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## Doucettes donate historic building to Lockney Library

The Lockney Branch Library will soon be moving their books into a brand new location at 124 S. Main Street—the first brick building ever built in Lockney.

Although the building itself is one of the oldest in Lockney, the inside of the building has been renovated into the most modern building in the city.

The building, formerly housing Cablevision of Texas, has been donated to the Library Board by owners Jim and Denise Doucette. The Doucettes will lease office space, for High Plains Cablevision, on the top floor of the building. The Library will fill up the bottom floor.

The Doucettes moved their Cablevision office into the building in 1989 after extensive remodeling, including lowered ceilings, new windows, and new interior walls. The remodeling work was done by longtime Lockney residents John and Fred Huggins.

"We have known for a long time that we wanted to give this building to the library," said Jim Doucette. "It was just a matter of timing."

Doucette approached the Lockney Library Associates in September 2000 and told them of his plans to donate the building. The group of women have been busy since that time mak-

ing plans for the move and decorating "in their minds".

When the Floyd County Library moved from the courthouse to their new location, the Lockney Library Associates moved the old shelves from the courthouse into storage to await their move.

Because the inside of the building was in such good shape there was no major work that had to be done to get ready—except for the shelves.

Within a few weeks the old shelves had a new look. Thanks to McDonald Construction, Danny Bowman and Marlon McDonald, the shelves were stripped, and stained, and new trim was added.

The Library will now have approximately 3,000 square feet of space to fill up with books. The Library had been housed at its former location since the early 1960's. The Library was first located in a building under the city's water tower—which now houses the police department. It is not known when they moved from that location.

"We will have more books in this building," said Librarian Neta Marble.

The building will also feature computer areas, separate children and youth rooms, a periodical room, and a reading/conference room. The First

United Methodist Church will also sponsor ESL classes in the building.

The Library's new home was built in 1913 and housed the First National Bank of Lockney. The bank was moved into the brand new brick building after the first bank burned in 1911. The bank remained in this building until 1960 when it moved into the location where it stands today.

Visitors to Lockney's Library will be able to view several old wall safes still housed in the building. Dates of safe inspections can be seen on the door frames dating back to 1923.

The Library will have their grand opening on December 6th, in conjunction with Lockney's Holiday Affair. A ribbon cutting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on that day and Library volunteers will be serving refreshments throughout the day.

Library Associates will also be selling poinsettias for \$11.50 to help raise money for the library.

The Library will be closed next week to get ready for the move and Open House. On Thursday, Lockney children will help the Associates move and shelve books.

When the Library reopens the hours will be Monday-Friday 1-5 p.m., except Wednesdays when it will be open from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**DOUCETTES TURN OVER KEY--**Jim and Denise Doucette formally turned over the key of their building to the Lockney Library Associates this week. The Library is moving its location into the historic building next week. Shown here are: (l-r) Lockney Associ-

ate Board member Annabelle Bramlet, Jim Doucette, Denise Doucette, Librarian Neta Marble, Associate President Vida Hrbacek, and Treasurer Marilyn Anderson. Not shown is Vice President Merle Mooney. Staff Photo

## Health Fair offers free services this Saturday

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will present their ninth Holiday Health Fair, Saturday, December 1, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School.

Thirty two booths will fill the elementary school's cafeteria. Visitors will be able to take advantage of free services for glaucoma checks, blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, body composition, posture evaluation, and hearing consultations.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will also offer mammograms. To make an appointment call 1-800-

377-4673.

Childhood immunizations, flu shots and pneumonia shots will also be available at the Health Fair for a nominal fee. If you want to participate in the immunization program, please bring your child's immunization records.

United Blood Institute will be conducting a blood drive and you will have the opportunity to do bone marrow testing.

Again this year will be the popular KidCare Photo ID event. Parents can obtain a current head and shoulders

photograph of their child in a special vinyl pocket, plus you will be able to also include the vital statistics of your child and their fingerprints.

If your child attended last year bring their ID packet to be updated. If this is your first year to attend you will be issued a new packet.

There will also be activity booths especially designed for your child's interests.

A healthy lunch will be available in the building and, as in year's past, admission to the Health Fair is a donation of canned food, or a new toy.

## Floydada businesses offer Christmas specials Dec. 4

Floydada will celebrate their City-wide Christmas get-together, Tuesday, December 4 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Downtown businesses will help attract crowds by offering special sales, refreshments, and "give-aways".

Santa will be arriving at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion on the square. Participating merchants will have coupons for you to have validated. If you visit 5 merchants and have your card punched you can have your child's picture made with Santa Claus for 1/2 price.

Businesses who have already signed up to participate with late hours and special sales are: Rudy's Barber Shop, Azteca, Kirk & Sons, Paynes Pharmacy and Duke's DoDads.

The Floyd County Library will also participate with refreshments.

Also staying open late with refreshments, raffles, and "give-aways" will be City Bank, First National Bank, PNS and Radio Shack, Arwines, Don's Muffler, Texas In a Box, Credit Union, BB's Beauty Shop, American State Bank, 4-H Extension Office, Dr. Bill Dean at Hale's Insurance, Phillip Wilbanks Insurance, the Floyd County Museum, and The Floyd County Hesperian.

Duke's DoDads will give away 5 prizes every 20 minutes. Dr. Dean will have a drawing every 30 minutes. The list goes on and on and the only way to find out what surprises are in Floydada stores are to visit them for yourself.

## Lockney will celebrate its Holiday Affair Dec. 6th

As part of their "Shop Lockney" drive, the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce will hold the first in a series of \$100 drawings on December 6, in conjunction with Lockney's Holiday Affair.

Shoppers making a minimum purchase of \$25 at a Lockney Chamber member business will automatically be entered into the series of three drawings, each for \$100 cash.

Subsequent drawings will be held Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. Shoppers will be automatically entered into the drawings with each \$25 purchase and there is no limit on entries.

Businesses will stay open late, December 6, for the convenience of holiday shoppers.

Lockney's Holiday Affair has become not only a great time to get local bargains but also a time to have some holiday visiting with neighbors and friends in a giant city-wide Christmas party.

Refreshments will also be served at several downtown businesses.

"We want to encourage everyone in our trade area to shop at home for the holidays and into the new year," said Chamber President Bobby Hall.



**FLOYDADA SUPERINTENDENT--FISD has chosen their new superintendent, (back left) Jerry Vaughn, shown here with wife, Sandy, and daughter Jeffri.**

## Underground pipe installation will cause construction inconvenience

Beginning Dec. 5 travelers along 2nd Street in Floydada will be slightly inconvenienced from road construction at 2nd and Lee.

The four lane highway will be re-

duced to a two lane highway while road crews install underground drainage pipes.

The construction is estimated to take 30 days.

## Jerry Vaughn is new FISD superintendent

Jerry Vaughn, an Idalou middle school principal, has been chosen by the FISD School Board to be the district's new superintendent. He will assume his duties in January, as soon as the students return from Christmas holidays.

Jerry and his wife, Sandy, and daughter, Jeffri, are currently looking for a home in Floydada. "We want to find a home that we can live in for a long time," said Sandy.

Jeffri, an eighth grader in Idalou, will finish out her school term before starting school in Floydada.

Sandy, who teaches business courses at Idalou High School and serves as UIL coordinator, plans on keeping her job and commuting to work.

Vaughn has been the middle school

principal in Idalou for 15 years.

Born and raised in Anson, Vaughn graduated Anson High School in 1975. He majored in Physical Education and Biology at Texas Tech. After graduation he coached at Olton for 2 years.

From Olton, Vaughn coached in Lamesa for 3 years and then in Comanche for one year before moving to Idalou.

"We moved to Idalou in 1987," said Vaughn, "and I coached for awhile before becoming the High School Assistant Principal. I worked in the High School for 3 years before serving as Principal in the middle school."

Jerry and Sandy have been married for 19 1/2 years and both say they are excited about the move to Floydada.

## Voting now in progress in Senate run-off election

Early voting for the Senate Run-off election is now in progress. Voters will be choosing a new state senator to represent Floyd County and District 30, on December 4. Early voting will end Friday, November 30.

The run-off race is now between Republican Craig Estes and Democrat Greg L. Underwood.

Estes and Underwood did not receive a majority of the votes in the November 6 elections and were forced into a run-off election.

The winner of the December 4th election will represent Floyd County in the Texas Senate. Also part of District 30 are: Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth,

Cooke, Cottle, Dickens, Doley, Fisher, Foard, Grayson, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Montague, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita and Wilbarger.

## County organizations present ways for holiday giving

There are many organizations in Floyd County that are in need of Yuletide charity to help neighbors less fortunate.

**Floydada Boy Scouts**  
The Floydada Boy Scouts will have their Scouting for Food Drive, Saturday, Dec. 8th.  
Scouts from Pack and Troop 357 will be going door to door Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 a.m. to

collect canned goods and non perishable dried foods. You may also leave the food on the porch and the Scouts will pick it up.

The food will be given to the local Spirit of Sharing.

**Lockney Boy Scouts**  
Lockney Troop 259 will also have their food drive. The Lockney Troop does the drive a little different than the Floydada Troop.

Lockney Scouts will drop off plastic bags at your door this Saturday. They ask citizens to fill the bags. Next Saturday, December 8, the Scouts will return and pick up the filled up bags which are left on the porch.

**Lockney Salvation Army**  
Lockney's Salvation Army is in need of winter coats and Christmas toys for children.  
The Salvation Army would also like

Christmas trees and ornaments for those who may not be able to afford the decorations.

**Reflections of Love**  
The Reflections of Love organization is asking for help to meet the needs of less fortunate children.

A toy drive will begin on November 26 and end on December 19. Toys will be delivered on December 21. Drop offs will be at Caprock Com-

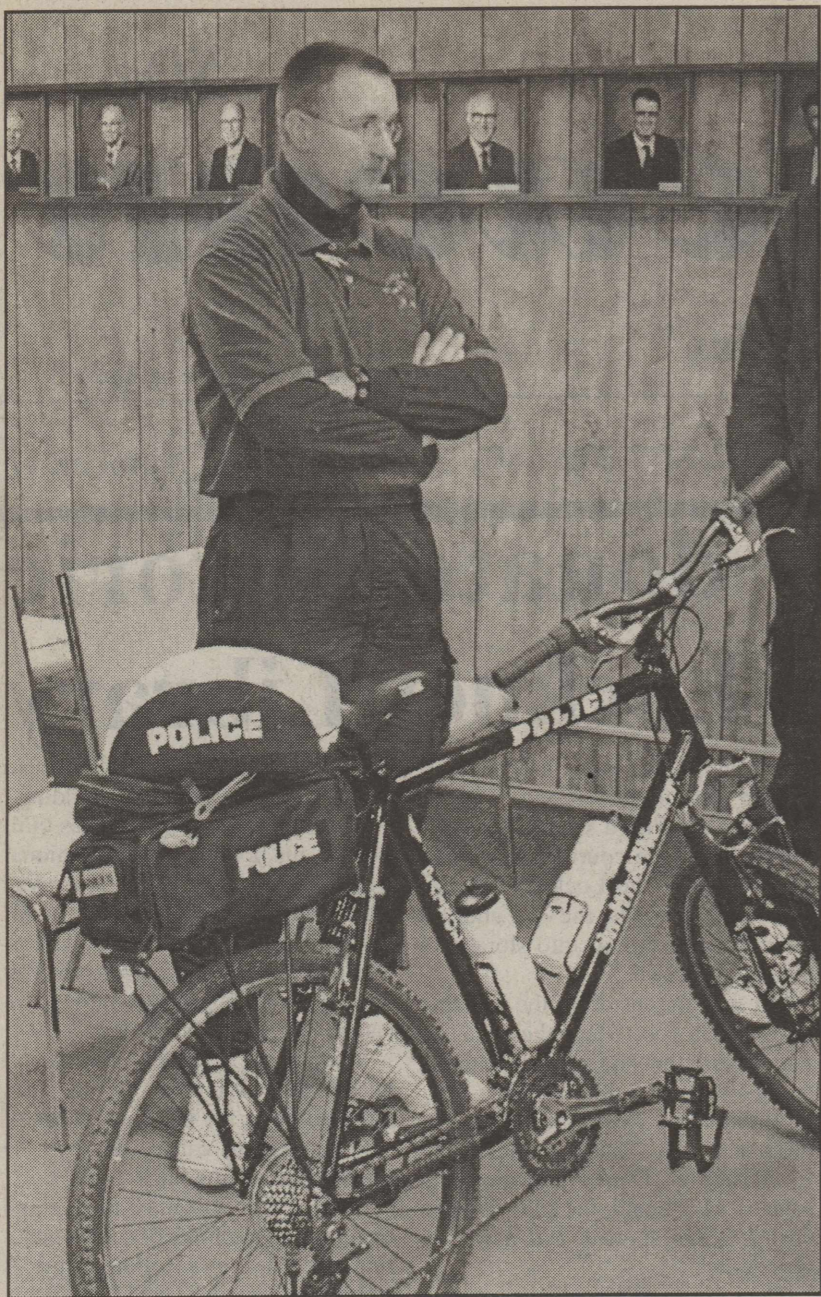
munity Action, Housing Authority, KFLP, Texas Migrant Council, and the City of Floydada.

Call Dalia Arvizu, 983-3134, Sudy Cochran, 983-5156, Thelma Martinez, 983-3988, Fred Thayer, 983-3121, or Nellie Riojas, 983-5701 for more information.

**Lockney Junior High**  
The Lockney Junior High is collecting items for the Ronald McDonald

House, elderly and disabled in Lockney, and the Afghanistan Children's Relief Fund.

Items needed include household cleaning items, toiletries, razors, flour, sugar, cereal, crackers, bread, peanut butter, pots and pans, utensils, laundry items, cooking and cleaning items, garbage bags (39 gallon and 13 gallon), dustpans, stamps, scissors, tape, and first aid items.



FLOYDADA POLICE BIKE PATROL-Floydada Police Officer Robert Angeloff is shown displaying to the City Council the department's new patrol bike being used at ballgames and special events. Staff Photo

## Courtroom Activities

Tax suits were filed in district court, Nov. 8, against:

Lupe Almager, of Floydada; Hugh M. Bain, of Plainview; Raymond Barr, of Albuquerque, N.M.; Manuel Barrientos Jr., of Floydada; Lynn & Gaylynn Brown, of Lockney; Julio & Gavina Cervera, of Floydada; Richardo Cuellar, of Lockney; Juan & Beatriz Delafuente, of Floydada; Jesse & Maria Delgado, of Floydada; Vickie Derryberry, of Floydada; Charles Dorrity, of Plainview; Julio Flores, of Floydada; Jimmy Forbes and Ester Ramos, of Floydada; Phillip & Patricia Garza, of Lockney; Virginia Garza & Paula Cabello, of Lockney; Virginia Garza and Paula Cabello, of Floydada; Roger Hammonds, of Floydada; Harris L.V. Estate & Mrs. Saul Gomez, of Lockney; Cleatis and Betty Hayes, of Lockney; Jean Jarrett, of Shallowater; Irma Linda Jimenez, of Lockney; Danny Lambert, of Lockney; and Charlene Lisenbee, of Floydada.

Tax suits were filed in J.P. Court against:

Matthew and Estella Aday, of Lockney; Michael Aleman, of Floydada; Jose & Eduardo Alvarado, of Lockney; Ramo & Juanita Arevalo, of Lockney; John Arnold, of Lockney; Ricky Ascencio & Lisa Moreno, of Lockney; Ronnie Austin, of Lockney; Gordon Aylsworth, of Lubbock; Angie Baeza, of Lockney; Linda Ballejo, of Lockney; Manuel Barrientos, of Floydada; Rufugio Barrientos, of Floydada; Darwin Brewer, of Floydada; Jeff & Shelly Bull, of Plainview; Juanita Burciaga, of Lockney; James Burns, of Floydada; Denise Calahan, of Crosbyton; Ramon Canales, of Floydada; Tirso Carrillo, of Arlington; Reyes Casares, of Dougherty; Alice Castaneda, of Floydada; Freddy Castillo, of Floydada; Jesus Castro, of Floydada;

Salvador Cavazos, of Floydada; Antonia Ceniceros, of Floydada; Jimmy Chance, of Floydada; Gerardo Chavez, of Floydada; Nora Cisneros, of Floydada; Joe Cohn, of Riesel; and Marcus Collins, of Floydada.

In County Court, November 15, Joe Anthony Nunez, 24, was charged with Criminal Mischief.

Michael Vega, 20, of Lockney, was charged with DWI and Fleeing. There was no disposition on these cases.

Tax judgements were filed in Justice Court, Nov. 20, 2001 against:

Enrique & Delia Medrano, Floydada; Raul Mendoza, Floydada; Domingo Nuncio, Lockney; Reynold Jimenez, Lockney; Rebecca Ortiz, Floydada; Louis Peralez, Lockney; Clarence Pope, Floydada; Alexandria Raisse, Lockney; Joe Reyes, Floydada; Balentine Riojas, Floydada; Balentine Riojas Jr., Floydada; Mark & Sandra Smith, Lockney; G.A. Van Hoose, Floydada; Mrs. Jimmy Vickers, Baxley, CA.; Clyde and Maryland Walker, Lockney; Lequita Davis, Ft. Worth; C.O. Woody, Walter, OK.; Grady Gregg Wiley, Plainview; Marcos Delafuente, Floydada; Leonard Flores and Mary Jan Alaniz, Floydada;

Lydia Garza, Floydada; Corley Jarrett and Jean Jarrett, Shallowater; Santos M. Hernandez, Lockney; Jose Hinojosa Jr., Corpus Christi; Gilbert & Yolanda Luna, Lockney; Jerry Meyers, Floydada; Johnny Nichols, Floydada; Felix Nuncio Jr., Lockney; Joe Perales, Lockney; George Quisenberry, Floydada; David & Mary Rosales, Floydada; Marcy Vasquez, Lockney; Tino Gomez Jr., Floydada; Bill Clemmons, Floydada; Jammie Davis, Floydada; Roel and Virginia Guerrero, Floydada; Arnoldo Perales, Lockney; Sandra Trevino Chavez, Floydada.

## Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police were called to a domestic disturbance November 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the 200 block of N. 13th.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, a 25 year old female stated she had been assaulted. "The suspect was identified as Jose Dewayne Guzman, 23, of Floydada," said Gooch. "When police attempted to arrest him he resisted and fought with officers. He has been charged with Resisting Arrest and Assault on a Police Officer."

November 19, a woman reported a burglary of her business which is located on E. Houston Street. Stolen from the business was a cash register and cash.

November 21, at 4:11 a.m., Gernaro Arellano, 26, of Plainview, was stopped on South Hwy. 62 and arrested for DWI.

Also on the 21st, police took a report of a business on 2nd Street that had been burglarized. "We followed leads," said Gooch, "which took us to a 14 and 16 year old youth. They have been arrested. An 18 year old accomplice has been identified. The case has been turned over to the District Attor-

ney for charges. Some items were also recovered."

November 22, at 6:32 p.m. police were called to an accident at N. 2nd and Texas Avenue. "A red Pontiac, operated by Moises Rea, 48, of Plainview, was being driven on the wrong side of the street," said Gooch. "It struck a Cadillac occupied by a 58 year old man and a 54 year old female, driving north on 2nd. They were transported to the hospital. Rea was charged with Intoxicated Assault."

November 27, police and an ambulance were called to Floydada High School in reference to an assault on a student.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch two boys argued and one punched the other in the nose. The victim had a seizure after the assault and had to be transported to the hospital.

Because the victim had had a previous serious head injury it was thought necessary to call for transport by helicopter.

"We are still investigating the assault," said Gooch.

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## Farris gives report on Cogdell Clinic status

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 20, and approved just under \$500 in Indigent Health Care Claims.

Board President Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The Floydada

EMS made 37 runs during October and is doing well."

Concerning the Cogdell Clinic, Farris said, "Dr. Salman Ahmad is taking new patients and will continue to be at the clinic. The clinic made a profit of \$13,079.03 for the month of October."

### Poinsettias

will be sold

Thursday, December 6

at the

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Please come in for a treat during Lockney's Holiday Affair, Thursday, Dec. 6. Also don't forget that you can register for three \$100 giveaways with each purchase of \$25 or more.

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## Bearden honored with gift coffee

Miss Chel Bearden of San Antonio was the honoree at a gift coffee Saturday morning in the home of Martha Sue Lusk of Lockney. Miss Bearden is the bride-elect of Mark Todd Terrell, also of San Antonio. They are to marry December 8 in Mason.

Special guests present were the betrothed couple's mothers, Dreu Bearden of Mason and Linda Terrell of Menard, formerly of Lockney; and the prospective groom's aunt, Pat Castleberry of Plainview.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth, and centered with an urn filled with an autumn arrangement that was given to the honoree. Nap-

kins were celadon green and burgundy. Refreshments were sausage balls, fruit kabobs, miniature muffins, coffee and hot cinnamon cider.

The hostess gift was a barbecue grill. Sharing hostess duties were Lesca Durham, Edith Cook, Zelda Ellison, Jackie Lou Holt, Cheryl Teeter, Charlotte Mitchell, Betty Hayes, Wanda Lane, Tanya Covington, Belinda Stapp, Joyce Marks, Kay Martin, Charlanne Burson, Shawnda Foster, Nancy Jane Henderson, Gayle Jackson, Martha Sue Lusk and Julie Hancock, all of Lockney, and Rhonda Emory of Hutchins.



**FIRST DRAWING FOR \$1,000-Miss Floyd County Maggie Hilburn drew the first 25 names from the hopper for the Kid's Korner \$1,000 cash and other prizes give-away. Future drawings planned are for December 3 and December 10. Tickets may be purchased until the final drawing.**  
Staff Photo

## First drawing held for Kids Korner fundraiser

On Tuesday, November 27, the first of three drawings for the \$1000.00 cash and other prizes took place in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Miss Floyd County, Maggie Hilburn, drew 25 tickets from the hundreds of tickets sold, and placed them in a strong box. Then, for a little added excitement, two names were drawn from the big hopper and those persons were presented gifts. Teresa Burns received a gift from Payne Pharmacy, Floydada, and Carolyn Jackson won the gift from Schacht's Flowers in Lockney.

The chosen tickets were returned to the hopper to be eligible for the next semi-final drawing on Monday, December 3, at 1:30 p.m. At that time, 25 more names will be drawn and added to the first 25 by Miss Floydada, Marisa Barrientos. Also, two more gifts will be given from Ginger's Beauty Salon, Floydada, and Davis Hardware, Lockney.

Winners of the first semi-final drawing are as follows: Ersil Matthews, Corpus Christi; Lilith Brainard, Pampa; Mary Shurbet, Sheriff Gilmore, John Farris, Dallas; Beth Kropp, Sally Shaw, Magdalena McMordie, J.M. Willson, Michelle Araujo, Marble Bros., Alyne Evans, Rainey Varner, Flora McNeill, Randall Griffin, Neta Marble, Glenda Wilson, Dixie Smith, Lou Burleson,

Doug Wright, Lubbock; Judy Schacht, Bonnie Graham, Beth Eckert, Cynthia Bybee and Michelle Araujo.

Meanwhile, tickets are still being sold for the final two drawings. The final drawing will be held on Monday, December 10.

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## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

I missed the deadline last week in turning in my news so this week I'm combining the information I have.

Congratulations to Henry and Olive Hinton who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They were married November 11, 1951.

The week of November 12-16 Sue Lovell, Dallas and Gale Ramsey and myself went on the Kings Highway Tour bus with 40 other people to Branson, Missouri. Also Ruth Hammonds, Louis and Virginia Pyle, J.R. and Wanda Turner went on the TNMO bus tour out of Amarillo November 12-15 to Branson, Missouri. We all saw several good shows. The weather was great.

Thomas and Marie Warren had 39 family members in their home over Thanksgiving. They were from Plains, Hobbs and Clovis, New Mexico, Denver City, Levelland and Floydada. Bob and Charlene and their family were also a part of this family gathering.

My son, Greg Bond, of Granbury was here over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mona and children were in Lubbock with their family.

William and Faye Bertrand went to their son's home in Lubbock for Thanksgiving. There were 13 family members present.

Geraldine Callaway rode with her granddaughter Kelly and her husband Monte Williams to their two daughters Amanda and Tara to Ruidoso, New Mexico to visit Kristi and David Sepkowitz, who lives at Ruidoso. A daughter Kay and her husband Speck Brian of Wolfforth were also there. They ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Nancy and Gene Lawson had family in their home Thanksgiving Day with 14 attending.

David Holland came to pick up his mother, Dorothy Holland, to take her to Arlington and Fort Worth to visit her sons and their families over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Guy Garrison went to Northfield to visit cousins Betty and Paul Simpson and family over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer took their mobile home to San Angelo to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their son Bart and his wife Kelly Patzer. They all enjoyed spending Thanksgiving Day with Kelly's parents. Monday, November 11, Irene

King's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pollan of Lubbock ate lunch at the center visiting friends too.

Our sympathy to the family of Joe Thurston, the family of Carlos Mendoza, and to Sue Moore on the loss of her daughter Carolyn Moore.

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

In memory of **Dell Yandell** - Gene and Nancy Lawson, Louis and Ferne Anderson, Jewell and Norma Martin.

In memory of **Virginia Carver** - Gene and Nancy Lawson, Jewell and Norma Martin.

In memory of **J.E. Waller** - Jewell and Norma Martin.

In memory of **Jo Y'Blood** - Jewell and Norma Martin.

Thought for the Week: Thanksgiving makes me grateful for the blessings that come my way, but I should remember not only in November to be thankful each and every day. - Laverne Hart

### Menu for December 3 - 7

**Monday** - Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed sandwich/ranch, wheat roll, cake.

**Tuesday** - BBQ chicken, butter beans, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, rice or bread pudding.

**Wednesday** - Ham salad sandwich on wheat bread, fried potatoes or tots, broccoli and cheese, lettuce & tomato slices, carrot cake.

**Thursday** - Meatloaf, new potatoes with sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, lemon cake.

**Friday** - Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, carrots, tossed salad/ranch, pineapple cake.

## Lawson recognized as Certified Municipal Clerk by International Institute

Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary of the City of Floydada, has been awarded the prestigious designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk" (CMC) from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for achieving its high educational experience and service requirements.

Ms. Lawson has been employed with the City of Floydada since February 1990, and has served in the position of City Secretary since January 1997.

She attained her designation as Certified Municipal Clerk through completion of the IIMC-approved Municipal Clerks Institute Program conducted by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program held at the University of North Texas, Denton. This program provides over 200 student/instructor contact hours of in-depth courses in managerial and leadership skills, social and interpersonal concerns, and technical training needed to deal with changes taking place in government today.

She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Education and Business from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, and has attended seminars sponsored by the Texas Municipal Courts Training Center, Texas Office of Attorney General, Texas Municipal Retirement System, Texas State Library, Computer Transition Services Learning Center, and Rockhurst College Continuing Education Center.

God Bless the U.S.A.!

## Floyd County Lifestyles



**Tiny Miss Floydada RoxAnn Chavarria**

### Look Who's New!

#### PATRICK

John and Terri Patrick, of Coppell, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of their twins, Alexander John and Leah Elizabeth, born November 23, 2001.

Grandparents are Travis and Geraldine Gentry of Floydada, Roy Patrick of Amarillo, and Robert and Lua Pendleton, of Amarillo.

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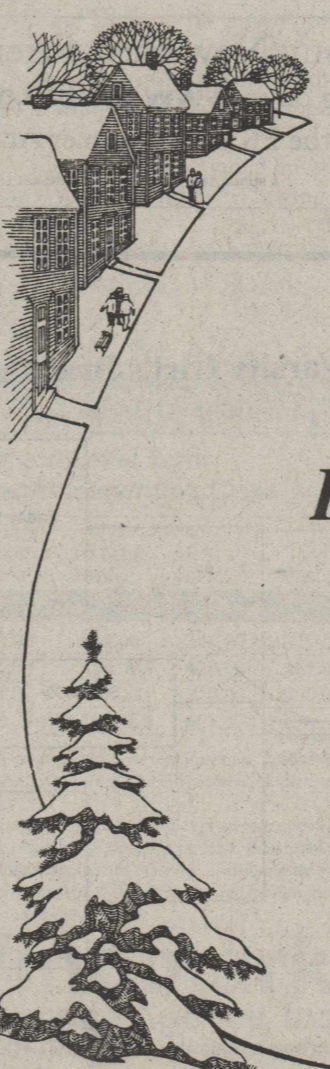
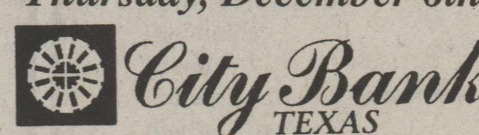
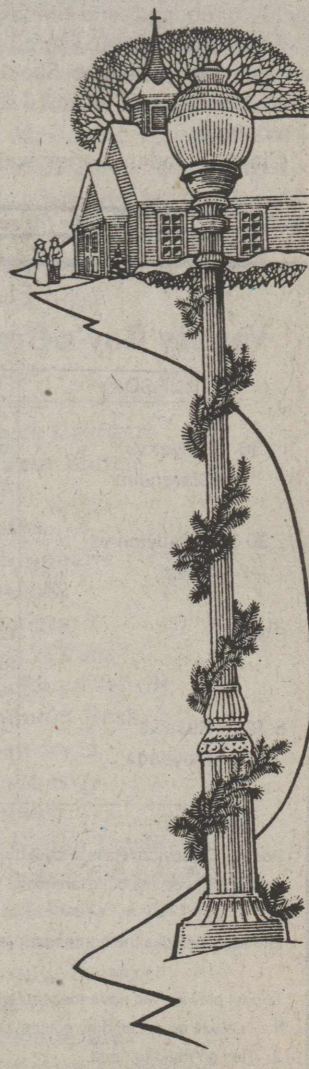
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# FHS 5-AA All-District Team announced



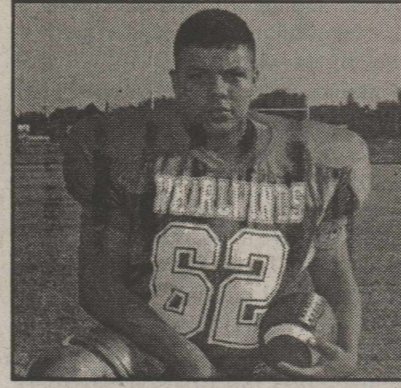
**T.J. FULLER**  
Floydada Senior  
Unanimous Selection  
1st Team Defensive End  
Honorable Mention  
Fullback



**FRANK HERNANDEZ**  
Floydada Senior  
1st Team Defensive Line



**TYE WOOD**  
Floydada Senior  
1st Team Interior  
Linebacker



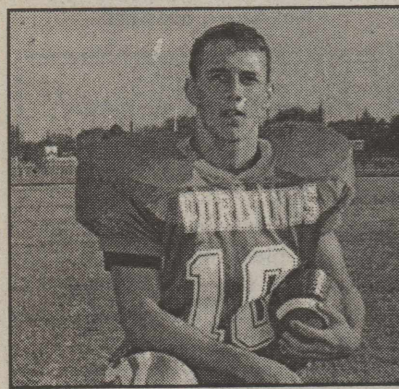
**JACOB MORALES**  
Floydada Junior  
1st Team Offensive Tackle  
2nd Team Defensive  
Lineman



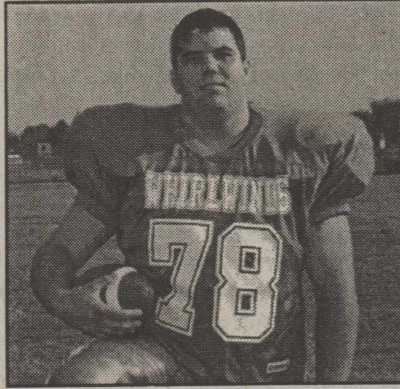
**TYLER HELMS**  
Floydada Junior  
1st Team Kicker  
1st Team Punter  
Honorable Mention  
Quarterback



**BRADY RAINWATER**  
Floydada Junior  
1st Team Tight End  
2nd Team Defensive Back



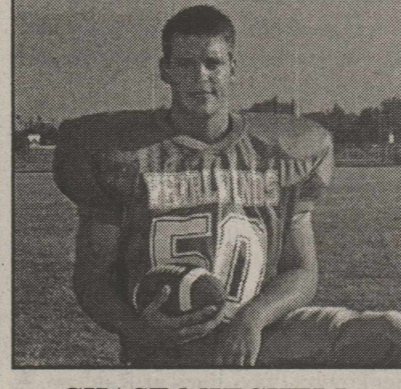
**DUSTIN COVINGTON**  
Floydada Junior  
2nd Team Runningback  
2nd Team Outside  
Linebacker



**BRYCE BOWLEY**  
Floydada Junior  
2nd Team Guard



**ANTHONY SUAREZ**  
Floydada Senior  
Honorable Mention  
Outside Linebacker



**CHASE MITCHELL**  
Floydada Junior  
Honorable Mention Center



**ANDREW ARVIZU**  
Floydada Junior  
Honorable Mention  
Runningback



**ROSS BENNETT**  
Floydada Sophomore  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive Back



Information has been furnished by Athletic Director Lee Hurt.



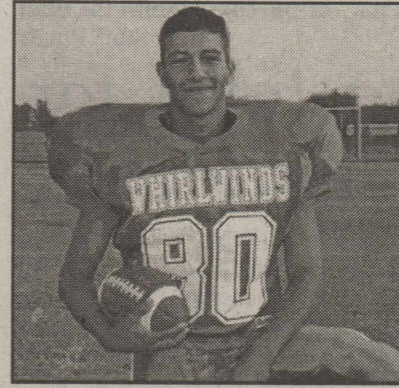
**MORGAN TIJERINA**  
Floydada Sophomore  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive Lineman



**DUSTIN FINCHER**  
Floydada Junior  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive Back



**GERALD HENDERSON**  
Floydada Sophomore  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive End



**JEREMY DURAN**  
Floydada Junior  
Honorable Mention  
Outside Linebacker



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*Congrats to all our athletes for a job well done!*



## Lady Winds pounded the Lady Cyclones 73-32

**LADY WINDS 73**  
**MEMPHIS 32**  
The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to Memphis to take on the Lady Cyclones and pounded them by a score of 73-32.

Tara Williams had a great game with a double-double. She scored 12 points and had 10 rebounds along with 1 assist and 2 steals.

Abby Sanders shot well as she sank 22 points. She also had 3 assists, 2 steals, 6 rebounds and 1 blocked shot.

The third player to score in double digits was Jenna Payne. She scored 10 points and added 2 assists, 2 steals and 2 rebounds.

Close behind in scoring was Jessica

Castaneda with 8 points. She had 9 huge assists, 2 steals and 2 rebounds.

Ragan Beedy sank 7 points for the night along with 2 assists and 2 rebounds.

Kimber Bennett scored 5 points along with 1 assist, 7 big steals and 3 rebounds.

Ending the night with 4 points was Trish Coursey. She contributed to the big win with 4 assists, 3 steals and 5 rebounds.

Laura Reddy added 3 points to the scoreboard along with 1 steal.

Rounding out the scoring for the night was Heather Ware with 2 points. She had 2 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Season record: 2-1

## SPORTS

### Floydada Classic Basketball Tournament to be held at gym

We will be hosting the annual Floydada Classic Basketball Tournament this weekend. The girls bracket will have 8 teams and the boys bracket will have six teams. The games will

be held Thursday, November 29th, Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st. We encourage everyone to attend. Both brackets are listed below.

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## Whirlwinds lose game to Memphis Cyclones

**FLOYDADA 54**  
**MEMPHIS 67**

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Memphis to take on the Cyclones on November 20 and came away on the short by a score of 67-54.

Leading the way and scoring in double digits was Amado Morales. He had a total of 12 points along with 2 assists, 4 rebounds and 4 steals.

Dustin Covington added 9 points to the scoreboard. He also had 3 assists, 8 rebounds and 1 steal.

Bryce Bowley ended the game with

9 points, 2 assists, 8 rebounds and 1 steal.

Adam Zapeda sank 9 points along with 1 assist, 9 rebounds and 4 steals.

Brady Rainwater hit 7 points and had 5 assists, 7 rebounds and 1 steal.

David Rodriguez contributed with 4 points and 1 rebound.

Gerald Henderson sank 4 points and had 6 rebounds and 1 steal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Floydada 5 18 13 18  
Memphis 15 11 25 16

Whirlwind Basketball Team to participate in Jimmy V fundraiser for cancer research

On Wednesday, December 5th, the boys' basketball team will be participating in the Jimmy V fundraiser for cancer research. The players will shoot 100 free throws and you may pledge a set amount or an amount per each successful free throw. Please see any of the boy's basketball players or Coach Stovall if you have any questions.

"I think this is a good opportunity for our players to use their talents for the benefit of others. Our goal is to reach \$1,000 in donations. Almost everyone knows someone who has cancer and this is a good opportunity to help others."

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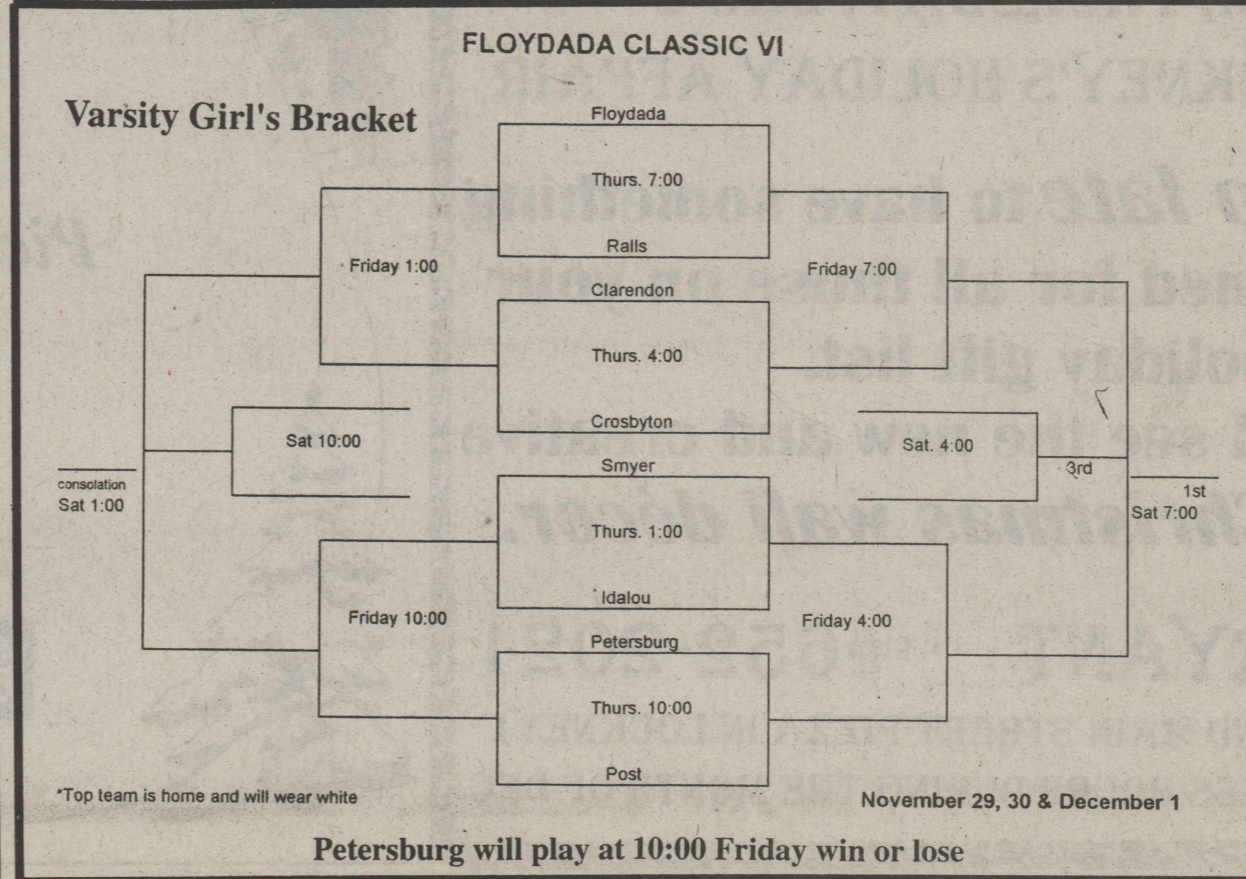
FLOYDADA CLASSIC VI		
Varsity Boy's Bracket		
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11:30 Smyer vs. Clarendon	Idalou vs. Smyer	<b>Consolation Game:</b> 3rd place Pool 2 vs 3rd place Pool 1 <b>3rd Place Game:</b> 2nd place Pool 2 vs. 2nd place Pool 1 <b>Championship Game:</b> 1st place Pool 2 vs 1st place Pool 1
2:30 Crosbyton vs. Ralls		
5:30	Clarendon vs. Idalou	
8:30 Ralls vs. Floydada	Crosbyton vs. Floydada	

Pool 1: Crosbyton, Ralls, Floydada  
Pool 2: Smyer, Idalou, Clarendon

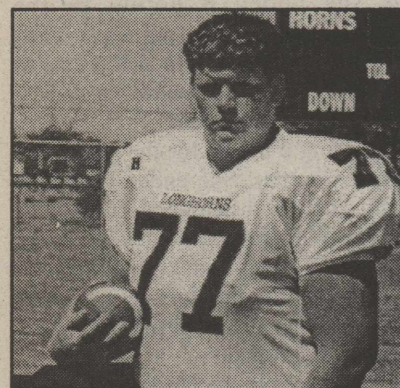
2nd team listed is the home team and will wear home jerseys.

In pool play we will have these rules to help determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams:

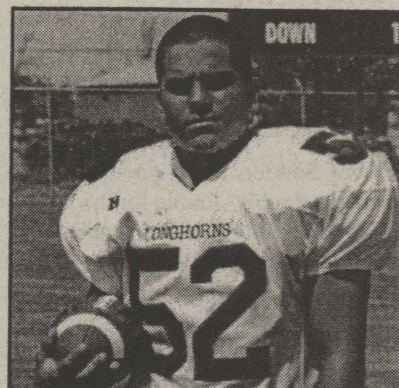
1. Ties will be decided by point system with 15 points being the maximum point difference.
2. Ties go head to head.
3. Coin flip is final option if necessary.



# LHS 5-AA All-District selection announced



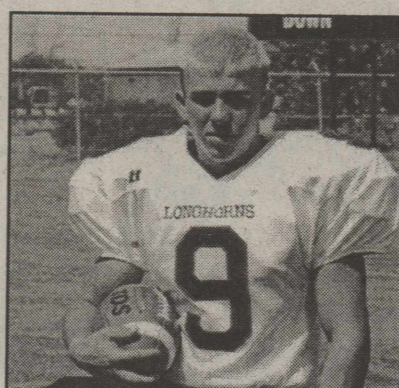
**LANDON SCHUMACHER**  
Lockney Junior  
1st Team  
Defensive Tackle  
Honorable Mention  
Offensive Tackle



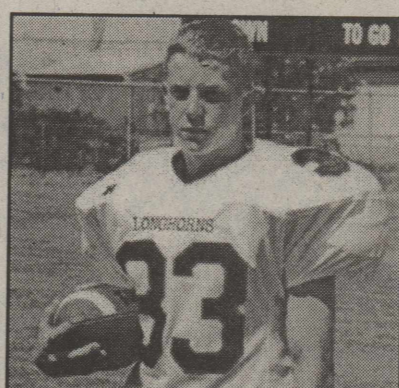
**JAMIE CERDA**  
Lockney Senior  
2nd Team-Linebacker  
Honorable Mention  
Guard



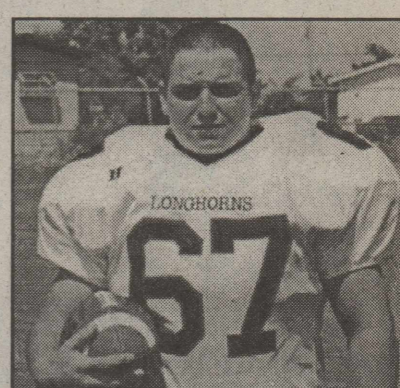
**TODD COTHAM**  
Lockney Junior  
2nd Team-Center  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive End



**JESUS RIOS**  
Lockney Junior  
2nd Team  
Outside Linebacker  
Honorable Mention  
Offensive Back



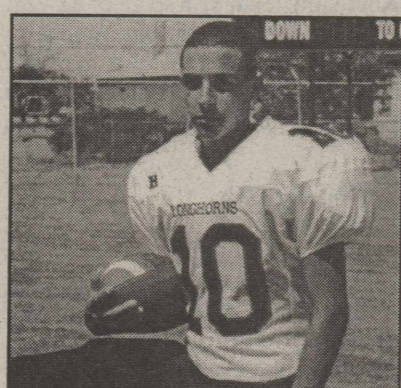
**MARK FORD**  
Lockney Freshman  
2nd Team-Running Back  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive Back



**BRAD DURHAM**  
Lockney Senior  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive Tackle  
Offensive Tackle



**JARED LAMBERT**  
Lockney Senior  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive End  
Offensive Back



**CODY BAYLEY**  
Lockney Junior  
Honorable Mention  
Defensive Back



*Congratulations to all the athletes for a job well done!*

## Lady Horns win in OT against Sundown 44-40

**LADY HORNS - 44**  
**SUNDOWN - 40**  
The Lady Horns traveled to Sundown on November 16 and came away with a 44-40 win.  
Jenna Ford led the way for the Lady Horns with 11 points. She also had 8 rebounds, 5 steals and 1 assist. Also scoring in double digits was Vanessa Walker with 10 points. She added 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist.  
Janee Hrbacek scored 9 points in the

game along with 6 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal.  
Jalee Dietrich ended the night with 8 points along with 6 rebounds and 2 assists.  
Laci Schumacher added 2 points to the scoreboard and had 2 rebounds.  
Kara Hrbacek added 2 points to the win. She also had 4 rebounds and 2 steals.  
**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 7 17 9 6 5  
Sundown 7 12 5 15 1

## Lockney High School Honor Roll

**A HONOR ROLL**  
**Grade 12:** Melanie Huggins, Elizabeth O'Connell, and Kacie Young.  
**Grade 11:** Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, Garrett Mathis, William O'Connell and Ben Sherman.  
**Grade 10:** Cody Gardner.



## Lockney Girls JV Basketball Report

**NAZARETH JV TOURNAMENT**  
**LADY HORNS JV - 28**  
**RIVER ROAD - 35**  
The Lady Horns JV team traveled to Nazareth to play in their tournament on November 15-17.  
They played River Road in their first game of the tournament.  
Tasha Powell led the scoring for the Lady Horns with 7 points. She hit 2 two point field goals and 3 free throws.  
Mandy Hancock added 3 two point field goals for 6 points.  
Scoring 5 points each was Cammy Lass and Sasha Wood. Lass hit 1 two point field goal and 3 free throws. Wood sank 2 two point field goals and 1 free throw.

Jana Miller scored 1 two point field goal and 4 free throws for a total of 6 points for the game.  
Sasha Wood added 5 points to the scoreboard as she hit 2 two point field goals and 1 free throw.  
Lindsay Collins contributed 4 points to the score. She made 1 two point field goal and 2 free throws.  
Cammy Lass ended the night with 3 points. She sank 1 two point field goal and 1 free throw.  
Scoring 2 points each were Laci Durham and Tiffany Taylor. They each hit 1 two point field goal.  
**SCORES BY QUARTERS**  
Lockney 7 3 6 10  
Petersburg 6 7 11 11

## LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**A Honor Roll - 2nd Six Weeks**  
**Second Grade:** Dylan Aufill, Quinn Jackson, Lauren Johnson, Dolores Luna, Monica Santiago, Amber Segovia, Jonathan Sustaita, Sunny Williams, Tylee Williams, Cassandra Ascencio, Beth Ascencio, Courtney Edwards, and SyAnn Foster.  
**Third Grade:** Hailey Dickerson, Sabrina Guerrero, Samantha Medlin, Stoney Newberry, Christopher Rodriguez, Aleece Anunciato, Krista Mangum and Antonio Morales.  
**Fourth Grade:** Katie Bice, Angel

Cortez, Tessa Saul, Lexie Terrell, Blanca Molinar, Konner Ellison, Courtney Golden, Anna Sherman, Bethany Wilson, Dora Bueno, Lezie Jackson, and Malory Johnson.  
**Fifth Grade:** Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Anabell Gonzalez, Timothy Padilla, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Caleb Shumacher, Jeremy Barnes, Kyler Ellison, Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, James Mercado, Amanda Vasquez, Caitlann Wiley, Raul Cruz, Daryn McCarter and Brendi Moralez.

## Lockney 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**Lockney - 43**  
**Friona - 21**  
The Lockney 8th grade boys team defeated Friona on Monday, November 29, 2001 by a score of 43 - 21.  
Point totals are as follows: Dahlen McCarter, 2; Brance Wilson, 10; Lance Terrell, 4; Phillip Luna, 4; Trevor Morris, 2; Graden Long, 2; J.W. McPherson, 2; and Landon Cotham, 17.

**Lockney - 43**  
**Floydada - 16**  
Monday, November 26, 2001 the Lockney 8th grade boys hosted Floydada. Lockney won the game by a score of 43 - 16.  
Points totals: Nathan Hancock, 2; Dahlen McCarter, 8; Brance Wilson, 7; Phillip Luna, 2; John Vasquez, 7; Trevor Morris, 4; Jonathan Silva, 2; Graden Long, 1; and Landon Cotham, 10.

## Lockney 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**7th GRADE:**  
**Lockney - 36**  
**Floydada - 25**  
The Lockney 7th grade boys defeated Floydada on Monday, November 29, 2001. The score of 36 - 25.

Points scored: Ky Reagan, 1; Rion Aufill, 5; Jon Sherman, 4; Manuel Fierros, 2; Tyler Kidd, 2; Brittan Golden, 16; Jordan Elam, 4; and D.J. Rosales, 2.

## Lockney School Menu

**December 3 - 7**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast** - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Steak fingers or German sausage, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken spaghetti or ham & cheese on bun, tossed salad, green beans, fruit cocktail, hot rolls, milk  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch** - Nacho grande or grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, applesauce, corn, milk  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Fish sticks w/tartar sauce or ham, pinto beans, spinach, orange halves, cornbread, milk  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger or tuna sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato & pickles, pears, milk

**LADY HORNS JV - 29**  
**DIMITT - 46**  
The Lady Horns JV played Dimmitt in the second game of the tournament.  
Tasha Powell led the Lady Horns with 8 points. She hit 8 of 10 free throws.  
Jana Miller sank 1 two point field goal and 5 free throws for a total of 7 points.  
Scoring 5 points for the game was Mandy Hancock. She made 1 two point field goal and 3 free throws.  
Sara Martinez ended the night with 4 points. She made 4 of 5 free throws.  
Sasha Wood contributed 3 points to the score by making 3 free throws.  
Tiffany Taylor had 2 points as she made 2 of 2 free throws.

**LADY HORNS JV - 26**  
**PETERSBURG - 35**  
The Lady Horns JV team traveled to Petersburg in their first game of the season and lost by a score of 35-26.

Jana Miller ended the night with 3 points as she hit 1 two point field goal and 1 free free throw.  
Sara Martinez hit 1 free throw to round out the scoring for the night.  
Leading the Lady Horns JV and scoring in double digits was Sarah Martinez with 11 points. She hit 3 two point field goals and 5 free throws.  
Aracely Luna added 7 points to the scoreboard. She made 3 two point field goals and 1 free throw.  
Tasha Powell sank 1 three point field goal, 1 two point field goal and 1 free throw for a total of 6 points.  
Sasha Wood also added 6 points to the score by hitting 1 two point field goal and 4 free throws.  
Jana Miller contributed 5 points to the score by sinking 1 two point field goal and 3 free throws.  
Laci Durham hit 2 two point field goals for a total of 4 points.  
Also scoring 4 points for the game was Mandy Hancock. She made 2 two point field goals.  
Cammy Lass rounded out the scoring for the game by hitting 1 free throw.

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Lockney Junior High kicks off its annual drive for the "Be a Basketcase Community Care Project" at the Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock. This year we have also decided to add the Afghanistan Children's Relief Fund to the project. The following is a wish list for the Ronald McDonald House.

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- Toothpaste (regular & Travel Size)
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- Sugar
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- Fruit Juice
- Tea Bags
- Chips
- Saltine Crackers
- Snack Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Coffee
- Mayonnaise
- popcorn
- Sponges
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**FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB DONATES TO VETERANS MEMORIAL.**The Floydada 4-H Club held a food auction with Marty Covington serving as auctioneer at their November meeting. The club raised \$300 and donated it to the Floyd County Veterans Memorial fund. Donations to the memorial can be made to Floyd County Museum, Veterans Memorial Fund, First National Bank, Box 550, Floydada, TX 79235. All donations are tax deductible. Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Marty Covington, Auctioneer; Gayla Marble, 4-H Club Manager; Skyler Cornelius, 4-H Citizenship-Veterans Project Chairman; Officers, Melissa Dunlap, Spencer Schacht, Derrick Griggs; (front row, l-r) Colton Covington, Morgan Marble, Molly Long, and Jason Nutt.

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## Floyd County 4-Hers honored at South Plains District Gold Star Banquet

Outstanding 4-Hers from across the South Plains were honored here Nov. 19, at the annual South Plains District Gold Star Banquet.

"There were 30 4-Hers who received Gold Stars at this year's banquet," said Brad Davis, South Plains 4-H and youth development specialist with the Texas Cooperative Extension. "The Gold Star award is the highest honor 4-Hers can earn at the county level. It is a true mark of their 4-H achievements."

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

This year's banquet at Texas Tech's United Spirit Arena was sponsored by Bailey County, Big Country, Deaf Smith, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, South Plains and Swisher Electric Cooperatives.

Cienna Carthel, Texas 4-H Council and South Plains 4-H Council first vice president, was mistress of ceremonies. Justin Cantwell, South

Plains 4-H secretary-treasurer, gave the invocation and Jeremy Bishop, Texas 4-H Council and South Plains 4-H Council president, voiced the response.

Jamie Drennan, South Plains 4-H Council second vice president, and Rusty Keaton, South Plains 4-H Council public relations director, introduced special guests. Brad Davis, Texas Cooperative Extension 4-H and youth specialist for the South Plains, presented special awards. Steven Hunt, Parmer County, led the pledge of allegiance and Amy Burris, Baily County 4-H Council delegate, led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Texas Representative Carl Isett gave the keynote address. Parents, government and community leaders, Extension faculty, educators and others were on hand to watch the youth receive their awards.

South Plains Gold Star winners received their award certificates from Jett Major and Colleen Chadwick, South Plains District Extension directors. They also received a special certificate of recognition from State

Senator Robert Duncan, presented by staff assistant Brandon Lipps.

This year's Gold Star winners from Floyd County were Katie Kelley and Rusty Keaton. Also in attendance and recognized at the banquet were 4-H

Congress Participants: Katie Kelley, Rusty Keaton and Skyler Cornelius. 4-H Recordbook winners attending and recognized were Garrett Mathis and Molly Long. 4-H Scholarship recipients in attendance and recognized were Lindsey Mathis and Cienna Carthel.

Also in attendance from Floyd County were Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ogden, County Judge and Mrs. Bill Hardin, County Commissioners Jon Jones and Lennie Gilroy, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cornelius and Jordan, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Keaton and Charissa, Mr. & Mrs. Don Kelley and Kayla, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mathis, Mr. & Mrs. Hulon Carthel, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Brady and Mr. & Mrs. Nick Long.

## Sports

### Floydada Jr. High 7th & 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

#### 8th GRADE:

Floydada - 42  
Abernathy - 22

The 8th grade Lady Breezers traveled to Abernathy for their second game of the season on Monday, November 19, 2001. They defeated the Abernathy team by a score of 42 - 22. Points totals: Maryann Yannis, 6; Cynthia Martinez, 2; Kendra Covington, 2; Jana Everett, 14; Tania Pesina, 1; and Lindsey Leatherman, 17.

#### 7th GRADE:

Floydada - 27  
Abernathy - 23

The 7th grade Lady Breezers traveled to Abernathy on Monday, November 19, 2001. They defeated Abernathy by a score of 27 - 23.

Point totals are as follows: Kelsey Ross, 7; Britnee Brotherton, 8; and Magan Flores, 12.

## Floydada Lady Winds out score Motley County 49-34

### LADY WINDS 49 MOTLEY COUNTY 34

The Lady Winds played host to Motley County on November 16 and came out victorious by a score of 49-34.

Abby Sanders had a good game as she had a double-double for the night. She scored 10 points and grabbed 18 rebounds along with 2 assists and 1 steal.

Jessica Castaneda also scored in double digits with 10 points. She added 3 assists, 7 steals, 3 rebounds and 1 block shot.

Ragan Beedy was close behind in

as she added 8 points to the scoreboard. She also had 3 rebounds. Kimber Bennett added 8 points to the scoreboard along with 3 assists, 2 steals and 5 rebounds.

Scoring 6 points for the game was Trish Coursey. She ended the game with 2 assists, 4 steals and 3 rebounds.

Tara Williams scored 4 points along and had 2 steals and 3 rebounds.

Scoring 2 points for the night was Ashley Hale. She contributed with 1 steal and 2 rebounds.

Rounding out the scoring was Laura Reddy with 1 point along with 1 steal and 2 rebounds.

## Lady Winds lose season opener to Slaton Lady Tigers

### LADY WINDS 30 SLATON 38

The Floydada Lady Winds played host to the Slaton Lady Tigers on November 13 and came up short by a score of 38-30.

Coach Brattain added, "The girls did a great job defensively against Slaton. We just didn't get the points on the board like we needed to. For it being the first game of the season, I was pleased."

Tara Williams led the way for the Lady Winds and scored in double digits with 13 points.

Trish Coursey added 7 points to the scoreboard.

Kimber Bennett sank 5 points for the game.

Ragan Beedy added 3 points to the score.

Laura Reddy rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

Season Record: 0-1

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

Wednesday:

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, quick baked potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit cup, milk

Thursday:

Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli w/ ranch dressing, crackers, fruit cup, milk

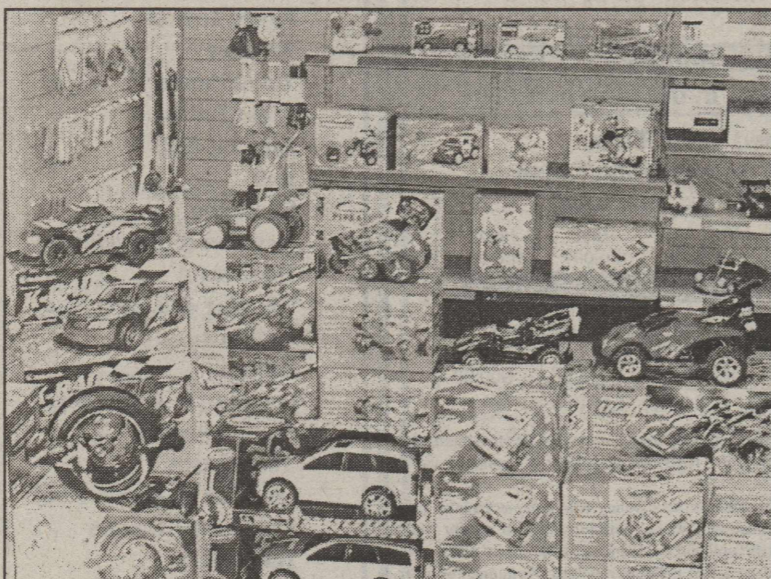
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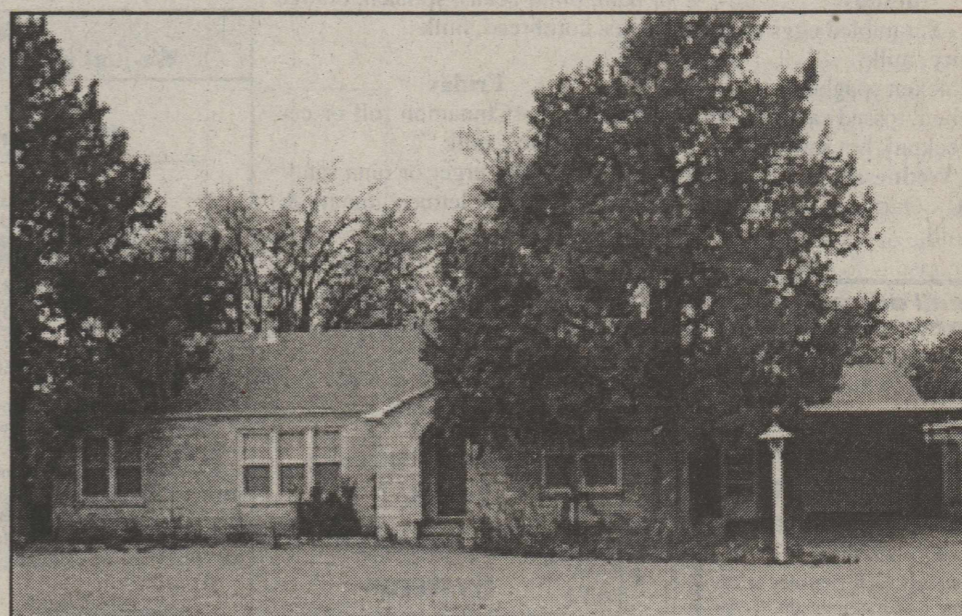
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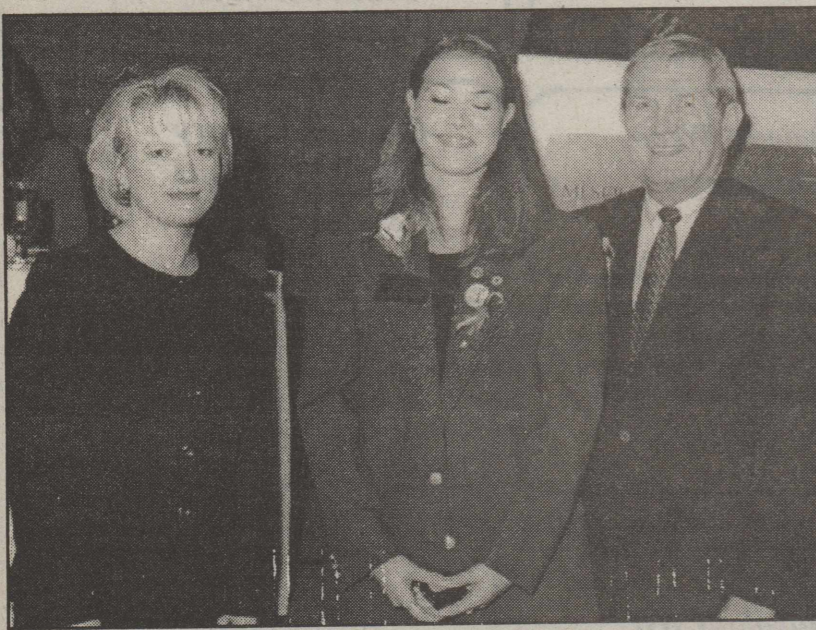
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4-H JUNIOR NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL TEAM-(l-r) Britnee Brotherton, Kami Keaton, Katie Beth Crossland, Mathew Miller. Courtesy Photo



4-H JUNIOR I DISTRICT FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS-(l-r) Evan Johnson, Konner Ellison, Micah Thornton, J.C. Simpson. Courtesy Photo



CIENNA CARTHEL

The State Fair of Texas recognized Cienna Carthel at the Annual Honor Awards Banquet held on September 29, 2001 for residing as a State Officer for the Texas 4-H Club. Cienna is a member of the Floyd County 4-H Club. She currently serves as the State 1st Vice President. Cienna is pictured with Ms. Amy Clapper representing the Dairy Farmers' Association, a cosponsor of the event, and Mr. Pete Schenkel, State Fair of Texas Board Chairman. Courtesy Photo

## Lockney 8th Grade football team loses close game 21-20

By: Coach Hise

The 8th grade football team from Lockney lost a heartbreaker last Thursday at Friona by the score of 21-20. The game was close throughout, and the lead changed hands several times.

The game began with Friona driving 65 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was good, and they led by the score of 7-0.

Lockney answered with a long touchdown drive of their own as tailback Jonathan Silva finished the drive with a 6-yard touchdown run. The Longhorns went for 2 points and were successful when quarterback Dahlen McCarter found Lance Terrell in the end zone and Lockney led 8-7 after one quarter.

During the second quarter, both teams moved the ball offensively, but neither team could get any points on the board until late in the half. With the score still 8-7 and 1:00 left in the half, Friona's fullback rumbled 30 yards up the middle but was gang-tackled about the Lockney 45 yard line. While he was going down, John Vasquez stripped the ball and raced 45 yards for a touchdown. The touchdown gave Lockney a 14-7 lead. On the 2-point conversion, quarterback Dahlen McCarter was called down before he entered the end zone. Lockney kicked the ball to Friona with less than 30 seconds left in the half. On second down, Friona ran the reverse, and scored on a 52-yard run. The extra point was no good, and Lockney led 14-13 at the half.

The second half was also closely played. There was no scoring until the fourth quarter. Lockney held Friona on 3rd down and 10 but was called for offside. On the next play, Friona's fullback broke loose up the middle, and raced 65 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good, and Friona led 21-14 with 5 minutes left in the game.

Lockney wouldn't give up, however, and moved the ball inside Friona territory on the next possession. Friona stopped the drive with a quar-

terback sack, and took over at midfield with less than 2:30 left in the game. On the next play, linebacker Lance Terrell blitzed up the middle and caused a fumble which the Longhorns recovered.

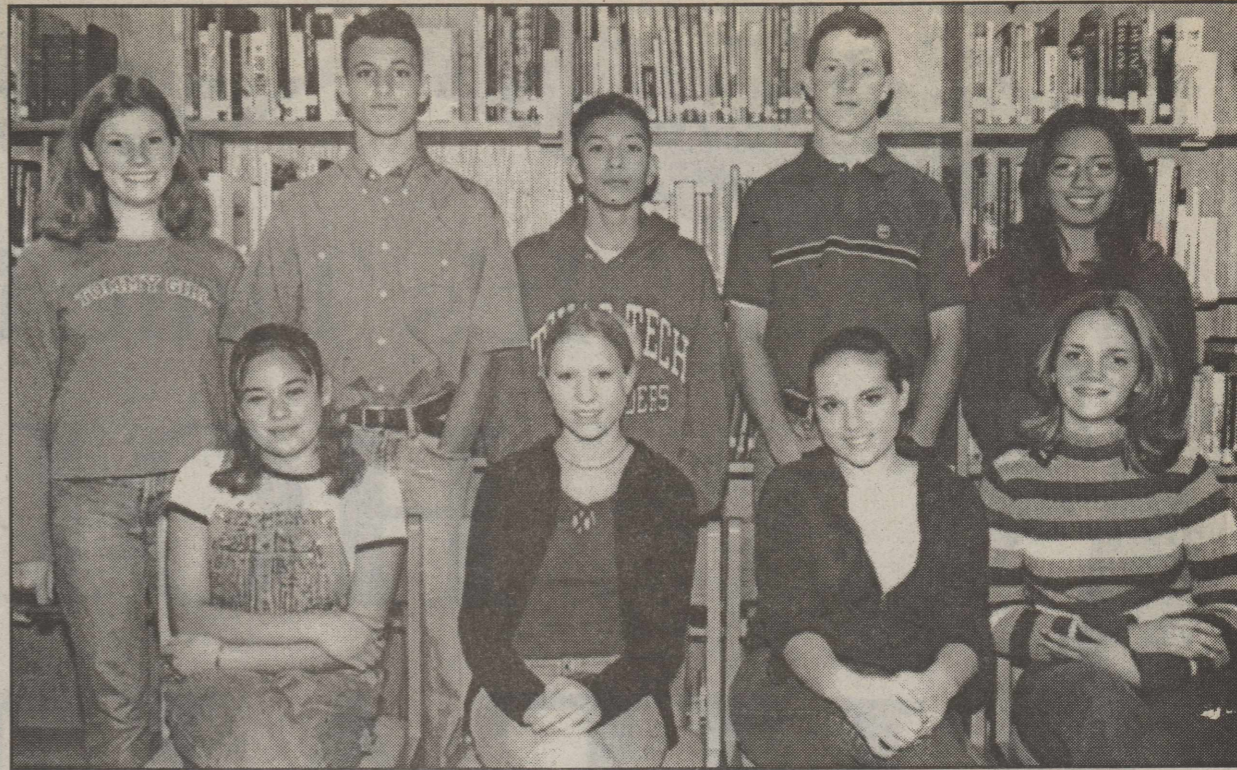
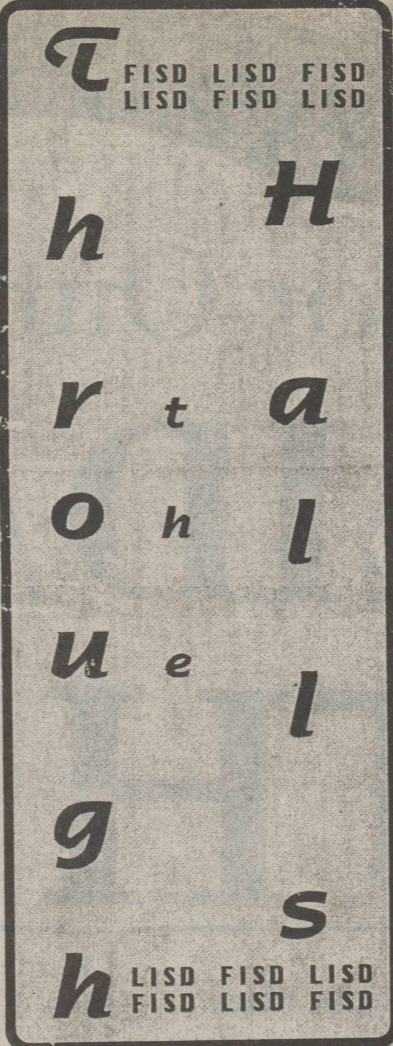
After a penalty, and several incomplete passes, Lockney was faced with 4th down and 15 from their own 45

yard line. Dahlen McCarter threw a pass to John Vasquez who made a nice catch and raced down the sideline to the Friona 7-yard line before he was knocked out of bounds. Lockney ran 3 plays and advanced to the Friona 1-yard line with :08 seconds on the clock. Fullback Lance Terrell bashed his way into the end zone on fourth and goal, and the score was Lockney 20, Friona 21 with :03 left in the game. The Longhorns went for 2 points and the win, but were stopped by Friona on the conversion try.

Coach Hise's comments: "This was one of the most exciting junior high games I have ever been a part of. I was very disappointed with the outcome, but I was not disappointed with the effort our guys gave through the whole game. We overcame a lot of adversity, and still had a chance to win on the last play of the game. These guys showed a lot of heart to battle back after falling behind late in the game. We made some big plays, but just came up a little bit short. We have improved so much from last year, and this game was an example of that, but we weren't satisfied with just playing them close. I really appreciated the way these guys have competed all year. We are really looking forward to next week's game against Abernathy, because we want to get this loss behind us and hopefully finish with a win."

The loss moved Lockney's overall record to 6-2 on the season and 3-2 in district 5-AA. The 8th grade will finish its season against Abernathy at Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium on Thursday, November 8.

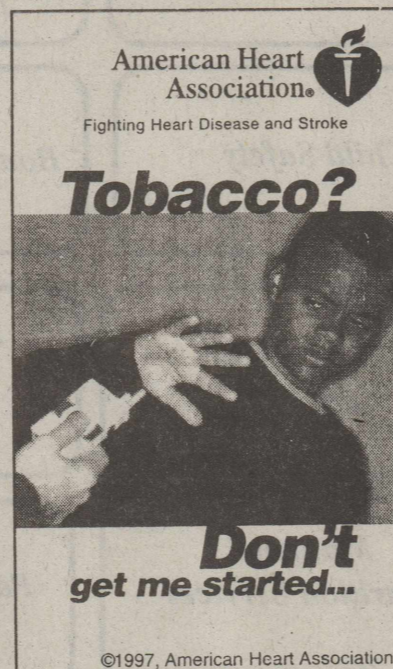
Lockney	8	6	0	6	--	20
Friona	7	6	0	8	--	21



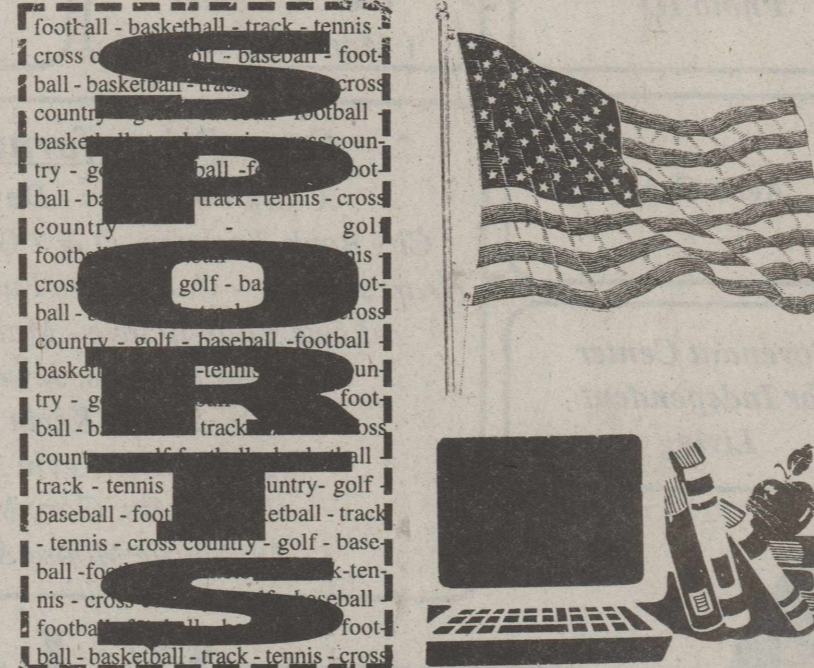
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LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS-(back row, l-r) Joshua Silva, Brittany Mathis, Jeremy Barnes, Melissa Saul, Edgar Ruiz, Christopher Rodriguez; (middle row, l-r) Tanae Hill, Ian Dunbar, Luke Sherman, McKenzie Kemp, Joe Perez, Ashley Clay; (front row, l-r) Javier Guerrero, Marisol Hernandez, Destine Parker. Staff Photo



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## Protect against disease when outdoors

A Texas autumn typically brings out people who enjoy activities in the cooler weather. Along with hiking, biking and camping, many take to the fields and woodlands for hunting.

"But hunters, campers and hikers need to be aware that they could be exposed to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes as well as animals in the wild," said Guy Moore, a wildlife biologist with the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

A bite from an infected tick, for example, can cause illnesses such as Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and human ehrlichiosis. Ticks are often found in the very places people like to visit—wooded, brushy and grassy areas—and on animals.

Mosquitoes continue to be a biting nuisance almost year-round in many parts of the state. Mosquitoes can carry organisms that cause viral infections such as St. Louis encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis and dengue fever.

And while the illness has been known for years, questions about contracting anthrax from animals continue to grow. Anthrax is a serious infectious disease caused by spore-forming bacteria and occurs naturally in animals, especially in southern and southwestern Texas. Many animals can get the disease. It is rare in humans.

## Rabies cases in Texas increasing

The number of confirmed rabies cases in Texas is continuing to increase, raising the possibility that the state may set a record this year for rabies cases.

On October 6, the total number of confirmed rabies cases in Texas surpassed last year's total of 830 cases. Since then, the total has climbed to approximately 850 confirmed cases. There have been 87 more rabid skunks than last year—a 16 percent increase—and more cases are expected; over the past five years, the last three months of the year account for at least 22 percent of the rabid skunk cases, on average.

The state is also experiencing an increase in the number of rabid bats. So far this year, 155 rabid bats have been confirmed, an increase of 26 percent from last year at this time. The peak period for rabid bats runs from September to October, and about half of each year's total is diagnosed during the last four months of the year.

The Panhandle/South Plains region is also experiencing an increase in rabid animals. There have been 39 cases of rabies confirmed this year, compared to a total of 26 for the year 2000.

Gray County has reported the most cases: 17 skunks, with all but one being in or near Pampa. Other counties that have reported animal rabies cases and their totals are: Bailey (one skunk); Deaf Smith (six skunks and one horse); Hale (two skunks); Lamb (one skunk); Lubbock (one skunk); Randall (four skunks and one bat); Sherman (one steer); Swisher (one cat); and Wheeler (two skunks and one raccoon).

People should continue to take steps to discourage skunks from approaching houses. Pet food and water should be moved indoors at night, and areas which could be used as a den should be eliminated. If a skunk attacks a litter of puppies or kittens, the survivors should be euthanized to prevent human exposure a few weeks later.

All pets and livestock with frequent human contact or extraordinary value should be vaccinated to prevent rabies.

Bats that appear to be flying erratically during the day or which are grounded should be avoided since they have a high probability of being rabid. Students should not be allowed to take bats to school.

Anyone exposed to saliva of a possibly rabid animal through a bite or through contact with an open wound or the mucous membranes should seek medical attention. The local animal control authority should also be contacted to obtain testing of the animal, if it is available.

Domestic animals that are exposed to rabies must either be euthanized or vaccinated and be isolated for a 45-90 period to ensure public safety.



"Deer and livestock normally get the disease by swallowing anthrax spores while grazing on contaminated pasture," Moore said. "Handling or eating an animal infected with the disease can transmit anthrax to humans and to other animals. That is why it is extremely important not to touch sick or dead animals, including their horns and antlers, with your bare hands."

Anthrax spores can remain in the soil for many years. Seriously affected animals may stagger, have difficulty breathing, tremble and finally collapse and die. Symptoms in pigs, dogs and cats may be less severe than in deer and livestock.

A vaccine for livestock is commonly used in areas with anthrax, but it must be used before the animal is exposed to the bacteria. This vaccine is not for humans or pets.

Another potential danger is rabies. All warm-blooded animals, including humans, are susceptible to this deadly viral illness. People become infected with the rabies virus if they are bitten by an animal that has the disease. Only a series of shots will keep a bitten person from getting rabies.

Anyone who sees a wild animal such as a skunk, raccoon or bat that is active during the day or any animal that appears sick, fearless or aggressive should contact area animal control or law enforcement officers. That animal may have rabies.

Attracting wild animals with food or trying to feed them by hand is not a good idea, either. "Never touch a wild animal," Moore said. TDH offers these suggestions to protect yourself from insect bites:

Use insect repellent containing DEET or permethrin (follow package directions carefully).

Stay on trails outdoors and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.

Wear protective clothing such as a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks. Wear light-colored clothes so you can easily spot ticks.

If you are in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe; so look carefully. To protect against other potential disease sources:

Let cabins and hunting stands air out before cleaning them. Clean them in such a way that you reduce your exposure to dust.

Wear latex gloves when field dressing animals.

Avoid contact with any animals that appear to be sick.

Be especially careful not to handle injured or dead animals with your bare hands. "If you need assistance, contact a game warden, park employee or an animal control or law enforcement officer," Moore said.

## Floyd County Farm News



## TFU urges Senate to pass labeling bill

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) commends the Senate Agriculture Committee for including Mandatory Country-of-Origin labeling in the farm bill version the committee passed Thursday that will now go to the full Senate floor.

After turning down the competition title and Country-of-Origin Labeling measures in a narrow vote earlier this week, Senate Ag Committee members voted 11-10 to accept an amendment by Senators Paul Wellstone, D-Minn.,

and Craig Thomas, R-Wy., to establish Mandatory Country-of-Origin Labeling for livestock, meat, fruit and vegetable products.

"We applaud the Ag Committee members for the foresight they have shown by including Country-of-Origin Labeling in their version of the farm bill," TFU President Wes Sims said. "This is a win for the American farmer and rancher and a big win for the American consumer."

"As a matter of choice, consumers should be given the option of choosing between purchasing imported food and food produced and processed under strict U.S. standards."

TFU encourages all Texas Farmers Union members, producers and consumers to contact Texas Senators Gramm and Hutchinson in support of keeping Mandatory Country-of-Origin Labeling in the final Senate version of the farm bill.

## 2001 Pheasant Forecast

As many of you know pheasant season is upon us again with pickups carrying loads of hunters to fields all across the panhandle. The pheasant season opens Saturday, December 8, and features a slight increase in pheasant numbers according to recent roadside surveys conducted by Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD).

Pheasant roadside surveys are conducted annually in the Texas Panhandle during October and November. This year 43 roadside surveys were conducted across the panhandle and results showed an average of 13 birds per route compared to 11 birds per route last year. Charlie Newberry, TPWD Wildlife Biologist predicts a fair hunting season. "Pheasant numbers appear to be higher this year, so hunters should expect better success than last year," Newberry states.

"The highest concentrations of birds appears to be in Deaf Smith, Hansford, and Sherman counties," Newberry said. Several counties such as Castro,

Swisher, Randall and Carson are showing a higher number of birds than their 5-year survey average according to Newberry.

The up and down change in pheasant numbers that landowners and sportsmen have been experiencing can be attributed to the availability of quality habitat, amount and timing of precipitation and land management practices. Precipitation at the right time promotes the growth of grasses, weeds, seeds, and insects which are essential for feeding, nesting, protective cover, and rearing of young birds.

Areas that consistently have healthy pheasant populations are areas that have some of the following characteristics close to each other like weedy playa lake edges and basins, weedy field borders, weedy roadside ditches, edges of grain sorghum fields, shelter belts, and some land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. Landowners and farmers that can provide a few of these habitat types in close proximity to each other should

see an increase in pheasant numbers on the property.

This year pheasant season lasts from December 8 to December 23 with a daily bag limit of 3 birds per hunter. Legal shooting hours are from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour past sunset. Remember that it is unlawful to possess a pheasant until it reaches its final destination and all hunters must have a valid Texas hunting license.

Landowners or managers interested in obtaining information about wildlife management or assistance with wildlife management practices should contact their local wildlife biologist by calling the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Panhandle District office at 806-655-3782. Texas Parks & Wildlife Department provides free and confidential technical assistance to landowners with regards to all wildlife and range management questions.



**LOCKNEY GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS**—Workmen from Lighthouse Electric are shown hanging Christmas decorations in Lockney this week getting ready for Christmas and the Holiday Affair on Thursday, December 6th. Staff Photo

## CEU meeting offered Dec. 6

Texas Cooperative Extension of the Texas A&M University System will sponsor a CEU meeting, Dec. 6, in Crosbyton.

Registration is \$25 and includes lunch. Classes will run from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

One CEU can be earned in a class on laws and regulations and another CEU can be earned in "Drift Minimization". Three CEU's will be earned in "General" classes.

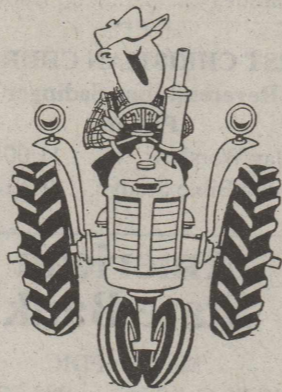
Classes will be held in the Pioneer Memorial Building, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by drift minimization, weed I.D. and control, chemical handling and mixing, insect I.D. and control, herbicide application and calibration.

Speakers include Dr. Peter Dotray, Dr. Pat Porter, and Dr. Brent Bean.

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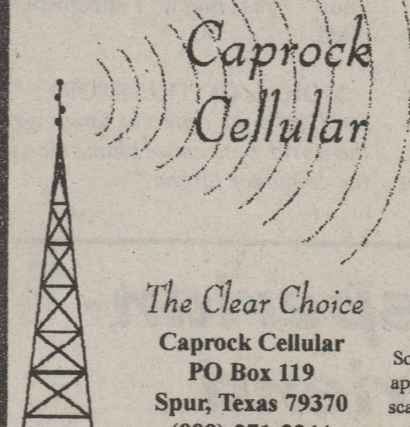
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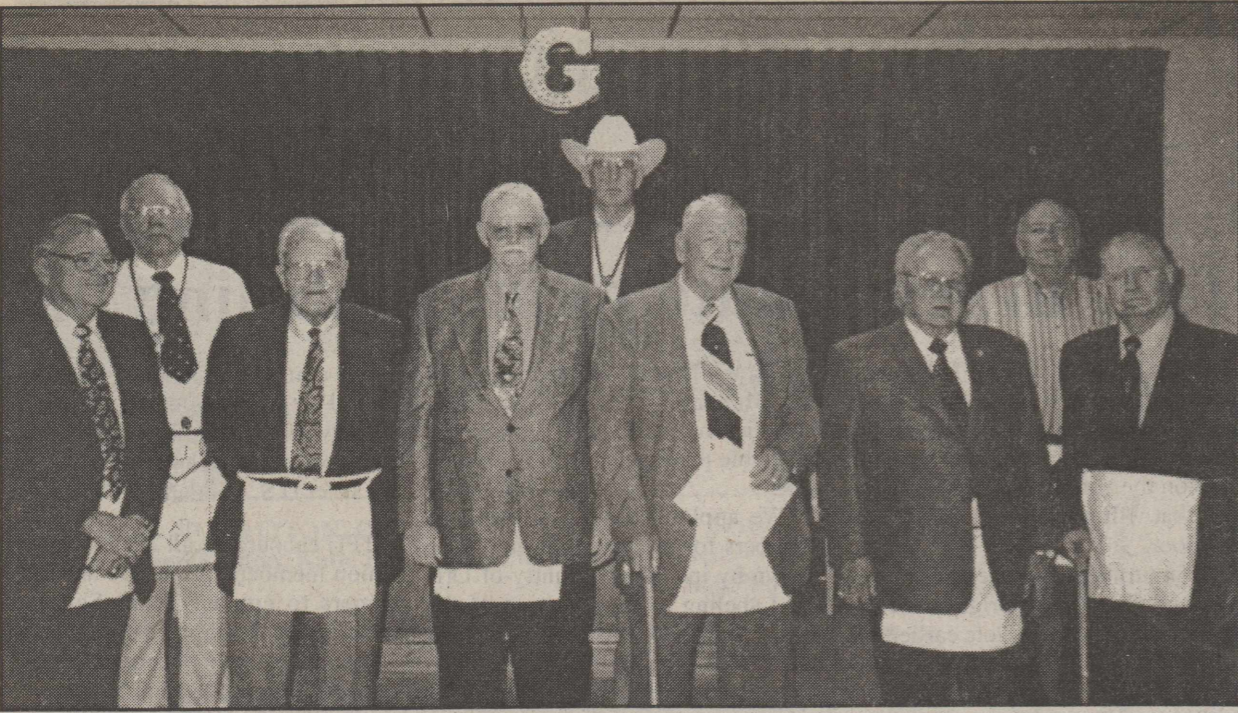
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Photo by Bill Gray



**LEARNING TO GRIEVE**  
By Ron Trusler

Death is an inevitable and emotional event that touches us all. It may come at any moment. Even when we are given "warning" of a terminal illness, we are often unprepared to cope with the loss and the feelings that come when death occurs. Although understanding the stages of grief can help people recognize common reactions, not everyone goes through the grieving process in clear stages. The stages of adjusting to death may come in any order and may vary in length with each individual. People have their own styles for dealing with grief.

In some instances, the first stage of grief is denial. One of the first reactions to news of a loved one's death or terminal illness is to deny the loss and to experience an emotional numbness - "It can't be true" or "There must be some mistake." This denial is an important stage of adjusting to the idea that death is about to occur or has occurred. It allows time for reality to sink in. Although it is a temporary reaction, it may return during periods of stress or weakness. Feelings of loneliness and isolation are common due to the loss of an intimate relationship.

The second stage may appear in the form of questions - "Why him?" or "Why her?" Although the anger that occurs may be difficult to control, it is necessary because it helps relieve the pain. The death of a loved one hurts and often seems unfair. Grieving persons may feel resentful and angry with themselves, others, or God

for not preventing the loss. Guilt feelings in the dying person may result in anger and may be unintentionally directed at loved ones. Guilt also may appear in family members who regret past behaviors and anger toward the dying person.

Bargaining is a short-lived stage in which the grieving or dying person attempts to make deals with God (or fate) to offset death. This reaction also presents itself in the form of hope. Sometimes dying people go from doctor to doctor looking for miracle cure or they bargain for more time to live by exchanging a promise or changing behavior. This hoping and bargaining is often private. Individuals hang on to the hope that life will go on in order to complete unfinished business or see someone for the last time. This sense of hope lifts the spirits for both the dying person and the family.

Acceptance of death is usually the last stage. Support from family members and loved ones help a person or family work through conflicts and feelings that occur. Coming to terms with reality allows for separation from life and people. Dying is accepted and the family is at peace with their feelings. Acceptance means the survivor can remember the deceased with less pain and can focus on living his own life.

In cases of prolonged illness, the stages of grief may be more drawn out. When there is a lingering illness, mourning does not begin at death.

Often the final acceptance for everyone is long before the end and may be accompanied by physical and emotional exhaustion.

The death of a child can cause prolonged illness parental grief, which can lead to marital problems, guilt feelings in surviving children, or depression. People usually attempt to understand why children die rather than accepting the fact of death. Parents of a deceased child often benefit from grief support groups. Children often react to grief differently than adults. Grieving children have a right to their feelings and other survivors should respect these feelings. When a child sibling dies, let surviving children retain their own identity and not try to take the place of the dead child. Parents have to let the surviving children know they are valued.

A family that works together through the stages of death and dying learns to cope with grief in a healthy manner. When the reaction to dying appears unhealthy and grieving interferes with normal life activities, help may be necessary. If denial continues or the grieving is prolonged and the individual cannot enjoy life as before (stops eating, ignores personal hygiene, or becomes isolated), professional intervention should be sought. Family members, clergy, physicians and mental health professionals may all serve in making the grieving process for the dying and the survivors a more positive learning experience.

**Ol' Man Lister**

By Steve McLean

**A Visit with ol' man Lister**

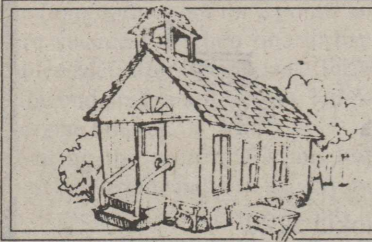
**MONKEY BUSINESS**

I saw ol' man Lister sitting on the park bench, looking over a magazine. He was nodding thoughtfully as he read, and I could tell he was adding another chapter to his Listerine philosophy course. I'm curious by na-

ture so I asked him what was so interesting.

"Kid," he replied, "this magazine tells how hunters catch monkeys. Seems they put some edible seeds in a small hole in a tree. The monkey can barely get his hand inside the hole, but once he wraps his fingers around the seeds, he can't pull his fist out. He refuses to let go of the seeds, so the

hunter just walks up and grabs him." "Well, Lister," I said, "we don't have an overpopulation of monkeys at Ponder Point, at least not of the long-tailed variety. What's your point?" Lister said, "Kid, that monkey thinks he got some seeds, but in reality, the seeds got him. Seems to me that you don't have to be a long-tailed monkey to fall for that trick."



**The Country Preacher**

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

A SIMPLE COMPUTER COMMAND: "WRITE CLICK." When I went to school at Ropesville many, many years ago, we did not have computers in the classroom. We not only did not have computers at school, but we did not have electricity, telephones, televisions, running water, or bathrooms in our home until I was almost a teenager. Our kids and grandkids today have not been without these so-called necessities of life.

I, for one, do not miss the "good old days" when you are talking about these types of modern conveniences. But I do miss the Christian and church emphasis of most parents back then.

Patsy and I decided to get modern and have a faster and easier way to keep up with our boys and their families out of state. We bought a computer for our home. Hooking it up was

not so difficult. It was when I began deleting things on it that I thought we did not need is when I got into trouble. I deleted so much that I deleted the sound. Replacing the sound and some other programs became a big deal to the dealer where we bought it and it took hours to get it back to normal.

On one of my many conversations with the "experts" from "computerland" to correct my problem became a nightmare with the computer language barrier. These young people were talking a language that I had not heard before, called "computer jargon."

On one occasion, a young lady was trying to keep her cool with my computer ignorance. She kept telling me to "write click" before we could continue in the process. I kept telling her, "I'm trying to write 'click,'" but its not

appearing on the screen." She would repeat her command, "Just write click!" I would reply, "I'm trying, but I don't see it anywhere." We did this little routine several times before her patience finally gave out. She slowly said in a stern voice, "Sir, on your mouse, RIGHT CLICK!"

"RIGHT CLICK? I thought you were saying WRITE CLICK," I excitedly responded. "Hey, that's funny isn't it?" I heard loud "silence" on the other end of the phone line. Finally, she said very slowly, "Now sir, may we continue." "Yes, mam," I sheepishly replied.

**MORAL OF THE STORY:** "The Lord gave the different languages in the world, but can we blame Him with the computer jargon?"

**Floyd County Church Directory**

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Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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Les Reed, Minister of Students  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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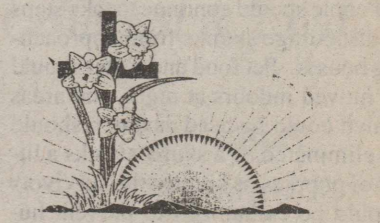
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