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Castaneda back in jail

Escaped Floyd County inmate, Joe Edward Castaneda, 27, turned himself in to authorities on Wednesday, November 24, in time to attend his son's funeral.

Castaneda's six year old son, Joseph Castaneda, was killed after being struck by a car, November 21, in the 700 block of 5th Street in Plainview.

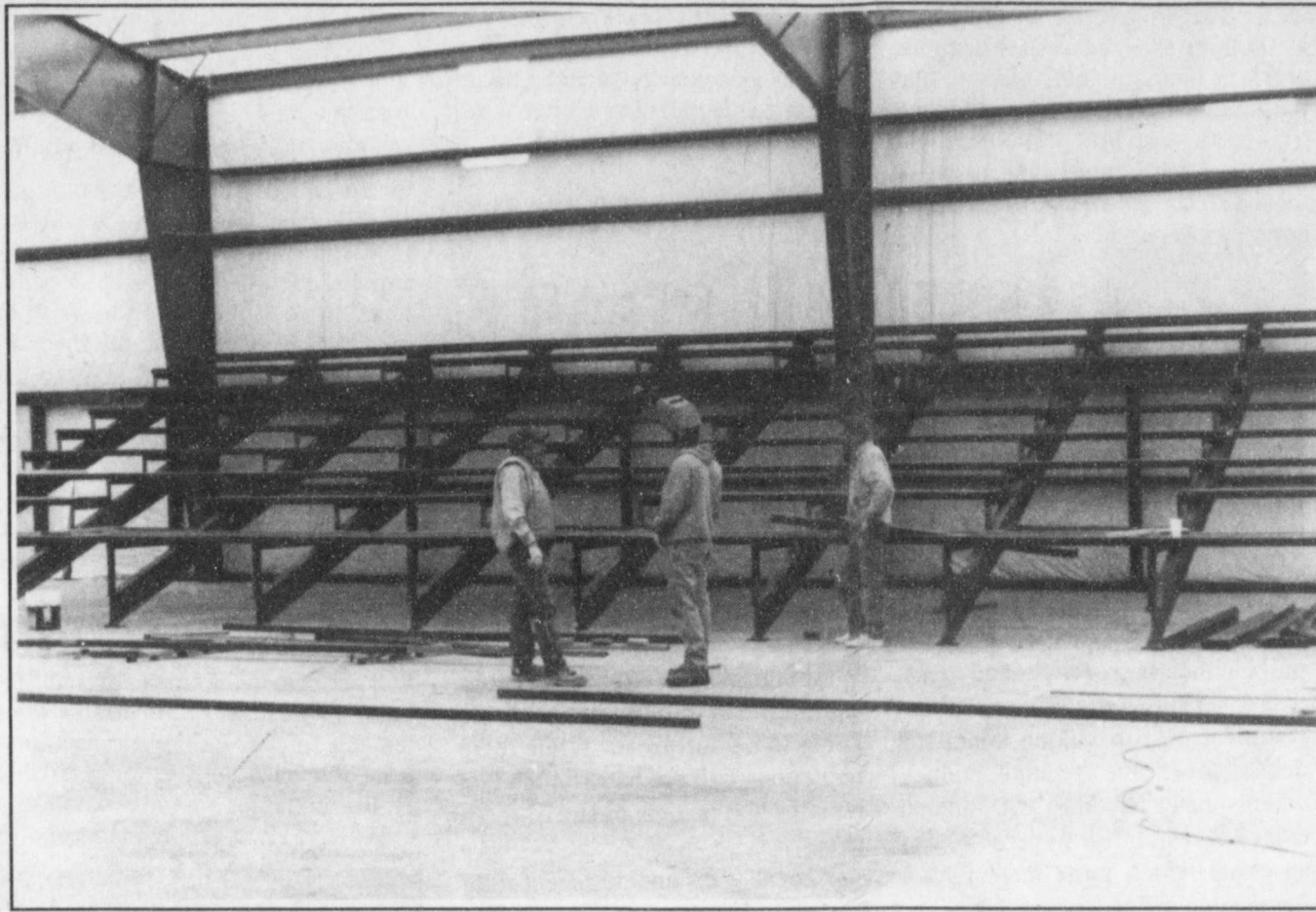
The boy's father was at large after having escaped from the Floyd County Jail, November 12, 1999.

Castaneda had been put in jail Thursday, November 11, after being indicted for Injury to a Child.

While waiting to post bond, Castaneda walked out the back door of the jail.

According to Sheriff Royce Gilmore, "Castaneda called us after his son was killed, and said he wanted to turn himself in, but he also asked if he could go to his son's funeral.

"We agreed that we would take him to the funeral if he turned himself in. We picked him up at his mother's house in Floydada on Wednesday and then took him to the funeral."



WORKING INSIDE THE UNITY CENTER--(L-R) Ed Marks, Joe Marks, and J.H. Lane discuss construction of stands inside the Unity Center. The walls are up and roofing is underway. It is hoped the Center will be finished in time for stock shows and the Floyd County Friends have released their wish list for equipping the inside of the Center.

Staff Photo

Unity Center makes Christmas list

The Floyd County Friends have put out their wish list for the Unity Center, just in time for the shopping rush before Christmas.

The Unity Center is fast approaching completion and supplies will be needed to get up and running for winter events.

"The Unity Center should be operational in January," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "There is a good chance the stock shows will be there."

While the roofing of the center continues, Long says the indoor work has

already begun.

"They are ready to get started on the bleachers and the concession stand and restrooms should be completed in December," said Long.

"After the roof is done the electrical work and sound system will be installed."

According to Long the Center is in need of items for the concession stand and general maintenance.

"There are several stores in Floyd County who have the items available that we need," said Long. "We are trying to do all our shopping at home--at

least for what we can get here. If the public will help us by filling our wish list at local stores, we will finish out the lists by shopping at home too."

The items on the Wish List are:

Two line telephone, cordless telephone, phone recorder, push brooms, large mops, mop buckets, wet/dry vacuum, large floor mats, volleyball set, portable basketball goal, cones, air compressor, 28-ft. extension ladder, hand truck, 3/8 inch drill, and step ladder;

One refrigerator/freezer, 2 moder-

ately sized microwave ovens, 4 roasters (Hamilton Beach or comparable), 4 large crock pots, 1 Bundt coffee maker (2-3 burners), 1 hot chocolate maker;

Assorted utensils such as can openers, knives, large spoons, spatulas, etc., and chopping boards;

Microwaveable bowls, such as Pyrex, etc.

Selections of these items are available at Davis Lumber in Lockney, and Kirk & Sons, Higginbotham Bartlett, and Caprock Hardware in Floydada.

Lockney's Holiday Affair will be celebrated tonight

LOCKNEY-The City of Lockney is the place to be tonight for shopping, visiting, sitting on Santa's knee and by and large enjoying a small town's Christmas spirit.

Santa Claus will arrive on Main Street via fire truck at approximately 6:00 p.m. He will make his way to the bank and tell him what they want for Christmas and have their pictures made with Jolly Old Saint Nick.

A live Nativity Scene can be viewed on the lawn of the First United Methodist Church from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a raffle for a 31-inch color TV. The drawing will be held during the Holiday Affair.

Raffle tickets may be purchased now through December 2 from any

Chamber director, or at the Chamber member businesses where the television is displayed. There is no ticket limit, and Chamber members are eligible to win.

Lockney's Holiday Affair allows shoppers to get a head start on Christmas sales and special late store hours. Caroling, refreshments, and holiday music on Main Street lend to the festive mood. Several business will be holding Open Houses throughout the day and continue on into the evening hours.

Businesses which will be open include Clark Pharmacy, Schacht Flowers, Heart's Desire, Davis Lumber, FNB, Lockney, Rosa's Gifts, the Craft Store, Horse-N-Around, Lockney Library, Kaleidoscope, Laurie's Frames, Lisa's Restaurant, and Hospice Hands of West Texas.

Floydada and Lockney Boy Scouts start food drive Saturday

Boy Scouts in Floydada and Lockney will conduct their local food drive this week-end.

Floydada Scouts, Troop 357, will be going door to door Saturday December 4th, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. collecting canned and non-perishable foods.

The food will be taken to the Floydada Spirit of Sharing to stock their shelves for their charitable work.

If you would like to donate to the

Floydada Scouts, just leave your bag of food items on the doorstep.

LOCKNEY

In Lockney the Scouts will be dropping off grocery bags on your front porch Dec. 4th.

The Scouts will then return for the bags on Dec. 11th, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

All the food collected by the Lockney Scouts will go onto the local Salvation Army shelves.

Santa coming to Floydada Dec. 10th

Santa Claus will arrive in Floydada on his pre-Christmas flight, December 10th, on the Courthouse Square.

He will light the tree on the square at 5:45 p.m., and visit with children

at American State Bank from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

"R" Photography will be available for pictures on you child with Santa Claus.

Jimmie Collins nominated for National Superintendent

By Darwin Robinson

Floydada Independent School District Superintendent Jimmie Collins was honored last week for his nomination as the "National Superintendent of the Year 2000."

Collins was among only six superintendents in Texas that were nominated for the national recognition and Dr. Cathy Bryce of the Weatherford I.S.D. was chosen as the nation's top superintendent.

At a reception honoring Collins, Tuesday, November 23, Dr. Charles Reavis from Texas Tech University read a letter from Dr. Larry Hovey, Interim Dean of the College of Edu-

cation at Texas Tech.

"Dr. Charles Reavis has just informed me of your nomination in Texas for the National Superintendent of the Year," read Reavis. "He further tells me that you have only been a superintendent for a few years.

"I just wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this significant recognition.

"You bring honor to West Texas and Floydada. To receive such recognition so early in your tenor is truly impressive.

"As a leader I know that your achievements as superintendent have

only been possible through the support and hard work of others in your district. So please convey my congratulation to them as well."

Collins told the principals of the FISD schools, the staff and others present at the reception, "This is very nice and it is a very humbling situation for me. I am not very often at a loss for words.

"I want to tell you that work with me here how much I appreciate you. Thank you very much. This has been a real honor for me. Thank you for all of your support and from the bottom of my heart," Collins added.

Employee sues County

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday morning, November 29, and voted unanimously to attain Attorney Billy R. Wolfe of Lubbock as their representative in a discrimination charge against the Sheriff's office.

The motion was made by Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and seconded by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden.

The discrimination lawsuit was filed on October 29, 1999 by employee, Sylvia Bueno, at the Sheriff's office.

According to Bueno her charge of discrimination included two occasions: (1) "the sheriff refused to sign my time sheets on August 30, 1999; and (2) the sheriff failed to approve my request for time off on September 7, 1999."

Bueno stated, "I believe that I have been discriminated against because of my national origin, Hispanic, and my relationship with my common-law husband, who is Anglo-Caucasian in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended."

County Judge William D. Hardin and the commissioners received notice from the Equal Employment Op-

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FISD SUPERINTENDENT JIMMIE COLLINS (right) and secretary Laveta Morren (left) serve cake at reception honoring Collins' nomination as National Superintendent. Staff Photo

Planning now underway for annual community wide Christmas meal

Planning for the annual community wide Christmas meal in Floydada is now underway.

Volunteer cooks and delivery people are needed to help serve shut-ins and elderly.

The Dec. 25th dinner was first started by Sudy Cochran in 1990, to serve Floydada residents who were home alone on Christmas Day. The event has now expanded to serve all of Floyd County, and surrounding

counties.

Meals are also delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and to a shelter for abused children in Amarillo.

Donations of turkeys are needed and the organizers would also be grateful for money to buy all the trimmings for the Christmas dinner.

Donations can be made at FNB Lockney, Floydada branch.

The meal will be prepared and served at the First United Methodist

Church in Floydada. Lunch will begin for those who would like to eat at the church at 12:00 noon.

Volunteers who would like to donate their time to deliver food should be at the church by 10:30 a.m., Christmas Day.

If you know of someone who might benefit from the free Christmas meal, or who would like to help, please call Sudie Cochran, at 983-3814; or Fred Thayer, 983-3121.

Boll weevil committee plans meetings for producers

The Steering Committee of the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, will have two informal meetings to discuss possible boll weevil eradication.

The Zone includes Floyd, Hale, Brisco, and Swisher County.

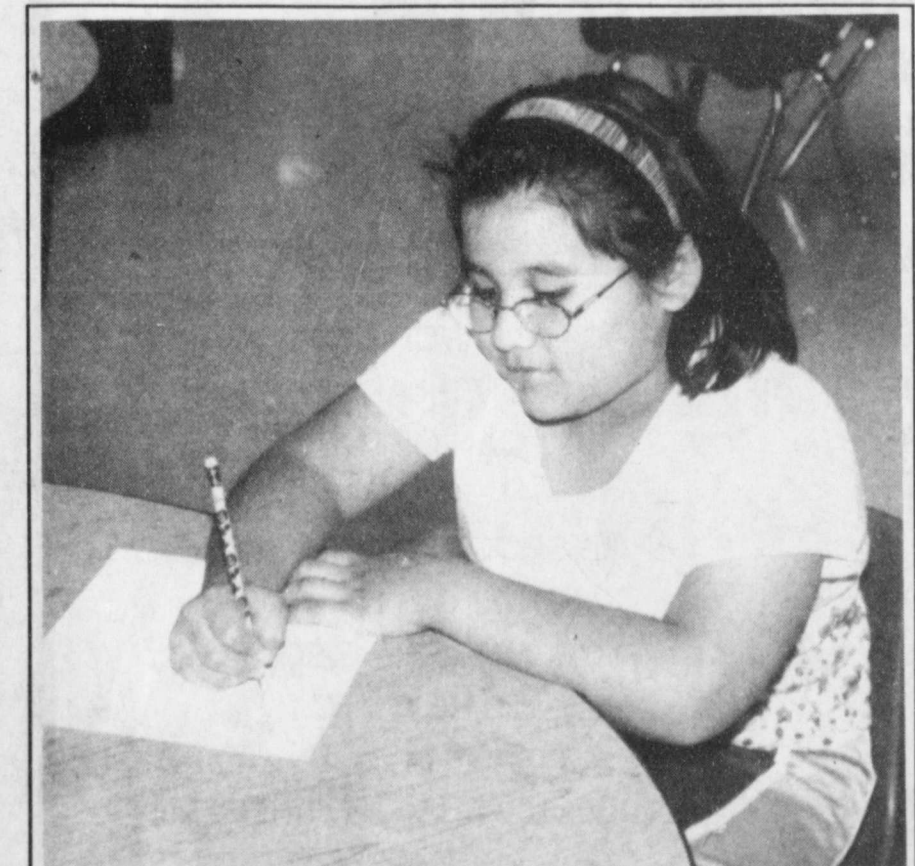
Both meetings will start with a free meal, at 6:30 p.m., and the meetings will begin after supper.

The first meeting will be held at the Lockney Elementary School, Dec. 7th.

The second meeting will be held at

the Massie Activity Center, Dec. 9th. The meal is sponsored by FNB Lockney and FNB Lockney, Floydada Branch.

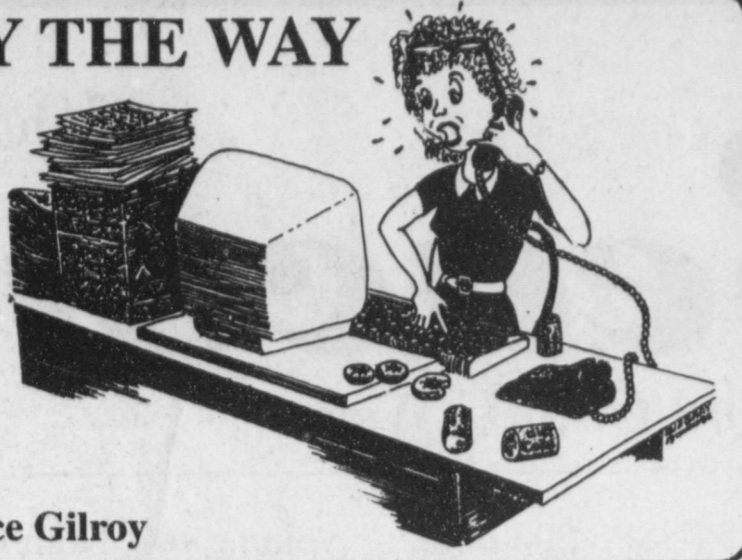
All Floyd County farmers are encouraged to attend this meeting.



DEAR SANTA LETTER-2nd Grader Andrea Rodriguez of A.B.Duncan Elementary is writing her letter to Santa. Be sure you get your letter in by Friday, December 3rd. The letters will be published in the Christmas edition on December 23rd. Advertisers can contact our office at 983-3737 if you haven't already reserved your Christmas greeting for that edition.



BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

This was sent to me through e-mail. It made me cry so I wanted to share it with you.

Aren't women weird? They always think a good cry gets better if someone else enjoys it too.

A Message

By Paul Harvey

We tried so hard to make things better for our kids that we made them worse. For my grandchildren, I'd like better. I'd really like for them to know about hand-me-down clothes and homemade ice cream and left over meatloaf sandwiches. I really would.

My cherished grandson, I hope you learn humility by being humiliated, and that you learn honesty by being cheated. I hope you learn to make your bed and mow the lawn and wash the car. And I really hope nobody gives you a brand new car when you are sixteen. I hope you have a job by then.

It will be good if at least one time you can see a baby calf born and your old dog put to sleep. I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in. I hope you have to share a bedroom with your younger brother. And it's all right if you have to draw a line down the middle of the room, but when he wants to crawl under the covers with you because he's scared, I hope you let him. When you want to see a Disney movie and your little brother wants to tag along, I hope you'll let him.

I hope you have to walk uphill to school with your friends and that you live in a town where you can do it safely. On rainy days when you have

to catch a ride I hope your driver doesn't have to drop you two blocks away so you won't be seen riding with someone as uncool as your mom.

If you want a slingshot, I hope your dad teaches you how to make one instead of buying one.

I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books. When you learn to use those newfangled computers, I hope you also learn to add and subtract in your head. I hope you get razged by your friends when you have your first crush on a girl, and when you talk back to your mother that you learn what Ivory soap tastes like.

May you skin your knee climbing a mountain, burn your hand on the stove and stick your tongue on a frozen flagpole. I hope you get sick when someone blows cigar smoke in your face. And if a friend offers you dope or a joint, I hope you realize he is not your friend.

I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your grandpa and go fishing with your uncle. May you feel sorrow at a funeral and the joy of holidays. I hope your mother punishes you when you throw a baseball through a neighbor's window and that she hugs and kisses you when you give her a plaster of Paris mold of your hand.

These things I wish for you--tough times and disappointment, hard work and happiness.

Are we friends or are we not? You told me once but I forgot. So tell me now and tell me true. So I can say....."I'm here for you".

These things I wish for each of you.
Paul Harvey



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

So, Hillary has announced that she intends to announce that she is going to run for the Senate from New York. This harks back to when she announced that she was forming an "exploratory committee" to help her decide if she should announce that she was going to announce that she intended to be a candidate for the Senate seat representing a state she had never lived in and seldom visited (up until that time). And, of course, she got nationwide exposure at every step of the way, a very valuable commodity for any prospective candidate.

Nobody ever accused the Clintons, either of them, of an inability to play the national press like a saxophone. You press here, you press there, you blow real hard, and beautiful music results. And, strangely, the national

press, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say the national "media" seems to enjoy being played like a sax by the Clintons.

Most travel on the same musical wave length.

At any rate, Democrats in New York got all upset over polls showing most party members would rather she not run. That followed other polls showing that if she does run, she would be beaten (if the voting were now) by New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani. To nip this mini-insurrection in the bud, Hillary flew into New York, and, with banners of the state's mighty teachers union as a backdrop, declared her intention to declare (at a later date). Naturally, this was televised nationwide.

While Hillary was telling us the

nation need not be without her wisdom and commitment simply because she will soon leave the White House, her husband (our President) was in the Balkans urging the ethnic Albanian Kosovars to quit killing the Serbs, and to forgive the Serbs for past wrongs. (Remember, gentle reader, it was only a few months ago that we were killing the Christian Orthodox Serbs to get them to quit killing the Muslim Kosovars, who had been busy picking off Serbs in a long range effort to establish an independent state aligned with Albania, also a Muslim state. Etc. etc.) And just think, some people worry that George W. Bush might not have the experience needed to carry out a sound, coherent foreign policy for the United States of America.

Hillary just might be a good choice for the folks in New York. She is certainly as adept at lying as her husband. Not only that, she has discovered, in the "exploratory" phase of her campaign, that she has always been a fan of the New York Yankees, that she has Jewish roots (one of her forbearers married a Jew, or something like that), and that her political interests coincide with New York voters. If I were a New York Jew, those credentials would sound impressive to me.

But of more immediate concern is the question of how George W. Bush will perform in the first televised "debate" (Thursday) with fellow contenders for the Republican nomination. Televised debates loom terribly large...too large...in today's politics. We have always thought that choos-

ing a president on the basis of how well they do in debates, rather than the soundness of their logic or the cast of their character, is probably the worst possible way of going about the process. Televised debates tend to favor the slickness, the glibness, the photogenic quality of the candidates, rather than their record.

Despite all that, and despite our own concerns about the current process of choosing our President, this particular debate may be of some value. It could get all the participants on the record concerning various issues, and cause the media to report those positions. That would be a help.

We suspect the recently signed budget, with its whopping new expenditures, will come in for some comment. We certainly hope so.



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Mac

Cutting Spending is a Frightening Thought in Washington

It's that time of year again, when people say scary things and pull out their bag of tricks and treats.

I'm not talking about Halloween. I'm talking about the debate over the federal budget, which has become an annual exercise in political hyperbole, and an event which turns more than a few people off of Washington.

This year's debate is essentially being fought over the budget surplus, and who is doing a better job looking out for your money. Congress is accusing the President of wanting to raid Social Security to pay for new federal programs, while the President is accusing Congress of wanting to gut education, the environment and a host of other programs. It's sometimes hard to know who to believe.

The latest proposal to cut spending by 1.4 percent across the board is a good example. One of the main goals of this plan is to keep Social Security tax dollars from

being spent on other federal programs. Unfortunately, some in Washington are issuing ominous warnings that millions of people are going to be hurt by it. While these reductions will not be easy, the fact remains that there is plenty of room to cut.

For instance, a recent audit by the Government Accounting Office found that federal agencies were unable to account for over \$800 billion in government assets. Likewise, the House Budget Committee has reported that around 26,000 people received \$8.5 million in food stamps last year. The only problem was, these people were dead.

The point is, there continues to be a lot of waste, fraud and abuse in Washington, and a lot of areas where we can save. So don't let the political rhetoric fool you -- we can reduce spending in Washington and still keep our priorities secure.

Sheriff's employee sues Floyd County

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portunity Commission in El Paso that they have until December 10, 1999 to respond to the charges.

In other business, Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion to approve two farm contracts in Precinct 4. Gilroy seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.

The commissioners also approved the Official Bond for Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo.

Floyd County Jail passes state inspection

According to Sheriff Royce Gilmore the Floyd County Jail passed its jail inspection November 18th.

The inspection is conducted annually by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Floydada Police Report

November 17th, police received a report from the High School Principal Joe Christian that electrical equipment had been stolen from Floydada High School.

November 20, police stopped Artemio Diaz Jr., 17, of Floydada, for speeding. He was subsequently arrested for DWI.

November 20, police arrested Ronald Escobar, 22, of Floydada, for outstanding municipal fines.

November 22, at 8:00 a.m., police took a report from a resident in the

800 block of W. Marivena who stated that sometime during the night someone threw a rock at his vehicle and broke the front windshield.

November 23, at 1:30 p.m., a man reported that sometime during the night someone stole \$132.00 in cash from his vehicle, which had been parked overnight in the 700 block of W. Grover.

November 26th, at 4:30 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for traffic violation and the driver, Ricardo Cavazos, 36, of Lockney, was arrested for driving while his license was suspended.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, November 24, 1999, Ezereal Gonzales, was charged with "Duty to Give Information and Render Aid." There was no disposition on this case.

Have a nice day!

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department

will be smoking turkeys, ham etc. on Tuesday & Wednesday - December 21 & 22
Due to community response, reservations for a spot on the cooker is a must.
Cost will be \$5.00 per item of meat.



Meat must be thawed & delivered to the back of the Firehall by 8:30 a.m. each morning
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I Look Forward To Serving Everyone In The Future.

Thank-You So Much,
Penny Golightly



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| CONES | |
| AIR COMPRESSOR | |
| 28-FT EXTENSION LADDER | |
| HAND TRUCK | |



Radio Shack opens in Floydada

Downtown Floydada is boasting of another new business—this one with enough gadgets to please adults and children alike.

Radio Shack has been added to the existing business, NAPA Auto Parts, 118 S. Main Street.

"We still have all the NAPA inventory we have ever had," said owner Laura Farris. "We just combined it together to make space for Radio

Shack."

According to Farris the new Radio Shack is a smaller version of the Radio Shacks that are in buildings all to themselves.

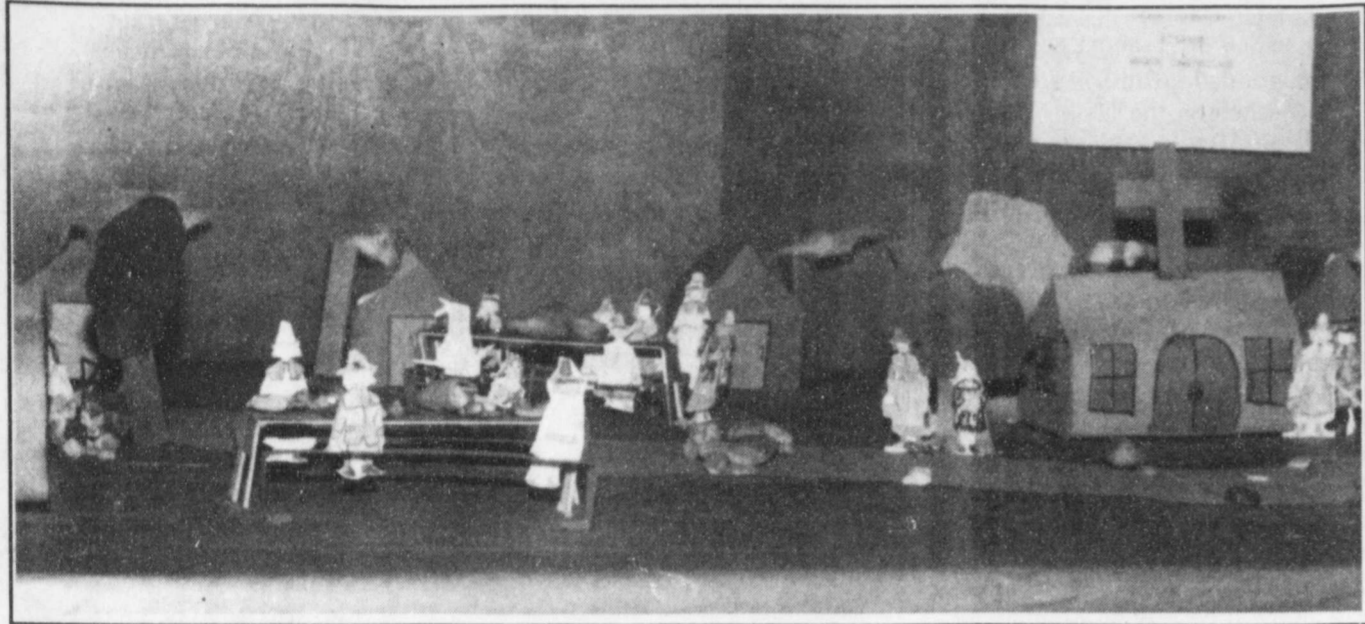
"Most Radio Shacks have a store size of 2,250 square feet," said Farris. "However, Radio Shack came out with a program to put Radio Shacks in smaller communities, by putting the business within an already existing

business. With this program you only need 600 square feet to display more than 1,900 of the top selling products Radio Shack has to offer."

Floydada's Radio Shack has a wide variety of gift items with special Christmas prices, including phones, remote control cars, computer supplies (and eventually computers), stereo's, TV's, all types of electronic gifts, toys, and much more.



RADIO SHACK OPENS IN FLOYDADA--(L-R) Owner Laura Farris, employee Stephanie Kerns, and Manager Robby Green show off a few of the items found in Floydada's Radio Shack, located inside the Napa Auto Parts Store, 118 S. Main. Staff Photo



THANKSGIVING VILLAGE--Marva Rasco's 5th and Indian first Thanksgiving gathering. The village grade class of Lockney Elementary created a Pilgrim is on display at FNB of Lockney. Staff Photo

New therapy being tested for overactive bladder

By Lori Williams

A new time-release method for delivering medication to control an overactive bladder is the subject of a pilot study beginning this month at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The new system, which administers medication directly in the bladder, will eliminate many of the side effects of traditional oral medications, said Dr. Timothy Boone, associate professor of urology at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Bladder overactivity is a serious condition. It limits what you can do and, since it can contribute to severe incontinence, can have a serious impact on quality of life," he said.

Individuals with overactive bladder

have symptoms that include frequent urination, an urgent need to empty the bladder, and incontinence, a sudden and involuntary loss of bladder control.

In the new alternate delivery method, a balloon is inserted into the bladder and loaded with oxybutynin, one of the most common drugs for overactive bladder. The balloon releases the medication at specific intervals. It remains in the bladder for a month, and then is removed.

"It's a relatively minor procedure that can be done once a month in the office in less than 10 minutes," Boone said.

"If this method works, we could use

it for other things, like chemotherapy for bladder cancer and for pain management," Boone said.

LANEY & STOKES

LAWYERS
600 Ash Street
Plainview

Voter Registration

The voter registration cards are being mailed out from the Tax Office. If you do not get your voter card please contact Penny Golightly at the Tax Office, 983-4908.

Menu *Menu*

Mangold Memorial Hospital is now serving lunch every Monday.

The menu for Monday, December 6th. is . . .

Lasagna
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Toss Salad
Dessert

So that we may prepare for you please call
W.J. Mangold Dietary Department at
806-652-3373 before 9:00 a.m. on December 6 th.

320 N. Main, Lockney

J&K Insurance in Floydada is not moving or closing.

We are open for business as usual we are still located at
121 West California, Floydada

J&K Insurance in Lockney has moved to 119 West College, Lockney

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Warren featured as bank artist of the month

The First National Bank of Floydada would like to invite the public to a showing of original oil paintings and prints by local artist, Jill Warren, during the month of December.

Although she paints landscapes and portraits, her still lifes are becoming more and more in demand. They are highly realistic and tempt the viewer to touch the lace, smell the flowers, or taste the fruit. At art shows, people often express gratitude for her realistic style to which they can relate.

Warren has been painting professionally for many years. She is a member of Women Artists of the West and Oil Painters of America. Some of the places she has exhibited in the past year are Oklahoma City, Vail Colorado, Dallas, Midland, and the Houston area. Currently she is represented by the C. Anthony Gallery at Beaver Creek, Colorado. Her paintings can be found in both private and corporate collections in the United States, Europe, and Japan.

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4. To prevent egg shells from cracking, add a pinch of salt to the water before hard-boiling.
5. Run your hands under cold water before pressing Rice Krispies treats in the pan-the marshmallow won't stick to your fingers.

6. To get the most juice out of fresh lemons, bring them to room temperature and roll them under your palm against the kitchen counter before squeezing.
7. To easily remove burnt-on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stovetop-skillet will be much easier to clean.
8. Spray your tupperware with non-stick cooking spray before pouring in tomato-based sauces-no more stains.
9. When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead-no white mess on the outside of the cake.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, Thanksgiving is over, but I am thankful for it and many other things, but now I am glad Thanksgiving is over and we can look around and see many things we have to be thankful for.

Lavim and Clementine Carthel had a nice trip down the country to see their children and grandchildren and returned home in time for the holidays.

Rusty and Jody Baccus spent a week in the Dallas area with their son Bruce and family. They stayed through the holidays.

Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee spent the holidays at Lake Whitney with others of the Bybee family for a family reunion.

Bill Thomas seems to be slowly gaining some strength.

Kathleen Thornton is gradually recuperating from a bad fall she had recently. No broken bones, but she is very sore.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Sometimes you can best impress others with your ears - by listening to them.

MENU

December 6-10

Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Frito Pie, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Pork Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

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

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and holiday weekend. Now it is time to think about all the activities for December. Please put on your calendar that the center will have a Christmas Party Tuesday December 21st at 6:00 p.m. I will give you more details later. Just save that date to come to the center for a good time.

Congratulations to Bill and Norma Feuerbacher on the birth of a great grandchild Haley Danielle Beach as of November 20th.

Marie Tardy and LaNell Tardy spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with their son Dale and Family.

Jo Davis went to Amarillo to spend Thanksgiving Day with her daughter Lana.

Greg and Mona Bond and their children, who is my son and family were home over the Thanksgiving holiday from Granbury. We all went out to Ann and Charles Carr's home on Thursday. Grandson Chase Carr is in the Air Force and he was home for the holiday and will be leaving Monday November 29th for a 3 year stay in England. There were 13 members there. A grandson Jimmy Arnold from Missouri also was home over the weekend.

Mrs. R.C. Day had a birthday recently and her daughter-in-law, Mary Day of Irving and granddaughter Karrie Day of Lewisville was here to help her celebrate her 85th birthday.

Evelyn Boren's son Carl Boren and his wife Evelyn of Sachse and a sister Theresa Leopold and daughter Lesley of Arlington was in town over Thanksgiving weekend also visiting Wanda Withers, Mary Alice and Walter Davis.

Al and Sally Gallaway's son Dana

Gallaway and his wife of Chevy Chase, Maryland and her father of Bethesda, Maryland was in town over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Wilma and Donnell Gowens' son Arvin and his wife Kay and their daughter Krystal of Fountain Valley, California and son Kelton and his wife Richie Gowens and their daughters Angie and Erica of Lubbock were here over the holiday.

Thomas and Marie Warren, Bob and Charlene Aldredge and their families all met at the Warren's home for a big family get together Thursday noon November 25th. There were 36 family members in all.

William and Faye Bertrand spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with their son Ronald and family. There were 15 family members in attendance.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent 3 days in Houston attending a Patzer Family Reunion over Thanksgiving Holidays. There were 13 family members there.

Deeota Odam spent Thanksgiving weekend at her daughter, Virginia Waits home in Hale Center. There were 12 family members spending the weekend.

Nancy Bishop, Alyne and Ronald Evans, Mike and Rozanne Bishop and her mother from Oklahoma, all spent Thanksgiving day with their children Greg and Lee Ann Bishop.

Geraldine Callaway, Kellie and Monte Williams and their children of Floydada, Kay and Speck Brian of Wolforth all went to Ruidoso, New Mexico to be with a granddaughter Kristi and David Sepkowitz for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Margie Fowler and her son Mac drove to Houston and San Antonio to visit a sister, nieces and nephews. They also spent Thanksgiving day in Plano with Lynn and Tom Rourke.

They were gone a week.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation. Since last weeks article those making a donation are:

In memory of **Mal Jarbo**-Margaret Collier

Thought For The Week-

Nobody gets to live life backward. Look ahead - that's where you future lies.

Ann Landers

MENU

December 6-10

Monday-Meat balls in Sauce, egg noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry or peach shortcake.

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

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, white gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots.

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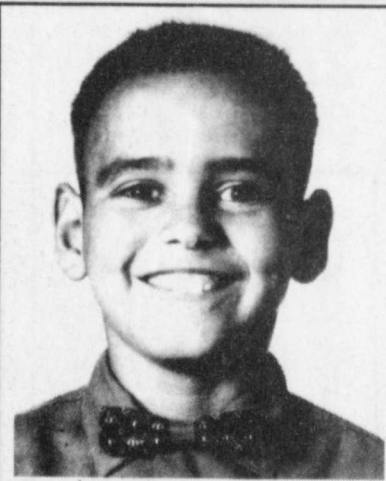
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Junior and Martha Taylor

Taylors celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

You are cordially invited to join in the celebration of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Junior and Martha Taylor from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, December Eleventh, 1999 at the First Assembly of God Church in Plainview.

Junior Taylor and Martha Glover Taylor were united in marriage December 16, 1949 in Odessa. They have two children, Shelia Joiner of Lockney, Bud Taylor of Floydada and two grandchildren, Nick Joiner of Lockney and Erin Ralston of Floydada.

New Arrivals

CAMPBELL
Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Dougherty are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kortney Rae. Kortney was born November 19, 1999 and weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has an older brother, Brayden.

Grandparents are Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty and Dennis

and Margene Harris of San Antonio, New Mexico. Great Grandparents are Vance and Betty Campbell of Dougherty, Phil and Juaneal Krambeck of Denison, Gertrude Har-

ris of San Antonio, New Mexico and Dorothy Miller of La Luz, New Mexico. Great-Great Grandmother is Bessie Glover of Floydada.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Cancer Society plans Christmas Brunch

By Martha Farris

An annual event, looked forward to and always well attended by community residents and out of town guests, is the festive Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society. "This colorful holiday event is given in the spirit of sharing with friends and also reaching out to help a very worthy cause," said Beth Faulkenberry, president of the local board.

The occasion this year will be held in the lovely home of Melanie and Mark Beedy at 907 West Kentucky Street on Saturday, December 11th, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The beautifully decorated home would be invitation enough; but, as in previous years, there will be an abundance of

tempting holiday foods as well! Be prepared to enjoy breakfast casseroles, sausage balls, veggie tray and fruit tray with dips, muffins and holiday breads, cheese balls, cookies and Christmas candies.

There will be door prizes awarded during the morning, and your admission ticket with your name on the back will be your chance to win a prize.

Tickets for the Christmas Brunch have been selling fast but are still available from Linda Matsler at Fred Thayer's CPA office, First National Bank of Floydada, and from any board member; or you may get a ticket at the door for a donation of \$7.50 each. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** now to attend this festive Christmas event!



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Breck Cheek

Cheek and Hunt wed in West Indies

Carolyn Cheek announces the marriage of her son Donald Breck Cheek to Robyn Kathleen Hunt, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Gahanna, Ohio.

They were married on September 9, 1999 on the island of St. Kitts, West Indies.

Don is a graduate of the University of North Texas and is the production manager for Colorhouse, Inc. of Dallas.

Robyn is a University of Memphis graduate and is an instructor for PeopleSoft of Dallas.

They will make their home in Grapevine, Texas.

Lawson family holds reunion

On Saturday, November 27, 1999 the Lawson family met for a reunion of family members and guests at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

Those attending enjoyed a noon meal of brisket and ham with all the trimmings along with a generous assortment of desserts. Throughout the afternoon, everyone caught up on the latest happenings and news of family events. Several photos were taken to remember the day including a large group shot. Various games were played and enjoyed; a group effort helped to complete a large jigsaw puzzle resulting in a "whoop and a holler." After an early evening meal of make-your-own deli sandwiches, the family members exchanged good-

byes and well wishes until the next gathering.

Those present were: Gene Lawson, Nancy Bishop, Rex and Karen Lawson; Julia Baker (Mrs. W.O.); Queen Annie Lawson (Mrs. Floyd), Dale and Chris Lawson, Jana Manus, Greg Lawson, Dale and Carol Redd, Paul and D'Leese, Arenet and Vincent Delmonico and friend; Leta Mae

Lawson (Mrs. Ted), Diane Herndon; Louise McKenney (Mrs. J.F.), Jim and Juanise Ballou, Dana Cutsall, Kevin Strommel, DeAn Coleman and Chad and children; Cathy Ryals, Terry Ann Ryals, Sherry Hendrix, Brandy Jo Ryals and a grandson and a granddaughter.

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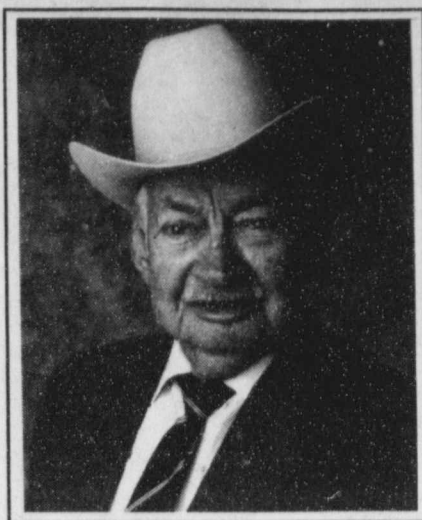
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HERSHEL LEE BELEW
Hershel Belew, 86, of Woodward, Oklahoma businessman, died Monday November 22, 1999 in Lockney. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday November 24, 1999 in The Billings Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend J. Paul Sharpe officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Hershel L. Belew was born October 21, 1913 in Woodward, Oklahoma at the home of his parents, Leroy and Alta Belew. Hershel attended school in Woodward and graduated from high school in 1933. After graduation he went to work for the Railway Express. On June 6, 1935 he married Jo Blix Meek in Arnett, Oklahoma. To this union two children were born. He started his first business in 1946, which developed into a stationary store. After he sold the stationary store, he opened a furniture store in 1980 and retired in 1991.

He is survived by one daughter Lou Burleson and her husband Stan of Floydada; one son, Paul Belew and his wife Billie of Woodland Park, Colorado; six grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Dusty Burleson in 1983.

W.R. CHURCHWELL
Services for W.R. "Mutt" Churchwell, 74, of Plainview, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview with Carl King, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Churchwell died Monday, November 29, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mr. Churchwell was born on August 17, 1925 in Comanche County to the late Mr. James Churchwell and Mrs. Cora Moore Churchwell. He moved to Hale County from Comanche County at the age of six months and lived in Plainview most of his life. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1943. He married Joyce Hooten on May 12, 1949 in Lockney. He had been a farmer and was retired from Hale County Weed District where he had worked for 20 years. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge in Plainview and a former 4-H leader where he was involved for many years. He was a veteran of the United States Army where he had served in the 1st Cavalry during World War II. He was a member of the Garland Street Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeremy Painter in 1997.

He survived by his wife, Joyce Churchwell of Plainview; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jackie and Vicki Churchwell of Plainview, Mark and Rhonda Churchwell of San Angelo and Paul and Dee Ann Churchwell of Plainview; two daughters and sons-in-law, Kaylene and Jerry Hazel of Amarillo and Karen and Scott Snipes of Plainview; a brother Marvin Churchwell of Plainview; three sisters, Vera Castleberry of

Plainview, Cora Lee Vaughn of Hale Center, and Mavis McClain of Bentonville, Arkansas; and ten grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Childrens Home c/o Garland Street Church of Christ 700 Garland Street, Plainview, 79072.

LEON MCCRAVEY
Graveside services for Leon Richard McCravey, 74, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 1999 at the Lakeview Cemetery with Michael Holster, music minister of First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. McCravey died Thursday, November 25, 1999 at his residence in Floydada.

He was born on November 26, 1924 in Hale County, to the late Mr. John Roy McCravey and Mrs. Nola Mae Folton McCravey. He attended Lakeview Community School. He moved to Floydada in 1976 from Memphis, and had lived in this area most of his life. He married Naomi Rice in 1948. She died on December 30, 1990. He was a retired truck driver and a professional bronco rider with the rodeo circuit. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. He was a member of the VFW & American Legion.

He is survived by three sons; Mike McCravey of Burnet, Pat McCravey of Fairfax, Virginia, and Steve McCravey of Bryan; a daughter Sue Cockroft of Burnet; two brothers, Rudolph McCurdy of Crosbyton and Leonard McCravey of Ronan, Montana; a sister, Helen Miller of Dallas, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



LUCILLE "SKEETER" WILLIS

Services for Lillian Lucille "Skeeter" Willis, 68, of Floydada were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 26, 1999 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Pastor Farril DeFoor, pastor Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Willis died Tuesday, November 23, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on January 31, 1931 in Meadow, to Mrs. Floy Dale Simpson Graham and the late Mr. Dudley Fletcher Graham. She moved to Floydada from Aspermont as a child. She attended high school in Floydada. She married Emmett Willis on May 12, 1951 at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on September 23, 1997. She was a homemaker and a former member of the Nazarene Church of Floydada. She was also preceded in death by two grandsons.

She is survived by her mother, Foy Graham of Floydada; four daughters, Joy Scott of Amarillo, Sherry Osborn of Roaring Springs, Darlene Carr and Patty McHam both of Floydada; a brother Leroy Graham of Floydada; nine grandchildren and a great grandchild.

The family suggests memorial to the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center 925 W. Crockett, Floydada, 79235 or to Hospice Hands of West Texas 103 S. Main St. Lockney 79241.

Dear Friends,

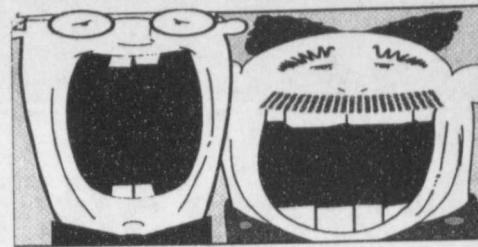
We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the visits, calls, cards and prayers. We are blessed to live in a community with such wonderful people. We truly appreciate each one of you for including us in your daily prayers.

Your Friends in Christ,
The Stennett Family

Thank You

The Lockney Health and Rehab Family Council and Residents would like to thank the people and businesses of Lockney and surrounding area for all donations given to the annual Christmas Auction. We would also like to thank Bill Turner, Matt Williams and Clay Golden for holding the auction for us. The money that was raised from the auction will be used to purchase Christmas gifts and other needs for the residents.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone our auction was a huge success. God bless each of you for sharing with us. May you have a wonderful holiday season.



This Week's Announcements

ABE, GED & ESL CLASSES

ABE, GED & ESL classes will begin in Lockney on Monday, September 27th. Sign-up will be from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Classes will meet in the ISS Building North, behind the Jr. High Gym. Anyone 17 or older is welcome. Regular classes will be on each Monday and Tuesday (except holidays).

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Mark your calendar to attend the annual brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society!

The brunch will be held Saturday, December 11th at the home of Melanie and Mark Beedy, 907 West Kentucky, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Tickets available now for a donation of \$7.50 to the American Cancer Society.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies Night Out group will be collecting bath towels and soap for the needy in this community. If you know someone in need and would like to pick up the bath towels and soap, please call Dorcas Williams at 983-6221. They will be decorated for Christmas.

DECEMBER 4TH

JAMBOREE AT SILVERTON
Caprock Jamboree at Silvertown will have its monthly (1st Saturday) Jamboree at the County Show Barn December 4th. Confirmed entertainers, Bill Coleman, Rick Sudduth and Brenda, Raymond Mears, The Country Sounds and other area performers. Jamboree starts at 7:00 p.m. The Silvertown Senior Citizens will be serving grilled mesquite hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. Free admission; door prizes.

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.

Have A Nice Day!

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Floyd County Historical Museum has the 1999 Texas Capitol Ornament for sale. The star with the outline of Texas on the inside was designed by Nelda Laney.

LHS YEAR 2000 HOMECOMING

There will be a LHS Year 2000 Homecoming meeting in the lobby of the Longhorn Gym at 7:00 p.m., November 18th. Be thinking of a theme for this homecoming.

FLOYDADA CLASSIC IV BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to come out and support the Floydada Classic Basketball Tournament to be held December 2-4 in the Whirlwind Gym.

The Lady Winds will play Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and the Whirlwinds will play at 8:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to fly their Whirlwind flags to show your support for our basketball teams.

Teams from Smyer, Lockney, Crosbyton, Clarendon, Post, Guthrie and Kress will be playing in our tournament and visiting our businesses. Let's show them how proud we are of our basketball teams by flying your Whirlwind flag.

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.

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Baylor College of Medicine Health Briefs

By Lynn Foltin

With age, many people expect a slight loss of hearing or sight, but few foresee problems with balance.

According to Dr. Helen Cohen, an assistant professor of otorhinolaryngology at Baylor College of Medicine, as people age, they become less active and can suffer from disequilibrium of aging. DEA is seen mostly in people older than 60, and it might account for why some elderly people fall.

"DEA occurs because the central nervous system begins losing cells. Things just don't work as efficiently. Sight, hearing and memory may also diminish."

About 20 percent of the population may have some type of disorder of the vestibular labyrinth, the system that monitors the positions and movement of the head before relaying the information to the brain.

To help patients regain their center of balance, Cohen recommends a combination of exercise and therapy. "We encourage walking and, in therapy, we play games such as catching a ball and other exercises that retrain the vestibular system and the brain."

Menopause and mood—it's not just your imagination
Mood changes during menopause are as predictable—or unpredictable—as the weather.

Although clinical studies have found no scientific evidence that hor-

mones affect mood, women know that menopause and mood are indeed linked. In a recent study funded by the Guild of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, the Center for Women's Health asked 30 menopausal women to keep a daily journal for one month. Participants also noted their general mood each day, using five scales: physical, emotional, cognitive, spiritual, and social.

The responses indicated that menopause does affect mood, but the way varies from woman to woman.

"For some, menopause was a time

to pursue new things. For others, menopause was more of a 'balancing act,' with some days being positive and some negative," said Dr. Jennifer Hays with the Center for Women's Health.

"Don't let anyone tell you that changes you notice during menopause are not real," she said. "Your mood might be up, it might be down, or it might change every five minutes. But it is yours."

She encourages women to keep a journal of the changes during this transition.



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Caprock Community Action would like this opportunity to thank all of the individuals and businesses that contributed so much to our Community Thanksgiving Project. Because of this support, the agency was able to provide services to nineteen disadvantaged families.

A special thanks to Moore-Rose-White funeral home, Spirit of Sharing, Hospice of Lockney, Primera Bautista Iglesia an Alpha Sigma Upsilon for their contributions to the Community Food Drive.

Again, thanks for helping make this project a success.

From: Caprock Community Action Staff

Hearing Tests Set For Floydada

Floydada: Electronic hearing tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you, will be given Thursday, December 9 at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Floydada



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Partial listing: 5 pc. Full Size Bedroom Suite, Belmore Wingback chairs, Oak Stereo AM/FM, Oak Round Coffee Table, Broyhill Couch, Ceramics, Brass, Mirrors, Rockers, Recliners, Matching Couch & Chair, Salon Hair Dryer w/ Chair, End Tables, Costume Jewelry, Nugget Jewelry, Curio Cabinet, Band Saw, Sanders, Drills, Heaters, Avon Collection, Audion Organ, 3-Pc. Dinette Set, Trash Compactor, SC Word Processor, Tool Box, Display Cases, French Style Telephone, Elec. Typewriter, Doll Cradle, Assorted Glassware, Coins, Pictures, Luggage, Small Kitchen Appliances, Vacuums, 8mm Projectors, CB's and much More

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12-2p

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12-9p

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12-23c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Bidders

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia Street, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 17, 1999 for the purchase of the following:

Two (2) New 2000 Pickup Trucks

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidding specifications for the above units may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235.

2. All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Vehicle Bid" on the envelope if mailing.

3. Bids will be opened on Monday, December 20 at 9:00 a.m. and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, December 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.

4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Bobby Gilliland
Mayor

12-2, 12-9c

Have a Good Week!

Trauma
When every SECOND counts

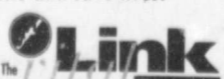


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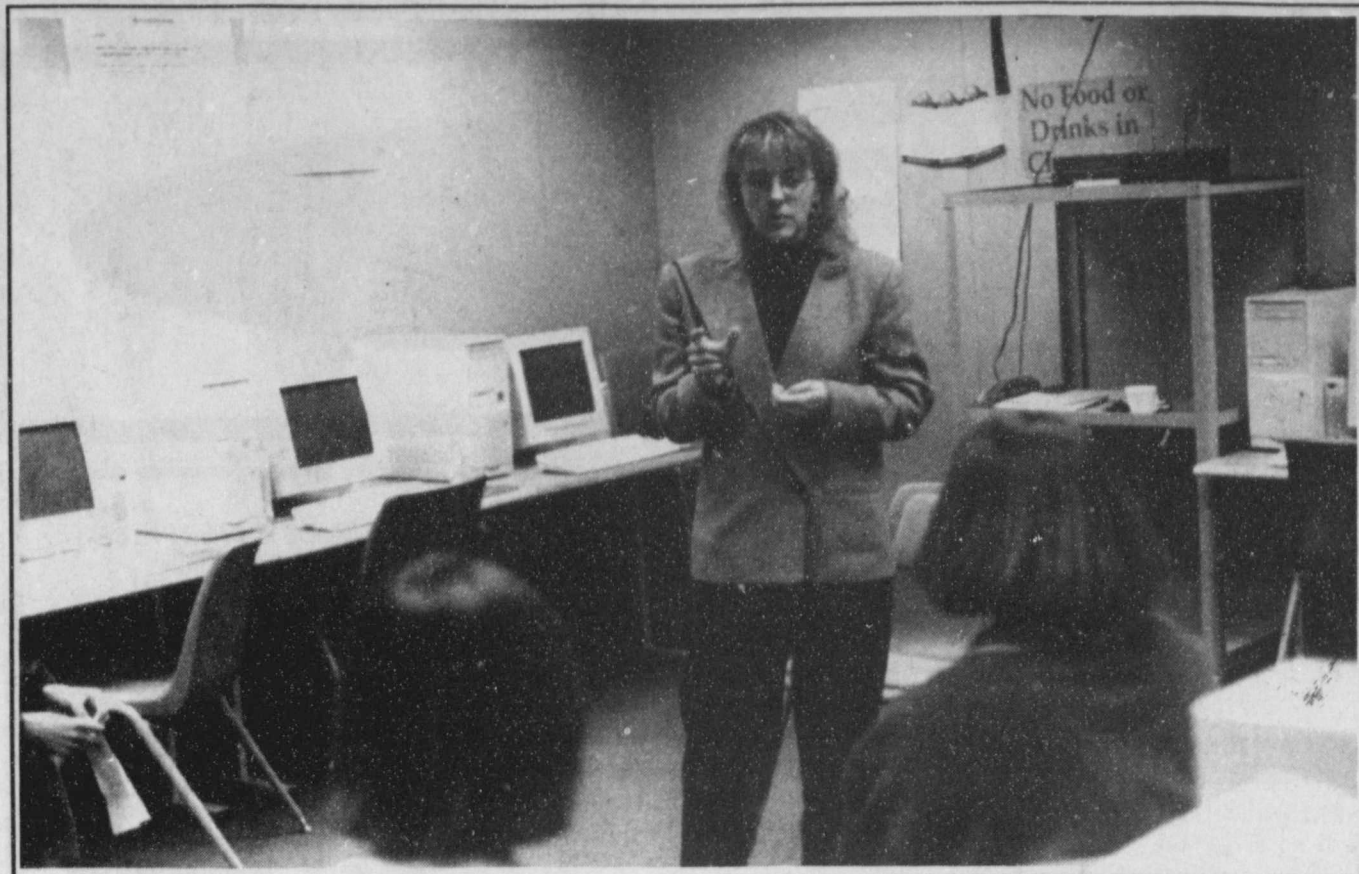
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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon



CAREER AWARENESS DAY--Vonda Archer, a mortician, was one of 25 business people who represented various careers who spoke to LHS students at Career Awareness Day, Nov. 23. Staff Photo

LHS holds Career Awareness Day

Tuesday, November 23, Lockney High School held a Career Awareness Day.

The morning was filled with speakers representing various occupations the students showed an interest in.

An afternoon college browse was held to allow students to begin thinking about planning their future.

"Efforts were made to invite young, intelligent, and articulate speakers," said Mrs. Ulmer, Lockney High School Counselor. "We hope the stu-

dents will gain from this opportunity." Careers and their representatives who spoke with students were:

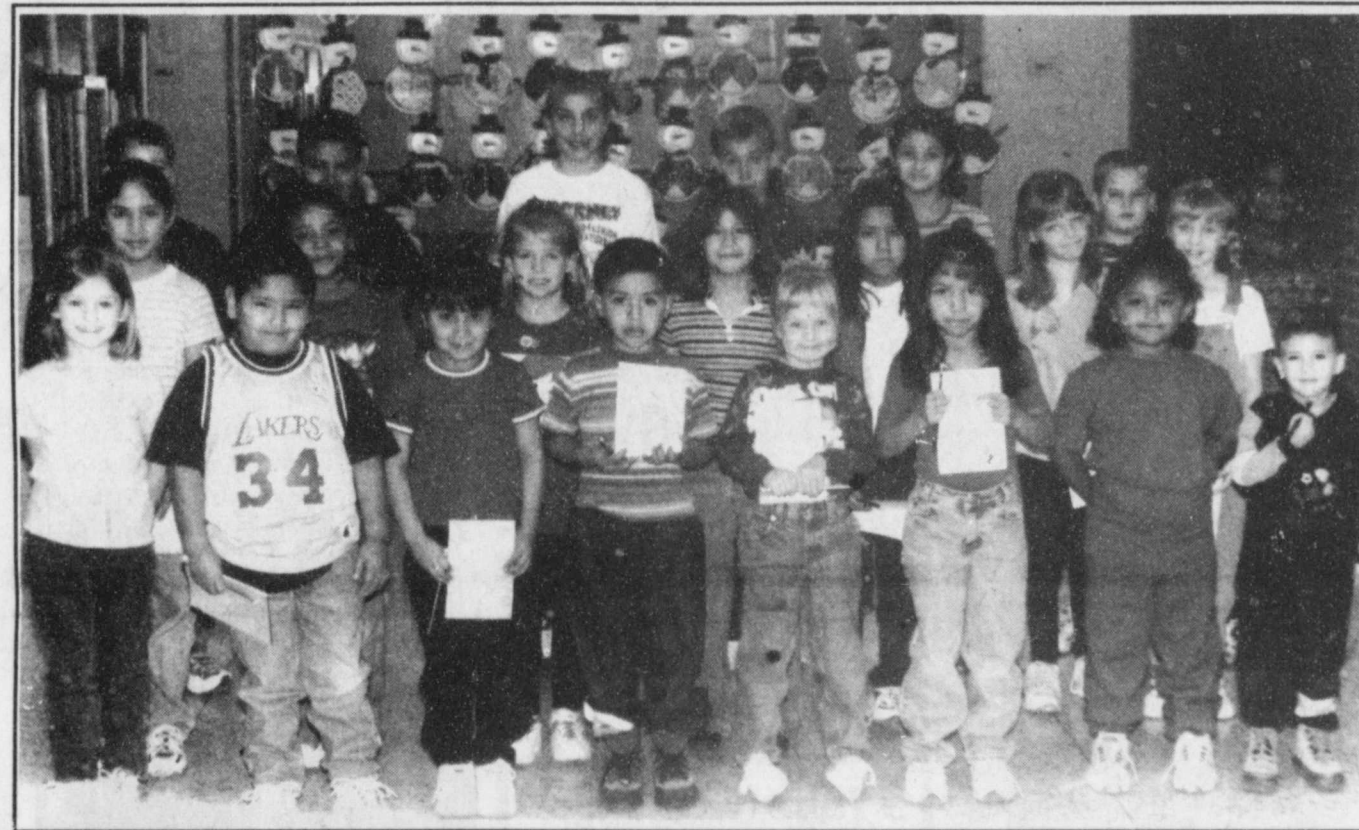
Architect, Steve Aupil; lawyer, Steve Stokes; nursing, Max Green; mortician, Vonda Archer; Meteorologist, Keith Monday; auctioneer, Sam Fortenberry; cosmetology, Eddie Gonzales; accountant, Brenda Johnson;

Auto mechanic, Abel Luna; law enforcement, Mark Collins; fire fighter, Rudolfo Blanco; radiologist, Charlotte Schumacher;

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TV/Radio technician, Robert Eckert; butcher/meat inspector, Sam Fortenberry; newspaper editor/reporter, Stacey Ream;

Stock Broker, Gary Massingill; dental hygienist, Jolyn Dean; highway patrol, David Rowell; physical therapist, Dana White; and flight attendant, Paige Cannon.



Little Longhorns Selected--Chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of November 29 to December 3 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Dustin James, A.J. Jimenez, Bethany Dietrich, Dustin Deckard, Cassandra Torrez, Patrick Doucette, Jonathan Coleman; (l-r, middle row) Amanda Vasquez, Santana

McDonald, Lezie Jackson, Maira Montelongo, Margarita Valles, Kynzee Gibson, Anna Sherman; (l-r, front row) Lauren Johnson, Christopher Franco, Anissa Reyna, Jonathan Sustaita, Katie Davis, Paula Alvarez, Ashley Alvarado, Andrew Guttierrez. Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

December 6-10
Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, bagel, sour cream, butter, jelly, fresh fruit, milk.

Lunch-Fajita Chicken Breast/PBJ Sandwich, rice pilaf, fresh carrots, broccoli, peas, bread stick, fresh fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.

Lunch-Burrito/Chef Salad, green salad, ranch dressing, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk.

Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/PBJ Sandwich, quick baked potato, mixed vegetable, roll, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Mega Slice Pizza/Chef Salad, apple, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.

Lunch-BBQ on a Bun/PBJ Sandwich, pickle spears, potato salad, corn cobbette, pears, milk.

CAUTION URGED NEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Drivers are reminded to use caution and be alert when near a school bus. When approaching a bus with alternately flashing red lights, drivers must stop and not pass until the red lights are no longer flashing and the bus has resumed motion or the bus driver signals you to proceed.

The only time a driver need not stop is when meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway (divided highway), or when the bus is stopped in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

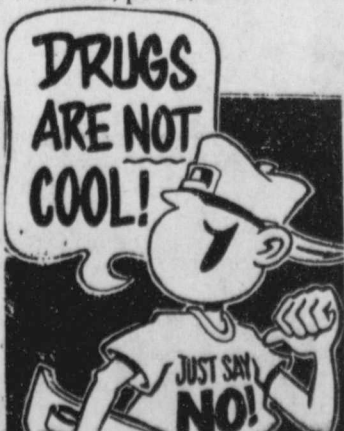
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Through the halls

Lockney 4-H club meetings and news

By Garrett Mathis

The Lockney 4-H club met on November 15, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by President Lindsey Mathis. The pledge of allegiance was led by Jackson Taylor, and the 4-H motto and pledge was led by Amber Dorman.

Roll call was taken and minutes were read by Melanie Huggins.

A project report was read by Justin Stoerner. The door prize was given by Cancy Cabler.

A mini-demonstration was given over extinguishing oil fires by Rusty Keaton. The inspiration was read by Trinity Ford.

Old business was the food show held on October 31. We had 62 participants and Kyler Ellison, Rusty

Keaton, and Lindsey Mathis qualified for the district competition, held on November in Levelland.

New business was the method demonstration workshop set for November 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the extension office.

If you are in the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade and interested in completing a Family Life Character Courts Project, call the extension office. If you are interested in helping lead this project, also call the extension office.

Lindsey Mathis and Melanie Huggins led the program, which was decorating gingerbread men to hang on the doors at the Nursing Home.

October meeting

The Lockney 4-H Club met October 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The meeting was called to order by President Lindsey Mathis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Courtlyn Long and the 4-H motto and pledge was led by Nathan Hancock.

Roll call was given and minutes were read by Tasha Powell.

A mini-demonstration on woodburning was given by Kami Keaton. The inspiration was read by

Heather Hennagan. The door prize was donated by Cole Patton.

Old business was the County Food Show, set for Sunday, October 31st. Recipes are due in the extension office by October 20th by noon.

New business was the Basketball throw at the Lockney Halloween Carnival.

The program of painting pumpkins was led by Rusty Keaton.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

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Lockney School Menu

December 6-10
Monday

Breakfast-Rice, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chicken/Ham and Cheese on Bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-French Toast, syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Beef and Macaroni/Grilled Cheese, green beans, salad, mixed fruit with topping, Italian bread, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Donut, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Ham/Macaroni and Cheese, pinto beans, spinach, applesauce, cornbread, milk, cake.

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Beef Stew/Corn dog, salad, orange halves, crackers, milk, cake.

Friday

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

Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, grapes, milk.

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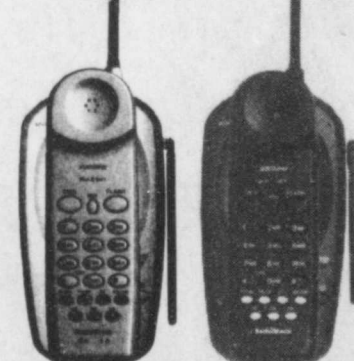
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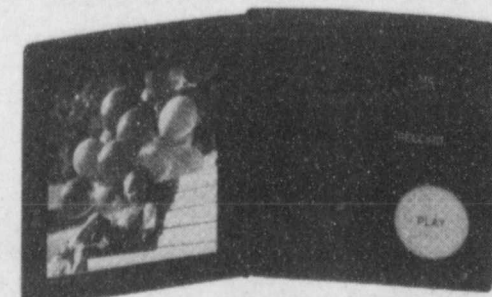
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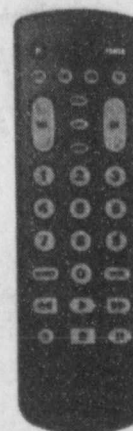
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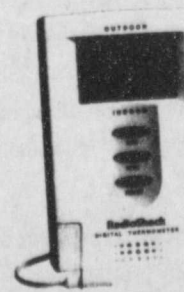
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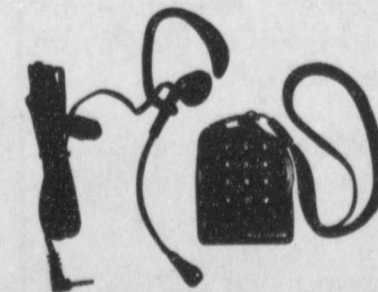
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 6. He truly is a remarkable person.....and he does not exist!



PETTINESS IN THE WORKPLACE

By Ron Trusler

Work takes up a lot of time. Many people spend more time working than they do at home. We often get to know those at work pretty well because of the time spent together. The workplace can be a place you look forward to or dread. It can depend on your attitude. However, it can be hard to have a good attitude when the environment you work in stinks due to pettiness.

It is important to guard your own pettiness when you think of how petty others are. I have listed some things people can be petty about. You probably know of some more. These can apply to men and women. Men may think women are pettier and women may think men are. You decide for yourself from your own experience. I am not about to say publicly. People are petty in the workplace when they:

1. Share harmful information about others. That is called gossip and it is the cause of more harm in the office than most anything else. If you are not a part of a problem or of the solution, don't talk about it or listen to it. If you have fellow workers that will talk to you about someone else-guess what? They will talk about you too. You are not immune. Sorry, you are not special.

2. Take up an offense that does not belong to them. One person can get mad at another. They share that with

a friend and then the friend gets ticked off and it spreads. You can support your friend without getting mad at the same person they are.

3. Get their feelings hurt real easy. Some people are super sensitive. They run around looking for someone to hurt them, I think. Someone doesn't speak; don't smile just right; or say just the right thing, etc.--they go around pouting for days. It is interesting to me how some people must believe they are so all fired important that everything pivots around them.

4. Being too nosy about what others do in their personal life. Some people pretend to care when really it's only being meddlesome. These same people don't give you the time of day otherwise--only when something of "news" is happening.

If you are interested in being productive, and less petty, try the following:

- A. Do more than you have to.
- B. Do what you do faster and better.
- C. Find ways to improve the quality of your work.
- D. Keep your boss informed about progress on assignments.
- E. Do nothing you have to hide.
- F. Watch your attitude. If it is bad it will show.

I hope you have a good day at work.



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

RING THE OLD CHURCH BELL-On a quiet Sunday morning in the valley of Battletree, Tennessee, the most beautiful sound one could hear was the ringing of our church bell.

It was music to one's ears. The old Battletree church building was built by local people sometime before 1860. I know this because I was told while I pastored there that the building was over 100 years old.

Mrs. Thomas told me more than once that her dad had cut the timbers used for the 'sleepers' beneath the floor.

They had cut and 'snaked' these trees down the mountain with mules pulling them. It must have been quite a sight seeing all these men working and raising up this long standing church building.

The builders had been wise enough to build a bell tower and placed a bell in it for the announcement of the church services.

To me, this was a real novelty. I had never seen such a bell in a church, much less rung one.

This I did before each separate service of the church. I rang it before Sunday School, before Morning Worship, before Evening Bible Study and then before our Evening Worship service.

I would ring it about five minutes before we started each portion of our services. Some of our nearby local members and attendees would wait for the ringing of the bell before they would drive down for the services.

For some reason, it made me feel like I was announcing the most important event on earth. And come to think of it, maybe I was.

What is more important than pointing people to THE ONE who can make an eternal difference in our lives. So I guess I really was announcing the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. "Can't you hear those bells a-ringing, can't you hear those children singing?" It will be a great jubilee someday when we hear those heavenly bells up there in the blue.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "The next time you get you bell rung, think positive."



"Encourage and build up one another"

City Park Church of Christ
 5th & Tennessee
 Floydada, Texas



By Doug Rainbolt

It seems that everyone has a view about baptism. This subject is very sensitive for many. For a moment I want to put aside the views of men about baptism and look at the Bible's view on baptism. The best places to start is at the beginning of the church and see how it was done in the beginning. In the beginning did Jesus connect baptism to salvation? What did He mean in Mark 16:15-16, when He said, "He that believe and is baptized shall be saved?" Did He mean He that believe is saved and can be baptized later? You read the verse and you make the decision.

What about Peter, what did he mean in Acts 2:38, when He said, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit?" An what about I Peter 3:21, what

does He mean when He said, "This water symbolizes baptism. That now saves you also, not the removal of dirt from your body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God?"

And, what about Galatians 3: 26-27, what does Paul mean when he wrote, "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ name clothed yourselves with Christ?" What are these men of God trying to tell us? The only reliable source in religious matters is the word of God. Its our job to search it diligently to be sure we understand what to do in order to be saved.

The book of Acts records numerous examples of those who accepted Jesus as Lord! Acts 8:12-13, Acts 8:35-40, Acts 9:22, Acts 10:48, Acts 16:14-15, Acts 16: 30-34, Acts 18:8, and Acts 19: 1-5

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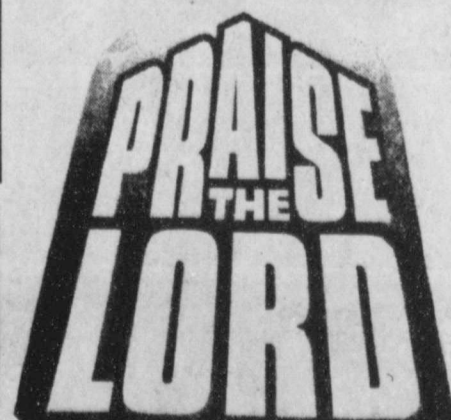
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Lady Winds win season opener against Hart 58-48

By Coach Gleghorn
FLOYDADA 58
HART 48
 FLOYDADA--The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to Hart on November 16 to play their season opener and came away with a huge win.

Lana McCandless led the Lady Winds with a double-double for the night. She scored 13 points and had 10 rebounds. She also had 8 assists and 6 steals.

Also scoring in the double digits was Erin Ralston with 12 points. She also had 8 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Contributing 8 points each were Abby Sanders and Amanda Williams. Sanders made 6 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists and 1 steal. Williams had 3 rebounds, 2 assists and led the team with 8 steals.

Tamara Black contributed by scoring 5 points. She also had 7 rebounds,

1 assist and 1 steal. Jessica Castaneda added 5 points to the score. She had 2 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals.

Rounding out the scoring was Kylan Sanders. She scored 4 points and had 7 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal.

Adding 2 points to the scoreboard was Cynthia Chavez. She also contributed with 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Gracie DeLaFuente scored 1 point and had 1 rebound, 4 assists and 5 steals.

The Lady Winds shot 40% from the floor and 39% from the free-throw line. We also shot 100% from the 3 point line. The girls played a good game defensively and offensively.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

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|----------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Floydada | 8 | 23 | 15 | 12 | 58 |
| Hart | 13 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 48 |

Floydada Lady Winds fall to Friona by score of 38-26

By Coach Gleghorn
FLOYDADA 26
FRIONA 38
 FLOYDADA--The Lady Winds hosted Friona in the Whirlwind Gym on November 19.

This was a good defensive game but the Lady Winds came up just short by a score of 38-26.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds with 7 points each were Abby Sanders and Kylan Sanders. Abby Sanders also contributed with 3 rebounds and 3 steals. Kylan Sanders added 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal.

Lana McCandless contributed to the scoreboard with 5 points. She had 2

rebounds and 7 assists. Gracie DeLaFuente added 4 points to the score and had 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals.

Rounding out the scoring was Tamara Black with 3 points. She also had 3 rebounds.

Contributing to the game was Amanda Williams with 1 rebound. Cynthia Chavez also had 1 rebound and 1 steal. Tara Williams ended the game with 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

The season record now stands at 1-1.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

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| Floydada | 3 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 26 |
| Friona | 9 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 38 |

Floydada 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

Idalou Tournament

FLOYDADA 27
OLTON 24
 Floydada's 7th grade boys squared off against Olton, November 18, in the Idalou Tournament, winning 27-24.

The top scorer was Luke Miller with 14 points. Other scores were made by: Mikey Rangel, 5; Daniel Diaz, 3; Jerry Santos, 2; Andrew Cavazos, 2; and Ty Heflin, 1.

Others contributing to the victory were Cody Ware, Eric Glenn, and Gregory Vasquez. Season record is 1-0.

FLOYDADA 24

LITTLEFIELD 15
 Floydada's 7th grade boys beat Littlefield, Nov. 20, 24-15, at the Idalou Tournament.

The top scorer was Luke Miller, 16 points. Other scores were made by: Jerry Santos, 4; Mikey Rangel, 2; and Andrew Cavazos, 2. The season record is 2-0.

FLOYDADA 28

HALE CENTER 25
 Floydada 7th grade boys beat Hale Center, 28-25, Nov. 20, at the Idalou Tournament. The boys took home the 1st place trophy after this game.

Luke Miller was the top scorer with 10 points. Other points were scored by: Andrew Cavazos, 8; Mikey Rangel, 4; Cody Ware, 2; Ty Heflin, 2; and Jerry Santos, 2. The season record is 3-0.

FLOYDADA 19

NEW DEAL 24
 In District Play, Nov. 22, the Floydada 7th grade boys basketball team lost to New Deal 24-19.

Jerry Santos was the top scorer with 7 points. Other points were scored by: Luke Miller, 5; Daniel Diaz, 5; and Ty Heflin, 2. Season record, 3-1. District record 0-1.

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball

LOCKNEY A -32

PLAINS -15
 The Lockney 7th grade girls basketball team played Plains in the Whiteface Tourney November 20 and came out on top 32-13.

Karah Hrbacek was the leading score maker for the game. Other scores were made by Sarah Martinez, 6; Sasha Wood, 6; Teresa Day, 4; Heather Hennagan, 4; Jana Miller, 2.

LOCKNEY -16

Not on form -18
 The Lockney 7th grade girls basketball team lost by 2 points in their second game of the Whiteface Tournament. Karah Hrbacek led the scoring with 14 points. Sarah Martinez scored the other 2 points.

LOCKNEY B -7

ABERNATHY -22
 The Lockney B 7th grade girls team played Abernathy in the White Face Tourney on November 20. Anita Nuncio led the scoring with 7 points. Addie Foster added 2 points.

SPORTS

Spur varsity overcome by Longhorns 57-46

The Longhorns rolled over the varsity team from Spur on November 11. Leading the scoring with 14 points was Jordan Lambert. He made 6 field goals and 2 free throws.

Brandon Alvis made 12 points with 5 field goals and 2 free throws. Josh Quebe turned in 10 points. He made 5 field goals.

Mo Collins added 7 points with three field goals and 1 free throw. Jer-

emy Butler hit 3 field goals for 6 points.

Kelsey Schumacher added 4 points with 2 field goals. Adding two points each were A.J. Thornton and Wade Miller. The both had field goals.

The Longhorns were behind by one point at the end of the first quarter. From then on they led each quarter.

Scores By Quarters

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|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Lockney | 12 | 26 | 38 | 57 |
| Spur | 13 | 20 | 27 | 46 |

Longhorn varsity tops Sundown by one point

The Lockney Longhorn Basketball Team defeated Sundown by one point in a close hard fought game.

Jordan Lambert led the scoring for the Horns with 16 points. He had 8 field goals.

Brandon Alvis scored 12 points with four field goals and 4 free throws. Josh Quebe made 3 field goals for 6 points.

A.J. Thornton and Mo Collins added two field goals each for 4 points apiece. Kelsey Schumacher added

two points with a field goal. Lockney was behind in the first two quarters, went ahead in the third and were even with Sundown in the last quarter.

Coaches Comments
 The boys played a good hard game against a good team. We still have points to work on but they will continue to improve.

Scores by Quarters

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| Lockney | 6 | 20 | 34 | 44 |
| Sundown | 11 | 27 | 33 | 43 |



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Floydada Girls JV Basketball Report

FLOYDADA 41
HART 13
 The Floydada JV girls basketball team played Hart November 16, 1999 and came out on top 41-13.

Tara Williams and Heather Ware were the leading score makers for the game.

Other scores were made by Ashley Hale, Mandy Holbert Trisha Coursey and Milenda Eubanks all scoring three points. Jenna Payne and Robin Kirk scored 2 points each.

FLOYDADA 43
FRIONA 22
 The Floydada JV girls basketball team played Friona November 19, 1999 and came out on top 43-22.

Trisha Coursey and Heather Ware were leading score makers with 10 points each.

Other scores were made by Melinda Eubanks, 8; Ashley Hale, 4; Mandy Holbert, 4; Jenna Payne, 2; Regan Beedy, 2; Robin Kirk, 2; and Laura Reddy, 1.

Floydada 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

Idalou Tournament
FLOYDADA 36
OLTON 22

The Floydada 8th grade boys basketball team played Olton in the Idalou Tournament, Nov. 18, and won 36 to 22.

Chris Wickware led the scoring with 14 points. Other scores were made by Daniel Garcia, 8; Gerald Henderson, 6; Ross Bennett, 4; Chance Crossland, 2; and Angelo Williams, 2.

Others contributing to the victory were D.J. Summers, Daniel Cowan, Jeremiy Lloyd, Eason Campbell, and Derrick Griggs.

FLOYDADA 33
HALE CENTER 23

Floydada 8th grade boys beat Hale Center, 33-23, in tournament play Nov. 20, in Idalou.

The top scorer was Chris Wickware with 10 points. Other points were scored by: Daniel Garcia, 8; Gerald Henderson, 7; Derrick Griggs, 2; Angelo Williams, 2; Todd Williams, 2; Ross Bennett, 1; Chance Crossland, 1.

This game put the boys in 3rd place in the tournament with a season record of 2-1.

FLOYDADA 45
NEW DEAL 38

Floydada 8th grade boys beat New Deal 45-38, at New Deal, Nov. 22.

The top scorer was Daniel Garcia, 15. Other scores were made by: Gerald Henderson, 10; Chris Wickware, 11; Ross Bennett, 5; D.J. Summers, 3; Todd Williams, 1. The season record is 3-1 and District Record is 1-0.



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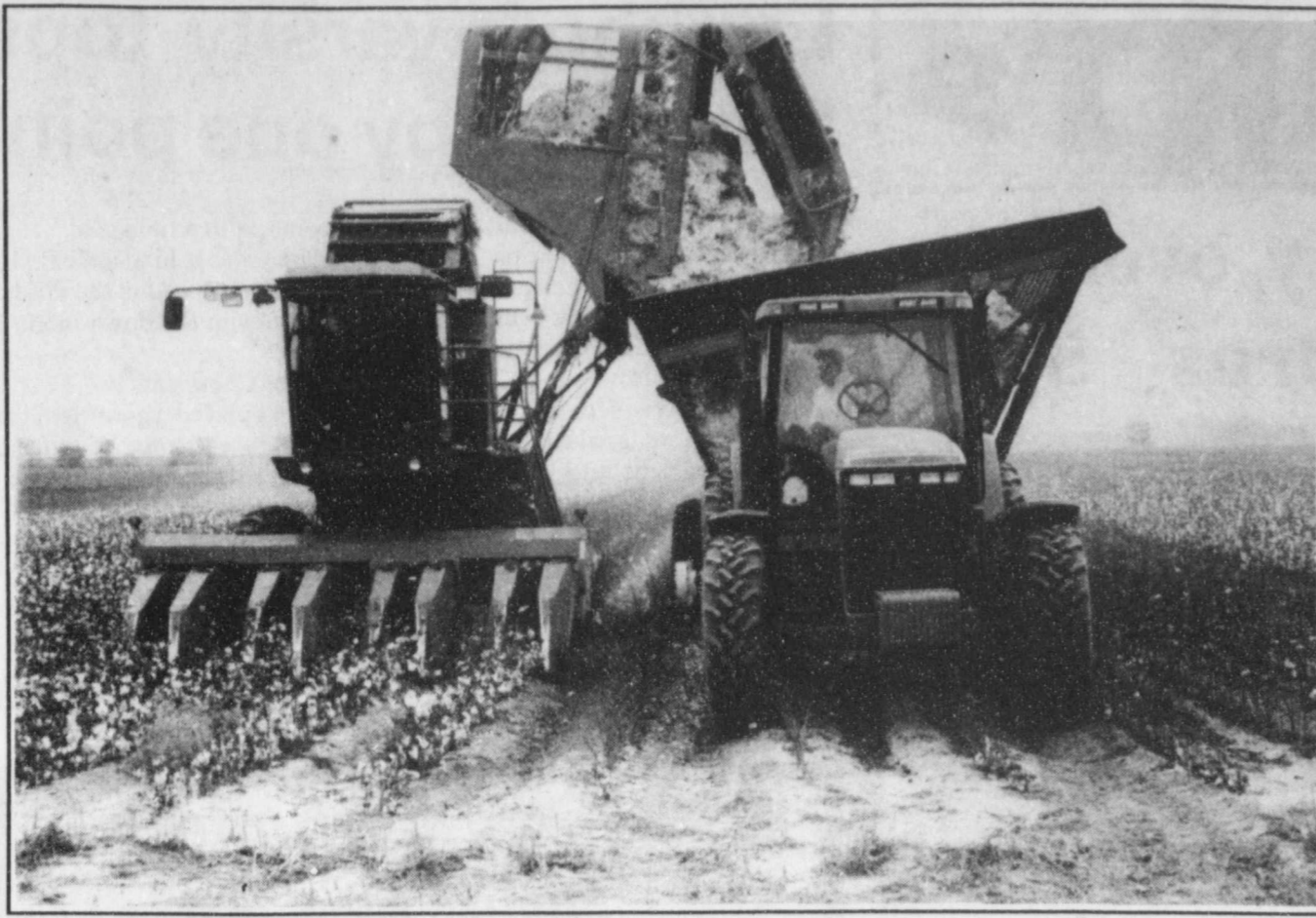
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1999 HARVEST COMING TO A CLOSE—Strippers and the gins are running at full speed. The hard freeze in Floyd County are finishing up this year's harvest and good weather all have helped. Staff Photo

Floyd County Farm News

TFU lauds historic passage of mandatory price reporting

The Texas Farmers Union (TFU) today hailed Congress for taking the historic step of passing mandatory price reporting legislation for the first time.

The measure, which will require packers to report daily the prices they pay for cattle and hogs, was approved as part of the fiscal year 2000 agriculture appropriations bill. The bill was signed into law on October 22, by President Bill Clinton.

TFU for several years has been a leader in the effort to pass mandatory

price reporting legislation and worked extensively with lawmakers to develop the measure.

"This is by no means a perfect bill, but it is a far cry from where we are now," said President Wes Sims. "This legislation represents a significant step toward livestock markets that are more fair, open and competitive. We will continue to work to make improvements to the areas of the bill that are not strong enough."

"We applaud Senator Daschle for keeping this issue on the front burner

for several years as well as Senator Lugar and Senator Harkin and others for bringing all sides to the table to get this legislation passed," said Sims.

The bill would require large cattle and hog packers to report to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) the terms of livestock bought on formula, contracts and the spot market. Small packers would be exempt from the legislation. The bill also authorizes USDA to establish mandatory price reporting for lamb. The bill pre-empts state laws for price reporting only.



Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

Small acreage landowners can contribute to water conservation

You've bought that five acres you've always wanted. And you want to manage it properly so you've purchased a lawn tractor and maybe a brush hog. You're all set to make that place better, meet agricultural tax valuation requirements and make it look as aesthetically pleasing as possible, right? Many individuals are attracted to the country because it offers them a buffer from neighbors and a chance to enjoy a natural setting and beautiful landscape. Unlike urban settings where fertilizer, chemicals and mowers are used constantly to maintain an artificial environment, living in the country offers the land buyer the opportunity to work with natural processes and experience nature.

However, maintaining your property - even in the country - still takes work. "Working with nature leads to sound management that can be very rewarding, but some management is required," said Dr. Larry D. White, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cutting, clipping and clearing a the vegetation on your acreage may be pleasing to the eye and look "managed" and "productive." However, it may not be environmentally or ecologically sound, according to White. Closely grazed, frequently mowed and cleared rangeland acreage reduces vegetation cover and changes the type of plant species. It also increases soil temperature, increases soil erosion and produces poorer habitat for livestock and wildlife.

On the other hand, acreage that is completely covered by brush may not be productive or ecologically sound for achieving many landowner goals.

Acreage managed for a diversity of native plants and animals with the proper stocking rate of livestock and wildlife provide protection for the resource without causing environmental damage to water quality, air, wildlife, your property or that of others.

The Extension Service is conducting watershed demonstrations and workshops in many counties for small-acreage landowners - those with 100 acres or less - to teach these landowners how to mesh their needs and desires for the land and the best interests of their family, the soil, native plants, livestock and wildlife. Contact your local county Extension agent if you are interested in this type of program.

"Small-acreage landowners generally do not have to make a living from their land,"

White said. "Their 'living' comes from off-land income. They own their land for the beauty and pride that comes from it."

Many small-acreage landowners want to do the right things, and because of their nontraditional goals and their off-land source of income, they can effectively manage for sound ecological and environmental goals, he said. Additionally, a wildlife tax valuation allows the landowner to meet these goals without the expense and liability of livestock care.

Goals of a landowner with small acreage may be to create a safe haven for their family or a bountiful wildlife habitat. They may simply want to raise a few cattle. What they may fail

to realize is that what they do affects their neighbors, not only next door but downstream and in cities as well.

"The condition of their land could create soil erosion or affect the quality and quantity of water supplies," White said. White urges landowners to maintain plenty of vegetative cover to decrease soil erosion and enhance habitat for animals. This usually includes a diversity of native plant species in a combination of trees, brush and grass covered areas.

A good grass cover reduces "rain-drip impact and increases infiltration of rain into the soil," White said. When a raindrop hits bare ground, it dislodges soil particles and nutrients which can become suspended in the water and runoff into streams (non-point source pollution).

If the landowner desires livestock, animals should never be concentrated near running water or wellheads in order to protect water quality.

Wellheads and streams also need to be protected from contamination by any pesticides or other chemicals used on the property, White cautioned.

"As a steward of your land you can achieve realistic goals adapted to your land and the environment," he added. "With land ownership comes tremendous responsibilities."

The Extension Rangeland Ecology and Management program unit has undertaken a "Water for Texans" educational emphasis in cooperation with county Extension agents, small and large acreage land owners, and other state agencies.

Basic best management helps on improving wheat forage

By Tim W. McAlavy

Producers can achieve good results from a wheat forage program if they follow a few basic best management practices for this small grain crop, said a Texas A&M University agronomist.

"Forage production varies widely among wheat varieties, and from year to year, but there are a few basic considerations to keep in mind," said Brent Bean, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist based in Amarillo. "When choosing a wheat variety, look at seed size, germination and seedling vigor. You want a minimum test weight of at least 56 pounds per bushel and a germination rating of at least 85 percent or higher. Good quality seed is essential in getting a quick stand - which improves early season forage production."

"Try to plant under optimum field conditions (good moisture and soil conditions). Increase your seeding rate when planting under less than ideal field conditions. The seeding rate you use will depend on seed size. Large, heavy seed is preferable to smaller, lighter seed."

Use a higher seeding rate for forage production than you would for grain production and try to sow the crop early (early to mid-September). Early-planted wheat will push roots deeper and has a greater ability to use available soil moisture than later-planted wheat, he said.

Soil testing will help gauge the crop's fertilizer needs.

The general rule of thumb on wheat fertility is to apply 11/2 pounds of nitrogen for every bushel of grain the crop should produce, after residual soil nitrogen is accounted for, the agronomist said. A rule of thumb to follow for forage production is that 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen will be required for each ton of dry forage produced.

"If grazing and grain production is your goal, apply about 2 pounds of nitrogen for every bushel of your yield goal, and then topdress the crop at jointing with 3/4-pound of nitrogen per bushel of yield goal after you've pulled the cattle off," Bean said. "But don't neglect phosphorus in your fertility plan. Adequate phosphorus promotes early forage production."

Deep banding phosphorus is a better bet than a broadcast, incorporated surface application because it puts phosphorus down in the root zone.

Another option is to apply phosphorus in the seed furrow at planting - by mixing dry fertilizer with the seed, or by directly applying liquid fertilizer into the seed furrow.

Irrigating in early spring is another good management practice that often returns "the most bang for the buck." Early spring irrigation promotes tillering and tiller survival, the agronomist said.

"It's also a good idea to turn cattle out to graze only after tillering has started in the fall, and to pull them off sometime in March," Bean said. "The

optimum time to pull cattle off wheat is when the first hollow stem appears. When this occurs can often vary as much as three weeks, depending on the year. Grazing beyond the hollow stem stage lowers the crop's grain yield potential.

"If you want to produce hay from your wheat, consider cutting when the crop reaches the boot stage. Protein content of 20 percent is not uncommon when wheat is booting, but protein content decreases significantly once wheat heads out."

The key to getting good wheat forage yields, and perhaps additional grain yield, is selecting a variety that fits your situation and operation.

"Look at yield and performance ratings for several different varieties - preferably from three or four variety trials conducted in your region," Bean said. "Extension's annual *Small Grain Notes* publication is a good place to start - it lists results of variety trials conducted at 30 locations statewide."

Small Grain Notes is available at county Extension offices statewide. Texas A&M's Soil and Crop Science Department website (<http://soil-testing.tamu.edu>) also contains this and other information on wheat production - click on "Crops, Weeds and Facts," then select "Wheat and Small Grains."

Bean's agronomy newsletter is available on the Amarillo Research and Extension Center's website (<http://amarillo2.tamu.edu/amaweb/paGeOne2.htm>).

Producers recently elected to the Texas Grain Sorghum Board

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Texas grain sorghum producers recently elected five producers to seats on the 15 member Texas Grain Sorghum Board. The Board administers the funds collected in the statewide assessment on grain sorghum. Under the assessment program, the state is divided, according to sorghum production, into five districts.

Sorghum producers elected Stephen Vorwerk of Taylor to represent the Central district, and Robert Hoot of Raymondville to represent the Valley district. Dale Artho of Wildorado was

re-elected to the Panhandle district. Jim Boston of Roscoe was re-elected to the West Texas district, and Clarence Chopelas of Mathis was re-elected to the Coastal district. Each director will serve on the Texas board for six years.

Under state law, grain sorghum grown in Texas is subject to an assessment of .01 cent per hundred weight. The funds generated by the assessment are used for research, education and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

TBC to focus on nutrition and convenience in food

By Lisa Williams

Texas beef producers will see their checkoff dollars focused on two primary messages—convenience and nutrition—as the Texas Beef Council (TBC) brings in-state the national drivers for beef demand in the coming months.

Consumer research shows the dominant food trend for consumers is convenience. With more than 70% of women in the workforce and more than two-thirds of consumers deciding what they'll eat for dinner after 4:30pm that same day, quick and easy are the buzz words for the beef industry.

The checkoff is capitalizing on this trend by promoting a variety of new heat-and eat beef products that have hit retail stores within the last year.

Among the new products are microwaveable pot roasts (ready in 7 to 10 minutes), heat-and-serve smoked briskets (ready in 1 hour) and microwaveable hamburgers (ready in 3 minutes).

In addition to promotion, the beef checkoff also is involved in new product development. A new product development team is dedicated to increasing the value of the chuck and round by creating new and easy beef products from these currently undervalued sections of the carcass. The Rotiss-A-Roast, a rotisserie beef roast cooked and sold in the supermarket deli, is one example of a new product created by the team. Currently more than 500,000 chickens are sold rotisserie style each year in grocery stores.

Agricultural Commissioner Combs speaks out on water conservation

By Clay Wright, Information Specialist

Texas Agricultural Commissioner, Susan Combs, kicked off the 59th Annual Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Director State Meeting with an address about conservation of water and its connection to the future of Texas agriculture.

"The biggest problem that faces soil and water conservation is water," Combs said.

In the future it is going to be much more difficult to find water for irrigated farmland than ever before, she said. She noted it should be the goal of agricultural leaders across the state to educate the public and the residents of urban areas about the importance of water conservation.

Agriculture is the number one leading user of water, though industry will take the lead as the primary water user by the year 2040, she said.

Without changes in water use, Combs predicted a water shortage for Texas and much of the nation by 2050.

"If we don't explain who we are and why agriculture needs water, we might find ourselves out of water," she said.

Combs said it was due to a decline in water levels that the Texas Legislature appropriated \$8 million for a brush control program in the North Concho River watershed. Brush in the watershed is consuming large amounts of water in the region, she said.



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James Moore, Director of Conservation Programs for the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, noted that the purpose of the brush management plan is to increase the water yield that comes out of the watershed.

"The program is a voluntary plan that works in cooperation with soil and water conservation districts," Moore said.

Combs also expressed her feelings on a forgotten agricultural product —

flowers. The flower industry brings in more than \$500 million nationwide she said.

Combs demonstrated her opinion that Texas should become more involved in the flower market by asking members of the audience to raise their hands if they had recently purchased flowers, even if it was because they were motivated to do so because they felt guilty. A majority of the audience held up their hands.

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