) The All-Tournament Team included Dusty Anderson, Justin McGuire and Ticen Harper. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

and Ruben Barrientoz had 2 rebounds Lockney varsity girls defeat Trinity and 1 assist.

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Lady by a score of 44 to 35 on December 1

Nicole Mosley led the scoring with 1 free throw. 13 points. She hit 1 three-point, 3 two-

JUNIOR VARSITY

35-31 in Lubbock December 1.

LOCKNEY 35

TRINITY 29

and 6 free throws.

to the scoreboard.

1 free throw for 3 points.

each made a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 12 24 29 35

Trinity 3 10 18 29

2 points. Making 1 field goal each

were Holly Arjona and Isabel

Lexi Jones and Traci McQuhae

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE

Horns defeated the girls from Trinity field goals and 1 free throw. Meradith points. Dana Martinez sank 2 free Burson and Brandy Collins each contributed 5 points with 2 field goals and

Tessa Davis made 1 field goals and point field goals and 4 free throws. 2 free throws for 4 points. Courtney

Lockney Girls Basketball Report

Jenna Ford added 11 points with 5 Cummings made 2 field goals for 4 throws for 2 points.

> SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 9 25 34 44 Trinity 8 18 26 35

LOCKNEY JV LOCKNEY 25

TRINITY 53 The Lockney boys junior varsity team came up short in their game with

Trinity on December 1. Jessie Ledesma led the scoring for the Lockney Junior Varsity. He made

3 field goals for 6 points. Adding five to the scoreboard was Kelsey Schumacher. He made 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Kris Jones scored 4 points with 2 field goals. Adding three points each were Chase Graves with a field goal and a free throw and Juan Gonzales with 1 threepointer. Aaron Dietrich added 2 with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 4 5 4 12 Trinity 15 26 48 53

LOCKNEY 9TH GRADE LOCKNEY 48

IDALOU 27 Lockney's 9th grade boys basket-ball team outscored Idalou 48-27 in a game played at home on November

Leading the scoring was Brandon Alvis with 8 field goals and 1 free throw for 17 points.

Adding 10 points with 5 field goals was Mo Collins. Turning in 8 points for 4 field goals was Frankie Gonzales. 7 Points was contributed by Chas Westbrook. Adding 2 points each was Jamie Cerda with 2 free throws, Wade Miller and Chris White each made a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 11 27 38 48 Idalou 11 16 25 27

FLOYDADA 8TH GRADE

The 8th grade girls lost to Ralls in

Ragan Beedy was the leading

Adding to the scoreboard were,

Ashley Norrell with 1 point, Maggie

Hilburn with 2 points and Laura

SCORES BY QUARTERS

FLOYDADA 8TH GRADE

The Floydada girls fell to New Deal

The leading scoremaker was Laura

Also adding to the scoreboard was

Reddy with 7 field goals and 1 free

throw adding up to 15 points.

Maggie Hilburn with 3 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Floydada 2 4 9 3

New Deal 2 4 8 11

Floydada 4 2 4 4

Ralls 6 6 10

FLOYDADA 18

NEW DEAL 25

By Coach Ware

in a close game.

scoremaker with 2 field goals and 2

FLOYDADA 14

By Coach Ware

a hard fought game.

free throws for 6 points.

Reddy with 5 points.

RALLS 26

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE LOCKNEY 24 IDALOU 44

Lockney's 8th grade boys fell to a tough Idalou team on November 30. Cody Lass led the scoring for the Shorthorns with 8 points. He made 1 three-point, 2 two-point field goals

and 1 free throw. Garrett Mathis added 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. 4 points were contributed by Matt McPherson with 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw. Adding 2 points each with field goals were Ben Sherman, Todd Cotham and Jordan Martinez. Nathan Burson hit a free throw to add one point to the scoreboard.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 3 7 12 24 Idalou 11 18 26 44

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE LOCKNEY 33 **IDALOU 18**

The Lockney 7th Grade Shorthorns rolled over Idalou November 30 by a score of 33-18. Kirk Wilson led the scoring with 12

points. He sank 5 field goals and 2 free throws. Michael Martinez scored 9 points

with 4 field goals and 1 free throw. Adding 6 points was Jeran Butler. He hit 3 field goals. Adding two points each with a field

goal were Paul Amador, Sergio Solis

and Paul Peralez. SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 10 2 9 12 3 10 16 18

FLOYDADA 7TH GRADE

The Floydada 7th grade girls are really improving both offensively and

Erika Williams was the leading

Also scoring were Sandra Sanchez

and Amanda Dechant both with 2

14 16 11 2

The Floydada 7th grade girls fell to

Erika Williams was the leading

Alyssa Bennett and Nikita

Ledbetter added 4 points each and

Veronica Garcia came in with 2 points.

SCORES BY OUARTERS

Floydada 8 4 0 6

New Deal 12 6 10 9

FLOYDADA 7TH GRADE

New Deal in a fast paced game.

scoremaker with 8 points.

SCORES BY OUARTERS

Floydada 2 2 4 4

scoremaker in the game. She made 4

FLOYDADA 12

By Coach Ware

field goals for 8 points.

FLOYDADA 18

NEW DEAL 37

By Coach Ware

RALLS 43

defensively.

points each.

Floydada Girls

Basketball Report

Whirlwinds beat **Motley County**

By Coach Stovall FLOYDADA 59 MOTLEY COUNTY 51

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwinds hosted Motley County on December 1 and came way with a 59-51 win.

We played a pretty good game in which we really out-rebounded the opponent. We also had a good team effort in scoring. Leading the scoring for the 'Winds with a double-double was Ticen Harper with 15 points and 18 rebounds. He also had 5 steals and

Close behind with double digits was Darryl Henderson with 10 points. He had 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals. Adding to the score was J. J. Morales with 9 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and

Justin McGuire had 8 points, 4 rebounds and a steal. Dusty Anderson turned in 7 points, 2 rebounds and 3 steals. Also scoring was Brandon Wickware with 4 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal with Jeff Lyles scoring 3 points with 3 rebounds, 2 assits and 1 steal. Rounding out the scoring was Ruben Barrientos with 2 points. Chad Turner also had 1 rebound, 1 assist and

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 10 14 16 7 12 59 Motley Co. 8 12 12 15 4 51

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LOCKNEY 36

IDALOU 39 The Lockney 8th grade Lady Shorthorns fell to Idalou 36-39 in a No-The Lockney girls junior varsity

team defeated the girls from Trinity vember 30th game in Idalou. Leading the scoring for the Lady Shorthorns was Cameron Kemp. She Elizabeth Torrez led the scoring made 4 field goals and 2 free throws with 16 points. She sank 5 field goals

for 10 points. Shayla Brewer made 1 field goal Laci Schumacher made 2 field and hit 6 free throws to add 8 points goals and 3 free throws for 7 points. Janee Hrbacek scored 6 points with 1

Cris Amador made 1 field goal and field goal and 3 free throws. Leslie Cuellar, Sabrina Gross and Karlon Hooten hit 2 free throws for Vanessa Luebano added 4 points each. Each made 2 field goals. Jalie

> Dietrich made a field goal for 2 points. SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 6 19 26 36 Idalou 9 20 30 39

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE GIRLS LOCKNEY 16

IDALOU 28

Lockney's 7th grade Shorthorns were defeated by Idalou's girls on their home court Monday, November

Melissa Hernandez led the scoring with 6 points. She sank 3 field goals. Mandy Hancock rang up 4 points with 2 field goals and adding 2 points each were Cammy Lass, Laci Durham and Rose Anna Castillo.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 2 8 12 16 Idalou 6 18 24 28



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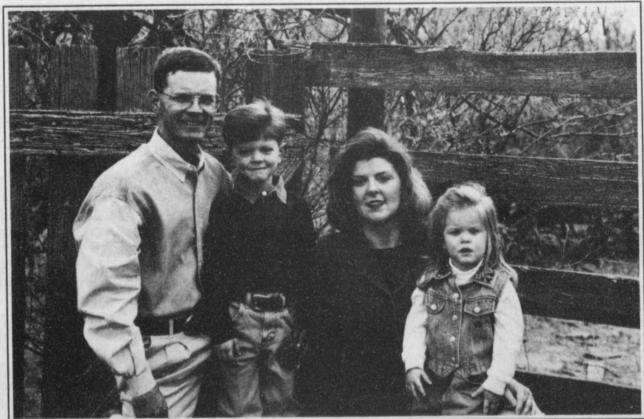


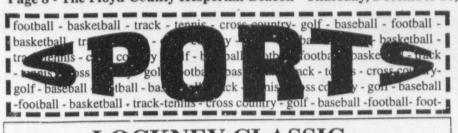
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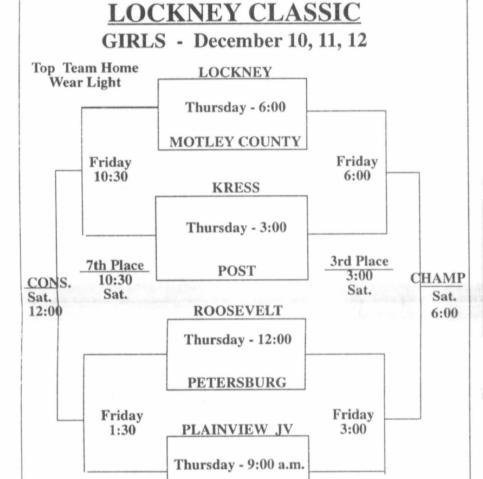
LOCKNEY

Will play a round robin

Losers of Games

for Consolation

2, #3, #4



Floydada Boys Basketball Report

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SCORES BY QUARTER Floydada 2 11 0 12 Olton 2 4 3 6

FLOYDADA 61 **NEW DEAL 33**

The 7th grade Breezers opened district with a solid win over New Deal. Defense dominated the game leading the way to easy baskets. Gerald Henderson and Chris Wickware dominated the board.

High scoremakers for the team were Daniel Garcia with 19 points and Chris Wickware and Gerald Henderson scoring 10 points each.

Also adding to the score were, Luis Lopez with 2 points, Ross Bennett with 6 points, D.J. Summers with 8 points and Blake Pope with 4 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 13 16 16 7 New Deal 4 8 14 7 FLOYDADA 55 RALLS 19

The Breezers took their second straight game in district by shutting down Ralls offense. They started strong with pressure and finished the game strong. This group of young men are worth the price of a ticket. They play hard and fast.

Chris Wickware was the top scorer for this ballgame with 20 points.

Adding to the scoreboard were, Jeremy Lloyd with 2 points, David Garcia with 6 points, Ross Bennett with 7 points, D.J. Summers with 2 points, Blake Pope with 8 points and Gerald Henderson with 6 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 10 12 14 12 8 0 6 5



MAYBE I'LL FIND IT UNDER THE TREE -- These youngsters visited the toy display at Yolanda's Craft Shop during the Holiday Affair at -- Staff Photo Lockney.

LHS students decorate care center doors

By Brandi Wright

LOCKNEY-Mrs. Treena Astons' Early Child Professions (ECP) class and Individual Family Life (IFL) classes gave the residents at the Lockney Care Center gifts, that were not from a box, but from the heart. The residents did not receive individual gifts but on the doors to their room, the students decorated for Christmas. The decoration themes ranged from Christmas trees, snowmen, fireplace scenes, gingerbread houses, the simplest being just "Merry Christmas" and a picture of Santa Claus.

The students did this to give those residents less fortunate a Merry Christmas. The ECP students were assigned this project as their semester test project. They were graded on neatness, creativity, and time consumption. As the students did their project, they learned the gift of giving and the meaning of self discipline.

The response was astounding! The residents loved the scenic halls and doorways, as did their friends and family. The doorways show everyone that the students still care for those in the older generation.

If you want to see a festive Christmas, go down to the Lockney Care Center and see the decorations and meet some very sweet and special people.

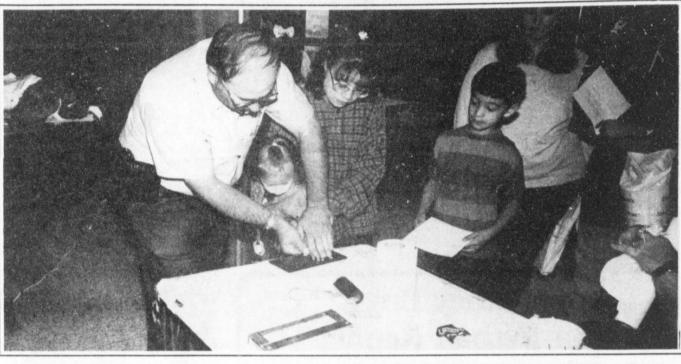
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rated doors with a Christmas theme for the residents

LHS STUDENTS DECORATE DOORS--Members of at the Lockney Care Center. Several of the students the Lockney High School Future Homemakers deco- who worked on the project are shown in front of one **Staff Photo** of the doors.



KIDCARE ID--Ray Gacha fingerprints youngsters for Fair last Saturday in Lockney. KidCare ID's at Mangold General Hospital's Health

Staff Photo



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"Poor" is a Relative Term

By Edwin Feulner

Talk about exaggeration. Earlier this fall the U.S. Census Bureau issued a report claiming there are more than 30 million Americans living "in poverty." But a closer look at these "poor" people shows them to be far less impoverished than you might think.

According to government data collected by my colleague Robert Rector, 97 percent of the households labeled "poor" by the Census Bureau own color televisions, nearly three-quarters have video cassette recorders, and 70 percent own cars.

A lot of the poor also own their own homes, 41 percent to be exact. And these homes aren't small. The average poor person in America has 440 square feet of living space, more than the typical middle-class resident of Paris, London or Vienna.

Very few poor people go hungry either. A 1989 survey by the Department of Health and Human Services found just 3 percent of Americans saying they "sometimes" do not have enough to eat. On the contrary, the chief nutritional problem facing the poor is obesity.

No one would deny that some Americans are truly needy. But 35.6 million of them? Only if you accept the Census Bureau's bizarre definition of poverty. For example, in determining whether someone is "poor," the Census Bureau counts only current income, ignoring assets accumulated in prior years. So if Bill Gates had a bad year and made no income he could be labeled poor, despite his accumulated billions. This helps explain why more than 200,000 "poor" people own homes worth more than \$300,000.

The Census Bureau also misses a lot of income. In 1996, the Department of Commerce determined that the aggregate personal income of Americans was \$6.8 trillion. Yet the Census Bureau counted only \$4.8

Where did the extra \$2 trillion go? A significant portion went to the poor. In 1995 the Census Bureau said the income of the poorest 20 percent of U.S. households averaged only \$8,350. Yet the Labor Department claimed these same households spent \$14,607. In other words, the average "poor" household spent \$6,257 more than the Census Bureau said it makes. And these figures don't even include the value of government housing and health-care assistance.

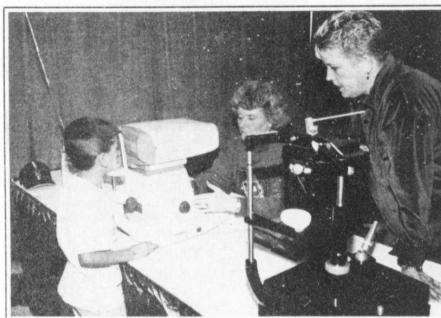
The annual Census poverty report was created as a public relations gimmick to push President Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty." The goal was to enlarge the apparent number of the poor, thus building support for Johnson's welfare policies.

Those policies did raise incomes in poor communities, by transferring money from those who work to those who don't-or won't. But these same policies destroyed many families. When the War on Poverty began, 7.7 percent of children were born out of wedlock. Today, due in large measure to welfare programs that discourage marriage, the illegitimacy rate is 32 percent.

By undermining hard work, self control and marital stability, the War on Poverty has harmed those it intended to help. The Census poverty report contributes to these misguided policies by inflating the population of the poor, giving liberals ammunition to push for more social spending.

It would be bad enough if the Census poverty report were just inaccurate. It's unconscionable that it is used to promote the same programs that spawned urban decay in the first place. The next time you hear inflated estimates of how many poor people there are in America, take them with a grain of salt—or better yet, a whole salt shaker.

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation (www.heritage.org), a Washington-based public policy research institute.



GETTING YOUR EYES CHECKED -- One of many free health checks available at the Mangold Hospital Health Fair was eye exams at Dr. Stewart Webb's booth. -- Staff Photo

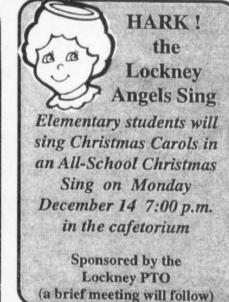


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FLOYDADA TMSCA TEAM PLACES IN TOPTEN -- David Rodriquez (left) placed 5th in the 9th grade science division at a recent TMSCA meet. Stephen Cuevas (right) placed 8th in the 9th grade number sense

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By Connie Barnett Lockney School Nurse

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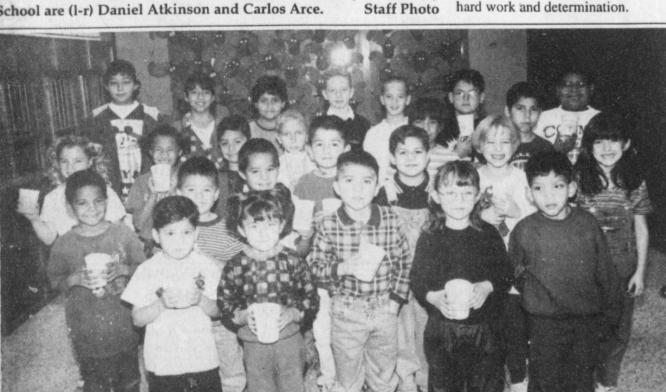
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LAB PALS SELECTED--Students selected as C.E.I. Computer Lab Pals for the week of December 7-11 at Lockney Elementary School are (1-r) Martin Mendoza and Cameron Gonzales Staff Photo



LAB PALS CHOSEN--Students selected as C.E.I. Computer Lab Pals for the week of November 30 to December 4 at Lockney Elementary School are (1-r) Daniel Atkinson and Carlos Arce.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of December 7 to 11 at Lockney Elementary School were (I-r, back row) Denice Muniz, Tania Pesina, Lydia Mendoza, Rion Aufill, James Rockwell, Miguel Duron, Mario Comacho; (I-r, row 3) Lexi Terrell, Polly Gomez, Lorenzo Salazar,

Ryker Cabler, Amando Gonzales, Greg Gonzales; (1-r, row 2) Saul Gomez, Rico Rodriguez, Adam Contreras, James Mercado, Jessie Perales, Caitlann Wiley, Danetta McCullough; (I-r, front row) Reon Raissez, Scarlett Hernandez, Christopher Rodriguez, Jasmin Staff Photo Rodriguez, Nathan Mendez.

named 1998-99 Mr. and Miss LHS LOCKNEY--Thad Lusk and Lacey Aston were named Mr. and Miss LHS

for 1998-99 during an awards ceremony held Saturday November 7.

Also nominated for Miss LHS were Amy Davis, Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Lindi Miller, and Tessa

TMSCA team

places 4th at

Seminole meet

LOCKNEY--The Math/Science

team at Lockney High School traveled

to Seminole December 5th and com-

peted in a Math/Science meet. They

Students and their places are as fol-

Jessie Ledesma: 7th in Calculator.

David Martinez: 6th in Calculator

Melissa Schaeffer: 5th in Math and

Brandon Hennagan: 6th in Science

Holli Carthel: 9th in Math and 8th

Kacie Young: 4th in Calculator.

Melanie Huggins: 5th in Calcula-

ROLF SHERMAN

Rolf Sherman

is certified as

private pilot

gers along with him.

birthday.

LOCKNEY--Rolf Sherman, seventeen year old junior at Kress High School, was a very happy young man recently when he bacame a Certified Private Pilot, which means that he can fly almost anywhere and carry passen-

was his first flight instructor but Floy-

dada resident, Mark Thompson of

Miller Flying Service in Plainview,

was his instructor when he earned his

license. He soloed for the first time

last January. To earn his license, Rolf

passed a written exam last July and

then an oral exam that lasted about

hour flight test. His next stop is to

obtain his instrument rating and com-

mercial license soon after his 18th

Rolf comes by wanting to fly natu-

rally since his father, Tommy, owns

and operates Sherman Aviation in

Lockney. His mother, June, is a

teacher at Plainview High School.

When Tommy and Rolf bought a

Bellanca Scott together recently, it

enabled him to be able to put in more

flight time. Rolf stated, "I have wanted

to fly an airplane all my life." Now

his dream has come true, due to his

Amber Wood: 7th in Calculator and

placed fourth for sweepstakes.

and 2nd in Number Sense.

and 10th in Number Sense.

6th in Calculator.

5th in Number Sense

tor and 5th in Math.

Daniel Banda, Calvin Collins, Ryan Graves, Hank Henderson, and Brett McQuhae were nominees for Mr.

Miss Aston is a senior and the daughter of Ronnie and Trina Aston. Lusk is a senior and the son of Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk.

Also honored were Class Favorites, Most Studious, Most Dependable, Most Courteous, Class Clown, and Most Attractive.

CLASS FAVORITE

Seniors: Lacey Aston, Thad Lusk; Juniors: Nicole Mosley, Jordan Lambert; Sophomores: Karlon Hooten, Chase Graves; Freshmen: Jenna Ford, Jared Lambert.

MOST STUDIOUS

Seniors: Lindi Miller, Brett McQuhae; Juniors: Nicole Mosley, Danny Huggins; Sophomores: Melissa Schaeffer, Jeffery Hunter; Freshmen: Melanie Huggins, Wade Miller. MOST DEPENDABLE

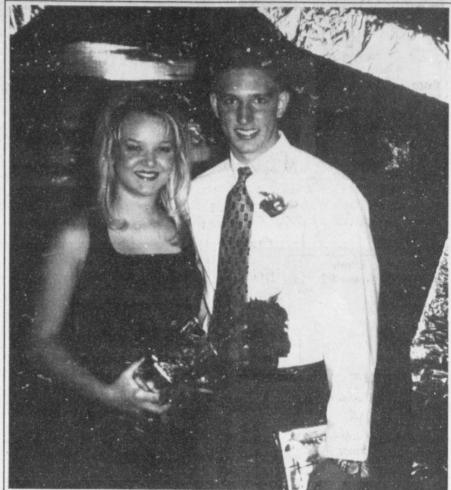
Seniors: Ana Zavala, Calvin Collins; Juniors: Fany Cruz, Jessie Ledesma; Sophomores: Lexi Jones, Jeffery Hunter; Freshmen: Alana Gallaway, Wade Miller.

MOST COURTEOUS

Seniors: Sarah Martin, Calvin Collins; Juniors: Leticia Garcia, Jessie Ledesma; Sophomores: Lexi Jones, tin, Tessa Stapp, Thad Lusk, Ryan Jeffery Hunter; Freshmen: Jenna Ford, Graves, Marc Wilson; Wade Miller.

CLASS CLOWN

Mayo; Juniors: Brooke Hooten, Josh Ledesma, David Martinez.



SENIORS RECOGNIZED-- Lacey Aston was named 1998 Miss LHS and Thad Lusk Mr. LHS in ceremonies recognizing class favorites. Photo Courtesy LHS Annual Staff

Quebe; Sophomores: Lexi Jones, Chase Graves; Freshmen: Vanessa Walker, Chas Westbrook MOST ATTRACTIVE

Seniors: Lacey Aston, Sarah Mar-

Juniors: Ally Clark, Courtney Cummings, Nicole Mosley, Kaci Seniors: Lilia Mondragon, Chris McLain, Jordan Lambert, Jessie

Sophomores: Karlon Hooten, Lexi Jones, Desha Smith, Chase Graves, Kelsey Hooten, Kelsey Schumacher. Freshmen: Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, Jessica Gilly, Jamie Cerda,

Tyler Snow. A dance was held following the ceremony. The theme for the program and dance was "Magic Time Ma-

Frankie Gonzales, Jared Lambert,

MR. AND MISS LHS NOMINEES--Students nomi- McQuhae; (I-r, front) Amy Davis, Sarah Martin, Lacey Rolf began working toward earning nated were (I-r, back row) Daniel Banda, Calvin Collins, Aston, Lindi Miller, Tessa Stapp, Dana Martinez. his license in 1992 when he was Ryan Graves, Thad Lusk, Hank Henderson, Brett eleven years old. Joe Vaughn of Kress

Floydada School Menu

December 14-18 Monday Breakfast- Juice, cinnamon toast,

four hours, as well as an extensive two milk Lunch- Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Juice, toast, jelly, milk Lunch-Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, peaches, cornbread, milk Wednesday

Breakfast- Juice, scrambled eggs,

toast, milk Lunch- Pizza, corn, pickle spears,

Thursday

Breakfast- Juice, pancakes, syrup,

cake, milk

Lunch- Burrito with taco sauce, spanish rice, tossed salad, jello with fruit, tostada rounds, milk

Friday Breakfast- Juice, cereal, graham

crackers, milk Lunch- Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk

Lockney School Menu

December 14-18 MONDAY Breakfast - Donut, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers/PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Breakfast - Sausage, cereal, toast, juice milk

TUESDAY

Lunch - Sloppy Joe/ham & cheese on bun, french fries, fruit, corn, milk WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Rice, cereal, toast, juice,

Lunch - Turkey & Dressing/ ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit, hot rolls, milk THURSDAY

Breakfast - Ham, toast, cereals, juice, milk

Lunch - Pizza/corn dog, salad, fruit, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hot pocket, fruit, milk, pickle spear, fruit, milk

Photo Courtesy LHS Annual Staff Perez completes course in electronic security systems

LOCKNEY--Air Force Airman Roger L. Perez has completed the electronic security systems assessment apprentice course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

The student was taught the fundamentals of communications systems, communication systems monitoring, and other basic applications of Department of Defense and U.S. Air Force information security programs.

Perez will be assigned to Hurlburt Field, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

He is the son of Julio and Josie Perez of Floydada.

The airman is a 1995 graduate of Lockney High School and a 1996 graduate of American Commercial College of Lubbock.



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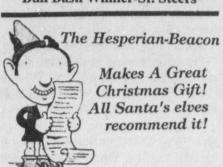
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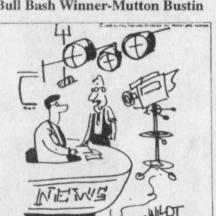


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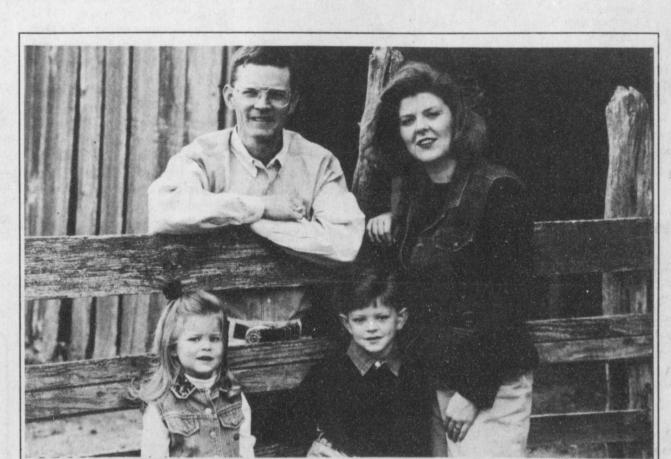


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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



TEXANS SOUND OFF ON DROUGHT RELIEF EFFORTS

ate last summer this column included a list of questions seeking readers' opinions about issues currently in the forefront of public debate. As has been the case in previous years, your answers were overwhelming, and I would like to thank this newspaper for allowing me to communicate with you this way.

The next several columns will address both the questions asked, and the responses you provided.

The first set of questions I posed to Texans was: 1) This summer's drought has taken a dreadful toll on Texas, particularly the agricultural sector of our state economy. Much of my work this summer has focused on getting federal assistance to those who desperately need it. Are you satisfied that both federal and state agencies have worked together as

efficiently as possible to get drought relief to Texas?

Yes ___ No ___ What would you have done differently? Forty-nine percent of you responded that you were satisfied with efforts to get federal assistance to those who needed it; 51 percent saw room for

And boy, did I get number of hot answers to this one. Here are some of your comments on this issue:

From La Porte: "Speed up the application process!"

From Hempstead: "Relief was too long in filtering down to those who need it."

From San Saba, "The process for getting this aid needs to be more streamlined, and with less bureaucratic red tape.

From Brookston: "Assistance is restricted to those with 'X' number of acres or more. It doesn't help the little man, who needs help the most. I have a small acreage and try to raise bottle calves. This assistance won't help me, so in essence I'm out of business."

From Manvel: "The ranchers are complaining that they got the help too late for their herds. The hay was a welcome sight, but not nearly sufficient." From Atlanta: "They should have used the National Guard to deliver hay and other feed. It would give them practice in logistics.'

From Rockwall: "The government should have given cash assistance right away.'

From DeKalb: "I suggest setting up grants for next year's planting based on this year's losses.'

From Crockett: "Federal government should have worked closer with the county agricultural agents.'

From Clarksville: "Cattlemen need more assistance. Farmers have a need for better crop insurance. Both need higher prices."

From Romayor: "We need a new program to build up stock ponds and another dam on the Trinity River in Anderson County for flood control, and

From Pettus: "I wouldn't do anything differently. They did a good job." From Crockett: "The only thing that would help us is rain."

From San Antonio: "The federal government should be engaged in longterm water development projects.

A reader from South Texas more resigned to fate wrote: "Drought is a part of life. We have to live it."

Regardless of how we earn our livings, we all have a stake in Texas agriculture. Last summer's drought, and our efforts to respond to it constructively, have taught us lessons in how to deal with such disasters. I intend to work for quicker, more responsive drought relief measures when they are needed in the future—as inevitably they will be.

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Schweitzer saddle

An intensive search for information and whereabouts of all the saddles crafted by Houston Schweitzer from 1922 to 1956 is underway by the long time Amarillo College professor. McGinnis, the author of Fences, Sweet Cane, and Reflections in Dark Glass, the Life and Times of John Wesley Hardin, is currently writing a book about the famed saddle maker and his accomplishments.

According to McGinnis, there is a certain mystique about the reputation of Schweitzer, that far surpasses even the fine workmanship of the self taught craftsman who began by restringing and repairing saddles for Matador Ranch cowboys. "When people start talking about H.H. Schweitzer, there is an awe, a sense of reverence, that comes into their voices," he said.

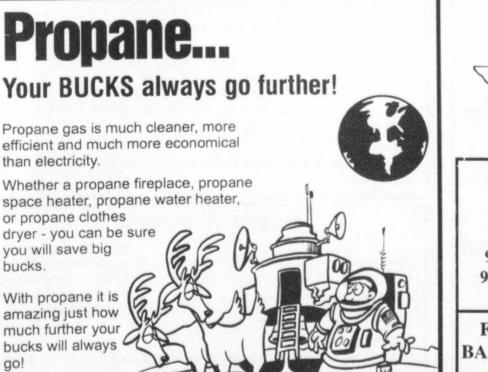
Indeed, after Schweitzer was featured with a full page in a 1940 Life Magazine article about the Matador Ranch, he became something of a celebrity, as well as a lonely hearts go between. Young women wrote scores of letters to the only name and place mentioned in the text, H.H. Schweitzer, Matador, Texas, in hopes that they might exchange letters and possibly meet a real live cowboy. McGinnis is curious. Which cowboys on the Matador Ranch received such letters lead to a match?

Through material provided by the family and interviews with Bert Schweitzer, who worked with his father for several years under the stamp of H.H. Schweitzer & Son, McGinnis is well along in his research on the book. However, many concrete facts about Schweitzer's life remain elusive.

dor, and exactly when did he move his reputation?"

Perhaps one of the most challenging tasks McGinnis has set out for himself is trying to match as many of the existing saddles of the 1600's made with their original handwritten notation in the order book. To this end, he hopes to interview as many people as possible and get photographs of them with their saddles.

Since most of the Schweitzer saddles were made for working cowboys, of special interest are the rare, fancy saddles made for customers such as C.R. Wilson of Paducah. The Wilson saddle, completed in 1947, was hand tooled with a floral design set off with silver and gold trimmings for the then fantastic sum of \$450.00. The owner's name, C.R. Wilson, was carved into the front of the cantle and on the back, his brand. After Wilson's death, the saddle was sold, but the



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search in progress family has no recollection to whom.

Naturally, McGinnis would like very

much to locate this saddle and feature

ing college breaks, McGinnis contin-

ues his search for any clues about

Schweitzer and his artistry. People

who have Schweitzer saddles or any

information on the whereabouts of the

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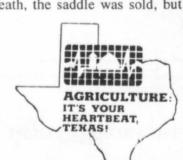
Meanwhile, on weekends and dur-

it in his publication.

From what began as a quest for information about his own Schweitzer saddle, writer Bruce McGinnis of Amarillo has been drawn into documenting the life and times of a Matador saddle maker, H.H. Schweitzer.

"Exactly when in 1924, did he open

is shop in the tin building in Matainto the brick building behind the Masonic Lodge?" he asks. "When was the Poinsettia tooling first used? Where are Catalogs 3,4,6,8 and 9? And were is the final order book? How many cowboys from ranches in surrounding counties ordered Schweitzers? How widespread was



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Obituaries

JAMES HILL

Funeral services for James Hill, 79, of Lockney, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 7, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church In Lockney, Reverend Russell Byard, Lockney, Texas 79241. pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in 83, of Silverton, were held at 2:00

5, 1998 at Mangold Memorial Hospi tal in Lockney.

He was born on December 4, 1919 in Floyd County to the late Patrick Henry Hill and Margaret Inez Whitfill Hill. He moved from Floyd County to Ellis County in the 1930's and back to Floyd County in 1938. He attended school in Ellis County and the Irick Community of Floyd County.

Mr. Hill married Myrtle F. Harkins tist Church in Silverton. Hill on December 6, 1952 in Plainview. She preceded him in death on August 13, 1992. Mr. Hill was a maintainer operator for Floyd County. He was a member of the First United Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and the Lockney Senior Citizens Association, where he served as a Direc-

He is preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Don Hill on October 29,

Survivors include four sons, Mickey Pennington of Brazoria, Travis Barton of Glen Bernie, Maryland, Alvie Barton of Woodward, Oklahoma and Dick Barton of Plainview; one brother, J.T. Hill of Seattle, Washington; one sister, Maxine Parker of Mabank; twelve grandchildren and twenty-three greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Lockney Senior Citizens Association at 118 W. College, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to the First United Methodist Church at 102 W. Poplar,

T.V. MCCLURE

Funeral services for T.V. McClure, p.m. Saturday, November 5, 1998 in Mr. Hill died Saturday, December the First Baptist Church of Silverton. Reverend Edwin Norris officiated.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. McClure died Wednesday, December 2, 1998 at his residence.

He was a farmer and had owned and operated Pioneer Steak House in Plainview for many years.

He was a member of the First Bap-

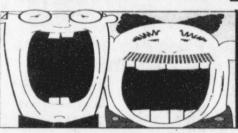
On December 26, 1937 he married his first wife, Earnestene. She died in 1953. On April 4, 1970 he married Opal Brannon in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; a daugh-Methodist Church of Lockney, ter, Fay Paschal of Plainview; two sons, Garland McClure of Walnut Creek, California and Carroll McClure of Huntsville, Alabama; two stepsons, Walter Hill of Silverton and Freddy Hill of Canyon; a brother, Weaver McClure of Kress; two sisters, Vera Crain of Childress and Connie Lee Tomme of Birmingham, Alabama; 12 grandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands in Lockney.

Wonders.





COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR

Like to sing? Join the Community Chritmas Cantata Choir performance Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. 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.

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.

SMOKED TURKEYS-HAMS The Floydada Volunteer Fire De-

ham or turkey, or other choice of meet in the Senior Citizens Building. on Monday, December 21 or Tuesday, December 22. Call Floydada City Hall, 983-2834 to reserve a spot.

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at the Courthouse will be held on De- nity Room. cember 11th at 5:30 p.m. Immediately following Santa will be arriving. Santa will be located under the pavillion.

This Week's Announcements

ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SING

All-school Christmas Sing. Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Monday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Lockney PTO.

DONATIONS FOR WALL OF PRIDE PARK

Donations will be taken for the Wall of Pride Park in Lockney for the purchase of pansies. Any person or organization interested call Laura 652-2456 or donation cans will be located at First National Bank, Lockney and the Wilson Agency.

MASTER GARDNER'S MEETING

The Master Gardner's Meeting will be held January 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office.

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By Edward Marks

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

John 7:37-38



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Jennifer B. Horn Attorney for Applicant

12-10c

The Holiday Affair in Lockney was really nice.

At Evelyn and Gladys' we had a lot of fun and saw a lot of people we had not seen in a while. The helicopter and Santa made it special. Rayanna Glasson won the wreath and Rita Webster the pillows we

Thanks to all, gave for door prizes. Evelyn and Gladys

We want to thank each of you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and calls while Joe has received his transplant and is continuing receiving care at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Your friendship means a lot to us and we are looking forward of being home soon.

Joe and Becky Rainer Sharla Rainer Shelli and Lyndon Hill

The family of Imadell Ezzell wishes to express thanks to the hospital, Dr. Mangold, Dr. White, the nurses, the Lockney Care Center Rest Home and friends who came by. Imadell loved this place and the people.

Thank you again, Lillie Warren Sherra Cate Jessie Arjona

We want to thank each of you for your thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, food and calls during the loss of my son, Jack Jarrett. We appreciate all that you have done. May God bless each of you.

Grace Jarrett Nedra and Richard Pruett

Central nervous system cancer drugs may stop spread of cancers

By Judy Baldwin

New drugs, injected into the fluid that circulates around the brain and spinal cord, may stop the spread of specific cancers, says a researcher at Texas Children's Cancer Center and Hematology Service in Houston.

"These drugs are promising for tumors that tend to spread to the central nervous system as well as for the treatment of recurrent leukemia or leukemia resistant to treatment," said Dr. Susan Blaney, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and principal investigator of the drugs' research study.

"We are hopeful that these drugs will result in improved treatment," she

Currently, there are only three drugs available to treat cancers that spread tem. Cancers that use the fluid to out the United States.

spread include leukemia, lymphoma brain tumors, lung cancer, breast cancer, and some childhood tumors.

"Ultimately, we hope that these drugs will not only treat patients whose cancers have already spread to their central nervous systems, but also prevent the development of such spread in cancer patients who have a high risk for it," Blaney said.

A team of researchers from Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Cancer Center and Hematology Service, and Texas Children's Hospital developed the new drugs.

Texas Children's Cancer Center and Hematology Service is jointly affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital.

Phase II of the research study begins in 1999 and will be done in colthroughout the central nervous sys- laboration with institutions through-

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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

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Grace Fellowship slates Christian New Year Jam

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The praise party, sponsored by Grace Fellowship Church of Lockney, will begin at 7:00 p.m., Dec. 31st.

Already lined up for the evening are: The Tulia Fellowship Praise Singers; Mike Vinyard, of the Trinity Church in Amarillo; Ray Perryman, of Shallowater, a music evangelist Lockney Elementary.

Ronnie Lee, of Jesus Is The Rock the First United Methodist Church in Piainview; the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church Praise Team; the Spiritual Soul Seekers of Lubbock; and the praise team from the Templo Poder De La Alabanza Pentecostes in Lockney.

There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

A car show is also tentatively planned from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at



LIGHTHOUSE MUSIC MINISTRIES

Trinity Church to host Lighthouse Music Ministries

Trinity Church of Floydada will 1977, they sang on the 700 Club. host the Lighthouse Music Ministries Singers, Sunday, December 13th. It will begin at 9:45 a.m. and conclude about noon. They will have a variety of styles of singing including Southern Gospel music.

Frank and Joyce Taylor began their Music Ministry in 1959 and travelled two years in full time Music Ministry Evangelism. Since then, they have served the Lord as ministers of Music, Music Directors and Pastors.

In 1976, they and their children began traveling on weekends as the "LIGHTHOUSE SINGERS." In love offering will be received.

Now, still as a family group with their daughter Tawnya and son-in-law Mahlon, they are still singing for the

Recently, LIGHTHOUSE were special guest on Prime Time Christian Broadcasting in Midland. God is truly blessing in their ministry.

Pastor Henry Russell extends a special invitation to each one to be a part of this service. About midway through the service, a break will give everyone a chance to meet these singers and fellowship for a few minutes. Only a



Falling In Love With The Author

A small boy once asked his grandfather, "Grandfather, why do you read the Bible so much?" The grandfather replied, "You see, I might say I'm studying up for my final exams." There are those that have read the Bible through many times, and still love every word it has to say to us.

A young lady once laid down a book she'd just finished, with the remark that it was the dullest story she had ever read.

In the course of time she became engaged to a young man. "I have a book in my library whose author's name, and even the initials, are precisely the same as yours. Isn't that a singular coincidence?"

"I don't think so ... you see I wrote the book," he replied.

That night, the young lady sat up until two o'clock reading the book again. And this time it seemed the most interesting story she'd ever read. The once dull book was now fascinating...because she knew and now loved the author! One of the old church hymns that is a favorite of mine is, "I love to tell the story..." The last line speaks volumes to those of us that love the author . . .

I love to tell the story, for those that know it best, Seem hungering and thirsting, to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I'll sing the new, new song, Twill be the old, old story, that I have love so long.



The Honeymoon Is Over

By Ron Trusler

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Things do not stay the same in a marriage relationship. The first feel- mitment, and faithfulness. In one ings of love may be a little different sense, being taken for granted can be than when a couple has lived to to- a compliment. It shows that you are gether for awhile. It seems that the trusted and dependable. responsibilities of work, family, health, finances begin to change the feelings need to be refreshed. We need marriage relationship. This realization to be reminded of the things that atcan be disturbing. You may begin to tracted us to the other person to begin wonder if something is wrong in the with. That needs to be worked at quite marriage.

changed on the surface due to other regular basis, from the various responresponsibilities, it does not mean they have changed deep down. It seems that the "preoccupation" changes. In the beginning we are preoccupied with the other person. Later, other things take that place of preoccupation.

Couples who believe the honeymoon must last forever are not facing emotions may change over time. That the reality of life. They may try so hard to place blame for the change that the relationship is sabotaged unnecessarily. Wading through the "junk" of life can actually deepen a relationship.

True love is more than warm fuzzy feelings. It involves dedication, com-

There are times the warm-fuzzy often in a relationship. How do you Just because feelings may have do that? Take some time away, on a sibilities you have and be alone with your partner. You don't have to do anything fancy. It may be a drive, a picnic, a hobby, a walk-whatever will allow you to sort of touch base with

each other again. Remember, the way we express our doesn't mean the emotions have

(Ron Truster is Executive Director of Central Plains MIIMR and Substance Abuse Cen-. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship . . . 6:30 p.m. Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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