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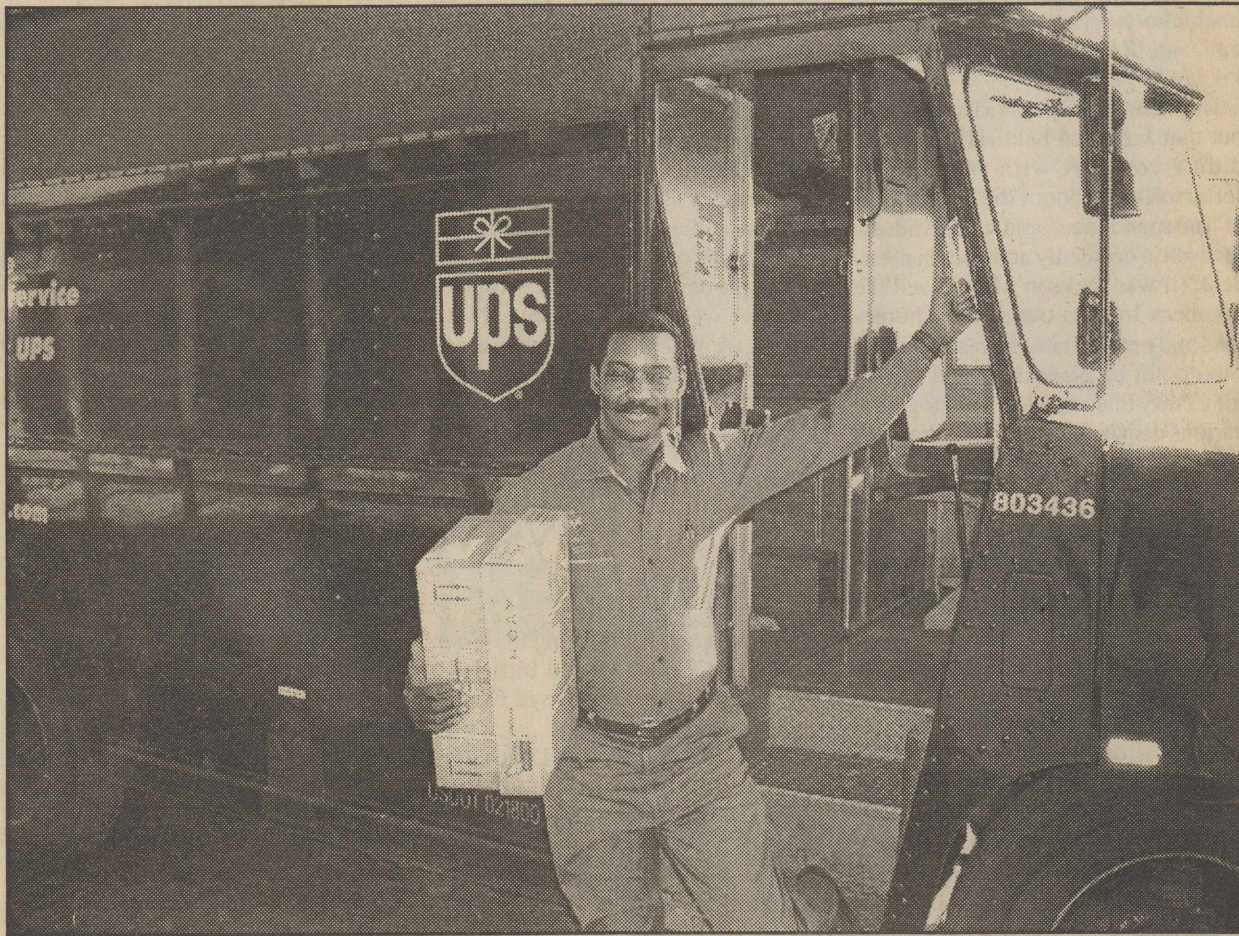
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County picks a "UPS Man of the Year"



CURTIS THOMPSON

Local UPS man, Curtis Thompson, has been nominated by the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon to be the first "UPS Man of the Year".

A nomination form for readers to pick their favorite "UPS Man" was published for two weeks. Readers were asked to mail in, or drop off, the nomination form to the newspaper offices.

Curtis Thompson, a 24 year UPS veteran, was chosen unanimously by local residents.

The newspaper will forward the forms (and comments) to UPS Corporate Headquarters in Nebraska, in the hopes the Corporate Headquarters will recognize the same outstanding attributes in Thompson as his communities have.

The Hesperian-Beacon staff likes to refer to Thompson as "Curtis Claus." We look forward to his visits, his smile, and his attitude. We are also always amazed at his uncanny ability to remember names and addresses.

Curtis not only remembers your name, but also knows where you work, where you live, who your kids are, who your parents are, who your relatives are—and where they all work and live. If he has a package for you and can't find you—then he'll find someone in your family to give it to.

We recently heard a story of a woman who left on vacation. When she arrived at her destination she noticed her wallet was missing. She remembered sitting it on top of her car and was in a panic as to where it blew off. She called a neighbor and asked him to go look in the area for her wallet. She was told not to worry because Curtis had already found it. When he found out she wasn't home, he found her friends and dropped the wallet at their house.

For anyone fortunate enough to have Curtis as their UPS man, this story would come as no surprise. In fact, almost all his customers have stories of their own.

The newspaper received many comments along with the nomination forms.

The staff at Goen and Goen in Floydada wrote, "Curtis is without a doubt, the most pleasant person who comes into our office. He 'never' has a complaint! If we gripe about the weather or ask him if it is bad, he always says, 'It's not too bad.' He always has a smile. He just makes our day—as we usually have a delivery to our office every day."

Retired school teacher Joyce Williams wrote, "When I taught school Curtis always knew my name. I've been retired 4 years and he still remembers my name. Now that's customer courtesy!"

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet wrote, "He does many little things besides delivering his packages. He will take the package to the 'little ol' ladies car if it is too heavy for them to carry. He also places an angel on top of the Christmas tree (at the courthouse), because he is so tall and nice."

Sally Shaw said, "Curtis always makes sure the extra heavy packages are placed in convenient locations."

Sheree Cannon, at the FISSD offices, wrote, "Even though he is rushing to do a good job, he still takes time to ask about your family or you. My staff and I look forward to seeing him and miss him when someone else delivers."

Nomination after nomination included statements such as, "We have never seen him without a big smile on his face, or, 'Curtis is the most courteous UPS man we know. We think he deserves this.'"

The Lockney ISD office overwhelmingly voted for Curtis and then jokingly asked, "Did Curtis come up with this idea?"

Cheryl and Eddie Teeter, of Lockney, said Curtis was Santa all year through. "He brings us surprises with a big friendly smile."

Maria Brown, of Floydada, said she jokingly calls Curtis "Billy Dee", and he returns the joke by calling her "Jacquelyn Smith". "Curtis is always smiling," said Brown. "He always has time to say 'Hi'. One day he had a swollen jaw...and yet he still had a smile and a friendly greeting. The love of God shines thru this man."

Stacey Reeves, of Floydada, thinks Curtis should be "Mr. UPS."

"I can't imagine Floydada without him," said Reeves. "He is family... he knows our vehicles and delivers to where our cars are if we aren't home. He is helpful, jolly—never in a bad mood and is a very efficient and hard worker. UPS is very fortunate to have Curtis, and Floydada is fortunate to have Curtis on his route. Curtis knows us all personally and that means a great deal to our town!"

David and Vickie Latta, of Floydada, said, "A company that is known for excellence could not find a better person to be the United State UPS Delivery Person of the Year. He is wonderful and unfailingly kind. He always has a smile on his face and a generosity of spirit that cannot be faked."

"When the season is rushed, as Christmas is, he never makes you feel that you must hurry. Yet he delivers the packages with the quick professionalism UPS demands—but when he leaves, you know a friend has been there. What more could any company want than Curtis Thompson as their best."

Thompson serves the communities of Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg, and Plainview.

He has been married to his wife, Velma, since February 19, 1977. They have four children: Ericka, 27; Wykiesha, 25; Curtis Jr., 22; and Tojinnay, 18.

The family has lived in Plainview since 1964 and are members of Holy Union Baptist Church, in Plainview.

County youngsters making their mark at Cactus Theatre



The "Cactus Kids" are kids between the ages of 9 and 17. The "Cactus Cuties" are children age 4 to 8.

The "Cactus Kids" and "Cactus Cuties" are led by Cammie Caldwell. Cammie is the daughter of Don and Terri Caldwell, the owners and managers of the Cactus Theatre. The Cawdwells also have their own production studio.

There are about 14 Cactus Cuties and 17 Cactus Kids. Only a few are asked to be part of the larger, and older, Cactus Family. The voices of Caitlann and Hannah have earned them the honor of being chosen to be part of the "Family". With this comes even more responsibility and more work.

"Caitlann has never been afraid," said Melody. "She loves to sing."

And to anyone who has witnessed either one of these girls belting out songs—it is obvious they love to sing.

Caitlann also loves to play the guitar and play the clarinet in the school band at Lockney Junior High School.

The daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith, of Floydada, first grader Hannah Smith has also been singing since she was 4 years old. She is 6 years old now and will be 7 in April. "She sang for the first time in a pageant," said Shelly Smith. "She spent a lot of time in pageants and won a lot of them. This past year she has been a 'reigning Queen', so she has been able to devote time to singing.

And, like Caitlann, Hannah loves to sing.

"Every Monday we travel to Lubbock for voice lessons with Cammie," said Shelly. "She started lessons in November of 2001 and became part of the newly formed 'Cactus Cuties' in May 2002."

Hannah was one of seven chosen from the Cactus Cuties to be part of the Cactus Family Show.

Like Caitlann, Hannah was on stage at the Cactus Theatre every Friday and Saturday night from Thanksgiving through Christmas.

Hannah is also asked to do county fairs, grand openings, etc. "Wherever the Cactus Kids go—the Cactus Cuties go too," said Shelly.

Hannah also loves to entertain and be on stage. "She likes yodeling songs the best," said Shelly. "Yodeling is what she won the pageants with. She enjoys cute and funny songs."

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People from all over the United States enjoy the entertainment at Lubbock's Cactus Theatre, and the audiences have discovered that Floyd County has its share of talented youngsters.

Eleven-year-old Caitlann Lane, of Lockney, and 6 year old Hannah Smith, of Floydada, are catching the eyes and warming the hearts of Cactus Theater audiences.

Caitlann has been performing at the Cactus Theater for two years, and Hannah since May of 2002.

Caitlann is no stranger to performing for an audience, as she has been singing at church since the age of 4.

The daughter of Melody and J.H. Lane, of Lockney, Caitlann says she wants to go to Nashville someday.

Getting to Nashville will probably be a piece of cake for Caitlann, because hard work doesn't scare her one bit.

As part of the "Cactus Kids" and the "Cactus Family", Caitlann makes frequent trips to Lubbock for rehearsals and performances.

"We devote 15-20 days per month to the Cactus Theatre," said Melody, "especially around Christmas. It slows down around Christmas and then kicks in again in the summer. We will prob-

ably perform 3-4 times between now and summer.

"She works hard at this, but she knows her singing and her hard work will open doors for her one day," said Melody.

Mom says that Caitlann was blessed with being smart and has managed to keep her grades up through rehearsals and performances.

Mom has also had to work hard to keep up with Caitlann because not only does Melody teach school, but she also has 4 other children to look after: Codi, 13; Gates, 8; Memory, 6; and Stetson, 5.

It has been particularly busy for Caitlann and for Hannah during the Christmas season.

The "Cactus Family Christmas Show" begins the weekend after Thanksgiving and runs every weekend until December 15.

Caitlann was also asked to do a special performance with Jeff Bailey, December 23.

As part of the "The Cactus Kids", and "Cactus Cuties", Caitlann and Hannah are kept busy by singing at different schools, Grand Openings, retirement homes, etc. During the holidays they also make a special appearance at Santa Land in Lubbock.



CHRISTMAS DINNERS BEING PREPARED—Volunteers were working Christmas Eve at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada preparing turkey dinners to be delivered Christmas morning. Bulk food was delivered to Ronald McDonald Houses in Lubbock and Amarillo, while 386 plate dinners were delivered to shut-ins and the needy in the surrounding area, such as Floydada, Lockney, Quitaque, Matador and Petersburg. A total of 500 people were fed. Some of the 50 volunteers shown working are: (l-r) Judy Thayer, Sudy Cochran, Fred Thayer, Delores Cannon, Sally Bradley and Pat Bradley.

Probation fees help State

Convicted lawbreakers on probation in Texas paid \$237 million in court-assessed fines and fees last year, an amount equal to \$1.05 for every dollar spent by the state on community supervision.

In the 110th Judicial District, which includes Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley Counties, more than \$188,105 was collected during fiscal year 2002. The total includes collections for res-

titution, court costs, attorney fees, fines, and probation fees.

Of that total, \$144,607 was collected from the Floydada office.

Ninety-four people are on probation, in Floyd County during fiscal year 2002.

Probationers are supervised by Community Supervision and Corrections Departments operated by local judicial districts.

"Community supervision is a bright star in the criminal justice system," Texas Department of Criminal Justice executive director Gary Johnson said. "Supervision provides public safety while rehabilitating these offenders in their communities where they can work, support their families, pay taxes and get treatment."

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Floydada Police Report

November 19, Jerry Meyers, 24, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants.

November 20, at 3:59 p.m., police were called to Allsup's parking lot in reference to a fight in progress. Amber Cole Williams, 19, was arrested for Assault. Lewis Ray Williams, 54, was arrested for interference with a police officer. A warrant was issued for John Williams, 57, of Lubbock, for interference with a police officer, and he was arrested at a later date.

Also on November 20, at 8:00 p.m., police were called to the 300 block of W. Virginia in reference to a fight. Delton Cantrell, 48, of Floydada, and Robert Cantrell, 25, were arrested for Public Intoxication and Resisting Arrest.

November 22, at 11:15 p.m., Navidad Rosa, 19, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

November 24, at 4:14 p.m. Nora Lee Williams Jr., 45, was arrested for outstanding warrants and revocation of probation.

December 2, at 4:10 p.m., Martin Garcia, 19, arrested for outstanding county warrants.

December 5th, at 12:15 a.m. police received information that an individual, staying at a residence on East California, was wanted on an outstanding warrant for enticing a child and kidnapping. The 15 year old victim, of Aransas Pass, was also possibly at the residence. Juan Garza, 33, of Ingleside, was subsequently arrested for 2 felony warrants. The 15 year old girl was taken to PAC and released to parents.

December 6th, at 11:40 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Hwy. 70. The driver, George Hernandez, 34, of Lockney, was arrested for DWI. The passenger, Alicia Hatcher, 36, of

Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

December 13th, at 4:30 p.m. Johnny Garcia, 17, was arrested for outstanding city warrants.

December 14th, at 9:49 p.m. police took a report of a burglary of a residence. A T.V./VCR combination unit was taken from the home.

December 16th, Victor Yannis, 17, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

December 17th, Patricia Wier, 17, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

December 18th, police took a report of a burglary in the 300 block of W. Kentucky. A Play Station 2 was stolen. Two juveniles, ages 15 and 16, were arrested for the burglary.

December 23rd, at 7:00 p.m., police were alerted to an escape from the Floyd County Jail. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, Bruce Wayne Williams, forced his way past a jailer while prisoners were being moved from one jail cell to another. Williams then ran down the stairs from the 2nd floor and ran out the front door. He was apprehended by police approximately 45 minutes later, hiding at a nearby residence. Williams was in jail charged with Delivery of Crack Cocaine.

December 28th, police were called to an attempted burglary. According to Gooch, individuals attempted to kick in the back door of a residence. An elderly couple were inside the residence at the time. Police arrived and followed a vehicle that had left the scene. The car was stopped and Abraham Yannis, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication. Two 15 year old youths were detained at PAC.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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We never thought we would see the day. For the first time in 131 years, more Republicans than Democrats will gather in Austin and raise their hands and swear allegiance to the Constitutions of the State of Texas, and the United States, than at any time in the past 131 years. It was then that a few years of misrule (by our way of thinking) on the part of Republicans ushered in 131 years of misrule by Democrats.

We weren't around at the time, 131 years ago, but from all we can read, there's been a tremendous change in Party alignment since that time. Had we been around, we probably would have voted for the Democrats. Then, it was the Republican Party that championed a strong central government and weak local governments. It was the Republican, or the "Reconstruction" Party of that day, that championed black participation in voting, and limited white participation, even to the extent of denying the voting franchise to any white person who had any involvement in the Confederate cause. We would have identified with the Democrats, since Republicans sought to deny certain white citizens the right to vote.

Time and tide has its affects. In time it became the Democratic Party that championed a strong central government, that became the voice of "big government", and became the champion of "nanny government", that became the champion of the "coalition of minorities" route to political control.

There was a time, during our youth, when the Democratic Party held annual "Jefferson-Jackson" day fund raising events all across America, wherein the Party faithful gathered, and Jefferson was eulogized as the champion of rural America and Jackson was eulogized as the champion of the "common man." All citizens who opposed the idea of "big government" were called upon to contribute money and support to Democratic politicians who promised, if elected, to support the causes they publicly championed. My father supported those then-Democratic causes, voted that way, and I approved. (In fact, my father, who was born a scant 11 years after the end of the Civil War and grew up in a war-torn South, voted for Franklin Roosevelt twice, but balked when Roosevelt discarded the precedent set by George Washington and decided he wanted to be President-for-Life. (I doubt, but do not know, that my father ever voted again, probably being unable to ever vote for any Republican, as Republicans were then known.)

But then certain historians pointed out that Jefferson held slaves, which didn't comport with the idea of Jefferson as author of the Declaration of Independence, and that Andrew Jackson, a decidedly anti-Indian president, (it was Jackson who moved the Southern Indians out of their homeland and onto Oklahoma reservations) should not be praised in fund raisers for a Party that hoped to weld together various disparate elements of the elec-

torate into an ultimately true, and liberal, democratic party.

So, both Jackson and Jefferson were dropped from the lexicon of Democrat heroes. Now the Jackson true Democrats hail is Jesse, not Andrew. Jesse may be a shakedown artist, but he is a power in his Party, simply by virtue of his influence on those who are most likely to vote in that Party. Jefferson has been dropped altogether by a Party embarrassed by the allegation that he might have had a child by his slave Sally Hennings.

At any rate, the Republicans who gather in Austin this month will be a far cry from the Republicans who gave up power in Austin 131 years ago after a brief post-civil war reign. Today it is the Republicans (or, we should say, some Republicans) who call for a more limited role for the central government in the affairs of men, not more as did the Republicans following the Civil War. It is the Republicans who claim to represent all the electorate, not a Balkanized coalition of hyphenated Americans.

The nation has spoken. Texans have spoken, loud and clear. Now the Republicans control the White House, both houses of Congress, and our State Government as well. We shall see if their principles match their rhetoric. Speaking as one who has long championed the development of a two-party state, we welcome the change. Now, finally, we will be able to more accurately assess the blame, or the praise. That was the reason many of us have worked so long, and hard, toward the

development of a two-party state. Now we shall see if our efforts were worthwhile.

One central thing we hope has not changed. That is the idea that all citizens ought to be treated equally before the law. That idea, the idea that all Americans ought to be treated equally before the law, led many of us to support certain changes in federal law that we were promised would end the legal practice of racial discrimination and racial preferences among our citizens. But that idea went out years ago, when liberal politicians managed to stand the new law on its head, and say that, under that new law, some people, some races, were more equal than others. Then the age of "affirmative action" and political correctness was born. We will now be able to see if the idea of equal treatment before the law has any validity, or if the Republicans, like the Democrats before them, adopt the role of champions for "constituency politics." The people of Texas spoke on that subject when they overwhelmingly rejected the attempt by Tony Sanchez to become Governor of Texas, despite Sanchez's many millions. When, and if, (and it is a big "if") Republicans support the premise that all citizens are equal before the law, they will have our support. When they do not (and if they do not) they will have our opposition. And that includes the present occupants of the White House, and the leadership in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am curious as to how law enforcement operates, for example; I have been receiving harassment phone calls for three months. I have filed a complaint back in October with the local police, had several of the calls traced, and made a recording of some of same.

How many more disturbing calls do I have to endure before the local county attorney and/or district attorney in my county will take notice and assist me? I have discussed this matter two times with the county attorney, Lex Herrington; and yet feel as though this offense has been put on the back burner, probably due to the fact it is a misdemeanor and I am not a wealthy or an outstanding resident.

Once I had to call 911 as the caller indicated that he was outside my residence and wanted me to let him in. This also is on my tape recorder. It is my belief as a taxpayer and law-abiding citizen that my rights as a homeowner are in jeopardy as I am not al-

lowed the sanctity of my home.

Hopefully, someone in your reading audience will have some constructive advice.

Thank you for allowing my letter to appear.

Barbara Kayler
Lockney

(Editor's Note: As a courtesy to the County Attorney Lex Herrington, we held this letter from Kayler until we could get his response. This is a misdemeanor crime and is not handled by the District Attorney's office.)

Response: County Attorney Lex Herrington stated, "A subpoena had been issued and served on an out of state phone company who has the cell phone records on the purported caller. The records have not been turned over to me yet. No criminal action can be taken against the caller until an identity has been determined. This action was taken before this letter was written."

Probation fees help State

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The TDCJ said that fees collected from 243,500 felony and 198,000 misdemeanor probationers contributed \$122 million to defray the cost of their supervision.

In addition, probationers performed 8.5 million hours in unpaid community service work worth \$45 million at minimum wage.

The TDCJ estimates it costs a little more than \$1 per day per probationer to provide basic local CSCD supervision. In comparison, it would cost between \$32 and \$40 per day per offender to send the felony probationers to prison.

District judges, prosecutors and

defense attorneys feel the fees have reached the limit and higher fees would be counterproductive. Many judges and district attorneys said current fees are an undue hardship on probationers.

The TDCJ said that while 75 percent of all probationers have full-time employment, their annual median income is 30 percent below the state average income.



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The Board of Directors and staff of Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. are proud to extend congratulations and a sincere thank-you to the residents and staff of Floydada Health & Rehab and Lockney Care Center for six years of clinical partnership with the Certified Nurse Aide Training Program. Together we have graduated over 500 nurse aides and have brought quality care to our county's elderly population.

Sincerely,
Sharon Hinton, RN, BSN, LP
Executive Director

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, December 30, Laura Rivera, 18, pled guilty to Assault on a Public Servant. This offense occurred on April 21st. She was sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication, a \$500 fine, court costs, and attorney's fees.

In County Court:
December 20, Ralph Michael

Ramirez, 18, was charged with No Driver's License 3rd Offense.

Joe David Luna, 20, of Lockney, was charged with Assault.

Billy Joe Luna, 20, of Lockney, was charged with Assault.

December 23, Pedro Martinez Ramirez, pled guilty to Assault and was fined \$500 plus court costs.

Lane and Smith part of Cactus Theatre family

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"Her goal was to be on T.V. and she got her wish this Christmas. A news station put the kids on the news one night."

Hannah has one brother, 5 year old Konner.

The Cactus Theatre is located at Buddy Holly Avenue, just off I-27 and 19th Street.

The Theatre was originally constructed in 1938 as a "second run" motion picture theatre. It had a 20 year run as a movie theatre when television and 6 new "drive-ins" drove the theatre out of business in 1958.

Don Caldwell reorganized the theatre with a group of area investors. The theatre retains its balcony, sloped floor, and stage. A state of the art light and sound system was added and approximately 400 modern seats were installed. A wrap-around mural depicting a Caprock Canyon, was a finishing touch.

Audiences have now enjoyed live productions, such as: "Nostalgia

Nites", "The Cactus Family Christmas", "The JD's" (a doo-wop production), Big Band concerts, etc.

The Cactus has also presented live theatre plays and musicals such as "Fiddler on the Roof", "The Odd Couple", "Steel Magnolias", "The Buddy Holly Story", and "Always...Patsy Cline."

For the schedule of events call the Cactus Theatre or go to their web site: CactusTheater.com ("Theatre" is spelled "Theater" on the website).

Happy New Year!

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The Lockney Junior High Student Council would like to say "Thank You" to the community for its overwhelming response on, once again, filling the "Wish List" for the Ronald McDonald House.

We also helped fill 30 baskets for the "Community Care Project" which goes to people in our community that are in need. This is our 5th year to do this drive and we continue to exceed our last years donations.

This event is always a great learning experience and a successful project that we hope to continue for years to come. The Junior High Student body, as well as the faculty, brought hundreds of items and we delivered them on December 6th. We also made a monetary donation of nearly \$700. We cannot thank the students enough for their hard work and giving spirit.

Thank you also to the parents of those students who encouraged their children to participate. We hope next year to outdo our goal again. We especially want to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses for their items and money. Our community continues to ask for your support and you never fail us.

Tastee Burger, Lisa's, Shear Country, Stapps, Thomas Spraying, Wal-mart, Davis Lumber, Lowes, Wilbur-Ellis, Johnson & Johnson, J & K Insurance, Kaleidoscope, First Baptist Church, Caprock, D & J Gin, Cargill, United, Longhorn Inn, Heart's Desire, Lockney Meat Company, Lockney Coop, Consumer's, Rosa's, Laurie's Custom Framing, Dick's Auto, Mangold Memorial, Kappa Kappa Iota, Cablevision of Texas, Allsup's, Witches Hut, Dart Carthel Electric, Post Office, Thornton Construction, Lockney Nursing Home, Ramirez, Schacht's, Main Street Church of Christ, High Graphic Pavers, Main Street Pizza, DeBruce, Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, Catholic Church, Clark Pharmacy, TALA Kennels, Hospice, City Bank, Lockney, Lockney Band, Lockney Athletic Dept, Journalism, High School Student Council, Jr. High Student Council, Home Economics, NHS, FFA.

County buys vehicle for Sheriff

During a special meeting the Commissioners Court opened bids for a new patrol car for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Three bids were received. Bids were submitted by: Floydada Ford for a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria for \$21,147.57. After trade-in the price was \$19,647.57.

Oden Chevrolet bid a 2003 Chevrolet Impala for a cash bid of \$17,238.00 including the trade-ins.

Texoma Ford bid a 2003 Ford Crown Victoria for \$20,577.00. After trade-ins the bid came to \$19,077.00. The Court accepted the bid from Texoma Ford.

The Court renewed the lease with the State of Texas for the use of the County Annex. The one year lease is for the use of the building by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Also considered by the Court was an agreement with Gray County for residential placement of juvenile offenders. The request was for housing juveniles at the P.A.C. Center at a rate of \$30 a day. The request was granted by the Court.

Jack Gibson requested permission from the Court to cross county road 158 with a water line. The water line will be located just east of Lockney. The request was approved by the Court.

Two farm contracts were approved by the Commissioners court. One request by Larry Jones seven miles east and 4 miles south of Floydada. The request was to level land for soil conservation. The second contract was by Mary Shurbet 3 miles north of Floydada to bury old improvements.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center, after this past week, will be open daily, Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older come join us. We start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey of Paris, Texas, formerly of Floydada, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary December 22, 2002. Naomi Hodges and Wayne Battey were married at Ralls.

Betsy Dempsey had a very exciting holiday. She had all her children and their families here for Christmas. Betsy Dempsey and Alice Baker's children honored them with their December birthdays with a party, Thursday, December 26 at the First Baptist Church Parlor. Saturday, December 28, Betsy's grandson Josh Thayer and Shelby Harris were married at First United Methodist Church with the reception held at the First Baptist Church Parlor.

Deeota Odam was given a 90th birthday party by her family Saturday, December 28 at Calvary Cornerstone Fellowship Baptist Church. Lots of friends and relatives attended.

Christmas Eve, Flora McNeill's family, Allen and Janice Moser of Wolforth and Dr. Ronnie and Misty Ford of Canyon and their three daughter's were here to have a family get together with Flora.

My son Greg Bond and his family were here over the Christmas Holidays. Mona and children also went to Lubbock after Christmas day to spend time with her family.

"Happy Birthday!" to Minnie Gowens. She turned 100 years old

December 17.

There were others at Floydada Rehab and Care Center who had December birthdays. They were Pete Roe, Wanda Withers, Norma Ruth Martin, Frank Cole, Joy Allen and Mary Warren. "Happy Birthday!" to you all.

Our sympathy to the family of J.W. Gilbreath.

Kyle Glover has been in Mangold Memorial Hospital during part of the holidays. I understand he is to come home Monday, December 30.

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

In memory of **J.W. Gilbreath:** Max, Charlene and Greg Smitherman.

Thought for the week - Contentment is possible when we stop striving for more. Contentment never comes from externals.

Menu

January 6 - January 10

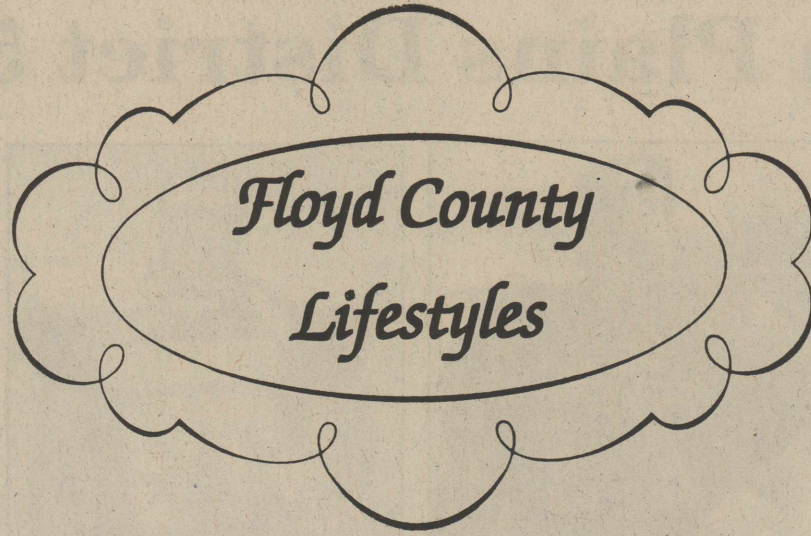
Monday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, broccoli, meat roll, oranges and bananas

Tuesday - Beef stroganoff noodles, green peas, cauliflower with cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars

Wednesday - Roast beef, brown gravy, roast potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/french, wheat roll, frosted spice cake

Thursday - Roasted turkey, cornbread dressing, carrots, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, pineapple cobbler cake

Friday - Polish sausage, kidney or pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, rice or bread pudding



Floyd County 4-H'ers promote Character Counts program

Kids are 27 percent of our population but 100 percent of our future. Which way they go depends on us. Character Counts promotion can be of help.

Character Counts is a nonpartisan alliance of over 100 non profit organizations dedicated to fortifying the character of American's youth with "Six Pillars of Character": Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

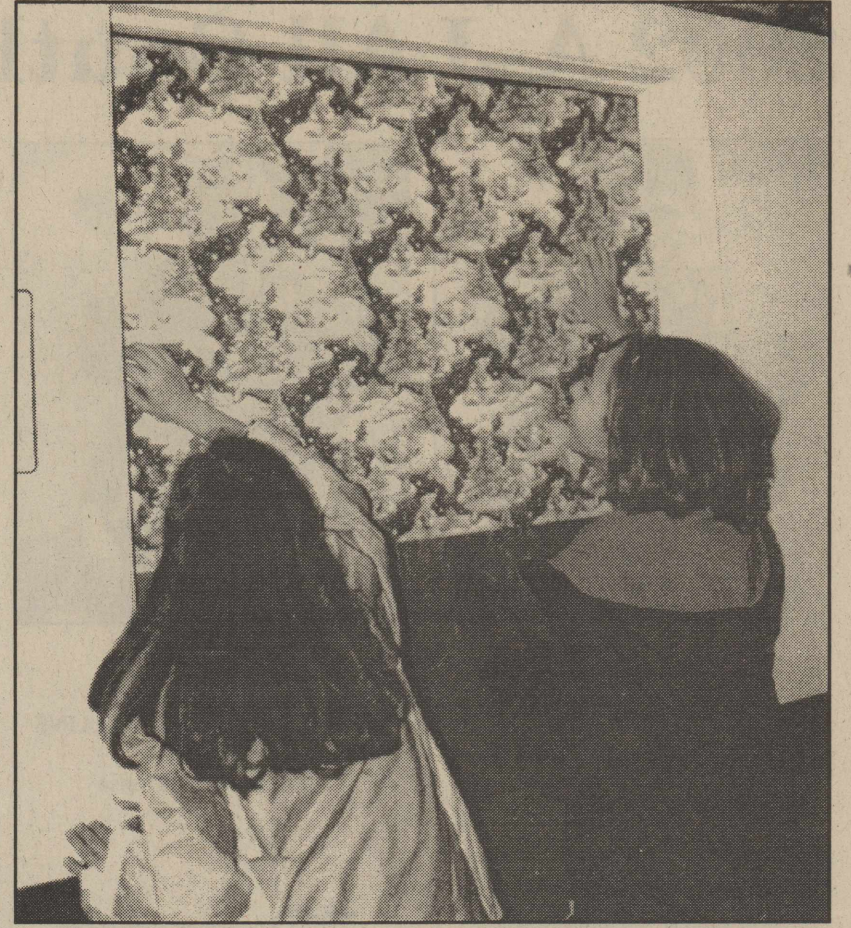
Character Counts can be taught at home, at school, at church, through youth organizations and throughout our communities.

Key points in teaching character include: trustworthiness - being honest, truthful, keeping promises, being loyal; respect - value people for who they are, treat others the way you want to be treated; responsibility - think

ahead, keep commitments, always do their best, be accountable for the consequences of their choices; fairness - play by the rules, take turns, share, listen, don't blame other unjustly; caring - being kind, helpful, generous, unselfish and considerate. Caring persons have compassion and sympathy; citizenship is doing your share to help your family and make your community a better place. Good citizens cooperate with others, obey laws and rules, respect authority and protect the environment.

A person of good character is someone to look up to and admire ... someone who makes the world a better place.

Be of good character and help teach good character. Your character really does count!



CATHOLIC YOUTH DECORATES LOCKNEY REHAB CENTER- The Catholic Youth Organization of the San Jose De Calasanz came to Lockney Health & Rehab Center to spread holiday cheer. The children used their creative talents to decorate the home for Christmas.

Courtesy Photo

Floydada School Menu

January 6-January 10

Monday:
Holiday

Tuesday:

Breakfast- Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch- Pig in a blanket or PBJ Sandwich, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers or tuna sand-

wich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Beef & macaroni or grilled cheese, tossed salad, green beans, pears, hot rolls, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or Bologna & cheese, lettuce & tomato, french fries, mixed fruit, milk

THROUGH THE HALLS

Longhorns go into Littlefield tournament with a 9-3 record

Lockney 91 Motley County 48

The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Matador December 17 and came away with a huge 91 to 48 win.

Leading the scoring for the Longhorns was Todd Cotham with 22 points. He was credited with 5 steals and 20 rebounds.

Mark Ford scored 16 points, with 5 steals.

Also scoring in the double digits was Kirk Wilson with 13 points. He had 6 steals and 9 rebounds to his credit.

Jeran Butler scored 9 points with 9 rebounds.

Dahlen McCarter added 9 points to the scoreboard.

Rance Schumacher scored 7 points. Cagan Cummings ended the game with 6 points, along with 5 steals and 3 blocked shots.

Cody Lass scored 6 points for the team.

Jordan Martinez added 5 points.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
LOCKNEY 22 24 19 26
MOTLEY COUNTY 7 10 15 16

Lockney 80 Kress 42

The Lockney Longhorns played host to the Kress Kangaroos December 20, ending the game with an 80 to 42 win.

Todd Cotham added the most points (17) to the scoreboard and was credited with 7 steals and 17 rebounds.

Following close was Rance Schumacher with 15 points and 17 rebounds.

Kirk Wilson scored 14 points. He was credited with 7 steals, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists.

Also adding double digits for the team was Mark Ford with 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Cagan Cummings scored 6 points with 4 assists.

Also scoring 6 points for the Longhorns was Jeran Butler.

Cody Lass added 4 points.

Dahlen McCarter scored 2 points.

Jordan Martinez ended the game with 1 point.

"The last two games have given us some confidence, especially in our shooting," said Coach Edwards. "We are getting better with our team defense which is a major key in our success this far into the season."

Coach added, "The Littlefield tournament will be a good challenge for us as we get closer to district play. We open the Littlefield tournament with Whiteface (12-1), #15 TABC (1A)."

Scores by the Quarter
Lockney 18 18 20 24
Kress 10 9 7 16

Look who's New

SIQBHON GARZA

Anqualita and Tommy Garza are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Siqbhon Garza.

Siqbhon was born December 25, 2002, at 8:23 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Her grandparents are Johnny and Sharon Perez, and David and Ester Ramos, all of Floydada.

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

January 6 - January 10

Monday - BBQ chicken
Tuesday - Salmon patties
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Chicken casserole
Friday - Meatloaf

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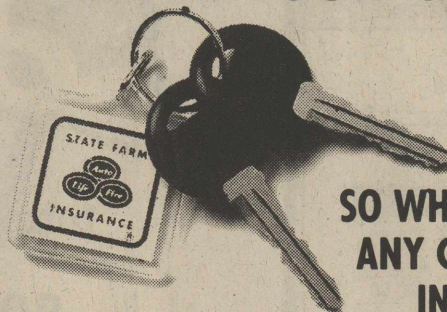
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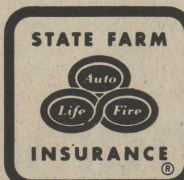


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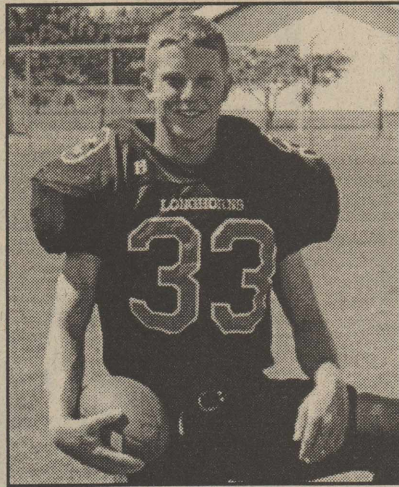
I am hoping to fill her email box and mailbox with birthday wishes.

Thanks,
Riley Knox
Grandson

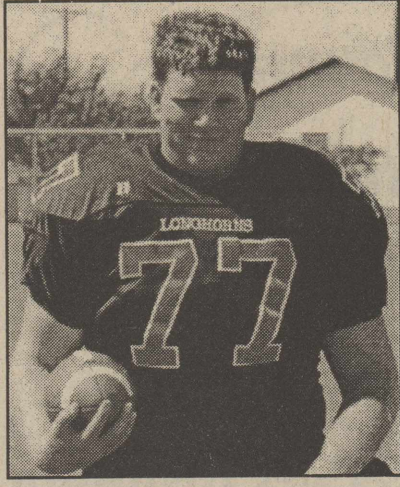
2002 A-J All-South Plains District 5-2A football team



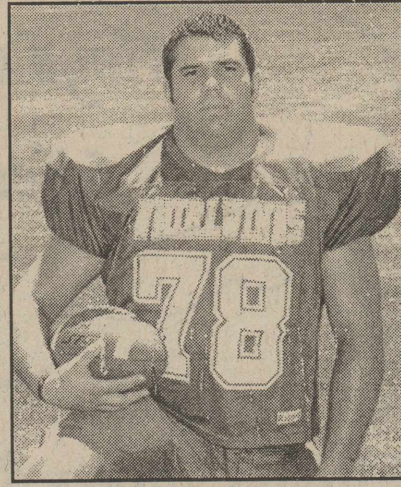
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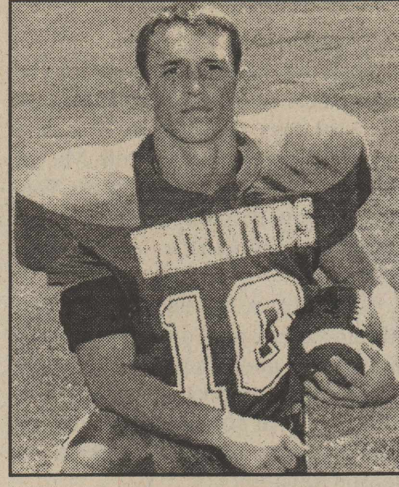
MARK FORD
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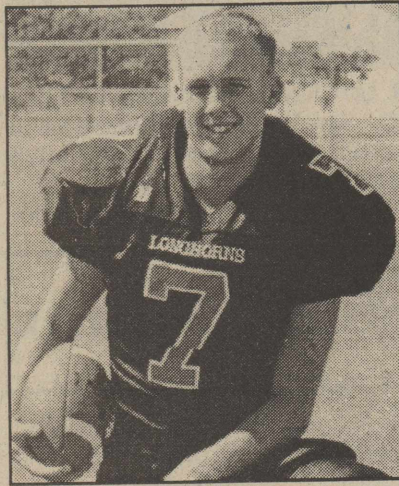
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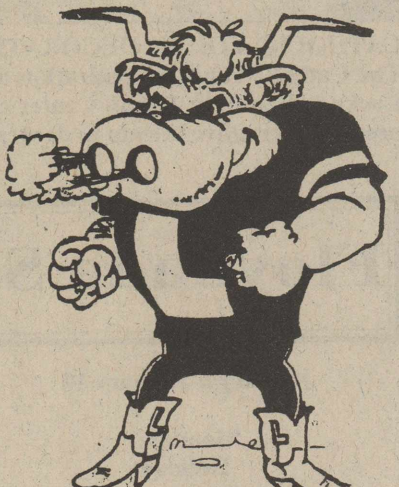
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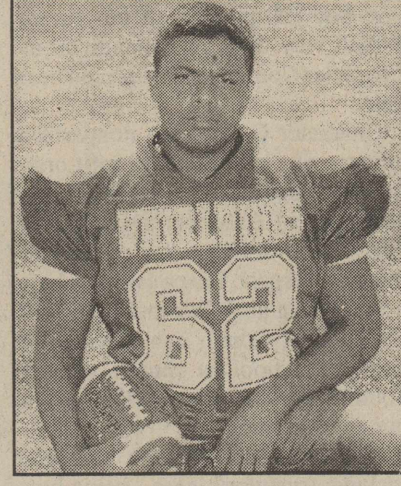
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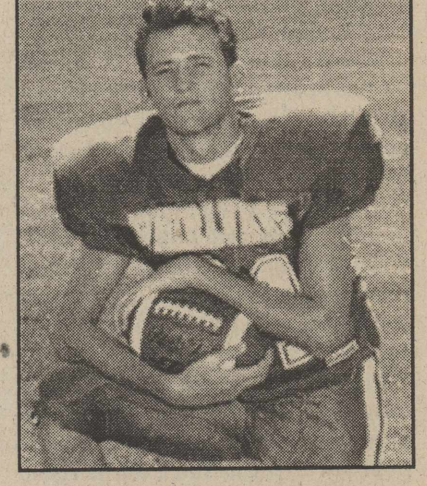
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TODD COTHAM
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BRADY RAINWATER
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Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

In thin trading, cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange were lower Thursday as trade selling pulled prices back from the 18-month high scored in Monday's session.

With a reduced number of traders the next few weeks due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, market observers said choppy trading is anticipated, and the market will have difficulty finding continuity.

Despite the lack of fundamental news and a holiday-shortened week of trading, analysts said the market was not impacted by the National Cotton Council's (NCC) domestic mill consumption data. Thursday, NCC estimated U.S. textile mills used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.56 million bales in November based on data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau. Although higher than the previous month, the figure was lower than market expectations of 7.7 million bales.

"The report is a disappointment, but it didn't have much of an impact on Thursday's trade due to the growing discrepancy between the Census Bureau numbers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture data taken from Step 2 certificate applications," said one analyst. "The USDA data strongly

favors a higher consumption number," he added.

USDA's export sales figures also had little effect on the market this week. According to the department, net export sales of 2002-03 crop U.S. cotton totaled 178,600 bales in the week ended Dec. 20. The figure was 16 percent below the previous week and 26 percent lower than the four-week average. Turkey was the primary buyer for the week with purchases totaling 34,300 bales. Indonesia and Thailand rounded out the list of top three buyers of U.S. cotton with acquisitions of 29,700 and 22,100 bales, respectively.

Export shipments for the week, at 182,300 bales, were seven percent lower than the previous week but nine percent higher than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico and Indonesia.

Although export sales and shipments were healthy, one analyst said that with high expectations for strong sales and exports to meet USDA's 10.8 million bale export figure for the season, the Dec. 20 export numbers can be viewed as good but not excellent.

"Also, there is increasing pressure on the market to make sales in the second half of the crop year at a time when prices are not cheap," the analyst commented.

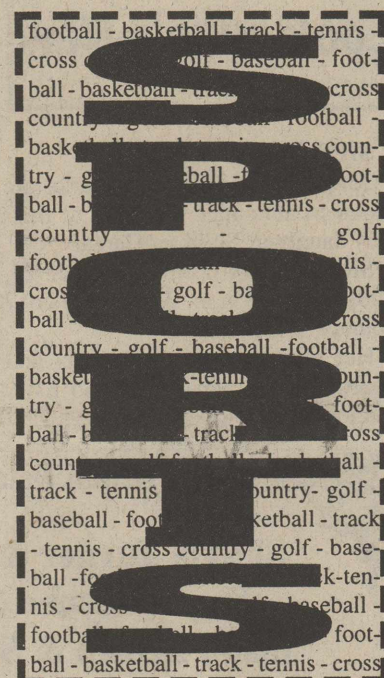
Meanwhile, sales on the spot cotton scene remained strong. In fact, sales of cotton by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the four trad-

ing days ending Dec. 26 totaled 39,077 bales, an increase from the previous week when 32,426 bales were sold. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 40.40 to 42.34 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 39.08 to 40.59 cents per pound.

In other news, most of the cotton now is off the stalk throughout the Cotton Belt. In fact, almost all of the cotton on the Texas High Plains now is out of the field, and harvesting operations are running at peak season levels on the Rolling Plains. In both areas, cotton yield and quality are holding very well considering the amount of wet weather experienced this fall.

As the harvest winds down in other areas of the state, South Texas producers already are gearing up for the 2003/04 season. Reports from the area point to a generally good subsoil moisture base, and producers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) have land preparation well underway for the new crop as cotton planting legally may begin on Feb. 1.

Early ideas indicate a small increase in plantings from the 210,000 acres planted to cotton this year in the LRGV. However, the availability of irrigation water and perceptions of whether Congress may try to alter farm program payment limitations likely will be the key to the number of acres eventually planted.



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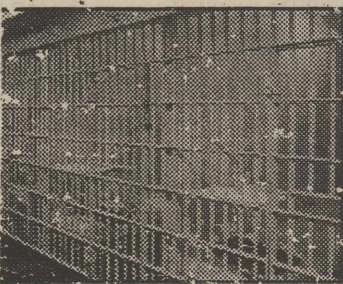
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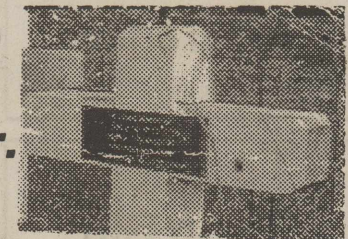
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The proposed increase will not effect the Company's other gas rate schedules. The change will apply to Residential, Commercial, Small Industrial, and Public Authority customers. The Company proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$32.00	\$48.00
Turn on service (shut -in test required)	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.00	\$22.50
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	\$37.50	\$56.25
Miscellaneous service calls	\$11.25	\$16.88

The proposed service charge changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately .4 % and therefore do not constitute a "major change" The proposed changes could affect approximately 215,000 gas customers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

Abernathy	Lamesa	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock	Shallowater
Canyon	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland	Slaton
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa	Wellman
Hereford	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
Kress	Plainview	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

*unincorporated - Southland, Welch, Whitharrall

Copies of the filing are available at the Atmos Energy Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, TX 79408-1121 or at an Atmos Energy Office nearest to you. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

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Obituaries

LUELLA BASSEL

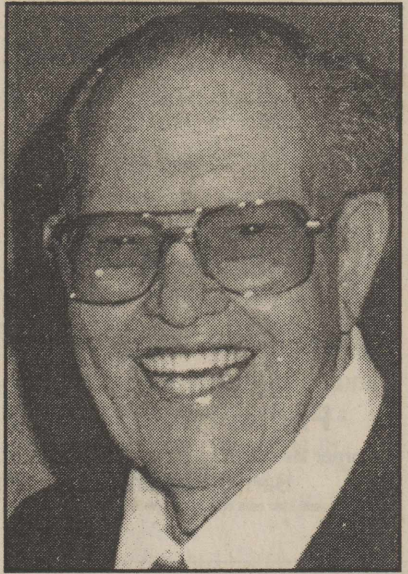
Funeral services for Luella Bassel, 94, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, in Garland Street Church of Christ. J.W. Hamby, an elder, officiated. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bassel died at 1:15 a.m. Monday, December 23, 2002, in Covenant Hospital Plainview.

She was born February 26, 1908, in Silverton. She had worked as a typist at the Hale County Clerk's office and was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ.

On July 21, 1929, she married A.D. Bassel in Lockney. He died May 8, 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris Catlin of Plainview; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.



JOHN WESLEY GILBREATH

Funeral services for John Wesley "J.W." Gilbreath, 78, of Floydada, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Anthony D. Sisemore, pastor, officiated, and the Rev. Armondo Morales assisted.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Gilbreath died Friday, December 27, 2002, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born July 23, 1924, in Providence to the late William A. Wesley Gilbreath and Dora T. Greathouse Gilbreath.

He attended school in Blanco community and Floydada.

He married Betty Jo Perry on September 2, 1950 in Plainview.

Mr. Gilbreath served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a service station owner in Floydada for 30 years.

He was a lifetime resident of Floyd County and a member of the Lions Club, Whirlwind Sams Travel Club and First Baptist Church.

A brother, Richard Gilbreath, and two sisters, Irene Beard and Eula Mae Cates, are deceased.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Bill D. Gilbreath of Floydada; one sister, Manola Ray Day of Floydada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Tx 79235 or to Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Tx 79235.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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

FLOYD COUNTY SALVATION ARMY

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

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

To the friends of Margie Gafford

We wish to express our thanks for all the prayers, telephone calls, food and kindness shown. These things have made it easier for us.

The Family of Margie Gafford

Invading the darkness with the gospel of light

Rev. Michael Tegza will be preaching and sharing his testimony in Trinity Assembly Sunday, January 5, in both the morning service at 10:30 and the evening service at 6:00 p.m.

Michael Tegza grew up in Chicago and started playing drums in high school. He put together a band and began to travel across America playing in night clubs and opening up acts for some of the biggest stars in America. For 20 years, his life in music and recording business brought much success and made him lots of money.

Michael's success began to take a dramatic turn for the worse. His severe drug and alcohol problem, along with a spirit of violence, sent him to several institutions and alcohol programs, to no avail. Michael wound up on the streets of his home town, Chi-

cago. For three years he ate out of garbage cans and lived in doorways and in alleys. One day on the streets of Chicago, Michael heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and was miraculously delivered by the power of God.

After being in the Teen Challenge Program, Michael came back to Chicago and began to preach on the streets and travel as an evangelist. Michael is now traveling across the country as a dynamic and anointed preacher and working faithfully in various ministries to develop evangelism within the church to reach the lost.

The public is invited to be in one or both of these services to hear this dramatic testimony and anointed preaching.

"Love... bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 852

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR PUBLICATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in requiring security at dances and at dance halls within the City for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City;

SECTION 1: NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS: THAT AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED TO NOW READ, AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 6-54. Dance Permit Required: fee.

In addition to the "public dance hall" license provided for in Section 6-52, there shall be required a "public dance" permit. No person, persons, societies, clubs or organizations, shall hold a public dance or public ball until a permit shall be issued therefore by the City Secretary of the City of Floydada, and application for such permit shall be upon a form furnished by the City and shall be filed with the Chief of Police at least forty-eight (48) hours before the dance or ball is to begin, and said permit shall be issued by the City Secretary when all the provisions of this article, and other ordinances in reference thereto are complied with, and upon payment of the dance permit fee, which fee, shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for each dance or ball or seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each yearly dance permit.

Sec. 6-60. Security Required at all Dances as Defined in Sec. 6-51.

All public Dance Halls and all public dances or public balls as defined in Sec. 6-51 and Sec. 6-54, shall have on duty for security purposes two licensed Texas Commission on Law Enforcement certified officers, on duty fifteen (15) minutes prior to the dance and at all times during the dance, and for fifteen (15) minutes after the dance ends. That each person, persons, societies, clubs or organizations seeking a permit shall prove to the City Secretary that said security has been hired, prior to a permit being issued for said dance or dances. Upon inspection and failure to have two Texas licensed law enforcement officers on duty for security purposes, the Chief of Police or other persons under this direction shall have the power and it shall be their duty to cause the place, hall or room where any dance or ball is held or given to be vacated and the dance permit shall be revoked as provided under Sec. 6-57.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby amended and adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance as amended shall take effect upon completion of publication as provided by law, The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of the descriptive caption hereof together with the civil and criminal penalty provisions for violation thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2002.

**BOBBY GILLILAND, MAYOR
CITY OF FLOYDADA**

**ATTEST:
KAREN LAWSON
CITY SECRETARY**

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: ... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed/Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California - 983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto
Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri, Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Floydada 983-2814

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:..... 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:..... 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:..... 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:..... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday Communion. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California 983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney - 652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

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652-3339, Aiken

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main - Lockney
652-2293

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5206 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) 5:30 p.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed. Mass .. 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. ... 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

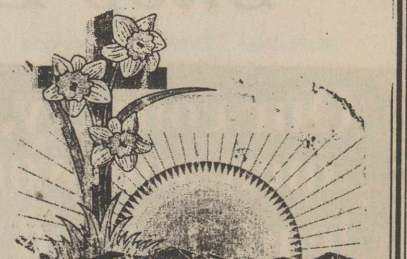
TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:..... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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