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WHIRLWIND ALLEY IS OFFICIAL—The street signs were changed and new ones installed last Tuesday, December 7, on the street East of the high school. Those attending the ceremony were: Mayor Bob Gilliland,

High School Principal Joe Christian, City Councilman Albert Hill, the FHS Student Council, Student Council Sponsor Jan Willson, City employee/installer Gerald DeLeon. Staff Photo

Unity Center supporters filling Christmas wish list for Floyd County Friends

Local stores still have the items needed to fill the Floyd County Friends Unity Center wish list, and the "Friends" are very appreciative of the gifts they have already received.

"People are responding to our wish list," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "It is going very well."

According to Long the "Friends" have already received a refrigerator, several roasters, and a two-line telephone.

"We could still use another roaster," said Long. "We've also gotten a microwave, and crock pots but we could use another microwave and more crock pots."

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

Depending on the weather, the builders and Floyd County Friends are hopeful that the Center will be completed in time for the stock shows.

Concession stands and concrete sidewalks should be started this week. The parking lot and entry's into the grounds are already completed. Sidewalk construction is underway.

According to Floyd County Friends Nick Long, the Center is still in need of items for the concession stand and general maintenance.

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

Items needed are: phone recorder, push brooms, large mops, mop buckets, wet/dry vacuum, large floor mats, volleyball set, portable basketball goal, cones, air compressor, 28-ft. extension ladder, hand truck, 3/8 inch drill, and step ladder, 1 Bundt coffee maker (2-3 burners), 1 hot chocolate maker.

Assorted utensils such as can openers, knives, large spoons, spatulas, and

chopping boards, microwaveable bowls, such as Pyrex, etc.

Selections of these items are avail-

able at Davis Lumber in Lockney, and Kirk & Sons, Higginbotham Bartlett, and Caprock Hardware in Floydada.



JUST PUT IT IN SANTA'S STOCKING—Ricky Griffith (right) shows off just one of the items on the Floyd County Friends Wish List, available at Davis Lumber. Local stores stock all items needed for the Unity Center and Clar Schacht (left) was in Davis Lumber making his decision on the present he was going to present to Ginger Mathis (center), of the Floyd County Friends. Staff Photo

Commissioners buy maintainers and pickup for County Extension Service

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners purchased three vehicles Monday morning, December 13, at their regular monthly meeting.

Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion to accept the selling price bid of \$155,000.00 by West Texas Cat of Lubbock for a new motor grader for precinct No. 4, along with their bid of \$77,850.00 trade in value for the precinct's 1992 used grader.

Included in the motion was the acceptance of the bid of \$32,768.00 by Dixie Surplus Machinery, Inc. of Louisiana for the purchase of the precinct's 1984 used motor grader. Commissioner Lennie Gilroy seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

The commissioners passed a motion made by Jones to accept the bid of \$24,210.00 by Floydada Ford for the purchase of a new 2000 F-250 Ford crew-cab, V-10, long bed pickup for the County Extension Service. The motion was seconded by Gilroy and Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden

voted against the motion.

Jones made the motion to accept the bid of \$18,414.00 by Oden Chevrolet of Floydada for the purchase of a new 2000 Impala patrol car for the Sheriff's office. Bearden seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

In other business, the commissioners heard from Department of Public Service patrolman Ruben Garcia and Floyd County Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo concerning an Interlocal Cooperation Contract with the Texas DPS.

Garcia and Araujo told the commissioners that the contract would bring in more monies to the county due to the increase in fine payments and a \$4.00 administration fee for each fine collected.

In a letter given to the commissioners from the License Issuance Bureau, it states, "This contract will implement the provisions of Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 706 (Denial of Renewal of License for Failure to Appear),

which is intended to ensure that persons cited for Class C violations comply with a promise to appear in court."

The Interlocal Cooperation Contract states, "The statute is intended to ensure that persons cited for traffic violations or other offenses within the jurisdiction of justice or municipal courts comply with a promise to appear in court as required by law."

Gilroy made the motion to enter into the contract with OmniBase Services, Inc., the vendor contracted by DPS to administer this service. It was seconded by Jones and unanimously passed.

Chief Adult Probation Officer Nathan Mulder of the Community Supervision and Corrections Services presented an annual financial and service report to the commissioners.

In his report Mulder reported, "In Floyd County we had 168 new cases of felonies and misdemeanors, while we closed out 196 old cases this past year."

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Local AGCO plant closing

LOCKNEY--AGCO Corporation announced December 8 that it will close its manufacturing facilities in Lockney and Coldwater, Ohio.

The Lockney facility, formerly the Tye Company, staffed approximately 55 employees prior to shutdown. Of those 55 employees, 19 were Lockney residents.

AGCO officials in Lockney said the shut down process would begin after the Spring production was over, and the shut down should be complete by June.

AGCO is a major worldwide designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment.

The Lockney facility, currently leased by AGCO, was obtained in March 1995 as part of the AgEquipment acquisition, which included the Farmhand, Glencoe, and Tye brands.

The Lockney facility has been closed periodically since 1999. Current production of AGCO's Tye brand of seed drills and cultivation products will be relocated to the HFI facility in Hesston, Kansas. This process is expected to be finalized by the second quarter.

The Coldwater factory, which has been closed since October 1, 1999, will not resume production and will

be closed permanently. The Company anticipates that the facility will be completely vacated by April, 2000.

"The current global decline in industry demand for agricultural equipment, continued consolidation of manufacturing entities and increasing production costs, make it necessary for AGCO to seek solutions that will allow the Company to improve its viability during the industry downturn," stated Robert J. Ratliff, Executive Chairman of AGCO Corporation. He further stated, "Current inventory levels make it possible to consolidate production during the first quarter of 2000 without the loss of sales, and we expect that production of the effected products at their new source locations will be ready in time for seasonal demands."

"This decision was not taken lightly. Regardless of the business conditions that necessitated this unfortunate decision, we deeply regret the impact this action will have on our associates and their families. The employees at Coldwater and Lockney have always been known for delivering high-quality work. The plants and its employees have made a significant contribution to AGCO's success," Ratliff said.

According to an AGCO press release the Company will incur nonre-

curing expenses of \$25 to \$30 million related to the closure of the Coldwater and Lockney facilities. These recurring expenses are primarily for employee termination payments, write down of certain assets and costs related to closing and exiting the facilities.

Of this amount, approximately \$20 to \$25 million will be recorded in the fourth quarter of 1999 with the remainder of the nonrecurring expenses being recorded as they are incurred during 2000.

The Company anticipates annual cost savings of approximately \$10 to \$15 million as a result of the facility closures and expects to realize all of these savings in 2000.

AGCO Corporation, headquartered in Duluth, Georgia, is a global designer, manufacturer and distributor of agricultural equipment and related replacement parts. AGCO products are distributed in 140 countries.

AGCO offers a full product line including tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment and implements through more than 8,500 independent dealers and distributors around the world.

In 1998 AGCO had sales of \$2.9 billion.

Council plans "Spring Fling"

During a regular monthly meeting Thursday, the Lockney City Council discussed implementing a "Spring Fling" clean-up campaign.

Councilwoman Tina Graves proposed using inmates from the Wheeler Unit, in Plainview, to do a spring cleanup in Lockney sometime in March or April.

Councilman Bill Anderson suggested a "Spring Fling" theme where an area would be set up to deposit unwanted items which could be recycled. The work could be done by the prisoners who could recycle tree branches into mulch, or old vehicles into scrap metal. Other items would be loaded into trucks and taken to the landfill. Graves was appointed to coordinate the project.

The council also discussed using inmates to demolish old abandoned houses in town such as the old Mary Hutton house. The Council discussed trying to demolish one abandoned house each month.

Rosanne Bernal and Manuel Rendon met with the council to discuss the city's request that Mrs. Bernal and her husband remove a vacant trailer house from inside the city limits.

The City of Lockney requested the trailer house be moved because it was in poor repair and vacant. Mrs. Bernal told the council she had not lived in the trailer house in approximately a year and a half. She further stated her husband, Javier, was working on the house so it could be used as a rental property. Mrs. Bernal said they felt it would take approximately \$4,000 to fix the house up to be rented.

Mrs. Bernal request 6 months to repair the home. The council gave Mrs. Bernal one month to present the council with a written proposal containing the type of work to be done and cost estimates. After the council received the written proposal they would consider the request for additional time to repair the trailer house.

Bills were paid and Department reports were made by Police Chief Jerry Edwards. Edwards reported the new Ford pickup patrol vehicle was in Plainview. After the vehicle is equipped with lights, radio and stripping the vehicle will be put into use.

Jr. Martinez made a quick report on the new roofs being put on the City Hall, Fire Department, Police Department and the Community Center.

Dickie McCarty reported that the city was not using its full allotment of water from Lake Mackenzie. Because of this the city did not have to run its city water wells at this time.

A short discussion was conducted concerning nominations for City Of Lockney zoning board members. Several names were brought up to be contacted about the appointments but no action was taken at this time. Graves stated she felt that they needed at least five individuals for the board-- one for every district.

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Auditor gives FISD good grades

By Darwin Robinson

Thursday, December 9th, the Floydada Independent School District board heard the annual audit report for the 1998-99 school year.

Kenneth C. Robison of the Robison Johnston and Patton CPA firm in Lub-

bock gave the board a survey of the audit and a few recommendations.

The audit closed the 1998-99 school year on August 31, 1999 and revealed the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts

included in temporary investments) was \$2,250,958.00 and the bank balance was \$1,956,438.00.

All of the District's cash deposits were either covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by

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PROPERTY RECOVERED—Lockney Police Officer, Sgt. Chuck Martin inventories recovered stolen property, which was stolen from Lee's Family Video in Lockney on Oct. 11, 1999. Approximately \$7,000 worth of property was stolen in the burglary. The police re-

covered approximately 300 video's, 1 TV, and a VCR. Two suspects were questioned in the case that led to the recovery of the stolen property. No arrests have been made in the case at this time, but police say they expect an arrest soon. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I just heard about a story concerning a doctor who was performing an operation on a 6 month old fetus that had spina bifida (I'm sorry--that is probably misspelled.) Anyway, during the operation the baby reached up and grabbed the doctors finger and held on!

It was an unbelievable moment for the doctor and those in the operating room. They took pictures. It caused quite a stir among the pro-abortion advocates.

I'd like to get more of the story and share it with everyone. I just heard the story yesterday--but the story is already a few weeks old.

Does anyone have a copy of the picture--or more of the story? Or do you know a web site I can go to? I'd appreciate it.

This was given to me by a friend and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It came off the internet and read as if this Canadian commentator recently had said these words. However, it could be many years old. I have no way of knowing any of that--I just know that I like it.

America: The Good Neighbor
Widespread but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair, a Canadian television commentator. What follows is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record:

"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States. When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it. When distant cities are hit by earthquakes, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities

were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.

The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans. I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States Dollar build its own airplane. Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tristar, or the Douglas 10? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the International lines except Russia fly American planes? Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon?

You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon--not once, but several times--and safely home again.

You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke. I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake. Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles.

Floydada Police Report

December 5th, at 12:20 a.m., police stopped a vehicle, on Price Street, for speeding. The driver, George Guzman, 19, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI. The passenger, Joey Luna, 19, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

December 10th, at 11:38 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver Alfredo Aleman, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

December 11, at 2:00 p.m., police were called to the 200 block of W.

Houston in reference to a Domestic Disturbance. Leocadio Vargas, 24, of Lockney, was arrested for Domestic Assault.

December 11, police were called to the 600 block of E. Houston where a complainant told police someone had shot the windshield of his semi-truck with a BB or pellet gun.

December 13th, police took a report that someone had shot out windows on two school buses.

Courtroom Activities

November 15th, the following Tax Appraisal suits were filed in J.P. court against:

- Freddy Castillo, of Floydada;
- Walter N. Davis Enterprises, Inc., DBA Davis & Son Builders Mart, of Irving; Travis Hayes, of Lockney; Laron Fulton Farms Inc., of Floydada;
- Rufugio Barrientos, of Floydada;
- Mel Robinson DBA Bum Basket, of Lockney; Melinda & Jorge Araujo, of Lockney; Darwin Brewer, of Floydada.

Israel Sanchez, of Floydada; Mary & Joe Caballero Jr., of Floydada; Manuel Suarez, of Floydada; Ernest Torrest Jr., DBA E and J Body Works, of Floydada;

- Tommy English, of Rochester; Danny Degallado, of Floydada; Bonnie Ethridge, of Floydada; Steve Garcia, of Lockney; Lydia Garza, of Floydada; Aaron Graham, of Lockney; Tony Green, of Lockney; Sherrie Griggs, of Floydada; and Tony Gross, of Lockney.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

This year, this century, this millennium, are all rapidly drawing to a close. I suppose one should have some profound thoughts on any occasion such as this, but we don't. About all we can think of at the moment is the biblical quote about there being "nothing new under the sun."

Oh, we've found some new ways to move words from one place to another.

We've found some new ways to move images from one place to another, and cargo from one place to another. We've even changed the meaning of some words. But human nature seems about the same as when we first ran into it some 76 years ago. People still love and still hate. People still make wars and peace. And, here in this part of the country, we still wait on rain.

Nevertheless, it is sometimes interesting to speculate. How would things have been different, for example, if ...the bull frog had wings?

(Well, for one thing, he wouldn't bump his rear end every time he hopped. Beyond that, not much. He would probably still eat bugs.)

Or, ...if Bill Clinton had a conscience? (The chances that he is

troubled by a conscience are about as great as are the chances that bullfrogs will grow wings.)

Or, ...if all the scandals that have marked Bill and Hillary's time in office simply not been reported.

Maybe it would have all been better had we allowed Bill and Monica to continue their trysts unnoticed and unreported. Maybe it would have been better to have allowed the other scandals in his office to go unnoticed. Maybe we would all be better off had evidence of corruption in Bill and Al's campaign financing not surfaced, that evidence of Red Chinese espionage in our nuclear labs not been brought to light, thereby placing our national defense in jeopardy and temporarily embarrassing our First Twosome.

Perhaps if Clinton's final years in office had played themselves out in the normal course of events, our nation's taxpayers might have been spared millions, even billions, of dollars. Personally, we have no doubt that Mr. Clinton's foreign "policy" would have been vastly different had he not been interested in diverting attention from his domestic scandals and, incidentally, to influence the writing of history. The billions of dollars that went to operations in Haiti, and Somalia, and Bosnia, and Kosovo, and Serbia and various parts of Africa...and of course the ever-present Middle East, could conceivably be applied to the national debt.

In other words, what is Bill Clinton's "legacy" worth to the American people? How much have we paid, and how much will we pay during the remainder of his term in order that historians may have something to ponder other than a scandal-ridden Presidency?

Our Impeached President has one view, and we suspect most other Americans have a distinctly different view. As far as he is concerned, no price is too great (as long as the taxpayers are picking up the tab).

Examples abound. Mr. Clinton went on national television to announce that Syria and Israel have agreed to resume "peace talks" over the status of the Golan Heights, grabbed by the Israelis during one of the wars that have wracked that region. During the short question and answer period that followed, he refused, or declined, to spell out any specifics. But in a long news

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Last year two Germans from Germany visited in Floydada. We were touring the southwest and collecting license plates when we stopped. We wanted to see the town with the same name (Lubbeck) as the town in which we live (Lubbeck).

In 1999 it was a terrific trip through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The reason why we wanted to go for vacation in May was that we wanted to see the desert in blossom. And we got it. It was wonderful to see all the cactus with bright red and yellow blossoms.

In San Antonio we saw the yearly "Festiva" with music all around. But one of the greatest points was the Big Bend NP. We were there for three days with hiking on the trails in the mountains and the canyons of the Rio Grande. On our way to and from Tucson we visited towns we know from the western movies like Tombstone, Nogales and El Paso.

The U.S. are a country with so many faces. We like to travel and cruise around there because we like the loneliness. Europe, especially Germany is small with a lot of people (rough 270 inhabitants on 0.39 square miles).

During the last years we visited several states of the U.S. and I hope, it should not be for the last time.

But there was not only nature on this trip, there was pleasure too: a rodeo in Fort Worth was one of the highlights.

But one thing is very important: to meet friendly, open, and interesting people. And we met some in South Plains and in Floydada, in Texas.

Many thanks to the Marble Brothers and to Maria in your office, and be so kindly and give many thanks to the very kindly women in the Museum in Floydada (Nancy Marble, Carolyn Jackson and Lila Kendrick). We were very astonished to see this museum. We have had the feeling that it was built by "heart". A woman from the newspaper took a picture of me and my wife for an article in the newspaper.

We would like to hear from Floydada.

We wish all the best for y'all and with best regards,
Karl and Heinz Domann
Eckholdtweg 4c
23566 Lubbeck Germany

Merry Christmas

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
Call 983-2834

it's all over.

(We have a tongue-in-cheek solution. Why not simply buy the Golan Heights from Israel and give it to Syria. Clearly, there are two things the Israelis desire above all else: land and riches. If they had to make a choice of the two, we think they prefer riches. And besides, it might be much cheaper for us.)

That way, Mr. Clinton could assure himself a place in history books as something other than a scandal-ridden President. He could go down as the President who brought peace to the Middle East, even if the price is high.

Syria could get their land back, and the Israelis could add to their bulging bank account.

Otherwise, we will continue to be bled dry.

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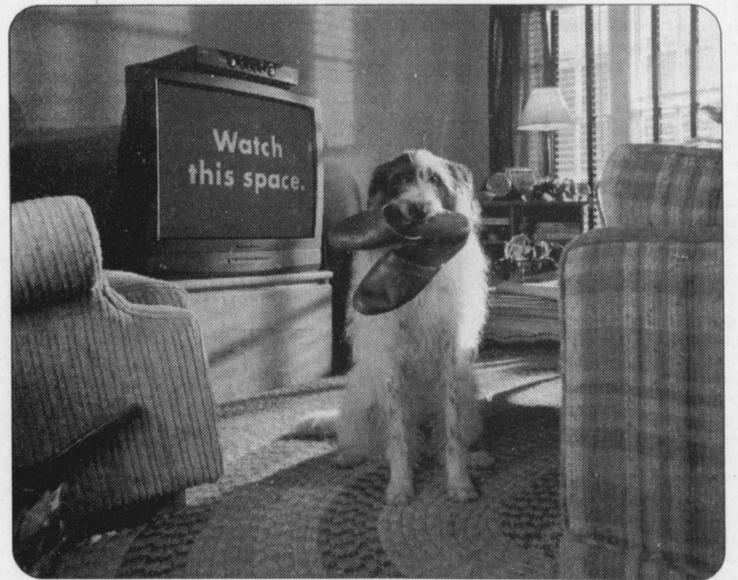
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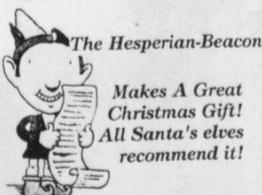
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LOCKNEY LIBRARIAN RETIRES--Doyleene Dipprey (r) is presented a plaque by Floyd County Librarian, Sandra Crawford (l), in appreciation for her 18 years as librarian in Lockney. A retirement reception, hosted by the Lockney Library Associates, was held on December 2. Staff Photo

Community wide Christmas meal needs help

Time is drawing near and the organizers of the community wide Christmas meal are still in urgent need of money, turkeys and drivers.

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 charitable dinner not only serves those in Floyd County, it has now expanded to serve surrounding

counties.

Meals are also delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and Amarillo.

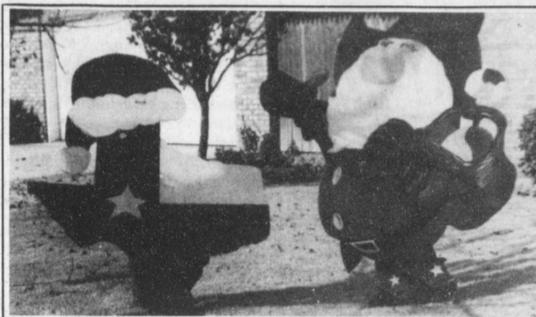
Donations of turkeys are needed and the organizers would also be grateful for money to buy all the trimmings for the Christmas dinner.

Donations can be made at West Texas Bank in Floydada, in the Spirit of Christmas account.

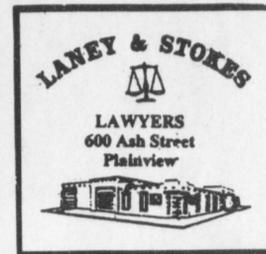
The meal will be prepared and served at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Lunch will begin for those who would like to eat at the church at 12:00 noon.

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

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



SANTA CLAUS SENDS TEXAS GREETING FROM LOCKNEY



SANTA AND THE FLOYDADA QUEENS--(l-r) Queen Ruth Anne Vasquez, Queen Shani Ross, and Queen Kendra Covington were greeting Santa on the courthouse square last Friday evening. Staff Photo

City Council...

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In other business the Council agreed to allow the Public Utility Commission to set the franchise rate for the Telephone Franchise fee. The City currently receives approximately \$1,500 a year from the telephone franchise fee.

The City Council then went into executive session to discuss personnel.



Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

We at the First National Bank of Floydada



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Friday
December 17, 1999
9:00 am.
TO
3:00 pm.
in the
Community Room
Member FDIC

Commissioners hear probation officer report

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"We collected \$23,000.00 in restitution fees, \$21,000.00 in court costs, \$3,400.00 in attorney fees, \$50,000.00 in fines, and \$100,000.00 in probation fees."

Mulder continued, "We tested 171 people for drugs and found 11 cocaine positives and 24 marijuana positives."

"Crime was down and our fees were up. This tells us that the officers are doing their jobs. Texas has over 120,000 people in prisons."

"Our probation officers in Floyd County have put in over 6,000 hours of community service, which translates into \$5.40 per hour or over \$30,000.00 saved through community service."

"Our budget for 2000-2001 is the same as last year until we find out what our grants are and what our needs will be."

Jones made the motion to accept the report as given. It was seconded by Bearden and passed unanimously.

The commissioners approved the appointment of Neta Marble as the new librarian in the Lockney Branch County Library. Gilroy made the motion, it was seconded by Commissioner Craig Gilly and unanimously passed.

Gilroy made the motion to retain the county's tractor scrapper for future county use and/or rental to the city landfill. It was seconded by Gilly and passed unanimously.

Four new Floyd County Child Welfare board members were approved by the commissioners. They were recommended by resigning President Elza Mercado to replace herself and three other resigning board members.

Those new members to serve a two year term for 2000-2001 are: Maryann Reyes, Maybelle Monreal, Quetha

Graves and Paul Raissez.

Bearden made the motion to approve these new members. It was seconded by Gilroy and passed unanimously.

The commissioners authorized County Judge William D. Hardin to sign a ten foot easement with the City of Floydada for utilities in Lot 9, Block 73, Original Town, Floydada (located across the street East of the courthouse).

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the monthly financial report to the commissioners.

The report for November 1 thru November 31, showed a Beginning Balance of \$382,626.00 and Receipts of \$452,074.56.

Transfers In and Out were \$190,164.37, while Disbursements were \$399,235.07, leaving a Balance of \$435,465.49.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wofford

Woffords celebrate 61st wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wofford will be celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary with a family luncheon.

The event will be hosted by their daughter, Sarah Miller Stowe, a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Judy Wofford, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Leon and Florene were married December 19, 1938, in Marion, Louisiana.

Catholic Family Service needs help

By Danny Wampler, Catholic Family Service Inc.

One hundred thousand children in this country desperately need our help. They are often passed from home to home. And they dream of getting to stay someday. Of attending the same school year after year. Of making friends and not saying good-bye. Most of all, they dream of having a forever family who loves them.

They are America's waiting children. They are waiting to be adopted.

In America today, more than 500,000 boys and girls are in the foster care system...an estimated 110,000 of them available for adoption. That's 110,000 too many. Even one child without a permanent home is wrong. There are about 300 special needs children waiting for Forever Families in the Texas Panhandle.

Most people don't realize what waiting children go through in order to find a home and family. In many states, the average foster child spends three years in the foster care system before being adopted or returned to the care of parents or other family members. Many of them wait for an entire childhood. Think about what three years means in the development of a child. Childhood is not an endless period of time that can wait for a bureaucracy to find solutions to family problems.

Texas is blessed with many families who have opened their hearts and homes to "special needs" children. In 1998, more than twice as many abused and neglected children, 1,548, were adopted in the Lone Star State than were adopted in 1996. A stable, loving home is better than any government program ever created, and putting children into the arms of loving parents as quickly as possible remains a priority in Texas. These "Special Needs" children include children who are more than 6 years of age; are a member of a racial or ethnic minority; belong to a sibling group that should be adopted together; or have been diagnosed with a physical, mental or emotional condition. Forever Families, a project of Catholic Family Services, Inc. has hopes of increasing the local adoption numbers by recruiting foster/adoptive families of all faiths from the local community.

Cutting the red tape that delays these children's adoptions is a complicated issue. Yet, more people are

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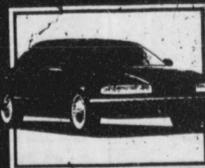
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beginning to listen to their stories and bring greater awareness to their issues. For example, The Children's Action Network has partnered with the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to create "a Home for the Holidays", a national CBS television special that focuses on adoption and tells a handful of personal stories about how adoption has touched people's lives. The U.S. Postal Service recently unveiled the design for the first-ever adoption postage stamp to be issued in 2000.

America's waiting children come in all shapes and sizes, colors and ages. Some may be medically fragile or want to be adopted with a brother or sister. But they all have such wonderful potential... and want what millions of other children who are growing up in America have... a chance for love, protection and support in a busy, scary world.

These terrific kids need and deserve our help. To learn about special needs children in our area, or about the adoption process, call the National Adoption Center at 1-800-TO-ADOPT or visit their Web site at www.adopt.org. Or call Forever Families at 1-877-924-KIDS(5437) or TDPRS at 1-800-233-3405. And tune into "a Home for the Holidays," the adoption special from the Children's Action Network and the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption. It will air on CBS affiliate KFDD, Channel 10 on December 23.

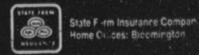
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Nix to appear in Charity Concert

Famed fiddler and country music star Jody Nix of Big Spring will appear in Crosbyton Saturday at 8:00 PM at a dance and concert to benefit Ken and Rita Brendle of Dickens. Brendle, the Dickens County Sheriff, and his wife lost their home and belongings in a fire Saturday afternoon November 27th.

The dance will be conducted at Crosbyton Seed Company, 3 blocks north of the main highway on Farm Road 651. Kelly Wampler, Plant Manager of Crosbyton Seed indicated there will be plenty of room for dancing and listening to music. "This warehouse is 15,000 square feet, and by Saturday night we will be ready for a big crowd" said Wampler. His employees have already started clearing out tons of bagged seed to ready for the hoedown. He added, "Crosbyton Seed is community minded, and we are glad to do what we can to help the Dickens County Sheriff and his wife."

Jody Nix is the son of famed West Texas fiddler Hoyle Nix and continues the family tradition with classic country music played in the style that has endeared the Nix family to music fans for decades.

Nix will perform tunes from his new CD entitled "When it's all said and done" and other standards from 8:00 until 11:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

Nix has agreed to play at a reduced rate and his concert fee is being paid by area business persons who wish to remain anonymous. This allows every dollar in ticket sales to go directly to the Brendles.



CANCER BRUNCH HOSTESSES--A few of the hostesses who prepared and served the annual Cancer Brunch, Saturday, took a short break after the Beedy house emptied of guests. Shown here are (back row, l-r) Martha Lotspeich, JoLynn Dean, and Sarah Sanders; (front row, Melanie Beedy with daughter, and Sue Daniels.

Staff Photo

American Cancer Society holds annual Christmas Brunch in Beedy home

The annual Christmas Brunch, a special events fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, was held in the home of Mark and Melanie Beedy on Saturday, December 11, 1999.

Approximately 120 guests attended. To date, donations of \$1,440.10 have been received.

The hostess gift was a poinsettia, donated by dg designs. Door prizes

were won by Judy Thayer (a gift basket donated by Ann Carthel of Sagebrush Mills), Brent Sanders (a poinsettia donated by Arwine's Floral and Gifts), and Bob Lotspeich (a cookbook basket donated by the Friends of the Library).

The American Cancer Society Board thanks all who purchased a ticket or made a donation. Funds are used for research and education.



Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, we have had two snows so far and winter isn't really officially here according to the calendar. I wonder what it will be like when winter really comes.

Bill Thomas is improving and is to go back to the Doctor on the 16th and hopes he will let him begin to get out some.

Leland Bilbrey continues in the Lockney Care Center and still not doing very well.

Our sympathy goes out to Olien Bilbrey on the loss of her brother in Lubbock.

Lavirn Carthel had the angio-plasty surgery on his other leg last Thursday and is doing good with it.

The Lockney Senior Citizens will

not serve any meals on Christmas Eve, Friday December 24th. We will be open again on Monday December 27th.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" Thought means life, since those who do not think so do not live in any high or real sense. Thinking makes the man or woman.

MENU
December 20-23
Monday-Frito Pie, vegetable, salad, dessert.
Tuesday-Baked Chicken and rice, vegetable, salad, dessert.
Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.
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Recipe of the Week

Sparkling Holiday Punch
2/3 cup unsweetened grapefruit juice
2 Tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup drained maraschino cherries
2 cups ice cubes
1 can (12 ounces) chilled ginger ale

Put grapefruit juice, lemon juice and sugar into blender container. Process at low speed until sugar is dissolved. Add maraschino cherries and process at high speed, remove feeder cap and add ice, processing until slushy. Slowly pour in ginger ale and pulse once at low speed to combine. Serve immediately.

Yield: 4 cups

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Mullin and Sander united in double ring ceremony

Lisa Ann Mullin and Shawn Corbett Sander were united in marriage Friday, November 26, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in El Paso, Texas. Randall Stapp of Lockney and uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Patricia Mullin of El Paso. Parents of the groom are Danny and Kathie Sander of El Paso.

Grandparents of the bride are Hurl and Florine McCoy of Lockney and Billy Joe Mullin of Turkey. Grandparents of the groom are Carleen Hilliard of Alpine, Jack Newsome of El Paso and Grace Watson of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The brides colors were burgundy, mauve, and ivory. Roses were the flower of choice.

Danny Sander, Jr. served as his younger brothers best man. Groomsmen were Eric Lara, Randall Bailey, and Allen Gattis, brother-in-law of the bride. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a black vest and bow tie. The groomsmen wore matching black tuxedos with burgundy vests and bow ties. Michael Gattis, three year old nephew of the bride, served as the ring bearer.

Krystal Gattis, younger sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Mullin, older sister of the bride, Jami Sander, younger sister of the groom, and Tessa Stapp of Lockney, cousin of the bride. The brides attendants wore floor length burgundy satin gowns designed and made by family friend, Wendy Younger. The gowns had an empire waistline and sweetheart neckline. The bodice was overlaid with matching lace and had short lace sleeves. The back was adorned with a burgundy organza bow with floor length



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Corbett Sander

wore a gown also designed and made by Wendy Younger. The floor length dress was of champagne satin. The gown had an off the shoulder sweetheart neckline and full length sheer sleeves with lace roses, sequins and pearl beads. The bodice was satin covered with lace, sequins and pearl beads. The full skirt had scalloped edges trimmed in lace, sequins and pearl beads. The matching six foot train had a bustle and satin bow. She wore her hair up in curls with a halo headpiece made of small champagne roses with a six foot veil. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of burgundy and ivory roses, also made by Sherry Sander.

Her wedding dress was something new, the traditional blue garter, for something borrowed and something old she wore a small gold wedding bell necklace that was worn by her mother at her wedding twenty-eight years ago.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception with dinner and dance was held in the Marriott ballroom. The arrangements and decorations at the ceremony and in the ballroom were all done by Sherry Sander.

The registration table was laid with a white table cloth and a white lace overlay. An engagement picture, candles, and flower arrangement adorned the table.

The three tiered wedding cake was white and decorated with burgundy and mauve roses. The grooms two tiered chocolate cake was decorated with chocolate roses.

A dinner of New York strip steak, mashed potatoes, and mixed vegetables was served. Follow by a tart shell fruit cup for dessert.

A dance followed with a discotheque. A great time was had by all!

Floyd County Lifestyles



MELISSA LONG (right) poses with her daughter, Molly, after Melissa was honored as a Girl Scout Woman of Distinction, at the annual Scholarship Banquet, December 2nd, at the McInturff Conference Center in Lubbock. Melissa is the Home Economics Extension Agent in Floyd County. Staff Photo

Look Who's New!



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RACE

Randy and Robin Race are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryder Lane Race born November 29, 1999, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He was 8 pounds 8 ounces and 21 and 3/4 inches long.

Ryder has one sister Rayann. Grandparents are Bill and Ann Race of Lockney and Deloy and Kay Myers of Quitaque. Great grandparents are Claude and Wilma Brown of Lockney, Katherine Mathis of Amarillio and Jane Hamilton of Quitaque.



Happy Birthday Jewell Teague you are invited to a 96th Birthday Party at 409 West California street from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. December 18th.

The Big City Is A Nice Place To Shop, but shopping at home is nicer.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

The center will have our annual Christmas Party Tuesday, December 21st at the center at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a wrapped Elephant gift for an exchange gift. We always have a good time so come join us.

Effie Foster spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with her daughter Helen Masters.

Connie Cribbs of Colorado Springs, Colorado, daughter of Sue Sue of Dallas and granddaughter of Effie Foster received her Master of Education Degree from Texas Tech University at the Spirit Arena, Saturday, December 18th. Other family members were in attendance.

There were a lot of friends from Floydada and surrounding area that attended R.G. Dunlap's 87th birthday party which was held at the Santa Fe House in Plainview Monday, December 13th.

Our sympathy to the family of Madge West.

Our sympathy to the family of David Campbell.

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

In memory of Louise Malstrom: Garnet Goen.

In memory of Mal Jarboe: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assister.

In memory of Letha Mulder: Linda Serrurier.

In memory of Jim Word: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assister.

In memory of Dorris Jones: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poole, Gilbert and Thelma Fawver.

In memory of David Campbell: Fay and Ruby Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goen, Bob and Glenna Ross, Joy Smitherman, Tom and Edwina Emert, Buddy and Barbara Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

A donation to the center was made by the Sams Club.

A donation was made to the center in memory of the many friends who have passed away in the past several months was made by Sam and Audrey Spence.

Thought For The Week

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on.

Robert Frost

December 20-24

Monday-Tacos, kidney or red beans, zucchini, tossed salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, peaches.

Tuesday-Pepper steak, rice, green beans, sliced tomatoes, wheat roll, chocolate cake.

Wednesday-Roast Beef, brown gravy, tator tots or fries, peas and carrots, toast or bread, fruit salad.

Thursday-Chicken Pot Pie, tossed salad, ranch dressing, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies.

Friday-Ham and Cheese Sandwich, soup, peaches.

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roses for accent. They carried bouquets of burgundy, mauve, and ivory roses and carnations made by Sherry Sander.

Escorted by her father, the bride



SEEKING THE SAVIOR-First United Methodist Church of Floydada will be presenting the play "Seeking the Savior" at 6:00 p.m., December 19. Cast members are: (back row, l-r) Bryce Bowley, Rebecca Warren, Erick Arellano, Tom Jordan, John Meador, Matthew Kirk; (front row, l-r) Courtney Clemens, Christy Castillo, Kendra Covington, Taryn Rainwater. Courtesy Photo

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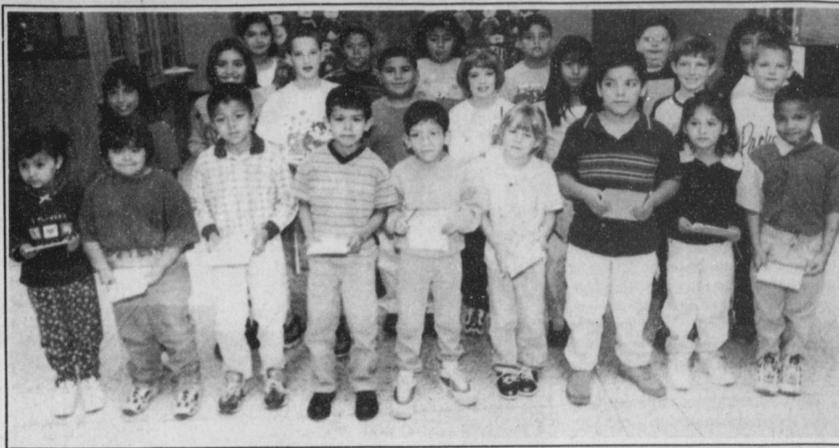
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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Students chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of December 6-10 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) (l-r, center) Stephanie Carrasco, Adrian Luna, Lucy Salazar, Ernie Vasquez, Jacob Martin, Anabell Gonzalez; (l-r center row) Amanda Gonzales, Camille

Gonzales, James Rockwell, Salvador Bernal, Bethany Wilson, Daniella Morales, Daryn McCarter, Lucas Hall; (l-r front row) Belia Astorga, Candy Rea, Aaron Salazar, Gerardo Soliz, Nathan Mendez, Bridgit McConnell, Ivain Jimenez, Marina Bueno, Saul Gomez. Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED -- Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of December 13-17 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Ricky Vasquez, Richard Martinez, Danielle Blair, Stephana Villarreal, Leah Ford, Yadira Guerrero; (l-r, row 2) Toni Morales,

Kyler Ellison, Christopher Carrasco, Crystal Silva, Luis Bernal, Jacob Luna, Aaron Salazar; (l-r front row) Shaquille Thompson, Rene Guerrero, Scottie Chavarrria, Marina Bueno, Sabrina Guerrero, Rubina Cruz, Lee Casillas, Patricia Rios, Ethan Barns. Staff Photo



Airman First Class Roger Perez

Airman First Class Roger Perez completed one year at Hurlburt Fld. Florida. Home of the US Air Force Special Operations.



AIC Perez is assigned to the 25th Intelligence Squadron where he is an Electronic System Security Assessment (ESSA) Analyst. The ESSA Team was tasked for the following mission: Dessert Fox, Allied Force in support at Kosavo, and numerous exercises.

On August 99 AIC Perez received an accommodation metal for his bravery in assisting at the scene at an accident on Highway 87 in Florida. He also was a key factor to the aid of his office when they received an excellent score on their Inspector General Inspection.

Lockney School Menu

December 20-21 Monday

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

Lunch-Chili Dog/Ham&Cheese on Bun, potato rounds, salad, peaches, milk.

Tuesday

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

Lunch-Pizza/Corndog, corn, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

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ANDREWS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS EARNED MOVIE TICKETS-R.C.Andrews Elementary rewarded top students Monday with "movie tickets" for

their excellent preparation toward the TAAS test. (l-r)Gail Hale is taking Rallo Mercado's ticket and Mary Martinez is taking Eladio Saldana's ticket. Staff Photo



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Through the halls



FJHS STUDENT COUNCIL-The Floydada Junior High 1999-2000 student council members are: (back row,l-r) Mrs. Daughtrey, Brittany Jones, Randilyn Jump, Melissa Dunlap, Ross Bennett, Ty Heflin, Chance Crossland, Mrs. Colston; (middle row, l-r) Taylor Sue, Kendra Covington, Kia Baker, Kristan Lackey, Cynthia Martinez; (front row,l-r) Courtney Campbell, Jesalyn Bradley, Reagan Heflin. Staff Photo

Military News

Marine Pvt. David E. Amaya, son of Rosa Linda G. and Tomas Ochoa Jr. of Lockney, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Amaya successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

unit during field training. Amaya and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values, honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Amaya and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Amaya spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry

Amaya and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54 hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Amaya joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country. Amaya is a 1999 graduated of Lockney High School.

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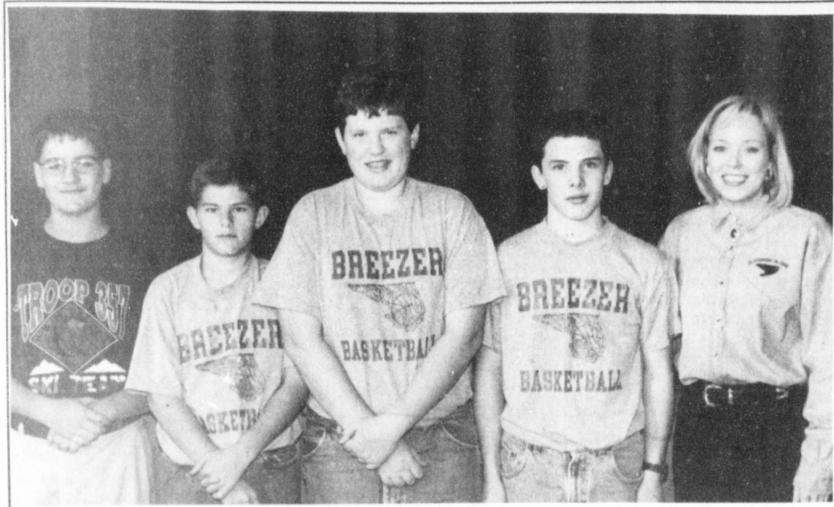
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FISD "TEACHER OF THE MONTH"-FJHS Teacher Kathy Holster was selected "Teacher of the Month" by the FISD board. Holster teaches Math and Algebra I. The presentation was made by Board President Mitch Probasco.
Staff Photo



CANNED FOOD DRIVE WINNERS-FJHS students gathered a total of 765 cans of food to be donated to Spirit Of Sharing in Floydada. Mrs. Suarez's 3rd Period class brought in 248 cans and won top honors. (Back row, l-r) Mrs. Suarez, Chris Briones, Paul Irls, Noe Marmolejo, Hugo Sanchez, Danny Diaz, Mike Garza, Fernando Calderon, Johan Leija, Mrs. Flores; (middle row, l-r) Jose Leija, Dustin Ross, Luis Valenzuela, George Alvarado, Jimmy Reyes, Lolly Garza, Anna Maria Cos; (front row, l-r) Josh Delgado, Dipika Bhakta, Annabell Lopez (not pictured, Hazel Delgado).
Staff Photo



FJHS TMSCA TEAM PLACED AT SEMINOLE-The Floydada Junior High 8th graders placed 4th and 7th in TMSCA Freshmen Math and Science competition at Seminole on December 4th. (l-r) Jay McGaugh - 7th in Science; Chance Crossland - 4th in Science; Derrick Griggs; Eason Campbell; Aimee Teeple - Sponsor (not pictured, Melva Dorman - Sponsor)
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ANDREWS ELEMENTARY DONATE TO S.O.S.-The students at R.C.Andrews Elementary in Floydada donated over 450 items, including canned food, to the Spirit of Sharing. SOS representatives, Jo Nell Fawver and Loretta Burns, recieved the boxes this past Monday.
Staff Photo



SANTA AND HIS REINDEER AT 412 S. MAIN

Mrs. Rascoe's 4th grade Lockney drug letter

AUDREY COLLINS
Drugs aren't good for your body and I'm here to tell you what drugs will do for you if you take them.

The first reason drugs are bad for you is that they kill your brain cells and that's bad news for you because if your brain cells get killed then you will get behind in your work, and make bad progress, and you won't be able to think straight. Another type of drug that is bad for you are cigarettes. Cigarettes are bad for you because they can give you diseases like lung cancer, emphysema, and can sometimes kill you. Another thing you might do if you take drugs is think you can do anything you want to. If you do think like this you might think you don't have to do your work, not go to school, think its easy to kill someone, and steal from someone. So thats some of the reasons you shouldn't take drugs.

The second reason you shouldn't take drugs is that they will cost you a lot of money and if you spend all your money on drugs then there is a possibility that you might go bankrupt (lose all your money) and if you go bankrupt you will lose almost everything you have! Another reason why you shouldn't take drugs is that you might lose your job and if you lose your job then you won't have anything to make a living off of. You won't be able to make any money and eventually you will be poor.

The third reason you shouldn't take drugs is that you might run from the cops. If you run from the cops and get caught you will be checked down for drugs and if they find any drugs you will either go to jail or have to pay a fine. Another thing you might do if you take drugs is kill someone. If you kill someone you might lose your job, lose trust of your family and friends, and worst of all you will have to go to jail. Another reason you shouldn't take drugs is that you might go to jail.

I've told you some of the reasons you shouldn't take drugs, but there are more reasons why you shouldn't take drugs.



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Lady Horns take first in Classic

The Lockney Lady Horns placed first in the annual Longhorn Classic. The teams played in Longhorn Gym December 9, 10, 11. Participating in the tournament were Lockney, Roosevelt, Petersburg, Hart and Spur. The Lockney varsity girls team defeated Roosevelt 65-45; Petersburg 73-51; and Spur 77-43.

LOCKNEY 65 ROOSEVELT 45

The Lady Horns defeated Roosevelt in the first game of tournament play 65-45. Scoring in double digits were Brandy Collins, Nicole Mosley and Jenna Ford.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Horns was Brandy Collins with 19 points. She sank 6 field goals and 7 free throws.

Nicole Mosley hit 5 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 1 free throw for 14 points.

Twelve points were scored by Jenna Ford. She made 4 field goals and 4 free throws.

Meradith Burson connected for 3 field goals and 2 free throws. She totaled 8 points.

Four points each were scored by Brooke Hooten with 1 three-point

and 1 free throw; Elizabeth Torrez with 2 field goals and Laci Schumacher with 4 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 17 33 48 65
Roosevelt 12 26 35 45

LOCKNEY 73 PETERSBURG 51

The Lady Horns rolled over the Lady Buffs 73-51 in the second game of the Lockney Classic. Scoring in double digits were Brandy Collins, Nicole Mosley and Jenna Ford.

Brandy Collins led the scoring with 26 points. She made 11 field goals and hit 4 free throws.

Nicole Mosley added 6 field goals and 7 free throws for 19 points.

Jenna Ford shot 5 field goals and 3 field goals for a total of 13 points.

Five points were scored by Brooke Hooten. She made 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals.

Courtney Cummings added 4 points to the scoreboard with 2 field goals.

Elizabeth Torrez made 2 field goals for 4 points.

Meradith Burson contributed 2 points with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 18 38 52 73
Petersburg 10 26 38 51

LOCKNEY 77 SPUR 43

The Lady Horns for Lockney won their third game of the tournament by defeating the girls from Spur. Brandy Collins, Nicole Mosley and Jenna Ford scored in double digits.

Brandy Collins was the leading scorer of the game. She made 11 field goals and 2 free throws for 24 points.

Nicole Mosley hit 5 two-point, 2 three-point, and 5 free throws for 21 points.

Jenna Ford sank 5 field goals and contributed 10 points.

Elizabeth Torrez made 7 points with 2 field goals and 3 free throws.

Five points each were added to the scoreboard by Meradith Burson and Laci Schumacher. Burson had 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals. Schumacher hit 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Susie Tambunga made 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Brooke Hooten made 1 field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 20 38 59 77
Spur 10 23 37 43

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball

LOCKNEY 28 OLTON 10

The Lockney 7th grade Lady Shorthorns defeated Olton 28-10 on November 15th.

Leading the scoring in the game was Ashley Brock with 9 points.

Scoring in the game were Sasha Wood, 2; Emily Gonzales, 2; Sarah Martinez, 6; Heather Hennagan, 2; Amanda Navarro, 4; Jana Miller, 1; and Teresa Day 2.

LOCKNEY 7 WELLMAN 31

The 7th grade Shorthorns fell to a tough Wellman team 7-31 on November 20th.

Marti Nolan led the scoring with 4 points and Melania Van Zandt added the other 3 points.

LOCKNEY 33 RALLS 11

Lockney 7th grade girls rolled over Ralls 33-11 on November 22.

Karah Hrbacek scored 10 points to lead the Lady Shorthorns in the scoring division.

Scoring also were Sarah Martinez, 2; Heather Hennagan, 4; Teresa Day, 4; Isabel Torrez, 2; Sasha Wood, 2; Melania Van Zandt, 4; Lindsay Collins, 2 and Addie Foster, 3.

LOCKNEY 37 IDALOU 15

The Lockney 7th grade girls basketball team played Idalou November 29th and came home the winner.

Scoring in double digits were lead scorer Karah Hrbacek with 11 points and Ashley Brock 10.

Scoring in the game were Sarah Martinez, 4; Sasha Wood, 2; Heather Hennagan, 2; Isabel Torrez, 2; Meagan Stapp, 2; and Lindsay Collins, 2.

LOCKNEY 33 SUNDOWN 21

Lockney defeated Sundown in a tournament on their home court.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Shorthorns was Ashley with 12 points.

Also scoring were Heather Hennagan, 7; Teresa Day, 2; Karah Hrbacek, 4; and Jana Miller, 6.

LOCKNEY 4 WHITEFACE 40

The Lockney 7th grade girls fell to a tough Whiteface team.

Scoring for the Lady Shorthorns were Addie Foster and Meagan Stapp with two points each.

LOCKNEY 28 SMYER 23

The Lockney 7th grade Lady Shorthorns defeated Smyer 28-23.

Karah Hrbacek led the scoring with 10 points.

Other girls scoring were Ashley Brock, 2; Emily Gonzales, 2; Sarah Martinez, 6; Heather Hennagan, 3; Teresa Day, 2 and Jana Miller, 3.

LOCKNEY 6 ANTON 19

Lockney fell to Anton 19-6.

Scoring for the 7th grade Lady Shorthorns were Marty Nolan with 4 points and Meagan Stapp with 2 points.

She was followed by Tiffany Taylor with 12 points. Others scoring were Cammy Lass with 4 points and Melissa Hernandez with 2 points.

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Longhorns place third in tourney

The Lockney varsity boys basketball team placed third in the Longhorn Classic Tournament held December 9, 10, 11 in Longhorn Gym.

Teams participating were Kress, Spur, Hart, Coronado, Roosevelt, Petersburg, Clarendon and Lockney.

Lockney defeated Kress 62-41 in their first game of the tourney. Petersburg fell to Lockney 62-59 and Lockney was defeated in the championship round by a tough Clarendon team, 69-74.

LOCKNEY 69 CLARENDON 74

Clarendon edged Lockney 69-74 in the championship game of the Longhorn Classic. Scoring in double digits were Brandon Alvis, Mo Collins and A.J. Thornton.

Twenty three points were added to

Wade Miller added 5 points with 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goal. Josh Quebe hit 2 field goals for 4 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 11 27 42 62
Petersburg 12 21 38 59

LOCKNEY 69 KRESS 41

Lockney started off the tournament by winning their first game. Scoring in double digits were A.J. Thornton, Brandon Alvis and Wade Miller.

Thornton led the scoring with 15 points. He made 1 two-point, 3 three-pointers and 4 free throws.

Alvis scored 14 points by sinking 7 field goals.

Wade Miller made 1 two-point, 3 three-pointers and 2 free throws.

Scoring 8 points was Mo Collins with 4 field goals.

Four points were added to the scoreboard by Kelsey Schumacher and Jeremy Butler. Schumacher made 1 field goal and 2 free throws. Butler had 2 field goals.

Josh Quebe and Kris Jones made 2 points each with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 12 27 47 62
Kress 9 18 27 41

LOCKNEY 62 PETERSBURG 59

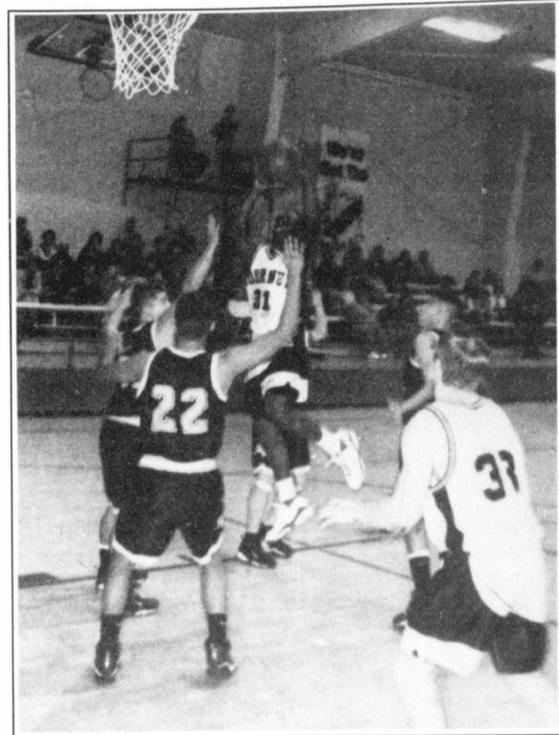
Lockney defeated a tough Petersburg team 62-59 in the second round of the tournament. Scoring in double digits were A.J. Thornton, Brandon Alvis and Mo Collins.

A.J. Thornton and Mo Collins shared the lead in points scored with 13 points. Thornton made 6 field goals and 1 free throw. Collins sank 5 field goals and 3 free throws.

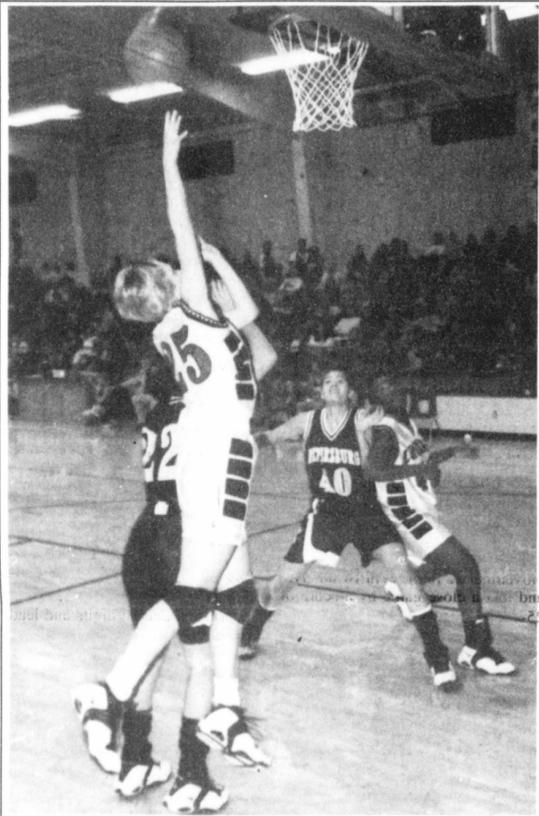
Alvis followed with 12 points. He made 4 field goals and 4 free throws.

Kelsey Schumacher scored 9 points with 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Six points were contributed by Jeremy Butler. He sank 3 field goals.



LONGHORN CLASSIC--Mo Collins lays up a shot during the Longhorn Classic played December 9, 10, 11 in the Longhorn Gym. The Lockney Horns placed third in the tourney. Staff Photo



LADY HORNS PLACE FIRST IN CLASSIC--Nicole Mosley sends the ball towards the basket as the Lady Horns play Petersburg in the second game of the Longhorn Classic. Brandy Collins waits for the rebound in case the ball does not go in. Staff Photo.

Lockney Lady Horns beat Hart

The Lady Horns from Lockney defeated the Lady Horns from Hart 68-39 in a game played at Hart on November 30.

Brandy Collins led the scoring for the Lockney Ladies with 19 points. She sank 12 field goals and 7 free throws.

Also scoring in double digits was Nicole Mosley with 14 points. She made 4 field goals and 6 free throws.

Eight points each were scored by Tessa Davis, Jenna Ford, and Elizabeth

Torrez. Davis and Ford sank 4 field goals. Torrez made 2 field goals and 4 free throws.

Courtney Cummings and Laci Schumacher each added 4 points to the scoreboard. The both hit 2 field goals.

Brooke Hooten contributed 2 points with free throws and Susie Tambunga made a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 23 36 56 68
Hart 11 19 31 39

Lady Horns take charge 55-45 in game with Springlake-Earth

The Lockney Lady Horns came out the winners in their game with Springlake-Earth on December 7. The score at the final buzzer was Lockney 55 and Springlake-Earth 45.

Brandy Collins led the scoring with 16 points. She made 3 field goals and 10 free throws.

Nicole Mosley sank 2 two-pointers, 1 three-point and 5 free throws for 12 points.

Jenna Ford added 8 points with 4

field goals. Courtney Cummings had 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goal for 5 points.

Four points were added by Brooke Hooten and Elizabeth Torrez. Each made a field goal and 2 free throws.

Tessa Davis, Meradith Burson and Laci Schumacher contributed 2 points each. Davis and Burson with field goals and Schumacher with free throws.

Lockney Girls JV Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 33 OLTON 47

The Lockney Girls JV Team competed in the Sundown Tourney November 19th. They fell to Olton 33-47.

Jalee Dietrich was the leading scorer in the game with 11 points.

Crystal Martinez score 6; Laci Schumacher, 2; Amber Wood, 2; Holly Arjona, 4; April Dorman, 4; and Leslie Cuellar, 4.

LOCKNEY 22 SUNDOWN 48

The Lockney Girls JV Team were overrun by a tough Sundown team in the Sundown Tournament, November 19.

Leading the scoring for the Lockney girls was Jet Gilly with 6 points.

Scoring were Katy Austin, 2; Tasha Powell, 2; LaShay Pritchard, 2; Crystal Castro, 2; Ashlie Cuellar, 3; and Sara Davis, 5.



MILLER SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT--Colby Miller, a senior at Weatherford, Oklahoma High School, signs a Letter of Intent to play baseball at Oklahoma University at Norman, Oklahoma. Present at the signing were (l-r, back row) Weatherford Assistant Coach Tommy Parker and Head Coach Todd Gaunt; (l-r, front row) Rick, Colby and Donna Miller. Miller is the grandson of Bobby and Jackie Spencer; nephew of Danny and Kim Lambert and cousin to Josh, Jordan and Jared Lambert. Courtesy Photo

Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 22 OLTON 34

The Lockney 8th grade girls fell to Olton 34-22.

Leading the scoring for Lockney was Melissa Hernandez with 10 points.

Scoring were Tiffany Taylor, 4; Mandy Hancock, 4; Cammy Lass, 2; and Britta McDonald, 2.

LOCKNEY 7 IDALOU 25

The Lockney 8th grade girls lost to Idalou 25-7.

Scoring 2 points each were Mary Cruz Ramirez, Cammy Lass, and Melissa Hernandez. Mandy Hancock added 1 point.

LOCKNEY 32 ST. JOSEPH 42

The 8th grade Lady Shorthorns fell to a tough St. Joseph team.

Mandy Hancock was the leading scorer in the game with 14 points.

She was followed by Tiffany Taylor with 12 points. Others scoring were Cammy Lass with 4 points and Melissa Hernandez with 2 points.

LOCKNEY 24 TRINITY 40

Trinity was ahead of the Lockney 8th grade girls 40-24 at the final buzzer.

Mandy Hancock led the scoring with 10 points.

Also scoring were Britta McDonald, 3; Cammy Lass, 4; Melissa Hernandez, 5; and Tiffany Taylor, 2.

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Floyd County Farm News

Deficiency payment plagues producers

By Shawn Wade

Even though Congress eagerly responded to the economic situation threatening agriculture some producers are still faced with unattractive choices when it comes to marketing their 1999 cotton.

Even though the 1999 Loan Deficiency Payment/ Marketing Loan Gain payment limitation was doubled from \$75,000 to \$150,000 per entity many producers are experiencing problems. Exceptionally high loan deficiency payment rates and better than expected production have combined to put some producers near or over the \$150,000 threshold for LDP's or marketing loan gains.

Producers with bales that are no longer eligible for LDP because the payment limit has been reached have realistically only one place to go - the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan.

With no market above the loan value of the cotton foreseen producers with cotton they cannot receive LDP's on and market immediately will be forced to put their cotton in

the CCC Loan in order to limit the extent of their marketing shortfall.

Once the decision is made producers need to understand what their options are once the cotton is in the loan. Basically the producer needs to remember the following assuming that the Adjusted World Price is below the Base Loan rate of 51.92 cents.

Upon initiation of the loan the producer will be asked to pay all accrued warehouse and storage charges from the time the cotton was ginned up to the date the loan is initiated. Once in the loan the cotton can follow one of three possible paths:

(A) Sell the cotton. Cotton is sold under standard "option to purchase" or "equity" type contract through which the producer passes the right to redeem the cotton on to the buyer. The buyer can then redeem the cotton at the AWP with the marketing loan gain charged against the producers payment limitation;

(B) Redeem at the full loan value. If marketing loan gain payment limitation for the producer has been

reached the producer can redeem the loan at full value. All storage on the cotton and interest on the loan is waived under this scenario and the producer redeems cotton for the loan principle only;

(C) Forfeit the cotton to CCC. If the producer forfeits the cotton to CCC the storage on the cotton and interest on the loan is waived and CCC takes control of the cotton.

One possibility whose role is still uncertain is the option of generic certificates. Congress provided authority for the use of generic certificates. Unfortunately, however, the cotton industry and USDA have not come to any agreement on how they might be used or how soon they could become available.

Additional information on certificates will be made available as soon as it is released. For now the best option for many producers will continue to be putting the cotton into the loan and subsequently forfeiting that cotton to the government.

Wheat growers praise Thornberry for his continued support in Congress

Wheat farmers from around the country showered praise this week on Representative William M. Thornberry for his record of support in Congress. According to the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG), Representative Thornberry achieved a 100 percent voting record - meaning that Thornberry supported NAWG's position on every key vote this year. Only 25 Senators and 81 Representatives achieved a perfect score.

According to Jim Stonebrink, an Oregon wheat farmer currently serving as NAWG President, "Representative Thornberry is a real friend to

rural America and the nation's wheat farmer. We know that we can depend on him to do the right thing when faced with difficult choices." Stonebrink concluded, "This has been an important year for farmers and we greatly appreciate the support of Representative Thornberry on key issues such as emergency farm assistance, tax cuts, and sanction reform."

In calculating each Congressman's voting score, NAWG considered several votes on a wide range of issues. Senate votes included: passage of the annual Budget Resolution, trade relations with China, an amendment by Senator Ashcroft to exempt food from

sanctions, passage of the emergency farm assistance package, passage of the 1999 tax cut bill and final passage of the annual Agriculture Appropriations bill. House votes included all of the above except the Ashcroft amendment and additionally included: passage of an extension in farm bankruptcy law, support for the MAP program and support for crop insurance reform.

NAWG is a nonprofit organization representing U.S. wheat growers whom, by combining their strengths, voices, and ideas are working to ensure a better wheat industry for today and tomorrow.

Combs conducting farm labor survey

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is conducting a survey of Texas farm and ranch labor needs to provide state and federal policy makers with a better picture of the agricultural labor situation in Texas.

"We don't have a clear idea about what the farm and ranch labor needs are in Texas," Combs said. "So we are polling a statistical sampling of the state's farmers and ranchers about

their labor needs and labor availability during this past year."

About 4,500 farmers and ranchers have been randomly selected to participate in the survey and were mailed the questionnaires in late October. Individual responses remain confidential and will only be used to provide a statewide labor summary.

In addition, Combs is sending questionnaires to various commodity

organizations, encouraging them to forward the forms to their membership. Combs is encouraging those selected for the survey to complete the questionnaire.

"The data provided by this survey will help me work more effectively with our lawmakers in Austin and Washington, D.C. on meeting Texas' agricultural labor needs," Combs said.

Cotton decision likely after New Year

By Shawn Wade

Cotton producers and ginners are still waiting for word on the implementation of the cottonseed assistance program recently approved by Congress in the Omnibus Appropriations Bill of 1999.

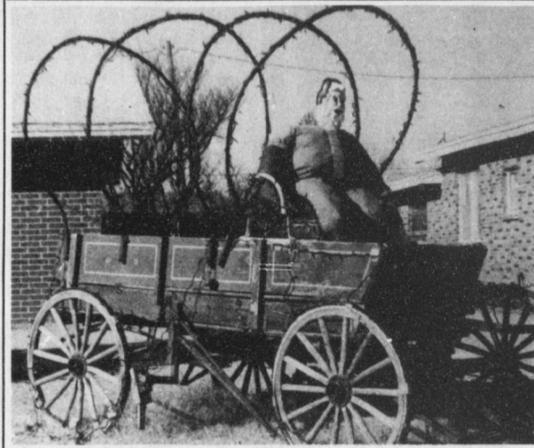
The cottonseed assistance program will be paid for with some \$100 million made available by savings that accrued from recently completed USDA programs. At this time it appears that

the amount of the payment will be in the neighborhood of \$10-15 per ton.

Plains Cotton Growers and other industry groups have communicated with the USDA that the preferred delivery system is through the first handlers of the cottonseed, primarily the cotton gin. Payments could still be made directly to producers, however that system would be considerably more complicated and difficult to administer.

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, hopefully, be issued soon. In an effort to get the program started the cotton industry, represented by the National Cotton Council, will be meeting with USDA officials on December 16 to discuss the issue.



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CITY OF LOCKNEY ZONING ORDINANCE #93A

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SECTION 1

INTERPRETATION and PURPOSES. The zoning regulations and districts herein established, have been made in accordance with a comprehensive plan, for the purpose of promoting health, safety morals, and the general welfare of the City of Lockney. They have been designed to lessen congestion in the streets to secure safety from fire, panic and other danger, to provide adequate light and air, to prevent the overcrowding of land, to avoid undue concentration of population, to facilitate transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements. They have been made with reasonable consideration, among other things, for the character of the district and for its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of the buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of the land throughout the City of Lockney.

SECTION 2

ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP. Zoning regulations and districts, as herein set forth, are approved and established. The City of Lockney is hereby divided into classes and Use Districts, as shown upon the Zoning Map which is adopted with and is declared to be a part of this Ordinance and shall be considered as much a part of the same as if the matters and information set forth thereby were all fully contained and described herein. Said map shall, on its face, be identified and verified in the manner following: It shall bear the title **ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS** and shall bear the date of the passing of this Ordinance, the names of the City Council, the Mayor, and City Clerk. The original of said map shall be kept in the proper place in the Municipal Building and a replica thereof shall be produced upon paper in such reduced scale as will permit of such replica copy being pasted upon and attached to a page of the Ordinance records immediately following transcription herein of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3

USE DISTRICTS: "A" DWELLING DISTRICTS. Building or land in any portion of the city may be used for any of the uses listed under this classification; but in an "A" District, no building or land shall (be used, and no building or structure shall be hereafter erected or structurally altered to be used for anything other than one or more of the following uses:

1. Single family dwellings.
2. Public School, Parks or Playgrounds.
3. Detached accessory buildings, detached private garages and/or carports located not less than 25 feet from front line. Carports can't extend past the front of the existing building.
4. Incidental Uses. Uses customarily incidental to any of the above uses, when situated in the same dwelling aren't involving the conduct of a business, including customary home occupations when engaged in by the occupants of the dwellings; such as beauty shop, music shop, when used as his or her private dwelling. Said incidental use however shall never be permitted as a principal use, but only as a secondary use when indispensably necessary to the enjoyment of the premises for any of the uses permitted by this section and actually made of the premises but not otherwise.
5. Signs. No window display or name plate exceeding 2 square feet in area, no temporary bulletin board or sign board exceeding 12 square feet

(3' X 4') in area appertaining to the lease, hire, sale or construction of a building or premises, nor advertising sign of any other character shall be permitted in any "A" District.

6. Parking. Personal resident parking preferably in driveway and street parking allowed only in the event that the traffic thoroughfare is not blocked or hindered. Semi-truck, tractor trailer rigs are not allowed to park in any dwelling district.

7. New Construction. No new construction of dwelling containing less than 1200 square feet of living area.

USE DISTRICTS: "B" DWELLING DISTRICT. Buildings or land in any portion of the city except in an "A" District, may be used for any of the following uses; but in a "B" District no building or land shall be used and no building or structure shall be hereafter erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses:

1. Any uses permitted in all "A" District.
2. Churches.
3. Kindergarten, play school or day nursery.
4. Two family dwellings (Duplexes)
5. Utility structures. Water reservoirs and towers, gas and electric utility stations, of which the size, height and locations are to be set by the City Council.
6. New Construction. No new construction of dwelling containing less than 1000 square feet living area.

USE DISTRICTS: "C" DWELLING DISTRICT. Buildings or land in any portion of the city except in an "A" or "B" District, may be used for any of the following uses; but in a "C" District no building or land shall be used and no building or structure shall be hereafter erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses: 1. Any uses, permitted in an "A" or "B" District. 2. Boarding houses. 3. Loading houses or warehouses. 4. Hospitals and medical clinics. 5. Hotels. 6. Institutions of a philanthropic nature. 7. Libraries and museums. 8. Multi-family dwellings. 9. Private clubs, fraternities, sororities, lodges, excepting those whose chief activities are services customarily carried on as a business. 10. New Construction. No new construction of dwelling containing less than 600 square feet of living area. 11. Mobile Home Parks in compliance with City Ordinance #262 and/or mobile homes that are in place on a permanent foundation and subject to a 5 year review of general upkeep standards.

USE DISTRICTS: "D" DISTRICT - RETAIL BUSINESS DISTRICT. Buildings or land in any portion of the city except in an "A", "B" or "C" District, may be used for any of the following uses; but in a "D" District no building or land shall be used and no building or structure shall be hereafter erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses: 1. Any uses permitted in any of the foregoing districts. 2. Parking of automobiles and trailers. 3. Motels/Inns 4. Any kind of retail sales or service to patrons EXCEPT: manufacturing plants, processing plants, slaughter houses and poultry plants or houses.

USE DISTRICTS: "E" DISTRICT - INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. Buildings or land in any portion of the city except in an "A", "B" "C" or "D" District, may be used for any of the following uses; but in an "E" District no building or land shall be used and no building or structure shall be hereafter erected or structurally altered which is arranged or designed to be used for other than one or more of the following uses: 1. Any uses permitted in any of the foregoing districts. 2. Manufacturing plants. 3. Processing plants, EXCEPT: cotton gins, rendering plants, acid delinting plants, or any plants which is noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odor, dust, gas fumes, noise or vibrations. 4. Grain Elevators. 5. Welding shops and machine shops. Conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. If any building occupied by a nonconforming use is destroyed by fire or the elements it may not be reconstructed or rebuilt except to conform with the provisions of this ordinance.

3. The lawful use of the building at the time of the passage of this ordinance may be continued, although such does not conform to the provisions hereof, and such use may be extended throughout the building provided no structural alteration, except those required by law or ordinance, are made therein.

4. The right of non-conforming use to continue shall be subject to such regulations as to maintenance of the

premises and conditions of operation as may in the judgment of the City Zoning Commission be reasonably required for the protection of adjacent property.

5. Nothing in this ordinance shall be taken to prevent restoration of a building destroyed to the extent of not more than fifty-one percent (51%) of its tax assessed value by fire, explosion or other casualty or act of God, nor the continued occupancy or use of such building, or part thereof, which existed at the time of such partial destruction.

SECTION 8 ZONING MAP DESIGNATIONS.

1. When definite distances in feet are not shown on the zoning map the district boundaries on the zoning map are intended to be along existing street, alley or property lines or extensions of or from the same.

2. Where the street layout actually on the ground varies from the street layout as shown on the zoning map, the Zoning Commission may apply the designation shown on the mapped streets in such a way as to carry out the intent and purpose of the plan for the particular area in question.

SECTION 9 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY AND COMPLIANCE.

1. No building hereafter erected or structurally altered shall be used, occupied or changed in use until a certificate of occupancy and compliance shall have been issued by the city inspector stating that the building or proposed use of a building or premises complies with the building laws and the provisions of these regulations.

2. Certificates of occupancy and compliance may be required to be applied for at the same time as the application for building permit and shall be issued within ten (10) days after the erection or structural alterations of such building shall have been completed in conformity with the provisions of these regulations. A record of all certificates shall be kept on file in the city office and copies shall be furnished on request to any person having a property or tenancy interest in the building affected.

3. No permit for excavation for any building shall be issued before application has been made for a certificate of occupancy and compliance.

SECTION 10 CITY OF LOCKNEY ZONING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

At the passing of this ordinance, the City Council holds all power and authority vested to a zoning commission and board of adjustment. In the event that the City Council finds it necessary to appoint a zoning commission and board of adjustment the following procedures will be followed: 1. A board of adjustment will be created, consisting of five (5) members each to be appointed by the City Council for a term of two years and removable for cause by the appointing authority. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointment by the original appointing authority of a suitable person to serve out the unexpired term of any member whose place on the Board has become vacant for any cause. The Board is hereby vested with power and authority in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards to/ make such exemptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purposes and intents and in accordance with general or special rules therein contained for the purpose of rendering full justice and equity to the general public. The Board may adopt rules to govern its proceedings provided, however, that such rules are not inconsistent with those of the chairman and at such other times as the Board may determine. The chairman, or in his absence, the acting chairman may administer oath and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. The Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or of absent, or failing to vote, indicate such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official acts, all of which shall be filed immediately in the office of the Board and shall be a public record. 2. Appeals to the Board of Adjustment can be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer or department of the municipality affected by any decision of the Board. Such appeal shall be taken within fifteen (15) days time after the decision has been rendered by the Board, by filing with the Board, a notice of Appeal specifying the grounds thereof. An appeal shall stay all proceedings of the action appealed from unless such a stay would, in the Board's opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. In such cases proceedings shall not be stayed, otherwise than by a restraining order granted by

the Board or a court of record. The Board shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of an appeal, give the public notice thereof, as well as due notice to the parties in interest and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by attorney or agent. 3. The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers:

(a) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is an error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made in the enforcement of this ordinance.

(b) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which the Board is required to pass under this ordinance.

(c) To authorize upon appeal in special cases, such variances from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, the literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship and so that the spirit of this ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

(d) The concurring vote of three (3) members of the Board shall be necessary to revise any order, requirement, decision or determination, or to decide in favor of the application on any matter upon which it is required to pass under this ordinance, or to affect any variance in said ordinance.

(e) Any person or persons aggrieved by any decision of the Board, any taxpayer, any officer, or department of the Municipality may present to a court of record a petition, duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal, in whole or in part specifying the grounds of the illegality. Such petitions shall be presented to the court within ten (10) days after the filing of the decision in the Office of the Board and not thereafter.

SECTION 11 PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

Any person or corporation who shall violate this ordinance or provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall build or alter any buildings in violation of any detailed statement or plan submitted and approved hereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and each day such violation shall be permitted to continue shall continue a separate offense. The owner or owners of any building or premises or part thereof, where anything in violation of this ordinance shall be placed, or shall exist any architect, builder, contractor, agent, person or corporation employed in connection therewith and who may have assisted in the commission of such violation, shall be guilty of a separate offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined as provided above.

SECTION 12 DEFINITIONS.

The following shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this ordinance, to wit:

1. Apartment: A room or suite of rooms in an apartment house or tenement arranged, designed or occupied as the residence of a single family, individual, or group of individuals.

2. Apartment House: A building or portion thereof arranged designed or occupied by three (3) or more families living independently of each other.

3. Boarding House: A building other than a hotel where lodging and meals for five (5) or more persons are served for compensation.

4. Motel: A building or group of buildings designed, arranged or used for temporary occupancy having accommodations for housing or parking automobiles in close proximity to the quarters occupied by the owner of such automobile and providing for three (3) or more such quarters.

5. RV Parks: An area designed and used for the temporary occupation by automobile trailer or tent quarters and providing for one (1) or more of such quarters.

6. Customary Home Occupations: Occupations ordinarily carried on in a home that are not detrimental or injurious to adjoining property. These may include rooms to not more than five (5) persons not members of the household, dressmaking, millinery, washing and ironing. Customary home occupations shall NOT include barbershop, flower shops, carpenter shops, electricians shops, plumbers shops, radio shops, tinner's shops, transfer or moving van offices, auto repairing or sign painting.

7. District: A section of the city for which the regulations governing the area, height and use of building are uniform.

8. Non-Conforming Uses: A building or premises occupied by a use that does not conform to the regula-

tions of the use in the district in which it is situated.

9. Structural Alterations: Any change in the supporting members of a building such as bearing walls, columns, beams, or girders.

SECTION 13 CHANGES and AMENDMENTS.

1. The City Council may from time to time amend, supplement, or change by ordinance the boundaries of the Districts or the regulations herein established.

2. A public hearing shall be held by the City Council before adopting any proposed amendment, supplement or change. Notice of such hearing shall be given by publication two times in the official publication of the City of Lockney stating the time and place of such hearing, which time shall not be earlier than fifteen days from the first date of publication.

3. Any amendment, supplement or change to which there has been a protest filed with the City Clerk, duly signed and acknowledged by the owners of 20% or more either of the area on the lots included in such proposed changes or those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending 200 feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such supplement amendment or change shall not become effective except by a three-fourths vote of the City Council.

SECTION 14 VALIDITY CLAUSE.

Should any part of this Ordinance be held invalid, no other part shall necessarily be affected thereby.

SECTION 15 EFFECTIVE DATE.

Read, passed and adopted at meeting of the City Council held the 10th day of December, 1959.

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 on 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 unsecure and missing. Front and back door are both unsecure, 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.

Makin' a list checkin' it twice...

- Wear safety belt
- Don't drink & drive
- Don't speed
- Use child restraints
- Have a Safe Happy Holiday!

We'll know who's been naughty or nice...

A message from the Texas Department of Public Safety

Advertising In This Newspaper, Benefits Your Business and Your Community!

Obituaries

ABEL ALEMAN, SR.

Memorial services for Abel Silvas Aleman, Sr., 54, of Dublin, Texas were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 11, 1999 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview with Father Elbert Fadallan, celebrant. Cremation is under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Aleman passed away November 25, 1999 in Abilene.

He was born on December 2, 1944 in Sinton to Mrs. Julia Silvas Aleman and the late Mr. Jose Aleman. He attended schools in south Texas. He moved to Floydada in 1963 from Dublin. He was a farmer and had worked several places in Floydada as a mechanic. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his mother, Julia Aleman of Dublin; two sons, Abel Aleman of Littlefield and Adam Aleman of Friona; two brothers, Adelfino Aleman and Alfredo Aleman both of Floydada; four sisters, Elida Martinez of Floydada and Victoria Aleman, Frances Cantu and Grace Sierra all of Dublin and four grandchildren.

ORA LEE COLLIS

Services for Ora Lee Collis, 95, of San Angelo will be today at 3:30 p.m., December 16, 1999 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Lockney with Russell Harris, pastor of Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Collis died Monday, December 13, 1999 at Baptist Memorial's Nursing Home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Collis was born on August 7, 1904 to the late Mr. Esmond Bearden and Mrs. Lillie Bearden. She married Lloyd R. Collis on December 17, 1921. He preceded her in death in July, 1966. She moved to Floyd County in the late 1920's from Hill County. She then moved to San Angelo on June 11, 1993. She was a farmer and homemaker. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and a member of Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. She was also preceded in death by a son, Randall Collis, a daughter Joyce Farris and two brothers, Manny Bearden and Jack Bearden.

She is survived by two sons, Glenn Collis of Lockney and Gene Collis of Dallas; a daughter, Francis Hartley of San Angelo; five sisters, Hazel Maxwell of Bynum, Bernice Couch and Ruby Stefka both of Mineral Wells, Frankie Ayers of Itasca and Marie

Knight; 16 grandchildren 26 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.



MADGE WEST

Services for Madge West, 85, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. West died Tuesday, December 14, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. West was born December 28, 1913 in Ponder to the late Mr. William M. Dorsey and Mrs. Lucy Dixon Dorsey. She moved to Floydada from Lubbock in 1929. She married John Key West on January 22, 1933 in Bovina. He preceded her in death on January 18, 1996. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Whirlwind Sams Club, 1934 Study Club and Bridge Club. She joined the First United Methodist Church in Floydada when she was seven and was a member of the Adult Sunday School Class. She was also preceded in death by a son, Winfred West in 1965, a granddaughter, Sonya West in 1991 and a great-grandson, John Crockett Cagle in 1995.

She is survived by two sons, Johnny West of Floydada, and Dale West of Pampa; a daughter, Ann Bean of Lubbock; a brother, Vernon Dorsey of Boiling Springs, North Carolina; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.



A Christmas Game to Try! The Night Before Christmas

(Editor's note: Play this intriguing family or party game by filling in the blanks with the items listed below. This is truly a make-your-own story. Taken from the December 1993 edition of The Tulia Herald.

Twas the (1) _____ before (2) _____ when all through the (3) _____, not a (4) _____ was stirring, not even a (5) _____. The (6) _____ were hung by the (7) _____ with care, in hopes that (8) _____ soon would be there. The (9) _____ were nestled all snug in their (10) _____, while visions of (11) _____ danced in their (12) _____. And (13) _____ in her (14) _____ and I in my cap, had just settled our (15) _____ for a long winter's (16) _____ when out on the (17) _____ there arose such a (18) _____, I sprang from my (19) _____ to see what was the matter. Away to the (20) _____ I flew like a flash, tore open the (21) _____ and threw up the (22) _____. The (23) _____ on the breast of the new fallen (24) _____ gave a luster of (25) _____ to objects below. When, what to my wondering (26) _____ should appear, but a miniature (27) _____ and eight tiny (28) _____. With a little old (29) _____ so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be (30) _____.

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| 1. Time | 16. Rest |
| 2. Holiday | 17. Outside area |
| 3. Building | 18. Noise |
| 4. Animal | 19. Furniture |
| 5. Animal | 20. Part of house |
| 6. Garment | 21. Part of house |
| 7. Part of a house | 22. Pan of house |
| 8. Famous person | 23. Nature bodies |
| 9. People | 24. Nature weather |
| 10. Piece of furniture | 25. Time of day |
| 11. Type of candy | 26. Part of body |
| 12. Part of body | 27. Type of travel |
| 13. Member of family | 28. Animal |
| 14. Cloth | 29. Occupation |
| 15. Part of body | 30. Famous person |

Following is the story 'written' at the Swisher County Family and Community Education Clubs' Christmas party:

Twas the 4 o'clock before Thanksgiving when all through the courtyard not a steer was stirring, not even a calf. The dresses were hung by the kitchen with care, in hopes that Tom Cruise soon would be there. The Christians were nestled all snug in their couches, while visions of peppermint danced in their arms. And son in her linen and I in my cap, had just settled our eyes for a long winter's couch potato when out on the backyard there arose such a kids, I sprang from my recliner to see what was the matter. Away to the bedroom I flew like a flash, tore open the roof and threw up the family room. The forest on the breast of the new fallen rain gave a luster of morning to objects below. When, what to my wondering hand should appear, but a miniature airplane and eight tiny horses. With a little old fireman so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be Abraham Lincoln.
HAVE FUN! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Friends,

We cannot begin to thank you enough for all the support and love showed this past year with Mother's illness and now her passing. We appreciate so much all the food, flowers, cards and calls you gave us.

The family of Lucille "Skeeter" Willis
Joy and Jerry Scott & family
Darlene and Bill Carr & family
Sherry and Dean Osborn & family
Patty & Dennis McHam & family
Floy Graham & Leroy Graham

The Lockney Jr. High Student Council would like to say "thank you" to the community for its overwhelming response on helping to fill the "Wish List" for the Ronald McDonald House.

This is our 3rd year and the event has turned out to be a great learning experience as well as a successful project that we hope to continue for years to come.

The Jr. High Student body along with the faculty brought hundreds of items and we delivered them on December 4th. We cannot thank the students enough for their hard work and giving spirit.

Thank you also to the parents of these students who encouraged their children to participate. We hope next year to broaden the community participation and exceed our previous goals.

We would also like to extend a special thanks to these businesses and organizations for their generous donations. They are: Heart's Desire, Davis Lumber Stapp Body Shop, Lions Club, Lisa's, D&J Gin, Rotary Club, Cable Company, J&K Insurance, Lee's Video, First National Bank, Consumers, Witches Hut, Main Street Pizza, Paymaster, Tastee Burger, Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply, Lockney Gin, Dairy Queen, Chamber of Commerce, Phillips 66, Lockney Feedyard, Schacht Flowers, City of Lockney, Lockney Insurance, Lockney Meat Company, Il Penseroso, Agco, Kaleidoscope, Shear Country, Longhorn Inn, Stricklands, TALA Kennels, Hale County State Bank, Thornton Construction, Lockney High School Student Council, National Honor Society, Athletic Department, Boy Scout Troop #259, Lockney Jr. High Student Council and Mrs. Azua's Spanish Classes.

TDH checking store shelves for recalled children's toys

The lineup can be almost overwhelming—row upon row of colorful, enchanting and educational toys for children of all ages. The choices are endless. What Product Safety Division inspectors at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) hope is that high on the list of considerations is safety.

To emphasize the point to both consumers and retailers, TDH inspectors make the rounds of retail stores one week each fall to look for children's toys that have been recalled. This year's Toy Sweep is Nov. 15 - 19, highlighted by a list of nine toys from among hundreds of items recalled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

"The toy sweep is a good time to remind people that they need to keep safety in mind when they are choosing toys for children," said Charles Branton, director of the TDH Product Safety Division. "The safety check also alerts retailers that they need to be sure that recalled products are not still for sale on the shelves."

Although the one-week toy sweep serves as a vivid reminder, TDH's product safety inspectors investigate problems and head off potential dangers year round.

"We take the safety of children very seriously," Branton said. "We check for dangerous children's products of all types including furniture and household items all the time."

State safety inspectors have a list of nine toys to look for this year, each of which has been recalled because of a problem involving the potential for choking on or inhaling small parts, burn injuries, face and eye injuries or puncture wounds.

The items include a puzzle with small parts, children's riding vehicles that can overheat, a notebook with coils that can break off, swimming pool dive sticks that have caused severe face and body injuries, beanbags that can separate and release plastic pellets that can be inhaled, a doll with a small ball that can be a choking hazard to children under age 3, a toy piano with a section that can break off, flammable spray string and stuffed toys with small parts that can come off.

CPSC sends its recall notices to major retail stores throughout the country. Store managers then are to remove the recalled items and return them to the manufacturer. Some stores also post notices to inform consumers who may have bought the item before the recall.

"Occasionally, items are still on the shelves," Branton said. "The retailer may not have received the recall or the items may have been in the back and overlooked. Most retailers are happy to have our help getting unsafe items off the shelves." Inspectors who find a recalled item still for sale will ask the store manager to remove the item and return it to the manufacturer.

"The next step in selecting the safest toy for a child is a matching game," Branton said. "What may be safe and appropriate for children of one age group may be uninteresting or worse—dangerous—to those of another age or skill level."

A good toy should be:
*Safe for that child's age, well constructed and durable.
*Appealing and interesting to the child.

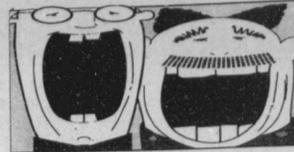
*Suited to the child's physical capabilities.

*Suited to the child's mental and social development.

Labels help answer many questions about a toy's safety and suitability. "Check the label for clear instructions, age recommendations and a list of potential hazards," Branton said. "Consumers should take these recommendations seriously. If the label says the item is not recommended for a child under 3 years of age, then it really is not. Toys safely designed for older children may have parts or strings that can choke or strangle a young child."

Branton said to look for sturdy construction such as tightly secured eyes, noses, buttons and other small parts. Also, discard plastic wrappings on toys immediately before they become deadly playthings. And always give a helmet and other protective gear along with a bicycle, tricycle, skates, skateboard or sporting equipment. Be sure a helmet fits the child's head.

People who find what they believe are dangerous, defective or mislabeled toys may call the TDH Product Safety Division at 512-834-6773.



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.

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).

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.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Guadalupe Economic Services Corp. will have an emergency food distribution in Floydada on Thursday, December 16 at Tempio Evangelico Pentecostal from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

You must provide SS card and picture I.D., proof of residence and proof of income to pick up these commodities. For more information please call 744-6422.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA

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

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney needs winter clothing and shoes for adults and children. Preparing now for Thanksgiving and Christmas giving.

IF YOU HAVE CANCER, WE CAN HELP.

IF NOT, YOU CAN HELP.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
1-800-ACS-2345

May the Lord of peace himself give you his peace no matter what happens. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

AUCTION

Saturday, December 18, 1999 ----- SALE TIME 9:07 A.M.

Located: 102 S. 5th ** Floydada, Texas
LAMPLIGHTER BED & BREAKFAST

The following will sell at Public Auction.

For more information call Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201.

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1-Piano
1-Telephone Booth
1-Early American Buffet, 2 Silverware Drawers, 2 Storage Doors, All Hand Carved
1-Dark Oak Buffet, 3 Silverware Drawers, 3 Storage Doors, All Hand Carved
1-Mirror
1-Early American 8x10 Rug
1-French Design 8x10 Rug
1-Early American Inlay Game Table, 5x5
1-Basic Gold Church Pew
1-4 Poster Double Bed Room Suit, Dresser & Chest (Won At Floydada Theater)
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1-Gold Night Stand
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2-Air Conditioner/Heater Window Unit
1-Knobbed 4 Poster Bed, Double Mattress
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1-Sofa with Claw Feet
1-Old Shortwave Radio
28-Bedrooms of Furniture-Beds, Dressers, Vanities, Nightstands, some Metal, some w/ Antique Rockers
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1-Lot Metal Advertising Signs, @ Railroad Crossing, Stop, Street Signs
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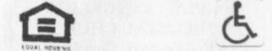
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PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing on Academic Excellence Indicator System will be held December 16 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lockney Independent School District Boardroom at 416 West Willow, Lockney, Texas. 12-16c

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 13th day of December, 1999 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands is the sum of \$ 435,465.49.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 1,010,000.00.
WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of December, 1999.
William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4 12-16c

SERVICES

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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 Monrae at the Cogdell Clinic on or before December 17, 1999.
Further information may be obtained by contacting:
Caprock Hospital District
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Floydada, Texas 79235
806-983-2875 12-9, 12-16c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. (CCAA) would like to announce that there are funds available for tuition assistance for low income individuals and workers who have been laid off from work. The funding for this program is provided by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. This program is targeted at assisting individuals to obtain and/or retrain for employment that will help the individual become self-sufficient. The funds are available for residents of Floyd County of Texas. All individuals interested in being considered for participation in this program should call Gloria Ramirez or Becy Longoria at 806-675-7307 or 1-800-692-4164 or come by 224 South Berkshire Street in Crosbyton. All applicants must meet federal, state or local eligibility and suitability requirements before consideration for potential participation.
CCAA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 12-9, 12-16c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 2nd day of December, 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 p.m. on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5202 TS FLOYD COUNTY VS COLEMAN, VIRGINIA ANN
Lots Number Seven (7) and Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number Fifty-three (53), Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5307 TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GARCIA JOE
All of lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Thirty-Four (34) of the Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5211 T FLOYD COUNTY VS MENDOZA JESUSA
Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), Block One Hundred Thirty-Five (135), in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5222-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS SHIPLEY FRANK ESTATE

TRACT 1: All of Lots Numbers Seventeen (17), Nineteen (19), Twenty-one (21), and Twenty-three (23) all in Block Number (1), in Childers Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd County), in Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 2: All of Lots Numbers Eighteen (18), Twenty (20), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-four (24), all in Block Number Two (2), in Childers Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 3: All of Lots Numbers Nineten (19), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-three (23), all in Block Number Three (3), in Childers Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of December, 1999 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of FLOYD COUNTY, CITY OF FLOYDADA, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.
Billy R. Gilmore, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
By: Linda Edwards, Deputy 12-16, 12-23, 12-30c



LOOK FOR THE GOODNESS
By Ron Trusler

By Ron Trusler
I just came from a meeting of the PAC. That stands for Planning Advisory Committee. I need things like this PAC to keep me grounded to reality. I can lose sight of what is real because I see and hear a lot of bad negative things, hurts and problems. I need to be reminded that there are people who are good people. And have genuine intentions. They genuinely care and are not concerned about recognition. They do things because it is the right thing to do (period).
Reality makes me think of the people who I recall being good in my past (maybe you can think of some in your past, also). It is too bad I did not see it then, as I do now. It seems that I can remember:
* A parent or grandparent who did without so I could have.
* Someone working hard so my life could be easier.
* A kind work spoken when I was surrounded by discouragement.

* A smile to let me know they knew I was there.
* A small child who wanted to be close to me even though I was in a grouchy mood.
* A spouse who did not snap back when I snapped at her.
* Or a co-worker who is thoughtful when I am not.
I think one thing that keeps this world going is the silent goodness in the hearts and actions of others around us. The goodness is not always loud and noticeable. You may have to look for it. In fact, we become skeptical of goodness because we are more use to being suspicious of the motives of others.
Well, I have no real practical advice about a topic this week. I just wanted to share another little ole thing that was on my heart. I hope it still is there tomorrow. Thank you for allowing me to do it.
You could add to the list couldn't you?

F.U.M.C. Floydada presents "Seeking The Savior" Dec. 19th.

The First United Methodist Church, Floydada, welcomes everyone to join them in their celebration of Christmas. This year, the church will present the play, **SEEKING THE SAVIOR**, by Rev. John B. Wintermute, in addition to the traditional Candlelight Service. The play will begin promptly at 6:00 P.M. December 19. The play is the story of seven youngsters who have heard that Jesus appears on Earth on Christmas Eve, and sneak into the church near midnight. As much as they hope to see Him, they become

frightened when a strange man appears. In ragged clothes, hungry and tired, the stranger eats the food the youngsters brought as they question him. Is he some kind of homeless man or is he really Jesus, the Savior they have been seeking? An extraordinary play which, like the legend of the shoemaker, reminds us that our Savior is not just found in church but is everywhere.
For more information call Connie Bertrand 983-2900 or the church at 983-3706.

First Christian Church to present Christmas Cantata

The First Christian Church, of Floydada, will present the Christmas Cantata, "Love's Pure Light", by Lloyd

Larson, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. The Cantata will be performed under the direction of Dell Gray.

FISD hears audit report

Continued From Page 1

the local bank.
The FISD working fund balance on August 31, 1999 was listed at \$1,059,335.00. This showed an increase of \$259,897.00 over last school year's fund balance of \$799,438.00.
Robison said, "This is an excellent increase in your fund balance. You have worked hard at arriving at this balance."
"We have told you in the past that a healthy fund balance is about a three month's balance of your average monthly expenditures. Your monthly expenditures are about \$500,000.00 per month.
"So you are working on it and keeping your fund balance up," Robison added.
Robison noted, "The last Y2K required disclosure is also listed in the audit report. It shows that FISD is "in compliance" and in the last stage IV of readiness for January 1, 2000.
"Stage IV is the validation and testing stage. This includes the development of test data and test scripts, the running of test scripts, and the review of test results."
The disclosure reads, "The District currently is in the validation/testing stage as defined above. However, the completion of these stages of work is not a guarantee that the District is or will become year 2000 compliant."
In conclusion, Robison told the board in a Management Letter to watch seven areas: (1) Expenditures; "Although you are doing a good job, do even a better job on your purchase orders and tighten up on who signs for what;" (2) Fixed asset inventory; "Keep them in order and on record for the future;" (3) Payroll; "Tie your total payroll with your general ledger in order to show no errors."
(4) High School Activities Fund; "Tests have shown that a few purchases were not approved by the sponsor;" (5) State Compliance for Public Funds Investment Law; "You are in material compliance with the federal government. You are doing an excellent job filling out reports and making good financial statements;" (6) Nepotism; (favoritism in hiring practices) "Put that on your employment application."
(7) Sex Sensatory Education; "You are required to do this and this year in particular. Last year you were not in compliance and the rules were not enforced, but this year it could cause you to lose some state monies."
Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to accept the audit report. Secretary Charlene Brown seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.

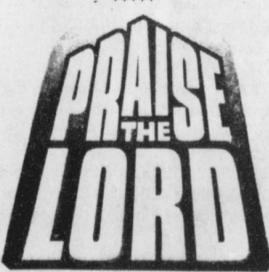
In other business, the board unanimously approved the Textbook Committee for 1999-2000. Board Member Jill Warren made the motion. It was seconded by Dean.
Those on the FISD Textbook Committee this school year are: Duncan Elementary; Kindergarten, Robbie Odum; Grade 1, Judy Dotson - English Language Arts and Reading; Grade 2, Kay Dean Smith - Reading; Grade 1, Maria Martinez; Grade 2, Rebecca Kunkel - Science; Andrews Elementary; Glenda Livingston, Jan Beedy, Martha Lunsford; FHS; Randall Lightfoot, Jill Sinkler, Hope Crabtree, Jan Willson.
The board approved the Update 62 for the TASB Board Policy Manual. Board Member Steve Lloyd made the motion and it was seconded by Warren.
FISD Superintendent explained to the board concerning Update 62, "This is the fine tuning of state legislation and pertains mainly to the legal aspect and not to the local aspect. I ask you to approve this Update 62."
Collins discussed also the Domain IX of the Superintendent's Appraisal. Collins said, "This is a new state mandate and each superintendent must fill out Domain IX, which ties the AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) report to the evaluation of the superintendent."
"FISD has shown growth in Reading, Writing and Math in our latest TAAS tests. Our Attendance average is 94% and we have hired a parttime police officer to help us in this."
"FISD Dropout rate has improved from 2.1% to 1.8% and our overall student performance evaluation identifies 'strength' in our school system," Collins added.
The board unanimously approved a resolution for the 4-H Club of Floyd County to be sanctioned as an Extra Curricular Activity in the FISD schools. The motion was made by Brown and seconded by Dean.
The resolution states that any extra curricular activity adopted by the school board "is subject to all rules and regulations as set forth by the school board and/or designated school officials."
Junior High Principal Clinton Smith introduced to the board "Teacher of the Month", Kathy Holster. Holster teaches 8th grade Math and Algebra I and was recognized for her dedication and teaching skills.
Collins thanked the board, the faculty and those responsible for his recent nomination for the "National Superintendent of the Year 2000."

Floyd County Church Directory

<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Music Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN 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 *****</p>
<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>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 *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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.) *****</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 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. *****</p>	<p>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 *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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 *****</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>

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