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BELL RINGERS COMING TO LOCKNEY--Teresa Gonzales, a volunteer with the Lockney Salvation Army, is sending out a plea for more volunteers to work at Salvation Army Bell Ringers in Lockney. This is the first time a kettle has been used in Lockney and all proceeds collected in the Lockney kettle will stay in the Lockney Salvation Army. The kettle will be set up at Lowe's Department Store, and volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons. Call 296-8319 and ask for Teresa.

Floydada and Lockney celebrate tonight with downtown festivities

Floydada and Lockney will both celebrate the Christmas season with their annual downtown holiday celebrations tonight. Businesses will stay open late tonight in both towns and many will offer refreshments and door prizes. In Floydada, Santa Claus will arrive at 5:00 p.m. Pictures with Santa will be taken at the former Hales Insurance building for \$5.00 each. Stores in Floydada will be open until 8:00 p.m. The Floyd County Li-

brary will also be open and serve refreshments. The Floyd County Historical Museum will be open and serving refreshments. Visitors to the Museum can also register for door prizes of Floyd County coins. Hay rides will also be given in Floydada, beginning in front of Script Printing. Santa Claus will arrive in Lockney at City Bank at 6:00 p.m. The Girl Scouts will offer pictures for \$3.00

(for 1-3 kids) with Lockney's Santa. Businesses will stay open in Lockney until 9:00 p.m. Lockney shoppers who spend at least \$25.00 at a Chamber member store will automatically be entered into a raffle for a \$100 shopping spree with "Chamber Bucks". Or, you can purchase a raffle ticket from a chamber director for \$2.00 each. Other raffle drawings will be held Dec. 12 and Dec. 19.

Scouting For Food

Every year the Boy Scouts in Floydada and Lockney conduct a food drive for those less fortunate. This year the drive will be held in both towns on December 7th. The Lockney Scouts will end their drive December 14. The Floydada Scouts take their canned and non perishable foods to the local Spirit of Sharing. The Lockney Scouts take their canned and non-perishable foods to the local Salvation Army. The Scout troops take a different approach to the collection of the foods. In Floydada the Scouts will pick up your donated foods early in the morning of December 7th. A Scout will knock on your door and ask for a donation of food. If you are not an early riser the Scouts ask Floydada residents to please leave their foods on the front porch. The Scouts will collect them and deliver to the Spirit of Sharing. In Lockney the Scouts deliver grocery bags to your door on the morning of December 7th. The next Saturday, on December 14th, the Lockney Scouts will return and pick up your full grocery bag (any bag will do) from your front porch. In the past the Food Bank matched any foods collected by the Lockney Scouts. This year the Food Bank will not be participating in this way, and the Scouts will need residents to be even more generous in their giving. All donations stay in Lockney. The Salvation Army, in Lockney, is also in need of coats and blankets. The Floydada Scouts will collect all foods this Saturday, December 7th. The Lockney Scouts will drop off bags, December 7th, and collect December 14th.

Local juveniles sentenced to TYC for role in bomb threats

Five juveniles who were detained for the bomb threat calls made to Fisd, October 21, were all sentenced last week to an indeterminate amount of time in the Texas Youth Center.

The juveniles were two 16-year old girls, one 15-year old girl, a 15 year old boy, and a 14 year old boy.

All of the juveniles were sentenced at a juvenile hearing. The 15 year old girl requested a jury trial. The jury, consisting of 6 adults, found the juvenile guilty and sentenced her to the same fate as the others.

The Texas Youth Commission is similar to the State penitentiary except that it detains juveniles. TYC facilities are located across the State of Texas.

Also in connection with this case, a 17 year old man, Juan Alaniz, was indicted by Floyd County Grand Jurors for the State Jail Felony of "False Alarm or Report". He faces a maximum of 2 years in the State Jail facility, or 10 years deferred adjudication, or 5 years straight probation.

According to police reports one of the juveniles indicated that the group had also been involved in the bomb threat to the Boll Weevil Eradication office in Floydada, September 16. The juvenile told authorities that a wrong number was dialed and the Boll Weevil office was called. The school was the intended target at that time.

"We will be picking up two more juveniles in connection with the boll weevil office bomb threat," said Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou.

"All the juveniles were sentenced to an indeterminate amount of time," said Ballou. "This means they could be there until their 18th birthday. The minimum length of stay in TYC is 18 months. The TYC also reserves the right to keep you until your 21st birthday."

According to Ballou, juveniles must proceed through "phases of development" in TYC. "You are not even considered for release until you are at Phase 5.

"I sent a juvenile there 5 years ago and he is still trying to get to Phase

5." Ballou says TYC is the last option for juvenile offenders. "The Juvenile Probation Department attempts to use all local resources in attempts to rehabilitate juvenile offenders," said Ballou.

"But when those attempts fail the option is commitment to TYC. We won't hesitate to commit if local efforts fail."

Normally the Juvenile Probation Department of the 110th Judicial District (which includes Floyd, Motley, Brisco, and Dickens Counties), sends 3-4 juveniles to TYC each year. This year however, 13 juveniles (including this 5 from Floyd County) have been sent.

According to TYC statistics, more than 100,000 youth each year are referred to county juvenile probation departments. Just 3% of these referred youth are committed to TYC.

There are two types of commitments to TC. Some more serious offenders arrive under the Determinate Sentencing Law that allows confinement up to 40 years, first at TYC, followed by an optional court transfer to prison.

Most arrive without a determined sentence. TYC administrative policy dictates the youth's length of stay, and offenders can remain in TYC custody until they turn 21.

Once youth are committed to TYC, they are transferred to the Marlin Orientation and Assessment Unit. On average, each youth spends about 60 days at Marlin. During this time, he or she will experience a variety of assessment and intake procedures. Based on the outcome of these evaluations, youth are assigned to a residential placement. Most youth are assigned to a secure program. Secure programs include TYC-operated institutions as well as some secure contract institutions. There are currently 15 TYC institutions.

Once youth have completed the majority of their minimum length of stay in a secure facility, they may move to a variety of other placements. They may be moved to a halfway

house, a residential contract program, or be released directly to parole.

Youth on parole are supervised by a parole officer. If the youth completes the terms of parole he or she will be discharged from TYC. If a youth has not been discharged by the age of 21, discharge is automatic. TYC authority over offenders ends at age 21.

Some youth are committed to TYC under the Determinate Sentencing law, which provides for sentences of up to 40 years for the most serious crimes. The sentence begins at TYC, and depending on the youth's behavior, he or she can be transferred to the adult prison system to complete the sentence.

The Texas Youth Commission says they are increasingly successful in reducing subsequent serious criminal behavior among youth in its jurisdiction.

"The percentage of youth arrested for a felony offense within a year of release has improved, from 36.9% in 1997 to 28.6% in 2001," says the TYC website.

"The percentage of youth reincarcerated within three years of release for a felony offense decreased from 35.3% in 1997 to 28.6% in 2001."

TYC has increased its monitoring of youth on parole and in non-secure community placements such as halfway houses. The agency often reincarcerated youth even for misdemeanors and for technical violations, such as not reporting to a parole officer, and not working or attending school. This stepped up monitoring reduces the likelihood that these youth will commit more serious crimes, which is reflected in the improved rates for violent and felony offenses."

The agency believes there are two primary reasons for its success in reducing more serious and violent criminal behavior: "Improvements in TYC's Resocialization correctional rehabilitation technique, and a greater emphasis on holding offenders accountable for their actions."



COTTON TOWN USA--The City of Floydada received their \$10,000 check from, Bayer CropScience and the National Cotton Women's Committee after the City was named Cotton Town USA. Dora Ross, of Floydada's Economic Development Corporation, nominated the city for the award. As a Cotton Town USA, Floydada will receive the \$10,000 to assist with community improvement project funding. The town plans to use the money to help create a community technology center that will provide citizens with access to computers, as well as technology training and business and educational classes. Shown here are: (l-r) Monte Williams, Vice President of the First National Bank in Floydada; Pat Bradley, branch manager of American State Bank in Floydada; Dora Ross, Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Merle Morrison, Southwest Regional Director of Cotton Counts; Russ Perkins, Tech Service Representative for Bayer CropScience; Shara Dee McCaleb, Field Service Representative for National Cotton Council; and Floydada City Manager Gary Brown.

Mangold Memorial's Health Fair offers variety of free services

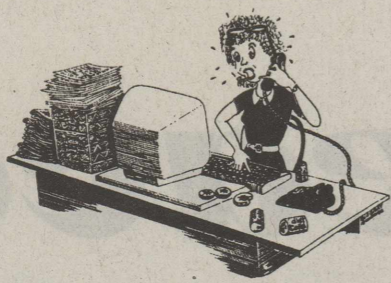
W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital's annual "Holiday Health Fair" will be Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Your admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at the Fair to do mammography. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you may do so by calling 1-800-377-4673. United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive and there will also be bone marrow testing at this year's fair. There will be over 30 booths pro-

viding glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, body fat evaluations and posture evaluations. Flu shots, pneumonia shots and immunizations will be available for a nominal fee. Again this year at the Health Fair will be "Project KidCare" a children's identification project that provides a

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

Yes--Yes--Yes, I do know the difference between a stripper and a combine. Unfortunately what I started out thinking about writing in the cutline last week, under the stripper picture, was not what I actually typed.

When I started I thought I might mention that the combines were also working overtime to beat the weather.

What I ended up typing was, "Combines Work Overtime to Strip Cotton". Oh well.

I learned what a stripper was my first day in Floyd County. (It was different than the strippers in Houston).

I went to buy a refrigerator at Sears in Floydada the first day I was in town.

The refrigerator was on the showroom floor and after I paid for it I asked if it could be delivered. Of course I assumed it would be the next week before I would ever see it--since I had just moved here from Houston.

The pleasant answer was, "Sure--but it will be later tonight because my delivery man is stripping right now."

Normally (having just come from police work in Houston) that answer would not have surprised me--but I have to admit my jaw did drop a little and my eyes got a little wider.

The nice lady smiled and said, "Stripping cotton!"

I said, "Oh!" (I didn't know what that meant either). But I did find out as soon as I got home.

I got this funny off of the internet. I don't know if it is true--but it was funny enough to print for giggles anyway.

"After every flight, all pilots complete a gripe sheet which is meant to list problems encountered with the aircraft during the flight.

The mechanics use this checklist to make repairs and/or corrections. The actual form is a piece of paper that the pilot completes, and submits to the mechanics for action.

The mechanic must respond..in writing, on the lower half of the form..regarding what was done to the aircraft. The pilot reviews the gripe sheets before the aircraft is put back in service.

The following are logged maintenance complaints and problems, as submitted by QUANTAS pilots, along with solutions recorded by the maintenance engineers.

By the way--QUANTAS is the only major airline that has never had a fatal accident.

P=The problem logged by the pilot.

S=The solution and action taken by the engineers.

P=Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.

S=Almost replace left inside main tire.

P=Test flight OK, except autoland very rough.

S=Autoland not installed on this aircraft.

P=Something loose in cockpit.

S=Something tightened in cockpit.

P=Dead bugs on windshield

S=Live bugs currently on backorder.

P=Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200 fpm descent.

S=Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P=Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S=Evidence removed.

P=DME volume unbelievably loud.

S=DME volume set to more believable level.

P=Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S=That's what they're there for.

P=IFF inoperative

S=IFF always inoperative in OFF mode.

P=Suspected crack in windshield.

S=Suspect you're right.

P=Number 3 engine is missing.

S=Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P=Aircraft handles funny.

S=Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

P=Target radar hums.

S=Reprogrammed target radar with all the words.

P=Mouse in cockpit.

S=Cat installed.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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Another friend is gone. George Christian, whom the press always refers to as "former aide to Lyndon Johnson", passed away Wednesday evening, November 27, in Austin, after a long and valiant bout with lung cancer. He was buried Monday in the State Cemetery, near his father.

Yes, George was a former aide to Lyndon Johnson, but he was more, much more. He was a good man, a good, decent man. More over, George was a friend to just about anyone who would be a friend. As such, he served many people in politics and government, but above all else (aside from his family) he served those causes conservatives hold dear.

George once told me, when we were both in Washington, that the last thing he remembered before going under the knife for an appendectomy, was telling the doctor, "Please don't let that knife slip, Doc," "cause I'm the only conservative on the staff." At the time

he was Press Secretary for President Lyndon Johnson, and I was Administrative Assistant to Senator John Tower. Lyndon, inheriting the office from John F. Kennedy (and constantly doing battle with the legacy of Camelot), had a staff that was not known for its moderation. George was the exception.

George served on the staffs of Price Daniel Sr., when Daniel was Governor (and when Daniel was doing political battle with Ralph Yarborough.)

He served on the staff of John Connally, when Connally was Governor (and also doing political battle with Ralph Yarborough) and on the staff of Lyndon Johnson, when Johnson was President, (and whose battles with Yarborough were legendary.) In each case he was asked to come aboard because he had about him the ability to serve loyally, decently and wisely. It was that loyalty, and that wisdom, and that decency, that endeared him to countless others.

In my own opinion, he was several cuts above all those politicians he served, especially Lyndon. He was never known, in the early days, as a "Lyndon man." He was generally recognized as being more in the camp of Price Daniel than Lyndon, but, as he told me, "when the President calls you, and says he needs you, what do you do?" Lyndon, who was then President called him, and asked him to come to Washington. The President needed him, he said, and George, who was then on the staff of Governor John Connally, responded in about the only way he knew how. He answered the call and served Lyndon loyally, and well. And that could have been no easy task.

George did not always have it easy, despite the acclaim afforded him in later years. Before his political years, Christian was a news reporter for the old International News Service (INS), under its Austin Bureau Chief Bill Carter. (A now defunct operation then

owned by the Hearst Corporation, INS later went out of business when it was merged with United Press, becoming United Press International, or UPI.) In the meantime George had gone to work for Price Daniel. Then Daniel got beat by John Connally. Struggle ensued. George was then married to Elizabeth (Betty) Brown, a wonderful girl who was the mother of their two little girls.

Betty became the victim of a rapidly growing form of cancer and died, leaving him with two small children. Somehow he managed, but it couldn't have been easy.

Years later, in 1959, he married Jo Anne Martin, and they became parents to four boys. Gradually--primarily because he had friends who placed a high value on those things George also valued--things got better. Things fell in place, in my opinion, due largely to the general feeling, among those who knew him, that he was a good man deserving of good things. His friends were willing to go to bat for him.

In time, many others saw in him what his friends knew all along, that he had about him a certain decency and trustworthiness that called for recognition. Even in the topsy-turvy world of politics, or especially in the topsy-turvy world of politics, those attributes are valued highly.

Sure, in the world of politics there are charlatans. They litter the landscape. But the whole atmosphere in politics calls out for people who will

repair to the welfare of all citizens, regardless of political parties. George was such a person.

In a partisan sense, he served mostly Democrats, publicly, but while doing so he also served causes that benefited all Americans, Republicans as well as Democrats. In fact, I would think George probably voted for many more Republicans than Democrats in recent years.

It is hard for me to think of Christian without thinking of another friend, Jimmy Banks. Jimmy, a former reporter (for the Dallas Morning News), and who went on to other things, also died from cancer some years back. Both Christian and I were pall bearers for Jimmy. It was not easy, lifting and carrying the coffin of one we both had known and loved so many years. But that is a part of life, burying our friends and in turn being buried by our friends.

The "visitation" for George was very crowded. A veritable "who's who" of Austin, where he was born, went to school, and served most of his political years, came to pay their respects. Truly, as his wife Jo Anne told Louise and I at the time, "he did it his way." He did indeed. The fact that his way caused so much admiration among so many people is itself heart-warming.

At any rate, George Christian is now gone. Gone to live in the place of his fathers and friends. His leaving will create a void felt by many, myself included.

Health Fair is Saturday

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picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety id's of their children in the event of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last

year, bring your packet to be updated. If you didn't attend last year, a new packet will be issued.

The Health Fair booths will be manned by various local and area organizations. There will also be children's activities booths. Merchants will provide the door prizes, and a health lunch will also be available.

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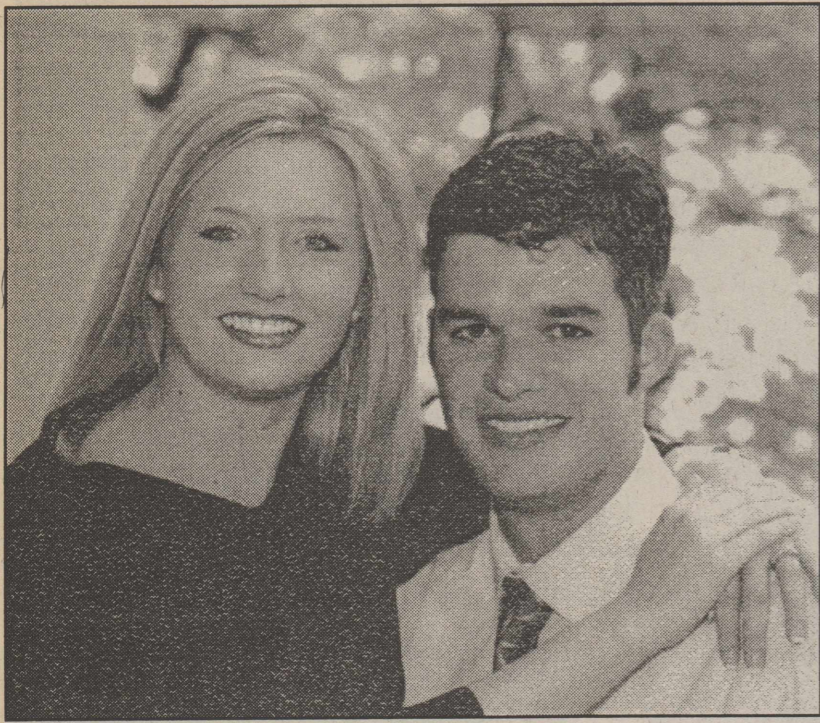
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SHAYLA TURNER AND JOSEPH CORDOVA

Turner and Cordova

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turner of Floydada announce the engagement of their daughter, Shayla Turner, to Joseph Cordova, son of Jimmy and Evelyn Cordova of Nacogdoches. The couple will marry May 10, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy with a doctoral degree in pharmacy. She is employed at United Pharmacy in Amarillo. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, and will be a May graduate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine.

Carthel exhibits craft in Lubbock

The Craft Houston Texas Juried Exhibition will be on display at the Buddy Holly Center in Lubbock now through Jan. 3, 2003.

One of the works on display is a woven basket created by James T Carthel, Houston, formerly of Lockney. James was born to John T. and Ruth Carthel. He graduated from Lockney High school in 1953 and earned a Bachelor of Music Education from Texas Tech in 1957.

He was choir director in Lubbock ISD and El Paso Ysleta ISD, later earning a Masters in Music and Doctorate in School Administration from UT. He was a school administrator in Springbranch ISD and Katy ISD until he retired in 1991. He was administrator of a retirement community for four years, and worked for Harris County in adult customer service training.

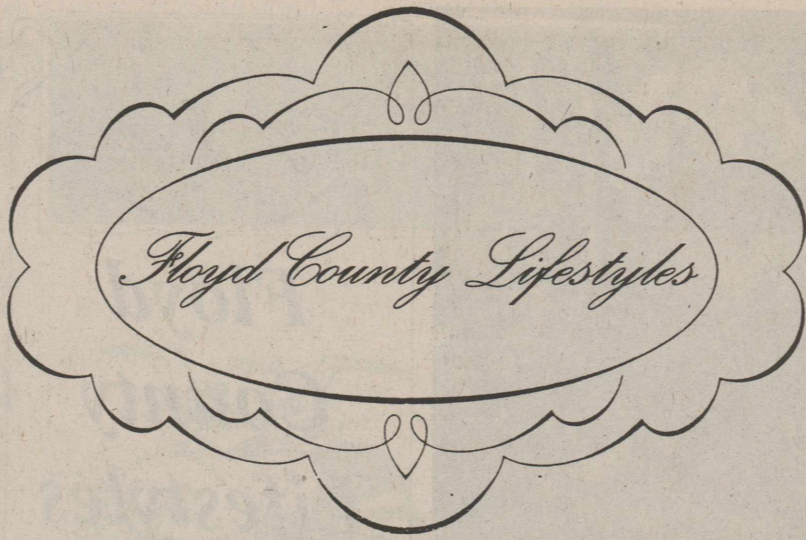
Since 1999, he's been retired and active in the Master Gardener program in Galveston County. The last two years he has added membership and activities of the Clear Lake Basket Weavers Guild.

"My greatest satisfaction comes from locating fibers in my environment, processing them into useable raw materials, then coaxing them into useful and aesthetically pleasing forms," said Carthel.

"Each finished piece reflects in some way my previous experiences but the primary aspect is derived from the fiber itself, revealing an interesting or unique aesthetic quality", James says of his work in weaving.

"Growing up on a West Texas farm provided an abundance of experience with natural phenomena. First hand participation in the cycles of nature that resulted in the production of fibers and foods stamped indelibly in my psyche a fascination with natural events and consequences."

The exhibit is located in the Buddy Holly Center's Fine arts Gallery at 1801 Ave G. It is the newly renovated Ft. Worth and Denver Depot. Hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 10 to 6, and Saturday, 11 to 6.



Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older come and join us.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge had twenty-four family members in their home Thanksgiving Day. Thomas and Marie Warren and part of their family were there.

John and Geneva Cockrell attended Minnie Gowen's 100th birthday celebration held last Saturday, November 30 in Lubbock. Approximately 100 friends and family were there. Minnie will be 100 December 17.

William and Faye Bertrand went to Lubbock for Thanksgiving Day to be with their son Ronald and Betty Bertrand. Lorene Newberry and her family were also there. Twenty-two were in attendance.

I became a new great-grandmother with the birth of Charollet Ann Carr, born to David and Michelle Carr Monday, November 25.

My son Greg and grandson Michael Bond of Granbury spent Friday through Sunday with me. Mona and Bethany spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mona's mother Marjorie Dean and other family members in Lubbock. I drove to Lubbock on Thursday to be with them.

Our sympathy to the family of Laura Oleta Goen.

Our sympathy to the family of Odell Breed.

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

In memory of **Marjorie McElyea** - Jean Kendrick, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath.

In memory of **Greg Adams** - Jean Kendrick.

In memory of **C.M. Leatherman** - Jean Kendrick.

In memory of **Maurine Carter** - J.W. and Betty Gilbreath.

Thought for the week - America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

- Alexis de Tocquerville

Menu

December 9 - December 13

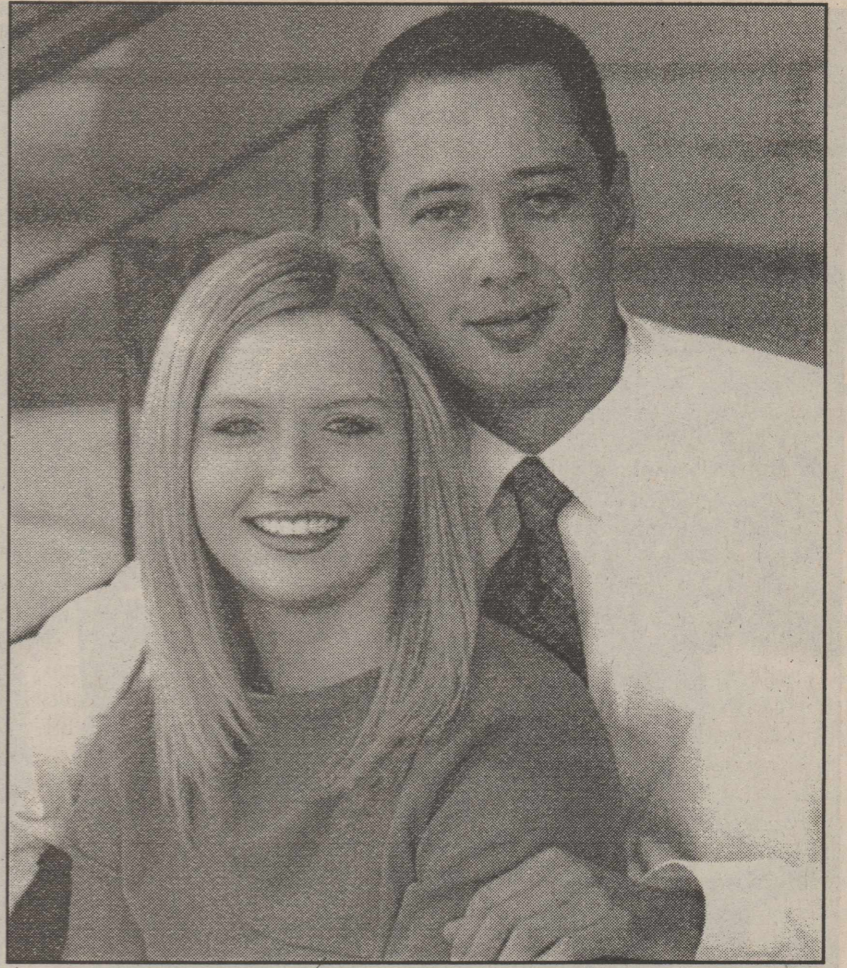
Monday - Cubed steak/gravy, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry or peach shortcake

Tuesday - Baked ham, blackeyed peas, brussel sprouts, carrot raisin salad, hot roll, cherry cobbler

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots

Thursday - Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000 island, cornbread, fruit salad

Friday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut or cabbage, green peas, pickle, cornbread, pumpkin crunch or bars



KAYLA TURNER AND JOHN NICOLAU

Turner and Nicolau

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turner of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kayla Turner, to John Nicolau, son of Dr. Ioan Nicolau and Mrs. Liana Nicolau of Corpus Christi. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy with a doctoral degree in pharmacy. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Biomedical Science. John will graduate in May from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. The wedding will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas on May 10, 2003.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

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December 9 - December 13

Monday - Meat loaf

Tuesday - Chicken casserole

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Baked chicken

Friday - Roast beef

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Muse News

Thursday, December 5, the Museum will be open from 5 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for Christmas On The Square. Refreshments will be served and visitors can register for Floyd County coins that will be given away every fifteen minutes.

There were over 900 visitors to the museum during the months of October and November. Those registering reside in the states of Maryland, Oregon, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Iowa, Arizona, Idaho, California, Washington, Alabama, Tennessee and Texas. Also registering were guests from Mexico, Canada and Switzerland. "PunkinDay", October 12, and the Floyd County Veterans Memorial Dedication, November 11, brought many out-of-town visitors to Floyd County. The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center, with its wealth of research materials, also

brings out-of-town visitors almost daily.

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Museum held their annual genealogy workshop on Saturday, October 19. Ed Veal with the Mahon Library in Lubbock presented a program on computers and the benefits of using them when doing genealogy research.

The second grade class from A.B. Duncan School in Floydada toured the Museum on Friday, November 22. They also visited the Floyd County Public Library and the Floyd County Veterans Memorial.

October and November, 2002 memorials: **Reva Handley** - Flora McNeill; **Leroy Chowning** - J.A. and Norma Welch; **Anne Byrd** - Janet Milam; **Bobbie Smitherman** - Janet Milam; **Marge McElyea** - Mary Helen Baxter.

St. Mary Magdalen celebrates feastday

The Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Church, in Floydada will have their Celebration of the Feastday of Our Lady of Gaudalude on Thursday, December 12, 2002.

The schedule is as follows:
Mass and Mananitas with Mariarichis-5:00 a.m.

Rosary Procession-5:00 p.m.
Play on the Apparition-5:30 p.m.
Mexican Dancing-6:00 p.m.
Mass in honor of Our Lady of

Gaudalude, Patroness of America, with Mariarichis-7:00 p.m.
Refreshments-8:00 p.m.

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Cancer Society holds brunch

The lovely new home of Scott Graham family, located at 910 W. California, will be the site of the annual Christmas Brunch, Saturday, December 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The brunch is sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Scott and Debra, along with board members, will welcome guests to this always anticipated holiday event. "This is one of the festive occasions we look forward to each year," said Linda Matsler, Income Development for the board. "People come from the surrounding communities to enjoy and celebrate the season."

The beautifully decorated home would be invitation enough, but, as in every year previous to this, there will be a bountiful buffet of holiday brunch foods including breakfast casseroles, fruit breads and muffins, cheese balls and crackers, veggie trays and dips, fruits, candies, and cookies...all served

with varied juices and coffee. "The delicious brunch foods are prepared by board members," said Linda.

Tickets for this popular occasion may be obtained from any board member, from Thayer-Washington CPA office or the First National Bank of Floydada. You may also purchase a ticket at the door on December 14th for a donation of \$7.50. The ticket entitles you to the drawings during the brunch for the door prizes given each year.

Door prizes this year are courtesy of Arwine Floral, First National Bank of Floydada, and Friends of the Library.

"We need to remember, also, the very worthy cause behind our sponsoring the brunch," said Martha Farris, Communications/Public Relations for the local unit. "Cancer never takes a holiday, and, while we are celebrating a joyful occasion, we are helping to support the education and research in a battle against cancer."

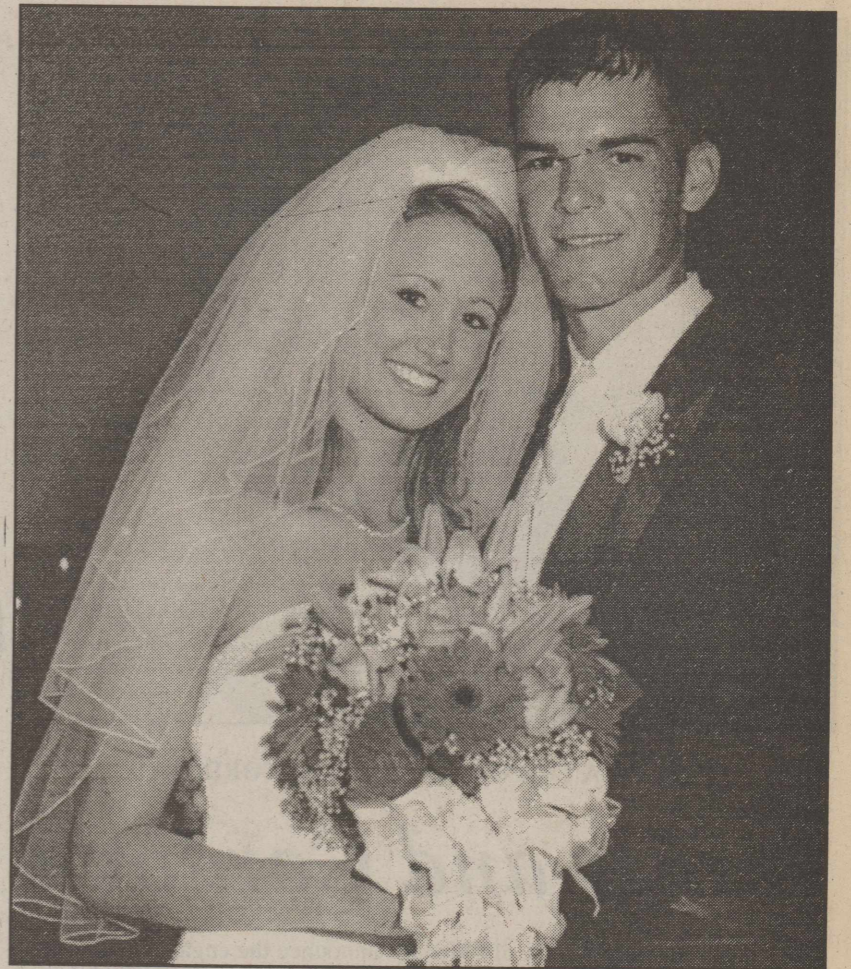
Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Chamber receiving donations

The Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting donations to pay for replacing the current city street Christmas decorations.

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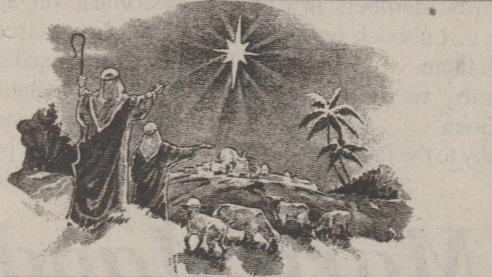
MR. AND MRS. LARRY DAVID JOHNSTON--Joni Marie Hendrix of Ada, Oklahoma and Larry David Johnston of Konawa, Oklahoma, exchanged wedding vows August 3, 2002, at Trinity Baptist Church. Dr. Rusty Fuller and the Rev. Steve Wilburn officiated the 2 p.m. ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Holly and Lanny Glasscock of Allen, Oklahoma and Joel and Billie Dale Hendrix, of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Fern Hartsell of Floydada; Truitt and Myla Hartsell of Plainview; Nell Glasscock of Lockney, and the late Bill Glasscock; Bill and Charlene Hendrix of Floydada; the late Eleanor Hendrix; and Jerry and Quida Gage of Clarendon. The bridegroom is the son of Rick and Vickey Johnston of Konawa, Oklahoma. He is the grandson of the late Foster and Marcene Eaton and the late Merle and Ruby Johnston.

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By

Dennis and Nan Allen



December 8, 2002

6:00 p.m.

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SECOND DRAWING FOR \$1,000 GIVEAWAY--Meghan Graham, Miss Floyd County Farm Bureau Queen and Pat Bradley, president of American State Bank, Floydada Branch, presided over the second drawing of names for the \$1,000.00 holiday cash given by Kid's Korner. American State Bank is one of the sponsors of the fund-raiser. Names drawn this time are added to the 25 names drawn Nov. 22 making 50 names now in the hopper for the final drawing on Dec. 9th. Names drawn are: Chris Dechant, Lesca Durham, Donna Torrez, Cecil Jackson (2), Bill Dean, Larry Stovall, Alex Torrez, Mike Bishop, Marco DeLaFuente, Wiley Bollman, Buck Weaver, Doris Nixon, Jodie McGuire, Danny Degollado, Jackie Duke, City Auto, Curtis Emert, Rainey Varner, Mary Ann Reyes, Don Hardy, Don Marble, Pat Franklin, Sandy Forehand, Teresa Burns. Tickets are still available for the final drawing Monday, Dec. 9, 2:45 p.m. at Kid's Korner. Staff Photo

South Plains Hobby Club News

By Sandra Lass

Fall was definitely in the air when the South Plains Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Wanda Lane and Virginia Taylor were the hostesses for the meeting. The theme of the meeting was "Craftswomen and Collectors," and Char Baker had decorated the tables with large goblets filled with fall foliage to highlight the displays of collectibles and crafts for sale. Peggy Roberts, President, called the meeting to order. Members present included Char Baker, Bessie Bradford, Terri Collie and her son Zachary, Dorothy Cummings, Glynn Earle Cummings, Betty Deavenport, Rise Ford, Christie Frizzell, her daughter Kylie and Kylie's friend, Hanna Kidd, Ann Hartman, Wanda Lane, Sandra Lass, Carolyn Marble, Peggy Roberts, Virginia Taylor and Mamie Wood. Ann Hartman gave the Treasurer's report.

Peggy asked each member first to tell the group what craft she would like to do, then to describe the craft or collectibles she had brought. Char Baker said that she liked best to entertain and to decorate around a theme and brought examples of decorations she had made for several of her parties. She once had a party for a couple who were going to London for their honeymoon. Her theme for this party included ivy (on the invitations and tablecloths and napkins) and for favors, tiny suitcases, each labeled "Cheerio." On another occasion,

Char's theme was seashells for a party she gave for a couple who were going to Florida. She had trouble finding a tablecloth with seashell designs so she used a shower curtain instead, since the sea and other water designs are quite common for shower curtains. Char said that she would like to try upholstery sometime. Virginia Taylor brought a selection of hats, most of which had been worn by women who either still lived or once had lived in the South Plains area. Virginia is noted for her extensive collection of hats, many of which are antiques and representative of women's hat styles throughout most of recorded history. Virginia said that she would like to learn woodcarving or to work well enough with building materials to remodel her house.

Dot Cummings brought her miniature shoe collection. Dot said that a friend started her collection and that there were times when she wondered whether the collection was a boon or a bane since she has acquired about 150 pairs of shoes. Dot said that rather than starting a new project she wished she would finish those crafts she has already begun. Carolyn Marble brought a collection of her favorite miniature cups and glasses that she has collected over the years and said that she would like to add pottery to her list of crafts. Peggy Roberts brought a selection of baskets, which she had constructed from Christmas cards, with holes punched on all sides and then crocheted and sewn together to form a bottom and three or four sides.

She also brought an assortment of crocheted dish cloths that were for sale. Peggy said that she too would like to learn how to make pottery items.

Betty Deavenport brought a collection of crocheted items that were for sale and included sachets, angels, snowflakes and other ornaments for decorating Christmas trees and packages. Betty said she would like to be an artist. Glynn Earle Cummings brought one of her honeysuckle wreaths she had made and wished that she had more time to sew. Christie Frizzell brought an assortment of medium to large wooden Christmas decorations that were for sale and were suitable for both inside the house and in protected areas on porch or patio. Christie said that her father had taught her how to use the appropriate saws and that she designed, cut out and painted the wooden crafts. She said she would like to learn cross stitch sewing. Terri Collie brought painted wooden Christmas stockings she had made for family members and several

Christmas wreaths for sale, she would like to learn how to sew.

While not everyone brought a collectible or had made a craft to sell, most members either had one or more hobbies or a craft they would like to be able to do. Mamie Wood said one of her hobbies was making picture albums for each of her family members from babyhood until age 40. Ann Hartman said she would like to learn how to crochet. Bessie Bradford said she would like to write a book about her experiences "from the depression to the golden years." Wanda Lane said she would like to learn how to etch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sandra Lass on December 11, 2002 followed by the Fifth Annual Christmas Home Tour. Peggy Roberts reminded members to bring costume jewelry, such as tennis bracelets or beauty products, such as cosmetics, or bath products to be given to women at the Hale County Crisis Center. Peggy said the items may be wrapped and labeled.

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Lady Horns slip past Crosbyton girls 55-51

The Lockney Lady Horns were ahead 55-51 when the final buzzer sounded in their game against Crosbyton. The girls led in points each of the first three quarters and were ahead in the fourth as Crosbyton tried to close the gap. The game was played November 22 at home in the Longhorn Gym.

Scoring in double digits were Laci Schumacher with 14 points and Leslie Cuellar with 13.

Schumacher made 3 field goals and 8 free throws. Cuellar sank five field goals and 3 free throws.

Following with 8 points was Janee Hrbacek. She hit 3 field goals and 2

free throws.

Seven points were added by Jalee Dietrich. She connected for 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Four points each were garnered by Tori Terrell and Karah Hrbacek. Each had 1 field goal and 2 free throws.

Vanesa Luebano sank a three-pointer and Ashley Brock hit 2 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 16 16 14 9
Crosbyton 12 14 10 15
SEASON RECORD
Lockney 4-0

Lockney defeats Petersburg in close barn burner 57-56

The Lockney Lady Horns came home from Petersburg with a hard won victory under their belt on November 22. They defeated the Lady Buffs 57-56. The hard fought game came down to three points made by Leslie Cuellar and Karah Hrbacek last two free throws. When the final buzzer sounded the score was 57-56.

Scoring in double digits were Leslie Cuellar with 20 points and Jalee Dietrich with 15.

Cuellar sank 8 field goals and 4 free throws. Dietrich hit 6 field goals and 3 free throws.

Tori Terrell made 8 points with 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 3 free throws.

Scoring 6 points each were Karah Hrbacek and Laci Schumacher. Hrbacek had 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Schumacher made 1 field goal and 4 free shots.

Janee Hrbacek added 1 field goal to the score.

The game was close from the be-

ginning but the Lockney girls never were able to go ahead of the Lady Buffs in the first half of the game. A rough and tumble game emerged after the girls hit the floor in the second half. The scores see-sawed back and forth and fouls were prevalent on both sides.

As the clock wound down one of the Lady Buffs was called for a technical and Leslie Cuellar was able to capitalize on the mistake and added three points to the scoreboard.

Petersburg then hit the basket for two putting them one point ahead. Karah Hrbacek was knocked to the floor in the final seconds and her two point conversion put Lockney ahead by one with no time left for Petersburg to respond.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 15 11 14 15
Petersburg 18 11 15 12
SEASON RECORD
Lockney 3-0

SPORTS

Lockney Longhorns get first win against Post Antelopes 45-37

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns 1-0 made a smooth transition from the gridiron to the hard court picking up their first victory on the season beating the Post Antelopes 45-37.

The Longhorns used a tough defense to slow down the Antelopes and not allowing them any easy baskets. Post turn the ball over 13 times and shot only 39 percent from the floor keeping the Antelopes out of their rhythm. Lockney was able to out score the Antelopes in three of the four quarters.

On the other hand, the Longhorns found a hot hand outside the arc hit-

ting 6 of 12 three point shots. Lockney was also able to shoot an unusual 48 percent from two point range this early in the season.

"I was very pleased to see how well our team shot the ball with this being our first ball game," Coach Bubba Edwards said. "I felt like we were moving good without getting ourselves in position to shoot the uncontested shot."

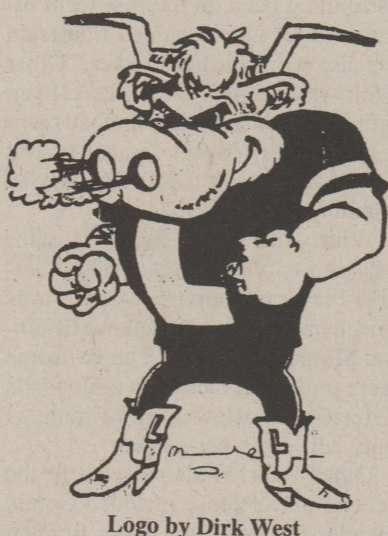
Lockney was lead by Todd Cotham which hit three-three point shots scoring 16 points. Kirk Wilson came on strong in the second half scoring nine of his 14 points. Rance Schumacher score nine points and lead the team with nine rebounds. Mark Ford

chipped in five points and Cody Lass scored two points with three assists.

"I thought the kids played well together," Coach Edwards said. "This being my first game with this group of young men, I felt like they had good knowledge of the game. That will make a big difference as the season progresses."

The Longhorns will travel to Nazareth on Thursday to take part in the Nazareth Tournament. Lockney will open with Claude beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Lockney- 12 13 7 13-45
Post- 7 11 10 9-37



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Lockney Girls JV Basketball Report

LOCKNEY 52 PETERSBURG 36

The Lockney junior varsity girls wiped out the junior varsity Lady Buffs on November 19 in Petersburg.

Twelve points gave Aracely Luna the leading scorer position for the night. She hit 6 field goals.

Trinity Ford also scored in double digits. She made 3 field goals and 5 free throws for 11 points.

Sarah Martinez, April Lopez and Jana Miller scored 7 points each. Each had 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Sasha Wood contributed 3 field goals for 6 points.

Two points each were added by Malarie Luebano with free throws and Rebekah Thornton with a field goal.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 11 21 10 10
Petersburg 3 8 13 12

LOCKNEY 29 POST 22

The junior varsity girls from Lockney won their game with Post on November 26 by a score of 29-22.

Malarie Luebano led the scoring with 8 points. Her 1 two-point, 1 three-point field goals and 3 free throws were all made in the fourth quarter.

Trinity Ford added 5 points to the scoreboard with 1 field goal and 3 free throws.

Adding 4 points each were Cassandra Carrillo, Jana Miller and Rebekah Thornton. Carrillo and Thornton hit 2 field goals. Miller sank 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw.

Two points each were contributed by Aracely Luna with a field goal and Sarah Martinez with 2 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 4 7 6 12
Post 2 10 4 6

LOCKNEY 39 CROSBYTON 32

The junior varsity Lady Horns defeated their counterparts from Crosbyton 39-32 on November 22 in Long Horn Gym.

Leading the scoring for Lockney was Trinity Ford with 11 points. She racked up 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Scoring 10 points was Sasha Wood. She made 4 field goals and 2 free throws.

April Lopez contributed 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Jana Miller and Sarah Martinez each made 2 field goals for 4 points.

One field goal each was garnered by Aracely Luna and Rebekah Thornton.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 8 10 9 12
Crosbyton 7 5 7 13

Lockney 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Heard

7th Grade Shorthorns "A", 16 Abernathy - 35

In the 7th grade Shorthorns game, they played host to Abernathy and lost by a score of 35 to 16.

Scoring was as follows: Ernie Vasquez - 4 points; Cole Patton - 4 points; Tanner Morris - 1 point; Tim Luebano - 1 point; Dimitri Cortez - 2 points; Bryce Golden - 2 points; Jackson Taylor - 2 points.

7th Grade Shorthorns "B", 20 Abernathy - 8

In their 11-25-02 game with Abernathy, the Shorthorn "B" team

won with a score of 20 to 8.

Scoring was as follows: Dru Carthel - 2 points; Dustin James - 2 points; Carlos Arce - 4 points; James Rockwell - 4 points; Eric Flores - 6 points; Roman Salas - 2 points.

8th Grade Shorthorns "A", 22 Abernathy - 38

The 8th grade Shorthorns "A" team lost to Abernathy with a score of 38 to 22.

Scoring was as follows: Wes Davis - 4 points; Rion Aufill - 2 points; Jon Sherman - 4 points; Tyler Kidd - 7 points; Brittan Golden - 3 points; D.J. Rosales - 2 points.

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Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Apple turnover or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Nacho grande or ham and cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, pears, cornbread, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Roast beef or corndog, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls, milk

Friday:

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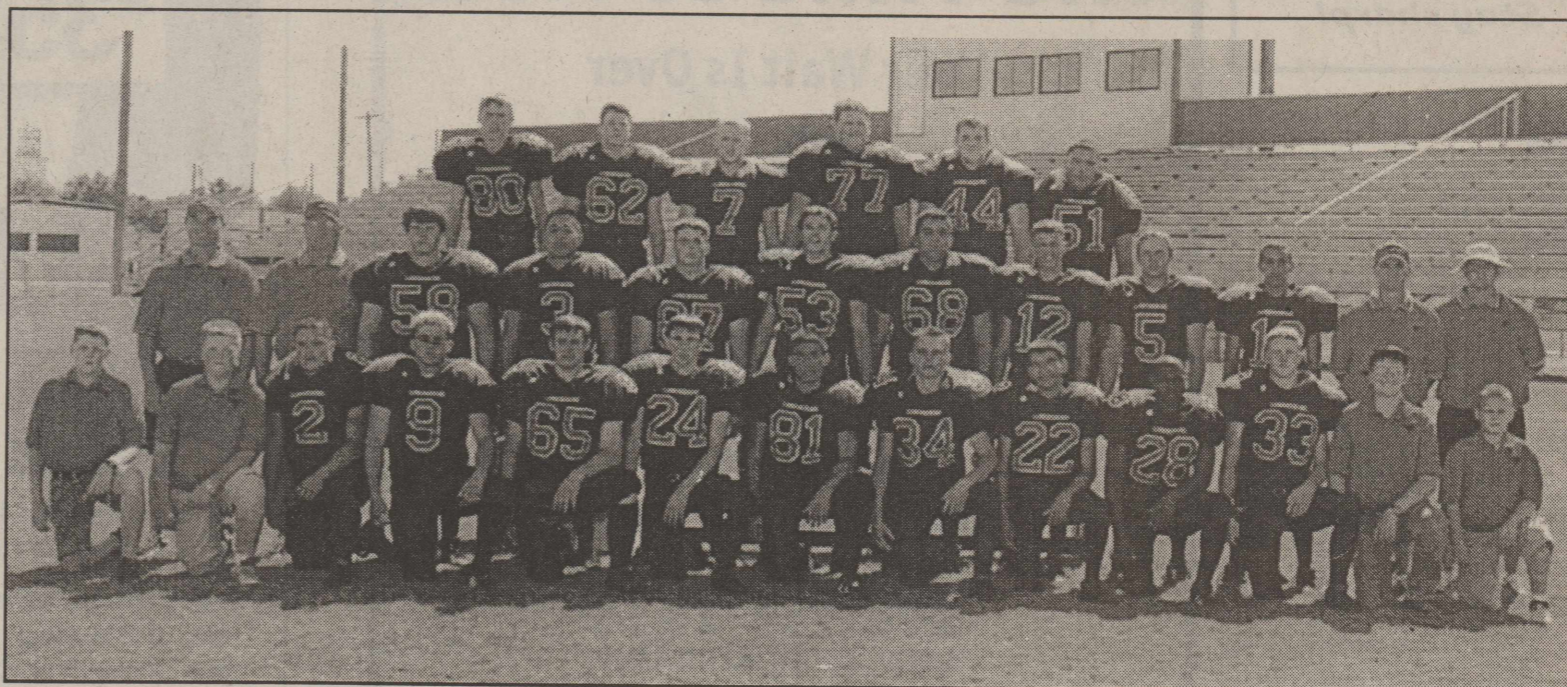
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Lockney Athletic Boosters

Helms and Ford head 2002 All-District Football Squad

By Bill Gray

The coaches of District 5-2A have selected Floydada's Tyler Helms and Mark Ford of Lockney as Co-Most Valuable Players for the 2002 all-district team. Floydada placed 13 players in 19 spots on the honor squad. Eight Lockney Longhorns were named to 11 positions, and thirteen spots were filled by ten Friona Chieftains. District 5-2A's playoff representatives - Lockney, Floydada and Friona - dominated the mythical team.

The coaches' selections are based upon performances only in district play.

It is more than just coincidental that the two Most Valuable Players' teams would complete the regular season with identical 8-2 overall records and the same 4-1 district marks. Helms and Ford were the catalysts in their respective teams' success this season.

In addition to his selection as Co-MVP, Helms (the Whirlwinds' quarterback the past two years) repeats as the unanimous all-district kicker as well as the first-team punter. The Floydada senior scored 96 points (42 points kicking) and completed 44 of 78 pass attempts (56.4%) for 718

yards, 9 touchdowns and four interceptions. In the balanced Floydada wishbone-option attack, Helms rushed for almost 400 yards. He punted 23 times for a seasonal average of 37.2 yards-per-kick. The Whirlwinds' offense produced 3,071 total yards in 10 regular season games.

Mark Ford, the Longhorns' talented sophomore running back, led all Class 2A rushers on the South Plains. He carried 196 times for 1,376 yards (over 7 yards-per-attempt average) in the regular season. Averaging over 136 yards-per-game, Ford also led all area scorers in Class 2A with 132 points. In addition to his selection as Co-MVP, Ford was also selected as 2nd team line-backer. Lockney seniors Todd Cotham and Landon Schumacher were named as first-team offensive guard and tackle, respectively.

Cotham and Schumacher anchored the Longhorns' line and were major reasons why Lockney rolled for over 2,900 yards total offense during the regular season. Jeran Butler was also named to the first team offense at tight end. Second team offense included Ben Sherman at quarterback and Jesus

Rios at kicker. Schumacher was the lone Longhorn named to the defensive first team line. Tod Duncan was

named to the second team defensive line. Cotham was second team end, and Cody Bayley filled a second team spot in the secondary.

Longhorns receiving Honorable Mention selections included Duncan (center), Justin Wright (offensive guard and defensive line), Matt McPherson (tight end), Cody Bailey (receiver), Michael Rodriguez (full-back and linebacker), Will O'Connell (defensive end), Jeran Butler (linebacker), and R.J. Cruz (defensive back).

Floydada senior Bryce Bowley and junior D.J. Summers were named to the first-team offense at guard and tackle, respectively. Bowley was also selected linebacker on the second team.

Senior Brady Rainwater was a unanimous selection on the first-team offense as tight end and first-team defensive secondary. Rainwater snagged 22 passes 424 yards and six touchdowns in the Whirlwinds' 10 regular season games. Dustin

Covington was a unanimous selection as running back on the first team offense and was also named first-team defense at outside line-backer. Other Whirlwinds named to the second-team offense included Chase Mitchell (center), Corey Hayter (guard), and Gerald Henderson and Andrew Arvizu (running backs).

Whirlwind senior Jacob Morales was named the district's Most Valuable Player on defense. Morales was joined on the first unit defense by junior Morgan Tijerina. The twosome were important factors in a Floydada defense that allowed an average of only 240 yards-per-game.

Other Whirlwinds selected to the second-unit defense included Gerald Henderson (end) and Ross Bennett (secondary).

Whirlwinds receiving Honorable Mention included Jacob Morales (offensive guard), Corey Hayter (offensive tackle), Chris Wickware (full-back), D.J. Summers (defensive tackle), Justin Martinez (defensive end), Ty Heflin (linebacker), Jeremy Duran (linebacker), Luke Miller (safety) and Ross Bennett (offensive tight end).

Through the Halls

Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

**LOCKNEY 24
OLTON 47**

The Lockney Eighth Grade girls basketball team fell to Olton in their first game after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Codi Wiley led the scoring for the Lady Shorthorns with 4 field goals for 8 points.

Audrie Arjona made 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw. Bethany Dietrich sank 3 field goals for 6 points.

Krista Rasco had 1 field goal for 2 points and Amanda Gonzales hit a free throw for one.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 9 6 4 5
Olton 2 10 17 18

**LOCKNEY 23
ABERNATHY 32**

The eighth grade Lady Shorthorns lost to Abernathy on November 25.

Codi Wiley was the leading scorer for the local team. She hit 5 field goals for 10 points.

Bethany Dietrich contributed 3 field goals and 3 free throws for 9 points. Scoring 2 points each with field goals were Amanda Gonzales and Erin Mangold.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 5 4 6 8
Abernathy 12 6 10 4



Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball Report

**LOCKNEY 13
OLTON 25**

The Lockney Seventh Grade Lady Shorthorns fell to Olton on December 2. Leah Ford led the scoring for the junior high team. She made 2 field goals and 2 free throws for 6 points.

Senee Foster added four points to the scoreboard with 2 field goals. Laura Fulton made a field goal for 2 points and Ashley Valdez hit a free throw for one.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 1 6 0 6
Olton 8 6 8 3

**LOCKNEY 29
ABERNATHY 15**

The Lockney Seventh Grade Lady Shorthorns clobbered Abernathy 29-15 in their November 25 game.

Leah Ford was the leading scorer for the girls from Lockney. She contributed 4 field goals and 1 free throw to the effort.

Senee Foster added 8 points to the score with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Bridgett Ascencio made 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5. Jaime Butler made 2 field goals for 4 points.

Laura Fulton made 2 free throws and Emily Guerrero made 1 free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 1 10 4 14
Abernathy 3 6 5 1

**LOCKNEY 30
FLOYDADA 12**

The Lockney seventh grade girls won their game with Floydada on November 18. The game was played in Longhorn Gym.

Senee Foster led the scoring effort for the Lockney girls. She hit 5 field goals for 10 points. Leah Ford followed closely with 9 points. She had 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Jaime Butler contributed 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points. Two points each were added by Tasha Perales, Courtney Long, and Ashley Valdez.

Free throws brought 1 point to Emily Guerrero and Laura Fulton.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 7 8 6 9
Floydada 1 6 3 2

**LOCKNEY 10
HALE CENTER 25**

The seventh grade girls from Lockney had a cold night against Hale Center on November 14.

Senee Foster was the leading scorer for the game with 8 points. She had 2 field goals and 4 free throws.

Jaime Butler added a field goal to the effort.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 4 1 3
Hale Center 6 5 8 6

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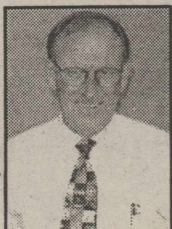
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Floydada 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Ayala
8th Grade Breezers - 36
Lockney - 37

In the 8th grade Breezers' first district game they played host to Lockney. At the final buzzer the score was Breezers 36 - Lockney 37.

Scoring was as follows: Douglas Williams - 14 points; Ray Everett - 7 points; Tate Jones - 6 points; Ryan Monreal - 5 points; Shannon Bolton - 4 points.

Idalou Tournament
8th Grade Breezers - 33
New Deal - 42

The 8th grade Breezers traveled to participate in the Idalou Tournament on November 21, 2002. They ended the tournament as the Consolation winners. In their first game they played New Deal and lost by a score of 42-33.

Scoring was as follows: Douglas Williams - 10 points; Ryan Monreal - 8 points; Tate Jones - 6 points; Ricky

Suarez - 2 points; Raymond Everett - 2 points; Raymond Gutierrez - 2 points.

8th Grade Breezers - 38
Idalou "B" - 8

In the second game of the tournament, the 8th grade Breezers played the Idalou "B" team and won by a score of 38-8.

Scoring was as follows: Tate Jones - 12 points; Raymond Everett - 8 points; Ryan Monreal - 6 points; Brandon Rainwater - 5 points; Taylor Beedy - 4 points; Justin Vargas - 2 points; Raymond Gutierrez - 2 points.

8th Grade Breezers - 37
Tahoka - 22

In the final game of the tournament, the Breezers played Tahoka and won by a score of 37-22.

Scoring was: Douglas Williams - 16 points; Tate Jones - 6 points; Raymond Everett - 4 points; Taylor Beedy - 2 points; Brandon Rainwater - 2 points.

Floydada 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Ayala
7th Grade Breezers - 48
Lockney - 6

In the 7th grade Breezers first game of the season, they played host to Lockney and won by a score of 48-6.

Scoring was as follows: Payte Beedy - 16 points; Blake Greer - 9 points; Kody Smith - 8 points; Brandon Monreal - 4 points; Cade Miller - 4 points; Jenaro Segura - 2 points; Daniel Saldana - 2 points; Adam Rainwater - 2 points.

Idalou Tournament
7th Grade Breezers - 34
New Deal - 14

The 7th grade Breezers traveled to play in the Idalou Tournament on November 21, 2002. They were undefeated in this tournament and brought home the first place trophy.

Scorers against New Deal were: Payte Beedy - 16 points; Cade Miller - 11 points; Eladio Saldana - 2 points; Blake Greer - 2 points; Daniel Saldana - 2 points.

7th Grade Breezers - 49
Frenship - 17

In the second game of the tournament, the Breezers played Frenship and won by a score of 49-17.

Scoring was: Payte Beedy - 22

points; Cade Miller - 8 points; Kevin Smith - 6 points; Kody Smith - 4 points; Eladio Saldana - 3 points; Colby Turner - 2 points; Adam Rainwater - 2 points; Humberto Torres - 2 points.

7th Grade Breezers - 40
Abernathy - 32

In the third game of the tournament, the Breezers played Abernathy to determine the champion of the tournament. The Breezers won by a score of 40-32.

Scoring was: Payte Beedy - 10 points; Kody Smith - 8 points; Blake Greer - 8 points; Cade Miller - 7 points; Kevin Smith - 3 points; Adam Rainwater - 2 points; Charlie Beedy - 1 point.

7th Grade Breezers - 53
Frona - 36

In their second district game of the season, the Breezers traveled to Frona on November 25, 2002. The final score had the Breezers on top 53-36.

The scoring went as follows: Payte Beedy - 14 points; Blake Greer - 13 points; Kevin Beedy - 10 points; Kody Smith - 4 points; Cade Miller - 3 points; Eladio Saldana - 2 points; Jenaro Segura - 2 points; Brandon Monreal - 2 points; Daniel Saldana - 2 points; Humberto Torres - 1 point.

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Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots w/ranch dressing, crackers, fruit

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, jello w/fruit, milk

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Breakfast - Toast, jelly, juice, milk

Lunch - Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk

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USDA approves extension of emergency grazing for Texas

In continuing response to this year's widespread drought, USDA's Farm Service Agency State Executive Director, John T. Fuston has announced the extension of emergency grazing of Conservation Reserve Program acreage in Texas to December 31, 2002.

"Certain areas of Texas continue to experience severe drought conditions and a severe shortage of grazing," said Fuston. "Pasture recovery and new grass seedlings are delayed due to a lack of moisture and cool weather. This extension of emergency grazing to December 31, 2002 in Texas will provide forage for livestock and help producers in these areas most severely impacted by these drought conditions."

This announcement makes all counties in Texas previously approved for emergency grazing eligible for the extension. Grazing is authorized until December 31, 2002, or until disaster conditions no longer exist, whichever comes first. CRP participants

who do not lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county. CRP participants may also donate the grazing privilege to another livestock producer with a compelling need.

Today's action by USDA was in response to requests received from the FSA State Committees in four states. Emergency haying was not authorized in order to protect and preserve wildlife habitat and the environmental benefit of the permanent cover.

CRP annual rental payments will be reduced to account for the areas grazed. At least 25 percent of the CRP contract acreage must be left ungrazed for wildlife. Other restrictions and limitations also apply.

Producers should check with their local FSA office to determine which counties are approved for extended emergency grazing. Producers must obtain an approved grazing conservation plan prior to grazing the acreage. Livestock operations in approved

counties should submit applications to their local FSA offices.

CRP offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource-conserving cover on eligible land. USDA will monitor producers to ensure the land is safely grazed without damaging conservation covers.

"Although many areas of the state have received benefit from recent rains, there are areas where the precipitation was simply too little, too late," said Fuston. "Extending CRP grazing privileges provides immediate, short-term relief to producers, including emergency farm loans, federal crop insurance, the emergency conservation program and the noninsured crop disaster assistance program. For more information and eligibility requirements on USDA disaster assistance, producers should contact their local FSA office or visit FSA's website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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BBB issues national alert on scam

October 28, 2002, Lubbock, Texas - The Better Business Bureau system today issued a national consumer alert to warn of a scam targeting bereaved families that have recently lost loved ones.

Exodus Collection Services (ECS), which bills itself as a debt collection agency for Alliant Bank N.A., is sending Alliant Visa Card invoices to people across the U.S. that have had a recent death in the family. The bereaved report receiving an Alliance Visa Card invoice from Exodus Collection Services addressed to the deceased family member. Invoice amounts range from \$138 to more than \$700 and recipients are told to send a check or money order.

The Better Business Bureau of Delaware has been working with outside agencies to investigate the business and have found it to be a credit card invoice scam. The phone number listed on the invoice has been disconnected and the Wilmington based address is located at Mail Boxes Etc. ECS is not licensed nor listed with the Division of Corporations. Alliant Bank, N.A. is not listed as a national bank with the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, and there is no Alliant Bank affiliated with Visa.

"This appears to be your basic credit card invoice scam, with a tragic twist. The fraud perpetrator is targeting those in a vulnerable state, who may not be thinking clearly. Many of the victims are older Americans," said Ken Hunter, president and CEO of the

Council of Better Business Bureaus. "So far, the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains located in Lubbock has had virtually no activity on this company from consumers in the South Plains; however, this alert will be the necessary information they need to be put on notice and be aware of this possible scam in our area," stated Nan Campbell, president.

BBB/Delaware has received inquiries from families in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Washington. Calls from people who received the invoices began to arrive earlier this month and have yet to taper off.

"Unfortunately, we suspect this is the tip of the iceberg. Many folks will pay the invoice without question, not knowing whether their recently deceased family member ever actually incurred such a debt," said Frances West, president of the BBB in Delaware.

Families that have received an invoice from Exodus Collection Services can contact the BBB in Delaware at 302-230-0108 or via email at info@delaware.bbb.org. Callers are asked to mail a copy of the invoice and the envelope to BBB of DE, 1415 Foulk Road, Suite 202, Wilmington, DE 19803.

Hunter advised consumers who receive invoices from unknown busi-

nesses or suspect organizations to always check first with their Better Business Bureau. "Don't send any money, no matter how small the amount, until you have determined that the business is legitimate," he said.

"We are urging consumers that receive these phony invoices to also let our office know so that we can see just how pervasive this scam is here in our area", Campbell said.

Consumers can call BBB South Plains 24 hours 7 days a week at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890 and can find reliability reports on the internet at <http://www.bbbsouthplains.org>. Reliability reports are also available at the BBB's national search page at <http://search.bbb.org/search.html>. BBB Contact: Nan Campbell (806)763-0459, ext. 229

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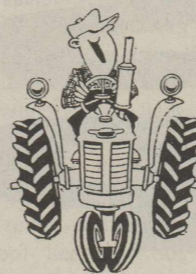
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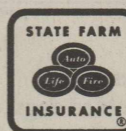


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Obituaries

WYNONA ALLISON

Graveside services for Wynona Allison, 88, of Plainview, were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 29, 2002 at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney. Russell Harris officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Allison died Wednesday morning, November 27, 2002 in Plainview.

She was born in Lockney, March 3, 1914 to the late Luther A. Wofford and Mamie Smith Wofford. She attended schools in Lockney and Sayer, Oklahoma. After graduating she married Olson C. Allison on January 12, 1931 in Sayer, Oklahoma.

He preceded her in death in 1995. Wynona lived in Lockney most of her life until she moved to Plainview in 1997. She was a member of the Pollyanna Club and was said to be an avid quilter. She worked as a beautician and real estate agent. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Leon and Lloyd Wofford; one daughter Diana.

Mrs. Allison is survived by her son Don Allison of Dallas; one daughter Darla Cross of Plainview; two sisters, Gwen McPherson of Midland and Una Faye Whitfill of Silverton; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

IRA DEBUSK

Funeral services for Ira Joe DeBusk, 67, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Roger Foote, pastor of Northside Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in Hale Center Cemetery by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mr. DeBusk died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, December 1, 2002, at his residence.

He was born December 13, 1934, in Hart the son of the late Benard and Lillie DeBusk. He grew up in the Plainview area and was a truck driver for 43 years.

On August 2, 1974, he married Janice Young. She died March 23, 2001.

Survivors include six daughters and three sons-in-law, Sherri and Howard Alderson, Alisa and Allen Couch and Gwen and Stormy Crawford, all of Plainview, Joetta Cline of Norman, Oklahoma, Trina Kay Bryant of Springdale, Arkansas, and Nelda Alexander of Abilene; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe Don and Sandy DeBusk of Abilene and Ronnie Gene and Jill Sanders of Spade; four sisters and a brother-in-law, Viola and Ernest Ferguson of Plainview, Elzada Lee of Lockney, Lucita Sword of El Dorado, Missouri, and Ethel Ryan of Dublin; fourteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Susan Voyles of Plainview and Vivian Lawhon of Hugo, Oklahoma.

ELMO RAY FORTENBERRY SR.

Services were held for Elmo Ray Fortenberry Sr., 68, of Amarillo at 10:30 a.m. November 19, 2002, in Paramount Terrace Christian Church. The Rev. Bob Schroeder, pastor, officiated. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Mr. Fortenberry died Sunday, November 17, 2002.

He was born October 24, 1934, in Silverton, to Charles Frederick and Eva Jewel "McCain" Fortenberry. He married Della Bohannon on December 4, 1985, in Holbrook, Arizona. He attended schools in Lockney. He moved to Amarillo in August 2002 from Del Rio.

He was a veteran of the Navy. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1992.

Survivors include his wife; his father of Amarillo; five daughters, Rhonda Greathouse of Amarillo, Trishia Schwertner of Clarendon, Lynda Cox of Dumas, Tammy Hardwick of Zephyrhills, Florida, and Sharon Warren of Wichita Falls; four sons, Elmo Ray Fortenberry Jr. of Amarillo, James Harkrider and Jed Harkrider, both of Zephyrhills, and Patrick Harkrider of Wichita Falls; fourteen grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, or a favorite charity.

SILVESTRE GARCIA

Rosary for Silvestre Garcia 68, of Mason, was recited Tuesday evening, November 26, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mason Funeral Home. Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, November 27, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mason. Father Paul Clogan officiated.

Burial was in the Gooch Cemetery under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Garcia died Sunday, November 24, 2002.

He was born on October 31, 1934 in Cadereyta Jiminez, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

Survivors include his children: George Garcia of Denver, Colorado, Robert Garcia and wife, Rosie of Mason, Silvestre Garcia, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Steve Garcia and wife, Linda of Lockney, Mary Gonzales and husband, Joe of Mason, Frank Garcia and wife, Reina of Sherman, Ernie Garcia and wife, Julie of Mason, Martha Torres and husband, Chris of Lockney, Mary Torres of Plainview, Bertha Peralez of Lockney and Joe Michael, Jesse and Jessica Watson of Lubbock; one sister, Cruz Jackson Garcia; 31 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

LAURA OLETA GOEN

Services for Laura Oleta Goen, 90 of Brownfield were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2002 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Chris Seaton officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Goen died Wednesday, November 27, 2002 at Brownfield Rehab and Care.

She was born February 10, 1912 in Hillsboro to the late Robert Franklin and Rose Ella Mullins Jackson. She graduated from Floydada High School. She married W. Elton Goen on July 5, 1941 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on July 3, 1984.

She owned Park Florist in Floydada until she retired in 1995. She lived in Floydada until her health worsened. In 1995 she moved to Mary Ester, Florida and in 1997 she moved to Brownfield. She was a member of City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Goen of Brownfield and Bob Goen of Mary Ester, Florida; eight grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and several nieces.

LEONA "GRACE" HARRIS

Graveside services for Leona "Grace" Harris, 94, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday in Lockney Cemetery. The Rev. Dean McNamara, hospice chaplain, officiated. Burial arrangements were by Bartley-Silva Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris died Thursday, November 28, 2002, at Plainview Health Care Center (Heritage Home).

She was born September 25, 1908, in Silverton.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was named "Volunteer of the Year" as a member of RSVP, was a volunteer with South Plains Health Provider and took pride in sitting with the elderly in the Plainview area. She was a cook at Texas Tech in the early 1960's. She also worked in the cafeteria for Lockney Schools in the 1960's. She moved to Plainview from Lockney in 1963.

On August 13, 1939, she married Jesse Seth Harris in Lockney. He died February 28, 1963.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, John Henry and Carole Harris of Denver, Colorado; a daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Carrol Savage of Plainview; four sisters, Nell McMorris of Copperas Cove, Frances Golden of Valley Mills, Dorothy Guinn of Bullard and Peggy King of Las Vegas, Nevada; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

PETER JAMES VALLEJO IV

Services for Peter James Vallejo IV infant son of Pete Vallejo III and Melanie Ann Phillips Vallejo, were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 30, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. The Rev. Philip deFreitas officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Wednesday, November 27, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on October 16, 2002 in Lubbock. He was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Survivors include his parents; his paternal grandparents, Pete and Molly Vallejo of Floydada and his maternal grandparents, Paul and Linda Morgan of Austin.

We would like to thank every one for the cards, memorials and phone calls we received after the death of our daughter-in-law, Bobbie Smitherman.

Most of all we thank you for your prayers and concern during the past two years of Bobbie's battle with cancer. Marc thanks you sincerely for every kindness showed to he and his son, Jake at this difficult time.

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Why women receive less social security than men

By: Mary Jane Shanes

Whenever I talk before groups of working women, one question always comes up. Why, I'm asked, do women often get less than men from Social Security when they retire? Especially since, as some women note, they make more money than many men.

The answer usually comes down to this: Social Security is based on how many years you worked, as well as how much you earned while working.

When it's time for you to apply for retirement benefits, Social Security will look at the highest 35 years of earnings to determine your basic benefit payment. For example, if you started working at 18 and worked every year until you were 66, you would have 48 years of earnings. Social Security would adjust those earnings for inflation and take the highest 35.

What if you don't have 35 years of work? Well, you only need 10 years of working and paying Social Security taxes to qualify for retirement benefits. But if you don't have 35 years of work, then we use a zero for each nonworking year when we do our calculations.

Why are women more likely to be affected by this than men? Well, it's not news that women are more likely to take time off from careers to care

for children...or for older relatives. Women, in fact, average about 27 years in the workforce before retiring, while men average 39 years. Eight years of zeros can make a big difference.

It's also true that women are much more likely to have part-time jobs than men. And while a woman working part-time may earn an hourly wage that is higher than a male employee, her annual wages may be less.

We always encourage folks to start early in planning for their retirement and figuring out where the money they will need might come from. The Social Security Statement that is sent to you each year is a great place to begin. It shows how much you and your family can expect to receive from Social Security when you retire or become disabled or die.

But women also need to know how career choices might affect their future Social Security benefits, as well as widowhood or divorce.

When you visit www.ssa.gov/women, you'll find information on all of the issues that you need to think about. We also can help you plan for retirement, show you how to calculate your benefits and how to file for benefits online.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The annual Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society, will be held December 14th in the new home of the Scott Graham family from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$7.50 from any board member, the First National Bank of Floydada or Thayer-Washington, C.P.A.

KID'S KORNER FINAL \$1000 HOLIDAY CASH DRAWING

The final drawing for the \$1000 holiday cash will be held on Monday, December 9th at 2:45 p.m. at Kid's Korner. Tickets sold until that day will go into the hopper for that final drawing. There will be other prizes awarded at the same time!

FLOYD COUNTY SALVATION ARMY

Donations can be made at City Bank, Floydada. Contact Diane Emert.

FHS BAND BOOSTERS

The FHS Band Boosters will be selling homemade tamales. Call 983-3896, 983-2711 or 983-2629 to order or for more information. Tamales will be made December 7th.

MYSTERY HOME TOUR

Six luxurious custom homes will be on the Hospice Holiday Tour to be held December 8, 2002 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets can only be purchased at Hospice Office at 305 N. Main Street or Schacht Flowers Jewelry & Gifts at 112 West Poplar in Lockney.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: RICHARD ROYBALL, Respondent, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable District County of Floyd County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Floydada, Texas.

Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, by Tempie T. Francis (attorney for Petitioner), whose address is P. O. Box 7, Matador, Texas 79244, on the 22nd day of November, A.D., 2002, in this cause, number 9519 on the docket of said court, and styled,

IN THE INTEREST OF SKYLER RAY HURST, A CHILD

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: GAYLE HURST is Petitioner and MISTI DAWN HURST AND RICHARD ROYBALL are Respondents. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition to appoint a sole managing conservator of said child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

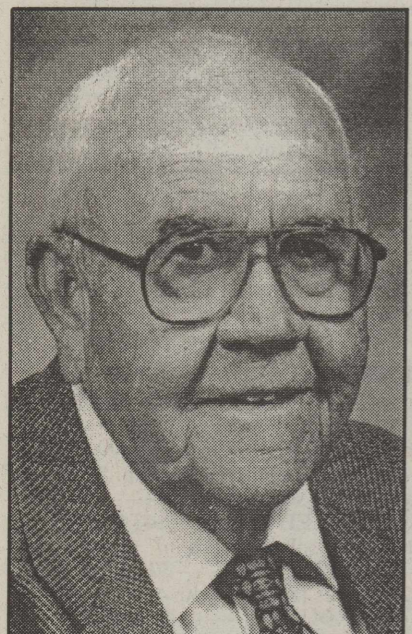
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A.D., 2002.

CLERK OF THE COURT
Barbara Edwards
P.O. Box 67
Floydada, Texas 79235

Attest: Barbara Edwards, Clerk
District Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.



ROBERT ODELL BREED

Services for Robert Odell Breed, 76, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Breed died Friday, November 29, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on May 19, 1926 in Floyd County to the late Brentz Lawton and Mina Alta Widner Breed. He attended schools in Lakeview and graduated from Floydada High School. He married Genelle Hambright on August 29, 1948 in Floydada. He semi-retired from farming in 1986. He was a lifelong resident of Floyd County, director of Lighthouse Electric Coop, Trustee of Lakeview School Board and Member of First Baptist Church of Floydada.

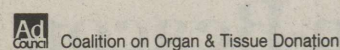
He was preceded in death by one brother, Judge Frank Breed; one sister, Ella Breed Lloyd and one grandson, Brody Towler in 2001.

Survivors include: his wife, Genelle Breed of Floydada; one son, Mike Odell Breed of Aransas Pass; one daughter, Shirley Jean Towler of Brentwood, Tennessee; one sister, Dorothy Breed Britton of Slaton, and two grandchildren, Linda Breed and Ryan Breed both of New York.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235, or to a favorite charity.

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May be seen by appointment at the Sheriff's Department
120 East Missouri, Floydada, Texas (806) 983-4901

INSTRUCITONS:
Bidding Specifications for the above are available in the County Judge's Office, Courthouse Room 105 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Please indicate "Bid Enclosed" on envelope.

Payment shall be made in cash upon delivery and approval. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

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BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Floyd County, pursuant to a tax foreclosure sale, is offering for sale the following property in the City of Lockney: All of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 35 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of the N. B. Davis Survey located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas also known as the Webster Service and Supply, Inc. property. Any offers should be submitted to: William D. Hardin, County Judge, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. tfn

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