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Search on for non-related bone marrow to help Pat Frizzell

Lockney resident Pat Frizzell is in need of a non-related bone marrow transplant.

Anyone who would like to be testing to see if their bone marrow could be used to save Pat Frizzell should attend the bone marrow testing which has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 14, in the garden room of the First Baptist Church, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A small vial of blood will be drawn from you to see if it will be a match for Frizzell.

Mrs. Frizzell was diagnosed with leukemia in February 1999. She has

undergone chemotherapy and also had her own bone marrow harvested, treated, and then replaced.

She was in remission for a time, but last week was told that the cancer is back.

"The only other thing they can do for her now is find a non-related bone marrow match," said daughter Cindi Cotham.

"The odds are very high that a match can be found so we are having several bone marrow drives, to see if we can find a match."

According to Cotham her mother has no brothers or sisters, which

would be the likely place to find the matching bone marrow.

"Sons and daughters have only half the HLA's needed," said Cotham. "There is a better chance with strangers."

According to Cotham she met a woman recently who had received a match from a stranger. "She told me she had a 1 in 800,000 chance of finding a match. She was down to the wire and they found one."

"We know it can be done. We also believe in miracles and we are asking everyone to pray for my mom again."



SANTA ARRIVES IN LOCKNEY IN MODEL A PICKUP DRIVEN BY BOBBY PINNER THURSDAY NIGHT

Santa Claus to arrive Friday

Santa will make an early appearance in Floydada, 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 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

"R" Photography will be available to take pictures of your child with Santa Claus.

Boy Scouts to finish food drive this Saturday

Because of inclement weather on Saturday the Floydada Boy Scouts Troop 357 has rescheduled their food drive.

The Floydada Scouts will be collecting food this Saturday, December 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to donate to the Floydada Scouts, please leave your bag of items on the doorstep.

The food will be donated to the Spirit of Sharing in Floydada.

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The Lockney Boys Scouts Troop 259 did place bags on the doors of Lockney residents on Saturday.

They boys will return this Saturday, December 11 to pick up the bags which they are hoping will contain canned and non perishable foods.

The Lockney Scouts will donate the food they collect to the Salvation Army in Lockney.

If you were missed and would like the Scouts to come to your home to pick up food, please call Bill Hunter at 652-2370.

Community Choir plans performance of "Color It Christmas"

The Lockney Community Choir will be performing *Color It Christmas*, a Christian musical about each color traditionally associated with Christmas.

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CROWDS ENJOYED SHOPPING and visiting at Schacht's and other Lockney businesses during the Holiday Affair Thursday night.

Staff Photo

County employee says lawsuit report was wrong

In a front page story December 2, this newspaper reported that Sylvia Bueno had filed a discrimination lawsuit against the county.

The report further stated that the Floyd County Commissioners had voted unanimously to attain Attorney Billy R. Wolfe of Lubbock as their representative in the discrimination charge brought against the Sheriff's office.

After the story was printed Bueno told The Hesperian-Beacon that she had not sued the county. She said she had filed a complaint with the EEOC and the EEOC was investigating her complaint.

She said the EEOC would see if there was merit to the case and was

asking the county to respond at this time.

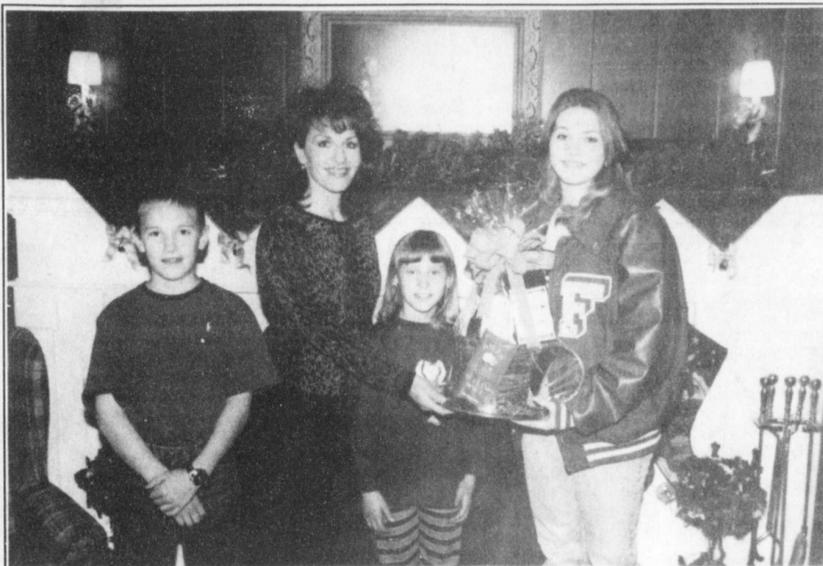
According to county officials they received a "notice of charge of discrimination under Title VII of Civil Rights Act 1964."

Officials say they are required to answer the charge of discrimination and the EEOC will then decide if Bueno should pursue the charge of discrimination with a lawsuit.

If she so desired, Bueno would have the option to pursue a lawsuit on her own without EEOC if the agency found no cause.

According to Bueno the charge of discrimination included two occasions: (1) "the sheriff refused to sign

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CANCER BRUNCH THIS SATURDAY--The Beedy family is very busy preparing for the annual fund raising Cancer Brunch at their home Saturday, December 11, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 907 W. Kentucky in Floydada. Cienna Carthel (right) is seen here present-

ing Melanie Beedy with one of the door prizes which will be given away--a gift basket from Sagebrush Mills. Helping mom with the brunch will be Taylor and Lindsey Beedy (on either side of mom).

Staff Photo

Donations needed to help with annual community wide Christmas Day meal

Money, turkeys and drivers are the most urgent needs at this time for the organizers of the annual community wide Christmas meal in Floydada.

Volunteer cooks and delivery people will be busy on Christmas day taking care of elderly and shut-ins in and around the Floydada area.

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 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 West Texas Bank in Floydada, in the Spirit of Christmas account.

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 Sudy Cochran, at 983-3814; or Fred Thayer, 983-3121.

Teuton reflects on WWII

Paul Teuton, of Lockney, remembers exactly where he was the day Pearl Harbor was bombed. Like many of other Americans, Teuton remembers, "I wanted to go down there--and whoop em all."

Teuton enlisted in the Horse Cavalry at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, January 22, 1941.

"I had a good job in the oil field at Houma, Louisiana," said Teuton. "The war in Europe was spreading toward France and England."

"The U.S. Military offered a plan to give some young men some military training. If you enlisted in the military service for one year, you could go back to your old job."

"My boss man said if I wanted to enlist, my job would be waiting when I was discharged."

After enlisting, Teuton was sent to Ft. Brown in Brownsville.

"We were sitting in our barracks in Ft. Brown, getting ready to go to church that Sunday morning," said Teuton, "when the news came over the radio. The Japanese were bombing Pearl Harbor. We were mad. We wanted to go down there and 'whoop em all'."

"I'm glad the government didn't let us go, or I would not be there today."

According to Teuton the horse cavalry was disbanded and "totally mechanized".

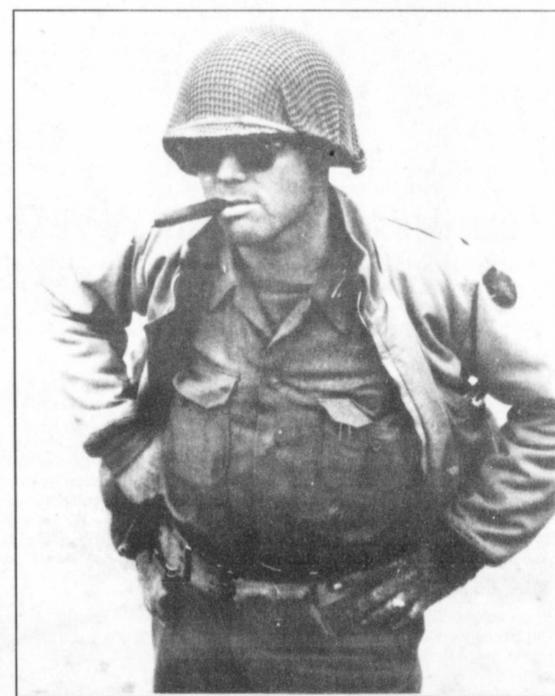
Teuton graduated from the Cavalry Officer Candidate School at Ft. Riley, Kansas as a 2nd Lt. Mechanized Cavalry.

"We were given tanks and armored cars instead of horses," said Teuton.

"I volunteered to go overseas as a replacement officer. We were sent to North Africa and I was later assigned to the 34th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 34th Infantry Division in Italy."

"I remember sitting with about 18 'Yankee' soldiers eating our 'C' rations. They asked me what happened to all those horses that we used to ride. I told them--'you're eating them'. They seemed to lose their appetite after that."

For the next two years Teuton and the Infantry fought their way up the Italian "boot". "We were at the border



PAUL TEUTON

of Switzerland when the war ended," said Teuton.

"That one year enlistment turned out to be 5 1/2 years of service. I was discharged with the rank of Captain of the Mechanized Cavalry."

Teuton has kept an old "press release" from the headquarters of the 5th Army Public Relations Section which details the work of the 34th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop.

Released Dec. 9, 1944, the news article stated:

"Climaxing its 375 days of outpost missions and contact patrols in this theater, the 34th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 34th Infantry Division, recently turned in a gallant seventeen-day performance as infantry riflemen in Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army hot-box north of

Livergnano....

"Recently the entrenched recon men firmly held their sector despite a series of vicious German counterattacks and a 400-round enemy concentration from rockets, self-propelled guns and mortars. Each counter-blow aimed across their sector was repulsed. When a patrol of Krauts sneaked too close one night, the cavalrymen hit them with everything available, including fists. Caught unawares, remnants of the Kraut patrol fled through the stormy night and didn't return for a long time..."

"Previously regarded by some as a 'fifth wheel' outfit, the 34th Reconnaissance received favorable attention for its efficient patrolling on the Anzio Beachhead. A few weeks later it won

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

My husband will never have to worry about being compared to Chevy Chase in the "Christmas Vacation".

Do you remember Chevy stringing lights for days all over his house and when he plugged them in they lit up the whole neighborhood before blowing a fuse and setting his house on fire?

It was a very funny scene. Chevy Chase completely lost his cool after all the work he put into the house.

My husband will never come close to that. He finally convinced me to get a fake tree because the real one was too much trouble.

He won't let me wrap garland around our porch posts because he "doesn't want to put nail holes" in the posts.

He won't let me hang red bows outside because he doesn't like the look. (He likes it on everyone else's house-he just conveniently doesn't like it on ours).

He did let me put wreaths on the wall beside the front door, but he griped about the nail holes the whole time.

Every year my son and I beg him to put up lights outside--but--you guessed it--he doesn't want to put nail holes along the eaves.

My son never misses an opportunity to say, "Our house is the darkest one on the street!"

This year I tried shaming my hus-

band into hanging lights.

I went and bought a box of those icicle lights and pulled them out on the day I was decorating the inside of the house.

"Please, please, please," I begged. "Please--just put them around the porch roof. That's all. See--I bought these neat little hooks that says will hold the lights and you don't have to put in nails."

"Please, please, please," said my son.

My husband had to wait to glare until my son wasn't looking.

I was very proud of myself.

Anyway, we all went outside "to help." My husband got the box of lights and pulled them out. They weren't what I thought they were. Not only were they the wrong color--there wasn't enough of them to even get half the porch roof done.

My husband was smirking. I didn't see him smirking, but I could sense him smirking.

"Oh well," said my husband. "I guess you'll just have to take them back."

That was that. There was no going back. The one day of getting in the mood to decorate was all over. I missed my chance. The "moment" was gone. I blew it. I took them back.

I did save the little hook thing-a-ma-jigs. I'm going to try again next year.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Where were you on Pearl Harbor Day?

That used to be an almost automatic question when December 7 rolled around. And it used to be that nearly everyone had an answer. They remembered vividly where they were, and what they were doing when they got word of the Japanese attack on U.S. military installations at Pearl Harbor, presaging World War II.

Another, later, generation would ask the same question about the assassination of John F. Kennedy: "Do you remember where you were and what you were doing when you heard that Kennedy was assassinated?"

Again, nearly everyone had a ready answer.

The Kennedy killing was certainly

not on the order of the attack on Pearl Harbor, where thousands were killed and a world war was ushered in. But nevertheless it was a shock to Americans, and in those days the country was able to be affected by shock. Moments of shock seemed to be memorable.

In other words, things change. Generations change. Increasing numbers of Americans were not around when Pearl Harbor was hit, or when Jack Kennedy was killed. And no matter how much we may try to hold on to all the old verities, many of them change too. Thanks to Bill Clinton's roving eye, over-active libido and lying tongue, matters are now discussed in public that would have been unthinkable in previous generations.

For some reason, however, the "Day of infamy" still resonates with many Americans. It changed so many lives. In fact, it cut short the lives of some 20 million people worldwide. The lives of just about everyone else was affected, one way or another. Some got richer. Some got poorer. Some ended up in wheel chairs. Some on crutches. Some without arms. Or legs. Or both. So it went.

At any rate, most people who were around at the time can still remember the answer to the question: "Where were you when the Japs hit Pearl Harbor?"

In my own case I was in a hospital on Corregidor, having been put there as a result of trying to lift a too-heavy case of anti-aircraft ammunition while preparing our guns for the war we

were told was imminent. It was something like 4 o'clock in the morning of December 8 (in the Philippines it is December 8 when it is December 7 in America.)

We were awakened by an orderly with news of the attack, and also with news that all hospitalized patients were being transferred to an underground hospital in Malinta tunnel. I told the orderly that if I had a choice in the matter, I would rather rejoin my fellows on the guns. So I did. The Japanese hit the Philippines as soon as light came, and our own little phase of the great war began.

Those of us on the guns were not told, at the time, of the devastation at Pearl Harbor. We were told only that we "suffered damages." Nor were we told, at the time, of the devastation at Clark Field, only a hundred miles or so to our north, and other installations in the Philippines. (Corregidor, the most heavily fortified part of our defensive forces in the Philippines, was not hit until a few days later. In those few days the Japanese laid waste to Clark Field and our bomber fleet, to the Cavite naval base, and made landings of troops on Luzon.)

As a small side bar to the story, would have to say I could never understand how or why we were hit so hard so "unexpectedly" when we were also told war was imminent. Then, when doing research on a book, I ran across a cable from Washington to Generals Short in Hawaii and MacArthur in the Philippines. It said negotiations with the Japanese in Washington were going nowhere, that we should expect war with Japan, but that if hostilities broke out, it would be better if Japan struck first.

They did. And the rest is history.

So, on a personal basis, we remember Pearl Harbor and pay tribute to those who died there. And we remember the Philippines and Corregidor, and those who, in ever decreasing numbers, sought to keep the flag flying a little longer. And all those who came later and raised the flag again.



UNITY CENTER GETS POPCORN POPPER--The Lockney 4-H Auction Proceeds were used to purchase a popcorn popper for the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Showing off the machine are 4-H'ers (l-r) Shelly Pachiano, Ashley Brock, Heather Hennagan, and K.K. Kelly.

Lockney Police

November 20, Lockney Police were called to a domestic situation in the 500 block of E. Locust. Police arrested Rudolfo Pedroza, 19, of Lockney, for Public Intoxication and Isaias Matthew Lerma, 18, of Lockney for Public Intoxication and Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

November 21, police received a report of an intoxicated driver on Main Street. The described vehicle was located in the 200 block of S. Main at about 3:30 p.m. Avelino Regalado, 47, of Plainview, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Jesus Alberto Rivera-Vargas, 23, of Plainview, a passenger in the vehicle, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

November 28, at about 4:00 a.m. police were called to a residence in the 300 block of W. Boice Street about a domestic situation. According to police reports, while investigating and attempting to arrest Feliciano Soto Mondragon Jr., 30, of Lockney he assaulted two officers. Mondragon was

arrested and charged with two counts of Assault on a Public Servant and Resisting Arrest.

November 29, police received a report of someone taking the front grill off of a vehicle parked in the 500 block of S.W. 4th.

November 30, police were notified by a business that they had received a large amount of forged checks on a closed account. Police had determined a suspect in these offenses and expect an arrest soon.

December 3, police took a report of someone damaging a mailbox in the 600 block of S.W. 11th. The investigation continues.

December 5, police arrested Terry Rhea Martin, 20, of Lockney, on an outstanding warrant out of Floyd County for harboring a runaway child.

While processing Martin into the jail he was found to be in possession of several items that were forgeries. He was also charged with three counts of Criminal Simulation Forgery.

Teuton reflects on WWII

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the respect of line infantrymen for its gallant part in cracking the Lanuvio-Velletri line south of Rome...

"The spirit of the 34th Reconnaissance Troop is typified by a seventeen man patrol which spent five days behind German lines and returned with information that led to a successful Fifth Army advance in the Piedmonte de Fifo sector.

"Fifteen members of the troop were once taken prisoner by the enemy; fourteen of those fifteen men have escaped their German captors and made their way to Fifth Army lines with useful military information."

2nd Lt. Paul Teuton was a platoon leader and later promoted to 1st Lt. and Executive Officer of this troop. He was promoted to the rank of Captain at the war's end.

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Born in Wayne Oklahoma Teuton moved to Lockney from Merkel, Texas with his family in 1923.

He married Lorraine Pellegrin in 1947. The couple has three children: a son, James Teuton, of Borger; a daughter Pamela K. Smith, of Lubbock; and Paula Lorraine Funnell, of Amarillo.

"After the war I went back to Loui-

siana to work for a year," said Teuton. "I married Lorraine there and brought her back to Lockney. I have been farming west of Lockney since that time."

Although he is now 81 years old, like other veterans the war is still a very vivid memory to Teuton.

December 7th brings back those feelings of shock and anger that led thousands of young volunteers into the U.S. armed forces. "We should remember," said Teuton. "We should keep telling the story so people will never forget."

Lockney Community Choir to perform "Color It Christmas"

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The Lockney Community Children's Choir will also be performing several songs.

The program will be on Sunday, December 12th, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

The program is free and open to the public.

Bueno says she has not sued Floyd County

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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.

This newspaper apologizes for any misleading information it may have printed.

Remember the Unity Center at Christmas

Menu Menu

Mangold Memorial Hospital is now serving lunch every Monday.

The menu for Monday, December 13th. is...

Chili with crackers, Cheese sticks, Pinto beans, Tossed salad, Desert

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 13 th.

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Americans remember 58th anniversary of Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor

Fifty eight years ago, Dec. 7, 1941, 2,403 Americans were killed when Japanese carrier based planes attacked, without warning, the bulk of the U.S. Pacific fleet, moored in Pearl Harbor. Another 1,178 Americans were wounded.

The Japanese attack force under the command of Admiral Nagumo, consisted of six carriers with 423 planes.

At 6 a.m., the first attack wave of 183 Japanese planes took off from the carriers, located 230 miles north of Oahu and headed for the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor.

At 7:02 a.m., two Army operators at Oahu's northern shore radar station detect the Japanese air attack approaching and contact a junior officer who disregards their reports, thinking they are American B-17 planes which are expected in from the U.S. west coast.

At 7:15 a.m., a second attack wave of 167 planes takes off from the Japanese carriers and heads for Pearl Harbor.

Pearl Harbor is not on a state of high alert. Aircraft are therefore left parked wingtip to wingtip on airfields, anti-aircraft guns are unmanned with many

ammunition boxes kept locked. There are also no torpedo nets protecting the fleet anchorage, and since it is Sunday morning, many officers and crewmen are leisurely ashore.

At 7:53 a.m., the first Japanese assault wave, with 51 Val dive bombers, 40 kate torpedo bombers, 50 high level bombers, and 43 Zero fighters, commenced the attack with flight commander, Mitsuo Fuchida, sounding the battle cry "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (Tiger! Tiger! Tiger!).

The Americans were taken completely by surprise. The first attack wave targets airfields and battleships. The second wave targets other ships and shipyard facilities. The air raid lasts until 9:45 a.m. Eight battleships are damaged, with five sunk. Three light cruisers, three destroyers and three smaller vessels are lost along with 188 aircraft. The Japanese lost 27 planes and five midget submarines which attempted to penetrate the inner harbor and launch torpedoes.

Escaping damage from the attack are the prime targets, the three U.S. Pacific Fleet aircraft carriers, Lexington, Enterprise and Saratoga which were not in the port.

The first torpedo in the assault on Pearl Harbor hit the USS Raleigh at about 7:55 a.m., Sunday morning. Battleship Row was then hit at 7:57 a.m. by a torpedo.

At 8:10 a.m., a Japanese Type 97 Attack Bomber dropped a bomb that struck the Arizona between the No. 1 and No. 2 turret. This bomb was an armor piercing artillery shell that ignited the Arizona's forward magazine. The battleship exploded violently, sinking to the bottom of the harbor.

One thousand, one hundred and seventy-seven men rest at the bottom of the harbor, entombed in the Arizona's rusty hull.

In the Navy's known history, there has never been a ship that has taken so many of its crew down with her.

The next day, December 8th, the United States and Britain declared war on Japan. December 11, Germany and Italy declared war on the United States. The European and Southeast Asian wars have now become a global conflict with the Axis powers, Japan, Germany, and Italy, united against America, Britain, France, and their Allies.



EYES GET CHECKED at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Health Fair in Lockney on Saturday. The cafeteria of the Lockney Elementary was converted to over

30 booths to fill a large variety of health care needs, at no charge. Door prizes are given throughout the day and lunch was provided by Lockney FCCLA.

Attorney General highlights new child support laws

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q. It seems that we get a wave of laws every September. Did anything change with the child support?

A: Several new laws and an important appropriation designed to improve the performance of the Child Support Division were passed during the 76th session of the Texas Legislature and took effect September 1, 1999.

Answering the phone is the most crucial aspect of customer service, particularly for the children and parents in need of help. To address the large number of unanswered phone calls to child support offices, I requested and received resources from the Legislature to establish regional call centers in Houston Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio.

The new funding enables the Office of the Attorney General to hire 114 customer service representatives to work in the call centers to help answer the 1.3 million telephone calls received by child support offices every month.

I also plan to downsize the Child Support Division headquarters and move positions to those field offices that are not served by the regional call

centers. This will increase the number of staff available to answer phones in smaller cities and rural areas.

The Legislature also enacted a law that eliminated the statute of limitations for a court judgment for unpaid child support. The removal of the statute of limitations will enable the Office of the Attorney General to pursue a judgement for unpaid child support regardless of the age of the child. Delinquent parents will no longer be able to run out the clock on their obligations to their children.

Just over 105,000 children are born

out of wedlock in Texas each year. Before the Court can order child support or visitation, legal paternity must be established for an out of wedlock child. A new Texas law streamlines the voluntary paternity establishment process.

Formerly, parents wanting to voluntarily establish paternity needed a court order. The new law allows the parents to sign an Acknowledgment of Paternity (AOP) furnished by the hospital. When the AOP is filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, the AOP becomes a legal finding of paternity.



CHAMBER GIVES AWAY TELEVISION--Ricky Vasquez was the winner of the 31" TV given away by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce at the Holiday Affair in Lockney. Shown here are: Phillip Glasson, Ricky Vasquez, Bil Anderson and Chamber President Bobby Hall. Courtesy Photo

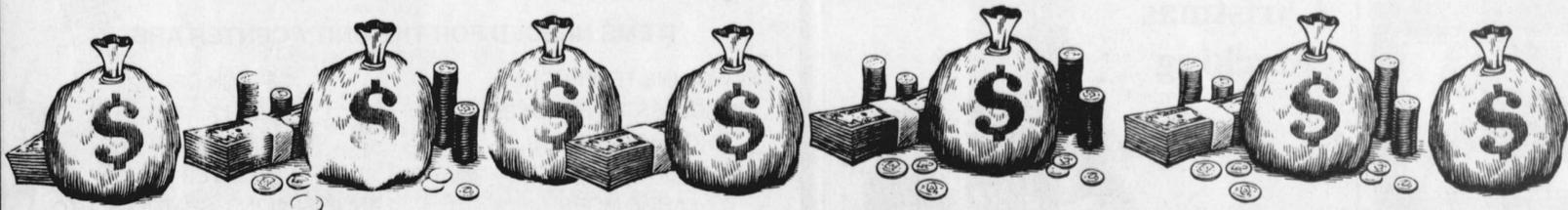
Remember the Unity Center with a Christmas Gift

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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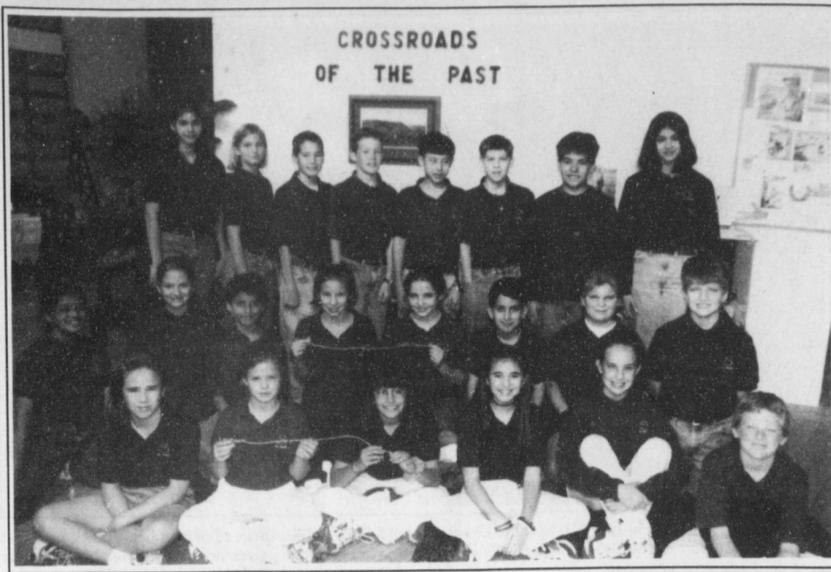


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MUSEUM VISITORS-The Floyd County Historical Museum hosted 22 special visitors last week. The 5th Grade students from All Saints Episcopal School in Lubbock visited and enjoyed the museum. Staff Photo

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht

The Chapter Christmas party for the Whirlwind Sams was Saturday, December 4th at Plains Baptist Assembly.

Wayne Russell led the invocation. Harold Norrell, vice president recognized Charlene Norrell, Don Chesshir, Harold Norrell and Hollis Payne as those celebrating a birthday this month.

Those recognized for an anniversary were Don and Gayle Daniel, Claude and France Weathersbee, John and Christene Lyles, Harold and Carol Reese, Robert and Betty McPherson. Henry Russell led the appropriate songs in honor of these members.

A delicious buffet was served consisting of brisket, chicken, salad, vegetables and dessert. The dining hall was beautifully decorated.

Jerry Livingston expressed his appreciation to the chapter for a rewarding year of cooperation from everyone. He asked vice-president, Harold

Norrell to take charge of the remainder of the business meeting so he could assume his responsibilities at Lighthouse Electric Company. Due to the inclement weather, Jerry was on call.

Betty Miller, secretary read the November minutes.

Glenda Livingston gave a treasurer report. Our program was beautifully presented by Glenda as she related a Christmas story.

George Miller installed the following officers for 2000: Don Chesshir, president; Harold Norrell, 1st vice president; Don Daniel, 2nd vice president, Sue Chesshir, secretary; Carol Bell, treasurer; Boone Adams, wagonmaster.

The Livingstons gave each couple a handcrafted paper towel holder.

Marge McElyea and Teresa Hollum on behalf of Whirlwind Sams gave the Livingstons a beautiful hand quilted friendship quilt.

President, Don Chesshir challenged the group to have another successful campout season. He asked Sue to distribute yearbooks.

Don then recognized J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton for dedicated years of service for Whirlwind Sam. The yearbook was dedicated to these deserving couples. "Happy Trails" was led by J.W. Gilbreath.

Rigs present were: Don and Sue

Chesshir, Don and Gayle Daniel, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston and Alan, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Hollis and Jo Payne, Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton and Herb and Esther Wallace.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, we had our first blizzard of the season Saturday and it was a miserable day to be out for man or beast. Boy, was it cold and it looks as if we are in for some more this weekend. Are you ready for it?

S.J. Williams had a bad fall at his home. No broken bones, but he is very sore and is not able to walk much yet. Bill Thomas is still at his home and doing very well, but not able to be out yet.

Leland Bilbrey continues in the Lockney Care center but is not doing well at all. He is having trouble keeping his food down. We hope the doctors can correct his problem and get him some relief.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

He is happiest who finds his peace in his home. Happiness is a gift we can give without having.

MEMORIALS FOR NOVEMBER 1999

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Joey Adams: Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay.

Robert Rigdon: Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Brown.

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Jake Jones: Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay.

Thelma Jo Alford: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

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Mal Jarboe: Ike Johnson.

Agnes Frizzell: Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick

Lloyd Duvall: Sandy Smith, Gladys Ragle, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Montandan, Margie Turner, Walter Reeves, Almeda Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reay, The Quilters, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay, Mrs. Ruby Hartman.

MENU

December 13-17

Monday-Fried catfish, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Chicken Casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Soft Tacos, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Turkey and Dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert.



MISS SAN ANGELO--Shani Jo Ross was crowned Miss San Angelo 2000 on November 27, 1999. She received a trophy for Best Pageant Dress and a cash prize for overall Best Interview out of 52 contestants.



Look Who's New

FORD

Rance and Lori Ford announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Terrell Cade born November 22, 1999 in Kingsland, Georgia. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Ken and Candice Ertle of Ft. Worth and Ray and Ann Ford of Lockney.

Floyd Data

Deeota Odum spent the weekend in Hale Center at the home of her daughter Virginia Waits.

Others present during the time were: Dee Rushing, Angie and Michael and Elizabeth of Plainview. Kerry and Elaine Siewert, Leah and Heather. Tony and Karen Rastetter, Josh and Becca all of San Angelo.

John and Jacki Waits and Chelsea of DeSota; Jeff and Stacy Waits, Taylor, Stanton and Analisa of Livingston and Odesa Cage and Jimmie Hollomon, of Lubbock.

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Mother nature defies father time

Dietary recommendations have changed over the years, but the basics are more important than ever. Eat your fruits and vegetables.

Evidence shows that antioxidants found in produce and other foods may actually slow the inroads made by Father Time. Vitamins C and E and carotenoids, one of which is a precursor to vitamin A, protect the body against "free radicals," which are created when cells convert oxygen into energy. In normal amounts, free radicals help rid the body of toxins, but they can also harm cell membranes and DNA, which results in cell deaths.

Antioxidants are credited with reducing the risk of some cancers, heart disease, strokes, cataracts, as well as slowing and, in some cases, reversing the aging process. Scientists also believe the antioxidants improve cell membranes so that important nutrients and chemicals can flow through more easily.

Blueberries are a case in point. Recent research found that elderly rats fed the human equivalent of at least half a cup of blueberries a day improved their balance, coordination and short-term memory. Like other fruits

and vegetables, blueberries contain chemicals that act as antioxidants.

Normally, the body can subdue free radicals. But if antioxidants are in short supply due to poor diet, or if the free-radical production is excessive, damage can occur.

Now, before you go out and stock

up on the popular supplement of the month, be forewarned. Physicians may prescribe additional antioxidant nutrients to address specific conditions created by illness or poor diet. But randomly picking and choosing antioxidants may mean missing out on some very important nutrients.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coy Grundy

Crumpler and Grundy united in marriage

Donna Crumpler and Coy Grundy united in marriage on November 27, 1999 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner.

Tavia Crumpler, daughter of the bride was the maid of honor and Bobby Norvell, brother of the groom was the best man. Shayne Crumpler, son of the bride gave the bride away.

The couple will make their home in Floydada and are the owner of dg Designs Floral and Gifts.

Shaw elected to position

Sally Shaw, of Lockney, was elected to a major position on a Texas Baptist board during the annual meeting of the 2.7 million-member Baptist General convention of Texas, November 8-9 in El Paso.

Shaw, a secretary at Patterson Grain Company, was elected to the board of Wayland Baptist University.

The BGCT Executive Board staff, from its offices in Dallas, responds to the needs of churches and multiplies

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Texas Baptist institutions include eight universities, San Marcos Baptist Academy, Valley Baptist Missions/

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"Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead."

--Matthew 28:7

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

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

R.G. Dunlap will be celebrating his 87th birthday Monday December 13th at the Santa Fe House at 3404 S.W. 5th street in Plainview at 3:00 p.m. If you can't stop by to wish him "Happy Birthday," I'm sure he would appreciate receiving a birthday card from you.

Ruth Hammonds went with a tour group to Branson, Missouri last week and attended a lot of Christmas shows.

Nancy Bishop, Thursday evening December 2nd prepared a special dinner meal for LeeAnne and Greg Bishop upon their announcement of a boy and girl to be born to them in May. Others at the celebration were Mike and Rozanne Bishop, and Gene Lawson.

Over Thanksgiving Holidays, Letha Lightfoot had several families members in her home. They were Billy and Nita Jo Carmack of Corsicana; Ricky Carmack of Crosbyton; Kenneth and Gayle Lightfoot, Kelsey and Stacy of Amarillo; Mike Lightfoot of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Over Thanksgiving Holidays Boone and Ruth Adams and Claude and Francis Weathersbee drove to Anton to be with a niece and her family. There were 23 family members there.

Our sympathy to the family of Lucille Willis.

Our sympathy to the family of Juanita Pratt.

Our sympathy to Edell Moore on the loss of a sister-in-law.

Our sympathy to the family of

Dorris Jones.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation:

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In memory of **Letha Mulder**: Hollis and Jo Payne, G.L. and Thelma Fawver.

In memory of **Flora Fawver**: Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **Mal Jarboe**: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feuerbacher.

In memory of **Jim Word**: Hollis and Jo Payne, Bernice Stapleton, G.L. and Thelma Fawver.

Thought For The Week

When you can't have what you want, it's time to start wanting what you have.

Kathleen A. Sutton

MENU

December 13-17

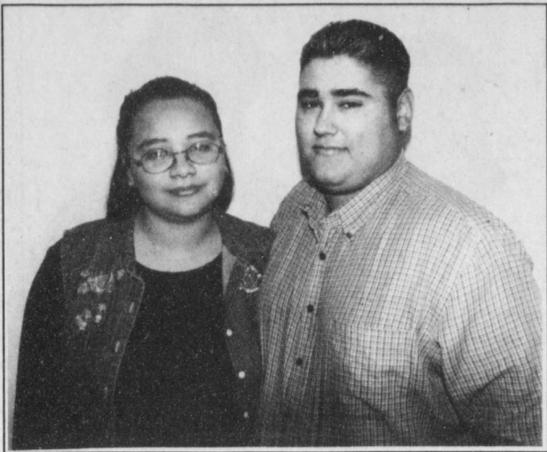
Monday-Brisket, scallop potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler.

Tuesday-Beef pot pie, baby limas, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, oranges and bananas, tarter sauce.

Wednesday-Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, brocolli, bran muffin or wheat roll, lemon cake.

Thursday-Lasagna, italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad, Italian dressing, garlic bread, banana pudding.

Friday-Oven fried chicken, corn, spinach, tossed salad, French dressing, hot roll, frosted cake.



Esmeralda Luna and John Gutierrez, Jr.

Luna and Gutierrez

John Gutierrez Jr. and Esmeralda Luna announce their approaching wedding on February 12, 2000.

Parents of the groom are Juan and Debra Gutierrez, Sr. and parents of the bride are Avaristo and Alicia Luna.



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Each in our prayers may be used as a witness in helping those around us. In the book of Job, the impatient friends could not understand why such a righteous man would have to suffer -- they suggested he pray up and serve God. Job being such a patient man, there in his heart the Lord would not abandon him, and in the end God's mercy proved to be righteous. The Bible tells us to wait upon the Lord, for patience, our Father in Heaven who sees all things will never forsake us.

For us here need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. KJV Hebrews 10:36

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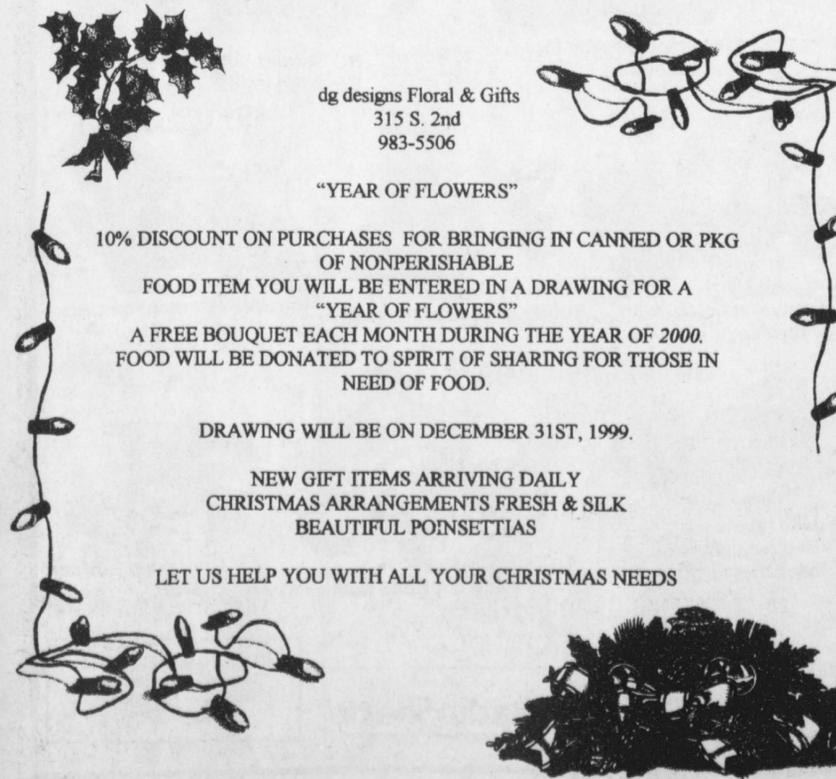
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Daniel Antonio Cervera, son of Daniel and Evangelina Cervera, of Floydada, was born October 30, 1999 at 6:39 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Grandparents are Pablo Antonio and Estella Salinas and Victor and Maria Cervera, all of Floydada

Ruben James Marmolejo, son of Albert and Marie Marmolejo, of Floydada, was born November 2, 1999 at 2:56 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces. Grandparents are Guadalupe Marmolejo, of Floydada. Victor DeToro, of Pearsall. Paulba Marmolejo, of Lubbock. Rebecca Diaz, of Floydada.

Natalie Rose Garza, daughter of Gilbert and Veronica Garza, of Floydada, was born November 11, 1999 at 2:40 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Grandparents are Jesus and Rosa Maria Castro and Juan and Lucia Nunez, all of Floydada.

Amy Monique Rodriguez, daughter of Cristina Rincon and Steve Rodriguez, of Plainview, was born November 11, 1999 at 11:24 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Roberto and Janie Rincon, of Plainview and Tearsa Rodriguez.

Christopher Seth Emert, son of Stephanie Emert, of Floydada was born November 16, 1999 at 7:29 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. Grandparents are Vickie and Curtis Emert of Floydada.

Cody Wade Herring, son of Rick and Shanna Herring, of Plainview, was born November 28, 1999 at 9:04 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces. Grandparents are Pat and Richard Herring of Nazareth and Pam and Vince Brockman of Plainview.

Roberto Davila, son of Ruben Davila Jr. and Magali Davila was born November 28, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. Grandparents are Jose R. and Lorenza Briones and Ruben and Mariana Davila all from Rio Grande City.

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4-H'ERS RECEIVE TOP HONORS-Floyd County members, Cienna Carthel (left) and Bonnie Dunlap (right) were honored November 22 at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet. The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-H'ers can earn at the county level. Courtesy Photo

Carthel and Dunlap honored at district with 4-H Gold Stars

By Tim W. McAlavy

Cienna Carthel and Bonnie Dunlap of Floyd County were on the roster of outstanding 4-H'ers honored November 22 at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

Approximately 35 South Plains 4-H'ers received their Gold Stars at this year's banquet. The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-H'ers can earn at the county level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements.

Carthel is the 16 year old daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel. She attends Floydada High School where she is a Junior. She keeps active in Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Recreation, Leadership, Citizenship, Gardening & Horticulture, Pet Care and Electricity projects as well as all aspects of Roundup. She has held offices as Vice President in charge of programs, Vice President in charge of recreation, secretary, an incoming President of her local club, Vice President of the county club, and secretary of the 4-H & Youth Development Committee. A few of the special awards she has received are, 3rd in an Illustrated Talk, 2nd in Fashion Show and 2nd in Share the Fun, all on the state level. She has also been a High Point Girl in her county Jacket Achievement Program, Best Model at county and the Cotton Award at District.

Dunlap is the 16 year old daughter of John and Judy Dunlap of Floydada. She attends Floydada High School. Her 4-H projects have included Foods & Nutrition, Fashion Show, Health, and Gardening & Horticulture. She has just completed a year as President of her local club. Other offices have been Vice President in charge of Recreation, Secretary, County Council Vice President and Historian. She has been High Point Girl in her county Jacket Achievement Program, and won 3rd Place in State Foods Show and 4th Place in State Fashion Show.

Parents, government leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to watch the youths receive their awards.

Gold Star winners received their award certificates from Jett Major and Colleen Chadwick, South Plains District Extension Directors. Attending from Floyd County were: The John Dunlap Family, The Hulon Carthel Family, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Harbin, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ogden, County Judge & Mrs. Bill Hardin, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin, The J. D. Ragland Family and The Nick Long Family.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System. A complete overview of Texas 4-H is available on the Internet at <http://texas4-H.tamu.edu>.

Girl Scouts give mothers honor

Girl Scouts of Floydada held its annual Mother Daughter Banquet at Lighthouse Electric on Monday December 6th at 6:00 p.m. Troops represented were 11, 375, 382, 77. Troop 77 being the newest troop into scouting. Their leader Christina pinned each new member and represented them with their certificate. As the other Girl Scouts welcomed them into the world of Scouting.

New members into Brownie Troop 11 were pinned by their leader Elizabeth Sims. Elizabeth was also pinned by the Junior Troop as a 20 year Girl Scout being given her second green angle. Leaders earn the green angle for Serving ten years as a Girl Scout Leader.

Troop 382 recited one of the many girl scout prayers before everyone enjoyed a meal of pot luck. Troop 375 presented the rededication ceremony Showing their dedication to the girl scout program and its law.

The Brownie troop performed the Juliet Lowe Story for everyone in attendance. Doing a really good job. The story itself tells of how Ms. Lowe started the girl scout program we know today.

The evening came to a close with everyone enjoying the program the girls had worked on so hard on to present to their moms, with thought of what they would do for the next Mother Daughter Banquet.

Cablers win at rabbit shows

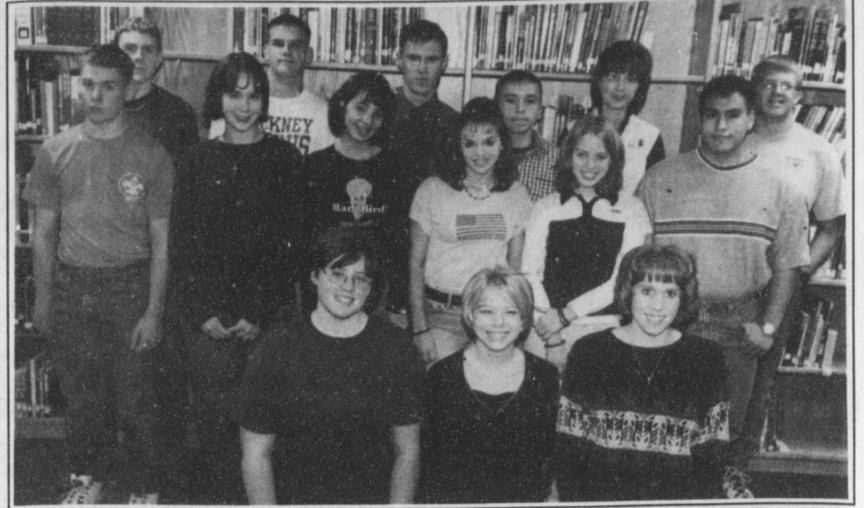
By J.D. Ragland

Cancy and Ryker Cabler recently competed in several rabbit shows. On November 13th they competed in a show in Amarillo Texas Ryker's Mini Rex was awarded 2-Best of Variety, 1-Best of Variety Opposite Sex, and 3-1st places. His New Zealand White was awarded 1-Best of Variety of Opposite Sex, 2-Best of Breed of Opposite Sex and 3-1st places.

Cancy's Mini Rex won 2-Best of Variety of Opposite Sex, 1 Best of Variety and 3-1st places. Her New Zealand White was awarded 1-1st place, 1- 2nd place, and 1-3rd place.

At the State 4-H Rabbit Show held in Killeen on November 20th Cancy received a 3rd, 4th and 5th place. Ryker received a Best of Variety, 2nd place and 5th (in a fur class of 53).

There were 520 rabbits competing in the State 4-H Rabbit Show. Congratulations to Ryker and Cancy on a job well done! Good Luck throughout the remainder of this show season.



LOCKNEY UIL MATH / SCIENCE TEAM-Members of the 1999-2000 team are: (l-r, back row) Wade Miller, Brandon Hennegan, Garrett Mathis, David Martínez, Carol Kelly, advisor; Danny Huggins: (l-

r, center row) Will O'Connell, Liz O'Connell, Katie Kelley, Nicole Thomas, Alana Galloway, Jessie (SAC) Ledesma: (l-r front row) Melanie Huggins, Kacie Young, & Melissa Schaeffer. Staff Photo

Lockney high school Math/Science team placed high in UIL meet in Seminole

The Lockney High School Math/Science Team traveled to Seminole on December 4th for a UIL Math/Science meet.

Results from the meet are: Calculator: David Martínez and Jessie Ledesma tied for 4th place; Melissa Schaeffer, 3rd place; Kacie Young, 5th place; Will O'Connell, 6th place; Katie Kelley and Garrett Mathis tied for 7th

place; Team score was 4th overall. Mathematics: David Martínez, 4th place; Kacie Young tied for 9th place; Nicole Thomas, 2nd place; Will O'Connell, 6th place; Team score was 4th overall.

Science: Danny Huggins, 4th place; Brandon Hennegan, 5th place; Liz O'Connell, 7th place; Will O'Connell, 9th place; Team score was 4th over-

all. Number Sense: Danny Huggins, 5th place; David Martínez, 6th place; Brandon Hennegan, 9th place; Team score was 4th overall.

"This fine group of students have been working hard with extra practices and did an excellent job of representing Lockney at the Seminole UIL Meet," stated Carol Kelley, team advisor.

Stay Drug free



WILDLIFE HABITAT PROGRAM-Area Game Warden Mark Collins gave the Lockney 4th grade class a lesson about animal habitat last week. The kids became "animals" crowded for space. Staff Photo

Animal habitat is taught by Collins

Game Warden gives program on wildlife habitat to Lockney 4th. grade

Area Game Warden, Mark Collins, visited the Lockney 4th. grade class December 2 to teach local children about animal habitat. Mark did a skit using the 4th. graders as wildlife animals.

An area was set up for habitat and kids were assigned roles as deer, turkey, squirrels etc. As more animals were introduced into the habitat it became clear to the kids that the habitat was becoming crowded to support all the animals.

At this time Collins introduced predators into the habitat to reduce the wildlife population. This portion of the program revealed the importance of predators, including, man, to reduce animal populations so habitat can support wildlife populations.



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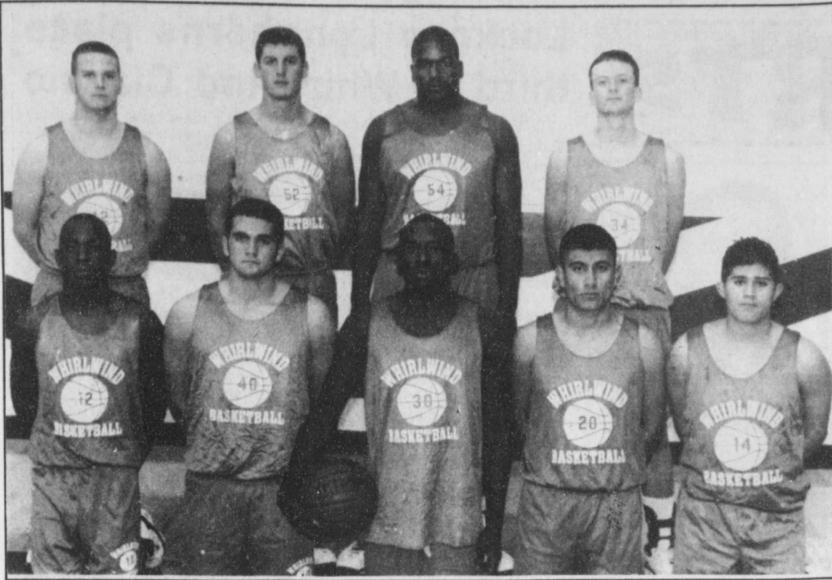
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Whirlwinds win championship in Floydada Classic IV Tournament



WHIRLWINDS WIN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP-The FHS Boys Whirlwind Basketball team won 1st Place in the 4th Annual Floydada Classic Basketball Tournament held at the Whirlwind Gym, December 2-4. The teammates pictured are: (back row, l-r) David Lightfoot, Sean Holster, Brandon Wickware, Jeff Lyles; (front row, l-r) Edward Porter, Justin McGuire, Darryl Henderson, J.J. Morales, Adam Zepeda. (not pictured, Zack McNew and Dusty Anderson). **Staff Photo**

By Coach Stovall
FLOYDADA--On December 2-4 we hosted the 4th Annual Floydada Classic. It was a successful tournament with several good teams.

The Floydada Whirlwinds captured the championship and the first place trophy. Clarendon took home the second place trophy. Lockney beat Post for third place and Crosbyton took home the consolation trophy.

The Floydada Whirlwinds had 3 players make the All-Tournament Team. They were Brandon Wickware, Darryl Henderson and Jeff Lyles.

FLOYDADA 53

KRESS 38

We opened the tournament with a 53-38 victory over Kress. We came out slow in the first quarter but outscored Kress in the final three quarters. At half time the score was tied at 21-21. But in the third quarter we took the lead and our defense and good shooting allowed us to keep that lead.

Leading the scoring for the 'Winds and scoring in double digits was Darryl Henderson with 13 points. He also had 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Also scoring in double digits was Jeff Lyles with 11 points. He had 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 6 steals.

Scoring 8 points each was Brandon Wickware and Adam Zepeda. Wickware had a great game in rebounding with 10. He also had a steal. Zepeda ended the game with 5 rebounds and an assist.

Justin McGuire added 5 points to the scoreboard and had a great game with 7 rebounds. He also had a steal.

Rounding out the scoring with 3 points each was Zack McNew and Edward Porter. McNew added 5 re-

bounds. Porter ended the game with 2 rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Sean Holster contributed to the score with 2 points. He also had a rebound.

J. J. Morales helped with the win with 3 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals. Also contributing to the win was David Lightfoot with 2 rebounds and 3 assists.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 8 13 16 16 53
Kress 12 9 10 7 38

FLOYDADA 57

POST 34

In our second game of the tournament the Whirlwinds played the Post Antelopes. We played a good rounded game. We lead from the start and never let Post get the momentum. We had three players in this game that got a double-double for the night.

Leading the scoring for the game was Darryl Henderson with 18 points. He had a double-double for the game with 10 rebounds. He also had 5 assists and 4 steals.

Also scoring in double digits and getting a double-double was Jeff Lyles. He added 14 points to the score and had 11 rebounds. He also had 3 assists and 6 steals.

Brandon Wickware was the third player that scored in double digits and had a double-double for the game. He contributed with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

J. J. Morales scored 5 points for the night with 4 rebounds, 6 assists and a steal.

Scoring 4 points was Justin McGuire. McGuire also contributed with 6 rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Also scoring 4 points was Zack McNew. He also had 7 rebounds and a steal.

Edward Porter had a rebound and an assist. Adam Zepeda had a rebound while David Lightfoot had a steal. Sean Holster also helped with the win with 2 rebounds.

This win puts us in the championship game against Clarendon Broncos. **SCORE BY QUARTERS**
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Post 10 7 11 6 34

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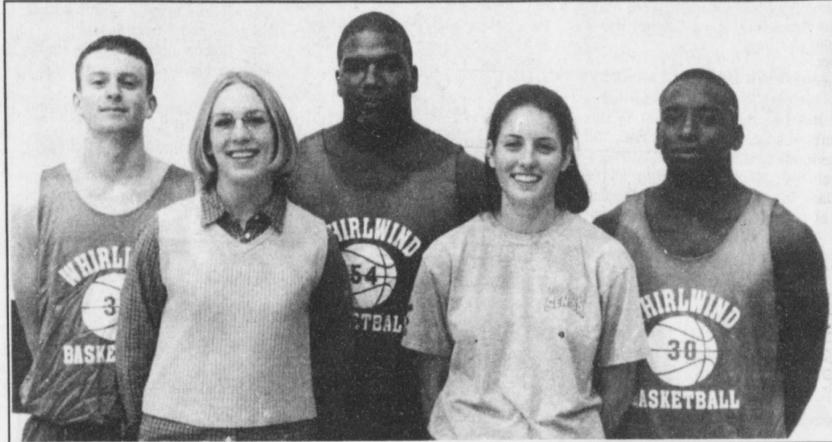
CLARENDON 0

The championship game was scheduled to be played Saturday night but due to inclement weather Clarendon forfeited the game.

Our season record now stands at 6-1.

Coach Stovall adds, "We had a successful tournament. We were disappointed we didn't get to play in the final game. We played very solid defense in the tournament. Hopefully we will get even better. Offensively we are not shooting the ball very well. The good news is that because of our defense and rebounding, we are still able to have fairly easy victories. I think if our shooting comes around and we continue to play solid defense and rebound well, we will be where we want to be by district play."

This weekend December 9-11, we will be playing in the Smyer Tournament. We open against Trinity Christian JV at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 9th. We hope to be successful in this tournament and hope we have a good group of supporters.



FHS ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM-Floydada Whirlwinds and Lady Winds selected to the All-Tournament Team in the Floydada IV Classic tournament are: (back row, l-r) Jeff Lyles, Brandon Wickware, Darryl Henderson (Most Valuable Player); (front row, l-r) Lana McCandless, Kylan Sanders. **Staff Photo**

Lady 'Winds win first game of 4th Annual Floydada Classic Basketball Tournament

BY Coach Gleghorn

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Lady Winds hosted the 3rd Annual Floydada Classic. There were eight good teams in this tournament.

Post captured the championship and the first place trophy. Clarendon won second place. The FHS Lady 'Winds played the Lockney Lady Horns for third place and lost by a score of 73-54.

The FHS Lady 'Winds had two players named to the All-Tournament Team. They were Lana McCandless and Kylan Sanders.

LADY WINDS 70

KRESS 17

We opened the tournament with a game against Kress. It was a good defensive and offensive game for us as we took the lead in the first quarter and held them scoreless until the second quarter. We had four players score in double digits for the night.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds was Tamara Black with 18 points. She hit 9 field goals.

Amanda Williams also scored in double digits with 12 points. She made 6 field goals.

Lana McCandless scored in double digits with 12 points. She hit 5 field goals and 2 free throws.

Kylan Sanders hit 11 points to score in double digits. She made 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Scoring 9 points was Gracie DeLaFuenta. She hit 4 field goals.

Contributing to the win was Erin Ralston with 6 points. She made 3 field goals.

Rounding out the scoring was Jessica Castaneda with 2 points. She made 1 field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 18 19 16 17 70
Kress 0 5 4 8 17

LADY WINDS 44

POST 52

In the second game of the tournament we played Post Lady Lopes. Every player on the team contributed to this game. It was a hard fought game where we came out and outscored Post at half-time by a score of 23-16. But it seemed Post started hitting everything they put up in the second half of the game.

Leading the scoring for the Lady 'Winds and scoring 9 points each were Tamara Black and Erin Ralston. Ralston hit 4 field goals and 1 free throw. Black had 4 field goals and 1 free throw also.

Scoring 8 points for the game was Lana McCandless. she hit 4 field goals.

Gracie DeLaFuenta hit 2 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 6 points.

Kylan Sanders contributed 5 points to the scoreboard by hitting 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Cynthia Chavez shot for 4 points with 2 field goals.

Rounding out the scoring by adding 2 points each were Amanda Williams and Tara Williams. They each hit 1 field goal.

This loss puts us playing the Lockney Lady Horns for third place.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 10 13 9 12 44
Post 8 8 18 18 52

LADY WINDS 54

LOCKNEY 73

In our third game of the tournament we played the Lockney Lady Horns for third place. This was a hard fought defensive game. The half-time score had Lockney leading 29-27. Every Lady Wind contributed to the scoreboard.

Scoring in double digits for the game was Erin Ralston with 19 points. She hit 8 field goals and 3 free throws.

Jessica Castaneda hit 3 field goals for a total of 8 points.

Contributing 7 points was Lana McCandless. She made 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Scoring 6 points was Amanda Williams. She hit 3 field goals.

Tamara Black scored 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Scoring 2 points each were Tara Williams, Cynthia Chavez and Kylan Sanders. Sanders hit 1 field goal. Chavez made 1 field goal and Williams hit 2 free throws.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 15 12 12 15 54
Lockney 13 16 23 21 73
Season Record now stands at 4-3.

We will be traveling to Smyer to compete in their tournament this weekend, December 9-11.

Hope to see all of you there.

Floydada School Menu

December 13-17

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice.

Lunch-Hot dog with Chili and Cheese/PBJ Sandwich, potato rounds, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.

Lunch-Enchiladas/Chef Salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, orange quarters, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-Steak Fingers/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad, milk.

Thursday

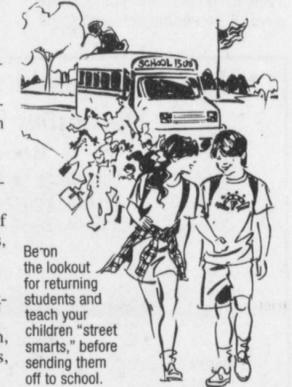
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti/Chef Salad, corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, milk.

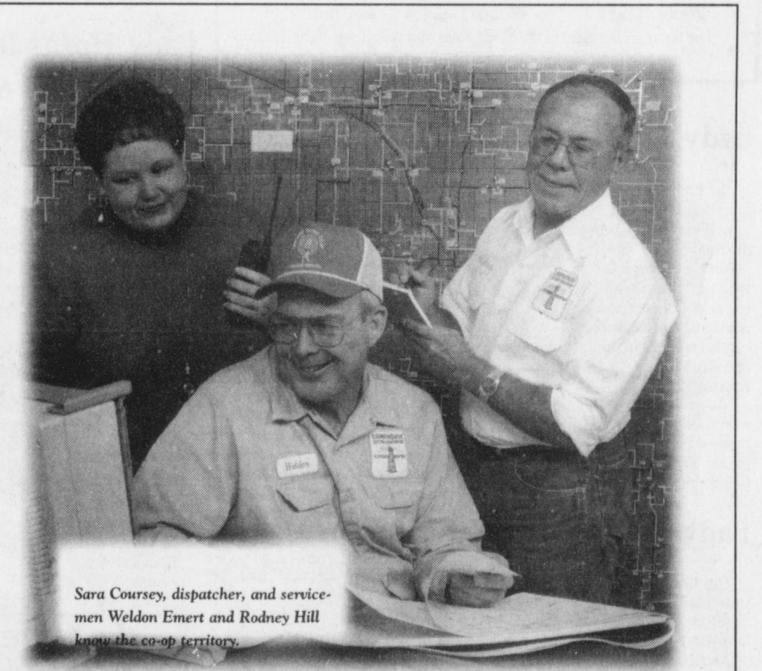
Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, milk, juice.

Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, carrot sticks, baked beans, jello, topping, milk.



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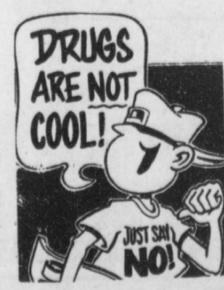
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Lockney Lady Horns place third in Whirlwind tourney

The Lady Horns placed third in the Whirlwind Tournament with wins over Smyer and Floydada. They fell by two points to a tough Clarendon team.

Named as Most Valuable Players were Brandy Collins and Nicole Mosley.

LOCKNEY 66 SMYER 54

The Lockney Lady Horns defeated Smyer 66-54 in the first game of the Whirlwind Tournament on December 2.

Brandy Collins was the leading scorer in the first game with 27 points. She made 12 field goals and 3 free throws.

Jenna Ford contributed 12 points with 5 field goals and 2 free throws.

Courtney Cummings made 5 field goals for 10 points.

Nine points were made by Nicole Mosley. She had 3 two-point and 1 three-point field goals.

Elizabeth Torrez sank 3 field goals for 6 points and Brooke Hooten hit a field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 21 33 51 66
Smyer 17 29 39 54

LOCKNEY 60 CLARENDON 62

Lockney's Lady Horns fell by two points to the Clarendon girls in the second round of the Whirlwind Tourney. They played on December 3.

Lockney led at the end of the first two quarters and Clarendon the second two quarters.

Nicole Mosley led the scoring with a hot 21 points. She made 1 three-point, 8 two-point field goals and 4

free throws. Jenna Ford sank 8 field goals for 16 points. Thirteen points were added by Brandy Collins with 6 field goals and 1 free throw.

Tessa Davis was responsible for 7 points. She made 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Elizabeth Torrez made 2 free throws for two points and Brooke Hooten hit a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 14 35 38 60
Clarendon 12 29 45 62.

LOCKNEY 73 FLOYDADA 54

Lockney came to play in their game against Floydada. The final score was the Lady Horns 73 and the Lady Winds 54.

Scoring in double digits were Brandy Collins, Nicole Mosley and Jenna Ford.

Twenty seven points put Brandy Collins in the column as the leading scorer. She made 8 field goals and 11 free throws.

Nicole Mosley added 18 points to the scoreboard with 7 field goals and 4 free throws.

Jenna Ford sank 5 field goals and 1 free throw for 11 points.

Courtney Cummings made 2 field goals and 3 free throws for 5 points.

Scoring 4 points each were Tessa Davis with 4 free throws and Elizabeth Torrez with 2 field goals.

Meradith Burson and Laci Schumacher each made a field goal and had two points to their credit.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 13 29 52 73
Floydada 15 27 39 54

Lockney Classic Girls Bracket December 9, 10, 11

Thursday		
Game 1	Petersburg vs Hart	11:30 am
Game 2	Kress vs Spur	2:30 pm
Game 3	Roosevelt vs Lockney	6:30 pm
Friday		
Losers Game 1	vs Losers Game 2	10:30 am
Losers Game 2	vs Losers Game 3	3:00 pm
Winners Game 1	vs Winners Game 3	6:30 pm
Saturday		
Winners Game 1	vs Winners Game 2	10:30 am
Losers Game 1	vs Losers Game 3	1:30 pm
Winners Game 2	vs Winners Game 3	5:00 pm

The team on the right is the home team and will wear light colors
Dressing room assignments will be made on Thursday.

Lady Horns defeat Petersburg 79-64

The Lady Horns played the Petersburg Lady Buffaloes November 16 in Longhorn Gym. They were ahead at the final buzzer 79-64.

Elizabeth Torrez led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 18 points. Scoring in double digits she made 6 field goals and 6 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits were Nicole Mosley, Jenna Ford, and Brooke Hooten.

Nicole Mosley scored 15 points with 6 field goals and 3 field goals.

Jenna Ford followed closely with 14 points. She made 6 field goals and 2 free throws.

Brooke hooten sank 1 three pointer, 3 for two points and 2 free throws.

Brandy Collins added 7 points to the scoreboard with 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Adding 5 points each were Tessa Davis and Courtney Cummings.

Davis made a field goal and 3 free throws. Cummings added 1 two-point and 1 three-point.

Meradith Burson and Isabel Villarreal connected with 1 field goal each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 16 41 57 79
Petersburg 10 27 48 64

Lady Horns roll over Sundown 56-38

The Lockney Varsity Lady Horns outscored the ladies from Sundown 56-38 on their home court. The game was played November 19.

Brandy Collins led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 21 points. She made 9 two-point field goals and 3 free throws.

Scoring 8 points each were Nicole Mosley and Jenna Ford. Mosley sank 4 field goals and Ford made 1 field goal and 6 free throws.

Elizabeth Torrez and Brooke Hooten connected for 5 points each.

Torrez 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Hooten made 1 two-point and 1 three-point.

Tessa Davis made 3 free throws to add 3 points to the scoreboard.

Scoring two points apiece with field goals were Meradith Burson, Susie Tambunga, and Isabel Villarreal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 13 33 46 56
Sundown 5 13 57 38

Lockney varsity girls swamp Spur 69-39

The Lady Horns played in Spur November 22 and came home victorious. The score at the final buzzer was 69-39.

Nicole Mosley racked up 5 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 3 field goals for 16 points to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns.

Elizabeth Torrez sank 2 three-point and 4 two-point field goals for 14 points.

Twelve points were added to the scoreboard by Jenna Ford. with 6 field goals.

Brandy Collins made 10 points with 4 field goals and 2 free throws.

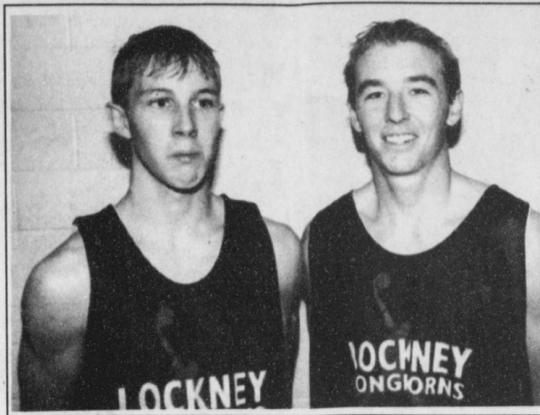
Tessa Davis hit 1 field goal and 5 free shots for 7 points.

Courtney Cummings made 2 field goals for 4 points.

Three points each were added by Brooke Hooten with a 3 point field goal and Laci Schumacher with a field goal and a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 14 32 52 69
Spur 5 13 33 39

SPORTS



LHS ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM-Lockney Longhorns Jordan Lambert (left) and Brandon Alvis (right) were selected to the All Tournament Team in the Floydada IV Classic tournament last week. Staff Photo

7th Shorthorns are 3-2 for the season

By: Coach Fairchild
The Lockney Shorthorn 7th grade boys, are 3-2 for the season.

After dropping the first two games 39-38 (OT) to Littlefield and 41-32 to Olton, The Shorthorn have put a string of three victories together. The Shorthorns are 3-0 in the district wins over Ralls, Idalou and Floydada.

Lockney 7th defeats Ralls

The Shorthorns open district playing at Ralls the final score was Lockney 33 Ralls 30. The leading scorer was Mark Ford with 19 points. Rance Schumacher added six points as well as Cagan Cummings with 4 points.

Shorthorns traveled to Idalou last Thursday and the final was Lockney 48 Idalou 23. The leading scorer was

Mark Ford with 20 points. Cagan Cummings had an impressive night with 14 points. Reed Carthel had 4 points.

Floydada Falls to Lockney

This past Monday the Shorthorns hosted Floydada. The final in this game was Lockney 31 Floydada 30.

Floydada went into halftime leading 18-6. At the beginning of the fourth quarter the Whirlwinds still held a 12 point lead. The Shorthorns clinched a victory with a last second shot by Cagan Cummings. Cummings scored with 11 seconds left in the game to lift the Shorthorns one better than the Whirlwinds.

The Shorthorns next game will be in Abernathy December 13 th against Abernathy.

Hart falls hard to Lockney Lady Horns

The girls from Hart fell 68-39 to a hard hitting Lady Horns team. They played in Hart on November 11.

Brandy Collins led the scoring with 19 points. She made 6 field goals and 7 free throws.

Nicole Mosley scored 14 points

with 4 field goals and 6 free throws. Scoring 8 points each were Tessa Davis and Jenna Ford with 4 field

goals each; and Elizabeth Torrez with 2 field goals and 4 free throws.

Four points were added by Courtney Cummings and Laci Schumacher. Each had two field goals.

Brooke Hooten contributed 2 points and Susie Tambunga 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 23 36 56 68
Hart 11 19 31 39

Lady Horns lose to Friona girls 61-37

Lockney's Lady Horns lost a hard game to Friona November 23. They had a small lead in the first quarter and it melted away in the second quarter.

Nicole Mosley put away 13 points with 6 field goals and 1 free throw to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns.

Jenna Ford put 7 points through the net with 3 field goals and 3 free throws.

Scoring 4 points each were Elizabeth Torrez and Brandy Collins.

Torrez had 2 field goals and Collins had 1 field goal and 2 free throws.

Courtney Cummings added 1 three-point field goal to the scoreboard.

Tessa Davis, Brooke Hooten, and Meradith Burson each made 2 points with free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 9 15 27 37
Friona 7 23 39 61.

Lockney School Menu

December 13-17

Monday

Breakfast-Sausage Biscuit, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Beef Tacos/Tuna Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, apricot cobbler, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday

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

Lunch-Lasagne/Ham, tossed salad, green beans, Italian bread, milk.

Thursday

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

Lunch-Pig in a blanket/ PBJ Sandwich, corn, salad, pineapple gelatin, milk.

Friday

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

Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, applesauce, milk, peanut butter cookie.

Lockney Longhorns place third in Whirlwind Classic

The Lockney Longhorns captured third place in the Whirlwind Classic Tournament held in Floydada December 2-4.

The Horns defeated ---65-53, fell to Clarendon 65-58 and defeated Post 57-51

Jordan Lambert and Brandon Alvis were named Most Valuable Players.

LOCKNEY 65 SMYER 33

Lockney played Smyer in the first game of the Floydada Tournament and came out on top 65-33.

Leading score maker in the game was Brandon Alvis with 15 points. He made 7 field goals and 1 free throw.

Jordan Lambert with 10 points. He sank 5 field goals.

Nine points were scored by Josh Quebe with 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Mo Collins hit the basket with 4 field goals for 8 points.

Aaron Dietrich made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Kelsey Schumacher made 4 points with 4 free throws.

Kris Jones and Jeremy Butler both scored 3 points with a field goal and a free throw each.

Two points each were scored by A.J. Thornton, Juan Gonzales and Wade Miller.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 14 34 53 65

LOCKNEY 58 CLARENDON 65

The Lockney Longhorns were defeated by a tough Clarendon team on December 3.

Leading the scoring for Lockney was Brandon Alvis with 20 points. He made 7 field goals and 1 free throw.

Jordan Lambert scored 16 points with 7 field goals and 2 free throws.

Mo Collins sank 6 field goals and 2 free throws for 14 points.

Josh Quebe hit the basket for 8 points. He made 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

A.J. Thornton made a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 16 28 44 58
Clarendon 12 27 43 65

LOCKNEY 57 POST 51

Lockney came out six points ahead of Post in the final game of the tourney. Scoring in double digits were Brandon Alvis and Jordan Lambert.

Brandon Alvis led the scoring for the Horns with 6 field goals and 1 free throw. He added 13 points to the scoreboard.

Jordan Lambert made 5 field goals for 10 points.

A.J. Thornton hit 3 three-pointers for 9 points.

Wade Miller made 2 three-point, 1 two-point field goals for 8 points.

Mo Collins made 7 points with 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Josh Quebe added 5 points tot he scoreboard with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

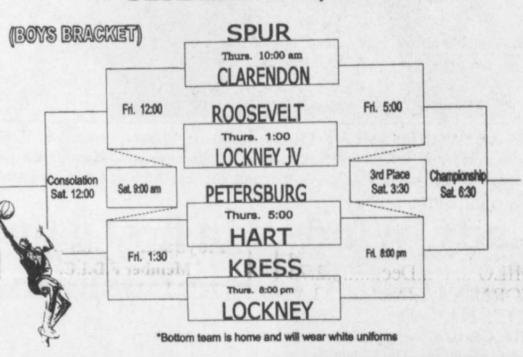
Jeremy Butler hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Kris Jones contributed a field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 17 34 45 57
Post 4 20 28 51

LOCKNEY CLASSIC

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Cottonseed help program approved

By Shawn Wade
Producers got another bit of good news with the recent announcement of the implementation of a cottonseed assistance program for the 1999 crop year. Unfortunately since the announcement many producer questions have gone unanswered regarding the specific process that will be used to distribute the funds.

The cottonseed assistance program will be paid for with some \$100 million made available by savings that accrued from recently completed USDA programs.

It also appears that the preferred delivery system will be through the first handlers of the cottonseed, presumably the cotton gin, although payments could still be made directly to producers. Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and other cotton industry leaders are supporting a delivery system utilizing the first handler of the cottonseed.

Final determinations should be issued soon so that producers and any other involved parties can begin the process of determining what will be

required to document production and make application for the program. At this time it appears that the amount of the payment will be in the neighborhood of \$10-15 per ton.

The main impetus for the program is that cottonseed prices are at the lowest levels in recent memory and producers, who normally depend on seed sales to offset the cost of ginning their product, are typically incurring an additional \$5-15 dollars per bale in ginning charges on top of their other production expenses.



Floyd County Farm News

Weevil eradication program halted

By Shawn Wade
The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundations has halted the Fall diapause spraying operations in the three active High Plains boll weevil eradication zones as of November 31.

"[Spraying] activities wrapped up this week and we were pleased with the progress of the program through the summer," said Osama El-Lissy, Program Director for the TBWEF. "We believe it will set us up for a good season next year with weevil populations drastically reduced. We have already started planning for next season and are looking forward to working with producers in all active zones."



Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

Howdy folks, straight from downtown Pumpkin Capital, U.S.A., Floyd County America. You might ask what's up in the world of County Agent business. Well, like everyone else it's been extremely busy this month. Not only does December bring us Christmas in our line of work it also brings us a lot of year end reports, December 1 and January 1 deadlines.

4-H program wise we've just recently completed both swine validation and major stock show entries, which are all due December 1. Boy, what a relief it makes me a nervous wreck! In addition, we recently attended the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock where our own Cienna Carthel and Bonnie Dunlap were recognized as Floyd County's 1999 4-H Gold Star recipients. 4-H meetings, Method Demonstrations and 4-H Record Book training have been held also.

Happenings in Agriculture around the county include harvest of all crops winding down. Up until most recently, we've really had excellent weather in terms of ideal harvest, the only problem is that we never did get that early killing frost, which would have prevented a lot of the second and third

cotton defoliant applications. Average county crop yields for 1999 look something like this. For irrigated cotton about 700 pounds and dryland 250 pounds.

Grain sorghum varied quite a bit but on the average was around 4,500 pounds. Wheat as some of you may recall was pretty good due to the fact that we had some pretty good rains early on. Averaging about 60 bushels for irrigated and around 30 for dryland. Even though we lost a lot of corn due to hail, some how we surprisingly made some exceptional corn yields. County average this year was about 185 bushels which figures a little over 10,000 pounds per acre.

Pumpkins on the other hand were down, only averaging around 1,700 pounds per acre. Sunflowers were right at 800 pounds. Soybeans seemed

to be about 30 bushels on irrigated and 15 for dryland. Peanuts as a whole were down also around 2,300 pounds. As far as the Guar it looks like somewhere around 800 pounds for an average.

Of course the biggest downfall this year to all crops is low prices. Prices have virtually stayed low all year long. Our current conditions are Dry. We need moisture not only for the wheat but for all situations. Hopefully we'll get some soon! We need it!

Well better let ya go. Things will be steady with me from now until mid March with stock shows coming up. O'I almost forgot, don't forget the Caprock Cotton Conference, January 18th. Watch the paper in upcoming weeks for more details.

My positive thinking quote for this month, "Having confidence that if you have done a little thing well, you can do a bigger thing GREAT!" Ya 'll come to see us. Til next time, Howdy! Cause I just hate to say Good-bye.



METHODIST MEN ENJOY HUNTING TRIP-A group of men from the First United Methodist Church of Floydada enjoyed a hunting trip recently to the Daventport Ranch. Courtesy Photo

Thanks for Reading the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

A Glance At The MARKETS
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Obituaries

DAVID CAMPBELL
Funeral services for David Leonard Campbell, 80, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 10, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Tuesday, December 7, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

He was born on January 9, 1919 in Matador to the late William A. Campbell and Laura M. Scott Campbell. He graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1935. He married Dorothy Wason on July 25, 1946 in Matador. He moved to Floydada from Roaring Springs in 1958. He was a retired farmer. He was a chartered member of Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies, a member of Floydada Chapter #227 RAM, Floydada Council #163 and a member of Matador Lodge #824. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served during World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Floydada; three sons, Gary Campbell of Gonzales, Louisiana, Gale Campbell and Greg Campbell, both of Floydada; a brother, Maurice Campbell of Amarillo; a sister, Sarah Hunter of Floydada and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 719, Floydada, Texas 79235 or Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, 925 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas 7925.

MAMIE FORD
Funeral services for Mamie Olivia Ford, 91, of Lockney will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 9, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Gene Hawkins will officiate and Reverend Cecil Golden will assist.

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

She died Monday, December 6, 1999 at the Lockney Health and Rehab.

She was born on August 22, 1908 in Mount Pleasant to the late Ximinese Carson and Mary Olivia McGee Carson. She moved to Floydada in 1908 from Mount Pleasant and to Cedar Hill in 1931. She attended school in Floydada. She married Raymond A. "Dick" Ford on March 6, 1931. He preceded her in death in March, 1985. She was a retired school teacher and had taught at the Liberty Community. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Ray Neal Ford of Floydada; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church in Lockney, 401 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to a favorite charity.

DORRIS JONES
Graveside services for Dorris W. Jones, 82, of Floydada were at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 3, 1999 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Dr. Glenn S. Burk, of Lubbock, cousin of Lois Jones, officiated. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Mr. Jones died Wednesday, December 1, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on November 27, 1917 in Jonesboro, Texas to the late Mr. Wilmer Osborne (W.O.) Jones and Mrs. Mary Watson Jones.

He moved to Floydada in 1924 from Electra, TX. He graduated from Floydada High School.

He married Lois Freeman on July 30, 1935 in Plainview. He served as a bookkeeper for Higginbotham Bartlett and other companies while living in Floydada.

He was transferred to Matador in 1939 to keep the books at Higginbotham Bartlett and lived in Matador for a brief period.

In 1941 he was transferred to Midland and kept books for Higginbotham Bartlett there until the war broke out.

He gave up bookkeeping and came back to Floydada to help his father in the farming operation.

With the help of A.H. Kreis, he was able to start his own farming operation. He owned land in Floyd County and Matador. Ill health forced him to retire from farming in the early 90's, however he continued ranching in Matador until his death.

He served on the Board for the Floyd County Central Appraisal District from 1980-1983 and on the Federal Land Bank Board from 1978-1986.

He was a member of the West Side Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Jones, of Floydada; a daughter, Linda Heflin, of Floydada; a brother Dalton Jones, of Lubbock; a sister, Mary Frances Christopher of Wyoming, NY; three grandchildren, Shonda Greer and Rick Heflin, of Floydada, and LaDonna Ellison, of Lubbock; and six great-grandchildren, Tate and Blake Greer, Ty and Reagan Heflin, and Whitney and Lacey Ellison.

The family suggests memorials to Floydada EMS, Box 373, Floydada, TX., 79235, or Multiple Sclerosis Society National West Texas Divisions, Lubbock, TX.

NORMA ANITA JONES LEE
Norma Anita Jones Lee, 64, died Sunday, November 28, 1999 in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Services were held at 10: a.m. Wednesday, December 1, 1999, at the Crowell Church of Christ with A.B. Martin of Red Springs, Texas officiating, with Steve Ramsey of Lockett, assisting. Burial was in Truscott Cemetery under the direction of Womack-Manard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lee was born September 19, 1935, in Dalhart. She and Jerry D'Wayne Lee were married July 16, 1955, in Truscott. She moved from Moore County, Texas in the Panhandle to Knox County, near Truscott and attended grade school at Truscott.

She was a 1953 graduate of Crowell High School and attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She had lived in Plainview, Wichita Falls, Germany, and Farmington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lee was a school volunteer and teacher's aide in Farmington. She moved to Vernon in 1980 and was employed by the Waggoner/National Bank until she retired in October 1999. Mrs. Lee moved to Truscott and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was engaged in farming and ranching in Knox County. She was a family historian and helped organize the Vernon Genealogy Society.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Bernice Jones, on June 16, 1979, and by her father, Edgar Jones, on September 9, 1999.

Survivors include three daughters, Sonseeahry Cline of San Angelo, Tonya Aycock of Rowena, and Lou Waters of Houston; one son, Charlie Lee of Farmington, New Mexico; two sisters, Clara Brown of Truscott and Joyce Williams of Floydada; one brother, Vernon Jones of Truscott; James and Monte Williams of Floydada; Nancy Williams Farrington of Borger; eight grandchildren.



CIPRIANA SEPULVEDA

Prayer services for Cipriana Sepulveda, 83, of Lockney were held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, 1999, at Bethel Assembly of God Church in Lockney. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 8, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Vicente Villalon Jr., pastor of the Redeemer Assembly of God Church in Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

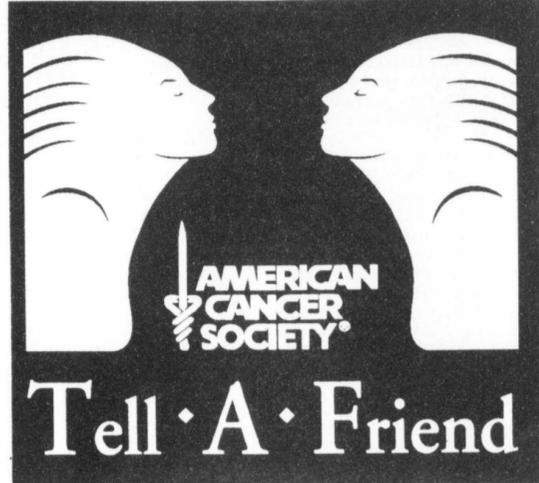
Mrs. Sepulveda died Sunday, December 5, 1999 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mrs. Sepulveda was born on July 11, 1916 in LaGrulla, to the late Mr. Victor Alaniz and Mrs. Delphina Rodriguez Alaniz. She married Encarnacion Sepulveda in the summer of 1939 at Edinburg. He preceded her in death in 1990. She moved to Lockney from Pharr in 1959. She had farmed and had been a housewife. She was member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by four sons, Pete Gonzalez of Exeter, California, Joe Sepulveda of Buda, Chon Depulveda of Lubbock and Santos Sepulveda of Waseca, Minnesota; five daughters, Irene Hernandez of Streamwood, Illinois, Maria Villalon of Plainview and Josephina Galvan, Lupe Enriquez and Angie Gonzalez all of Lockney; 41 grandchildren and 64 great-grandchildren.

Dear Friends,
We could never find words to express the gratitude in our hearts for the numerous acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one.
The family of Dorris W. Jones

The family of Josh Isom would like to express their thanks for the thoughtfulness in our time of loss. Your prayers, cards, flowers and visits were greatly appreciated.
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This Week's Announcements

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
The Annual Open House at the First National Bank in Floydada will be Friday, December 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Bank Community Room.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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).

SALVATION ARMY
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LOCKNEY ISD PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing for discussion of the Lockney ISD Academic Excellence Indicator System Report will be held on Thursday, December 16, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lockney ISD Board Room. All interested parties are invited to attend.
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MALVIN A. JARBOE
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of MALVIN A. JARBOE, Deceased, were issued on November 29, 1999 in Cause No. 5498 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to:
TOM BOB JARBOE
The address of such person is:
1308 W. 7th Street
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Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Attorneys for the Estate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING RELATED TO SUBSTANDARD STRUCTURES

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas on the 21st of December, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. The purpose of the hearing is to make a final determination as to whether the structure(s) described below are in violation of the Structural Standards Code of the City of Floydada, Texas. All owners and interested parties are encouraged to attend and present evidence at the hearing. At the time of the hearing, any owner of an interest in the property will be required to submit at the hearing proof of the scope of any work that may be required to comply with the Code and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work. In the event the owner seeks to obtain more than thirty (30) days to complete the project, he will be required to reasonably establish that the work cannot be completed within thirty (30) days. In the event the owner seeks to obtain more than ninety (90) days to complete the work, he will be required to submit a detailed plan and time schedule for the work at the hearing and establish that the work cannot be completed within ninety (90) days.

Following the hearing the City Council may issue an order requiring the vacation, relocation of occupants, securing, repair (with or without vacation), removal, or demolition of the structure(s).

The following structure(s) are subject to the hearing:

Address: 739 W. Ross
Legal Description: Lot B and Lot 2, Block D, Andrews Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.
Record Owner: Clara M. McCown
Lienholders: None of Record
Summary of Violations: Shingles severely deteriorated and missing around edges of roof, 1x4 decking rotted in areas where shingles are missing. Soffit and siding loose and missing in several places; paint is chipped, peeling, and faded; secondary structures are in a general state of neglect and disrepair...Open and Accessible, Dry Rotted wooden shingles, falling off; Rafters, including ridge, buckled and sagging; Walls buckled and leaning. Filled with household furniture and other flammable materials....Structures and grounds constitute a severe fire hazard.

Address: 715 W. Ross
Legal Description: Lots 8, Block D, Andrews Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.
Record Owner: Modesta Adela Garcia
Lienholder: None on Record
Summary of Violations: Shingles deteriorated and brittle, rafters sagging on back side of roof. Asbestos siding, missing in several pieces, no siding on rear shed addition, tar paper only, mostly missing, bare wood; 1 window boarded up, most screens torn or missing. Paint is faded and chipped, rear door not secured properly, wire only, loose boards on front porch. Grounds...misc. junk and household rubbish all over property and piled against the house and on the front porch. Extreme fire hazard.

Address: 515 S. Wall Street
Legal Description: Lot 9, Block 117, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas
Record Owner: Juanita Aguirre
Lienholders: None on Record
Summary of Violations: Holes in roof, tin missing and loose, paint is faded and peeling, windows and screens are unsecured and missing. Front and back door are both unsecured, interior of house is filled with clothing, boxes, household rubbish...extreme fire hazard; Front porch sagging, open and accessible. Grounds...weeds and grass over 12 inches tall, chunks of concrete, used tires, household furniture, household rubbish.....Fire Hazard.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Caprock Hospital District in Floyd County, Texas, intends to contract with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the district's public funds.

Any bank in the County of Floyd that wants to be a Hospital District depository must deliver its application to Maybelle Monrael at the Cogdell Clinic on or before December 17, 1999.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Caprock Hospital District
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney will be taking bids on tearing down houses on the following properties:

Lots 17-18, Block 4, Walling Addition
Lots 1-5, Block 3, Pickle Addition

Bids may be submitted to the City of Lockney, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 367, Lockney, Texas 79241. Bids will be accepted until December 17, 1999.

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First United Methodist Church to present "Seeking the Savior"

The play, Seeking the Savior, will be presented by the First United Methodist Church, Floydada, December 19 at 6:00PM. Following the play, the traditional Candlelight Service will be held. Everyone is invited to celebrate the Christmas season by attending the play and service at no charge.

The cast members are: Kendra Covington, Taryn Rainwater, Rebecca Warren, Courtney Clemens, Christy Castillo, Erick Arellano, Bryce Bowley, Tom Jordan, and John Meador. The play is about seven youngsters, who have heard that Jesus

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By Ron Trusler

TOP 10 WAYS TO IMPRESS YOUR BOSS

Most of us have a boss (some married people think it is their spouse). I believe most people want to succeed at their job. Part of being successful is getting along with the person who is your boss. It certainly is obvious that every boss is different. What one likes another may not. I've listed some things that may be of general help to you. Take them for what they are worth for your situation (by the way, these are not original with me-author is unknown).

10. Smile and speak when you pass him/her in the hall.
9. Be courteous of their time.
8. If you can reasonably take care of a situation, DO IT.
7. Don't wait until the last minute to ask off.
6. Ask permission-don't just say this is what I'm going to do.
5. Be respectful.
4. Don't act as though your job is a death sentence.
3. Don't spend 8 hours a day telling everyone how busy you are.
2. Don't talk about him/her behind his/her back.
1. Don't be afraid of hard work, it can be very rewarding.

Now, the following is original. It is from one of our co-workers at the center. Her name is Ann Green. She has written the following in response to the above.

TOP 10 WAYS TO IMPRESS YOU STAFF

10. Don't smile or speak to us in the hall. We find it troubling and alarming. We fear that you are planning a large project and that our name is written all over it.

9. If we have much spare time, we'll just get into trouble. You know that, so load us down.

8. If we can reasonably take care of a situation, why can't you do it yourself? We might be napping/talking and we need our sleep and socialization.

7. We wouldn't always be wanting to take time off if you would just give us the two-day work week we keep asking for!

6. But if we ask permission, you might say, "No!"

5. Being respectful of us is fine if you can keep a straight face. If you can't, it's better not to say anything at all.

4. You should be happy, even honored, to be working with us. We're not that bad. Well, most of...some...well, a couple of us aren't that bad.

3. Hey! Talking about how busy you are is hard work! We know that; we do it all the time and we don't mind if you do it too.

2. We have no grounds for complaint here. You make no secret of talking about us and you thoughtfully close the door before you do so that the laughter doesn't wake us up.

1. Hard work is rewarding if someone else is doing it and the more work you do yourself will mean the less for us!

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Michael Holster
Education/Music
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008
Interim Pastor, Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California 983-3524

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Cargill Hybrid Seeds
652-3339, Aiken

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
111 E. Missouri, Floydada - 983-3737
120 S. Main, Lockney - 652-3318

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main - Lockney
652-2293

City Auto
201 E. Missouri - Floydada
983-3767

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Floydada- 983-2184

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney - 652-3377

Schacht
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

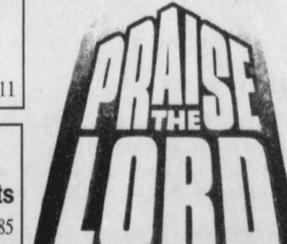
Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Sunshine Pump
Oliver Clark
Box 266, Lockney, Tx. 79241
983-5087 Mobile 774-4412

Garcia's OK Tire Store
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California -983-3725



Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.