

County trying for grant to install dry hydrants at irrigation wells

By Darwin Robinson
 At their monthly business meeting last Monday morning, the Floyd County commissioners heard a presentation by Dora Ross concerning a state grant available to Floyd County.
 The grant from the Texas Forest Service involves 50% of the cost up to \$500.00 for dry fire hydrants located in the county at existing irrigation wells. The hydrants would be used to fight county house fires or grass fires.
 Ross told the board, "We applied for cost share for ten dry hydrants. There will be no cost to the county. The Floydada Fire Association and the Lockney Fire Association are going to pay the remainder of the match (money)."
 "City Manager Gary Brown said these fire hydrants cost around \$350.00 to \$400.00 and they would install them to save on the cost," she added.
 Ross works for the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District and is a board member of the West Texas Arts Resource Conservation and Development Board.
 Ross further said, "There is at least another \$100,000.00 cost share out there for dry hydrants for our area. Hale County Commissioners Court put in 60 the first year this project came through.
 "A dry hydrant is a hydrant hooked to your well, so if there is a fire, the fire department can hook up and fill up their water tanks. There are stipulations," Ross stated.
 She explained that anytime the firemen need to fill up at your hydrant, they would have that right, but there

would be no liability to the farmer.
 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to approve the application for the ten dry hydrants. Commissioner Jon Jones seconded and it was unanimously approved.
 In closing, Ross mentioned that she is looking into another grant to develop, and stock with fish, any one of our dry lakes or ponds in and around town. This grant would be available from the Texas Park and Wildlife Development Services.
 The court approved seven farm contracts involving terrace maintenance, maintaining feed roads and filling in washes for soil conservation.
 After much discussion, the bid of \$20,102.00 from Floydada Ford Mercury was unanimously approved by the court in the purchase of a 1999 Crown Victoria patrol car for the sheriff's department. Commissioner Gilroy made the motion and it was seconded by commissioner Ray Nell Bearden.
 The commissioners also approved the action to advertise the sale of a used patrol car. It was damaged in a deer accident. Commissioner Bearden made the motion and commissioner George Taylor seconded it.
 In other business, the court approved the application for a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs by the Caprock Community Action committee. It will be for the remodeling of the homes of the elderly and the disabled in this region. It does not apply to rental property.
 Judge William D. Hardin discussed with the commissioners three pending litigations against the county at the

present time. They include the estate of Jack Barnhill of Lockney concerning a car accident, the suicide of Ray Pena of Lockney in the Floyd County jail on January 26th and the possible lawsuit of Texas prisoner Kenneth T. Oglesby for the lack of proper mental care. No action was necessary on these items.
 Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the employment of Delia Suarez in the Floyd County Tax Assessors office. Commissioner Bearden seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
 The commissioners approved the renewal of the contract with the Adult Probation Community Service. It is a nonprofit governmental agency which uses volunteers under strict supervision and governmental guidelines.
 Direct deposit for all payrolls was briefly discussed, but no action was taken. It will be placed on the agenda next month for action.
 Judge Hardin explained to the commissioners why the county jail failed inspection on November 18th. There were too many prisoners on the third floor without a jailer. After much discussion and a brief report by Sheriff Royce Gilmore, the court unanimously passed a motion by commissioner Bearden to "authorize the sheriff to secure additional personnel and take care of any overcrowding that he might have at the jail." Commissioner Taylor seconded it.
 The November financial report given by County Treasurer Mary Shurbet was also approved by the court.



GETTING READY FOR SANTA CLAUS--Floydada City employees worked hard last week getting the courthouse Christmas tree ready for last Friday's Chamber of Commerce tree lighting ceremony and Santa's arrival. Miss Floydada Queens threw the switch to turn on the lights and Santa Claus then visited with children at American State Bank.
 Staff Photo

Food and drivers still needed for Christmas meal

FLOYDADA--The annual community wide Christmas meal in Floydada has grown by leaps and bounds. This year organizers and volunteers are expected to feed over 500 people.
 Donations of food are still needed. According to Sudie Cochran, "We are still in need of turkeys, by Dec. 22nd. We also need pies (preferably pumpkin or pecan), money and workers."
 "We are in short supply of delivery volunteers," said Cochran.
 The work schedule for volunteers is:
 December 24th: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 December 24: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 December 25: 7:00 a.m. - until finished.
 December 25: Delivery starts at 11:00 a.m.
 Please bring pies to the First United Methodist Church the evening of Dec. 24th if possible. Otherwise, bring the pies Christmas morning.
 The Dec. 25th dinner was first started to serve Floydada residents who were home alone on Christmas Day and has now expanded to serve the Lockney community, as well as Ralls, Matador, Quitaque, and Flomot.
 Meals will also be delivered to residents staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and Amarillo.
 To volunteer, or for more information, call Sudie Cochran, at 983-3814, or Fred Thayer, 983-3121, or 983-3240.

Salvation Army bringing Santa to Lockney children

LOCKNEY--The Salvation Army is sponsoring a return trip from Santa Claus to Lockney, on Saturday, December 19, at 10:30 a.m.
 Santa will arrive on a fire truck and will pass out presents to children at 112 W. Locust.
 Pictures will be taken for \$2.00 each.

4-H and Sunday School join forces to Share the Warmth

FLOYDADA--New Beginnings Sunday School Class at the Floydada First United Methodist Church is helping with Bonnie Dunlap's coat drive.
 Dunlap is sponsoring the coat drive as part of her 4-H Clothing Project and New Beginnings is doing all they can to "share the warmth."
 The coats should be clean when donated and will then be distributed to those in need of a winter coat.
 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 a message for pick-up.
 The Sunday School Class and Dunlap are also in need of names of those who may be in need of a coat.
 New Beginnings would like names until Dec. 20.

Open Houses

Special Christmas Open Houses will be held at several businesses between now and Christmas.
Dec. 18th:
 Community Room of the First National Bank: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Bon Voyage for Juanita Stepp).
Dec. 21st:
 Payne's Pharmacy: 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Dec. 22nd:
 American State Bank (all day)
 West Texas National Bank: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Caprock Community Action: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 23rd:
 Production Credit Association: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



ANTIQUE SAFE CHANGES HOME--The old Surginer and Sons' Mosler safe was moved into The Hesperian-Beacon last week. The antique safe weighs approximately 3,000 pounds and was bought in by a fork lift from Brown Implement. The safe was originally housed in the Surginer & Sons building (now the Floyd County Historical Museum). It has been owned by several others before being bought by this newspaper from Joe and Juanita Stepp. The safe is in excellent condition except for the painting on the front door which was damaged in a fire in the Surginer building possibly in 1915.
 Staff Photo

FISD principals report to board on future academic plans of each campus

By Darwin Robinson
 The FISD board met early Thursday night, December 10th, in a special session in order to meet state regulations. The meeting was open to the public concerning the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report 1997-98.
 Superintendent Jimmie Collins stated, "This meeting will satisfy (the state) that the annual report is available to the staff and to the public for inspection on each campus in the report."
 Collins asked each principal of the FISD to give a brief synopsis of "How the Academic Excellence Indicator System has affected their decisions on future education that they are building."
 Principal Bob Campbell of A.B. Duncan Elementary said, "We are focusing more on the writing aspects. We are doing more in-depth writing

and the different styles. We are starting in pre-K as they dictate to the teacher and the teacher puts it on the board. We are teaching the different introductions to the body of a writing."
 "In Math and Reading we are going into a little more detail in our kindergarten, first and second grades, while working on the TAAS aspect of it."
 David Hutton, Principal of R.C. Andrews Elementary, stated, "We are doing a lot of focusing on Reading and Writing. We are finding where our deficiencies are and cleaning them up. Science, Math and all teachers are responsible for teaching Reading and Writing."
 Principal Monty Hysinger of the Junior High School said, "We looked at the analysis of the test scores in each area of Reading, Writing and Math.

We discussed our attendance and dropout rates at the last board meeting concerning our economic disadvantaged groups. They are still below the state average. We've got to make effort to achieve equity. So we are going to have a big focus toward these groups and I think this will help all students."
 "We are going to continue to do our incentive programs in Math, Writing and Reading. We are in the process of preparing for a big TAAS tutorial program coming in the spring and we are focusing on improvement."
 High School Principal Joe Christian stated, "We are also making a corded effort in our mathematics and the teacher of TAAS mathematics. Our scores have been the lowest for several years in that area. About six weeks ago we activated a program enabling
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Chamber Banquet

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has set the date for their annual banquet for Thursday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. The honored speaker for the evening will be Miss Texas. Please have Employer of the Year Nominations turned in the chamber office by January 6th.

South Plains Financial acquires Lockney's FNB

Papers were signed and hand shakes exchanged Monday, December 7, 1998 in the Board Room of City Bank in Lubbock, when the South Plains Financial, Inc. officially finalized the acquisition of the First National Bank in Lockney and the First State Bank in Silverton.
 South Plains Financial Inc., parent holding company of City Bank in Lubbock, is recognized as a leader in agricultural lending on the South Plains.
 "We appreciate South Plains Financial Inc. being so community oriented," said Morris Wilcox, President of First State Bank in Silverton. "That allows us to continue to be committed in our communities as we have been in the past. The officers and employees are excited about an advisory board being developed using the talents of local people from each of our banks locations."
 Ronnie Hardin, President and CEO of First National Bank in Lockney stated: "We, the officers and employees, are excited to be joining the South Plains Financial family."
 "FNB Lockney and branches have offered quality service in the past and look forward in adding new and better services in the future. Due to the acquisition we now can offer new products and services such as brokerage services, a trust department, debit cards and an increased loan limit," Hardin continues. "You will find the same friendly faces in each location."

E.L. Brotherton sworn in as councilman

Lockney council looks for site for alternative water source

By Neta Marble
 LOCKNEY--E.L. Brotherton was sworn in as councilmember at the regular council meeting held December 11. Also on the agenda was discussion on drilling a water well for the city and sealcoating streets.
 Brotherton will replace Connie Duenas. She was elected to the position in the May election and has since moved from Lockney. Brotherton ran for the position at the same time and according to Mayor Gary Marr, "was the logical choice for the appointment."
 Land at Aiken is under consideration as the site for drilling a water well for the City of Lockney. Preliminary work is underway for the site and for easements to lay the waterline into Lockney.
 Councilmember Bil Anderson contacted the Underground Water District and did a survey of the available sites.
 The cities of Floydada, Tulia and Silverton have either drilled water wells or are in the process of looking at sites. According to Marr, "We need to look at alternatives to Lake

Mackenzie. The lake depth dropped during the drought until we were on the verge of needing an alternative. The wells we have could not keep up with the demand in a hot summer when the lake was too low to use."
 Kenny Hooten reported on the streets that will be sealcoated next September. "I went back to the maps showing the first streets we sealcoated and those will be the ones we start with," he stated.
 "Approximately 15 smaller cities have joined together to bid on the sealcoating. If we band together we can get the work done for 56 cents rather than the 75 cents we paid for the last streets we had worked on," Marr added.
 Dickie McCarty reported to the council that the new water line in the south part of Lockney is in place and they are in the process of hooking up the customers.
 Councilmembers approved the signing of a contract with the Floyd County Appraisal District for assessment and collection of taxes.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

By Juanita Stepp

It is a quarter to midnight on December 14th and I just returned from the annual Hesperian Christmas party. Usually a simple affair of dinner, fun conversation and an exchange of small gifts. The event was a little different for me this year. It will be my last as an employee.

The editor, Alice Gilroy, has graciously lent me her space this week to say farewell. I do not want to be too sentimental or maudlin, so I will say it plain and simple. I have been blessed to have worked with so many fine people over the years and I value the time spent with each and every one as well as the wisdom each has passed on to me. I am grateful for their support and friendship.

Most of those who read our newspaper know I am leaving this week to move to Kansas. Saying goodbye to Floydada and to Floyd County has not been an easy thing for me. I have been reporting news events and local government happenings in this county for nearly fifteen years. I have watched children grow up and begin their own families and I have outlasted administrations in the city, school and county.

I am not naive enough to think everyone has approved of my work or even read what I wrote on a regular basis. I only hope those I have reported about, and those whom I have reported to, realize I have done my job as fairly and as honestly as I could.

The network of contacts, constituents and friends built up over fifteen years is much like a family, sometimes

a dysfunctional family, but still a family. There are those who are easy to love and some who are more difficult to tolerate, some who are amusing and some who are irritating. All are a precious part of my memories and will stay within my heart as I leave.

Thank you and I will say farewell (defined by Mr. Webster as 'good wishes at parting') rather than goodbye.

Juanita

By Alice Gilroy

Juanita was short and sweet and I'll try to do the same. It is impossible to explain how much I will miss her in this office.

We have been through some very tough times here--involving long hours, tense moments, happy moments, deaths in family, babies born, marriages, financial struggles. And that was just in this office!

It sounds very much like a family, and that is exactly what it has been. I feel like I've seen a whole lot more of her since I started here in 1985, than I have my own family.

She has been my right arm--and my left arm. I have shared my life with her and whether you realize it or not this community has shared its life with her too.

We are going to have a little going away party for Juanita on Friday, Dec. 18, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. She doesn't want us too, but we don't care.

If you would like to come by and wish her "Good Luck in Kansas", we would love to have you.



A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

So now it has finally come down to the basics. After months of stonewalling, lying, obfuscation, delaying, the President and his defenders will finally be forced to put up or shut up. As of this writing, the vote on impeachment could go either way.

After putting the nation through the vulgar, cheap, tawdry affair of Monica Lewinsky, after being hauled on the carpet for lying in the Paula Jones affair, after trashing all those women with whom he was once so intimately involved, our President will face his moment of truth in the U.S. House of Representatives, the "peoples house."

It is indeed a sad day for America. And it could all have been avoided. Perhaps not easily, for quite often the truth is not easy to face. But if this President had played straight with the American people, with his own Cabinet, with his own staff, with the law of the land, neither he nor we would be in this unhappy situation. He chose not to.

He chose instead to argue over the meaning of "alone", as in "Were you ever alone with Monica Lewinsky," and the word "is", as in "that all depends on what the meaning of is, is." As deplorable as the President's parsing of words is, his conduct before a federal grand jury was worse, as was

his conduct in his sworn deposition in the Paula Jones matter. In the latter case it is without question that his lies denied the young woman a fair trial. He finally gave her some \$800,000 to "settle" the suit, still denying the truth of her claim.

The press reports that polls say most Americans don't want the President removed from office, even though most Americans (in the same polls) say they don't trust him to tell the truth, that they think he repeatedly lied in sworn testimony.

That, no doubt, makes the job of our Congressmen most difficult. They take an oath to uphold the Constitution, and that Constitution plainly says that a President shall be removed from office after a two thirds vote in the Senate for treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors, and after a formal vote in the House accusing him of such acts. If lying before a federal Grand Jury by the nation's chief law enforcement doesn't constitute at least a "misdemeanor", we don't know what does.

Still, no matter the burden placed on our Congressmen by our Constitution, they must look to their tenure in office.

For that reason, it seems to us, any Congressman who stands with the

people by standing for the Constitution, no matter how unpopular it might be with some voters, deserves our admiration, and our thanks. Our own Congressman, Mac Thornberry, for one, has indicated he plans to stand with the Constitution. Perhaps that is one reason the people of this county gave him such a tremendous vote in the November elections. Indeed, he got more votes in this county than any other person on the ticket, of either Party, even surpassing that given to the popular Governor, George W. Bush. And before that vote of approval by his constituents, Congressman Thornberry had made known his feelings on the matter.

We said in the beginning of this rotten business that the President's affair with Miss Lewinsky was primarily a matter between he and his wife, that if she didn't care, we saw no reason we should care. But then Mr. Clinton went further. He not only lied at every opportunity, to the American people, to his Cabinet, to his staff, to the Grand Jury, even to a federal court in his Paula Jones deposition, he unleashed his massive spin machine to discredit all who would question his tactics. Mrs. Jones, who complained of the President's unseemly acts in a Little Rock hotel room, became unbelievable "trailer park trash". Those who believed Mrs. Jones version of events became a "vast right wing conspiracy", guilty of an anti-Arkansas bias.

We can, in a way, understand the feelings of those groups most vocal in defending Mr. Clinton. The Congressional Black Caucus, for instance, is all but unanimous in defense of the President. They have good reason to be. Likewise, the homosexual com-

munity has good reason for its defense of Mr. Clinton. There has never been a President who has devoted so much time and energy to their concerns. Many leaders of organized labor feel they owe Clinton for past favors. Many liberal partisans defend the President simply because they see him as a skillful politician who has successfully thwarted the desires of conservatives at all levels. Their defense is that, while Mr. Clinton's lies were "reprehensible", "unacceptable", "wrong", even "disreputable", they do not rise to a level that should warrant his impeachment. It is an argument in which good, honest, people may legitimately differ.

One thing on which there should be no argument, however, is that the words of the Constitution are more important than the words of Bill Clinton. Or even the fate of Bill Clinton.

The constitution we live under, or that we are supposed to live under, was here before Bill and Hillary Clinton. Many, many people have laid down their lives to defend it. That Constitution will be here long after he and she are gone. It will, we hope, guide the destiny of our children and grandchildren, just as it has destiny of our children and grandchildren, just as it has guided the destiny of our forefathers. We hope it will guide the votes, now of our Representatives in the Congress. And by the way. My wife, Louise, upon proofing the above, had one suggestion.

She thinks it would be a good idea for members of the House to repair to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, and there cast their votes on the fate of Mr. Clinton.

Floydada Police Report

Dec. 1st, at 3:20 p.m., police arrested Sandra Coleman, 21, of Floydada, for outstanding DPS warrants.

December 4th, Floydada Police arrested Latoya Ledbetter, 18, of Floydada, for fines owed to municipal court.

Also on Dec. 4th, police took a report from a man who said his residence had been burglarized. The man told police that two rifles and one pistol had been taken.

Dec. 4th, at about 4:15 p.m. police were dispatched to Floydada Junior High School. A teacher at the school reported someone had thrown something at her car and cracked the windshield.

Dec. 5th, police stopped a vehicle on Hwy. 62. The driver, Kurt Jackson, 26, of Waco, was subsequently arrested for Driving With License Suspended.

Dec. 7th, Linda Ratliff, 40, was arrested for Theft warrants from Floyd County.

Dec. 8th, a man reported to police that while his vehicle was parked at the Floydada High School Gym someone shot the rear window with a pellet gun.

Dec. 8th, at 11:16 p.m. during a traffic stop for expired registration, police arrested the passenger, Reynaldo Gomez, 22, of Floydada, for Public Intoxication; and the driver, Rene Coronado, 21, of Floydada, for Possession of Marijuana.

Also on Dec. 8th, Jeffrey Brinson, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for Out-

standing DPS warrants.

Dec. 9th, police were called to Floydada High School in reference to two 17 year old men fighting. Jessie Delgado and Israel Martinez were subsequently arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

Dec. 12th, police were notified of a man trying to sell a camera that the caller believed was stolen. A description was given and the man was located across from the Floydada High School Parking lot.

According to Gooch, "The man told us who owned the camera. We called the owner and the owner said the camera was stolen. We then arrested Manuel Arredondo, 22, of Floydada, for Possession of Stolen Property."

Dec. 12th, at 11:18 p.m., police were called to a domestic argument in the 300 block of E. Georgia. A woman at that location said her husband had struck her.

The man, Jesus Hernandez Bueno, 36, of Floydada, was arrested for Domestic Assault.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Lockney Pack and Troop 259 would like to say "Thank you" to the city of Lockney. We appreciate the community's cooperation in our annual scouting for food drive. Each year the support surpasses the year before.

We apologize to anyone that we may have overlooked or missed. If so

please call the Salvation Army or a local scout member and we will be happy to pick it up.

We also want to apologize to anyone that may have been contacted twice.

Once again thank you for this year being a great success.

Lockney Pack 259 and Troop

City Offices Closed

Floydada City Hall will be closing at 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 24th, and will remain closed for the holiday until 7:00 a.m., Dec. 28th. Residents may call the 24-hour phone number, 983-2834, for emergencies during this time.

FREE **FREE** **FREE**

We're Going To Have A New Year's Eve Party and You're Invited !!

Bring the Family and come Enjoy
A Christian Musical Celebration

7:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
Lockney Elementary Cafeteria
310 SW 8th Street
(refreshments provided)

Christian Musicians from all over the South Plains are joining together to celebrate Jesus and the New Year.

COME SING ALONG WITH:

- The Spiritual Soul Seekers of Lubbock
- The Tulia Fellowship Praise Singers
- Lockney's Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Praise Team
- Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church Praise Team
- Shallowater's Ray Perryman
- Mike Vineyard of Amarillo Trinity Church
- Ronnie Lee of Paducah's Jesus Is The Rock Church
- Randy Miller of Plainview's First United Methodist Church

Sponsored by: Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney

--- Car Show tentatively schedule from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. ---

--- Weather Permitting ---

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HOLIDAY SAVINGS

PRICES EFFECTIVE THROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd.

<p>GIGA PETS Reg. \$10.99 \$7.99</p>	<p>LOONEY TOON & RUGRAT Reg. \$15.99 \$11.99</p>	<p>TALKING NANO Reg. \$19.99 \$14.99</p>	<p>9.99 Your Choice Reg. 14.99 • Toy Camcorder. #63312 • Musical Locomotive. #63356 • Mr. Time Teaching Clock. #63322</p>
<p>79¢ 12 Count Candy Canes. Peppermint or cherry.</p>	<p>5.99 Everyday Low Price Elmer's 3-Lb. Asst. Chocolates. Creamy.</p>	<p>2/\$4 9 Oz. Mixed Nuts Or Cashew Halves. • Summer Sausage. 24 Oz. 2/7</p>	<p>1.99 Bag 13 To 16 Oz. Selected Holiday Chocolate Candies.</p>
<p>Regent Seedless Raisins 24 Oz. Pkg. 1.69</p>	<p>VALUES 150 3.99 Reg. 5.99 36" w. 150 Sq. Ft. 5-Roll Gift Wrap</p>	<p>2/\$7 Reg. 4.88 Selected Heavy Bath Towels. Slightly imperfect.</p>	<p>Marshmallow Creme 79¢ 7 Oz. Jar</p>

DUCK WALL'S
HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE

Open 9-7 thru Dec. 23 Sunday 12-6

New Year's Eve Party to be celebrated with Christian musicians

Anyone interested in ringing in the New Year in a family environment, full of music and fun, is invited to come and sing along with area musicians at a Christian celebration and New Year's Eve Party in Lockney's Elementary Cafeteria.

Already lined up for the evening are: The Tullia Fellowship Praise Singers; Mike Vinyard, of the Trinity Church in Amarillo; Ray Perryman, of Shallowater, a music evangelist with Cowboy Ministries;

Ronnie Lee, of Jesus Is The Rock Church in Paducah; Randy Miller, of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview; the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church Praise Team; the Spiritual Soul Seekers of Lubbock; and the praise team from the Power of Praise Full Gospel Church in Lockney.

There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

A car show is also tentatively planned, depending on the weather, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at Lockney Elementary.

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

FISD Board names Denise Daughtrey Teacher of the Month

Thursday, December 10th, the FISD board convened for their regular monthly meeting with Superintendent Jimmie Collins presiding.

Denise Daughtrey, a Junior High teacher, was introduced as "Teacher of the Month" by Principal Monty Hysinger. "She is an excellent presenter of the material and has great relationship with the students and all of our staff. She is willing to look for resources for the students. She collaborates with other teachers and shows true care for the school as a whole," Hysinger stated.

"I personally think she is a shining star for Floydada I.S.D. She is a very professional educator and connects with students and teachers. She is a joy to work with," he added.

Kenneth C. Robison of the Robison Johnston and Patton CPA firm gave the board members a detailed account of the FISD audit report ending the school year of August 31, 1998.

Concerning the Health Insurance Program, Robison stated, "We discussed this with the school district and we are always concerned as auditors when you have a health insurance program and you wind up with a deficit at the end of the year. Basically we are satisfied that you are with a good group plan and they are pretty well on top of the situation."

"They are always looking at what the claims are and what the extra maintenance you might need and the premiums you are now paying. We feel satisfied that this is a short term deficit. It should turn around this year and you will probably have a little bit of a surplus next year," he added.

Total revenues in the General Fund and the Special Revenues Fund for the 1998 year ending August 31st was \$9,131,635.00. Total Expenditures in both funds amounted to \$8,926,894.00. With other resources and the previous year's fund balances, 1998 year ended with a balance in both funds of \$833,228.00.

Robison reminded the board that the \$204,060.00 increase in the Fund balance this year in case of an emergency

was good, "Right now you are still not in the safe amount of fund dollars (surplus), but you are working on it real well."

Robison also noted, "FISD is in stage III of four stages of being in compliance with the GASB Technical Bulletin 98-1." This concerns the governmental requirements for businesses by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to be prepared for the possible Y2K problem. The Validation and Testing is stage number IV.

Board member Bill Dean made the motion to accept the audit report. Board member Jack Robertson seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

Vice President Steve LLOYD made the motion to accept the resignation
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IN APPRECIATION--FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins (right) presented Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon reporter Juanita Stepp (left) with a plaque of appreciation for the many years of school board meetings she has attended and written about in this newspaper. Stepp has covered news in this county since July 1984.

Staff Photo



LOCKNEY SCOUTS CELEBRATE CAN DRIVE-- Members of Lockney Scout Troop and Pack 259 were treated to pizza at Main Street Pizza after they had finished collecting canned food from generous citizens in the City of Lockney on Saturday. The Scouts picked up 4,656 cans. Of that total, 1,285 cans had been brought to Lockney Elementary by children and Health Fair visitors.

Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, December 9, 1998, Carlos Cazares DeHoyos pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs.

In District Court, December 4th, Cris Lee Hacker, 23, of Knox City, pled guilty to Theft/Criminal Conspiracy, occurring on Oct. 18, Dec. 6, Dec. 12, and Dec. 15, 1997. He was sentenced to 9 years Deferred Adjudication and fined \$1,000. He must also pay restitution of \$1,532.79. He was also sentenced to 10 days in jail.

A tax suit against Mario Jasso Jr., of La Blanca, Texas, was filed Dec. 7th, in District Court.

Tax suits were filed in Justice Court,

Dec. 7, 1998 against: Jana Quisenberry, of Lockney; Elizabeth Ramos, of Lockney; Ruben & Pricilla Ramos, of Lockney; Dianne Reyes, of Lockney;

Edmundo Reyna, of Floydada; Guadalupe Rodriguez, of Floydada; Teresa Romero, of Floydada; Rosalio Sanchez, of Floydada;

Joe Sustaita Jr., of Lockney; Albert

Thornton, of Lockney; David Tullis, of Ralls; Charles Vanzandt, of Lockney; Juan Vargas Jr., of Lockney; Saturnino Vega, of Lockney;

Mrs. Jimmy Vickers, of Floydada; Jerohme Dale Widener, of Lockney; Bruce & Susan Williams, of Lockney; F.L. Williams, of Floydada; Yolanda Ybarra, of Lockney; Jenard Zapata Jr., of Lockney.

Ballou presents proposal to CHD

By Darwin Robinson
The Caprock Hospital District board of directors held their monthly meeting Tuesday morning, December 15th.

Those present were Director of the Board, Tom Farris, and board members Lee Battey, Jeffery Johnson, Kyle Smith and Denise Payne. Others present were Clinic Administrator, Maybelle Monreal, Dr. Salman Ahmad, PNS representative Eric Givens and PAC Director Bruce Ballou.

Farris told the Hesperian, "Ballou gave a presentation regarding the use of the hospital building by the Parent

Adolescence Center, in order to expand their services. This would possibly be a lease/purchase and it is in the preliminary stages."

Board member Battey was appointed to pursue this with Ballou, Judge William D. Hardin and the county commissioners, who oversee PAC.

Farris also added, "The Cogdell Clinic is progressing along just fine and it is quite a bit ahead of last year."

The November minutes were approved and there were no claims regarding indigent health care this past month.

Principals address future needs

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our teachers and kids to work in small groups. Hopefully this will bring this group up as far as we can bring them. They have a long ways to go."

T.W. Gaussoin, Principal of C.C.L.C. said, "Starting January 6th we are going to take the first hour and one-half of every day and we are going to pick a teacher to have two ob-

jectives. That particular teacher will be in that class room for a week and they are going to hit repetitiously on the different parts of TAAS. We are really going to focus on Math TAAS. Our teachers are now focusing more on writing with essays."

Collins called for questions from anyone present. None were presented and the meeting was adjourned.

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Night Before Christmas! (Politically Correct)

'Twas the night before Christmas and Santa's a wreck.

How to live in a world that's politically correct?

His workers no longer would answer to Elves.

Vertically Challenged they were calling themselves.

And labor conditions at the North Pole.

Were alleged by the union to stifle the soul.

Four reindeer had vanished, without much propriety.

Released to the wilds by the Humane Society.

And equal employment had made it quite clear.

That Santa had better not use just reindeer.

So Dancer and Donner, Comet and Cupid,

Were replaced with 4 pigs, and you know that looked stupid!

The runners had been removed from his sleigh;

The ruts were termed dangerous by the E.P.A.

And people had started to call for the cops

When they heard sled noises on their roof-tops.

Second-hand smoke from his pipe had his workers quite frightened.

His fur trimmed red suit was called unenlightened.

And to show you the strangeness of life's ebbs and flows,

Rudolf was suing over unauthorized use of his nose

And had gone on Geraldo, in front of the nation,

Demanding millions in over-due compensation.

So, half of the reindeer were gone; and his wife,

Who suddenly said she'd had enough of this life.

Joined a self-help group, packed, and left in a whiz.

Demanding from now on her title was Ms.

And as for the gifts, why, he'd never had a notion

That making a-choice would cause so much commotion.

Nothing of leather, nothing of fur, Which meant nothing for him. And nothing for her.

Nothing that might be construed to pollute.

Nothing to aim. Nothing to shoot. Nothing that clamored or made lots of noise.

Nothing for girls. Or just for the boys.

Nothing that claimed to be gender specific.

Nothing that's warlike or non-pacific.

No candy or sweets, they were bad for the tooth.

Nothing that seemed to embellish the truth.

And fairy tales, while not forbidden, Were like Ken and Barbie, better off hidden.

For they raised the hackles of those psychological

Who claimed the only good gift was one ecological.

No baseball, no football; someone could get hurt;

Besides, playing sports exposed kids to dirt.

Dolls were said to be sexist, and should be passe;

And Nintendo would rot your entire brain away.

So Santa just stood there, disheveled, perplexed;

He just could not figure out what to do next.

He tried to be merry, tried to be gay, But you've got to be careful with that word today.

His sack was quite empty, limp to the ground;

Nothing fully acceptable was to be found.

Something special was needed, a gift that he might

Give to all without angering the left or the right.

A gift that would satisfy, with no indecision,

Each group of people, every religion;

Every ethnicity, every hue, Everyone, everywhere, even you.

So He is that gift, it's priced beyond worth.

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Designers keep cotton in fashions

One of Cotton Incorporated's most visible public relations efforts continues to be the emphasis on up and coming women's wear designers through its "Innovators" program. The newest additions to the company's stable of Innovators are Rojas and Oliver Twist, who, with four other designers, featured their cotton rich lines in a 12 page supplement recently appearing in the pages of Women's Wear Daily.

Now in its fifth year, the Innovators program has featured more than 90 designers, and now includes sponsored segments on "Main Floor," a nationally syndicated TV program that reaches 1.5 million viewers per week.

"There is so much potential for increasing cotton's share in women's wear," explains Ira Livingston, senior vice president, U.S. Marketing for Cotton Incorporated. "This program continues to do an excellent job promoting the work of designers who love using cotton," adds Livingston.

Increasing the volume and quality of women's wear cotton offerings increases the likelihood women consumers will choose cotton.



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY--Santa was joined by royalty at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, December 11th on the Courthouse lawn. Floydada queens assisting Santa were (on his left) Miss Floydada, Royanne Mercado, Jr. Miss Marla Reeves, Little Miss Katie Beth Crossland and Tiny Miss Jessica Prisk. Staff Photo

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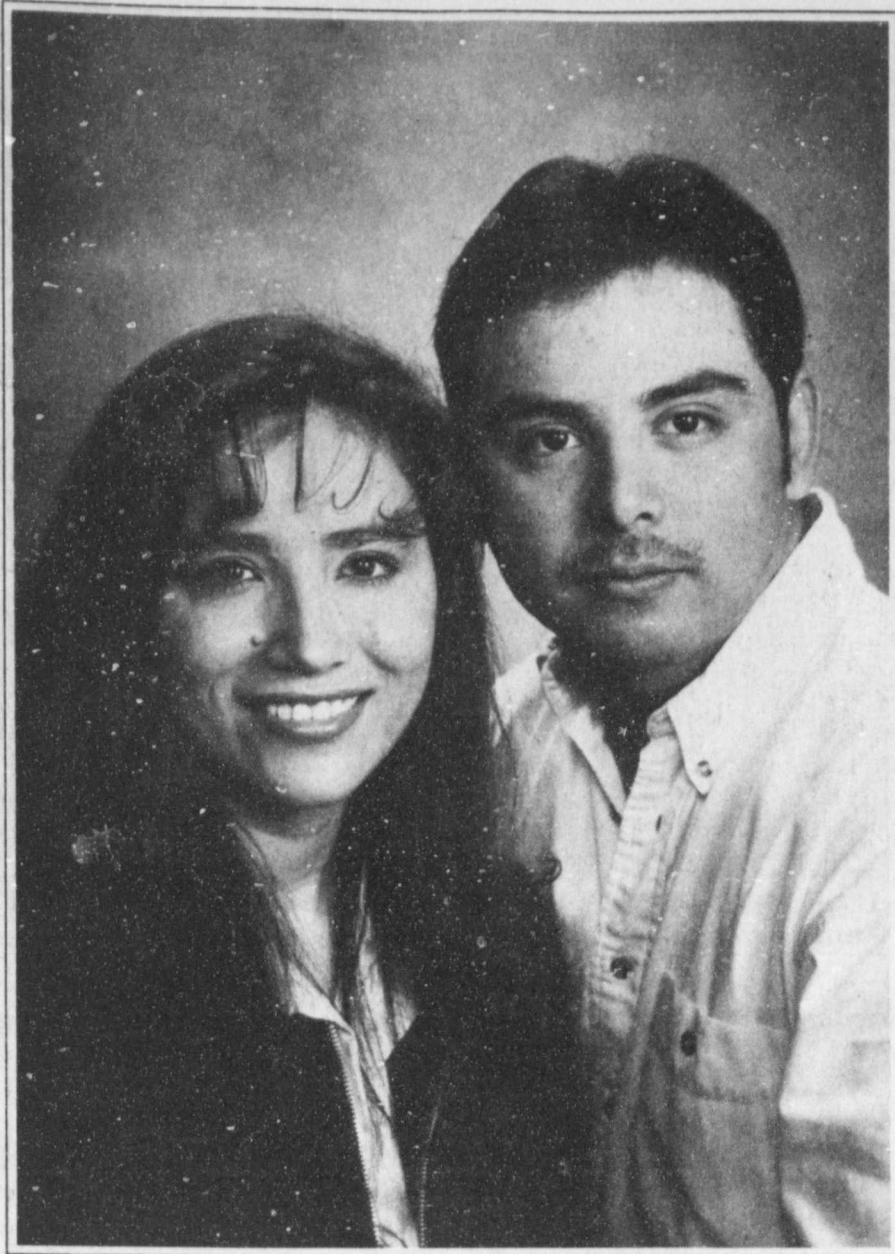
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SANDRA ARACELY RAMIREZ AND MANUEL BANDA

Ramirez and Banda

Martin and Francisca Ramirez of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Sandra, to Manuel Banda, son of Armando and Carmen Banda of Lockney.

Miss Ramirez is a 1994 graduate of Floydada High School. Banda is a 1994 graduate of Lockney High School.

The couple plans a December 26, 1998 wedding in Cd.Acuna, Coahuila Mexico.

Floyd County Lifestyles

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY-It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Have you been around town to see all the decorations. There are some beautiful ones out there.

Eddie Douglas remains in the hospital for therapy, but hopes to be home this weekend or the first of the week.

W.R. Smith, was diagnosed with inoperable cancer so we need to keep him in our prayers.

June McDonald is improving at home and we hope she will soon be

able to come back to the center. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas!

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
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December 21 to 23

Monday-Turkey and Dressing

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New Arrivals...

KIDD

Three year old Landry Kidd would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Hannah Dianne, born December 3, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Hannah weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches long.

Landry and Hannah's parents are Tracy and Shandra Kidd all of Lockney.

Grandparents are Delvin and Sheryl Bybee and Edna Smith all of Lockney. Great Grandparents are Larnee and Clara McCain of Lockney and Odessa Kidd of Olton.

BARKER

Jeff and Brittany would like to introduce their little eight and one half pound baby sister, Holly BreAnn was born December 5th, to Brent and Lou Ann Barker.

Mother and daughter are doing real well.

Grandparents are Olin and Lena Mae Watson, of Midland and Barry and Algene Barker of Lockney. Great Grandmother, Euphemia Seay is in the Lockney Care Center.

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Cooks comments:

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Saturday, December 26th

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RAFE AND EDITH FERGUSON

65th wedding anniversary celebrated by Fergusons'

Raymond Rafe and Edith Naomi Ferguson recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. On December 17, 1933, Rafe and Edith Day were married in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ferguson of the Starkey Community. Until his retirement, Rafe farmed in the Starkey and Sandhill Communities. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. The couple was honored with a reception hosted by their children, Ann Ferguson of Possum Kindom Lake, Norman and Mary Ferguson of Graham, and Thelma and Hank Anglin of Amarillo.

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Trustee Jack Robertson resigns from FISD Board

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of Board member Robertson. His move out of his district forced his resignation. Billy Joe Villarreal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously, but with regrets by the other members.

President Mitch Probasco said, "Jack, I hate to lose you. We've been through some good and rough times on the board. You did a good job."

After considering several options, the board passed unanimously a motion by Probasco and seconded by Dean to appoint someone next month to fill the remainder of Robertson's term. In the May, 1999 elections the general public will vote on filling the position for a full two year term.

A motion by Vice President Lloyd and seconded by member Villarreal was passed to receive the resignations of two teachers.

Virginia Smith of A.B. Duncan Elementary is moving to Oklahoma where her husband was transferred and Leslie Stanley of the High School Home Economics department is leaving to go into cheerleader supplies and sales.

The board hired Kimberly Hall to replace Stanley upon the good recommendation of High School Principal Joe Christian. The motion was made by Dean, seconded by Probasco and unanimously approved.

The board also approved the standing two year contract with the Floyd County Appraisal District through December 31, 2001.

Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose explained a \$16,000.00 rough estimate for the repairs on the High School tennis courts. This would in-

clude filling the wide cracks, sealing and stripping the courts and tearing down the west hitting wall. Some new footing may have to be poured and the walls would be replaced with cinder tiles.

Van Hoose said, "We almost have to (repair the courts) now."

It will cost \$35,000 to rebuild one court today."

Coach Tim Daughtrey added, "What they used before was a cold asphalt that did not connect good to the concrete. What they use now is so much better. The small cracks will come back, but the courts will be playable. What we have now does keep us from playing."

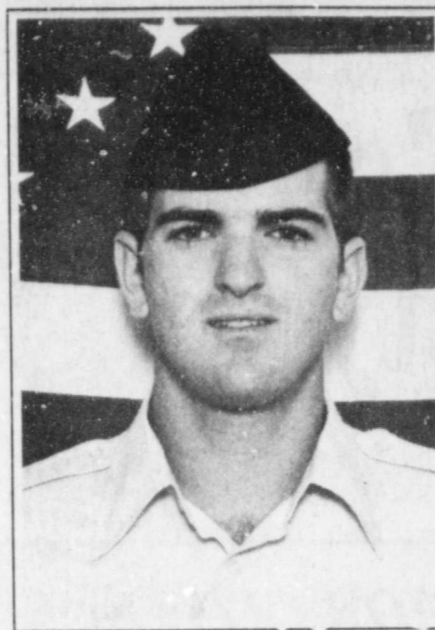
After much discussion, the board unanimously approved the proposal to be done in the next three weeks. Dean made the motion and Villarreal seconded it.

Superintendent Collins presented the board with a Principal's Evaluation Form to be used in measuring each principal's progress over each year.

Collins stated, "The principals have seen this and we will use them this year. We must meet state requirements and these forms meet these requirements."

Probasco made the motion to approve these forms, Lloyd seconded it and the motion passed.

Collins closed the meeting by inviting all to attend a noon appreciation luncheon, January 4, 1999, at A.B. Duncan Elementary School. This will be the "kick off" for the second semester.



AIRMAN JASON DEAN



BRADLEY VEAL

Dean and Veal finish basic training

FLOYDADA-Air Force Airman Jason T. Dean has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Dean is the son of Steve C. Dean of Rural Route 3, Floydada, Texas.

His a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School. Pd. Courtesy photo

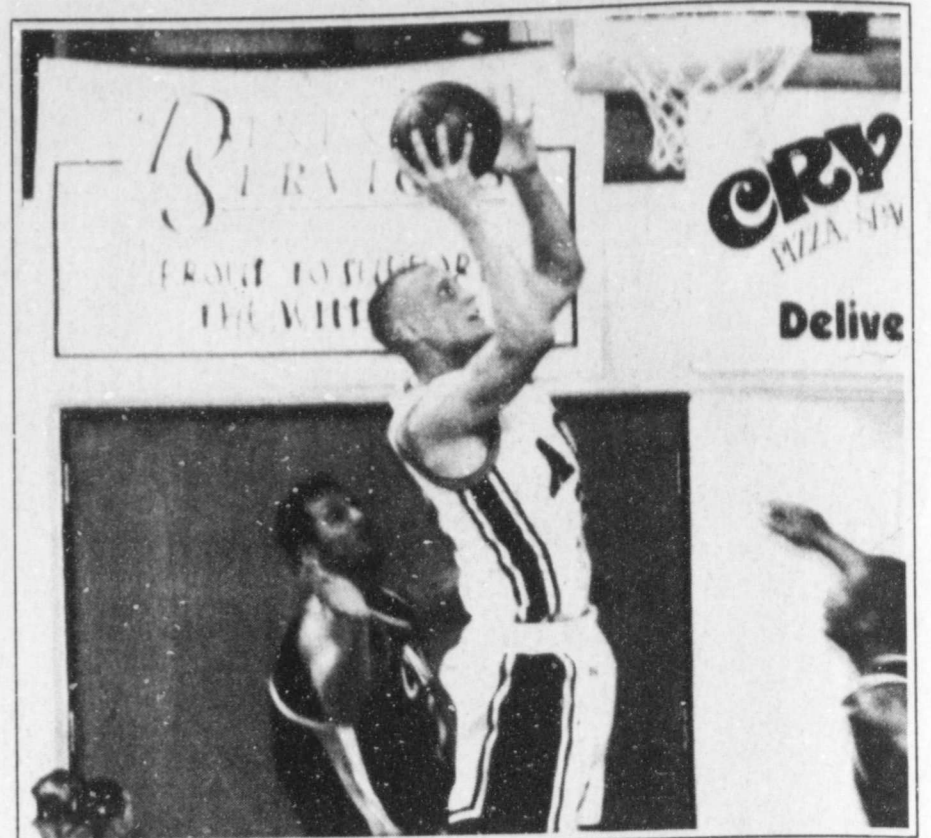
LOCKNEY-Private Bradley James Veal has completed 15 weeks of Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During the 15 weeks, he trained in the Delta Troop 5-15 Regiment in the specialized field of Cavalry Scout, "the eyes and the ears of the Army."

Private Veal has reported to Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado for the remaining two years of his enlistment.

He is the son of Gary and Laveta Veal of Lockney and the grandson of Evodia Collis of Plainview and Dub and Betty Threadgill of Floydada.

Veal is a 1998 graduate of Lockney.



ACU JARED MOSLEY IN ACTION-- Named to the All-American Farm Team by *Successful Farming* magazine. Photo by Lisa Moseley

Mosley named All-American

LOCKNEY-Abilene Christian University standout Jared Mosley has been named to the men's basketball All-American Farm Team as selected by *Successful Farming* magazine.

All athletes named to the program's first team receive a \$500 scholarship donated in their name to the college they attend.

Mosley, a 6-8 senior from Lockney with a 3.85 grade point average in biology, leads the 6-0 Wildcats in scoring this season at 19 points per game.

This award is just the latest in a long line of honors the ACU post has received in the last few months. Last season he was named first team all Lone Star Conference, first team GTE/CoSIDA academic all District VI and second team all south central region.

The team is a scholastic program sponsored by Dodge Truck and *Successful Farming* magazine honoring outstanding collegiate athletes who call a farm or ranch home. Selections to the team are made by a panel of judges comprised of sports writers and broadcasters, college coaches and sports information directors.

Michael Martinez graduates from Texas Tech University

LOCKNEY--Michael Martinez will graduate from Texas Tech University on Saturday, December 19 during their Fall Commencement. He is a Spanish III major with a minor in Athletics.

The Fall Commencement will recognize December graduates of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Agri-

culture Sciences and Natural Resources and Architecture.

Martinez will be teaching Spanish at Allen High School beginning with the second semester.

Martinez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez and a 1990 graduate of Lockney High School.

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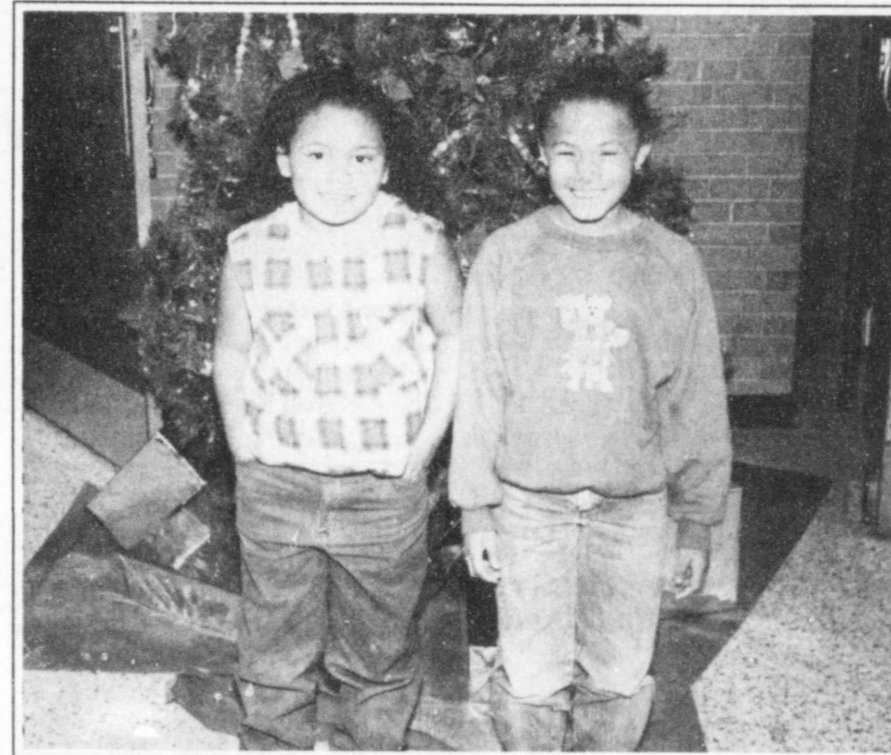
Shop at Home this Christmas Season

Host families needed for exchange students

Host families are needed for international exchange students for the Spring Semester of the 1998-99 school year. The students will arrive in early January, 1999 and will stay with the host family until the end of the school year. They are in need of caring American families to provide a home, an extra meal at the table, and share with them this unique experience. The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance and have spending money for their personal expenses. The students that are

still awaiting host families are all boys, and are from Brazil, Chile, and Italy.

The SHARE! High School Exchange Program is sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT). Families are able to review student applications and select the student they feel will best match their own interests. For more information, call Amy Lynn, Exchange Program Coordinator, at 806-794-4238 or the ERDT Texas State Office at 1-800-414 3738.



LAB PALS NAMED--Chosen as C.E.I. Lab Pals for the week of December 14-18 at Lockney Elementary School are Polly Gomez and Santana McDonald. Staff Photo

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ISD "TEACHER OF THE MONTH"--Denise Daughtrey is presented with the award by President Mitch Probasco. Daughtrey is a Junior High teacher. She is recognized for her outstanding achievements. Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary School for the week of December 14-18 are (l-r, back row) Augustine Lopez, Emily Guerrero, Kendra Hooten, Camille Gonzales, Karina Salazar, Ruben Pesina; (l-r, middle row) Angel Bueno, Savannah Ascencio, Daryn McCarter, Carlynn Taylor, B.J. Collins, Ashley Valdez; (l-r, front row) Destiny DeLeon, Roman Salas, Michael Vasquez, Mason Williams, Sidney Prather, Monika Santiago. Not pictured) Ty Young, Jonathan Silva, and J.V. McPherson. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL (l-r, center) Mrs. Sherry Colston, Jessica Rodriguez, Brooke Hayes and Courtney Campbell; (l-r, front) Ruddy Castaneda, Melissa Dunlap, Chance Crossland and Tyler Helms. Staff Photo



MUSEUM VISITORS--The Floyd County Historical Museum played hosts to a large variety of visitors last week. Approximately 35 students from All Saints Episcopal School 5th grade U.S. History Class, toured the Museum, along with teacher Mrs. McNeely, Carolyn Miller and parents, Frankie Sims and Patsy Day. Staff Photo

THROUGH THE HALLS

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Floydada FFA is still alive and kicking

By Cindy Dubois
FLOYDADA-I know you haven't heard from us in a long time, but we are alive.
In the Ag Shop Mechanics classes the students have been building new pig pens to put in one of the barns at

the Ag Farm. They are coming along very well.
As all of you know stock shows are on their way and we need to take good care of the animals during the winter months. Look for our articles on this subject in the up coming weeks.

We are planning on having a Christmas party, but we are still working on the details.
As a reminder, if you want to be a FFA member and participate in our upcoming activities, please pay your \$12.50 dues as soon as possible.

Adam Anders named MVP at Fossil Ridge

Adam Anders of Arlington, Texas was recently named Most Valuable Player of the Fossil Ridge Basketball Tournament.
The 9th grade Lamar Vikings won first place and Adam scored a total of 40 points in the tournament.
Adam is the grandson of Jim Jackson a former Floydada resident, and the son of Larry and Nesa Anders.

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JACK ROBERTSON RESIGNS FROM FFD BOARD--President Mitch Probasco (left) presents vice president Jack Robertson (right) with an appreciation plaque for his past service on the school board. Robertson's forced resignation was due to moving out of his local district. Staff Photo

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The Lockney Junior High student body would like to say "thank you" to the community for its support on filling the "Wishlist" for our second annual Ronald McDonald drive. This event turned out to be a great project. The junior high student body, as well as the faculty, brought hundreds of items and we delivered them on Saturday, November 19th. We cannot thank the students enough for their hard work and giving spirit. Thank you also to the parents of these students who encouraged their children to participate. We hope each year to involve the other schools more and broaden the community participation. We would also like to extend a special thanks to these businesses and organizers for their generous donations:

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SPORTS



I GOT YOU--Brandon Wickware #52 guards the Southland player while Ruben Barrientos, #15, tries to steal the ball. Floydada played Southland in the Smyer Tournament and won 82-31. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Lady Winds win first game of Floydada tournament

By Coach Gleghorn
FLOYDADA 43
KRESS 28

The Lady Winds played Kress in their first game of the 3rd Annual Floydada Classic held in the Whirlwind Gym on December 3-5.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds was Amanda Green with 12 points. She hit 5 field goals and 2 free throws. Also scoring in double digits was Lana McCandless with 11 points. She made 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Scoring 4 field goals each was Kylan Sanders and Amanda Williams for a total of 8 points each. Rounding out the scoring with 2 points each was Erin Ralston and Cynthia Chavez. They each had 1 field goal each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 16 11 8 8 43
Kress 6 14 5 3 28

FLOYDADA 40
SMYER 42

The Lady Winds lost a close game to Smyer by a score of 42-40.

The Lady Winds had two players score in double figures. They were Lana McCandless with 13 points and Kylan Sanders with 11 points. McCandless had 4 field goals and 5 free throws. Sanders hit 4 field goals and 3 free throws.

Contributing to the score was Amanda Green with 7 points. She hit 3 field goals and 1 free throw. Rounding out the scoring was Erin Ralston with 2 field goals for a total of 4 points. Cynthia Chavez hit 1 three-pointer for a total of 3 points and Amanda Williams hit 1 field goal for a total of 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 6 8 13 13 40
Smyer 8 11 5 17 42

FLOYDADA 36
CLARENDON 50

The Lady Winds played Clarendon on December 5 for third place. They came out on the short end by a score of 50-36.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds was Mandy Emert and Kylan

Sanders with 6 points each. They each hit 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Scoring close behind was Erin Ralston and Maria Rangel with 5 points each. Ralston hit 1 field goal and 3 free throws while Rangel hit 1 three-pointer and 1 field goal.

Also helping in the scoring was Amanda Green with 2 field goals for a total of 4 points. Katie Sanders contributed 3 points with 1 three-pointer. Cynthia Chavez also hit 1 three-pointer for a total of 3 points.

Rounding out the scoring was Lindsey Reddy with 1 field goal for a total of 2 points and Amanda Williams also scored 1 field goal for a total of 2 points.

The Lady Winds placed 4th in this tournament and Kylan Sanders was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Winds season record now stands 3-5.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 6 9 4 17 36
Clarendon 13 20 12 5 50

Whirlwinds take 3rd place in the Smyer tournament

By Coach Stovall
FLOYDADA 82
SOUTHLAND 31

The Whirlwinds traveled to Smyer on December 10 to take on Southland in their first game of the tournament.

The 'Winds played consistent in all four quarters of the game with every player contributing to the score. We had four players score in double digits.

Leading the team in scoring was Ticen Harper with 9 field goals for a total of 18 points. Harper turned in another double-double with 19 rebounds and 1 steal. Close behind was Dusty Anderson hitting 7 field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 15 points. He also had 4 rebounds and 7 steals. Darryl Henderson scored 7 field goals for 14 points. He had 6 rebounds and 5 steals. Also scoring in double digits was J.J. Morales with 3 three-pointers and 1 field goal for a total of 11 points. He turned in 1 rebound and 2 steals.

Justin McGuire put in 4 field goals for a total of 8 points. McGuire also had 5 rebounds and 3 steals. Also turning in 8 points was Brandon Wickware with 4 field goals and 6 rebounds.

Cody Stovall added 2 field goals for a total of 4 points. Stovall also hit the boards with 5 rebounds. Scoring 2 points each was Chad Turner and Ruben Barrientos. Turner hit 1 field goal, had 8 rebounds and 1 steal. Barrientos had 1 field goal and 3 steals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 22 24 22 14 82
Southland 10 6 6 9 31

FLOYDADA 55
LORENZO 68

Floydada faced the Lorenzo Hornets on December 11 in their second game of the tournament.

The Whirlwinds came out more physical from the start of the game than in the previous game against Lorenzo. We came out with more confidence and played a good, fast paced game even though we lost by 68-55.

Pacing the 'Winds was Darryl Henderson with 17 points. He hit 2 field goals, 2 three-pointers and 7 free throws. He turned in a double-double with 12 rebounds. Ticen Harper also turned in a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds. He scored 5 field goals and had a assist.

Justin McGuire also scored in double digits with 10 points. He put in 5 field goals and had 8 rebounds. Dusty Anderson contributed 1 three-pointer and 6 field throws for a total of 9 points. He also had 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals.

Chad Turner turned in 2 three-pointers and 2 field goals for a total of 8 points. He also had 5 rebounds and a steal. Rounding out the scoring was Brandon Wickware with 1 free throw. He also had 5 rebounds. Cody Stovall also hit the defensive boards with 2 rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 9 14 14 18 55
Lorenzo 14 19 16 19 68

FLOYDADA 62
SMYER 54

The 'Winds played Smyer on December 12 to determine third place.

We again played very physical from the start of the game. We shot and re-

bounded fairly well as we out-scored Smyer by a score of 62-54.

Turning in a double-double for the 'Winds was Darryl Henderson with 25 points. His scoring was assisted by many of the Whirlwind players. He hit the boards with 15 rebounds, 2 steals and 4 assists.

Having a good game was Justin McGuire with 4 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 10 points. He also turned in 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists.

Scoring 8 points each was Dusty Anderson and Chad Turner. Anderson hit 1 field goal, 1 three-pointer and 3 free throws. He also turned in 6 rebounds, 7 assists and 2 steals. Turner scored 2 three-pointers and 1 field goal. He had 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 3 assists.

Ticen Harper helped by scoring 3 field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 7 points. He had 6 rebounds and an assist. Scoring 2 points each was Jeff Lyles and Brandon Wickware. Lyles hit 1 field goal. Wickware had 1 field goal, 4 rebounds and 1 steal.

Helping out the 'Winds on rebounding was Cody Stovall with 4 rebounds and an assist. J.J. Morales helped out the scoring with an assist.

The Whirlwind's season record now stands at 7-4. Our next game will be against Silvertown on December 18.

Coach Stovall added, "We won 3rd place in the Smyer Tournament and Darryl Henderson made the All-Tournament Team. We are putting things together and I believe if we continue to get better, we will be tough to beat by District."

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 22 17 8 15 62
Smyer 10 16 6 22 54



TIME OUT--The Lady Winds and Coach Gleghorn discuss their strategy during a time out at Lorenzo. The Lady Winds defeated the Lady Horns by a score of 43-30. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Whirlwinds lose physical game to Lorenzo

By Coach Stovall
FLOYDADA 60
LORENZO 87

The Whirlwinds traveled to Lorenzo on December 8 to play the Hornets on their own home court. The 'Winds lost by a score of 87-60 to a good team.

Leading the scoring for the 'Winds was Ticen Harper with 18 points. He hit 7 field goals and 4 free throws. He

Lady Winds beat Lorenzo

FLOYDADA 43
LORENZO 30

The Lady Winds defeated the girls from Lorenzo in a hard fought game on December 8th in Lorenzo.

Erin Ralston was leading scorer with seven field goals for 14 points.

Gracie DeLaFuente and Amanda Williams each came in with 2 points each. Amanda Green scored 3 free throws. Jessica Castaneda and Kylan Sanders scored 4 points. Cynthia Chavez scored 5 points 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Lana McCandless scored 3 field goals and 3 free throws for 9 points.

This was a great win for the Lady Winds. Lorenzo has quality players and are well coached. We played extremely good defense and shot the ball as well as we have all year.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 10 15 7 11 43
Lorenzo 5 12 10 3 30

also turned in 15 rebounds for a double-double for the night.

Also scoring in double digits was Dusty Anderson with 13 points and Chad Turner with 11 points. Anderson hit 1 three-pointer, 2 field goals and 6 free throws. He also had a rebound, 4 assists and 2 steals. Turner turned in 3 three-pointers and 1 field goal. He also had a rebound, 2 assists and 2 steals.

Darryl Henderson helped in the scoring with 3 field goals for a total

of 6 points. Henderson also had 7 rebounds. Scoring 4 points was Brandon Wickware with 2 field goals and 4 rebounds. Hitting 3 points was Cody Stovall and J.J. Morales. Stovall hit 3 free throws and had a rebound and a steal. Morales hit 1 three-pointer. Rounding out the scoring was Justin McGuire with 2 free throws for a total of 4 points along with 4 rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 11 14 15 20 60
Lorenzo 18 29 12 28 87

9th Grade Girls Basketball Report

FLOYDADA 9TH GRADE GIRLS
FLOYDADA 30
RALLS 29

By Coach Fitzgerald
Floydada 9th grade girls won against Ralls in a hard fought, tight game with a score of 30-29 November 30, 1998.

Tara Williams was the leading scorer with 5 field goals for 10 points. Jenna Payne, Brenna Dawdy, Trisha Coursey and Heather Ware all added 4 points each to the scoreboard. Robin Kirk and Abigail Horn added 2 points each to the score.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 8 6 10 6
Ralls 2 7 11 9

By Coach Fitzgerald
FLOYDADA 35
LOCKNEY 21

The Lady Winds 9th grade team played Lockney on December 7 and came out with a great win by a score of 35-21.

Leading the scoring was Abby Sanders with 12 points. She hit 4 field goals and 4 free throws. Also scoring was Tara Williams with 1 field goal and 4 free throws for a total of 6 points.

Scoring 4 points each was Trisha Coursey and Jenna Payne. Coursey hit 1 field goal and 2 free throws while Payne had 2 field goals.

Their season record is 3-0.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 9 10 9 7 35
Lockney 8 2 4 7 21



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Longhorns and Lady Horns win second in Lockney Classic

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns and Lady Horns hosted their annual basketball tournament last weekend. Both the boys and the girls placed second in the tourney.

Members named to the boys all tournament team were Calvin Collins and Thad Lusk of Lockney; Keane Cruse, Motley County; Alfredo Valdez, Kress; Josh Sherman, Roosevelt; Jeremiah Vasquez, Hart; Travis Woodard, Clarendon; Dane Morphis, Kress; and MVP: Lance Hallum, Roosevelt.

Girls named to the All Tournament Team were Brandy Collins and Dana Martinez of Lockney; Monica Adams, Petersburg; Casey Hardin, Post; Diana Torres, Roosevelt; Ashley Ramsey, Petersburg; Ysa Rodriguez, Hart; Geneva Finch, Hart. MVP: Veronica Gonzales, Hart.

LONGHORN GAMES

LOCKNEY 64 CLARENDON 61

Thad Lusk led the scoring for the Horns in their game against Clarendon. He scored 25 points with 6 two-point, 2 three-point field goals and 5 free throws. He made 5 offensive rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists.

Jordan Lambert contributed 9 points with 3 field goals and 3 free throws. He made 2 offensive rebounds, 1 steal and 2 assists. Matthew Lerma added 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw. He contributed 4 offensive rebounds, and 4 steals.

Taurean McDonald and Ryan Graves each contributed 6 points. McDonald made 3 field goals, 3 offensive rebounds, blocked 1 shot made 1 steal and 1 assist. Graves hit 2 three-pointers, made 2 offensive rebounds, and 1 steal. Calvin Collins posted 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. He made 2 offensive rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists.

Josh Quebe made 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points. He made 1 steal and 1 assist. Mo Collins made a field goal for 2 points. He added 2

offensive rebounds and 1 steal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 10 28 45 64
Clarendon 18 29 43 61

LOCKNEY 64 LUBBOCK COOPER 53

Ryan Graves was the leading scorer in the game with Lubbock Cooper. He made 3 two-point and 3 three-point field goals and 1 free throw for 16 points. He added 2 defensive and 1 offensive rebounds, 2 steals.

Thad Lusk contributed 11 points with 3 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws. He made 8 defensive and 2 offensive rebounds and 1 steal. Calvin Collins sank 5 field goals for 10 points. He made 2 defensive and 1 offensive rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Matthew Lerma and Jordan Lambert each added 9 points. Lerma made 2 field goals and 5 free throws. He made 4 defensive and 1 offensive rebounds and 1 steal. Lambert made 4 field goals and 1 free throw. She made 9 defensive and 1 offensive rebounds, blocked 2 shots, 1 steal, and 1 assist.

Josh Quebe made 7 points with 2 field goals and 3 free throws. He made 1 defensive and 1 offensive rebounds, and 1 steal. Daniel Banda and Mo Collins hit a free throw for 1 point each. Collins made 3 defensive and 2 offensive rebounds, blocked 1 shot, and made 1 steal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 19 34 46 64
Lubbock Cooper 15 19 26 53

LOCKNEY 57 MOTLEY COUNTY 38

Calvin Collins sank 7 field goals and 2 free throws for 16 points to lead the scoring in the Horns game with Motley County. He made 4 defensive and 1 offensive rebound, 5 steals, and 4 assists.

Thad Lusk added 13 points to the scoreboard. He made 5 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. He made 1

defensive and 2 offensive rebounds and 2 assists. Ten points were contributed by Taurean McDonald. He hit 5 field goals, Made 2 defensive and 1 offensive rebound and blocked 2 shots.

Jordan Lambert tallied 6 points with 3 field goals. He made 2 defensive and 4 offensive rebounds, 1 steal and 5 assists. Matthew Lerma made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points and added 1 steal.

Ryan Graves sank 2 field goals for 4 points. He had 1 offensive rebound, made 1 steal and 2 assists. Mo Collins made a field goal and a free throw for 3 points. He made 3 defensive and 1 offensive rebound and 2 steals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 17 33 48 57

Motley Co. 12 18 24 38

LOCKNEY 57 ROOSEVELT 62

Thad Lusk made 6 two-point and 1 three-point field goal and 2 free throws to lead the scoring in the championship game with Roosevelt. He made 12 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Calvin Collins sank 3 field goals and 4 free throws for 10 points. He made 2 defensive rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. Ryan Graves hit 3 three-pointers for 6 points. He made 4 defensive rebounds and 2 steals. Matthew Lerma scored 4 field goals for 8 points. He made 1 defensive rebound and 2 steals.

Jordan Lambert and Daniel Banda each contributed 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Lambert made 3 defensive rebounds and blocked 1 shot. Josh Quebe added 4 points with 2 field goals. Quebe made 3 defensive rebounds, 4 steals and 1 assist. Mo Collins made a field goal for 2 points. He made 2 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 steals and 4 assists.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 18 32 47 57

Roosevelt 15 38 48 62



WINNING CLASS--The Floydada Junior High Class of Silvia Suarez's were treated to a coke and pizza party after they collected the most cans in the Student Councils canned food drive for the Spirit of Sharing. The school collected a total of 544 cans and this class collected 153 of those. Shown here are: (back row, l-r)

Mrs. Sherry Colston, Adrian Martinez, Victor Lopez, Ralph Ramirez, Joe Delgado, and Ms. Silvia Suarez; (center, l-r) Jose Leija, Hugo Sanchez, Luis Valenzuela, Noe Marmolejo, Alfredo Rodriguez; (front, l-r) Cecilia Lopez, Claribel Castillo, Daisy Reyes, Indira Paz, Brenda Barrera, Lupe Delgado. Staff Photo

Lady Winds at Smyer tournament

FLOYDADA 56 SOUTHLAND 12

By Coach Gleghorn
The Lady Winds came up with a win in the first game of the Smyer Tournament beating the Southland girls 56 to 12.

Erin Ralston and Kylan Sanders both were the leading scorers for this game with 10 points each. Amanda Williams and Lana McCandles had 4 field goals for 8 points; with Katie Sanders and Cynthia Chavez both bringing in 6 points each. Mary Jane Cisneros had 4 points and Maria Rangel and Mandy Emert both had 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 16 24 4 12 56
Southland 6 0 3 3 12

FLOYDADA 43 LORENZO 52

The Lady Winds fell to Lorenzo in the second game of the Smyer Tournament with a score of 43-52.

Erin Ralston was the leading scorer with 11 points. She had 3 field goals and 5 free throws. Lana McCandles scored 8 points. Amanda Green and Kylan Sanders



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had 6 points each. Jessica Castaneda added 4 points and Gracie DeLaFuente and Cynthia Chavez brought in 3 points each with Amanda Williams adding 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 14 6 13 10 43
Lorenzo 9 16 13 14 52

FLOYDADA 44 SEAGRAVES 45

The Lady Winds lost a heartbreaker to Seagraves by a score of 45-44. The Ladies played a very physical and good defensive game for all four quarters.

The Lady Winds lead the whole game but lost in the final three seconds of the game. Seagraves scored their final points with a three pointer which gave them a one point lead and the win for third place.

Leading the scoring for Floydada was Lana McCandles with 14 points.

She hit 6 field goals and 1 free throw. Close behind was Gracie DeLaFuente with 8 points. She contributed 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Scoring 6 points each was Kylan Sanders and Erin Ralston. Sanders hit 1 field goal and 4 free throws. Ralston had 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Amanda Green contributed 4 points with 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Jessica Castaneda hit 1 three-pointer for a total of 3 points. Rounding out the scoring was Cynthia Chavez with 2 points and Maria Rangel with 1 free throw for a total of 1 point.

The Lady Winds season record now stands at 5-7.

The next game will be against Silvertown on December 18.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 14 15 9 6 44
Seagraves 17 10 7 11 45

Lockney boys basketball report

LOCKNEY JV LOCKNEY 35 LUBBOCK COOPER 44

The Lockney boys junior varsity team fell to Lubbock Cooper as they got off to a slow start in the game on December 8.

Jessie Ledesma led the scoring for Lockney with 12 points. He made 1 two-point and 3 three-point fieldgoals along with 1 free throw.

Adding 6 points to the scoreboard was Aaron Dietrich. He made 1 field goal and 3 free throws.

Chase Graves scored 5 points with 1 three-pointer and 2 free throws. Kris Jones made 4 points with 2 field goals. Two points each were added by Josh P. Kelsey Schumacher, Jeremy Butler and Levi R.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 5 14 25 35
Lubbock Cooper 14 23 32 44

LOCKNEY 9TH GRADE LOCKNEY 54 FLOYDADA 48

The Lockney 9th grade team de-

feated Floydada 54 to 48 at Floydada on December 7.

Jared Lambert led the scoring for Lockney with 13 points. He made 6 field goals and 1 free throw.

Brandon Alvis made 12 points. He sank 5 field goals and 2 free throws. Frankie Gonzales scored 11 points with 5 field goals and 1 free throw. Jamie Cerda made 8 points with 4 field goals. Chas Westbrook hit 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points. Three points were made by Manuel R with a three-pointer.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 22 28 45 54
Floydada 13 19 26 20

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE LOCKNEY 19 FLOYDADA 47

The Lockney 8th grade Shorthorns were cold in their game with Floydada on December 7.

Scoring five points each to lead the scoring for the Shorthorns were Matt McPherson with 2 field goals and a free throw; Todd Cotham with 1 field

goal and 3 free throws; AND Garrett Mathis with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Ben Sherman and Cody Bayley each added 2 points with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 6 9 14 19
Floydada 12 26 37 47

LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE LOCKNEY 20 FLOYDADA 40

The Lockney 7th grade team came up short in their game with Floydada on December 7.

Ty Arjona led the scoring for the 7th graders with 10 points. He made 3 field goals and 4 free throws.

Michael Martinez added 2 field goals for 4 points. Jeran Butler added two with a field goal. Sinking frees throws for 1 point each were Paul Amador Kirk Wilson, and O Delgado.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 0 7 12 20
FLOYDADA 12 24 34 40

FJHS Boys Basketball Report

7TH GRADE BREEZERS BASKETBALL

By Coach Evans
FLOYDADA 42
LOCKNEY 19

The Breezers defeated Lockney with another defensive effort holding the Shorthorns scoreless in the first quarter. The whole team played outstanding defense. Chris Wickware led the effort with some steals of the front of the press. Ross Bennett though held scoreless for the first time, had several key rebounds that led to many easy lay-ups.

Leading the scoring for the Breezers was Chris Wickware with 6 field goals and 5 free-throws for a total of 17 points. Scoring 7 points each was Daniel Garcia with 3 field goals and 1 free throw and Gerald Henderson with 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Rounding out the scoring with 5 points was Blake Pope with 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Chance Crossland with 1 field goal and 2 free throws for a total of 4 points and Skylar Cornelius with 1 field goal for a total of 2 points.

The Breezers' season record is 7-0 and their district record is 3-0.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 12 12 10 8 42
Lockney 0 7 5 7 19

8TH GRADE BREEZER BASKETBALL

By Coach Evans
FLOYDADA 47
LOCKNEY 19

The FJHS eighth grade Breezers defeated the Lockney Shorthorns at

home on December 7th by a score of 47-19. Defense was the name of the game once again. We pressured from start to finish with all the players helping. If you like a fast paced game you should come out on Monday nights and watch both Junior High teams play.

Leading the scoring for the Breezers was Tyler Helms with 1 field goal, 2 three-pointers and 1 free throw for a total of 9 points. Scoring 7 points each were Dustin Covington with 2 field goals and 3 free throws and Larry McNew with 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Brady Rainwater added 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw along with Bryce Bowley hitting 1 field goal and 3 free throws for a total of 5 points.

Scoring 4 points each were Jacob Morales with 2 field goals and Andrew Arvizu hitting 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Rounding out the scoring with 2 points each were Dustin Griggs with 1 field goal, Tyler Battey with 1 field goal and Ruddy Castaneda with 2 free throws.

The season record for the eighth grade Breezers is 4-2 and their district record is 3-0.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 12 14 11 10 47
Lockney 6 3 5 5 19

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First Christian Church to present holiday Cantata

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA-The First Christian Church choir will present "The Canticles of Christmas" by John Petersen this Sunday afternoon December 20th, at 4:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Accompanied and directed by Dell Gray, this joyous cantata tells in music the story of the true meaning of this blessed season.

"We hope that our members and friends will share this hour with us on

Sunday," said Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor of the First Christian Church. "The choir has worked diligently with Dell for several months and the members are happy about having the opportunity to present the cantata."

"The Canticles of Christmas", short in length but impressive in message, will be narrated by Tom Farris. Choir members are Judy Emert, Mary Emert, Lou Burleson, Jo Wester, Martha Farris, Vic Sedinger and Bill Gray.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



Some Preachers Are Like That

The other day a member of the pastoral relations committee in a certain church read a letter that came from an applicant. The letter was as follows:

"I have many qualifications. I've been a preacher with much success and also have had some success as a writer. Some say I'm a good organizer. I've been a leader most places I've been. I am 50 years of age. I have never preached in one place more than three years. In some places I have left town after my work has caused a riot and disturbances. I must admit I have been in jail three or four times, but not because of any real wrong doing.

"My health is not too good, though I still get a great deal done. The churches I have preached in have been small, though located in several large cities. I've not gotten along well with religious leaders in towns where I have preached. In fact, some have threatened me and even attacked me physically.

"I'm not good at keeping records. I have been known to forget whom I have baptized. However, if you could use me, I shall do my best for you."

After reading the letter, the committee member looked at his fellow members and said, "Well, what do you think? Shall we hire him?" The others were aghast. "Hire an unhealthy trouble-making, absent minded, ex-jailbird? Was the man who read the letter crazy? Who was the applicant anyway? Who would have such colossal nerve?" "Oh," said the man who had just read the letter... "It's just signed, THE APOSTLE PAUL."



Three Types of Depression

By Ron Trusler

Depression is more than a passing "blue mood." It often interferes with normal functioning and causes much pain in those who suffer and in those around them. The saddest thing about most depression is that much of the suffering can be relieved. Most people with depression do not seek help for it because they either think it is a weakness on their part or they do not realize it is treatable.

Depression affects the way you eat and sleep, the way you think and feel about yourself. Those with depression cannot just "snap-out-of-it" or "cheer-up" and suddenly get better. Without treatment, symptoms can last for weeks or even years.

There are three types of depression that are most common.

1) Major depression- interferes with the ability to work, sleep and eat. Even activities that were once enjoyed are not pleasurable any longer. Episodes can occur once or several times in a lifetime.

2) Dysthymia-A less severe type of depression. It involves long-term symptoms that do not disable a person but keeps them from functioning

at "full steam" or from feeling good.

3) Bipolar disorder-use to be commonly called "manic depression." This involves cycles of depression and elation. The mood may switch dramatically and quickly, but most often it's a gradual switch. When in the depressed part of the cycle, a person has all the symptoms of depression. When they are in the other part (manic), they may experience inappropriate elation, increased talking, grandiose ideas and severe insomnia. This mania may affect thinking, judgment and social behavior. All this could cause embarrassment.

A person with depression can be helped with proper medication and therapy. Antidepressant drugs are not habit forming but need to be carefully monitored to make sure the correct dosage is being prescribed and to determine how long to take them. A combination of medication and one-on-one therapy is usually the best combination.

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



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Tips for next seasons soil fertility for the High Plains

By Ron Graves, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

It is once again that time of year to begin thinking about next seasons soil fertility.

Growing cotton with less than adequate fertility misses one of the biggest money makers in the cotton business--converting 1 pound of cheap N into 10 lbs. of expensive lint. Despite the tremendous return from fertilizer, many fields on the High Plains are not adequately fertilized, or are over fertilized due to the difficulty of predicting exactly how much fertilizer will be needed to allow maximum productivity. Not knowing next years rainfall or temperature pattern limits a High Plains producers ability to dial in the optimum fertilizer level. Fertility practices based on soil samples increase net profits, reduce unnecessary or excess applications of inorganic fertilizers, thus reducing the chances of ground water contamination, and reduce pest problems indirectly related to fertility imbalances.

If the last two years experienced good yields, the soil could be low in residual fertility; while a minimal crop could have left the soil nutrients largely non-utilized and still available. Only by analyzing your soil can you be sure of the nutrient status. Now is an excellent time to sample next year's cotton fields for nutrient status. After harvest and before any tillage allows

easy collection of soil samples. The following guidelines should be helpful in obtaining a good soil sample.

1) Each field's soil sample is composed of 20 cores or sub-samples, mixed together to make one composite sample. Collect the sub-samples or cores from throughout the entire field. If a field is composed of different soil types or rotations, collect a separate sample from each. Mixing soil from high and low fertility areas will give an analysis and fertilizer recommendation that's wrong for both areas.

2) Sub-samples should preferably be collected with an auger or corer for ease of extraction and consistency of soil volume and depth. However if you only have a sharp shooter shovel, dig 20 shallow holes (8 inches deep) and cut off a 1 inch slice from one side of the hole. Then trim this 1 inch slice to only 1 inches wide and 8 inches long.

3) Collect the 20 core (or 1" by 8" block) sub-samples in a plastic bucket, mix thoroughly and fill a 1 pound soil sampling bag. Either send the sample to the Texas A&M Extension Service Lab or a reputable commercial lab in Texas, with the requested details about the crop. Soil samples do not need to be refrigerated, and can be dry or wet. Sample bags, instruction, forms and price sheets are available from the Extension office.



FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

Crop prospects getting larger

By Shawn Wade

Rules are rules, especially in the Step 2 program within the cotton competitiveness provisions of the current farm Bill. According to Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG), anybody breaking those rules should expect someone to come looking for them.

When it comes to Step 2 things can get confusing, but the bottom line is that rules governing the payment and, if necessary, repayment of Step 2 program funds are there.

In general the rules state that Step 2 funds can be paid to eligible domestic users on the date a bale is opened at the mill or to exporters of cotton on the date the bale is actually shipped. Under either circumstance each bale can only have one payment attributed to it.

Discussion has surfaced about cotton being shipped across the Mexican border, receiving the Step 2 payment and then coming back in to the U.S.

While PCG has no comment on this practice, there are rules that apply. When cotton is shipped back to the U.S. after being exported under Step 2, the original Step 2 payment made for the bale MUST be repaid. Failure to repay the Step 2 payments would therefore be illegal.

Benefits from State Telecom Bill

Since passage by the Texas Legislature of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) of 1995, the Lubbock region has benefited from a state technology support program created by the legislation, with area schools, libraries and other agencies receiving more than \$5.8 million in grants. More than \$138 million in grants have been awarded statewide as a result of the legislation. Southwestern Bell has contributed \$116 million to the grant program.

Recognized as HB 2128 or PURA '95, the act promised vast benefits to Texans, including equipment upgrades, enhanced calling features, fiber-optic installations, discounts for certain services, and toll-free dialing to the Internet. Among the primary beneficiaries are schools, libraries and hospitals.

Also as a result of the legislation, Southwestern Bell spent about \$500,000 for telephone technology improvements as a central switching office in Floydada. Upgrades previously had been conducted in Lubbock. Since PURA '95 was enacted, more than \$320 million has been spent statewide by Southwestern Bell on similar upgrades.

According to Irasema Velasquez, Southwestern Bell's Lubbock regional manager, Lubbock area benefits have

been numerous and well-received. "Top-notch telecommunications infrastructure is a major contributor to economic development efforts in our region," Velasquez said.

Grants of \$5,812,000 resulting from the legislation have been approved for about 60 school district, libraries and other public institutions in the Lubbock region to improve communications networks and install new wiring and equipment, such as computers. The size of grants in the Lubbock region range from \$6,810 for the Abernathy Public Library to \$886,000 for the Lubbock ISD. Grants are received from the Texas Infrastructure fund (TIF), created by PURA '95. To date, Southwestern Bell has contributed \$116 million to the fund, which will distribute \$1.5 billion over 10 years to enhance educational technology.

More than 20 area public institutions have taken advantage of discount rates or Internet toll-free calling afforded by PURA '95. These discounted or free rates are provided by Southwestern Bell to schools, libraries and not for profit hospitals for certain telecommunications services,

such as Internet access. More than 635 such Texas institutions have brought services under the discounted rates, saving more than \$23 million.


David Cole, Texas president of Southwestern Bell, said, "We're very pleased with the way schools, libraries and nonprofit hospitals in the Lubbock region have worked with the state and Southwestern Bell to gain the latest benefits possible from PURA '95. Part of this good news is that benefits aren't a one shot deal. They're lasting."


A key goal of the bill was to spur local telephone competition in Texas. "The result has been above all expectations," Cole said. "To date, 216 companies are authorized to provide local telephone service, 150 companies have negotiated agreements to use Southwestern Bell networks to provide local service, and new competitors are serving more than 650,000 access lines across the state. The local market is wide open in Texas."

Provisions in federal legislation on telephone competition intended that once local competition existed in Texas, Southwestern Bell would be allowed to provide full long-distance market service. So far, Southwestern Bell has not been given that permission. Economists have projected that more than 61,000 new jobs will be created in Texas within 10 years after the long-distance market is fully open, about 450 of those jobs in the Lubbock.

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Producers to support uncapping loan rates

To provide relief to struggling producers, Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims today urged the state's farmers and ranchers to support uncapping commodity marketing loan rates, which are currently frozen at 1995 levels.

Texas Farmers Union has long advocated uncapping the loan rates to strengthen the farm safety net and better protect producers from sharp price fluctuations. Because concerns had surfaced recently about the impact of higher loan rates on LDPs, Sims also clarified that raising the loan rates would result in higher, not lower, loan deficiency payments or LDPs.

An LDP is a cash payment farmers can opt to receive for their commodity in lieu of a marketing assistance loan when market prices fall below loan rates. The LDP is simply the difference between the market price and the marketing loan rate on wheat, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans. Cotton is different because the LDP

is the difference between the average world price, AWP, and the marketing loan rate.

"Many producers across the state have the mistaken impression that higher loan rates will decrease, or even eliminate their LDP. That simply is not the case," said Sims. "This is a win-win proposition. Because the LDP is the difference between the market price or the AWP and the loan rate, the higher the loan rate, the higher the LDP. The bottom line is that uncapping the loan rates will put more money in producers' pockets."

Lifting the caps would immediately increase loan rates by about 60 cents a bushel for wheat, 32 cents a bushel for corn, 30 cents for soybeans and 7.9 cents per lb. on cotton.

"We urge producers across the state to back this critical safety net measure," Sims added. "It's the most effective way to address the low price problem, and will provide a badly needed boost to our farm income."

Clarification on step 2 rules

By Shawn Wade

The latest National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS) crop projection has increased the estimate for the High Plains region by 280,000 bales to 2.350 million bales.

The increase is good news for cotton producers who need the extra yield to try and offset lower prices seen over the past few weeks.

According to figures from the Texas Ag Statistical Service (TASS) 200,000 bales of the increase is in District 1-S where projected yields increased from


491 pounds to 564 pounds per acre. The other 80,000 bales were added to District 1-N's projection.

Overall the Texas crop is now expected to be in the neighborhood of 3.3 million bales, up from the 3 million bales estimated November 1.

Nationwide the cotton crop is now expected to top 13 million bales of upland cotton and 14.4 million bales when adding in ELS production figures.



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Obituaries

BETTY DIPPREY

Funeral services for Betty Frances Dipprey, 64, of Lockney were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 15, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Farris DeFoore, pastor of Grace Fellowship Church, officiated with Reverend Ted Samples, retired minister, assisting.

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

Mrs. Dipprey died Saturday, December 12, 1998 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on November 8, 1934 in Floyd County to Solomon James Williams and the late Nettie Ledger Williams. She graduated from Lockney High School and attended Plainview Business College.

She married Charles Dipprey on August 12, 1954 in Lockney. They moved from Lockney to San Angelo in 1979 and back to Lockney in 1986. Mrs. Dipprey was a member of Grace Fellowship Church of Lockney.

Mrs. Dipprey is preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Frame, on September 9, 1994.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Dipprey of Lockney; her father, S. J. Williams of Lockney; three daughters, Charla Carthel of Lockney, Dee Lane Buske and Lisa Scott, both of Kress; a brother, Robert Williams of Weatherford; a sister, Sherry Race of Pampa; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorials be made to Grace Fellowship Church at 211 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.

TRUETT SMITH

Funeral services for Truett H. (Smitty) Smith, 84, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 11, 1998 in the Head Family Funeral Chapel in Levelland. Reverend Merle Fulmer, pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was held in the Whitharral Cemetery.

He died Tuesday, December 8, 1998 in Lubbock's University Manor Nursing Home.

Smith was born on August 2, 1914 in Rhome. He married Mildred Merrifield Chisholm in January 1971 in Clovis, New Mexico. She died on May 11, 1992. He moved to Lubbock in 1994. He was a truck driver, a heavy equipment operator and he worked in the oil fields, and worked for Pioneer Natural Gas Company and for the City of Floydada in the electrical department.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II, Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge. He received the Bronze Star and the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Juanita Jackson of Arizona and Thelma Alexander of Floydada.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Boone and Linda of Edmond, Oklahoma; one son, Gene of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a stepdaughter, Cheryl Kauffman of Friendswood; a stepson, Lendyl Chisholm of Duncanville; two sisters, Dorothea Bishop of Little Elm and Nora Corene Dewey of Denver, Colorado; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Each of us at Darty Gin is humbly grateful for everyone that responded to the gin the morning of Randy's accident. Thank you to Sharon and James Hinton, to the EMS personnel, to Lance Poole for coordinating the helicopter landing, to the Sheriff's Department and the D.P.S., to Nat Collins and to all of our employees. Special thanks to Jim Covington for driving Donna and Denise to Lubbock. Words cannot express how thankful we are for each phone call, card, visit and prayer that Randy received after his accident. Thank you, also, for the food and all the offers of help. We are amazingly blessed to live in this community. May God bless you all.

*Randy, Denise & Reagan Pernel
Jessie & Donna Pernel
Rance & Marijon Pernel
Rick & Donna Pernel*

I wish to express appreciation to those concerned about my welfare with calls, visits, flowers and food during my recent surgery and confinement.

Thanks for your love and concern.

Flora McNeill

The Stansell family would like to express their sincere appreciation to our family's many thoughtful friends for the cards, visits, flowers, food, prayers, thoughts and calls during the illness and the death of both of our parents, Pat and Dottie Stansell. We deeply appreciate the numerous kind gestures that were bestowed on our family during our time of loss.

Steve, Tim and Scott Stansell

The family of James Hill thanks you for all of your love and concern during his illness and at his death. Your expressions of sympathy through cards, calls and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

The County Sounds who furnished the beautiful music for his funeral and the Reverend Russ Byard, who had just the right words to describe and pay tribute to James were so meaningful. The casketbearers, the volunteer firemen, the Plainview and Lubbock Senior Citizens, the Lockney Senior Citizens and all of you who came showed us that he was loved by many.

To the ladies of the First United Methodist Church who furnished the food and served the dinner at noon, we thank you.

*Mickey and Charlotte Pennington
Dick and Donna Barton
Travis and June Barton
Alvie Barton*

I would like to thank each of you for your prayers, thoughts, cards and food during the loss of my husband, J.E. Huggins. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Rita Huggins

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

If you've ever tried to spend a quiet evening at home, you know there's no shortage of folks trying to sell you something over the phone. And while there are many fine products that can be sold this way, agricultural pesticides aren't necessarily one of them.

That doesn't keep marketers from calling Texas farmers and ranchers at home hawk agricultural products that you supposedly can't do without. The

product is usually touted as more concentrated or more effective or just plain cheaper than what you usually use. In most cases, agricultural producers who take up the offer end up with a heavy load of disappointment and a lighter wallet.

If you want to know whether a pesticide product lives up to the hype from a phone salesman, simply call the Texas Department of Agriculture.

But the best advice is just buy pesticide products from your local licensed dealer. These are the folks who can answer all your questions regarding its safe use, its effectiveness and its success in your particular area.

That's something to remember when that voice on the other end of the phone says they've got a deal for you.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

FOR JAMES HILL. Thank you for all of the love and care that you gave him. Your many cards, letters, visits and phone calls while he was sick really lifted his spirits. His remark was "I did not know so many cared." His birthday came and you sent him cards.

He was appreciative of those of you who used your vehicles and spent your time taking him to Lubbock to the doctor and the hospital, more especially Mrs. Virginia Sissney, Audvie Barnett, Elmer Swaffer, Jerry Johnson and Arvie and Gene Newton, and you who were on the "Please call me when you need help" list.

His own family, Mickey and Charlotte, and Dick and Donna, Reverend Russ Byard, his faithful pastor, the church family, the Fire Department volunteers, the county employees: his Boss, Lennie Gilroy, the drivers, past and present he had worked with through the years, and the treasurers who wrote his paycheck were very special to him, as were the Country Sounds, the Lockney, Plainview and Lubbock Senior Citizens, and those who came from so far away; his son, Mickey and friends.

To those of the medical field and helpers: Drs. Rudolpho Martinez, Robert Wey, Kevin Stewart, Gary Mangold, Kevin Stennett, Shayne White and the medical and clerical staff of Methodist Hospital (Lubbock and Plainview), Mangold Memorial Hospital, and the staff of Lockney Rehabilitation and Care Center, you were the best.

James had asked me to write this thank you and have it printed in the paper before Christmas. So for James, I submit this post-humously and add my special thanks to all of you who have helped me before and after his death.

Sincerely,

Lucy Dean Record



Christmas Wish List!

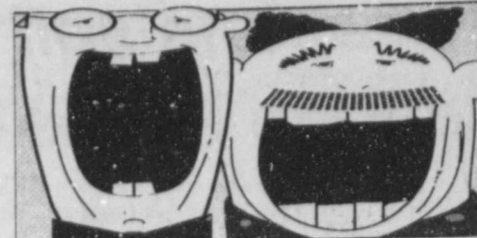
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'97 Pontiac Grand Prix	\$12900	or	\$243 month **
'97 Buick Park Avenue	\$19600	or	\$359 month ***
'98 Pontiac Grand Am	\$10500	or	\$193 month *
'98 Buick Century	\$15300	or	\$290 month *
'98 Buick Regal	\$16100	or	\$307 month *
'98 Buick LeSabre	\$15800	or	\$300 month *
'98 Pontiac Grand Prix	\$14200	or	\$268 month *
'98 Pontiac Bonneville	\$16500	or	\$315 month *
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This Week's Announcements

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

The Annual Open House at the First National Bank in Floydada will be Friday, December 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Bank Community Room.

"THE CANTICLES OF CHRISTMAS"

The First Christian Church choir will present "The Canticles of Christmas" by John Petersen this Sunday, December 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Accompanied and directed by Dell Gray and narrated by Tom Farris. Choir members are Judy Emert, Mary Emert, Lou Burleson, Jo Wester, Martha Farris, Vic Sedinger and Bill Gray.

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The Floydada 4-H Club will have it's December meeting Thursday, December 17th at the Massie Activity Center at 6:00 p.m. The program is Christmas Caroling and the community service will be bringing books and puzzles for the day care center.

CAPROCK COMMUNITY ACTION OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to our annual Christmas Open House on Tuesday, December 22, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Stop in to visit our new staff, enjoy snacks and refreshments. Office located at 701 East Lee, Floydada, Texas.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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 20. If you know of people in need of coats please call Sarah Sanders at the above number.

SMOKED TURKEYS-HAMS

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will smoke your Christmas ham or turkey, or other choice of meat on Monday, December 21 or Tuesday, December 22. Call Floydada City Hall, 983-2834 to reserve a spot.

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.

LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

LOCKNEY AA

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

Smile, it's contagious!

If you have cancer, we can help.
If not, you can help.

American Cancer Society - 1-800-ACS-2345

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

To all interested parties. This serves as public notice that a meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 21, 1998 at Floydada Center, 704 E. Lee. This meeting is to elect a Floyd County representative to Caprock Community Action Board of Directors. For additional information contact Dalia Arvizu at 806-983-3134.

12-17c

SOUTH PLAINS COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AUTO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICE

Auto Maintenance and Repair Services are being procured for agency vehicles. Interested parties will:

- ** Provide pricing/cost for services at regular rates and government rates
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- ** Have capacity to perform an analysis of repair needs
- ** Provide input into labor cost involved
- ** Provide warranty information for services
- ** Provide list of certified technicians or qualifications
- ** Address all other request in proposal packet

If interested, request an Auto Maintenance and Repair Proposal Packet from:

Administrator #226
P.O. Box 610
Levelland, Texas 79336

12-10, 12-17c

BASIC CABLE CHANGES

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

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

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HELP WANTED

FLOYD COUNTY DAYCARE needs fulltime and parttime teacher. High school diploma required. Apply at First Christian Church, 301 W. Missouri, Floydada. 983-2542. tfn

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Floydada
NICE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, double garage. Brick home with fireplace on Ralls Highway.--- PRICED TO SELL.--- -2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, Mississippi Street; -3 Commercial Properties; -160 acres irrigated farm on highway near town. Call Sam Hale, Hale Insurance and Real Estate, 106 S. Main, Floydada, 983-3261. tfn

FOR SALE--1,836 square foot 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick house. 5 acres at South Plains. Great Buy. Call 806-637-9456 after 7:00 p.m. tfn

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Floydada
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Lockney
FOR SALE--3 BEDROOM. 1 bath house on 1.2 acres. Completely remodeled. 705 S.W. 11th, Lockney. Call for an appointment 806-256-2485 after 4:00 p.m. 12-24p

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Lots 4, 5 & 6, Block 21, Original Town of Floydada. Call Monte or Tom at 983-3717. tfn

LOT FOR SALE--Corner of Marivena and Wall Street. 2 lots with old building. \$6,000.00 cash. For details call Sam Hale Insurance and Real Estate. 12-31p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--SEGA GENESIS with 5 games. 1 year old. Good condition. Call 652-3824. Leave message. 12-17c

ORGAN AND BENCH (need to see to appreciate). Call 983-3953 to leave message or call after 5:30 p.m. weekdays. 12-24p

FOR SALE--FIREPLACE INSERT--Wood burning with blower - \$225.00. Call 983-2081. 12-17p

FOR SALE: 27" ZENITH CONSOLE TV. Good condition. Call 983-3572. 12-17p

BARBIE DOLL CLOTHES--3 for \$4.00 and get one free. Tot's Delight - 296-9483. 12-17p

Http://www.DanCoWeb.com 12-17p

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LEMEL CAKE CANDLES for sale. Call Larsen Framing, 706 Broadway, Plainview. 293-9979. 12-17c

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Laura Simmons...684-2576

205 S.W. 7th, LOCKNEY--Brick, 2 bedroom with basement, central heat and air, large kitchen, dining and family area. garage..... \$ 67,000.00
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618 S. MAIN, LOCKNEY--3 bdrm, 1 3/4 bath, garage, basement \$ 38,500.00
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Public Notice

LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1998
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR AUGUST 31, 1997

Data Control Codes	REVENUES	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
		100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Fund	98 August 31, 1998	97 August 31, 1997
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,240,818	\$ 37,854	\$ 1,278,672	\$ 1,243,462
5800	State Program Revenues	3,472,872	179,922	3,652,794	3,817,123
5900	Federal Program Revenues	4,146	873,454	877,600	336,297
5020	Total Revenues	\$ 4,717,836	\$ 1,091,230	\$ 5,809,066	\$ 5,396,882
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
0010	Instruction and Instructional Related Service	\$ 2,898,351	\$ 484,285	\$ 3,382,636	\$ 2,933,455
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	286,022	12,587	298,609	276,108
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	522,299	199,919	722,218	646,856
0040	Administrative Support Services	269,144	3,005	272,149	253,456
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	344,254	1,786	346,040	379,639
0060	Ancillary Services	2,482	4,393	6,875	4,987
0080	Capital Outlay	107,992		107,992	617,818
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	140,709	390,500	531,209	139,395
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 4,571,253	\$ 1,096,475	\$ 5,667,728	\$ 5,251,714
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 146,583	\$ (5,245)	\$ 141,338	\$ 145,168
7020	Other Resources	11,288	5,245	16,533	73,061
8030	Other (Uses)	(5,246)		(5,246)	(66,844)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 152,625	\$ 0	\$ 152,625	\$ 151,385
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,388,105		2,388,105	2,236,720
3000	Fund Balance - August 31, (Ending)	\$ 2,540,730	\$ 0	\$ 2,540,730	\$ 2,388,105

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

Home for the Holidays

Put your shopping dollars back into this community and we'll all reap the rewards!

SHOP LOCALLY

Lockney Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 9TH GRADE LOCKNEY 32 LUBBOCK COOPER 19

The Lockney Junior Varsity Girls team defeated Lubbock Cooper 32-19 in the Longhorn Gym on December 8.

Leading the scoring for the girls was Elizabeth Torrez. She made 10 points with 3 field goals and 4 free throws.

Scoring 6 points each were Cris Amador and Karlon Hooten. Each turned in 3 field goals. Lexi Jones sank 2 field goals and a free throw for 5 points. Susie Tambunga laid up a field goal and a free throw for 3 points. Shayla Brewer and Traci McQuhae added a free throw a piece.

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Lockney	5	14	22	32
Lubbock Cooper	2	7	14	19

LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE LOCKNEY 33 FLOYDADA 10

The Lady Shorthorns rolled over Floydada 33 to 10 on Floydada's home court.

Jane Hrbacek led the scoring for the girls with 10 points. She made 3 field goals and 4 free throws. Cameron Kemp added 9 points to the scoreboard with 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Laci Schumacher and Leslie Cuellar each hit a field goal and a free throw. Two points each were garnered by Sabrina Gross, Vanessa Luebano, Jalie Dietrich, April Dorman and Ashley Cuellar each added a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Lockney	4	19	23	33
Floydada	0	2	6	10

LOCKNEY 43 ABERNATHY 23

Twenty points separated the Lockney 8th grade girls and Abernathy when the buzzer sounded on the Abernathy court December 14.

Sabrina Gross was the leading scorer for the Lady Shorthorns. She made 12 points with 6 field goals.

Ashlie Cuellar and Leslie Cuellar sank 3 field goals for 6 points each. Laci Schumacher made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5.

Vanessa Luebano and Cameron Kemp made 4 points each with field goals. Jalie Dietrich added 2 points with a field goal and Tasha Powell made 2 free throws for 2 points. April Dorman made 1 free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Lockney	15	23	37	36
Abernathy	6	8	19	23

LOCKNEY 13 ABERNATHY 18

The Lockney 7th grade girls came up short when the buzzer sounded in Abernathy on December 14.

Mandy Hancock led the scoring with 4 points. She made 2 field goals.

Tiffany Taylor hit a field goal and a free throw for 3 points. Adding a field goal each to the scoreboard were Britta McDonald, Melissa Hernandez and Laci Durham.

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Lockney	2	3	7	13
Abernathy	4	8	16	18

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The Lockney girls lost to Floydada at Floydada on December 7.

Scoring 2 points each were Melissa Hernandez, Laci Durham and Mandy Hancock. Each scored with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS				
Lockney	0	2	4	6
Floydada	6	12	22	25

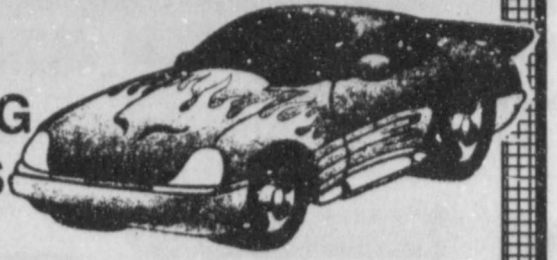
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