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## Help needed for Christmas meal

Organizers for the community wide Christmas meal, Sudie Cochran and Fred Thayer, say that are still in need of money and turkeys for the community wide Christmas dinner.

The annual Yuletide feast will serve hundreds of elderly and shut-ins on Christmas Day.

The dinner was first started by Sudie Cochran in 1990 to serve Floydada residents who were home alone on Christmas Day. The event has now expanded to serve all of Floyd County, surrounding counties, and the Ronald McDonald Houses in Lubbock and Amarillo.

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

for the Christmas dinner.

Donations can be made at City Bank in the Spirit of Christmas account.

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

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

Volunteers are also needed to cook and prepare the carry outs. If you would like to participate in this Christmas event please call Sudie at 983-5165, or Fred at 983-3121.

## DNA identification program for children coming Friday

The DNA Life Print Child Safety Program is coming to Floydada, Dec. 15-16.

The Child Safety "Safari" is designed to promote awareness and education for parents and children in an effort to protect children against violence. The ID program has the endorsement of John Walsh, host of "America's Most Wanted", and is being brought to Floydada courtesy of Floydada Ford Mercury.

The program will be held at Floydada Ford Mercury, on Hwy. 62 and Crockett in Floydada, Friday, Dec. 15th from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 16th, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This program, called the "fingerprinting of the new millennium" includes a kit which is completely non-invasive; meaning no blood is taken or handled.

The procedure calls for simply rubbing the inside of the child's cheek for 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, the parents are handed the DNA sample. The only record of the visit is handed to the parent. The parents are then given John Walsh's Child Safety Tips and instructions on the DNA sample.

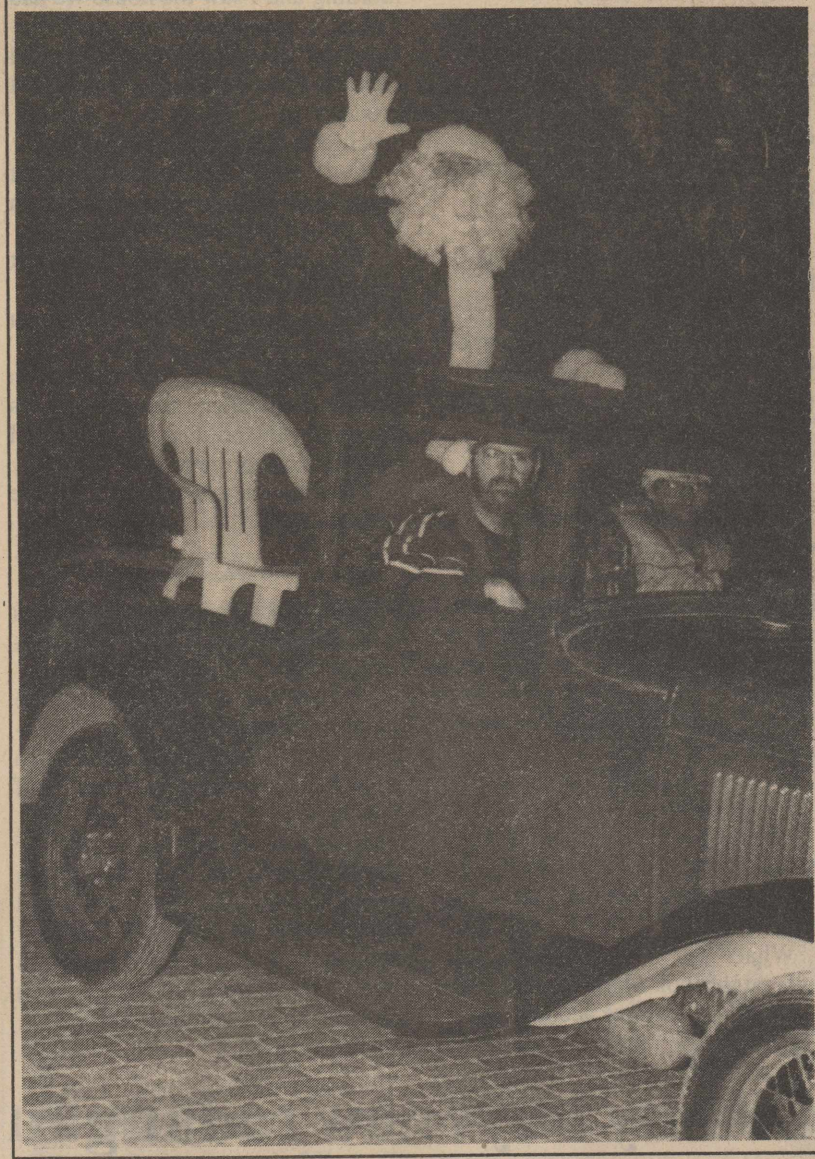
DNA LifePrint was developed by Joe Matthews, a 30-year police veteran and former supervisor in charge of the Miami Beach Homicide Division.

After his lead detective work on the nationally publicized "Baby Lollipop" case and the Adam Walsh case, Matthews came to the realization that it is easier to find a missing or stolen automobile than a missing or abducted child. He also found that fingerprints are often unreadable therefore unreliable as a means of identification. After retiring he dedicated his efforts to create DNA LifePrint Management

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YOUNGSTERS GATHER AROUND SANTA CLAUS IN FLOYDADA ON FRIDAY NIGHT. STAFF PHOTO



SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES IN LOCKNEY ON THURSDAY NIGHT TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY AFFAIR. STAFF PHOTO

## County approves DPS radar gun request

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, December 11, 2000 and voted to buy the local Floyd County based Department of Public Safety officers a new video camera for their patrol cars and a new VCR for their office.

DPS patrolman Marty Lucke presented the need for the up-to-date Stalker Dual DSR patrol car video camera priced at \$3,510 and a new replacement VCR for playing evidence tapes in the office.

Lucke said, "The conventional radars that we have are the stationary and moving low radar, which means that going down the highway we can get people coming toward us and after they pass us."

"The Stalker will allow us to flip a directional switch to the rear antenna when a vehicle is closing upon us from behind. Also, when someone passes us and then speeds up, we can tell if they are speeding up."

"The Stalker has two good options. It will pick up two signals in traffic

and will give the speed of a small vehicle and a large truck nearby, which conventional radar cannot do. And it talks to you. The radar tells you what antenna you are on and whether the vehicle is closing or pulling away from you," Lucke added.

"This verifies what you should already know as a radar operator, that you are on the proper antenna taking the proper signal. This eliminates operator error."

"The Stalker has a three year warranty and they will take it back as a

trade-in. From a business standpoint, it will cost about \$100 a month. Four speeding tickets a month should pay for the unit. Radar gives us (evidence) in DWI's, DUI's, possession of drugs, and much more than just speeding tickets," Lucke concluded.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to buy a Stalker radar and a VCR for the Floyd County DPS unit. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones. The motion passed 3 to 1, with Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden voting no.

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MEETING THE CHRISTMAS DEADLINE--One of the favorite pastimes of Lockney's Holiday Affair is getting your Christmas shopping done in the stores of local merchants. Here a shopper visits with Margaret Schacht at Schacht's Flowers and Gifts. Staff Photo



BASKETS READY FOR DELIVERY--Volunteers from different organizations have gathered more than 60 baskets of goodies for needy children and the elderly in the area. Reflections of Love is the group's name. Staff Photo

Shown with the baskets are: (back row, l-r) Abel Cortinas, Mary Morales, Carolyn K. Hernandez, Thelma Martinez; (seated, l-r) Betty Ann Fortenberry, Amy Hollums. (See story on page 4) Staff Photo

## Veteran remembers attack and surrender of Corregidor

(This is the 2nd part of a series of stories taken from Chapter 2 of "The Chow Dipper", written by Ken Towery, owner of The Hesperian-Beacon. Towery was captured while defending the island of Corregidor in the Philippines. He spent 3 1/2 years as a Japanese Prisoner of War. Chapter 2 deals with the bombing of Corregidor and Bataan, which began Dec. 8 1940, and the subsequent surrender.)

Almost exactly one month after the main enemy landings in northern and western Luzon, those of us on Corregidor could see the flash of artillery fill the night as the opposing

armies set about their tasks, the Japanese determined to continue their lightning attacks aimed at subjugating all the Philippines and the Americans and Filipinos equally determined to stop them.

When they did return, however, it was with a vengeance. On December 29 they were back in force. Corregidor is not a large island. At the widest point it measures only about two and a half miles and is only about three miles long, with half that length being a thin strip that curls east and south toward Fort Hughes. Over that small patch of ground the Japanese kept nearly 100 bombers for some two and a half hours. There were heavy bomb-

ers, medium bombers, dive bombers, as well as those planes called fighter escorts.

It is perhaps strange that while this was my own baptism under fire, it is not among those events, before or afterward, that stand out most clearly in my memory. I do remember the constant rain of bombs, the incessant roar of our own artillery, the blasts that shook the island, the strange rustling, whistling sounds of descending bombs that we would become used to. So accustomed to, in fact so attuned to, that we could soon tell, while going about our assigned tasks on the guns, if the bombs were to fall within a few yards or a few hundred yards.

And I do remember that when the bombers finally left and quietness again descended upon the island, Corregidor was never again the same, nor were those who manned the guns. In a somewhat dazed and detached condition we surveyed the devastation wrought by the bombers. The hospital, where I had so recently lain, was in ruins, being among the first things hit. Topside barracks, where we had lived before moving to the guns, was in ruins. Across the island the same condition prevailed. Power and communications facilities were hit, as was the small, winding rail line designed, in the beginning, to bring ammunition from Malinta Tunnel to those of us on

the guns.

While physical damage to the island was considerable, the loss of life and limb was not so great. At the end of the day Corregidor counted some 100 men dead and wounded, and nearly all our guns were still intact. Those who kept track of such things reported that our regiment brought down eighteen medium bombers, and our captain claimed, rightly I hope, that our battery of four guns brought down three of those. Wherever truth might lay, I know only that they did not again visit us with low-level or medium bombers until near the end of the siege of Corregidor. When they came again, as they did the next day, and the next

day for more than a week, it was with high-level bombers, pounding the fortress from heights of five miles.

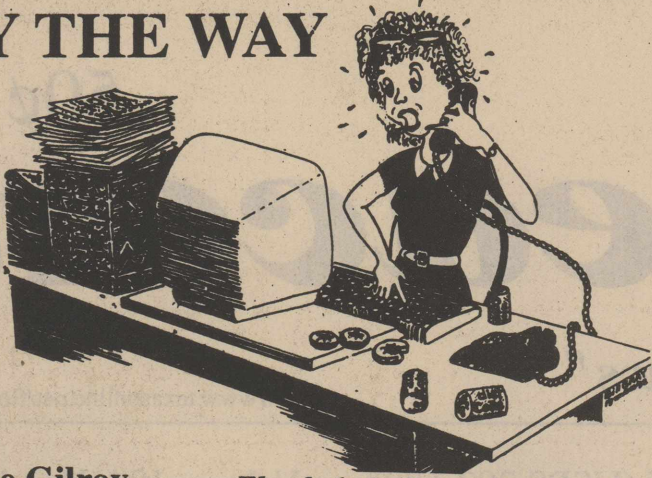
Thus did the siege of Corregidor, as seen by those of us on the guns, begin.

We settled into a routine. Every day the bombers came, usually varying their bombing runs from east to west, and from west to east. Every day those of us in the 60th Regiment returned the fire as best we could. Others, if they were wise, sought cover. Before long our guns became our security blanket, providing us a cover for our fears and allowing an interlude

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## BY THE WAY



By  
Alice Gilroy

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Thanks for this funny e-mail!

There are several men in the locker room of a private club after exercising.

Suddenly a cell phone on one of the benches rings.

A man picks it up and the following conversation ensues:

"Hello?"

"Honey, It's me. Are you at the club?"

"Yes."

"Great! I am at the mall 2 blocks from where you are. I saw a beautiful mink coat...It is absolutely gorgeous!! Can I buy it?"

"What's the price?"

"Only 1,500.00"

"Well, OK, go ahead and get it, if you like it that much..."

"Ahhh, and I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the 2001 models. I saw one I really like. I spoke with the salesman and he gave me a really good price...and since we need to exchange the BMW that we bought last year..."

"What price did he quote you?"

"Only \$60,000..."

"OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

"Great! Before we hang up, something else..."

"What?"

"It might look like a lot, but I was reconciling your bank account and ...I stopped by the real estate agent this

morning and I saw the house we had looked at last year...it's on sale!! Remember? The one with a pool, English Garden, acre of park area, beachfront property..."

"How much are they asking?"

"Only \$450,000...a magnificent price, and I see that we have that much in the bank to cover..."

"Well, then go ahead and buy it, but just bid \$420,000. OK?"

"OK, sweetie...Thanks! I'll see you later!! I love you!!!"

"Bye...I do too..." The man hangs up, closes the phone's flap and raises his hand while holding the phone and asks all those present:

"Does anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

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I've heard that no money or turkeys have been donated yet for the community wide Christmas meal.

I'm sure that will change because the people around here are very generous, but it is also getting close to the date and the organizers need stuff now, please.

By the way--remember, this dinner serves people all over the South Plains. Just because they cook it and deliver it out of Floydada does not mean only Floydada folks get the food. There were 40 families in Lockney alone who benefitted from this last year.

## County buys new radar gun

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ing against it.

In other business, the commissioners unanimously approved the motion made by Commissioner Craig Gilly and seconded by Bearden to change all the county mobile cell phones to a new carrier, Cellular One. The motion included the necessity for any employee going over their basic numbers of minutes per month to justify that reason before the commissioners.

Bearden made the motion to adopt a resolution and give Judge William D. Hardin the authority to sign a letter of agreement supporting the Plains Heritage Tourism department in Lubbock. It was seconded by Gilroy and unanimously passed.

Four farm contracts were unanimously approved by the commissioners. Two were in Precinct No. 3 for grading a ranch road and cleaning out stock tanks. One was in Precinct No. 4 to clean out and level a waterway and the other one was in Precinct No. 1 for building terraces.

Gilly made a motion to advertise for bids in January for the purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct No. 3. It was seconded by Bearden and unanimously approved.

The commissioners voted unanimously to transfer \$5,000 to each precinct from the Road and Bridge fund. The motion was made by Jones and seconded by Gilly.

County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland gave a monthly report to the commissioners. Ragland said, "The 4-H Family Auction held on Saturday night at the Unity Center was a huge success due to prior arrangements by many people who were even absent. "We had a big crowd at our annual meeting at the Unity Center where all our committees gave their annual re-

ports," Ragland said.

"On Tuesday, December 19, we will be having our annual performance review grading us on how we have done our jobs this past year."

Concerning the agriculture harvest in Floyd County Ragland reported, "Our cotton harvest is just about finished up with about 90 percent completed. Yields have been terrible. The producers are about ready to put this one to bed and get started on the next one."

Ragland said plans were going well for the Caprock Cotton Conference to be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2001 and the 4-Hers were getting ready for the new year's stock shows. 250 swine and about 55 steers have already been validated for the shows.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the financial report from November 1 to November 30 to the commissioners. The report showed a beginning balance of \$307,767.94 with \$330,777.68 receipts coming in during the month.

Transfers in and out were \$239,393.35 with \$276,993.92 being disbursed during the month. The ending balanced was \$361,551.70.

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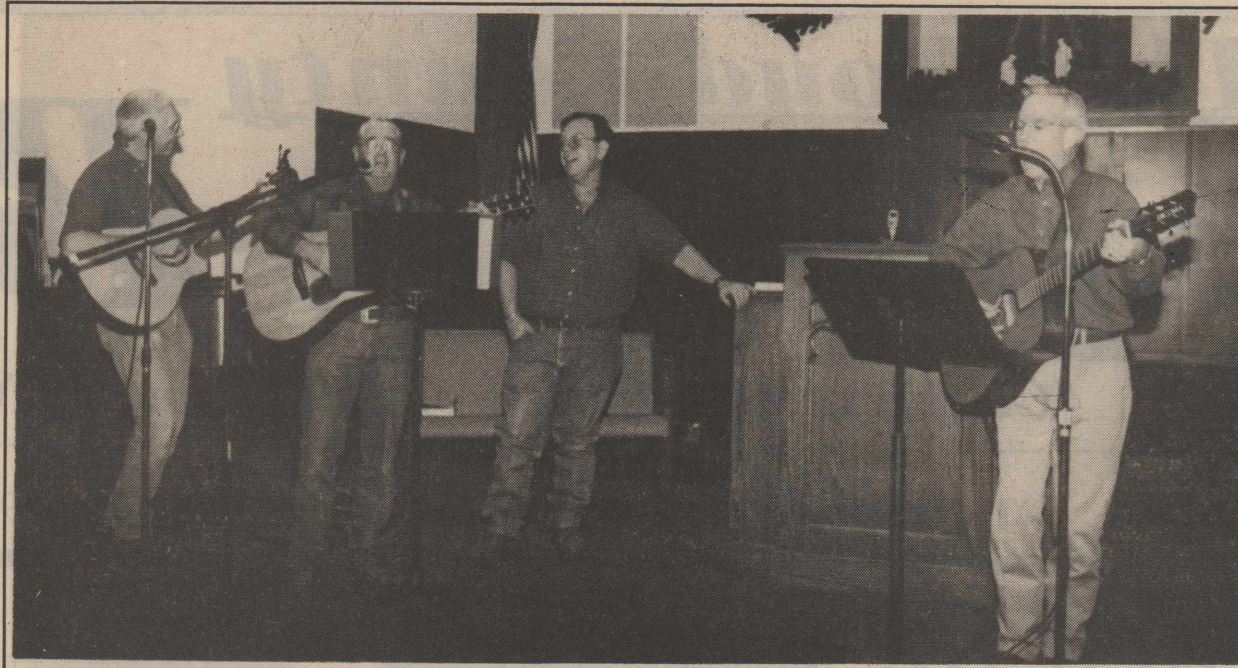
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**SINGING THE GOSPEL--**The monthly "worship and praise" celebration took place at the First Baptist Church in Lockney during the Holiday Affair on Thursday. These men take the music to different

churches every month and invite everyone to come and take part in the singing. Shown here are: (l-r) Chuck Aull, Ed Marks, Larry Mullins and Randy Miller.

Staff Photo

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, December 7, Grand Jurors handed down 19 felony indictments against 16 people.

Victor Aguirre, 26, of Floydada, was charged with the State Jail Felony of Injury to a Child which occurred on July 15, 2000;

Kerri Arneel, 32, of Floydada, was charged with the State Jail Felony of Burglary of a Building which occurred on July 10, 2000;

Hiram Bodry, 46, of Colorado, was charged with Burglary of a Habitation and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle. The offenses occurred on Nov. 11, 2000.

Vonzette Luis Brown, 38, of Floydada, was charged with the 2nd Degree Felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance (cocaine), which occurred on September 24, 2000;

Ronnie Cantrell, 24, of Floydada, was charged with the 1st degree felony of Aggravated Robbery, which occurred on August 21, 2000;

Glynnis Kim Hernandez, 28, of Lockney, was charged with Forgery by Check, which occurred on July 29, 2000 and August 5, 2000;

Erica Johnson, 19, of Floydada, was charged with Forgery/check, which occurred on Oct. 1, 2000;

Richard David Jones, 39, of Amarillo, was charged with DWI, a 3rd degree felony which occurred on August 7, 2000;

Kirk Dwayne McDonald, 31, of Lockney, was charged with Burglary of a Habitation and Forgery/check, which occurred on Nov. 30, 2000;

Larry Mark Mangum, 37, of Lockney, was charged with DWI which occurred on Aug. 4, 2000;

Valerie Martinez, 25, of Floydada, was charged with Tampering with a Governmental Record, which occurred on Sept. 3, 1999;

Tom Raper Jr., 30, of Minnesota, was charged with Burglary of a Habitation and Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, which occurred on Nov. 11, 2000;

James Rogers, 21, of Crosbyton, was charged with Burglary of a Building, which occurred on July 10, 2000, and September 8, 2000;

Franklin Leon Williams, 59, of Floydada, was charged with DWI which occurred on Nov. 24, 2000;

Norah Lee Williams, 67, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (cocaine), which occurred on Sept. 24, 2000; and

Tony Zuniga, 29, of Floydada, was charged with DWI, which occurred on

Oct. 12, 2000.

Also in District Court, Dec. 6, 2000, Bobbie Doyle Turner, 57, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was sentenced to 20 years, court costs and attorney's fees.

Tax suits were filed in District Court, Dec. 6, 2000, against:

Juan and Myra Mariscal, of Lockney; Elva Martinez et. al, of Dougherty; Rudy Mendoza, of Floydada;

Rickie Cloyd Meyers, of Floydada, Alex and Veronica Naranjo, of Lockney; Melba Pyle, executor of Everitt H. Pyle Estate, of Ada, Ok.;

Ronnie Dale Reece, of Lockney; Michael & Christina Rodriguez, of Lockney; Jesus A. & Carmelita Rodriguez, of Floydada; and Richard Wiley, of Lockney.

Tax suits were filed in J.P. Court, Dec. 6, 2000, against:

Brent Martin, of Lockney; Bruce Martin, dba Martin Lawnmower & Second Hand, of Phoenix, AZ; Cruz Martinez, of Lockney; Jane Martinez, of Lockney;

Enrique & Delia Medrano, of Floydada; Jerry Meyers, of Floydada; Mary H. Molinar, of Floydada;

Johnny Nichols, of Floydada; Felix Nuncio Jr., of Lockney; David Payne, of Floydada; Joe Perales Sr., of Lockney;

George Quisenberry, of Floydada; Antonia Rangel, of Plainview; Hilario Regalado, of Floydada, David & Connie Rodriguez, of Lockney;

Guillermo Rodriguez, of Lockney; Laurie Rodriguez, of Lockney; David

& Mary Rosales, of Floydada; Chon Sepulveda, of Lubbock; Margaret Soudelier of Floydada; Mark Standlee, of Dimmitt; Maria Tapia, of Plainview;

Fabian Torrez, of Floydada; Marcy Vasquez, of Lockney; Matt J. and Ashley Whittle, of Floydada; Brad Williams, of Plainview; Joni Kay Wilson, of Lockney; and Eddie and Brand Wood, of Lockney.

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## Fire Department News

At the Floydada Fire Department's annual Christmas Party the following awards were handed out:

The "Guthrie 'HIA' Award" was given to: Chad Guthrie, Brett Turner and Ricky Hughes.

The "Bone Award" was given to: Chad Guthrie and Ricky Hughes.

The "Outstanding Fire Attendance" award went to Chad Guthrie.

Carroll Sims was given the Outstanding Meeting Award, and Outstanding Training Hours went to Wally Davis. Davis was also named Rookie of the Year and Reuben Ramon was named Fireman of the Year.

Also recognized were those who helped out at a recent wreck where the driver was killed after driving off the Caprock. Assisting with that accident scene were: Chad Guthrie, Shane Derryberry, Reuben Ramon, Wally Davis, Jason Pyle, Chad Green, Roy Moreno, Craig Debois, Randall Sims, Gary Brown and Ricky Hughes.

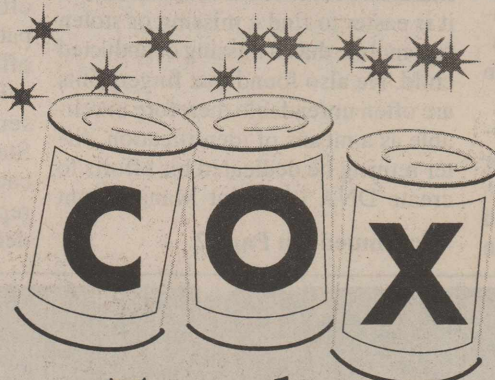
Handing out candy with Santa Claus was Reuben Ramon, Chad Guthrie, Randall Sims, Cory Johnson, Ricky Hughes, Carroll Sims, Larry Guthrie, Craig Dubois, Gary Brown.

Cowboy Wylie drove Santa to FNB.

## DNA Life Print coming to Floydada

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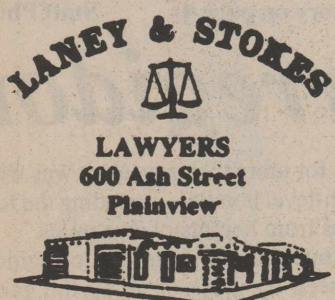
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# Veteran remembers attack and surrender of Corregidor

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wherein time at once stood still, yet dragged on to eternity. While we were firing we could not look up from our assigned tasks. We watched them come in, watched them form themselves into bombing runs and make their approach to the island, but from then until they left our range it was a matter of doing our job. And, when the two and a half hours were over, we had to survey the damage and count.

Sometimes, when relative peace returned to the island, I thought of the incongruity of our situation. Because of the smallness of the island, because of the height at which the planes were flying, the bombers would release their bombs well before coming physically over Corregidor. And because of the range of our guns we would begin firing at about the same time they released their bombs. Thus their bombs on the way down passed our shells on

the way up. It was entirely possible that the bombers would kill the men on the guns and in turn be killed by the men on the guns, who were perhaps already dead. And the souls of the departed would mingle, somewhere, awaiting final judgment by an almighty God of all men and of all the universe. Then there was no question on what that judgment would be. Now, in retrospect, who knows? I am not quite so certain.

I know not how, or if, that question troubled others, but for me it caused more inner turmoil than any other aspect of my existence at that time. It was one thing to give up one's life for his country, for his family, for his friends. Was it not Christ who taught that a greater love hath no man...? It is quite another thing to knowingly consign one's soul to an eternity in hell for the same purpose. I had been brought up in a quiet home, a Christian home with few outward manifes-

tations of religion, but where it was taught we should live by the "Good Book," in all our dealings, in all our associations with fellow humans. We were taught to pray—in private but not in public, because the prayers of others were no substitute for our own. We were taught, essentially, to live by the Ten Commandments and Christ's teaching of "do unto others." And we were taught that there was a heaven and a hell.

One of those commandments, of course, was "Thou shalt not kill." It did not say, according to the way I read it, "Thou shalt not kill except in time of war." The only consolation I could find, as I tried to sort the matter in my own mind, was that the same God who, according to Moses, handed down the commandments to the ancient Hebrews also told them that since they were the chosen of God they could go forth and slay their enemies without mercy. But even that

offered no real solace for my mind. It offered only contradiction and confusion, causing more turmoil. And, as all soldiers know, the battlefield is no place for confusion. Nor is it a place where one can, for long, contemplate the mysteries and contradictions of war or life. Eventually one comes to grips with reality, and the reality of the moment was that the enemy was before us and it was either them or us, or both them and us.

For the most part the siege of Corregidor is a blur in my memory, a thousand memories rolled into one. The bombers came again and again. The men mounted the gun platform again and again. The fortress shook incessantly. The living and the dead were counted frequently. Official historians eventually would note that by January 7, 1942, some two weeks after the first bombs hit Corregidor, "bomb craters were uniformly scattered over the island, and one could

hardly walk more than twenty-five yards in any direction without stumbling into one."

On January 25 I completed nineteen years on earth and began my twentieth. At the time it seemed most of those years had been spent atop

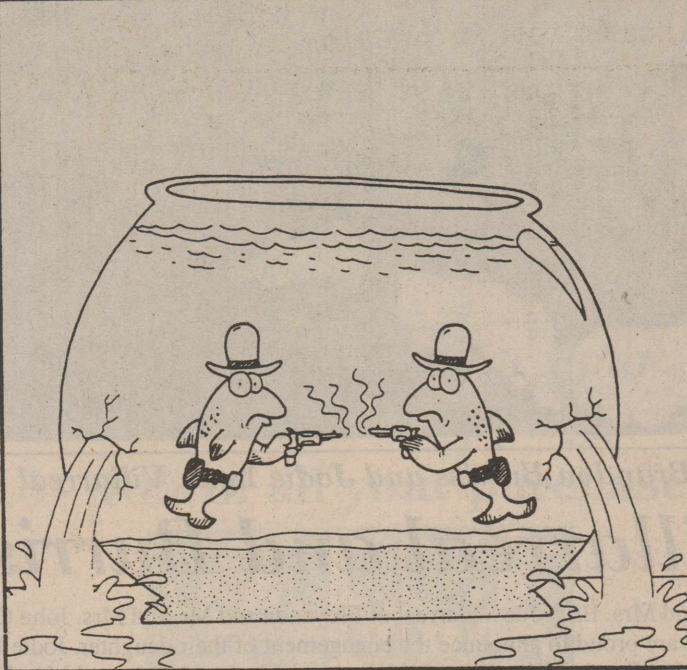
Morrison Hill, on the platform of number-two gun. And that was only the beginning. By the time the siege ended in May, the scene that had been presented in January would be a comparative paradise.

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Any group of Vietnam and Korean veterans who would like to start a Floyd County organization, please call Ed Marks, 652-3157

## Aminals

By David Sung



## Education Commissioner toughens school rating system

Saying the state needs to continue raising expectations for both students and schools, Texas Education Commissioner Jim Nelson has announced new standards designed to toughen the state's school accountability system that rates schools on their academic performance.

The commissioner's decisions will require schools to meet higher standards starting next year in order to be rated as "acceptable" by the Texas Education Agency, and will also make it harder for schools to earn the coveted "exemplary" and "recognized" rating labels, the accountability system's highest ratings. The standards also call for the state to skip a year of issuing ratings in 2003, the year the state's new testing program is phased in.

The rules set new standards for performance on both dropout rates and the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test, the two indicators on which school district and campus ratings are based. Under the system, schools get ratings based on the TAAS scores and dropout rates of all students and students in each of four student groups - African American, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged.

The TAAS tests are given in reading and mathematics in third, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, and in reading, writing and mathematics in the fourth, eighth and 10th grades. Eighth graders also take TAAS tests in science and social studies. Students must

pass the 10th grade test, known as the exit-level exam, in order to receive a diploma.

Under the current accountability system standards, schools that have TAAS passing rates of 90 percent for all students and student groups and dropout rates of 1 percent or less for all students and student groups rated exemplary.

Schools with TAAS passing rates of 80 percent for all students and student groups and dropout rates of 3.5 percent or less for all students and student groups are rated recognized.

Schools whose TAAS passing rates are at least 50 percent for all students and student groups and that have dropout rates of 6 percent for all students and student groups and that have dropout rates of 6 percent or less for all students and student groups are rated acceptable.

Performance lower than that required for the acceptable rating makes a school "low performing" or a school district "academically unacceptable," two labels which schools must communicate to their communities and which also trigger an on-site visit from teams of educators trained in the state's school accreditation process.

Starting next year, school districts and campuses will have to have a dropout rate of 5.5 percent or less for all students and student groups in order to be rated acceptable. In 2002, that standard will be strengthened again, to 5 percent or less for all students and student groups. Dropout standards needed to receive the exemplary rating will remain at their current level of 1 percent or less, but schools seeking the recognized rating

cannot have a dropout rate higher than 3 percent in 2001 and 2.5 percent in 2002.

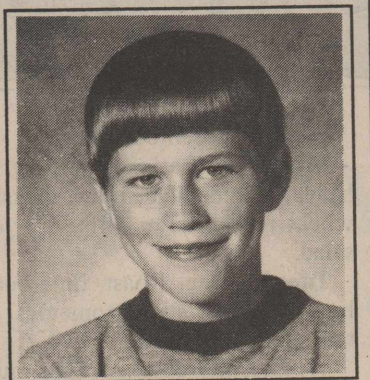
TAAS performance standards for the acceptable rating, which have been increasing steadily since 1994, will remain at the current level of 50 percent for 2001, but will increase to 55 percent for all students and student groups in 2002. Nelson has not yet decided whether to raise that standard for 2004 and beyond because changes to the testing program mandated by the Texas Legislature will take effect in 2003. Those changes will add science and social studies to the exit-level test and move it from the 10th to the 11th grade. Students who hope to graduate in 2005 will be the first students who will have to take the new test. In addition, new tests will be created for the ninth and 10th grades. Nelson says he wants to see how students perform on the new tests before making decisions about what standards to impose for the acceptable rating.

In the meantime, Nelson has decided to add performance on the social studies TAAS to the test indicators in 2002. In addition to the other

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The bride-elect, a graduate of Floydada High School and Covenant School of Nursing, is employed by Covenant Medical Center.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Frenship High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by Chevron.

The couple will marry March 10, 2001, at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

## Group collects items for needy

Reflections of Love is a group of volunteers from different organizations and agencies. This group was formed to meet the needs of individuals without duplicating.

This has been a great success for Floyd County. We appreciate everyone who gave from the heart.

Reflections of Love is currently working on meeting the needs of children and elderly. We appreciate anyone who is willing to help to please take their contributions to KFLP radio and the City of Floydada.

These contributions will be distributed on December 22, 2000. We have had a good response, but help is still needed.

Those donating to this worthy cause are: R.C. Andrews Elementary, sponsor- Mr. Hutton; Lockney Elementary, sponsor- Mr. Cotham; Floydada Junior High School, sponsor- Amy Teeple; Lockney Junior High School, sponsor- Ms. Kidd; Lockney High School, sponsor- Ms. Agua; Floydada High School, sponsor- Ms. Jan Wilson; Dr. & Mrs. Jack Jordan; Sammy & Sandra Brady; Joyce Williams; Duckwalls; Amy Hollums; Texas Department of Human Services; Caprock Community Action Voices; Energas; Joe Martinez & Ricky Gonzales; Reflections of Love: Housing Authority; and Texas Migrant Council.

May God Bless You, Reflections of Love.



WOMEN OF DISTINCTION: (Left) Carol Huggins, of Lockney, and Glenda Wilson (right), of Floydada, were both honored as Girl Scouts Women of Distinction at a banquet in their owner, Dec. 7th, at UMC. Martha Farris (center), a past recipient of the honor, helped sponsor the women. Staff Photo



MELANIE HUGGINS

## Huggins makes All Region Band

Melanie Huggins, junior at Lockney High School, received 4th Chair Flute in the ATTSSB All Region Honor Band competition at Floydada. She is now eligible to try out for the All State Band in January.

## Floydada All School Band Concert

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## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

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

Betsy Dempsey spent last weekend visiting her son Jim and family at Keller, Texas.

Over the Thanksgiving Holidays Edell and Lovene Moore spent a week in Branson, Missouri and visiting relatives on the way.

Elaine LaBaume recently had back surgery. She is at home and doing very well.

Ruth Adams had surgery last week. At the time of this writing she is still in the hospital.

Marcellita Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas was here to attend her sister's funeral Tinnie Galloway and spent several days with her brother Floyd Bradford and his wife Euna.

Liz Johnson of Louisiana was with Evelyn Williams at the center for lunch, Monday December 11th.

Our sympathy to the family of Mae Muncy.

Our sympathy to Geneile Evans on the loss of her sister-in-law.

Our sympathy to the family of Jose Carmen Suarez.

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

In memory of Tinnie Galloway: Randy and Judy Payne, Dale and Carolyn Smith, Alta Smith, Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of Claude Weathersbee: Eva Parker, Jo Wester.

In memory of Nora Mummert: Virginia Carver, Deeota Odam.

In memory of J.N. Richardson: Jo Wester.

In memory of Linda Heflin: Dale and Carolyn Smith, Alta Smith.

In memory of Grace Grundy: Deeota Odam.

In memory of Mae Muncy: Ruth Hammonds.

The center will be having our Christmas Party, Monday, December 18th at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a White Elephant gift.

Thought For The Week

Lawyers earn more from problems than solutions.

MENU

December 18-22

**Monday-Meatloaf**, corn, green beans, tossed salad, ranch dressing, wheat roll, orange rolls, dry jello salad.

**Tuesday-Beef Roast**, lima beans, harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch.

**Wednesday-chicken** with mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, asparagus or green beans, grapefruit sections wheat rolls, snickerdoodle bars.

**Thursday-Hamburger Steak**, brown gravy, baked potato, noodles, okra, apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cookie.

**Friday-Baked Ham** with Raisin Sauce, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler.

## The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department

Will be smoking Turkeys, Ham etc. on Wednesday & Thursday - December 20 & 21  
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Elizabeth Juarez has currently moved back to Floydada. She is employed by Crosbyton Clinic Hospital Home Health. Paid Ad.

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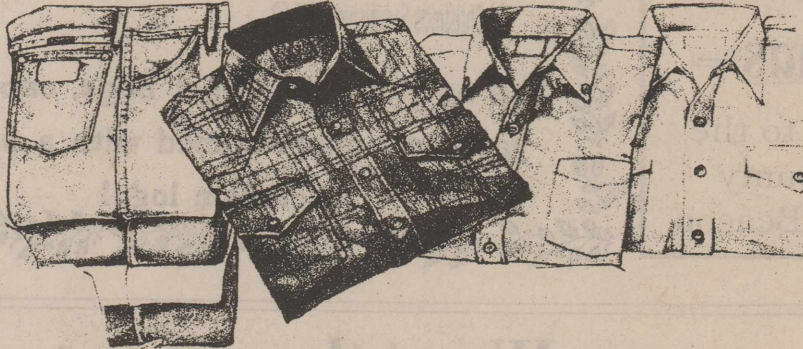
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morison Hammond

## Hammond's celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary

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Their two daughters, Linda Hammond Marler living in Groves, Texas and Rebecca Hammond in Viterbo, Italy wish to congratulate them and send their love.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

Another cold week, but we need it. Ike Johnson will be having a knee replacement surgery the 18th. So we need to keep him in our prayers.

Thanks to Dorothy Stapp and Geneva Barclay for delivering meals on wheels. They took Gladys Bobbitt's place so she could accompany me to the Doctor at Lubbock, Monday. Also thanks to Jody for doing my job Monday.

It was really nice to have Wayland Carthel and Otto and Madonna

Schacht at our "Pot Luck" supper Thursday night. We enjoy company.

### MENU

December 18-22

**Monday**-Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Tuesday**-Beef Stew, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

**Thursday**-Spaghetti and Garlic Toast, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Friday**-Pork Chops, vegetables, salad, dessert.

## Golden Key NHS inducts McCandless

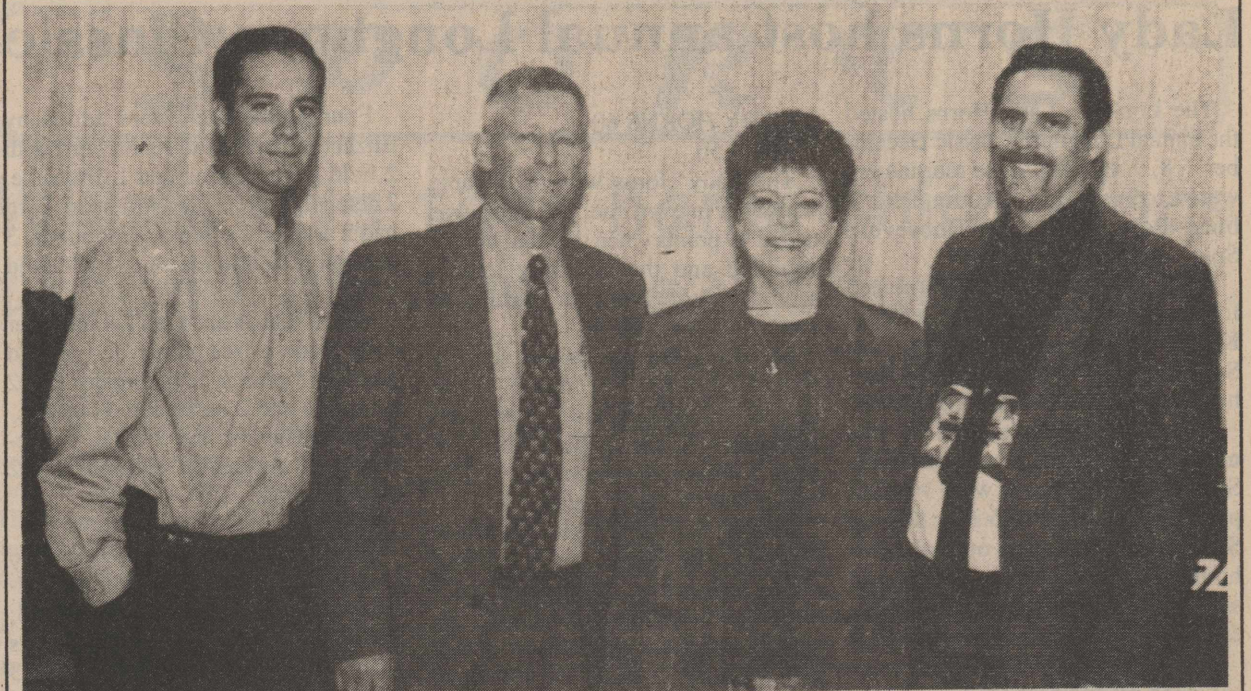
Tara Lynn McCandless of Floydada has accepted membership in Golden Key National Honor Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Tara be recognized by Golden Key," said Jim Lewis, Golden Key founder and executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key National Honor Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships.

The Society has more than 300 chapters in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa and New Zealand. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

For additional information, visit the Society's web page at <http://gknhs.gsu.edu> or contact Tara McCandless at home: 6801 19th Lot 285 Lubbock, Texas 79407 or (806) 793-5398.



**HARDIN RETIRES**--Ronnie Hardin was honored at a retirement reception December 8th for his 14 years of service to the Lockney City Bank. Pictured are (l to r) Ronnie's son, Glen, Ronnie, his wife, Shirley and son Sammy.



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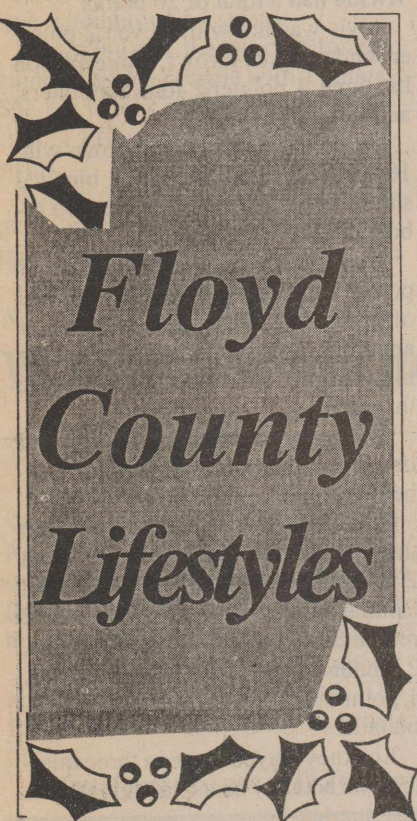


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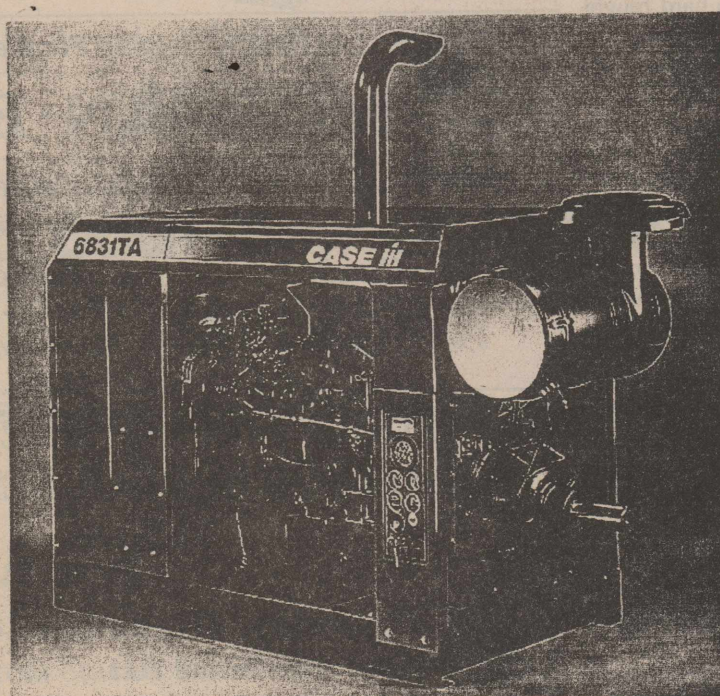
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Since completing his internship and residency, Dr. Peeler has spent the last ten years in private practice in Dallas. He held faculty positions at Southwestern Medical Center in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine. He also practiced Emergency Medicine full time at Methodist Medical Center.

Dr. Peeler recently returned to West Texas with his wife, Julie. His vast experience and knowledge will make him an invaluable member of the Medical Community. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Peeler to Plainview!

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# Lady 'Winds blow out Lady Lions and capture 3rd place trophy

FLOYDADA 65  
NEW DEAL JV 27

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Lady 'Winds traveled to New Deal on December 7-9 to play in the New Deal Tournament. In their first game of the tournament they played the New Deal Lady Lions JV team and came away with a huge victory by a score of 65-27. With this win the Lady 'Winds are on a 7-game winning streak.

Again the Lady 'Winds played great defense as they stole the ball 31 times and caused 21 turnovers. The offense came out hitting the basket and never let up. The Lady 'Winds had three players that scored in double digits for the night.

Lana McCandless scored 15 points for the game as she sank 4 field goals, 1 three-point shot and 4 free throws. She added 6 big assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and had 4 steals.

Erin Ralston also scored 15 points for the night. She hit 7 field goals and 1 free-throw along with 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds and 4 steals.

Tamara Black added 14 points to the scoreboard as she hit 6 field goals and 2 free throws. She also had 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.

Jessica Castaneda hit 4 field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 9 points for the game. She had 3 assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound and 6 huge steals.

Tara Williams contributed to the win with 6 points. She sank 2 field goals and 2 free throws. She had 3 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Trisha Coursey scored 4 points as she hit 2 field goals. She added 6 big assists, 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds and 4 steals.

Rounding out the scoring for the game was Jenna Payne with 2 points. She hit 1 field goal along with 3 assists, 1 offensive rebound and 6 big steals.

Ragan Beedy contributed to the game with 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound and 2 steals.

Mandy Holbert contributed to the win with 1 assist, 2 defensive re-

bounds and 1 steal.  
SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Floydada 18 18 10 19  
New Deal JV 10 4 9 4

FLOYDADA 39  
SMYER 42

In their second game of the New Deal Tournament the Lady 'Winds took on Smyer and came up short by a score of 42-39.

Coach Gleghorn commented, "We played a good game and had a chance to win. This was the third time we have played Smyer - lost by 2, won by 4, lost by 3. This game we had a few too many turnovers. We only had an opportunity to get to the free throw line 5 times."

Abby Sanders led the way with 12 points. She sank 6 field goals and had 2 offensive rebounds and 1 defensive rebound.

Lana McCandless ended the game with 6 points as she hit 1 field goal, 1 three-pointer and 1 free throw. She had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound, 1 blocked shot and 3 steals.

Erin Ralston also ended the night with 6 points. She made 3 field goals and had 2 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Jessica Castaneda scored 5 points. She made 1 field goal and 1 three-pointer. She had 2 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds, 2 blocked shots and 2 steals.

Tara Williams sank 2 field goals for a total of 4 points. She added 3 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Tamara Black added 3 points to the scoreboard as she hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw. She had 1 offensive rebound, 2 defensive rebounds, 4 blocked shots and 1 steal.

Ragan Beedy hit 3 points. She made 1 three-pointer. She also had 2 assists and 1 defensive rebound.

Jenna Payne contributed to the game with 1 defensive rebound.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Floydada 11 6 7 15  
Smyer 12 7 12 11

FLOYDADA 67  
NEW DEAL 27

The Lady 'Winds played the New Deal Lady Lions in a game to determine the third place winner. The Lady 'Winds came out on fire and pounded the New Deal Lady Lions by a score of 67-27 and took home the third place trophy.

Coach Gleghorn added, "We had a great team effort. Jay, Erin, Lana and Abby played exceptionally well. Tara, Ragan, Mandy, Jenna and Trisha also played good."

Erin Ralston led the way for the Lady Winds with a double-double for the game. She scored 18 points and had 10 rebounds. She hit 9 field goals and had 1 assist, 5 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Lana McCandless had 11 points for the game. She sank 3 field goals, 1 three-pointer and 2 free-throws. She also had 5 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 7 big defensive rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 2 steals.

Jessica Castaneda added 11 points to the scoreboard. She made 2 field goals, 2 three-pointers and 1 free-throw. She also had 5 assists, 2 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Abby Sanders also scored in double digits for the game with 10 points. She hit 5 field goals along with 5 assists, 1 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.

Ragan Beedy added 9 points to the win by hitting 1 field goal, 2 three-pointers and 1 free throw. She also had 1 assist, 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebound and 2 steals.

Jenna Payne scored 4 points in the game. She hit 2 field goals and had 2 assists and 2 steals.

Tara Williams added 2 points to the win by hitting 1 field goal. She had 2 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 1 defensive rebound and 3 steals.

Mandy Holbert also added 2 points to the scoreboard and she hit 1 field goal. She had 1 assist and 2 defensive rebounds.

Trisha Coursey contributed to the win with 3 defensive rebounds. Season Record: 9-3

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Floydada 25 17 9 16  
New Deal 7 6 11 3

## Whirlwinds win home game against Roughnecks 48-46

FLOYDADA 48  
SUNDOWN 46

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwind hosted the Sundown Roughnecks on December 5 and won by a score of 48-46 in a game that saw the lead go back and forth and was not decided until the final buzzer.

Coach Stovall added, "We played pretty well and beat a good team. The Roughnecks are picked to win their district".

Tyler Helms led the way for the

Whirlwinds with 18 points. He had 3 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 steals.

Dustin Covington also scored in double digits with 12 points. He added 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals.

Edward Porter ended the game with 8 points along with 4 rebounds, 6 huge assists and 1 steal.

Brady Rainwater added 3 points to the scoreboard. He had 4 rebounds and 1 assist.

Scott Nixon hit 3 points along with 1 assist.

Jermaine Wickware scored 2 points and had 5 rebounds and 3 steals.

T.J. Fuller rounded out the scoring with 2 points. He also ended the night with 2 rebounds.

Bryce Bowley contributed to the win with 2 rebounds.

Season Record: 4-5

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Floydada 13 12 12 11  
Sundown 13 8 15 10

# S P O R T S

## Whirlwinds take home third place trophy at New Deal tournament

FLOYDADA 53  
LORENZO 84

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to New Deal on December 7-9 to compete in the New Deal Tournament. They played Lorenzo in their first game of the tournament and lost by a score of 84-53.

Coach Stovall commented, "Lorenzo has a great team. They came out and shot the ball well. We didn't shot the ball very well."

Jermaine Wickware led the way for the Whirlwinds with 14 points along with 9 rebounds.

Edward Porter also scored in double digits for the game with 11 points. He had 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals.

Tyler Helms added 10 points to the scoreboard and had 1 rebound, 6 big assists and 3 steals.

Brady Rainwater had a good night as he scored 8 points and had 11 huge rebounds. He also had 2 steals in the game.

Scott Nixon scored 5 points along with 2 assists.

Dustin Covington scored 3 points and had 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Bryce Bowley ended the game with 2 points and 3 rebounds.

T.J. Fuller contributed to the game with 3 rebounds and 2 assists.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Floydada 13 12 15 13  
Lorenzo 27 19 20 18

The Whirlwinds played the Silverton Owls in a game that was tied 53-53 at the end of the fourth quarter and then was tied again at 60-60 at the end of the first overtime period. In the second overtime period the 'Winds scored 9 points to win the game by a score of 69-68.

Coach Stovall added, "We played great early. We had a 20 point lead in the second quarter but they got back into the game."

The Whirlwinds had four players that scored in double digits for the night.

Brady Rainwater helped lead the team with 15 points. He had 9 big rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists.

Jermaine Wickware also led the team with 15 points along with 9 big rebounds and 1 steal.

Edward Porter was close behind in scoring with 14 points. He had 5 rebounds and 2 assists.

Tyler Helms also had 14 points along with 5 rebounds, 7 big assists and 4 steals.

T.J. Fuller added 7 points to the victory along with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals.

Scott Nixon added 3 points to the scoreboard.

Dustin Covington scored 1 point along with 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley had 2 rebounds and 1 assists for the night.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Floydada 13 15 11 14 7 9  
Silverton 0 18 17 18 7 8

FLOYDADA 62  
NEW DEAL 53

In the third and final game of the tournament the Whirlwinds took on the New Deal Lions to determine the third place winner. Floydada came out on top by a score of 62-53. They took home the third place trophy.

"We played a good game and had a chance to really put this game away but we didn't. We had a good tournament and we are really improving. We have won 5 of our last 7 games," commented Coach Stovall.

Tyler Helms led the way for the 'Winds with 17 points. He had 2 rebounds, 9 huge assists and 6 steals.

Brady Rainwater played a good game as he scored 13 points along with 8 rebounds.

Dustin Covington also scored in double digits with 10 points and had 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Jermaine Wickware scored 9 points along with 8 big rebounds and 2 steals.

T.J. Fuller added 8 points to the scoreboard and had 8 big rebounds and 4 steals.

Edward Porter ended the game with 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists and 4 steals.

Bryce Bowley added 2 points to the scoreboard along with 2 rebounds.

Scott Nixon scored 1 point along with 3 rebounds.

Season Record: 6-6

## Floydada Lady 'Winds whip Sundown 54-26

FLOYDADA 54  
SUNDOWN 26

FLOYDADA--The Lady Winds hosted Sundown on December 5 and came away with a huge victory 54-26.

Everyone on the team contributed to this win. The Lady Winds played good offensively, and defensively, as they held Sundown to single digit scoring in every quarter.

Erin Ralston lead the way for the Lady Winds as she scored in double digits with 12 points. She hit 5 field goals and 2 free throws. She also had 4 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 4 steals.

Jessica Castaneda also scored in

double digits for the night with 10 points. She sank 2 field goals and 2 three-pointers. She had 2 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds and 4 steals.

Tamara Black was close behind with 9 points. She made 4 field goals and 1 free throw. She added 2 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive re-

bounds, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

Abby Sanders had a good game as she sank 4 field goals for 8 points. She also had 3 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Tara Williams hit 3 field goals for a 6 points. She also had 5 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 1 defensive rebound and 4 steals.

Ragan Beedy added 5 points to the scoreboard. She hit 1 field goal and 1 free throw. She also had 1 assist.

Lana McCandless hit 2 field goals for 4 points. She had 5 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 2 steals.

Jenna Payne contributed to the win with 3 assists.

Mandy Holbert also contributed with 1 assists and 1 defensive rebound.

Trisha Coursey had 1 assists and 1 steal for the night.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Floydada 13 12 12 17  
Sundown 7 9 4 6

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**FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS**--Members of the 2000-2001 FHS Varsity Cheerleader Squad are (back row, l-r) Trisha Coursey, Ragan Beedy, Amanda Barnett, Kayla Stovall (middle row, l-r) Jessica Castaneda, Mascot Lindsey Whitten, Charla Davis (front row, l-r) Courtney Campbell, Abbi Horn, Tara Williams, Marisa Barrientos.

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**YOLANDA GARZA HERNANDEZ**

**Hernandez to receive MA degree at UT of Permian Basin**

Yolanda Garza Hernandez is a candidate for the degree of Master of Arts in Education-Leadership. She will be awarded her degree at the Conferring of Degrees on Saturday, December 16, 2000 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Campus in Odessa.

Yolanda and her husband Raul and daughters Jessica Keena and Robin live in Odessa. Yolanda is the daughter of Jessie and Irene Garza of Lockney. Yolanda graduated from Lockney High School in 1974.

Jessie, Irene, Raul and family honored Yolanda with a surprise dinner on Saturday, December 9, at the Jose De Calasanz Catholic church hall.



### The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**NO ONE EVER DIED**--As a pastor, I do not like this part of the ministry. I like dealing with and interacting with 'living' people. I realize my entire ministry is getting people prepared in this life for the next life.

But it doesn't mean I have to like funerals. I thank the Lord, when a Christian dies, and they were ready for death and their transition into heaven.

On the other hand, I do not like having to preach a funeral when I do not know whether that person was a Christian or not. I realize only God knows for sure.

While in college in Tennessee and pastoring the country church at Battlecreek, I preached only one funeral in my six years there. It was for a nineteen year old boy who died of a disease. He and his family lived back in the woods behind our church, but they were not members, nor did they ever attend our services.

I visited him on his death bed, after the family asked me to come and pray with him. The young man politely refused all my invitations for him to become a believer in Christ, but only the Lord knew his heart. Our little country church house was packed out with well over a hundred friends and neighbors two days later at his funeral. Around ten people professed Christ as their Savior at the close of this service. This was the only time I have ever given an invitation at a funeral.

While in Mexico as a missionary for over eleven years, I never preached a funeral. Why? Because **NO ONE EVER DIED!**

We had over a dozen churches and missions that we were working with at any given time in our ministry. The most serious sicknesses that we had to even pray for was colds and the flu.

None of our members ever died. We were just fortunate in that respect. I do not know why, but I am glad it happened that way.

In those eleven years my wife, Patsy, attended the funeral of a Bible Institute student, who died while I was away on a missionary trip to Chiapas. The only funeral I attended was for a pastor I had just briefly met in Tampico.

I do thank the Lord for sparing us from funerals during this part of my ministry.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "Be prepared for death, because it is imminent and eternal."

**Memos from College**

**Christensen of Lockney and Rando of Floydada graduated at WBU**

Two residents of Floyd County participated in commencement ceremonies Saturday, December 9, 2000 at Wayland Baptist University.

Kathryn J. Christensen of Lockney received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education, with a major in business administration.

Tony Rando of Floydada also received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education in business.

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## Floyd County Farm News



### Unity Center news

By Jon J. La Baume, Manager

**By Jon J. LaBaume, Manager**  
Unity Center news for the months of October and November reflects that several different kinds of events were held.

KFLP radio hosted a fund raising event for the Unity Center by sponsoring a circus on the 6th of October. Although it was very cold due to a very strong front blowing in from the North, 160 people attended the circus.

Another community activity was the Plainview Theatre group presenting two productions on October 14th with 112 people attending the steak dinner and productions. The group plans to come back again with another production.

The Lockney 4-H Club met on October 16th with 58 youth, Adult Leaders and parents in attendance.

The Floyd County Friends Unity Center board of directors met for their monthly meeting October 17th.

A birthday and roller blade party was held October 22nd with 16 in attendance.

The Floyd County 4-H Food Show was held on October 28th with 108 youth, adult leaders, parents, grandparents, and friends attending the show.

The Lockney High School Football team practiced in the James and Eva Mayer Arena on November the 7th and 8th instead on their practice field due to severe weather conditions and snow. 96 players and coaches were involved.

The Lockney 4-H Club met the 20th of November with 41 in attendance. The Floyd County Friends Unity

Center board of directors met for their monthly meeting November 21st.

A birthday and roller blade party was held November 29th with 25 in attendance.

The Floyd County Extension Service Annual Meeting and Meal was held November 30th with 40 in attendance.

Since the Unity Center opened the last of January of 2000 for the Floyd County Stock Show, a total of 93 events have been held in the Unity Center with a total of 17,022 people attending. 7 events are already scheduled for the month of December.

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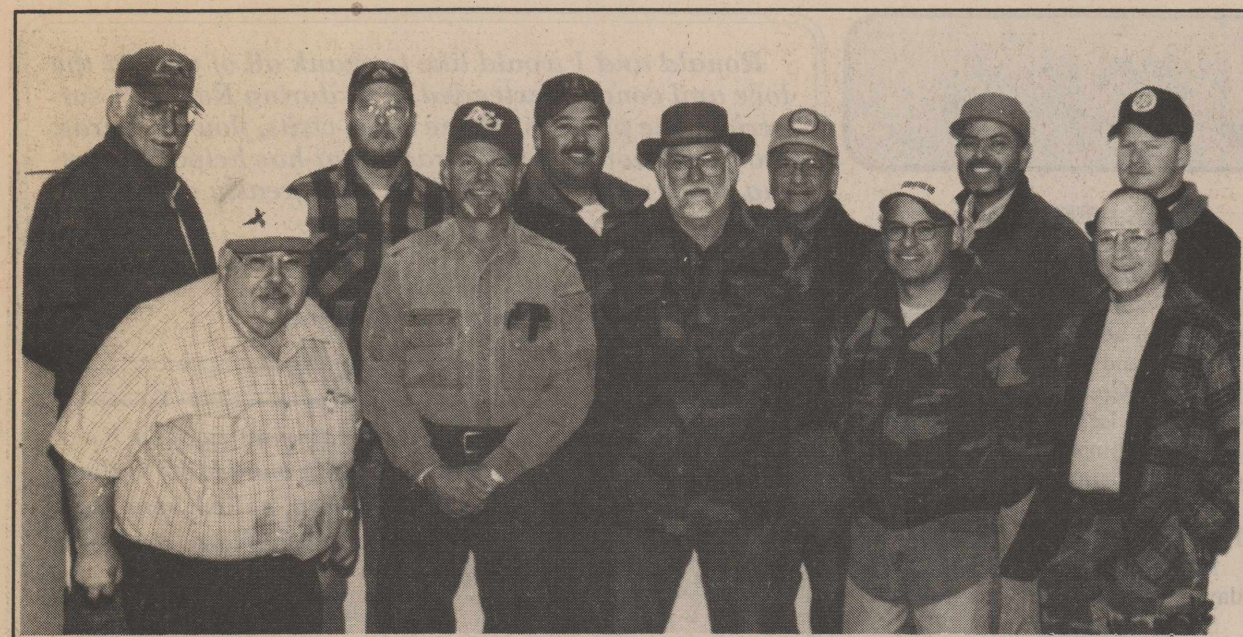
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**LOCKNEY POLICE SPONSOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PHEASANT HUNT--**Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards sponsored his twelfth annual Pheasant Hunt Saturday Dec. 9. Chief Edwards invites State and Federal Law Enforcement Officers from all over the country to his Annual Hunt. All the officers have assisted the Lockney Police Department throughout the years. Agencies attending range from D.E.A to A.T.F and Border Patrol also State Agencies like area Drug Task Force officers attend the hunt. Chief Edwards would like to thank area land owners for allowing these officers to hunt on their property. The property owners are Jerry Cawley, Angel Araujo, Romeo Araujo, David Patterson and D&J Gin. Without these land owners the Pheasant Hunt would not be possible.

Staff Photo

## USDA provides disaster details

By Shawn Wade

A few details are finally emerging from USDA regarding how and when the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) program will be delivered to a farm community severely impacted by harsh weather and depressed commodity prices.

USDA's announcement included both good and bad news for High Plains cotton producers.

The bad news is that USDA has opted not to offer any form of assistance under the "severe economic loss" section at this time.

The good news is that USDA has allowed a wide degree of latitude for producers suffering quality related losses in 2000. Chief among the cotton friendly provisions is the option for producers to calculate a quality loss factor that could be used to increase the number of pounds eligible for disaster payments.

The end result will be a Crop Disaster Program that producers can access beginning in mid-January 2001.

Specific provisions providing relief include a combined Quantity/Quality program as well as a separate Quality Loss program that is expected to be offered at a later date to producers unable to qualify under the Quantity loss provision.

Under the Quantity/Quality CDP provisions producers will be limited to benefits for only one crop on an acre unless the specified acreage has an established history of double-cropping.

Also, producers will be allowed to select the higher of their Crop Insurance APH yield or the 5-year NASS County Average yield when determining CDP eligibility. In order to reconcile the producers APH to the appropriate planting pattern the solid planted APH yields communicated to the Farm Service Agency will be factored according to the rules established by the USDA Risk Management Agency.

Payments will be made at a rate equal to 65 percent of the established 2000 crop insurance settlement price for the selected crop. For cotton the applicable insurance settlement price is 59 cents per pound.

An \$80,000 payment limit will be in effect for the program as has been the case in past CDP programs. The three entity rule will also be in effect for benefits under this program.

Disaster benefits will be reduced for producers who did not carry their crop to harvest in 2000. Farm Service Agency State Committees will have authority to set two levels of reduction for non-harvested acreage. It is expected that these will essentially reflect one factor for early crop termination and one factor for crops terminated later in the season.

Take a look at the PCG website for additional information regarding calculation of disaster benefits and additional program information. Every effort will be made to provide as much information as possible in a timely manner.

The following is how the program will be conducted as outlined by the Farm Service Agency.

#### Part One - Quantity

Producers will be eligible to receive benefits under the quantity component if their actual 2000 crop yield per acre tallies less than 65 percent of the higher of their current crop insurance Actual Production History (APH) yield or the County average yield as calculated using National Agricultural Statistics Service figures for the years 1993-1997 by production practice. Applications will be accepted from producers on a unit by unit basis. Sign-up for this phase will be in mid-January.

The CDP payment rate will be calculated as 65 percent of crop insurance price of 59 cents per pound. For cotton, the 2000 Disaster Program payment rate will be approximately 38 cents per pound, which is 65 percent of the current crop insurance price of 59 cents per pound.

A two-tiered Non-harvest factor will be developed by the State and be applied to disaster payments on acreage not harvested.

Part Two - Quality  
Two Alternatives for Cotton Quality:

Option One: Quality assistance will be offered as in the 1999 Disaster Program as a component of yield and would supplement quantity disaster benefits.

Option Two: Language in the authorizing legislation says producers whose average quality on a farm is 20 percent below the assigned average quality for their county would be eligible for a quality adjustment regardless of yield. A second sign-up period will be announced later to allow producers who did not qualify for Quantity-based assistance to get some quality-based relief.

If the 20 percent quality loss trigger is surpassed, the payment rate would be the difference between the actual quality and the county average quality multiplied by 65 percent. The amount would be paid on the affected production from the applicable unit structure.

The cotton industry has worked closely with USDA to allow quality assistance under this scenario to be calculated on bale by bale basis.

Additional details will be released as quickly as possible. Look for copies of this newsletter, a copy of the FSA Notice and Press Release on the PCGwebsite at: www.plainscotton.org

## PCG puts focus on 2001 producer needs

By Shawn Wade

With 2000 crop prospects continuing a steep downward spiral, producers are doing their best to look ahead to 2001.

Unfortunately, 2001 is shaping up to be just as challenging. Producers trying to develop operating plans that will project enough income to cover production expenses, and allow financing to be approved, are facing an uphill battle unless significant relief can be initiated quickly.

Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) has been working for several months to develop both short and long term policy goals to try and get producers through this difficult period.

Chief among the policy changes PCG will be pushing for, and one that could make the most immediate impact on producer cash-flows, is the immediate increase of the base cotton loan rate by 20 percent. Such a change would increase the loan rate to about 60 cents per pound.

The second part of PCG's short-term relief initiative would entail changing the 2001 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment rate and authorization of a second

AMTA payment for the 2001 crop year. PCG would like 2001 AMTA payments to be calculated using the 1998 payment rate of 8.17 cents per pound.

Texas Cotton Producers is supporting a parallel agenda for short-term producer relief and will be working closely with PCG and the National Cotton Council (NCC) to achieve the changes outlined above.

The short-term changes that will hopefully get producers back in the game in 2001 are only the start of the policy work that will be taking place in 2001.

Efforts are underway already to develop a comprehensive set of policy reform suggestions to set the stage for development of the next Farm Bill.

PCG is currently looking to initiate changes aimed at several areas key to shoring up the safety net provisions of current farm policy. The balance that must be struck, however, is to also maintain the flexibility that growers currently have under Freedom to Farm.

Long-term reform ideas that PCG is now looking into include: 1) Permanent increases in Marketing Loan

Rates for all program commodities; 2) Initiation of a voluntary set-aside program that producers can use to further increase loan rates along the lines of the "Flexible Fallow" program being studied at this time; 3) Initiation of a counter-cyclical price protection mechanism to kick in automatically when prices are down, and, 4) Continuation of some form of de-coupled payment mechanism similar to current AMTA payments utilizing updated acreage and yield figures.

The PCG Board of Directors will be seeking additional input throughout this process.



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# Obituaries

**HOLLIS L. HARRIS**  
Services for Hollis L. Harris, 81 of Wichita Falls, were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday December 12, 2000 in Wesley United Methodist church in Wichita Falls with Larry Nicholson former pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church and Willie Johnson Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church officiating.  
Mr. Harris died December 9, 2000 at United Regional H.C.S.  
He was born April 26, 1919, in Floyd County. Her married Willada Carrico on October 30, 1978 in Lubbock. He was a WWII veteran and served in the Marine Corp and was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church. He was a car salesman until his retirement.  
Survivors include, his wife, Willi Harris of the home; 2 daughters; Samantha Harris of the home; Gaylene Cox of Granbury; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.



**MAE MUNCY**  
Graveside services for Allie Mae Muncy, 90, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 8, 2000 in the Floydada Cemetery. Memorial services were at 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 8, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with the Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating and Pamela Jones of Dallas assisting. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.  
Mrs. Muncy died Thursday, December 7, 2000 at her home in Floydada.  
She was born on January 7, 1910 in Cook County to the late Mr. Bill Crawford and Mrs. Lottie Farr Crawford. She attended schools in Plaska and graduated from high school in Plaska. She moved to Muncy community in 1927 from Hall County. She moved to Floydada in 1965. She married Robert Muncy on September 9, 1928 in Memphis, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 20, 1966. She and her husband operated the Muncy Elevator in addition to ranching and farming. Mrs. Muncy was presented the Floyd County Pioneer Woman of the Year in 1998. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

A daughter, Sharon, preceded her in death in 1940. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Nadine Hall.  
She is survived by a son, Norman Muncy of Floydada; a daughter, Betty Gordon of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Penny Giesecke of Floydada, Pamela Jones of Dallas and Britt Gordon of Lamesa; and three-great-granddaughters, Caitlin Jones of Dallas, Kinsey Gordon and Britten Gordon both of Lamesa.  
The family suggests memorials to the Exodus Project of Floydada First Baptist Church 401 S. Main, Floydada, 79235 or to a favorite charity.

**WAYNE MUSE**  
Memorial services for Wayne Muse, 43, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m Friday, December 15, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Reverend Henry Russell, pastor of Trinity Church, officiating. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.  
Mr. Muse died Wednesday, December 6, 2000.  
He was born on October 21, 1957 in Oklahoma city, Oklahoma to Mr. Leroy Muse and Mrs. Dorothy Moore Muse. He attended Monterey High in Lubbock. He married Christina Hodge on July 1, 1986 in Slaton. He moved to Floydada from Slaton in 1994. He was farmer.  
He is survived by his wife, Christina Muse of Floydada; his parents, Leroy and Dorothy Muse of Floydada; three sons, Jason Muse of Fort Worth, Matthew Muse of Lubbock, and Cody Muse of Floydada; two daughters, Brandi Garcia of Lubbock and Kristyn Muse of Floydada; a brother, Roy Muse of Lubbock; three sisters, Linda Patterson of Moore, Oklahoma, Barbara Cousins of Floydada and Brenda Fritz of Slaton; and three grandchildren, Amber Garcia, Richard Garcia and Cassandra Muse.

**SUE NICHOLS**  
Memorial services for Sue Nichols, 59, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 2000 at Templo Nueva Vida with Reverend Herman Martinez, pastor, officiating. Cremation is under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.  
Mrs. Nichols died Friday, December 8, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.  
She was born on December 16, 1940 in Crosbyton to the late Mr. James Westley Bartley and Mrs. Mattie Rowena Anderson Bartley. She attended schools in Ralls and Lorenzo. She married Curtis Ray Nichols on February 2, 1952 in Crosbyton. She moved to Floydada from Lorenzo in 1957. She was a homemaker and had been a teachers aide for the Floydada Independent School District form 1991 to 1997. She was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Bible Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Chance Ryan Thompson in 1985 and Amber Michelle Crider in 1993. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Kilroy Robert Bartley, Eldon "Pee Wee" Bartley and James "Bubba" Bartley and a sister, Emma Louise Hart.  
She is survived by her husband, Ray Nichols of Floydada; ten sons, David of Odessa, Nathan of DeLeon, Texas, Jimmy of Denver City, Roy of Watertown, New York, and Roger, Johnny, Jason, Brian, Scott and Dane all of Floydada; two daughters, Donna Nichols Thompson of San Angelo and Anita Nichols Pritchett of Plainview; a sister, Mary Lou Richardson of Meade, Kansas; 20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**JOSE SUAREZ**  
Rosary services for Jose Carmen Suarez, 78, of Floydada were held at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 10, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral mass was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 11, 2000 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Reverend John Ohlig, celebrant. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.  
Mr. Suarez died Friday, December 8, 2000 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.  
Her was born on September 25, 1922 in Zacatecas, Mexico, to the late Mr. Francisco Suarez and Mrs. Antonia Adame Suarez. He moved to Floydada from Zacatecas, Mexico in 1963. He was married to Maria Marin. He retired from farming in 1993. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.  
He survived by his wife, Maria Marin Suarez of Floydada; four sons, Manuel Suarez, Martin Suarez, Joe Suarez, all of Floydada and Jesse Suarez of Levelland and eight daughters, Toni Martinez of Annona, Maria Matilde Martinez of Clarksville, Martina Santos and Elisa Medrano, both of Round Rock, Carmen Alvarez and Lupe Rivas, both of Floydada, Janie Guerrero of Mission and Linda Venzant of Midland, one brother, Polo Suarez of Zacatecas, Mexico, and one sister, Alejandrina Flores of Zacatecas, Mexico, 34 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

**AGNES WESLEY**  
Funeral services for Agnes Wesley, 85, formerly of Plainview, were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 6, 2000 in Lemons Memorial Chapel with a grandson, Dr. Bruce Wesley, pastor of Clear Creek Community Church in League City and James Jones, lay minister of First Assembly of God in Plainview, officiating.  
Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Wesley died at 11:32 a.m. Sunday, December 2, 2000 in Lubbock.  
She was born November 27, 1915, in Cedar Hill where she grew up and attended school. She married Gus Harold Wesley on August 4, 1936, in Amarillo. They lived in Cedar Hill, Amarillo, Canyon and Panhandle. In 1953, they moved to Plainview where they owned and operated Wesley Electric and The General Mercantile Store.

They moved to Lubbock in 1993. She attended First Assembly of God in Plainview and had been a noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge.  
Survivors include her husband; three sons, Waldo Wesley of Plainview and Walt Wesley and Dean Wesley, both of Lubbock; tow brothers, Junior Taylor of Lockney and Dale Taylor of Hollis, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

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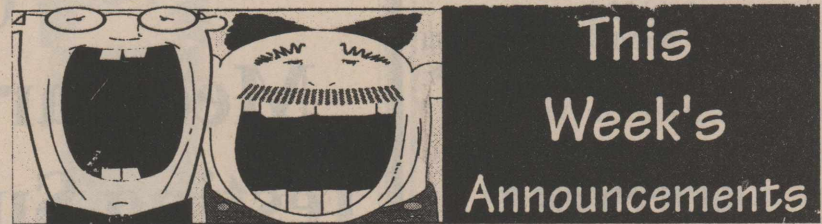
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*When we took over Moore-Rose Funeral Home 12 years ago, our commitment has and will always be to our families and those we serve in Floyd County and the surrounding area. We will continue to provide our towns with only the most trusted and professional people.*  
*In today's society it is difficult to find qualified personnel that are genuinely interested in Floydada and Floyd County but be assured, the needs of our families will continue to be met.*  
*In addition to Gary White and Billie White Everett, Edell R. Moore, Jay Coin, Brian Hughs and Mary Ann Rainer are here to serve you, our families. Thank you for your continued trust and support. We love the people in Floyd County and we will never allow anything to destroy the trust you place in us.*  
*Our motto is and will always be, " We care for yours as we would have ours cared for."*



**CHRISTMAS TOYS**  
Anyone having good used toys for Floydada children to be given away as Christmas presents should bring them by Floydada City Hall for distribution.

**FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB MEETING**  
The Floydada 4-H Club will meet December 14 at the Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. The program will be Christmas caroling and the community service project is cookies for the nursing home.  
The Health Club will meet December 14 at 6:00 p.m.

**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.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**  
The First National Bank of Floydada will have their Christmas Open House on Friday, December 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Bank Community Room.

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**  
The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria. Everyone mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**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.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Ronald and I would like to thank all of you for the love and concern extended to us during Ronald's surgeries. The prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers, cards, food and words of encouragement has helped us during some most difficult days. We greatly appreciate all of you.

God Bless,  
Ronald and Alyne

How blessed we are to live in a community of such caring people. The family of Linda Heflin would like to thank each one who has lifted us in prayer, called, sent cards and food and visited us during out time of loss. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Rob Heflin  
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Rick, Brenda, Ty and Reagan Heflin  
LaDonna, Whitney and Lacy Ellison

Thank you for each courtesy extended toward our family. We are strengthened and sustained by the consideration and care we have experienced this past week.

The Family of Mae Muncy

Beth and I wish to express our gratitude and thankfulness for having the opportunity to serve the community these past months. We feel privileged to have gotten to know so many of you. Our prayers are that our service to you in your times of need has been of great support and help to you and your families.

Thank you for the opportunity to not only serve the community but to get to know such wonderful people. We will truly miss you all.

Mark and Beth Jones  
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I want to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits and donations to the love fund. It has helped me get thru my injury.

Frankie Graves

I want to thank our family friends and my classmates of 1962 for all the cards, calls, visits and prayers during my recent hospitalization.  
God has blessed me with a successful treatment and I am now at home in recovery.  
I feel blessed to have grown up in Floydada where friends are forever.

Carolyn Moore  
and family

"Love...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
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1 Corinthians 13:7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR SALE

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2000. Bids will be reviewed by the City Council on Tuesday, December 19, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. for the sale of the following vehicles:

1-1970 Ford Fire Truck

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

11-30, 12-7c

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of December, 2000 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$361,551.70.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 870,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of December, 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1  
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3  
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

12-14c

Change goes in.  
Change comes out.

NEED KNOWS NO SEASON.

The Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group  
Will not be held in December due to the Holiday Season.

The Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center  
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Happy Holiday Season

For Information on Alzheimer's and other Dementia's  
Please call Paul Walker at (806) 983-3704

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## CHILD CARE

**INTERVIEW FOR BABYSITTER.**  
Anyone interested call 983-2151 Monday - Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

12-14c

## HELP WANTED

**FULLTIME FARM JOB NEEDED--**  
Must have references. Send to P.O. Box 303, Floydada, Texas 79235.

12-21c

## FOR RENT OR SALE

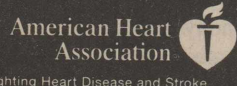
**FOR RENT OR SALE--Houses, mobile homes or apartments.** Call 983-5552.

12-28p

## GARAGE SALES

**Floydada GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, 123 S. Wall - 9:00 a.m. - ??.** Women and children's clothing, Christmas tree, toys, beadings, Cargo furniture, desk, bicycle, and more.

12-14p



**A stroke can be a mind-blowing thing**

**If you have some old wood fence sections or if you have a old barn you are going to tear down I am in need of some of the wood. Please call me at 652-2552**



**NEW LISTING--Special home on large corner lot features three bedrooms, 1 bath, double garage and basement. See to appreciate. \$ 58,000.00**

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**"I have buyers looking for homes in the Lockney area. If you are considering selling your home please give me a call."**

**Deadline for all Advertising and News!**  
3 p.m. Tuesday in Floydada  
5 p.m. Monday in Lockney

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Lubbock  
Contract: 0905-00-024 for MISCELLANEOUS CONSTRUCTION in LUBBOCK County, etc. will be opened on January 4, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 2255

#### State Office

Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### District Office (s)

Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79404  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

12-7, 12-14c

## HOUSES FOR SALE

**Floydada READY TO MOVE IN--Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, utility, central heat/air conditioning, fireplace, storage building. 114 J.B. Avenue. 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda).**

1-4p

**TWO STORY, 3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath, sunroom, office or 4th bedroom, large kitchen and livingroom, 2 car garage, above ground pool, large unattached building. 809 W. Missouri - Call 983-2729.**

12-14p

**\*\* FLOYDADA--\*\* Owner will consider lease purchase on this 3-1-1 on corner lot. West Missouri Street.**

**\*\* Owner will carry the note on this 2-1 newly remodeled. Call for terms. West Lee Street.**

**\*\* 2-1, brick home with vacant lot included. CH/RA. West Missouri Street.**

**\*\* 2 story, 3-2-2, 2,700 sf, CH/RA, recently remodeled. West Mississippi Street.**

**\*\* 3-2-2, brick, metal roof in west part on West Kentucky Street.**

**\*\* 4-2 Brick w/carport, CH/RA, Cedar Street.**

**\*\* 3-2-2, Brick, CH/RA, West Ollie Street.**

**\*\* LOCKNEY--\*\* Nice 3-2, Carport, CH/RA, Large Yard. West Shurbet Street CALL JONES ENTERPRISES - 983-2151, Warren Mitchell - 652-3613.**

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**\*\* GOOD LOCATION. NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath on Lee Street.**

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**\*\* NICE 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, single car garage on J.B. Avenue.**

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**PHEASANT MOUNTING--25 years experience.** Call 983-2186.

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## LOTS FOR SALE

**LOT FOR SALE--REDUCED TO \$1,500.00--Apogee Street. Driveway and slab improvements. Call 652-2552 (after 6:00 p.m.), 983-3737 during day or 652-2332 and leave message.**

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**LIKE NEW!!!! LOGIC HIGH PERFORMANCE Bandpass Subwoofer and 300w Urban Hi-Drive Amplifier. GREAT XMAS GIFT! Call 983-2186 after 5:30 p.m.**

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**EVERYTHING IS ON SALE--Swags, ceramics, dolls, birdhouses, etc. I have started my Annual Holiday Sale. Come check out the green and yellow tag items. Velma's Gifts - 1122 S. Main, Floydada. NO LAYAWAYS.**

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**LIKE NEW full size guitar with case. Make good Christmas present. \$100.00. See at Hesperian-Beacon Office in Floydada, 111 E. Missouri.**

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**FOR SALE--Refrigerator; NEW 27" TV; NEW DVD Sony; treadmill. Call for info 983-3031.**

12-14p

**FOR SALE--New XL Dallas Cowboy insulated jacket and ladies large clothes. Call 652-2728.**

12-21c

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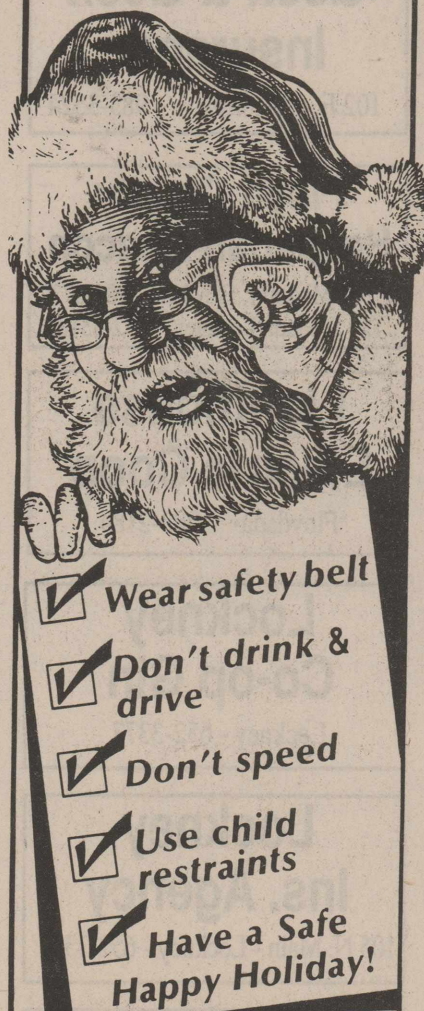
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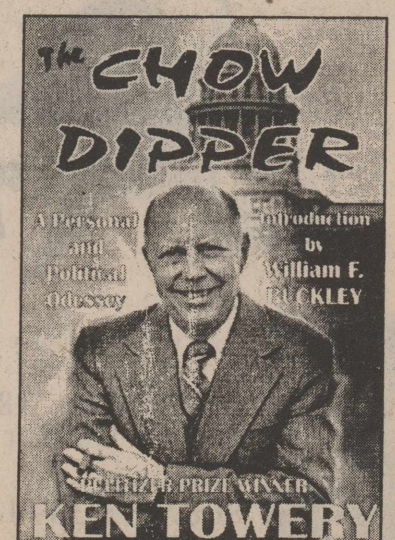
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Guests at the Cancer Society Brunch being served

## American Cancer Society holds Annual Brunch

The annual Christmas Brunch, a special events fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, was held in the home of Eric and Julianne Cornelius on Saturday, December 9, 2000.

Approximately 140 guests attended. To date, donations of \$1,546.00 have been received.

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

Lipham (an arrangement donated by Arwine's Floral and Gifts), Effie Foster (a Merry Christmas rustic donated by Duke's Doodads), and Leora Younger (a gift certificate donated by Leonard's Cafe).

The American Cancer society Board thanks all who purchased a ticket or made a donation.

Funds are used for research and education in our efforts to eliminate cancer as a health risk.



**CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**-Employees of the American State Bank of Floydada were selected as "The Business of the Month" by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. American State Bank's motto is "The Right Size to be Friendly." They are located at 217 W. California and their hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday - Friday, and they offer 24 hour Bank-On-Call. Pictured are: (l-r) President Wayne Parkman, Misty Seymour, Darlene Lackey, Erika Miller, Linda Jackson, Kay Tinney, Terry Bryant. (not pictured, Angela Ragland, Teresa Whittle) **Staff Photo**

## Missionary Ross Fite from El Salvador to preach at Bible Baptist, Sunday 11 a.m.

Ross D. Fite, missionary from El Salvador and Central America, will be preaching in the morning worship service this Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Bible Baptist Church, 810 S. Third Street, Floydada.

Everyone is invited to come and hear this man of God preach and give a report of the Lord's work in El Salvador and Southern Mexico.

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# Floyd County Church Directory

<b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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: 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. Wednesday: Children's Choir ..... 4:00 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. Adult Chori Practice ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH</b> OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. *****
<b>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Lockney Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m. Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI</b> 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Phillip Golden - Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Music Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Youth ..... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m. *****	<b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. BTU ..... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****
<b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. *****	<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. *****	<b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing ..... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342 *****	<b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. *****
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 8:00 p.m. *****	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. *****	<b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. Friday - Youth Service ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008 Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Doug Rainbolt - Minister Floydada Sunday: Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m. (Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.) *****	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m. UMY ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. .... 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays ..... 10:30 a.m. *****	<b>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service *****	<b>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME</b> Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m. *****	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>LIBERTY CHRISTIAN</b> 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 Pastor David Hinojosa Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m. Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m. *****
<b>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH</b> 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church 806-652-2332 Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. *****	<b>Pay-n-Save</b> 210 N. Main - Lockney 652-2293	<b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m. *****

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