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from his patrol vehicle after it rolled during a high

TROOPER RAUL ASCENCIO escaped unharmed speed chase of a stolen vehicle, Monday, Nov. 27th.

DPS patrol vehicle wrecked during high speed chase

The pursuit of a stolen vehicle, driven without headlights. Monday night, Nov. 27, had police Raul Ascencio was transported to W.J.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "A Floydada police Ascencio rolled the patrol vehicle on officer stopped the driver of a adirtroad, south of Hwy. 28, in north-Eldorado Cadillac in the Nielson's eastern Crosby County. Restaurant parking lot, at 8:59 p.m., Nov. 27th, because the car was being dirt road, in the same vicinity and van-

"In the process of checking out the cars and the suspect vehicle traveling driver it was discovered the car was at speeds in excess of 110 m.p.h. and stolen from Garza County. While resulted in a highway patrol vehicle backup was coming to the scene the crashing and rolling. DPS Trooper driver took off and ran from police." Officers pursued the vehicle out the Mangold Memorial and then released. Lakeview Highway, past Dougherty and into Crosby County.

During the pursuit Trooper

The suspect abandoned the car on a

ished into the darkness.

"A helicopter was called to shine a search light on the surrounding fields," said Gooch, "but it took over an hour for the helicopter to get there. We never found the man, but we know

"A warrant has been issued for Marty Walker, 36.

The chase ended approximately 33 miles from Floydada and involved law enforcement officers from Floydada, DPS, Floyd County, Crosby County, Motley County, and Garza County.

Health Fair kicks off Saturday

annual "Holiday Health Fair" will be Flowers Jewelry & Gifts. held this Saturday. December 2nd Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salva-

tion from City Bank.

Other door prizes will be provided nal fee. by Clark Pharmacy, Davis Lumber, There will also be representatives able. Local and area merchants will Lee's Video, Kaleidoscope, Heart's for optometry, home health, Hospice, provide door prizes, and a healthy

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital N-Save, J&K Insurance, and Schacht Family Services, hearing aids, Health

from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Center will be at the Fair to do mammograpy. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you may do so by calling 1-800-377-4673. United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive and there will tion Army Christmas Cheer Program. also be bone marrow testing at this This is part of a national effort to pro-The donation of a toy will enable year's fair. There will be over 30 you to sign up for a door prize of a booths providing glaucoma checks, micro scooter or a \$50.00 savings cholesterol screens, blood sugar and bond. The scooter is being donated by blood pressure checks, body fat evaluas a free public service to families in the doctors at W.J. Mangold Hospi- ations and posture evaluations. Flu the area. If your child attended last tal, and the savings bond is a dona- shots, pneumonia shots and immuni- year, bring your packet to be updated. zations will be available for a nomi-

Desire, Consumers Fuel, Lowe's Pay- medical equipment, PTO, Catholic lunch will be available.

and Rehab, WIC, poison control, Ru-Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer ral Nurse Resource, YMCA, and Aero

> Again this year at the Health Fair will be "Project KidCare" a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. vide parents with personal safety id's of their children in the event of an emergency. KidCare is being offered

"Holiday Health Fair" will also have children's activities booths avail-



4-H FAMILY AUCTION ITEMS-Auctioneer Tim meal of Sagebrush Mills Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts Assister, Floydada Club Manager Anne Carthel, and and all the trimmings will be served at 6 p.m. with the 4-H Leader Darrell Rasco make final preparations for auction beginning at 6:51 p.m. Everything from feed, the 4-H Family Auction to be held Saturday, Decem- seed, Christmas Quilts, and a 22 caliber rifle will be ber 2 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. A free for sale. Everyone is invited to attend. Staff Photo

FHS Principal Joe Christian resigns position

Joe Christian, Principal of Floydada High School for the last eleven years has resigned and accepted the Superintendent's position of the Whitney Independent School District starting January 2, 2001.

Christian and his wife, Vicki, both grew up in Floydada. They graduated from FHS in 1968. Christian has been with FISD for the past seventeen and one half years.

Christian said, "We have very mixed feelings about moving from Floydada. It is a tough move for us. My wife will have to restart her business, Vicki's Kustom Kuts. She will remain here working until we get our house sold and other business ends

tied up.' Christian taught and coached his first fourteen years of his career at Petersburg, Bovina, Cleburne, Ralls, and two years here at Floydada. He was principal at FJHS for five years before accepting the principal's posi-

tion at FHS. "We are excited about one aspect, the excitement of a new job, the anticipation of it, and the challenge of it. It will be very much a learning experience for me. It will be different than the job I have been doing for a

long time. "Floydada has been very good and great to us over the years. Both of our kids grew up and graduated here. It is



JOE CHRISTIAN



GOLD STAR WINNERS-- (L-R) Garrett Mathis and Lindsey Mathis were named the Gold Star Winners at the Gold Star Banquet, Nov. 20.

(See related story on Page 6).



MORENO WINS ABC CLASSROOM CLASS QUIZ- at A.B. Duncan Elementary and the school also received Thanksgiving Day. Moreno's son Michael is a student Rodriguez of KAMC-28, and Roy Moreno. Staff Photo

Roy Moreno of Floydada won \$1500 in ABC's and \$1500. Shown in the presentation Monday are: (1-r) KAMC-28's television Classroom Cash Quiz on A.B. Duncan Principal Bob Campbell, Jaylene

Council votes to raise water rate

By Darwin Robinson

Tuesday, November 21, in regular session. The council unanimously approved Ordinance No. 835, an ordion the water rates of the City of Floydada. The \$2 rate increase will cover Floydada's part for the maintenance and painting of the water tanks for the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion for the water rate increase and it was seconded by Councilman

Sheldon Sue. The increase is for all city water connections inside and outside the city limits. For most residential customers the minimum rate for the first 2,000 gallons of water will increase from \$16 to \$18, and \$2 for each 1,000 gallons used thereafter. Larger sized

meters for businesses will be charged Brown to possibly conduct a work-The Floydada City Council met the extra \$2 according to their usage. In other business, Councilman Jon

Nielson made the motion to approve the annual financial audit. It was secnance amending the minimum charge onded by Sue and unanimously

ending on September 30, 2000. It was presented and prepared by the office this privately." of Edd V. Henderson, CPA.

to have \$280,085 on hand, which in- the next depositor for the convenience cludes a certificate of deposit of \$130,355 for a fire truck replacement. The city's overall worth showed to be \$8,396,922. This includes proprietary funds of \$4,534,632, property values and equipment of \$3,413,922, \$148,704 in long term debt, and \$19,579 in trust funds.

In another matter, Councilman approved. Nielson asked City Manager Gary

shop before the council's next scheduled monthly meeting. It would be concerning the council's choice of selecting a local banking depository for the city's public funds.

Nielson said, "The last time we did The audit was for the past fiscal year this I was totally lost on the whole deal. I need to ask some questions on

Brown recommended that the coun-The audit showed the General Fund cil consider a five year agreement with of paper work. A workshop was scheduled for December 14, 7:00 a.m.

Sue made the motion to amend Ordinance No. 791 to include an enforcement clause to the water conservation and drought contingency plan passed last month by the council. It was seconded by Schacht and unanimously

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Lockney to celebrate Holidays next Thursday

Lockney's Holiday Affair will be refreshments. held Thursday, Dec. 7th, from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Santa Claus will also be in attendance and will hear petitions from youngsters from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Lockney's City Bank.

The Chamber of Commerce will draw for a winner in their raffle for a Soup, Hospice Hands, Nena's Tamatelevision, on display at City Bank, les, Dairy Queen, Main Street Pizza, during the Holiday Affair.

Open Houses with door prizes and Hesperian-Beacon.

Open after hours in Lockney, for shopping and visiting, will be: Heart's Desire, Clark's Pharmacy, Kaleidoscope, Schacht's Flowers & Gifts, Yolanda's Crafts, Rosa's Hair & Gift Gallery, Old Blue Quilt Box;

Ramirez Restaurant, Alphabet Mangold Home Health & Medical Downtown businesses will host Supply, Lockney Library, and

Santa Claus is Coming to Floydada Dec. 8th 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room "R" Photography will be on hand to take pictures if you desire



The Lubbock Avalanche used my headline we had on our front page the Wednesday after the election. It said, "Bush wins--Maybe"

We thought about putting something above our masthead this week that said, "Bush wins again--Maybe".

I received an e-mail this week (after Bush was certified as the Florida winner again) that reminded me of something I had heard before the elec-

There were several actors who had said they would have to move out of the country if Bush won. Among them were: Barbara Streisand, Martin Sheen, Susan Sarandon, Whoopie Goldberg, and Alec Baldwin.

The e-mail that is being circulated now is asking for volunteers to help them pack and load moving vans. The request said, "We also need volunteers to provide airfare for these irreplaceable national treasures so they can relocate before they change their minds.

"For the cost of a small SUV you can sponsor one of these celebrities and their unfortunate relocation. You will know that your efforts are helping when you receive postcards, letters, and pictures from your chosen 'refugee' as they learn to become a useful citizen in the third world country of their choosing.

"You will help--won't you. It costs so little, but it means so much.

"Call 1-800-deport-a-lib. Operators are standing by. Major credit cards are accepted.

Scouting for Food

The Floydada and Lockney Boy Scouts will

The two troops do the food drive a little

Floydada Troop 357 will be collecting

canned and nonperishable food door to door

this Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9:00 a.m.

through 1:00 p.m. All food collected in Floy-

dada will be taken to the Spirit of Sharing.

Please leave your food bagged on your front

doorstep for the Floydada Scouts to pick up.

bags on your door this Saturday for you to

The Lockney Scouts ask that you put the

filled bags out on the porch next Saturday,

Dec. 9th. The Scouts will return on that day

Food collected in Lockney will be taken to

the Salvation Army in Lockney.

fill with canned or nonperishable food.

In Lockney, Troop 259 will leave plastic

be out in force this Saturday for their an-

nual Scouting for Food Drive.

differently in each town.

Another funny, but somehow all too real e-mail, concerned the election and had the headlines: "Serbia Deploys Peacekeeping Forces to U.S."

It told of the Serbian President Vojislav Kostunica deploying more than 30,000 peacekeeping troops to the U.S., and pledged full support to the U.S. as it struggles to establish

democracy to gain a foothold there," said Kostunica.

He urged Gore, the "U.S. opposition-party leader who is refusing to recognize the nation's Nov. 7th election results, to 'let the democratic process take its course'

'Mr. Gore needs to acknowledge the will of the people and concede that he has lost this election," Kostunica said. "Until America's political figures the Democratic nominee, Vice Presilearn to respect the institutions that have been put in place, the nation will never be a true democracy.'

Kostunica did not rule out economic sanctions if the crisis was not resolved and said if America couldn't have elections free of corruption then "the international community may be forced to take stronger measures.'

By the way--Joseph Stalin reportedly said in 1948: "It is enough that the people know that there was an election. The people who cast the votes decide nothing. The people who count the votes decide everything."

This will be one of those unenjoyable columns. In fact, it will be a column we never expected to write, expressing thoughts we never expected to entertain, much less give expres-We see dark days ahead for our

beloved Republic. Dark days indeed. We see a future filled with turmoil. A turmoil brought on by the very human passions our Founding Fathers sought to curtail with adoption of a written, binding Constitution that was to guide our laws and govern the manner in which we observe those laws.

We may be wrong, and we hope time will prove us wrong. But given the events of the immediate past, and the promise for the immediate future, we can see no escape from that unhappy turmoil.

In accordance to the constitution, we had an election to determine who is to be the President during the next 'We must do all we can to support four years. The election was held on free elections in America and allow the date prescribed. The returns were reported as required. The vote was exceedingly close in many states. In the state of Florida the returns were recounted in some counties. In the end, as required by law, the final returns from all the counties were certified by the duly authorized public official, the Secretary of State, showing the Republican nominee, George W. Bush, as being a narrow winner over dent Al Gore. That certification provided Mr. Bush with enough electoral votes to be the next President.

So far, so good. The system set forth by the Constitution was working, and did work, despite the unhappiness of the losing side.

But then events began to unfold in ways that all but guarantee days, months, even years of certain turmoil.

Political leaders of the losing side immediately announced they would not accept the results of the Florida election, and therefore, the national election. Mr. Gore, made semi-famous for his "no controlling legal authority" statement and for his comment that he would "do anything to get elected" now seeks to put that promise into action. Before making any public statement on the matter, Mr. Gore rallied his political supporters around his position of defiance. The Democratic

leader of the Senate, Mr. Tom Daschle and the Democratic leader in the House, Mr. Richard Gephardt, neither of whom care personally for the Vice President, immediately jumped into the fray, announcing their wholehearted support for Mr. Gore's position. The strategy, the aims of Mr. Gore, like the aims of those Democratic leaders who have joined him, are as transparent as were the lies of Bill Clinton. Their aim is not to gain the Presidency. We seriously doubt that they even expect to overturn Florida's election returns. Their aim is to polarize America and cast doubt, if at all possible, on the legitimacy of the Presidency of George W. Bush, thereby legitimizing their own efforts during the next four years and setting the stage for victory next time around.

what are to be their tactics? Principally to argue the "count every vote" tactic that sounds so appealing to all Americans. Who can argue against the idea that every vote counts and every vote should be counted?

time to count the ballots. There can be no dispute that some citizens simply do not have enough intelligence to read and cast an informed ballot.

The first organized outcry during the recent election came over the socalled "butterfly" ballot. It was "confusing", it was said, causing many Democratic voters to cast their ballot for Pat Buchanan when they intended to vote for Al Gore. That argument lasted long enough for many observers to note that even third graders in public schools had no problem making a proper distinction when faced with the same problem.

The argument quickly turned to 'chad", and the presence or absence of it on ballots in selected voting precincts. From there it went to the presence or absence of "dimples", which was supposed to indicate an intention to vote for Mr. Gore (by people, one supposes, who did not have enough physical strength to punch the ballot.) The fact that those same citizens showed no such infirmity when addressing the rest of the ballot was simply ignored by the Gore camp.

Very few citizens would argue that recounts" of ballots are inadvisable. In fact, the law of many states require it under certain circumstances, and permit it in others. But the laws speak to valid ballots.

What can be valid about a ballot wherein a citizen votes for two people for the same office? Who is to prevail? The voter who said he wanted That is their aim, their strategy. But either or both Al Gore or Pat Buchanan to be President? Or what? The election judge, empowered by law to make a decision on what the voter intended, clearly is within his rights when ignores that particular vote, especially when the voter has But the rub comes when it comes been clear in all other aspects in all

But what is to happen when there is a small indentation on one ballot square but no perforation, as the law requires? Did the voter start to vote for candidate "x" and then think better of it and move on to the rest of the ballot? Or did he (or she) intend to vote for candidate "x" but did not have the physical strength required to properly punch the ballot? Clearly some people (ballot judges) may divine that the voter may have intended to vote for the person most favored by the ballot judge. In a heavily Democratic county the bias is likely to tend one way. In a heavily Republican county, the bias is likely to tend the other way. That is the principal reason the electorate has instituted impartial laws to govern such situations. And it is for that reason that Vice President Al Gore is trying to nullify the rules in place when the election took place, and a principal reason he and his confederates are trying to institute new rules for the game, after the game was

The problem in this instance is not so much that Al Gore wishes to contest the election. Election contests are nothing new in America, and we might benefit by seeing more of them, rather than less. The problem arises from the manner in which this particular contest is conducted and by words used in framing that contest. That manner, and those words, indicate an intention to cast doubt upon the legitimacy of the election, no matter what the outcome. And that doubt will be used as justification by the Rev. Jesse Jackson and others to keep the troops in line, and agitated, for the next four

In County Court, Nov. 22: Juan Esquivel, was charged with

Gregory Darwin Cathel was

Floydada Police Report

Nov. 1, at 10:40 p.m., in the 500 block of E. Grover, Floydada Police arrested Jessie Simms, 51, of Matador, for Felony DWI. A passenger, Linda Vasquez, 38, of Childress, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on Nov. 1st, at 11:15 p.m. police arrested Jaime Rivera, 17, of Floydada, for Public Intoxication.

Driving While License Suspended.

Lubbock, was arrested for Driving While License Invalid.

someone had removed the wheels and tires from a car parked in the Floydada Ford parking lot.

arrested at 4:00 a.m., for Public Intoxication in the Lowe's parking lot.

Courtroom Activities

charged with Driving While License Suspended; Jason Jacquez was charged with

> DWLS and DWI-2nd; Jana Lee Sandoval was charged with DWLS;

Jose Benito Tangum-Trevino was charged with DWLS; and

Larry Mark Mangum, 37, of Lockney, was charged with Fictitious Inspection Certification.

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Nov. 10th, in the 200 block of W. Houston, at 3:35 p.m., police arrested Martin Garcia, 36, of Floydada, for

Nov. 16th police took a report of some 4-H equipment (bows and arrows) being stolen from the show

Nov. 18th, Sidney Wisdom, 36, of

Nov. 24th, police took a report that

Nov. 25th, Brandon Marler, 17, was

Nov. 25th, at 4:30 a.m., police stopped a vehicle in the 300 block of S. Missouri and Nicole Hartline, 17, was arrested for DWI. The passenger, a juvenile female, was cited for minor in consumption.

Holiday Affair

Sponsored by Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce Come join us December 7 to bring in the

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Yolandas Crafts

Old Blue Quilt Box

Alphabet Soup Ramirez Restaurant Hospice Hands Nena's Tamales

Dairy Queen Yolanda's Crafts Rosa's Hair & Gift Gallery Main Street Pizza Mangold Home Health & Medical Supply Heart's Desire Lockney Library Schacht's Flowers & Gifts Clark's Pharmacy Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

From 7 to 9

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Randy Miller at 983-3767 or 293-2494







Floydada, we are wanting to give to the less fortunate at Christmas time. Please express your willingness to share to the Children's Christmas Project. The community of Floyada has come together in organizing toys for the children this

We are looking for toys that can be given to children between the ages of 1 through 18. This project will also accept monetary contributions to purchase toys. Deadline for receiving the toys is Dec. 20, they may be dropped off at the City of Floydada office at 114 W. Virginia. We would like to express our gratitude to the community for any generous support in making a joyful holiday for a child at Christmas. We wish you and yours a very happy Holiday.









4-H ADOPTS ANGIE DEAN--Floydada 4-H members have adopted Angie Dean, former Floydada 4-H member who now teaches English to 7th-12th graders in Benin, Africa with the Peace Corps. The 4-Her's have already sent Angie letters, pictures, and holiday greetings. The taped holiday messages will also be sent to Angie. If you would like to be on the 4-H tape, contact

the Extension office at 983-4912. Taping holiday greetings, while Angie's parents look on are: (l-r) J.C. Chappell, Jordan Cornelius, Molly Long, Kaylie Nutt, and Katie Beth Crossland. Angie is the daughter of Dr. Bill and JoLynn Dean. Angie can be written at: Angie Dean, c/o Peace Corps, B.P. 971, Cotonou, BENIN,

Clinic keeps showing p

By Darwin Robinson

Board met Tuesday, November 21 and heard good reports from the Cogdell Clinic and the Floydada EMS.

Board President Tom Farris said, "Floydada EMS has reported a record number of runs so far this year. Paul Acreman of PNS told the board that Care Claims this past month.

the Cogdell Clinic showed a profit The Caprock Hospital District again for the month of October.

"The clinic has been real busy this month (November) already," Farris frey Johnson; Office Manager

Those attending the board meeting were: Board President Tom Farris, Board Members Kyle Smith and Jef-Maybelle Monreal and Dr. Salman Ahmad of the Cogdell Clinic; Paul In other business, the board ap- Acreman, CEO for PNS; Connie proved \$4,433.00 in Indigent Health Smith, Sheryl Back, and Cindy Bertrand of Floydada EMS.

FISD rejects parking lot paving bids

District Board met in special session Duncan Elementary north parking lot. local paving businesses an opportu-Monday, November 20, and rejected

The Floydada Independent School all bids for the paving of the A.B. intendent Jimmie Collins to give the The board gave authority to Supernity to bid on the job.

Joe Christian resigns position

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a difficult move in that regard, but then again career wise I think it will be a move that will really help us.

"I know FHS will continue on from things we have been able to accomplish in the past to bigger and better things that are awaiting for them in the future," Christian concluded.

The Christians have two married daughters, Lori Merket of Friona, and Staff Photo Laci Harris of Lubbock.

Santa Letters Due Dec. 1st If your child has not done a letter in school please bring the newspaper office



Floydada Council

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Brown said, "It was pointed out to us by TNRCC that we did not have any enforcement (fines) in our contingency plan. The enforcement of this (emergency) plan would include: first time (offense fine) of \$50; second time (offense fine) of \$100; third time (offense fine) of \$150, plus dis-

"Hopefully, we will never be under this (emergency) plan and the mayor will never have to make that decision. Although about half of the ter conservation plan)," Brown added.

Concerning the upcoming appointment of filling the vacancy of the Municipal Judge's office, Brown told the council, "I would highly recommend Tali Green to continue serving in that position.

"The girls in the city office are happy with the present set up with Tali. She is working out well in the office. We have thirty days to think about this. You can ask her or any of us any questions or come in and see how she operates.

"This position is actually appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council," Brown concluded.

Councilman Ruben Barrientoz of people just don't know about it." asked Green, "What would you do about a language barrier in court?"

Green answered, "I would probably ask one of the girls (in the office) for help in translation."

Floydada Chief of Police Darrell Gooch addressed the council on lief that damage was done to appli-Green's behalf. He said, "Speaking for ances by a city electrical surge. all the police department, she is dothe state patrolmen are now bringing their citations written inside the city limits to her.

trolmen have brought her some.

"She is getting what we are doing and she is getting a lot of other work. It is just because of the way she is running that office and how much she has impressed all the officers throughout the county.

"In fact, they are talking about having a DPS roundup where they bring in around ten or fifteen troopers and saturate our town for a day. They are going to overload her. But that is how much they think of her and how much we think of her," Gooch concluded.

In response to the question, "Do you state is under this (an emergency wa- really want the job?" Green told the council, "Yes, I enjoy it."

In the Public Forum, Councilman Nielson asked the council to look into a way to better advertise or inform RV travelers passing through Floydada about our RV campsite availability.

'I occasionally have RV travelers park on my restaurant's parking lot, just because they don't know about our RV campsite in town. Its good (for business) if they will spend the night in Floydada," Nielson said.

Brown replied, "We were in two different free RV publications, but I don't

Mayor Bobby Gilliland, "We have the campground (facilities), but a lot

No action was taken by the council concerning the payment of the repair bill for the phone system and TVs at the Floydada Inn.

Floydada Inn had requested payment for repairs because of their be-

In City Manager Brown's monthly ing one heck of a job and all the guy's report to the council, he said that love her. We have bragged on her so progress is moving forward on the airmuch that the county patrolmen and port renovations and the Energas Company's increase request settlement will be coming soon.

Brown explained that the grant for "They like the way she works. The city water and sewer repairs has stalled highway patrols are bringing their citations to her and all three county pa- electricity rates will begin January,



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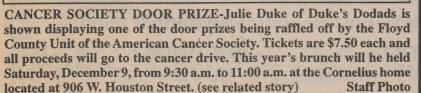
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SANTA LETTERS--(l to r), Memory Lane, Taylor Esty and Lizette Casares would like to remind everyone to have their letters to Santa to the newspaper December 1st.

Should you find yourself in danger

Would you really want a politician

Or would you want a soldier who

His home, his kin, and his country,

He was just a common soldier and

But his presence should remind us,

For when countries are in conflict,

Is to clean up all the troubles that

If we cannot do him honor while

Then at least let's give him homage

Perhaps just a simple headline in the

OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURN-

ING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TO-

Love...bears all things

elieves all things, hope

all things, endures all

things.

Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13: 7-8

with your enemies at hand,

has sworn to defend

to fight with you at your stand?

and will fight to the very end

his ranks are growing thin

we may need him again.

the politicians start!

paper that might say:

Author Unknown

then we find the soldier's part,

he's here to hear the praise,

Just a simple Soldier

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,

And he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past,

Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,

In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone. And 'tho sometimes to his neigh-

bors, his tales became a joke, All his buddies listened, for they

knew whereof he spoke. But we'll hear his tales no longer, for old Bob has passed away,

And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

No he won't be mourned by many, just his family and friends,

For he lived an ordinary very quiet at the ending of his days.

sort of life, He held a job and raised a family,

quietly going on his way; And the world won't note his pass-

ing; 'tho a soldier died today, When politicians leave this earth,

their bodies lie in state, While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories from the time that they were young.

But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land

Or some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?

Is it the ordinary fellow who in time of war and strife

Goes off to save his Country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives

Are sometimes disproportionate to the services he gives,

While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,

Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension small

It's so easy to forget them, for it was

so long ago That our Bob's, Jim's and Johnny's

went to battle but we know It was not the politicians, with their

compromise and ploys

Who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.

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We would like to say Thank YOU to all the people and businesses of Floyd and the surrounding counties for donating items, money and your time to make the Lockney Care Center Christmas Auction a huge success. A special thanks to three really great auctioneers, Matt Williams, Clay Golden and Billy Joe Turner.

Thanks again for providing another bountiful year for the residents.

> Sandra Moody, President **Family Council Lockney Care Center**

DNA Life Print Child Safety Program coming to Floydada

Program is coming to Floydada, Dec.

The Child Safety "Safari" is designed to promote awareness and education for parents and children in an effort to protect children against vio-Floydada Ford Mercury.

This program, called the "finger- sample. printing of the new millennium" ininvasive; meaning no blood is taken or handled.

bing the inside of the child's cheek for 2:00 p.m.

The DNA Life Print Child Safety several seconds with the applicator in the kit. The applicator is then inserted into a fixation solution, contained in the vial. From this the child's DNA is captured and can be preserved for more than 80 years.

As each child goes through the line, lence. The ID program has the en- the parents are handed the DNA dorsement of John Walsh, host of sample. The only record of the visit is "America's Most Wanted", and is be- handed to the parent. The parents are ing brought to Floydada courtesy of then given John Walsh's Child Safety Tips and instructions on the DNA

The program will be held at Floycludes a kit which is completely non- dada Ford Mercury, on Hwy. 62 and Crockett in Floydada, Friday, Dec. 15th from 1:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.; and The procedure calls for simply rub- Saturday, Dec. 16th, from 9:00 a.m. -

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

We hope that everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

The Senior Citizen quilt will be given away Thursday, November 30th at the Pot Luck Supper. Come and join us for supper and the drawing.

Our sympathy goes out the Jerry and Dani Johnson and their family on the loss of their son, Eric Humphreys.

Our sympathy also goes out to the Gayle Reay, Tommy Sherman and Bill Sherman families on the loss of their

mother, Elfie Sherman. **MENU**

December 4-8 Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert. Thursday-Chicken and Dressing,

vegetables, salad, dessert. Friday-Barbecue Brisket, veg-

etables, salad, dessert.

Santa Letters Due Dec. 1st If your child has not done a letter in school please bring the newspaper office the letter by Dec. 1st

Cornelius family to host annual Cancer Society Brunch

By Martha Farris

A holiday event, anticipated annually and always well attended by community residents and out of town guests, is the Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

"This festive occasion is given in the spirit of sharing with friends and also reaching out to help a very worthy cause," said Linda Matsler, Income Development and chair of the

The brunch this year will be held in the home of the Cornelius family: Eric, Julianne, Skyler, and Jordan, at 906 W. Houston St. in Floydada, on Saturday, December 9 from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m If you have not seen the newly-decorated home, you have a

As always, the members of the local cancer board will provide the bountiful buffet featuring breakfast casseroles, fruit breads and muffins, cheese balls, and crackers, a veggie tray, holiday cookies and candies, all served with fruit punch or coffee.

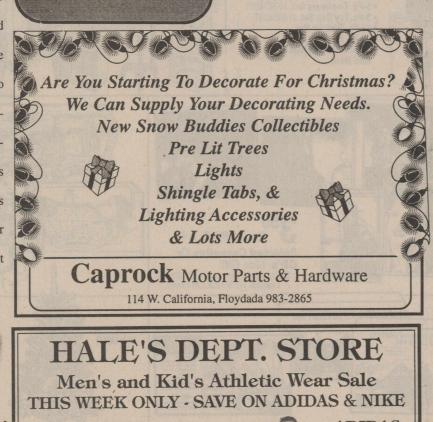
Tickets are available from board members, First National Bank of Floydada, Thayer and Washington CPA, and Windmark Insurance in Lockney. A donation of \$7.50 entitles you to a ticket and a chance to win one of the door prizes. This year, Julie Duke of Duke's Dodads is donating one prize and Gary Matsler is donating a certificate for Bar-B-Q dinner for another treat to be awarded during the morning festivities.





A Love Fund has been started at the City Bank in Floydada for Elsa Rodriguez to help

with her Medical and Travel Expenses. Elsa must travel to Lubbock every day for treatments. Any help would be appreciated, and please remember Elsa in your prayers



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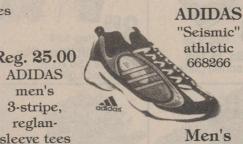
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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. The next four to five weeks will be very busy.

Effie Foster went to Lubbock to her daughter Helen Masters and families home. Another daughter Linda and Don Cumpton and family from Hereford and another daughter Sue Sue and daughter of Lubbock and other friends and relatives spent Thanksgiving day together.

Dorothy and T.L. Holland's sons Charles of Ft. Worth, Rick of Arlington, David of Colorado and their wives were here during the holidays to check on their father who lives at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care

Lorene Newberry's daughter DeeAnne Newberry of Weatherford was here. They went to Lubbock on Thanksgiving Day to a nephew Ronald Bertrand's home.

Faye and William Bertrand also went to their son, Ronald Bertrand's home for Thanksgiving Day. Lots of other relatives were also there.

Son Jackson went to Dallas to spend the holidays with a nephew.

Olin and Jo Lyles' son Gary of Arlington spent the holidays with his parents here.

James and Sue Lovell's daughter LuAnn Collins and sons John and Jim of Lubbock and a friend Jan Curtise and children of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with the Lovells.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer drove to Nebraska to visit a granddaughter who is in college. Her mother and sister Kathy Pritchard and Lasha of Plainview also went along.

Betty and J.W. Gilbreath, Bill and Smith Kay Hale.

Estelle Gillbreath and their sister Manola Day Ray drove to Liberal Kansas to attend a Gillbreath family reunion over the holidays.

Irene King spent Thanksgiving with Myra Spears in Matador.

At the center Monday November 27th visiting with friends and eating a good lunch were Joe and Pat Jones of Lake Brownwood.

Elizabeth Armstrong's sister Virginia and husband Bill Snell of Lubbock were also at the center last Mon-

Charlene and Bob Alldredge had a gamily get together Thanksgiving Day. Her sister Marie and Thomas Warren were also there. There were 24 family members attending.

Greg Bond, my son was here over the holidays. Mona and children were in Lubbock with her parents. We all spent Thanksgiving Day with Mona's parents Wayne and Marjorie Dean in

Our sympathy to Lynn Marler on the loss of her son.

Our sympathy to the family of Nora Janiece Guffee had knee surgery

last Monday the 20th. She is in rehab

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation. of Claude memory

Weathersbee: Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Reverend Ione and Vic Sedinger, Frances Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Hollis and Jo Payne, Sue Moore, Raymond and Mary Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Alta

In memory of Grace Grundy: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daffern, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Alta Smith, Joe and Jones and

In memory of Frank Breed: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Sue Moore, Joe and Pay Jones.

In memory of Morris Stephens: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Graham. In memory of Louise Carmak: Fay

and Ruby Gooch. In memory of Helen Ferguson: Raymond and Mary Poole.

In memory of Nora Mummert: Joe and Pat Jones.

Thought For The Week

The best birthdays of all are those that haven't arrived yet. Robert Orben

MENU December 4-8

Monday-BBQ Chicken, corn green beans, tossed salad, French dressing, biscuit, mince or raisin pie or cobbler.

Tuesday-Liver and onions, Salisbury steak, green pease, cauli- Floydada 4-H'er flower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread.

Wednesday-Baked ham, Navy pineapple cobbler cake.

Green Beans, tossed salad, 1000 is-

Friday-Chicken Fried Steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, wheat roll



THANKSGIVING PROGRAM BY LIL' BLESSINGS-First Baptist Church's Lil' Blessings Day Care Center celebrated Thanksgiving last Thursday-(back row,l-r) Braden Graves, Tyler Reed, Kolby Williams, Emily ham, Ludustia Prisk, Dusty Prisk.

Prisk, Mattie Sanders, Zachary Martinez, (front row, 1-r) Grant Potts, Chaz Gonzalez, Joshua Smith, Corbin Nutt, Elizabeth Kennedy, Heston Graves, Rachel Gra-

Greetings being sent to former

By Melissa Long

Holidays are a special time, but Beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed holiday greetings from Floydada salad, French dressing, cornbread, could help make Angie Dean's Christmas even more special this year. Thursday-Turkey and Dressing, Angie, a former Floydada 4-H'er, has been adopted by the Floydada 4-H land dressing, cranberry sauce, apple Club who will try throughout the year to keep her "in touch" with her hometown, friends and family.

Angie, the daughter of Dr. Bill and JoLynn Dean, graduated from Texas A&M in May and left for BENIN Africa in June with the Peace Corps. Angie's assignment while in Africa is to teach English to students in 7th -

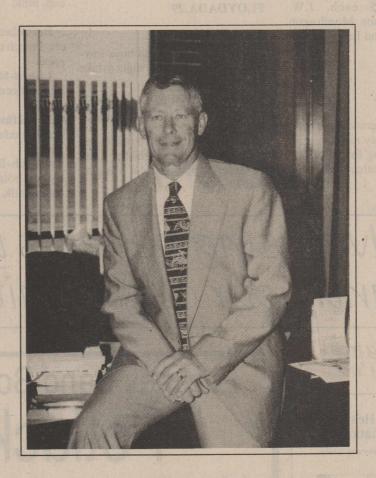
Several Floydada 4-H members are trying to get as many people as possible to tape Christmas Greetings to be sent to her. If you would like to send a greeting, a note or card, contact Molly Long or the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

Even small ads get read in this newspaper! Advertising works!

24 Shopping Days Left Until Christmas:

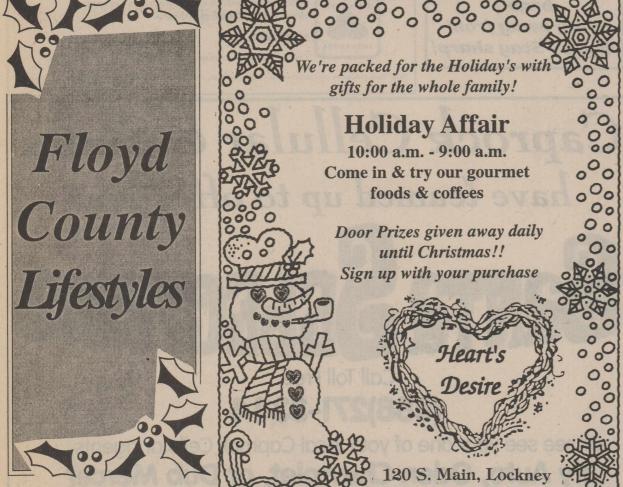


City Bank in Lockney cordially invites you to a retirement reception honoring Ronnie Hardin after 14 years of service



The reception will be held in the City Bank Community Room, in Lockney, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.





Kaleidoscope We Have Great Ideas for **Your Christmas Gift List!** Christmas T-Shirts Fleece Vests & Jackets Bible Covers & Sweatshirts Flannel Shorts & Pants Bags of All Kinds Caps Register for Door Prize and Join Us for Refreshments During the Holiday Affair on Thursday, December 7 是是 经金融 经金融 经金融 经金融

Floyd County 4-H Gold Star winners honored

By Tim McAlavy

Outstanding 4-Hers from across the South Plains were honored in Lubbock Nov. 20, at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

"Thirty-seven 4-Hers received their Gold Stars at this year's banquet," said Brad Davis, South Plains 4-H and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-Hers can earn at the County level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements.'

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

This year's banquet at the KoKo Palace was sponsored by Bailey County, Cap Rock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Big Country, Cooperatives.

Michael Powell, South Plains 4-H delegate, gave the invocation and tors. Amber Keefer, South Plains 4-H Council first vice president, voiced the

pledge of allegiance and Shane Molly Long.

Melcher, South Plains 4-H Council second vice president, led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Dr. Nat Cooper, vice president of international affairs and director of the Center for Character Development at Lubbock Christian University, gave the keynote address. Cooper was a youth development specialist with the minister for 11 years and has worked as an educator for more than three decades. Much of his work focuses on bringing the CHARACTER COUNTS! curriculum to nations

> The CHARACTER COUNTS! curriculum familiarizes youngsters with six pillars of good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service uses the curriculum statewide in its Texans Building, Character program.

Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, edu-South Plains and Swisher Electric cators and others were on hand to watch the youths receive their awards.

South Plains Gold Star winners re-Council public relations chairman, ceived their award certificates from was master of ceremonies. T'Leah Jett Major and Colleen Chadwick, Eicke, Scurry County 4-H council South Plains District Extension direc-

This year's Gold Star winners from Floyd County were: Lindsey and Garrett Mathis of Lockney. They are Cienna Carthel, South Plains 4-H the daughter and son of Mike and Gin-Council secretary-treasurer, intro- ger Mathis. Also on hand to see duced special guests, and Mark Garrett and Lindsey receive their Brown, Lubbock County Extension awards were Kaci Mathis, Larry and agent-agriculture, presented several Penny Ogden, Jim and Kay Martin, special awards. Matt Truelove, Anne Carthel, Judy Dunlap, J. D. and Mitchell County 4-H delegate, led the Angela Ragland and Melissa and

Lockney 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 45 HALE CENTER 21

The Lockney 8th grade boys opened their season taking on the Hale Center Owls.

Leading the scoring for the Shorthorns was Rance Shumacher and

Mark Ford with 12 points each. Cagan Cummings added 9, Marcos Ascencio 6, Cullen McQuahe 4 and LOCKNEY 32 **FLOYDADA 25**

The Lockney 8th grade boys traveled to Floydada to take on the

Leading the scoring for the Shorthorns was Rance Schumacher with 10

Mark Ford added 6 points and Marcos Ascencio 5 points.

Cagan Cummings scored 4 points, Frankie Mendez added 3 and Jeremy Pyle added 2. Trey Graves and Reid Carthel each added 1 point each.

Lockney 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 29

Frankie Mendez added 2.

HALE CENTER 40

opened their season against Hale Cen-

Leading the scoring for the Shorthorns was Trevor Morris. He made 17

Landon Cotham made 9 points, while Brance Wilson and John Vasquez added 5 each. J.W. McPherson and Jason Mondragon each made 2 point and Lance Terrell added 1 point.

LOCKNEY 41

FRIONA 27 The Lockney 7th grade boys trav-points.

eled to Friona Monday night.

Leading the scoring for the Short-

John Vasquez made 5 points and J.W. McPherson, Trevor Morris and The Lockney 7th grade boys Brance Wilson each added 4 points each. Adam Martinez and Frank Sanchez each added 2 points and

> LOCKNEY 31 **FLOYDADA 29**

Phillip Luna added 1.

The Lockney 7th grade boys traveled to Floydada Monday night to take on the Breezers.

Leading the scoring for the Shorthorns was Trevor Morris with 12

Landon Cotham added 5 points and J.W. McPherson and Phillip Luna horns was Landon Cotham, scoring 7 each added 4 points. John Vasquez added 3. -

Pitts of Floydada inducted into honor society at WBU

ciety, in ceremonies held November

A senior at Wayland, Pitts is studying human services and Spanish at Wayland and has made the Dean's

"I was very impressed with the quality of the students that were inducted this year," Collins said. "Their achievements indicate that they are progressing toward the ideals of our society, which are truth and character. Their scholarship and academic success is to be commended and Wayland Baptist University honors



Bishop starts six month tour of duty

Lance Corporal Warren A. Bishop has just started a six month tour of duty aboard the U.S. Carrier Harry S. Truman. The carrier is dispatched to the Persian Gulf.

His address is LCpl Bishop, W.A./ VMFA 312,210/Unit 77234/FPO AE

Floydada School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk,

Lunch-BBQ Chicken Breast, rice pilat, fresh carrots, broccoli, peas, bread stick, fresh fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.

Lunch-Burrito, green salad, Ranch dressing, chocolate chip cookie, orange quarters, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with peanut butter and jelly, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Nuggets, quick baked potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast syrup, sausage, milk,

Lunch-Mega Slice Pizza, apple, salad, chocolate cake, milk. Friday

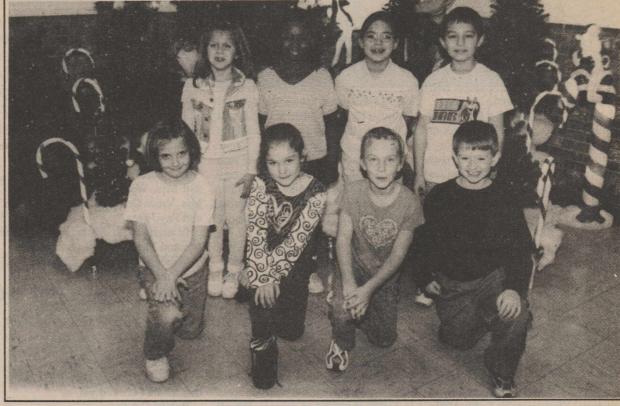
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk,

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

Memos from College

Floydada resident Tami Pitts was among fourteen students from Wayland Baptist University inducted into the Texas Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship so-

Membership in Alpha Chi is open to Wayland students who are in the top ten percent of the junior or senior class, to chapter sponsor Dr. Perry Collins, assistant professor of psy-



A. B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY 2ND GRADE UIL **DISTRICT WINNERS AND COMPETITORS-(back** row, l-r) Brityn Helms -Storytelling; Meshale Davis -Storytelling; Danielle Degallado -1st Place Writing;

Blake Chavarria - Writing; (front row, 1-r) Laurie Appling -8th Place Storytelling; Riley Shurbet -5th Place Writing; Libby Hicks -Storytelling; Dylan Thomas -3rd Place Writing.

Lockney School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Waffle Sticks/Cereal. toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Lasagne/Corndog, tossed salad, green peas, peaches, Italian bread, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast-Scrambled eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chili Dog/ Ham and Cheese on Bun, pinto beans, tater tots, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice,

Lunch-Baked Chicken/ Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pears, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday Breakfast-Ham/Cereal, toast, juice,

Lunch-Baked Potato with Chili Cereal/Grilled Cheese, tossed salad,

green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal,

toast, juice, milk. Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.

Drugs dull the brain! Stay away from drugs - Stay sharp!

Santa Letters

Anyone wishing to have a Santa letter published in this newspaper for the Christmas edition should have the letter in the Floydada or Lockney office by Friday, December 1st. This deadline also applies to schools turning in their Santa let-

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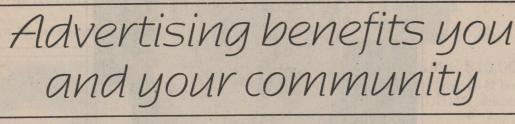
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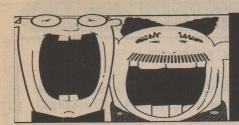


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Lockney Band Boosters Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, December 3 **Elementary Cafeteria** ServingTimes 11:30 - 1:00 \$5.00 Adults -- \$3.50 Age 11 and under

"Help us get to the Liberty Bowl."



2000 TEXAS STATE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

The 2000 Texas State Christmas Ornaments have been received at the Floyd County Museum. Past years ornaments will also be on sale.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor the annual CHRISTMAS BRUNCH on Saturday, December 9 in the home of Eric, Julianne, Skylar and Jordan Cornelius - 906 W. Houston Street, Floydada.

LONGHORN FOOTBALL **VIDEO**

There are videos available of the 2000 Lockney Longhorn Football Season. For more information please call Hall Photographic at 652-2021.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will have a meeting on Monday, December 4th in the fover of the gym. The meeting will be immediately following the Jr. High games at about 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be to finish up any old business and to make some plans for the upcoming district basketball season for the Longhorns and Lady Horns. This will be an important meeting because we won't have many opportunities to meet during the season due to so many games. See you

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.

Family auction set for this Saturday

If you're still looking for the perfect Christmas gift, the 4-H Family Auction is the place to be on Saturday, December 2 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center where lots of items will be sold or raffled off.

The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a free meal of Sagebrush Mills Soups Sandwiches, Relish Trays, Homemade Desserts, Coffee and Tea.

Auction items will be up for sale beginning at 6:51 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auction and raffle items - or something for everyone. The auction includes feed, seed, chemicals, clothing, baked items, videos, decorative furniture, a 22 caliber riffle; Christmas decorations and two Christmas quilts hand pieced and machine quilted.

The 4-H Family Auction is held every other year and is the major fund raiser for Floyd County 4-H.

Proceeds from the auction help pay for projects and activities, fund the Gold Star Scholarships, pay for the County Achievement Banquet and Awards, the Jacket Achievement Program, the County, District and State Camps, the Adult Leader Appreciation Party and many more events spon-

sored by 4-H. The 4-H Auction is an important way to get all 4-H families involved in the fun as well as the fund raising.

Come out and support the youth of Floyd County 4-H, have dinner, do some shopping and enjoy an evening

> Stay away from drugs! Drugs are BAD!

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This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of winter coats - all sizes - mens, womens and children.

AMERICAN HEART

ASSOCIATION CPR CLASSES The American Heart Association will be holding CPR Classes for Initial or Recertificatioin on December 11, 2000. The classes will be held at the Floydada EMS Station at 109 N. Main. Classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Contact Paul Moore at 983-5667 for more information and registration.

LOCKNEY BAND **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Lockney Bands Annual Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 3, 2000 in the Longhorn Gym. Everyone is invited.

LOCKNEY BAND **BOOSTERS**

The Lockney Band Boosters will be having a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, December 3 in the Elementary Cafeteria from 11:30 - 1:00. Cost is \$5.00 per person. All proceeds go toward the Liberty Bowl Trip.

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

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.

> Drugs dull! Stay sharp!

Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horns 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 30-	Floydada Tourn.	There			TBA	TBA
Dec. 2						
Dec. 5	Springlake-Earth	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 7-9	Lockney Tourn.	Here			TBA	TBA
Dec. 7-9	Tulia JV Tourn	There	TBA	terrine		
Dec. 12	Olton*	Here	4:00		6:30	8:00
Dec. 12	Tulia	There				8:00
Dec. 15	Floydada*	Here	4:00		6:30	
Dec. 19	Friona*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 28-30	Crosbyton Tourn	There			TBA	TBA
Jan. 2	Abernathy*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 5	Hale Center*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9	Morton*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 12	Nazareth	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 16	Olton*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 19	Floydada*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 23	Friona *	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 26	Abernathy*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	Hale Center*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 2	Morton*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 6	Open					
Feb. 9	Olton*	Here		5:15	diam'r	8:00
Feb. 13	Floydada*	There		5:15		8:00
* Denotes	District Games					

Lockney Jr. High and 9th Grade Girls Basketball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS	7TH	8TH	9TH
December 4	Monday	Abernathy	There	Here		6:15	7:30
December 11 December 29, 30	Monday Friday,	Crosbyton Abernathy	There	Here	5:00	6:15	7:30 TBA
January 4	Saturday Thursday		There	Here	5:00	6:15	7:30
January 8	Monday	Olton	Here	There		6:15	7:30
January 11, 13	Thursday Saturday		Here	Here	TBA	TBA	TBA
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Lockney Bands sponsor meal and concert Sunday

the elementary school cafeteria from free. 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children age 11 and under. There will be meat, vegetables, salads, desserts and drinks available.

The Christmas concert will follow

Lockney Band Boosters will be the meal at 2:00 p.m. in the Longhorn sponsoring a potluck luncheon on Gym. The high school band will start Sunday, December 3 before the Lock- the concert, followed by the junior ney school bands' annual Christmas high, sixth grade, and fifth grade concert. The meal will be served in bands. Admission to the concert is

> Everyone is invited to both the meal and the concert. Let's show our support for these young musicians and also help the Longhorn Band with their trip to the Liberty Bowl.

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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H **FAMILY AUCTION**

Saturday, December 2 Floyd County Friends Unity Center FREE Soup, Sandwich and Dessert Meal 6:00 P.M.



AUCTION Begins at 6:51 P.M

- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Raffle Items 2 Christmas Row Quilts - 1 - auction, 1 - raffle

Items include: car washes, skin care products, feed, seed, chemicals, gift certificates, toy tractors, clothing items, clothing items, baked items

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Saturday Dec. 2, 2000

Sale Time: 9:45 a.m.

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Obituaries

T.W. "MR. G." GAUSSOIN

Services for T.W. "Mr. G." Gaussoin, 52, of Lubbock were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2000 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Father Malcolm Neyland, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Thursday, November 23, 2000, in Lubbock.

He was born January 3, 1948 in Belen, New Mexico to the late Clarence Edward Gaussoin and Elwayne Redwine Gaussoin. He graduated from Roswell High School. He attended New Mexico Highlands College, Wayland Baptist University, Texas Tech University and received his BA. He received his masters at West Texas A&M University. He was a lifelong resident of Lubbock. He moved to Floydada and then back to Lubbock in 2000. He married Hope Gibson on December 17, 1982, in Lubbock. He was a science educator at Lubbock Independent Schools, Floydada ISD and then an administrator at Richard Millburn Academy. He was a member of Kappa Delta Pi Educational Franternity and First Baptist Church in Floydada. He was a US Marine Sargeant and veteran of Vietnam. He was preceded in death by a son, David Edward Gaussoin in 1992.

Survivors include: his wife, Hope Gaussoin of Lubbock; stepfather, Harry Reed of Bosque, New Mexico; mother in-law, Imogene Gibson; one brother, Everett Gaussoin of Bosque, New Mexico.



ERIC WEEMS HUMPHREYS

Services for Eric Weems Humphreys, 27, of Lewisville were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 24, 2000 at First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Reverend Russell Byard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

He died Tuesday, November 21, 2000 at his residence in Lewisville. He was born on may 20, 1973 in Plainview to Mr. Dennis Humphreys and Mrs. Dani Weems Johnson. He attended schools in Lubbock and graduated from Lockney High School in 1990. He attended the University of North Texas in Denton. He lived in Lockney until 1991 and he currently lived in Lewisville. He worked at Don Harris Moving Company and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Dani and Jerry Johnson of Lockney; his father and stepmother, Dennis and Karen Humphreys of McGregor; maternal grandparents, Betty and J.D. Weems of Levelland; paternal grandparents, Dennis and Joy Humphreys of Levelland; four halfbrothers, Joshua Humphreys, Jordan Humphreys, Jarrett Humphreys and Jayce Humphreys all of McGregor; two stepbrothers, Jerald Johnson of Lockney and Jason Johnson of Plainview and numerous uncles, aunts and

Texas, 79072.

CHANLER BRIAN MARLER

Graveside services for Chanler White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Chanler Marler was still born on Funeral Home of Lubbock. Sunday, November 19, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lock- November 22, 2000, in Lubbock. ney. He was preceded in death by a paternal great-grandfather, Orville Marler and a maternal great-grandfather, Simon Herrera.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff Marler and Candyce Herrera of Floydada; paternal grandparents, Bob and Marilyn Marler of Port Author; maternal grandmother, Vivian Herrera of Floydada; paternal great-grandmother, Lynn Marler; maternal greatgrandmother, Mable Casillas; an uncle, Brandon Marler and two aunts, Laura Herrera and Marissa Herera.

NORA MUMMERT

Services for Nora Mummert, 74, of Amarillo were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 27, 2000, at the Olson Park Seventh Day Adventist Church with the Rev. Bradley Galambos officiating.

Burial was at 3:30 p.m., Monday in Floydada under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. She died Friday, November 24,

She was born July 26, 1926, in Quitaque. She was a longtime Floydada resident and former owner and operator of Rogers Restaurant in Floydada. She moved to Amarillo in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon of Amarillo; three daughters, Vickey Lynn Owens of Allen, Shelia Mae Faulkenberry of Floydada and Lana Elaine Bloys of Canyon; two sisters, Willadean Tyler of Amarillo and Cecelia Jones of Bangs; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

LENA BELLE "FERRIER" RANDOLPH

Services for Lena Belle "Ferrier" Randolph, 88, of Colbert, Oklahoma In lieu of flowers the family sug- were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, gests memorials to Gideon's Interna- November 29, 2000 at Cunningham tional 1104 Dallas St., Plainview, Funeral Chapel in Achille, Oklahoma with Reverend Jeff David Randolph officiating.

> Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. November 30, 2000 in Lubbock City Cemetery in Lubbock.

Mrs. Randolph died Sunday evening November 26, 2000 at the Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma in Durant, Oklahoma.

She was educated at Cedar Hill school, Floyd County, Texas and was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. She was the daughter of the late William A. and Ida Orten Sandefur Ferrier. She married Albert Jackson Randolph, April, 28, 1930 in Las Vegas, New Mexico and he preceded her in death December 3, 1964. She was also preceded in death by a son, Henry William Randolph and three brother; Wallace Ferrier, Roy Sisson and Clarence Sisson.

Mrs. Randolph was a LVN working at Lubbock General Hospital, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and Goodnight Hospital all in Lubbock and retired from the Mercy Hospital in Slaton. Her parents and in-laws were early pioneer settlers in the late 1890's in Floyd County and were farmers and ranchers. Mrs. Randolph and her late husband were farmers in the Cedar Hill Community. She had been a Lubbock resident for 57 years before moving to Colbert in 1999.

Survivors include; one son, Jeff David Randolph of Ft. St. John British Columbia; two daughters, Lena Joy Penrod and Anna Ramona Richardson both of Colbert, Oklahoma; 8 grandchildren, 15 greatgrandchildren and one niece.

JUAN I. RUBIO

Services for Juan I. Rubio, 56, of Brian Marler, infant son of Jeffrey Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m., Brian Marler and Candyce Tenyse Monday, November 27, 2000 at Herrera both of Floydada were held Colgate Street Church of Christ in Friday, November 24, 2000 at 10:00 Lubbock, with Brother Fred Sierra of a.m. at the Floydada Cemetery with El Paso, Brother Pedro Gonzales and Ricky Vasquez, officiating Burial was Brother Julian Castaneda of Plainview under the direction of Moore-Rose- officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of White

Mr. Rubio passed away Wednesday,

He was born March 30, 1944 in San Antonio, to the late Ignacio Rubio and Ramona Saucedo Rubio. He graduated from Sunset School of Preaching on July 9, 1965 and Southwest College in 1978. He moved to Lubbock from Hobbs, New Mexico in 1977. He married San Juana Lopez on December 9, 1967 in Abernathy. He was a minister at Church of Christ and a member of Disabled American Veterans. He was a veteran of the US Army and Vietnam.

Survivors include: his wife, San Juana Rubio of Lubbock; two sons, Raymon Rubio of Lubbock and Ivan Rubio of McKinney; two daughters, Rebecca Perez of Lubbock and Rita Rachel Rodriquez of Uvalde; one brother, Emilio Rubio of Lubbock; three sisters, Bertha Mora and Maria Ellena Salas both of Lubbock, Lucia Hernandez of San Angelo and eight grandchildren.

ELFIE M. SHERMAN

Services for Elfie M. Sherman, 89, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 25, 2000 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Russell Harris, pastor, officiating and F.L. Montandon, assisting. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Sherman died Wednesday, November 22, 2000 at the Lockney Health and Rehab Center.

She was born on January 23, 1911 in Lockney to the late Mr. George T. Meriwether and Mrs. Marsha E. Jones Meriwether. She attended grammar school in Pasadena, California. She graduated from Lockney high School in 1929 and from Lipperts Business College in 1931. She attended Beauty School in California. She married Lewis K. Sherman on October 31, 1931 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on November 4, 1974. She moved back to Lockney from Plainview in 1948. She as a beauty operator and Hospital Administrator at the Lockney General Hospital from 1955 to 1976. After she retired in 1976 she taught art classes. She was a member of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Main Street Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Tom Meriwether, Raymond Meriwether, Carl Meriwether, Austin Meriwether and G.T. Meriwether.

She is survived by two sons, Bill Sherman and Tommy Sherman both of Lockney; a daughter, Gayle Reay of Lockney; nine grandchildren, John Fortenberry of San Angelo, Rolf Sherman of Lubbock, Sam Fortenberry, Marcia Phillips, Mark Sherman, Karla Stapp, Kay Wilson, Mac Sherman and Billy Bob Sherman all of Lockney; 25 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Memorial Fund, Box 37, Lockney, 79241 or the Main Street Church of Christ, Box 596, Lockney, 79241 or to a favorite charity.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR SALE

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1-1970 Ford Fire Truck

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. The above vehicle may be inspected East of the Fire Hall, located at 102 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.
- 2. The Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to
- the Mayor and City Council. 3. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to

accept or reject any or all bids.

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Water customers of the City of Floydada will see an increase of \$2.00 per month in their monthly minimum charge (from \$16.00 to \$18.00). This increase is necessary to cover an increase in the monthly payment made to Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. The additional funds are needed to pay for storage tank maintenance. It is anticipated that this increase will be for a minimum of 12 months.

11-30c

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 7,2000 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 18, 2000 for the purchase of the following:

One (1) New 2000 or 2001 Extended Cab Three-Door Pickup Truck

Once (1) New 2000 or 2001 Regular Cab Pickup Truck

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Bidding specifications for the above units may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235.
- 2. All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Vehicle Bid" on the envelope if mailing.
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Bobby Gilliland

11-30c

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One (1) New 2000 or 20001 Model Diesel Truck with Twenty-nine (29) Cubic Yard Automated Sideload Packer Body

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- 2. Bid should be based upon a five-year (5 year) lease purchase agreement.
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ORDINANCE 791 AS AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CITY OF FLOYDADA WATER CONSERVATION AND DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES UPON VIOLATION.

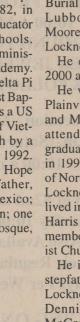
The full ordinance is available for inspection at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas

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Due to increasing vendor and programming costs, we will be make adjustments to the analog premium prices. Beginning with the January 2001 cable bills, the following monthly premium services pricing will be in effect. HBO a la carte will change from \$10.95 to \$11.95. Showtime a la carte will change from \$9.95 to \$11.95. The HBO/ Cinemax package will change from \$14.50 to \$15.95. All prices quoted without franchise fees and/or sales tax. Inquires concerning these changes or any other cable-related issues can be made at the Cox Communications office at 119 E. Kentucky or by calling 983-2911.

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Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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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 1st day of November, 2000 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 A.M. on the 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 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. 5224-TS -- CITY OF FLOYDADA VS BRIONES SILVESTER & DIANA

All of Lot Eleven (11), in Block Fifty-seven (57), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5254-TS -- MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER **AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA VS DELAFUENTE JUAN A**

Lot Two (2), Block Sixty-four (64), of the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), situated within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5206-TS -- FLOYD COUNTY VS ENRIQUEZ MANUEL

All of Lot Four (4) in Block 92, in the Original Town of Floydada, (Floyd City) in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5236-TS -- CITY OF FLOYDADA VS JONES CORINE

The North One Hundred Twenty Five Feet (N.125 Ft.) of Lot Number Five (5) and all of Lot Number Six (6), both in Block Number Thirtyone (31), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5242-TS -- CITY OF FLOYDADA VS RATLIFF GEORGE ESTATE & LINDA RATLIFF

Lots Number Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), all in Block Number Fortytwo (42), in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County,

Cause No. 5263-TS-- MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER **AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA VS RIOJAS MARCOS**

TRACT 1: All of Lot Sixteen (16), in Block Fifty-four (54), in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot Numbers Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block Fifty-four (54), of the Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5248-TS-- LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS VASQUEZ ARMANDO JR

All of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block Four (4) of the Walling Addition to the City of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5249-TS-- LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WEBSTER RITA DBA WEBSTER SERVICE & SUPPLY

TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Five (5), in Block Number Thirty-five (35), in the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block No. 35, Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 3: Lots 1 and 2, Block G, of the N.B. Davis Survey of the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of November, 2000 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, FLOYDDA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000.

Billy R. Gilmore Sheriff FLOYD County, Texas

11-16, 11-23, 11-30c

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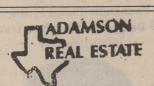
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By Tim W. McAlavy

ducing only slightly less statewide in- sumer confidence, and develop efficome than the oil industry. But Texas cient waste and odor management sysbeef producers are traveling a rocky tems in their operations. road - before them challenges such as market share, lower consumer confidence in beef products, and increasing production costs.

duction practices, animal genetics and McGregor and Uvalde and weaned in environment have on beef products' tenderness, juiciness, flavor and marbling, they could adapt their production systems, animals and environment to raise beef with a high market of growth, and were kept on ryegrass (consumer) value.

Linking beef production systems and animal genetics to higher market lots at McGregor and Texas Tech. The value is the goal of a carcass quality research project recently undertaken by Texas A&M and Texas Tech scientists. It is one of six beef industry mance readings while they are on improvement projects operating under the banner of Texas Beef Initiative - a brainchild of Texas A&M's Agriculture Program.

The Texas Beef Initiative was conceived in 1998 by the Agriculture ture growth rate on feedlot perfor-Program's Beef Industry Team - a group of university researchers formed in 1997 by Dr. Edward A Hiler, Texas A&M's vice chancellor calves are penned in groups of five to for agriculture and life sciences, to seven head and weighed at 28 day instudy present and future needs in the tervals. This allows researchers to Texas beef industry.

director of research at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton and chair of the beef industry team. "The six projects Their carcass weight and quality and funded are individually and collec- yield grades determine their end martively designed to help Texas beef pro- ket value.

ducers reduce production costs, in-Beef is big business in Texas, pro- crease product consistency and con-

Texas A&M researchers at four sites began work with Texas Tech researchers on the carcass quality project in 1999. They placed 362 steer and heifer If producers know the impact pro- stocker calves bred at Overton, mid-October on pasture at these three locations. The calves were fed different diets or grazed at different stocking rates to produce at least two rates pasture or native rangeland until May,

"We then shipped the calves to feedcalves' monthly average daily gains were recorded while they were on pasture. We will take similar perforfeed," said Monte Roquette, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station forage physiologist at Overton. "We are interested in studying the effects of backgrounding, environment and pas-

At the Texas Tech Beef Center the evaluate feed intake, feed efficiency "We presented the Texas Beef Ini- and production costs according to the tiative to the legislature in 1999, and calves' genetic and management received \$250,000 per year in fund- backgrounds, said Andy Herring, ing," said Charles Long, Texas Agri- Texas Tech beef geneticist and assocultural Experiment Station resident ciate professor of animal science and food technology.

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"After the calves are fed according to industry standards and slaughtered, we will evaluate their carcasses for hot weight, marbling, rib-eye area, leanness, and subcutaneous fat," Roquette said. "These traits determine the consumer value of retail beef products. We will also quantify the relationship between physical sensory characteristics and qualities such as tenderness and consumer acceptability."

"By tying ranch and feedlot performance together with carcass traits, this collaborative project will help cattlemen produce beef that better fits consumer preferences and increases their bottom-line profitability," Herring added.

Researchers will repeat their pasture, feedlot and carcass performance trials through 2001. They plan to analyze and compile performance data from all trials into a publication that describes how genetics, environment, pasture growth rates and feedlot conditions affect the quality and desirability of beef products.

"We're fortunate to have scientists at several locations across Texas collaborating on this project. Their expertise and experience span many disciplines — from animal genetics, breeding and nutrition to forage physiology, veterinary medicine and food science," Long said. "In addition to growth, meat and carcass characteristics typically addressed in production research, we will measure physiological parameters assessing behavioral impacts — to seek relationships between stress and cattle performance.

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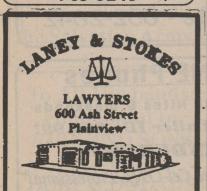
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their correct address to avoid a delay number." in receiving their renewal on time and keeping their license current. Call 1-800-TELLTDA or e-mail changes to rrivera@agr.state.tx.us.

"There are many options for obtaining the required CEUs," Combs said. "Applicators can attend CEU courses, complete a self-study course at home, or even obtain CEUs over the Internet.'

CEU classes helps applicators stay informed of changing regulations as well as new products and new application methods. Education is vital for proper and safe pesticide use," Combs

Applicators will receive a certificate of completion at the end of each course. They should hold onto these

tion units (CEUs) to renew their li- this information to the renewal form

This renewal cycle will be espe-2001, renewal date. Private certificate cially large, Combs said. "More than holders face a Dec. 31, 2000, dead- 26,000 private applicator licenses or certificates will be due for renewal, Applicators should be sure TDA has which is more than twice the normal

> Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period. Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations.

All private applicators may earn the required credits by passing a comprehensive recertification exam. This test costs \$50 for each attempt. After pass-The information provided in the ing, an applicator will receive a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs.

Licensed private applicators cannot retake the private applicator training course and test to renew their license in place of getting the CEUs. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can retake the private applicator training test.

Private certificate holders must also

As the deadline approaches, Agri- for a year after they have renewed obtain 15 CEUs to keep their certificulture Commissioner Susan Combs their license. The certificate contains cate current. While the certificate never expires, an applicator cannot tain the necessary continuing educa- completed. The applicator transfers purchase or apply restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides unless the CEUs are kept up-to-date. A certificate holder who has never obtained a private applicator license may take the private applicator training and obtain a private applicator license instead of earn-

> next five-year cycle. Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

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required to earn 15 CEUs over the

Applicators can obtain a list of approved courses or other information on CEU courses by calling 1-800-TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7622 or by logging on to TDA's web site [www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ ceuhome.html.

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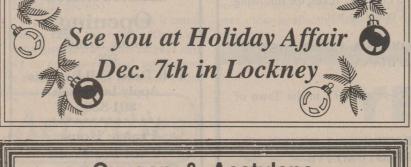


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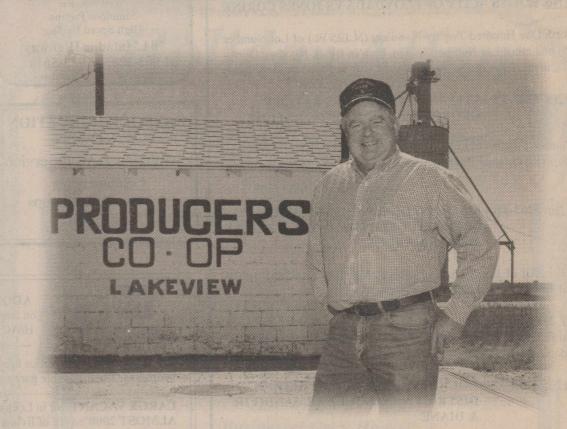
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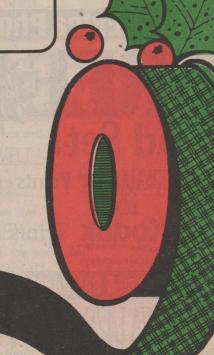
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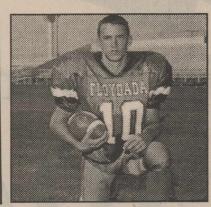


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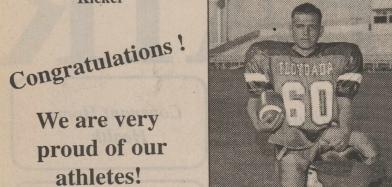
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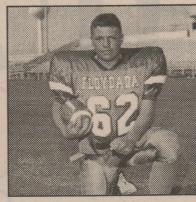
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JACOB MORALES Floydada Sophomore **Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman**



With the official end of the football season for teams in the 7-AA District, All-District honors have been released. The Floydada Whirlwinds had 10 players named. Photos of those listed are presented here along with their positions and the honors each received. Information was furnished by FHS Athletic Director Lee Hurt. Photos are presented through the courtesy of R Photography.

Whirlwinds have a huge game against Smyer

FLOYDADA 73 SMYER 65

fense.

FLOYDADA--On November 20th the Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Smyer to take on the Cats in a game that Floydada won by a score of 73-

Coach Stovall commented, "We played a pretty good game. Smyer shot the ball great. We have to continue to improve on offense and de-

The 'Winds had three players in this game that scored in double digits.

Having a big game was Edward Porter as he collected a double-double for the night with 24 huge points and 10 rebounds. He added 3 assists and had I steal.

Tyler Helms had a huge night as he scored in double digits with 20 points. He also had 3 rebounds, 9 big assists and 2 steals.

Jermaine Wickware contributed in a big way with his double digit game by adding 12 points to the scoreboard.

He also had 9 rebounds for the night. Brady Rainwater sank 6 points. He had a great night on the boards with 10 rebounds. He added 1 assist and 4

Dustin Covington hit 6 points along with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals. Bryce Bowley had 3 points for the

night with 2 rebounds and 1 assistl Rounding out the scoring was T. J. Fuller with 2 points along with 3 rebounds and 1 assist.

Andrew Arvizu had a good night on the boards with 4 rebounds. He also

Season record: 1-2

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 18 15 21 19 Smyer 11 13 26 15



LADY 'WINDS GOING FOR TWO--Floydada Lady 'Wind Tara Williams #21 is going up high for a layup over a Memphis player. The Lady Photo by Rhonda Stovall 'Winds pounded Memphis 57-37.

'Winds Lady FHS pound Memphis 57-37

FLOYDADA 57 **MEMPHIS 37**

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Lady Winds played host to Memphis on November 21 in a game where the Lady 'Winds pounded Memphis by a

score of 57-37. 'We're playing well without Lana McCandless, our leading scorer and rebounder. Everyone is playing hard and with a lot of intensity. Lana should return for limited action against Petersburg", stated Coach Gleghorn.

The Lady'Winds again had three players scoring in double digits and two of those players had a doubledouble for the night.

Tamara Black led the team with a double-double in scoring with 16 points and 13 huge rebounds (9 offensive, 4 defensive). She added 1 assist

Erin Ralston scored in double-digits with 15 big points. She also had a huge night on the boards with 6 defensive rebounds and 3 offensive re-

bounds. She added 4 assists and 1

Abby Sanders had a great game with a double-double with 10 points and 14 big rebounds (8 offensive and 6 defensive). She added 1 blocked shot, 1 steal and 3 assists.

Jessica Castaneda played well as she added 7 points to the scoreboard. She had 4 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds along with 8 huge assists

Ragan Beedy sanks 6 points and added 1 defensive rebound and 2 as-

Tara Williams rounded out the scoring with 3 points. She had 2 defensive and 2 offensive rebounds and 3

Also contributing to the game was Trisha Coursey with 1 steal and Jenna Payne with 3 defensive rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 19 14 10 14 Memphis 8 15

'Winds lose close game in OT to Memphis 57-54

FLOYDADA 54 MEMPHIS 57

FLOYDADA--The Whirlwinds hosted Memphis on November 21 in a game that went back and forth in scoring in regulation time. The game was decided in overtime as Memphis went on to defeat Floydada 57-54.

Coach Stovall added, "We played very good at times. The second half we got into foul trouble and missed too many shots. We fought back and had a chance to win the game." Edward Porter led the way for the

'Winds with 14 points. He also had a good game as he had 9 rebounds, 4 assists and 6 steals. Also scoring in double digits for the

night was Scott Nixon with 11 points. He added 1 rebound and 1 assist.

Tyler Helms was close behind as he scored in double digits with 10 points.

He contributed 2 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals.

Dustin Covington sank 7 points

along with 1 rebounds and 4 steals. Jermaine Wiekware added 6 points to the scoreboard and had a great night on the boards as he grabbed 10 rebounds. He also 2 steals and 1 assist.

Brady Rainwater contributed with 6 points along with 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley had 5 big rebounds

Also contributing to the game in a big way was T.J. Fuller with 2 rebounds and Andrew Arvizu with 1 rebound.

Season Record: 1-3

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 17 11 14 6 6 Memphis 11 10 18 9 9

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Lady 'Winds lose heartbreaker to Smyer at final buzzer 51-49

FLOYDADA 49 SMYER 51

FLOYDADA--The Lady 'Winds played Smyer on November 20 in a game that was not decided until the final buzzer.

Coach Gleghorn commented, "We had great effort by all the Lady 'Winds. Erin Ralston made a jumper from the left baseline with 4:5 seconds left to get us up by one. After a time out Smyer was able to throw up a desperation shot from mid-court that went in giving them a 2 point victory. Smyer is ranked 6th in Class 1A.

Floydada had three Lady 'Winds that scored in double digits in this game. They also had two players that collected a double-double for the

Leading the way was Tamara Black with 14 points. She had 2 defensive rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Erin Ralston had a great game with

a double-double. She sank 12 points

and had 11 big rebounds (10 defensive and 1 offensive). She also had 1

Tara Williams had a huge night with a double-double with 11 points and 10 big rebounds (7 defensive and 3 offensive). She added 3 assists and 5 big

Abby Sanders added 5 points to the scoreboard along with 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 1

Jessica Castaneda ending the night with 4 points. She added 3 defensive rebounds, 7 big assists and 4 steals.

Ragan Beedy rounded out the scoring with 3 points. She had 4 defensive rebounds and 5 huge assists.

Trisha Coursey contributed to the game with 1 defensive rebound.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Floydada 11 4 17 17 Smyer . 11 11 11 18

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UP AND IN--Floydada Whirlwind Edward Porter #24 goes up and over

a Memphis player to lay the ball in for two points. The 'Winds lost a hard fought battle in a game that went into overtime by a score of 57-54.



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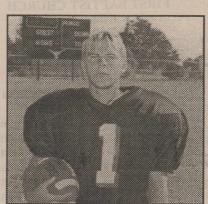
LHS 7-AA All-District Team announced



TYLER BYBEE **Lockney Senior** 1st Team Offense **Tight End** 2nd Team Defense **Defensive Lineman**



ANTHONY GARZA Lockney Senior Unanimous Selection 1st Team Defense **Defensive Lineman** 1st Team Offense Tackle



CHASE GRAVES Lockney Senior 1st Team Offense **Ouarterback** 2nd Team Defense **Defensive Back**



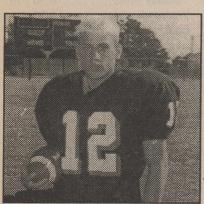
JULIAN GUERRERO Lockney Senior 1st Team Defense Linebacker



MO COLLINS Lockney Junior **Unanimous Selection** 1st Team Offense Tailback



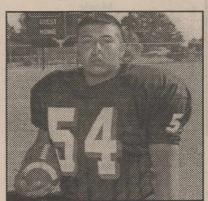
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CHAS WESTBROOK Lockney Junior 1st Team Defense **Defensive Back** 2nd Team Offense Receiver



HEATH STOERNER Lockney Senior 2nd Team Offense Guard



MICHAEL CUELLAR **Lockney Sophomore** 2nd Team Defense **Defensive End**



BRAD DURHAM Lockney Junior **Honorable Mention Defense Defensive Line Honorable Mention Offense** Tackle



JARED LAMBERT Lockney Junior Honorable Mention Defense Honorable Mention Defense **Defensive End Honorable Mention Offense Tight End**



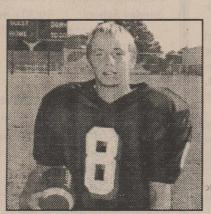
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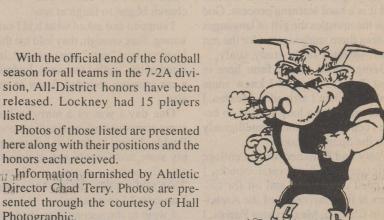
ULISIS MARTINEZ Lockney Junior **Honorable Mention Offense Fullback Honorable Mention Defense** Linebacker



TODD COTHAM Lockney Sophomore Honorable Mention Offense Guard



BEN SHERMAN Lockney Sophomore Honorable Mention Defense **Defensive Back**



LHS Longhorns lose in close game with Silverton 62-58

LOCKNEY 58 SILVERTON 62

honors each received.

Photographic.

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Long- game with 2 points and 1 steal. horns traveled to Silverton on November 21 to take on the Owls and came up short by a score of 62-58.

Brandon Alvin had a huge game with a double-double as he had 24 points and 14 rebounds. He also had

4 steals, 5 blocked shots and 2 steals. Kirk Wilson also had a doubledouble for the night with 19 points and 10 rebounds. He added 2 steals and 1

Jeran Butler sank 8 points for the gaine along with 2 assists, and 5 rebounds.

Emmanuel Ramirez ended the

Frankie Gonzales added 2 points to the scoreboard along with 1 assist, 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Wade Miller hit 2 points and had 2 assist, 2 rebounds and 3 steals.

Cody Baily rounded out the scoring with 1 point. He had 3 assists, 1 rebound and 2 steals.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 6 23 16 13 Silverton 19 13 13 17

Longhorns outscore Spur Bulldogs in opener 63-55

LOCKNEY 63 SPUR 55

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns hosted the Spur Bulldogs on November 20 and came up with a win 5 points, 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 3 by a score of 63-55. Kirk Wilson led the way in scoring

for the Longhorns with 20 points. He had 10 rebounds, 5 assists and 1 steal. Wade Miller scored in double digits for the night with 16 points. He

added 2 rebounds and 1 assist. Brandon Alvis added 12 points to the scoreboard along with 17 huge rebounds and 4 steals.

Jeran Butler sank 8 points and had 2 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist for

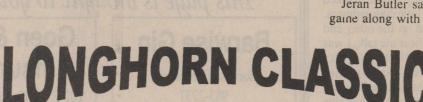
Todd Cotham ended the game with Rounding out the scoring for the

night was Emmanuel Ramirez with 2 points. He also had 1 rebound. Also contributing to the game was

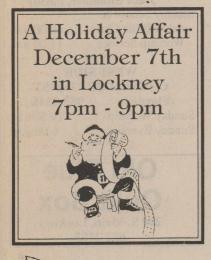
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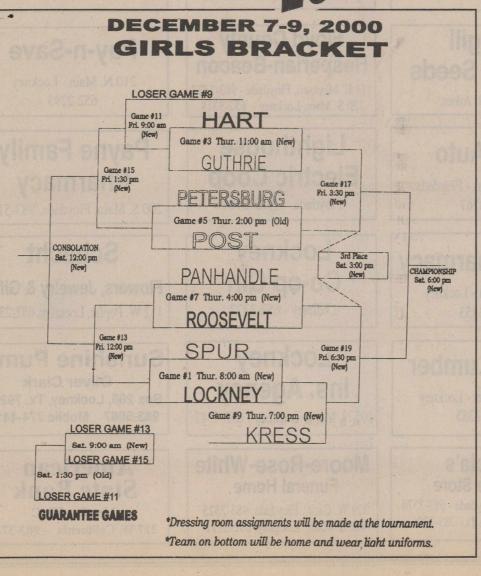
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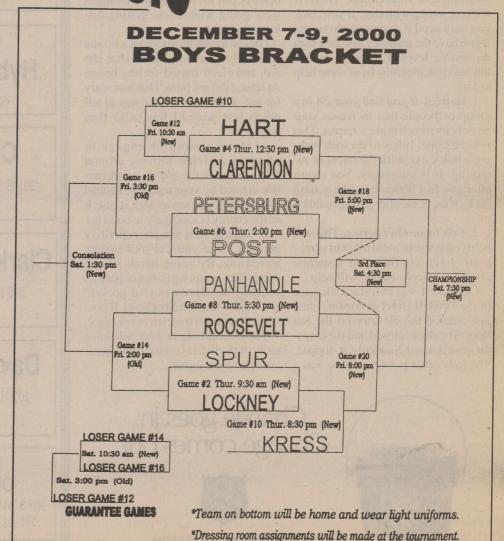




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"WILL JIMMY MAKE IT HOME?"

Since early days of childhood, baseball was Jimmy's game,

The day that he turned twenty one,

His big break finally came. He's working out and working hard, He's looking mighty fine,

He'd like to give his heart to God, but this is not the time.

Jimmy steps up to the plate, the game is on the line,

Two outs, and this his final play, he wants a hit this time.

A loud crack breaks the silence, A

smile comes on his face, He's running hard, he knows it's close, as he comes around third base. Like a bullet from the outfield, the

ball is aimed and thrown, The next play's 'gonna tell the tale, Will Jimmy make it home?

Days turned into years, Jimmy's hair has turned to gray,

He never gave his heart to God, time just slipped away.

Now life may treat us differently, but death treats all the same.

It has come to visit Jimmy, time to play his final game. The great umpire of the universe,

leans down over the plate, Jimmy's sliding into home...one second too late.

Now his home's in outer darkness, he still hears the umpire shout,

"You're out! You're out for all eternity, You're out you're out!~ The batter steps up to the plate,

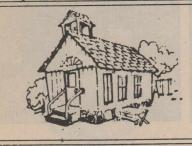
You're in the game this time, Two outs, and this your final play,

Eternity's on the line. A loud crack breaks the silence, A

smile comes on your face, You're running hard, you know it's

As you come around third base. Like a bullet from the outfield, the ball is aimed and thrown,

Today...you're name is Jimmy! Will Jimmy make it home??? Will Jimmy make it home???



Country Preacher By Pastor Darwin Robinson

THE LANGUAGE BARRIER-Most missionaries go to foreign countries where they must learn a new language. I realize there are exceptions depending on the country.

Since the Tower of Babel, man has been trying to understand one another and it is a hard learning process. God gave the apostles the gift of languages without them studying, but for the rest of us, we must study, study, study.

Being raised on the farm here in West Texas, I thought I knew some Spanish. When I arrived in Mexico, I found out I had a long way to go before I could communicate intelligently with the Spanish people.

Patsy and I studied with a college professor tutor for several months. I attended classes off and on for two years at the University of the Americas in Cholula, Mexico near Puebla. I used cassette tapes also when I traveled the highways while looking up correspondence students and starting new churches.

inadequate when I preach, teach, or write outlines in Spanish. I am honest enough to admit that I still lack a lot when it comes to speaking Spanish properly.

I was preaching without an interpreter within six months after arriving in Mexico in 1971. Soon afterwards, I was preaching in Spanish to a congregation about Peter denying the Lord and immediately hearing the cock (rooster) crow. The whole

church began to laugh at me. I stopped and asked what had I said wrong. Sure enough, they told me that I had said the "gato" (cat) crowed, instead of the "gallo" (rooster). I admit, a cat crowing sounded funny to me

One day I was in a hurry to buy some airmail envelopes in downtown Puebla. I went to the first office supply store and I could not communicate the words "airmail envelope." They told me they did not have what I wanted. I knew better!

I went to the second store and had the same response. About the third or fourth office supply store, the kind man gave me specific directions on ow to get to the post office. I just After all this studying, I still feel so was not able to communicate my needs at that time to him. I went home very discouraged.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Babel means 'confusion'. So it is when we are just babbling."



DEALING WITH ANXIETY

by Ron Trusler

This is a topic I have written about lady. My first thought was (oh, this is before. However, anxiety is troublesome and the subject bears address-

creases our level of anxiety. Some of us have what could be called "heavy worrying" but there are others who have full-blown, distressing anxiety.

The higher levels may require the assistance of medication. There is nothing wrong with that. If you think you may need it, see your physician. If you have the tendency toward a high distressing level of anxiety, the following strategies may be of some help

group of people that increases your others how scared I was rather than anxiety too much make a retreat. This hiding it. is not escape. It has to do with making a quick exit with the intent of returning. It is temporary. You return after you feel better. It is like getting back on the horse after you have fallen

2. Talk to another person-This will help you get your mind off your symptoms. Even confiding in someone about your nervousness, will help.

in the Driskill Hotel in Austin. I had just entered the elevator on the 8th floor. The doors closed and the elevator started down. Suddenly, it stopped. . more of the list. If you have any ques-The only other person in there was a tions, give me a call.

bad), "What am I going to do when this lady starts getting hysterical?" I pushed the emergency button. I picked All of us have something that in- up the phone in the little compartment. Someone answered on the other end but they could not hear me talk. I was doing pretty good until she said, "It's getting stuffy in here." I began to have problems. I had a clammy feeling. My heart began to race and my thoughts were going wild. I was getting distressed quickly.

I began to talk to her about who she was, where she was from, what she did, and etc. I started feeling better. At least, I did not faint. That was scary 1. Retreat-If you find yourself in a for me. What helped later was to tell

3. Move around or engage in physical activity. Moving around helps dissipate the energy or adrenaline created by your reaction. Instead of resisting, you move with it, use it so the energy is less likely to build up.

4. Engage in a simple repetitive activity. When you feel your anxiety increasing, try some quick simple things like - counting things or people; One time I was in a stuck elevator counting the money in your pocket;' chew gum; snap a rubber band. If pos-

sible, place a wet towel over your face. The next article or two will have



Change goes in. Change comes out.



NEED KNOWS NO SEASON.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada

Temporarily Meeting at

Floydada High School

Offices located at 402 S. Wall

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor

Les Reed, Minister of Students

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m

Christian Growth, Youth Drama.

Faith Weavers, Mission Friends,

Nursery. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.

Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,

GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult

Bible Study7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday:

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Sunday

Monday

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Lockney

Russ Byard, Pastor

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

UMY 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . 9:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th Mondays . . . 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

Floydada

Rev. James Jenkins

Sunday 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney

Interdenominational Church

806-652-2332

Bible Study 9:45 a.m.

United Methodist Women.

Ruth Wesley Circle:

Wednesday:

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

II	Henry Martin, Pastor			
I	Sunday School 10:00 a.m			
l	Morning Worship 11:00 a.m			
l	Evening Worship 6:00 p.m			
ı	Wednesday:			
ı	Bible Study 7:30 p.m			
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BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor

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Sunday School	.10:00 a.m
Morning Worship	. 11:00 a.m
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m
Wednesday Evening	
Prayer Meeting	7.00 n m

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service7:30 p.m.

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Glenn Truett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.r
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m
Bible Study 6:00 p.r
Evening Worship 6:00 p.n
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.r

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m
Sunday School 10:30 a.m

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Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m
Wednesday Service8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Doug Rainbolt - Minister

Floydada

Dunday.	
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
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**** **FIRST ASSEMBLY** OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada

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Sunday School	
Morning Worship	10:50 a.n
Sunday Evening	
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Wednesday Service	. 7:30 p.n

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Russell Harris, Minister			
Bible Study	9:30 a.m.		
Morning Worship	. 10:30 a.m.		
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Wednesday:			
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Sunday School	9:45 a.m
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