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## Pete Laney will not seek Representative office

Floyd County's State Representative Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, has announced he won't run for re-election.

Laney has been a legislator for 33 years which included 10 years as House speaker.

Laney was first elected in 1972 when he defeated incumbent State Representative Delwin Jones.

In 1993 Laney was elected

House Speaker, and served in that capacity for 10 years before losing his position when Republicans became the majority party.

Calls to Laney's office for comments were unanswered, however other press reports have said that Laney plans on moving to Austin and becoming "involved in programs that restore public confidence in govern-

ment."

"I am grateful to Mr. Laney for his years of public service," said Jim Landtroop.

Landtroop is running for the position of State Representative on the Republican ticket.

"I appreciate the sacrifice Pete and his family made for the Senate of Texas and House District 85."



**RAMIREZ ADDS CHRISTMAS TOUCH TO COURTHOUSE SQUARE**--After a large cedar tree was cut down on the Courthouse lawn, it was replaced by 3-12 foot Eldarica Pine tree. One of the Pines was purchased by the Chamber of Commerce and the other two trees were purchased by the County. The City of Floydada and Scott Simpson provided manpower to put in the trees and the Ramirez family donated their time to decorate the trees, and square, in time for the "Dickens of a Christmas" celebration in Floydada, December 5th. Shown here are Martin Ramirez, his sister Sandra Mendez, mother, Francisca Ramirez, and Sandra's daughter, three year old Kassandra. Staff Photo



**TYANN PHILLIPS**, 2 year old daughter of Tyler and Lacy Phillips, and granddaughter of Ronnie and Elaine Austin and Keith and Marcia Phillips, got a tickle and a big laugh out of Santa Claus during Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday. Santa was getting his wish list made at City Bank Lockney on Saturday night. Staff Photo

## Winds and static create fire troubles for cities

By Darwin Robinson

Floyd County has been hit hard the past few weeks with several grass and module fires throughout the county.

High winds, low humidity, static electricity and power lines down have been the probable causes for most of the fires, according to Floydada Fire Chief Carroll Sims.

"In the past 11 days, we (the Floydada Volunteer Fire Fighters) have made 13 fire runs to fight grass fires, burning modules and (cotton burrs)," said Sims.

"Last week we were fighting a grass fire in 30 mph winds, with 9 percent humidity. On the run fighting the burr fire northwest of the City, we left the burrs floating in water and they still reignited after we left," said Sims.

Cotton producer Chris McIntosh of Floydada told the Hesperian-Beacon, "About two weeks ago, we lost 10 modules out of 11 on one-half of a circle system."

Floydada Volunteer Fireman and City Manager Gary Brown told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The grass fire on the east side of town started near a downed electric pole, but we are just not sure what

has started all the recent fires."

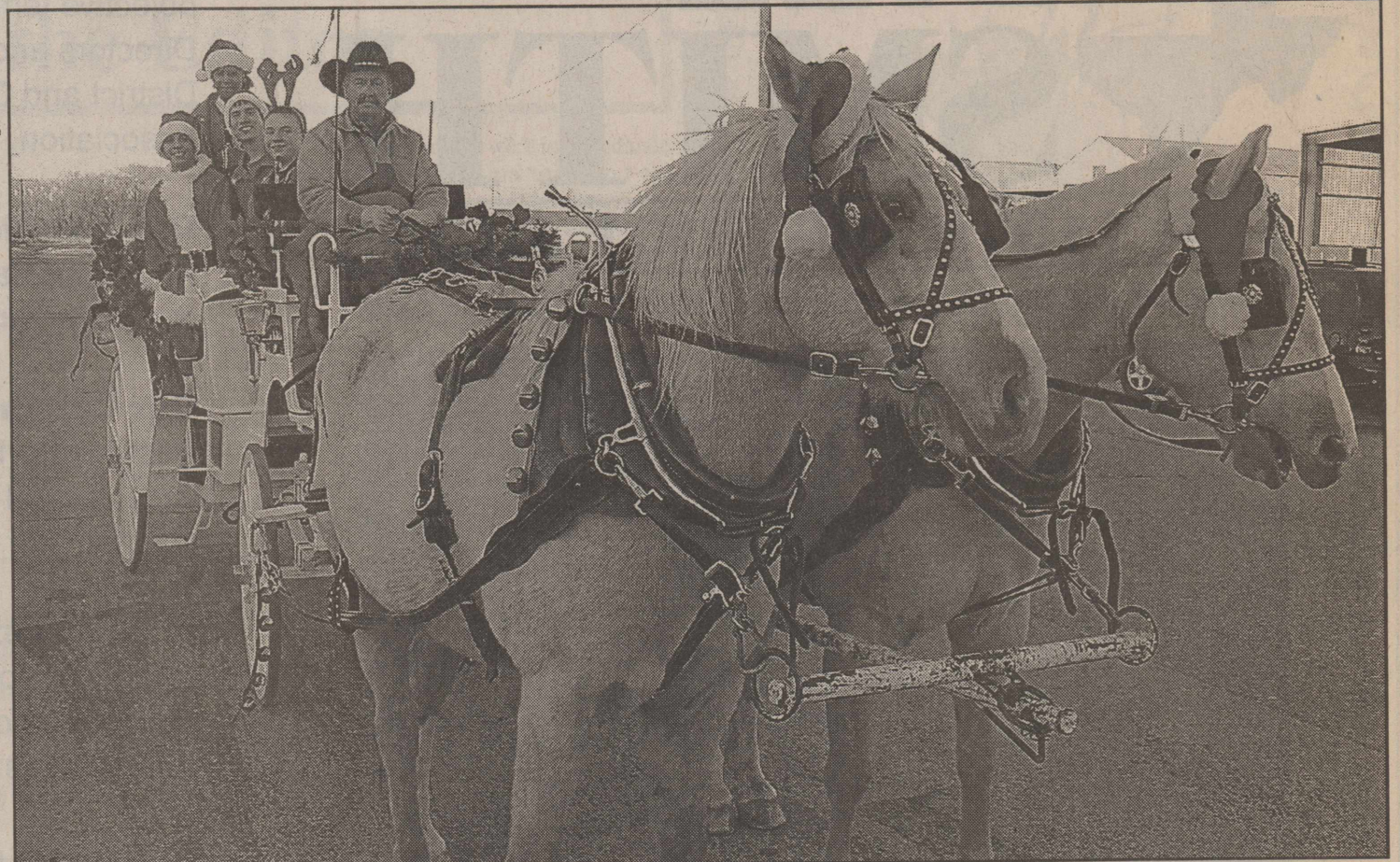
Assistant Fire Chief Preston Belt of Lockney said, "In the last three weeks, we (the Lockney Volunteer Fire Fighters) have made 12 runs to fight grass fires, module fires and burr fires inside gins. Some of the causes were from bearings going out on cotton strippers, static electricity, cigarettes thrown on the side of the roads and power lines being blown down.

Concerning the dry conditions and losses, Belt said, "Several days the humidity was two or three percent in the negative. I do know that the Foster brothers have lost four or five cotton modules to fire."

The Lockney Rehab Center had to evacuate 30 or more of their residents last Wednesday due to smoke blowing over the center from a nearby grass fire.

According to spokesperson Dawn Cheney of the Lubbock Rehab Offices, "The residents were moved across the street to

Mangold Memorial Hospital in a matter of minutes with no injuries. We appreciated the help of the many community volunteers and the Mangold Hospital employees."



**DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS**--This white carriage was pulled by Palomino horses during Floydada's Dickens of a Christmas, Saturday night. The ride, which went around the square, was very popular among people attending the downtown festivities. Staff Photo

## Floydada Band to hold Christmas concert

Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7:00, the Floydada Schools will present their annual Christmas Band Concert. Participating in the concert will be the Fifth Grade Band, Sixth Grade Band, the Junior High Seventh and Eighth Grade Band, and the High School Concert Band. The Bands are under the direction of Band Directors John M. Odom and

George James.

The Fifth Grade Band will perform several selections. The Fifth Grade Band is made up of two different classes. They are the Woodwind Class and the Brass Class. This will only be the first time this year that they will perform together. The next Band to perform will be the Sixth

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## Residents fall victim to scam artists

It may be the season of "good will toward men", but scam artists are also busy taking advantage of trusting people--especially elderly citizens.

According to Glenda Wilson, Vice President of Floydada's First National Bank, more than one customer of FNB has become a victim of scammers.

"One elderly woman gave up her bank account to a person who said they needed the information to remove her from telemarketing lists," said Wilson.

"You should guard your account numbers," said Wilson. "Banks already have your account information---there is no reason you should have to give

out that information to anyone over the phone."

Another scam to hit American consumers involves counterfeit checks and money orders--including U.S. Postal Money Orders. According to the U.S. Postal Inspection Service these scams are costing victims millions of dollars each month.

According to C. Kelly Aarons of the US Postal Inspection Service, "Con artists posing as students, tourists, or overseas military personnel ask for help in cashing checks and money orders, or they target vulnerable people looking for love or companionship."

Postal inspectors have found

that in most cases con artists ship the check or money order and ask the victim to cash it, keep a portion as a "gift", and wire the remainder, usually to an overseas address.

The victim cashes the check and sends the money requested to the scammer. The check is then discovered to be bogus and the customer is then responsible to repay the bank for the bad check.

"It is important for customers to know that just because you can withdraw the money, it doesn't mean the check or money order is good."

Recently Postal Inspectors have learned of three additional

scams exclusively involving Postal Money Orders.

In an attempt to lull the victim, the scammer sends the victim an email from "PostalMoneyOrder.com" advising the victim a money order has been approved in their name.

Also fake money orders bear a USPS trademark and logo (which bear no resemblance to the real thing).

Fraudsters are also sending "authorization letters" on fictitious USPS letterhead asking for aid in cashing the counterfeit Postal Money Orders.

For questions on any postal money order contact your local post office.

## Oil & Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

**Briscoe and Swisher Counties:** Leasing activity continues in Briscoe and Swisher Counties.

**Floyd County:** Apollo Energy Operating Company L.P. W. D. Miller Lease Well #1 is scheduled for a nitrogen foam frac job on this Thursday or Friday, December 8-9.

**Floyd County:** Apollo Energy Operating Company L.P., Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 reached total depth of 10,500 feet on Sunday, December 4. The well was logged on Sunday, and on Tuesday December 6 they were running 5 1/2 production casing to 10,500 feet.

**Floyd County:** Grey Wolf Drilling Rig #861 is scheduled to move onto the Bankers Petroleum (U.S.) Inc., Misner (Glen Misener) Lease Well #1 and start drilling on Thursday or Friday, December 8-9.

**Floyd County:** Tyner Texas Operating Company, Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 began completion work on Tuesday, December 6.

**Floyd County:** Tyner Texas Operating Company staked a new location on the Rushing land in the South Half of Section 107, Block D-3. This well will be located approximately 2 miles East

of BASA Resources Foster Lease Well #1.

**Motley County:** Tyner Texas Operating Company R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 is flowing on test.

**Motley County:** Vintage Petroleum, Inc. has received from the Railroad Commission of Texas a 180 day extension to their authority to flare gas while testing the Echols "2" Lease and while testing the M. Burleson Ranch "60" Lease Well #1.

**Correction:** There has been some misinformation and confusion concerning the current ownership of the Red River Pipeline, the gas transmission line running thru Floyd County, ONEOK, Inc. remains the owner of the Red River Pipeline. ONEOK, Inc. did sell some assets to Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) L.P. in 2004. These sold assets included the Palo Duro Pipeline which runs thru Cottle County. On December 1, 2005 ONEOK, Inc. sold some Panhandle assets to Eagle Rock Energy. ONEOK, Inc. has not sold the Red River Pipeline, ONEOK, Inc. remains the owner of the Red River Pipeline, the gas transmission line running thru Floyd County.

A view from



## The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery  
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

As far as an awful lot of people around here are concerned, Floyd County is about to enter a new era in representation down in Austin. Pete Laney of Hale Center has given notice that he is quitting his House seat at the end of this term, and won't run again.

Laney has been in office since about 1973. He will be eligible for a yearly state pension in the neighborhood of \$100,000. He told the Austin American-Statesman he won't be going back to Hale County.

"I'm not leaving town," he told the Austin newspaper. The newspaper added that Laney said he did not intend to become a lobbyist, but that he would remain interested in politics, and, according to the newspaper, "could develop projects" that encourage other people to enter politics.

Speculation has been rife for months that Laney would not file again. There have been no signs that he was out raising money in the usual places. On the contrary, there have been extensive rumors that he would rather remain in Austin to be near family members while collecting a rather lucrative pension. For many years Laney's district has increasingly voted Republican, but it has also supported Laney. Laney had developed a reputation, as his district became more and more conservative, of being a fair-minded politician, and it was only when he chose to fly off to Ardmore, Oklahoma while the House was in session, that feelings within the District began to polarize as far

as he was concerned.

Indeed, according to Mr. Jim Landtroop of Plainview, who, as I understand it, is running for the Republican nomination for this District, and (would have been) a potential opponent for Pete Laney before Laney bowed out, the principal issue over the District that most angers and energizes voters is the knowledge that Laney had flown off to Oklahoma in his twin engine airplane

to avoid taking a stand on some political matter. They, (the voters) didn't like it. Except, of course, those gung-ho Democrats who didn't care. They liked it. But the problem is, for most folks, that was a chicken thing to do, and a lot of them have never forgiven Laney.

"They" say, whoever "they" are, that confession is good for the soul. So we will confess that we here at the Hesperian have supported Laney, and have said good things about him, over many years. We have looked upon him as representing his District fairly well, although on occasions we must confess his representation leaves something to be desired. (He should never have left his post of duty, for instance, and flew off to Ardmore, Oklahoma in order to shirk what we regard as his solemn obligation to represent his people.) True, he has helped some people by being in the Legislature, but we do not regard him as ever being totally supportive of the things we have supported, like stronger border security and re-vamping this state's antiquated

tax laws. Many of his biggest supporters in the Austin lobby had no interest in those things.

But Pete surely can't be expected to shoulder all the blame for standing in the way of changes in the areas mentioned. When George W. Bush had a chance to make changes and never availed himself of the opportunity, many people thought "well, when he gets to be President, he will act." He never did.

It was only when his poll numbers fell through the basement that he began to concern himself with the worries of those voters who put him where he is.

At any rate, voters here will have to choose a new State Representative, whether they want to or not. And quite frankly, we think a majority of them want to. Whether or not the next one will measure up to the last one, time will tell. We live in hope.

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## Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, 27 traffic citations were filed. Of those, 12 were for speeding, 4 for no driver's license, 1 for expired vehicle registration, 3 for no seat belt, 2 for failure to maintain financial responsibility, 1 for unrestrained child under 4, 2 for expired license, 1 for violation of driver's license restriction, 1 for failure to report change of address.

DPS issued 3 commercial vio-

lations: over allowed gross weight, no annual DOT inspection, and no CDL.

Richard Allen Pinkerton, 28, was charged with an Open Container violation.

In Small Claims Court, Davis Farm Supply filed a complaint against David Newbrough.

A forcible detainer/eviction was filed by Federal National Mortgage Association against Rosalio Cabello.



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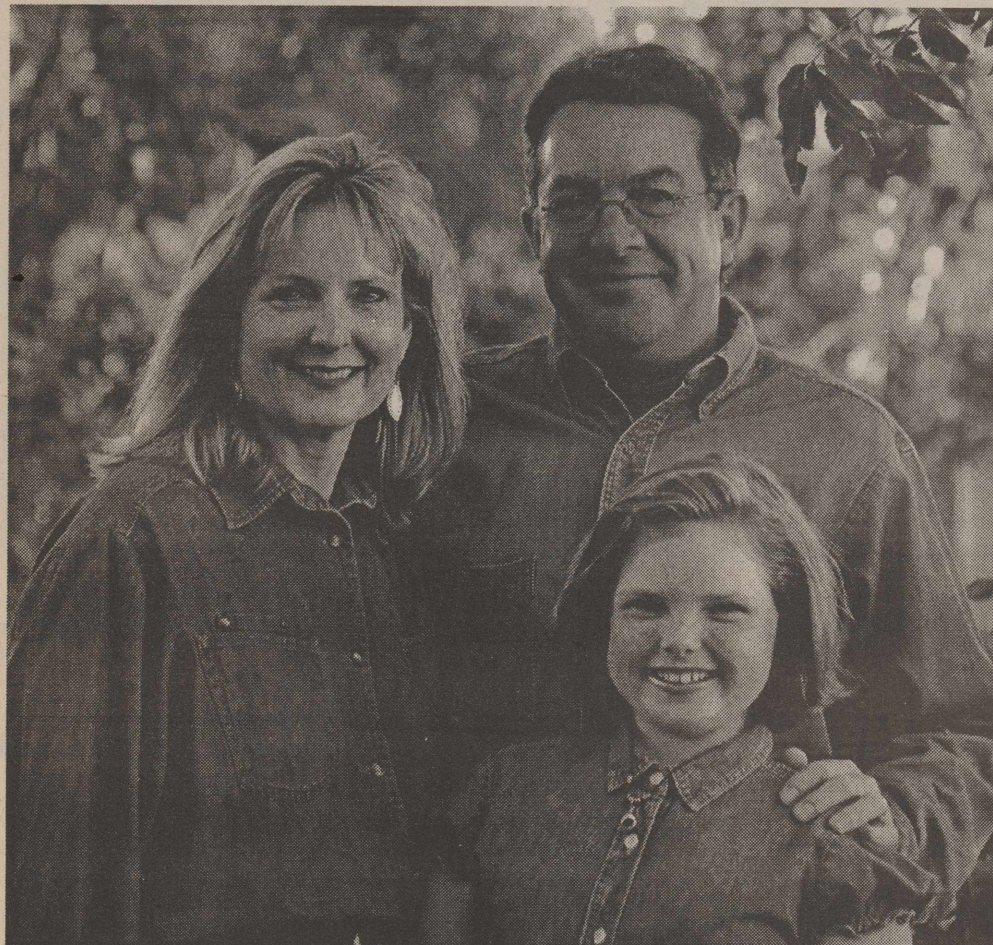
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# Reflections of Love needs your help giving at Christmas time

Reflections of Love is gathering items and filled baskets for some of Floydada's Senior Citizens. "In this day of rising fuel cost, many of our senior citizens find they are having to do without in order to stretch their limited incomes," states Sally Bradley, President of Reflections of Love. "The gift baskets that Reflections of Love delivers, annually, is our community's way of saying thank you and expressing our love and concern to many of our senior citizens."

Reflections of Love needs your help in accomplishing this task. "This year we find our organization short on funds," says Fred Thayer, treasurer. We need the community to help out in any way that they can in order for us to fill the 65-70 baskets."

Floydada Junior High has taken 17 of the baskets to fill. Floydada High School National Honor Society is filling five of these baskets also. The young

people of Floydada are leading by example during this time of Thanksgiving and sharing.

## Reflections of Love Annual Toy Drive

Reflections of Love is beginning its annual Christmas Toy drive for some children in Floydada. "It is our hope that every child in Floydada will celebrate Christmas with a special gift," says Sally Bradley, President of Reflections of Love.

Again, we call on the community for support. "We are entering this season short on funds, and really do need the community's help in this project," states Fred Thayer, Treasurer of Reflections of Love.

Reflections of Love would like to thank Floydada EMS, Fire Department, Police Department and the City Employees for all their help in the past as well as this year. Not only do they collect money on Saturdays at the

stop light on Missouri and Highway 70, but they assist in delivering both the toys and Gift Baskets.

This year we have a large number of 10-14 year old children and many of them would love some kind of electronic game. Of course, still requested are Barbies, Bratz, Hot Wheels, Spiderman, Dora the Explorer, Elmo and infant toys.

Several of Floydada's churches are taking 6 to 10 families for groups within the church to provide gifts for the entire family.

Call Fred Thayer at 983-3121 if you have additional questions. Monetary donations can be mailed to Reflections of Love, % Fred Thayer, P.O. Box 9, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Let's join together as a community and show the true meaning of Christmas.



ATMOS ENERGY got into the spirit of Floydada's Dickens of a Christmas parade with their lighted Christmas float. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA QUEEN MARLA REEVES stands in front of new Courthouse trees and new decorations during Floydada's Dickens of a Christmas celebration Saturday night. Staff Photo

## Floydada Band to hold concert

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Grade Band. They will perform Beethoven's Ninth and one or two other selections. The Seventh and Eighth Grade Junior High Band will be the next group to perform. This band has participated in Junior High pep rallies and several of its members have gone to All Region Tryouts.

The High School Band will close the concert with four selections of their own. This group has a busy fall. They have marched at all halftimes and participated in four Marching Contests. The High School Band earned a First Division this year at UIL Marching contest and participated at the Area UIL Contest. They have also performed for the Veteran's day assembly and have marched in the Floydada Christmas Parade. Several members have also participated in the All State tryouts.

There is no admission charge for the concert and everyone in the community is invited to attend an evening of fun music and entertainment.

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

Have you ever eaten any crow? Well I just have! The south-west corner of the courthouse lawn looks pretty good now with the three new trees. They are all lit up and it is nice and bright. But I hope you understand that some one had to stand up for the old tree that was taken down. Where ever that old tree went I hope there is a sign, "Rest in Peace".

That is what happens when you get old...you're a little reluctant to let go! When you are grey and bent over in pain and someone comes along wanting a change...well those young-ups don't know what I know! After all the years that old tree was in the ground, I'm sure the back hoe didn't dig up all the wisdom left behind and those young saplings will have something to help them grow.

Philip Wilbanks

Dear Editor,

A few years ago I had the privilege of attending an Indian Artifact Show at Childress, Texas. It was held in conjunction with a large Indian gathering which included a parade, arts and crafts, and ceremonial dancing.

As we were displaying our artifacts inside the Civic Center, an elderly Native American gentleman came through wearing a colorful jacket with lettering and an insignia on the back. This peaked my interest some, but I passed it

off.

A little later another such gentleman came by wearing the exact same style jacket. I told my wife, Carolyn, "I have to know what these men represent." I followed the man and, when opportunity allowed, I introduced myself and made inquiry as to the meaning of his jacket. His face lit up with a big smile. He informed me that he was a member of an elite group of WWII Comanche Code Talkers. He stated there were only five still

living and all were in attendance. He invited me to attend the evening ceremonial dancing as the group of Code Talkers would be Posting the Colors just prior to the event.

I told him I would be honored. We were humbled at the Colors Posting that evening and later had the good pleasure to meet and shake hands with all five.

I was saddened this week to learn from the American Legion magazine of the passing of the last of these men. The Comanche Code Talkers have been credited with saving many lives in the European Theatre of WWII as did the Navajo Code Talkers in the Pacific.

I am honored to have met these gentlemen and thankful for their service to my country.

John W. Redding

Heavenly Father,

Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve;  
To give and not to count the cost,  
To fight and not to heed the wounds,  
To toil and not to seek for rest,  
To labor and not to ask for any reward  
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**Elva Martinez**

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**Margaret Herrera Ponce  
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Pol. Adv. pd. by Maria O. Enriquez, Campaign Tres.



**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**-Saturday, December 10, 9:30-11 a.m., at 522 W. Kentucky. Melvin and Janet Lloyd will be hosting this year's ACS Christmas Brunch. Ticket donations of \$10 will be accepted. Door prizes will be given away by Kirk & Sons, Cornelius Oil, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Ace Hardware, City Bank, American State Bank, First National Bank, City Auto, Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware and Cathy' Floral & Gifts. Shown are: (l-r) ACS Board Member Linda Matsler, Mattie and Sarah Sanders, and Hostess Janet Lloyd. Staff Photo

### Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

**By Vera Jo Bybee**  
The pheasant hunter's dinner was a big success again this year. Lots of pheasants for the hunters. Donnie had a lot of cooks at the dinner. He wouldn't be able to feed over a 100 hunters if it weren't for all his good help. Martin and Robin Stoerner work getting the barn all ready. Robin cooks all the cobbler. Louie, Dart, Terry, Joe, Dennis and Ted all make good cooks and clean up hands.  
The hunters are all so young these days. Most of Donnie's old buddies don't come out from Houston and Dallas any more. He did have some Lubbock friends come out Sunday that have been coming out for years.  
Retha Wofford and Jo Carthel have just returned from a bus tour to Branson. They had a real good time.  
Guest in the home of Edith Cooper for Thanksgiving were her son Dr. Wayne Cooper and wife Dr. Cheryl Cooper. On their way to Lockney they received news that their son Tony is on his way home from Iraq. Edith hadn't been feeling too good but this visit from her children and the good news about Tony has really made her feel better. Wayne and Cheryl have two other children. Chad who is a mu-

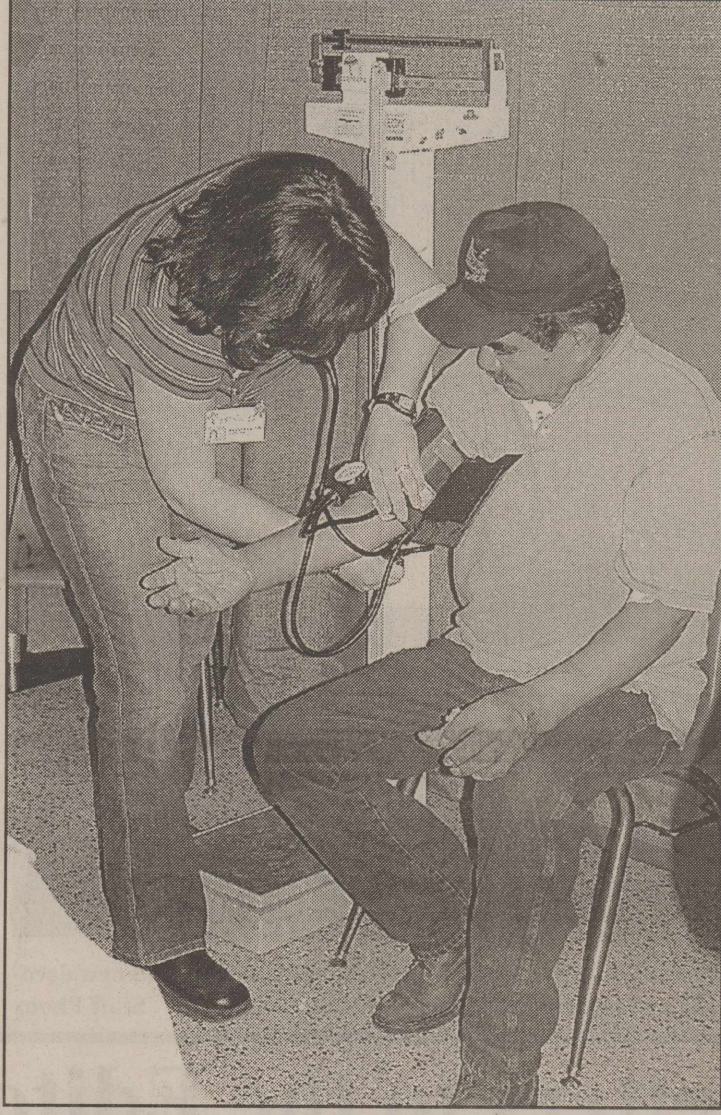
sician in Portland, Oregon and Claire who teaches special education in Austin.  
Wanda and Lynn Ray Smith had their children visiting on Saturday for Thanksgiving. They are Sandy Bailey, Floydada, Becky Knowls, Amarillo and Gary Smith of Lockney and their families.  
Bobby and Mervean Carthel's children were here for Thanksgiving. Jackie Pat from Lawton, Okla., Sherrey and husband Jim Price of Plainview and their children, Lance and wife Mistie, of Kansas City, Kansas and Lana and husband, Cory Castleberry, and girls of Canyon, Tammy Mitchell and sons, Rowdy and Bo of Farwell, and son Matt Zachary and wife Meredith and girls of Winters.  
W. L. Thomas was here this week. He says he is feeling better but seems to have a way to go yet before he is completely well.  
Leah Ford is recuperating from knee surgery at home at this time. She is the daughter of Mike and Rise Ford. She won't be able to play basketball this year but she plans to be good as new next year.  
Her Doctor is Dr. Burke the same doctor that put my new knee in. I wonder if I will be able to play basketball next year. Ha!!

Our thoughts and prayers are with Freda Davis who had surgery this week in Lubbock at the Covenant Hospital.  
Our sympathy is with Wanda Lane and Wilbur Martin on the passing of their sister and wife, Trula Martin of Flomot. Her services were held Monday at Matador and burial was in the Flomot cemetery.  
**Menu for Dec. 12-16**  
Monday: Hamburger Steak  
Tuesday: Salmon Patties  
Wed: Chicken Strips  
Thurs: Mexican Casserole  
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak  
The following is part of an email that was sent around Thanksgiving time. I thought it was sure worth writing about.  
Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So, if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today. For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss. Take time to say "I'm sorry," Please forgive me," Thank you," "Or it's okay." And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

## Floyd County Lifestyles

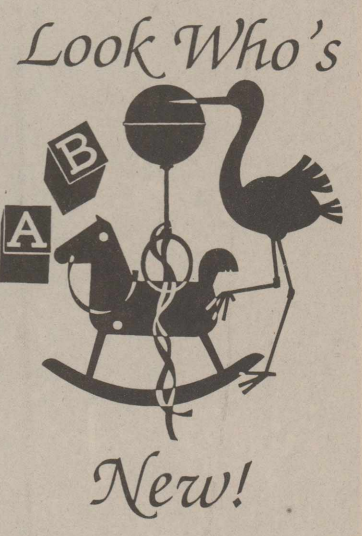


**LOCKNEY'S OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS ENJOY SCHACHT FLOWERS**



**BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEALTH CHECKS AT MANGOLD MEMORIAL'S HEALTH FAIR**

**Voter Registrar halted**  
**By Penny Golightly**  
Floyd County has been experiencing technical problems with its internet service. The Voter Registrar cannot process any more current voter registration cards or change of addresses at this time.  
However, please continue to call our office at 983-4908, and/or mail in cards to report changes. These corrections will be made as soon as the county's service has been restored.



**Look Who's New!**  
**TIMMS**  
Jayden and Skye announce the arrival of their baby brother.  
Zackery J Paul Timms was born November 22, 2005 at W. J. Mangold Hospital in Lockney. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.  
Proud parents are Shane and Jennifer Timms of Lockney.  
Grandparents are Robert and Ruth Nichols of Lockney; the late Omar J Burselson of Lockney; and Peggy and Alvin Timms of Lubbock.  
Great-grandparents are Jean Nichols of Lubbock; Lois Timms of Lubbock; and Frank Vojkuska of Lubbock.

### Floydada Senior Citizens News and menu

**By Margarette Word**  
Our Senior Citizen Christmas Party will be Friday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m. Please bring a wrapped White Elephant gift to be exchanged.  
Eva Parker and her daughter Patsy Parker of Tucson, Arizona drove to Canyon to be with Jimmy Parker and his family over Thanksgiving weekend. There were 12 celebrating Thanksgiving Day.  
Betty Baker went to Ardmore, Oklahoma, with her brother Neal Stephens of Ft. Worth to another brother's home Bill Stephens and his wife, their children and grandchildren. Neal's children and grandchildren were also there. They spent a full week visiting and enjoyed Thanksgiving Holidays.

Jo King and her husband Loren of Duncan, Oklahoma were here over last weekend visiting Betty Baker. Jo is Betty's sister-in-law.  
Our sympathy to the family of Jimmy McGuire.  
Our sympathy to the family of Kathy Adams.  
Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.  
In memory of **Frankie White** - Delmas and Pauline McCormick.  
In memory of **Kathy Adams** - Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Tony and Cecelia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon, William and Faye Bertrand, Randy and Judy Payne.  
In memory of **Leonard Matsler** - Tony and Cecelia

Jones, William and Faye Bertrand, John and Geneva Cockrell.  
In memory of **Bessie Glover** - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Diana Glover, Randy and Judy Payne, Ted and Joyce Anderson, Kenneth and Bettye Poole.  
In memory of **C.O. Lyles** - Ted and Joyce Anderson.  
In memory of **Effie Foster** - John and Geneva Cockrell, Diana Glover, William and Faye Bertrand.  
Thought for the week - To laugh is to be fully human.  
**Menu**  
December 12 - December 16

**Monday**-BBQ roast pork, noodles, broccoli, wheat roll and peach shortcake  
**Tuesday**-Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad with 1000 Island, bran muffin, lemon cake  
**Wednesday**-Pizza, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, garlic bread, banana pudding  
**Thursday**-Baked ham, potatoes, spinach or greens, tossed salad/French, roll or cornbread, frosted cake  
**Friday**-Hamburger steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad

**On Thursday, Dec. 8th a representative from Community Care Rx will be here at Clark's Pharmacy from 9am to 5pm to help enroll you or answer any questions you may have concerning the Medicare part D prescription plan.**  
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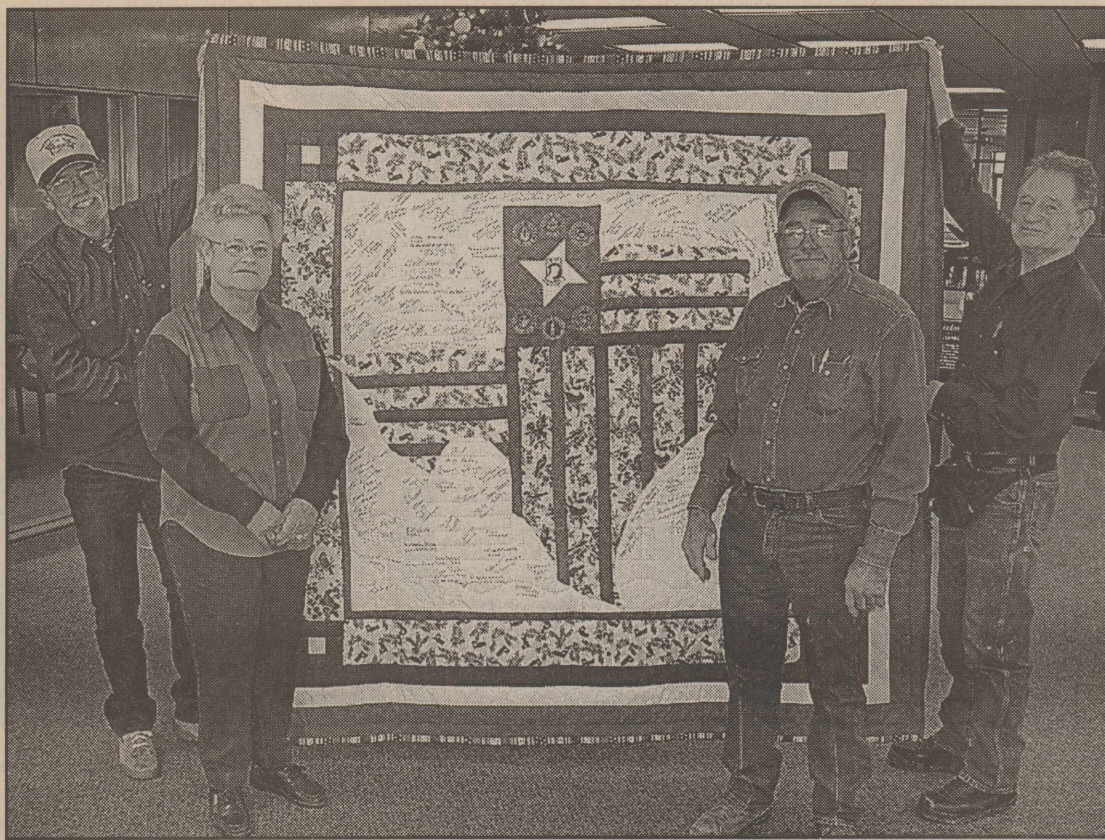
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The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening and Mammography Clinic at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, located at 320 N. Main, in Lockney on December 16,

2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

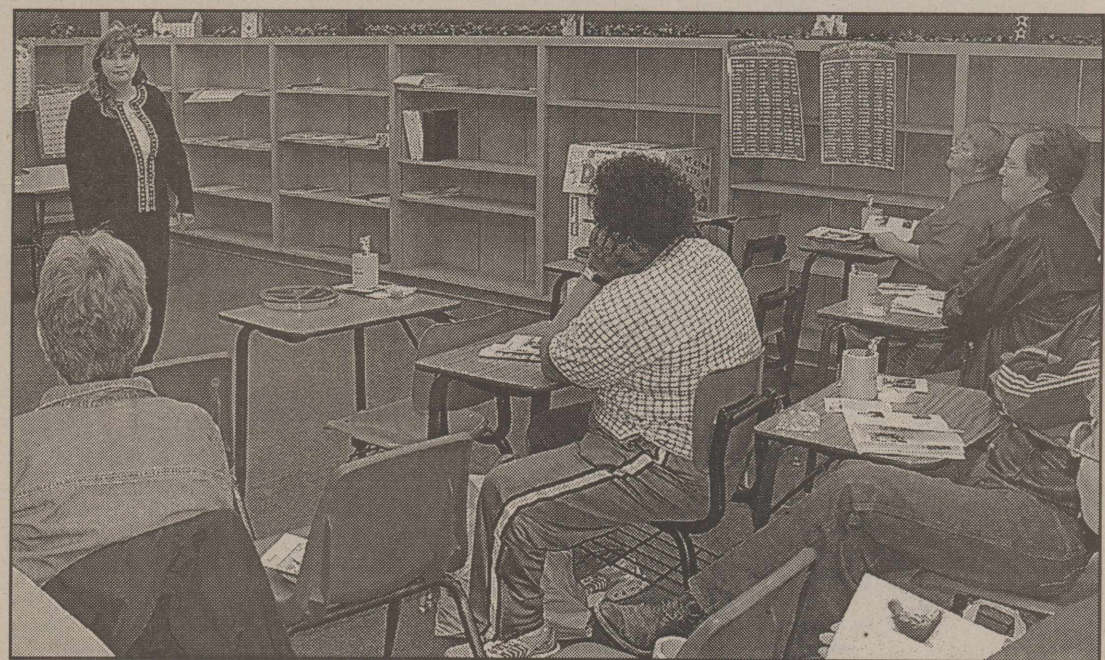
Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



**CLEONA TAYLOR WINS RAFFLE--** Cleona Taylor won the beautiful quilt raffled off by the Texas Plains Veterans Association. The quilt was made by Joyce Marks, Jessica Davis and Dortha Gunther. The quilt was also signed by local veterans. Tickets were sold to raise money for the Veterans Memorial to be built east of the Fire Hall in Lockney. The Veterans Association would like to thank everyone who purchased the tickets and donated to the memorial. Staff Photo



SHOPPERS TAKE IN LOCKNEY'S OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS AT HEART'S DESIRE



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## Lockney Cub Scouts conduct Food Drive

The Lockney Cub Scouts will be conducting their annual food drive, this Saturday, December 10, in Lockney.

The Scouts will be going door to door to pick up the sacks that were left on doorsteps last week.

Citizens are asked to fill the sacks with canned or non-perishable foods and leave the sacks on the front porch for the Cub Scout to collect.

The food is then delivered (along with the canned food collected at the Health Fair) to the Spirit of Sharing in Lockney.

## UBS and KLLL Sponsor Blood drive

United Blood Services is joining with KLLL to sponsor a Christmas Blood Drive in Floydada.

UBS will be in a different outlying city every day. The Floydada blood drive will be at the First Baptist Church from 1:00 in the afternoon until 8:00 in the evening on Friday, December 16th.

Each donor will receive a pint of delicious Blue Bell ice cream, and coupons good for items and services from some of this year's supporters. They will also be registered to win some great prizes.

This year one donor every day will receive a DVD player courtesy of Best Buy. At the end of the drive one lucky donor will get a 52 inch RCA high definition big screen television.

All donors must be 17 years of age, in good health, and 110 pounds. Donors must have a picture ID and a list of any medications that they are taking. For more information, please contact Jean Appling, 697-2648.

## Lockney Community Storehouse News

Lockney's Community Storehouse will be delivering baskets to elderly and to families with children during the month of December.

To sign your family up for a basket go to the Community Storehouse, in Lockney, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. on week days, through December 15th.

Baskets will be delivered to Senior Citizens on December 16th and families will receive theirs on December 17th.

The Community Storehouse will also bring Santa Claus to town. Santa will be at Brown's Department Store, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., December 17th.

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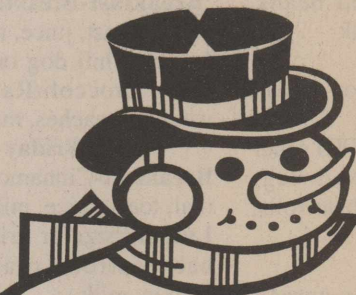
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## Ladyhorns come up short at Post

**By Coach Schumacher**  
Ladyhorns went on the road November 18 to Post losing 56-51. Leading the scoring column was Rebekah Thornton with 16, Heather Brock 11, Trinity Ford 10, Amber Dorman 6, Krista Rasco 5, Jamie Butler 3 points. They hosted Lubbock Roosevelt

on November 29 after being off for the Thanksgiving Holidays. It was a defensive battle. The score at half was 19-18, Lockney Roosevelt pulled away to win 40-33. Rebekah Thornton had 11 points, Heather Brock 8, Amber Dorman 6, Trinity Ford 5, Senee' Foster 2 and Krista Rasco 1.

## Ladyhorns roll over Petersburg

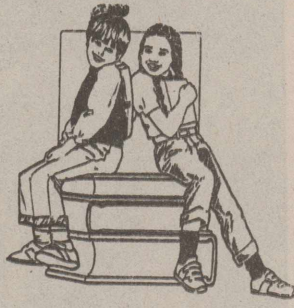
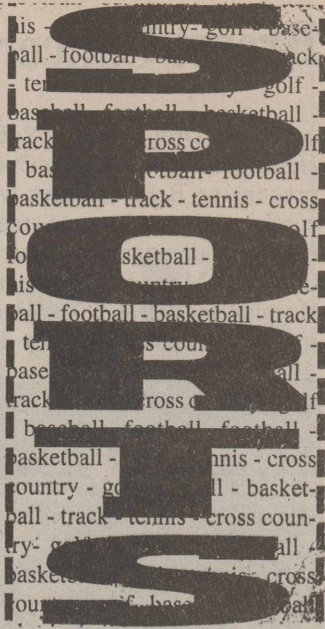
**By Coach Schumacher**  
Lockney hosted Petersburg on November 22 and came away with a victory, 56-18. Every Ladyhorn was in the scoring column to come up with a solid team

effort. Rebekah Thornton led the way with 14, Amber Dorman 10, Audrie Arjona 9, Heather Brock 7, Jamie Butler 6, Trinity Ford 5, Senee' Foster 4, and Krista Rasco 1.

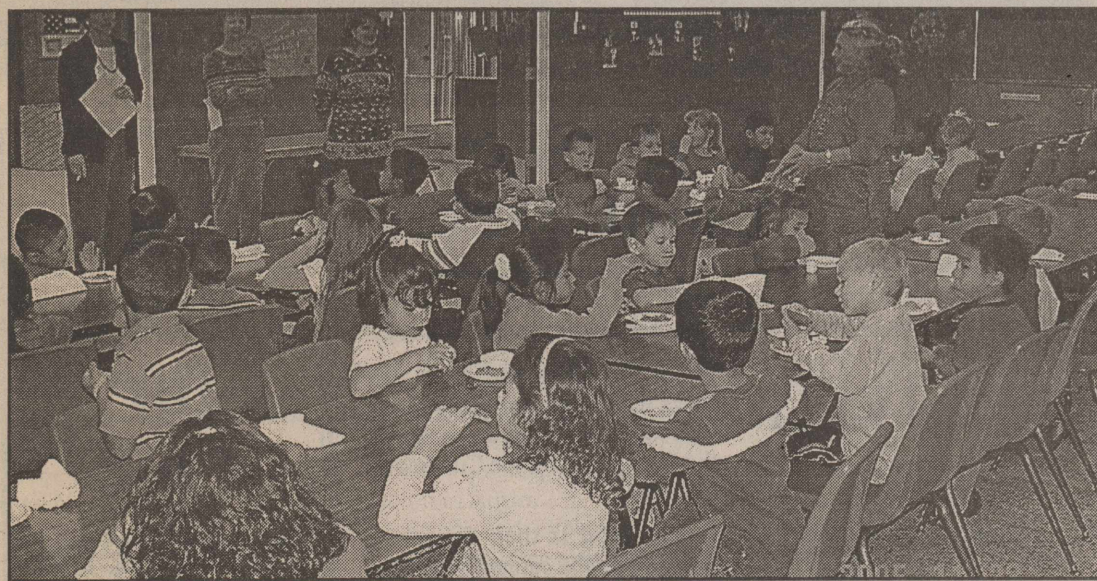
## Ladyhorns compete in Nazareth Tourney

**By Coach Schumacher**  
Lockney opened play on December 1 with a victory over Muleshoe. The final score was 43-36. Rebekah Thornton led scorers with 14 points, Amber Dorman 9, Trinity Ford 8, Jamie Butler 5, Heather Brock 4 and Krista Rasco 3. They played Krum later that night and had another defensive battle. Lockney trailed at the half 19-15. The Ladyhorns fell short on the final score of 53-42. Amber Dorman led scorers with 10

points, Krista Rasco and Trinity Ford 7 each, Heather Brock and Rebekah Thornton 5 each and Audrie Arjona and Jamie Butler with 4 each. The third and final game of the tournament, the Ladyhorns lost to Claude 68-40. Rebekah Thornton 8 points, Amber Dorman and Jamie Butler 7 points each, Senee' Foster 5 points, Trinity Ford and Krista Rasco 4 points each, Heather Brock 3 points and Audrie Arjona 2 points.

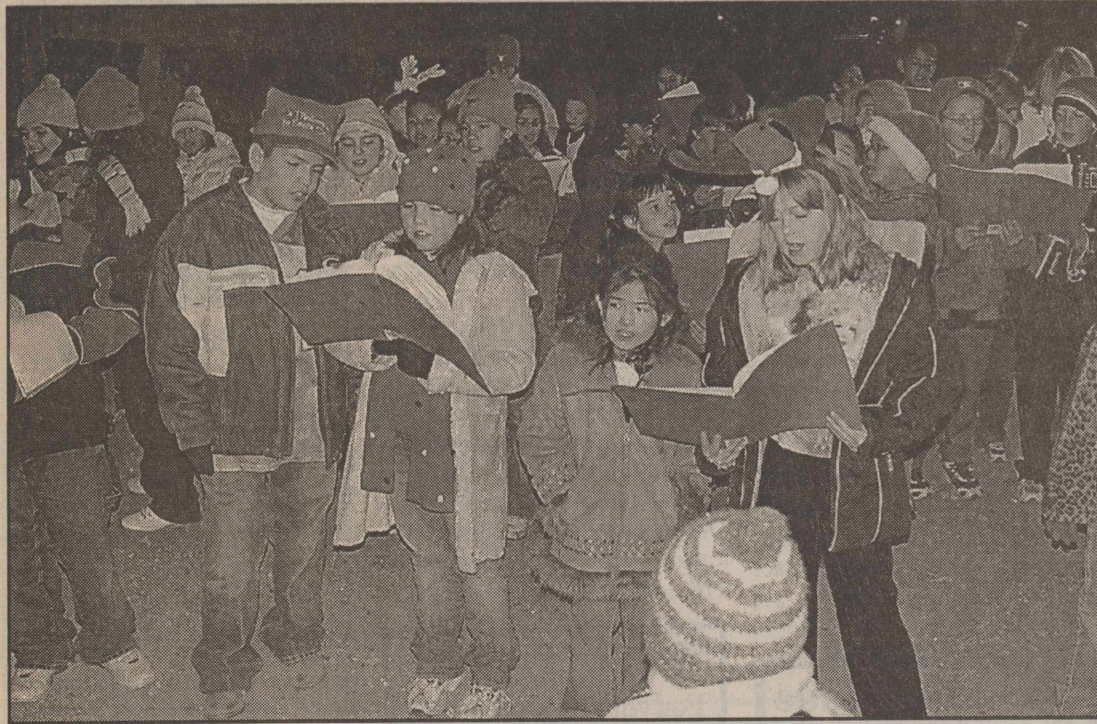


## Through The Halls



**LOCKNEY KINDERGARTEN CLASS** learned an interesting nutrition lesson from Lockney Elementary Cafeteria Manager Joyce Marks. They came to the cafeteria where Marks prepared plates with peanut buttered graham crackers, shredded carrots for them to make hair, green peas for eyes, a grape for the nose and raisins for the mouth. She talked to them about how important it is to have vegetables and fruits three times a day. The students made their vegetable and fruit funny faces and then ate their design. She then sent color sheets for them to color of their vegetable and fruit face. The winners of this contest are shown elsewhere in this paper.

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**LOCKNEY 'OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS' CAROLERS**

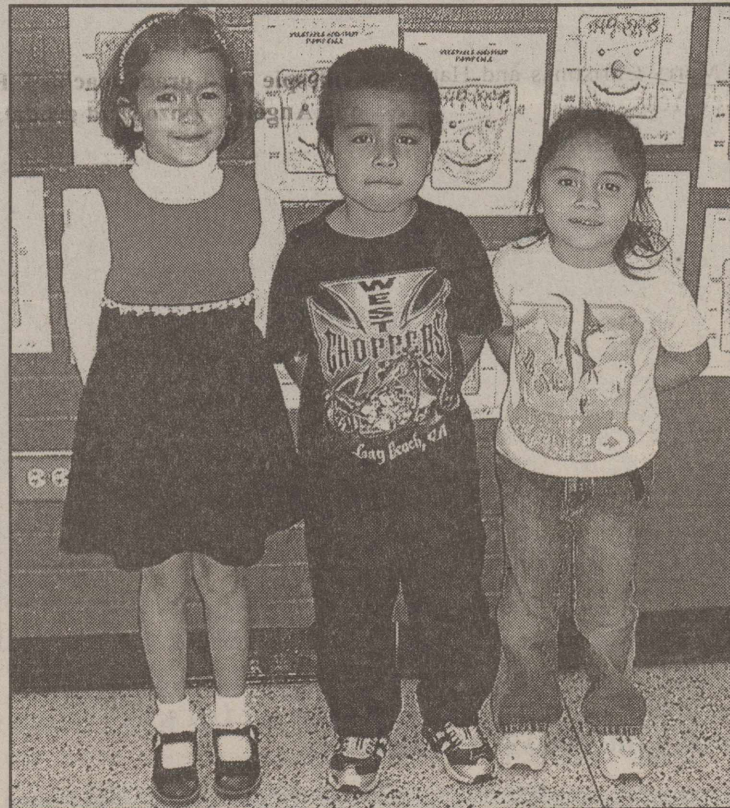


**LOCKNEY JR. HIGH LONGHORN BAND** had sixteen members qualify for 2006 All Regional Band at last Saturday's tryouts. Jacob Luna made First Chair, Baritone; Bethany Wilson made Second Chair, Flute; and Brent Zambrano made Second Chair, Trumpet. Pictured (back row, 1 to r) Bethany Wilson, Konner Ellison, Jacob Luna, Walker Kemp, Jathan William, Malory Johnson, Brent Zambrano (middle, 1 to r) Destinee DeLeon, Katie Bice, Lezlie Jackson, Anna Sherman, Tessa Saul, Angel Cortez (front row, 1 to r) Jill Bramlet, Mercedes Aday, Blanca Molinar. The All-Region Band will perform a concert on Saturday, January 28, 2006 at the Lubbock Civic Center.



**LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS** for the week of December 5, 2005. (Back row, 1 to r) Isabella Rodriguez, Taylor Rose, Paula Cuellar, Gabriel Arce, JW Jackson, (middle row, 1 to r) Efrén Nunez, Kayla Jimenez, Andrew Hooten, Alajandro Martinez, Jake Moore, Tylor Holloway, Enrique Rodriguez, (front row, 1 to r) Elizabeth Rodriguez, Austin Ledesma, Marisol Hernandez, Alicia Jimenez, Brenner Golden and Karina Torrez.

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**ART WINNERS---** Lockney Kindergarten students (l to r) Alyssa Gutierrez, First Place; Brian Hernandez, Second Place; and Aleah Jimenez, Third Place, won art contest held during Nutrition Class given by Lockney Elementary Cafeteria Manager Joyce Marks.

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## Lockney School Menu

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Lunch-Cheese enchiladas or baked potato, refried beans, salad, apple slices, milk  
**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Steak patty or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, wheat rolls, milk  
**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or corn dog, salad, rosy applesauce, crackers, milk  
**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Chili dog or tuna sandwich, broccoli/Ranch, baked wedges, peaches, milk  
**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch-Pizza or grilled cheese, baby carrots, orange slices, cookie, milk

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## Floydada FFA Public Relations Team places 3rd at State contest

The Public Relations Team of the Floydada FFA Chapter placed third at the FFA State Leadership Contest held on the Campus of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas.

Team members were: Britnee Brotherton, Katie Beth Crossland and Tate Jones. The contest was held Dec. 3rd.

Two hundred thirty-eight teams across the state participated in this speaking contest which informs the listeners about the FFA organization and what it represents.

After placing first at the District contest in Plainview on Nov. 7th, the team advanced to the Area I contest at West Texas A&M on Nov. 19th and placed 1st again which qualified them for the state contest.

Twenty teams competed at the State Contest after placing either 1st or 2nd at one of the ten Area contests around the state.

The Floydada FFA Chapter was represented at the Plainview District contest held on Nov. 7, by ten teams:

Senior Chapter Conducting-4th place. Team members were:

Tana Lloyd, J.C. Simpson, Morgan Marble, Morgan Norrell, Randa Shurbet, Elizabeth Bertrand, Mary Warren and Taylor Beedy.

Jr. Chapter Conducting - 3rd place. Team members were: Sean Miller, Johanna Dawdy, Nikki Nino, Nikki Lavy, Titus Miller, Dusty Hicks, and Brooke Sansom.

Radio Team One-4th place- Mary Warren, Elizabeth Bertrand, Katie Beth Crossland. Radio Team Two- 6th place- Johanna Dawdy, Brooke Sansom, Nikki Lavy.

Senior Creed- Kalli Ferguson and Christopher Hayter

Greenhand Creed- Joe Louis Suarez 4th place, and Luis Ramos.

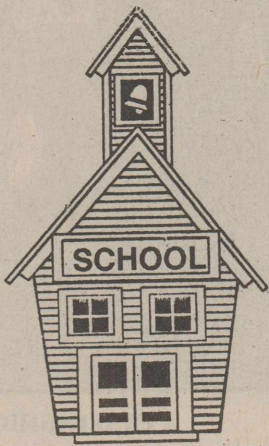
Job Interview- Britnee Brotherton 1st place and Kalli Ferguson 2nd place.

Senior Quiz- Jason Nutt, Seth Cypert and, Cam Battey

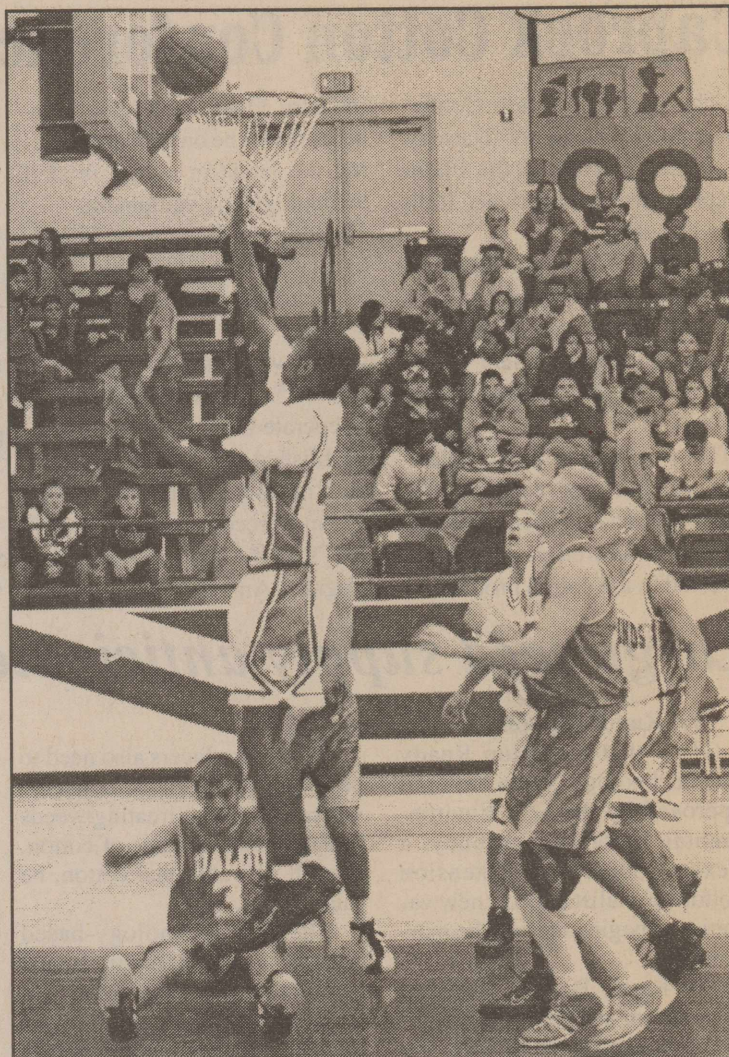
Greenhand Quiz- Colton Covington, Aarrhon Flores, Tyler Derryberry, and Dillon Chesshir.

Public Relations- 1st place- Britnee Brotherton, Katie Beth Crossland and Tate Jones.

## Through the Halls



## S P O R T S



**WHIRLWINDS WIN FLOYDADA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT**-Shown is Whirlwind Douglas Williams making a lay-up last Saturday against Idalou. Floydada beat Idalou for the Championship 64-45. Photo by Jim Covington



**LADY WINDS PLACE 2ND IN FLOYDADA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT**-Shown is Lady Wind Lindsey Leatherman going for a rebound last Saturday against New Deal. New Deal won the Championship game 44-41. Photo by Jim Covington

## Scouting for Food

By Curtis Emert

Saturday December 3, the Floydada Scouts participated in their annual Scouting for Food. When the Scouts started doing Scouting for Food years ago, they wanted us to gather the food, then they would pick it up, take it to Lubbock and we would get a percentage back for Floydada.

Scoutmaster Bob Gilliland told them, "Why don't we keep what we collect, take it to the Spirit of Sharing and disperse it all to Floyd County?" They said OK.

We worked from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, met at the Scout Hut and loaded all the food in one pickup and weighed it.

After it's weighed we called Margie and Johnny Bill Sue who met us at S.O.S. where we unloaded it. This year we collected over 1,300 pounds of food to be

distributed.

I would like to thank everyone who helped us Saturday Darla and B.J. Chappell, Tami and Seth Nielson, Tracy and Brayden Campbell, her daughter, Norma, Mark and Matthew McGowen, Mary Ann, Jay and Neal Potts, Ken and Kort Watson, Landry Morren, Rance Quisenberry, Bob Gilliland and myself.

I would also like to thank everyone who left food on their porch or who answered the door early Saturday to donate and to Johnny Summers at Lowe's for all the cases of food he donated.

If we missed you and you would like to donate, call me at 983-2281 or Bob at Script 983-5131.

I would like to wish every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



**A.B.DUNCAN STUDENTS/EDUCATORS OF WEEK(12-8)**-(l-r) Alfonzo Mendoza (1st grade), Tamera Davis (pre-k), Kember Gillespie (2nd grade teacher), Rachel Graham (kindergarten), and Angel Lorenzo (2nd grade). Courtesy Photo



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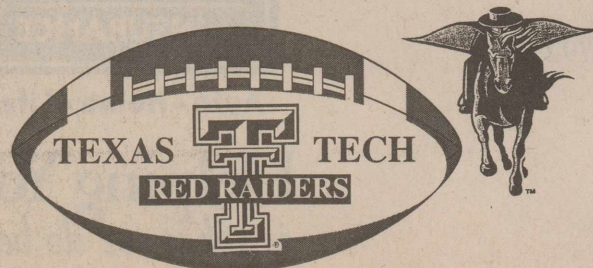
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## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

December 12-December 16  
Monday

**Breakfast**-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chili cheese fries, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chalupas with meat, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, refried beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Friday

**Breakfast**-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Pizza, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, cookie, milk

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December 13, 2005 5:00 p.m.  
Lighthouse Electric Community Room

This organizational meeting is the result of the Oct. 4th "What Does It Take To Build A Community" meeting.

Need help with preparing your Christmas meal? The Floydada Fire Department will have their smoker going on Thursday and Friday, December 22nd and 23rd. To reserve a place for your Christmas meat, call 983-2834



## Caprock Cotton Conference scheduled

The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2006 at the Plains Baptist Assembly between Ralls and Floydada.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$25.00 (we will be accepting pre-registration until January 11) after this date a \$10 late fee will be collected.

This will include lunch, conference cap and program materials. The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in the cotton production

industry. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in cotton related technology and equipment.

In addition, Continuing Education Units will also be available by attending the conference.

We have been approved for a total of 5 CEU's through TDA. A separate CEU venue has been established this year to provide those needing additional CEU's. You may receive a total of 3.5 CEU's for the main portion of the program. An additional 2.0 CEU

hours will be offered for those needing additional hours.

The program will start at 8:30 a.m. with topics on Cotton Marketing News, Area Cotton Trial Results, National Cotton Council Update, New Weed Control Developments, and Pest Control In Cotton. The conference should conclude at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Registration information can be received through the Floyd County Extension offices (983-4912).

## Large seed supply anticipated for cotton

By: Kay Ledbetter

Now that Roundup Ready Flex technology cotton has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a Texas Cooperative Extension cotton specialist expects new varieties to begin entering the marketplace.

Dr. Randy Boman, speaking at the Farm and Ranch Management Symposium during the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, said as many as 55 new entries of cotton were tested at multiple locations by Dr. John Gannaway, Texas

Agricultural Experiment Station cotton breeder. A large seed supply for many of the varieties is anticipated for launch in 2006.

With these new varieties and technology, producers need to be vigilant in seed selection, studying performance through demonstration plots and university data, before diving in, Boman said.

Look at the yield potential of a variety, but also consider adaptability, fiber quality (staple, micronaire, strength and uniformity), boll type (storm resistance) and disease and nematode tolerance, Boman advised.

High fiber quality alone can mean an extra \$100 per acre for a producer from a field with a two-bale yield, he said.

"Don't bet the farm on one variety," Boman warned. "Plant two or more varieties to spread

the risk."

Newer producers also need to be aware of herbicide concerns when it comes to treating weeds in these new varieties of cotton, as well as traditional cotton, he said.

The new technology-based cottons such as Roundup Ready and Liberty Link refer to the type of herbicide which can be used to treat weeds. Roundup Ready cotton can be treated with the herbicides containing glyphosate, which are sold under a number of trade names. Liberty Link cottons can be treated with herbicides containing glufosinate, such as Ignite.

The two don't mix, Boman said. Small droplets of Roundup can physically blow onto Liberty Link and conventional fields, the same as Ignite treatments can physically drip to Roundup Ready and conventional fields, and can cause damage, he said.

Tank contamination also can sneak up on a producer, he said. Roundup and Ignite will pull any 2,4-D remnants from a tank and hoses, and the producer will set his own cotton back.

"Keep flawless records as to where your Roundup Ready, Liberty Link and conventional varieties are located, and make sure you apply the correct over-the-top herbicide to your field," Boman said. "Do not use a sprayer that has been contami-

nated with 2,4-D or other cotton-damaging herbicides for over-the-top treatments."

More cotton information is available through county Extension agents or on the Lubbock Center Web site: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu>, he said. Also, each Extension agent and gin manager has a copy of the Western Region Cotton Resource CD-ROM, which contains more information.

Monti Vandiver, Extension integrated pest management agent in Bailey and Parmer counties, discussed another type of treatment with producers - insect management.

Most important, Vandiver said, is to start the season with an integrated pest management plan.

Understand that foliar insecticides have to be applied in a timely manner, without skimping, because good coverage is essential to insect management, he said.

For producers using Bt cultivars, keep an eye on what is happening in the field, Vandiver advised. Do not plant the field and then walk away and not worry about the worms.

And finally, he said, don't worry about protecting late bolls which have little chance to mature, because it is not economical.



OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS HAY RIDE IN LOCKNEY

**Cotton** **News**  
By Shawn Wade  
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High Plains cotton producers have taken full advantage of favorable October/November weather conditions to make significant progress toward getting the 2005 crop from the stalk to the module.

Because of the open weather that has prevailed since harvest got underway more than six weeks ago the area is estimated to be approaching the 70 percent harvested mark entering the first week of December.

Now, producers with cotton still in the field are looking to maintain their momentum and hopefully complete the bulk of their harvest before Christmas.

So far the only delays producers have experienced in 2005 have been caused by high winds accompanying several weather systems that have passed through the area.

Fortunately delays caused by

excessive wind have rarely kept producers out of the field for more than a day. This is a significantly different, and preferable, situation for growers compared to the conditions they struggled to overcome in 2004 when multiple weather systems brought precipitations in amounts that caused significant harvest delays across the area.

Through December 1 cotton quality reports from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service-Cotton Division show that the 2005 crop could possibly be one of the highest quality crops ever produced on the Texas High Plains when all production finally gets ginned and classed.

To date the Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing offices have processed a combined 2,089,052 bales, nearly 40 percent of the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service 5.3

million bale crop would establish a new production record for the area, breaking the previous record of 4.9 million bales set in 2004.

Individually the Lubbock office has classed just over 1.6 million bales while the Lamesa office has worked through 471,039 bales of 2005 crop cotton.

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## Private applicator meeting offered

By J.D. Ragland

The Crosby/Floyd Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a 5 hour Private Applicator CEU meeting which will be held on Tuesday, December 13 in Ralls. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. at the Ralls Community Building located at 806- Ave 1 in Ralls. A \$15 registration fee

is required, and will be collected at the door, which covers all course material as well as noon lunch. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 noon. The course should conclude at 2:30 p.m.

Course credit hours will be 3 hours of General, .5 IPM, 1 laws and Regulations and .5 for Drift Minimization. Your RSVP is

needed through the Crosby County Extension Office at (806) 675-2426 by Monday, December 5.

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**Floydada**  
**MOVING OUT SALE**--217 W. Houston. Friday and Saturday until all gone. Household, bed and stove, everything. 12-8p

**MOVING OUT SALE**--12th & Missouri. Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - ???. Utility trailers and household furniture. 12-8p

### Other

**AUCTION!** Old Mill Trade Days in Post. Saturday, December 3rd - 2:00 p.m. Register & View - 1:00 p.m. Merchandise offered by OMTD vendors including antiques, glassware, antique Singer sewing machine, bicycles, tricycles, NFL checker games, many other items. Make shopping fun! This auction is part of our December Event, December 2nd - 4th - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. All food vendors and merchandise booths will be open. 1-866-433-6683 for more information. Auction conducted by Trey Poage, TX. Lic #13508. 12-1c

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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### I AM THANKFUL

For the wife who says it's hot dogs tonight, because she is home with me, and not out with someone else.  
For the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is home with me and not out at the bars. For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes because that means she is at home, not on the streets.  
For the taxes that I pay because it means that I am employed.  
For the mess to clean after a party because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.  
For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.  
For my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.  
For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.  
For all the complaining I hear about the government because it means that we have freedom of speech.  
For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation.  
For my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.  
For the lady behind me in church that sings off key because it means that I can hear.  
For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.  
For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been capable of working hard.  
For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I am alive.

# Obituary

**JAMES EDWARD MCGUIRE**  
Family and friends gathered to cherish the memories of James "Jimmy" McGuire's eighty-three years of life at Franklin- Bartley Funeral Home in Lubbock on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

A service celebrating his life was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2005 at Bacon Heights Baptist Church. A committal service followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died peacefully Sunday, December 4, 2005.

James Edward McGuire was born to Edward W. and Cora Lee McGill McGuire in Oklahoma Lane, Texas on August 26, 1922. James was known to his family as JimEd and later became known to all as Jimmy.

He and his siblings were raised on a farm in Parmer County. He married Joyce Doshier on June 24, 1948 in Clovis, New Mexico. As a young adult, James surrendered to the Lord's calling and enrolled at Wayland Baptist College. He earned a bachelors of science and was ordained as a Baptist Minister.

Brother McGuire ministered to several churches during his twenty-nine years of ministry in the Sandhill Community, Abernathy, Post, Lubbock, Floydada and New Deal. Following his retirement he joined Bacon Heights Baptist Church as the Senior Adult minister and visited the hospital bound members and others in need of spiritual guidance. He faithfully served his Lord and Bacon Heights Baptist Church until retiring from ministering the Senior Adults and Hospital ministries in May of 2005.

Jimmy actively participated in his children's and grandchildren's lives and collected memorabilia from their accomplishments.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Nova Robertson, and brother, Clifford McGuire.

He was an active member of the Lubbock Baptist Association. As a member of Bacon Heights Baptist Church he taught the Open Door Sunday School Class from 1989 until 2004 and sang in the Sunshiner Choir.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-seven years, Joyce; their children and their families, James McGuire and his wife, Peggy, their children, Brannon and his wife, Deborah, and Heather; Johnny McGuire and his wife, Cela, their children, Jonathan and his wife, Debbie, and their children, Taylor and Brandon and Lindsey Fox and her husband, Chris, and their children, Kayla and Meagan; Janet Thetford and her husband, Stephen, and their children Stephenie Rhoades and her husband, Jody, and Amanda Thetford; Jackie Combs and her husband, Donnie, and their children, Erin Moffitt and her husband, Mike, and their child, Jordan, and Lauren Combs; Jerry McGuire and his wife, Jodie, and their children, Jamie and Justin McGuire. His sister, Lois Billingsley also survives him.

In lieu of flowers the family welcomes memorial tributes honoring his life to Bacon Heights Baptist Church building fund. To offer your condolences or to share a special story visit: [www.franklin-bartley.com](http://www.franklin-bartley.com)

*Whether you called, brought food, sent a card or said a prayer, we thank you. Your presence at the house, funeral home or funeral was such a comfort to all our family. Your generosity and love is something all of us will remember.*

*Leonard will be missed and we thank you for what you've done on his behalf.*

*Lahoma Matsler  
Gary and Linda Matsler & family  
Mike and Lou Matsler & family  
Jill and Larry Golden & family*

**We would like to thank everyone for all their calls, prayers and concern shown to us after Titus' accident.**

**Titus, Lyle, La Tresa,  
Abigail and Sarah Jo Miller**

## THIS WEEK'S

### FNB ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

The First National Bank of Floydada Annual Open House will be held Friday, December 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the FNB Community Room.

### 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.

### FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The Floydada 4-H meeting will be held December 8, 2005 at the Floydada Fire Hall. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. (instead of 6:00 p.m.)

*Thanks for reading  
the Hesperian-Beacon*

*Have a nice week!*

## MY DAD

By Edward Marks

My dad is quite a guy,  
And I am proud to be his son.  
For he has something gold can't buy,  
A love as bright as the son.

A better man I never knew,  
An guess I never will.  
Because men like him are very few,  
And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart,  
This grand old man of mine.  
I just think he's pretty smart,  
and men like him are hard to find.

He fought life's battles with dignity and grace,  
And sometimes life was no fun.  
But always with a smiling face,  
Yes, I'm proud to be his son.



**Christmas Concert**

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200 S. I-H 27 Plainview  
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# Floyd County Church Directory

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| <p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Jay Simpson, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>983-5278<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Armando Morales, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b><br/>Service Every Sunday:<br/>Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>West College &amp; Third,<br/>Lockney<br/>Steve McLean -Minister<br/>Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Ken Free- Minister<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Anthony D. Sisemore,<br/>Pastor<br/>Bill Swinney,<br/>Minister of Ed./Music<br/>Eric Kaiser - Min. Students,<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney</b><br/>Carl Moman, Pastor<br/>Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br/>Phil Cotham, Music Min..<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm<br/>*****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Les Hall, Pastor<br/>Early Worship ....8:30 am.<br/>Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.<br/>Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.<br/>Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Neely Landrum,<br/>Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b><br/>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jay Don Poindexter,<br/>Minister<br/>Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Ralph Jackson<br/>401 N 12th St (983-5805)<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>(806) 637-0430<br/>Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon,<br/>Pastor<br/>704 N. Main, Lockney<br/>Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jesse Caballero, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Lupe Rando<br/>Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jim McCartney<br/>Pastor<br/>Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p> | <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Joe Weldon, Pastor<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>701 W. Missouri<br/>Rev. Ray Gonzales<br/>983-5286 (church)<br/>983-3047 (parsonage)<br/>Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Father Jose Relente<br/>Deacon Ricky Vasquez<br/>Phone: 983-5878<br/>Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.<br/>Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Pedro Reyes, Pastor<br/>Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Washington and 1st St.<br/>Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202<br/>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>308 W. Tennessee,<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.<br/>Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p> <p><b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b><br/>500 W. 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