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## Lockney enjoys Christmas with Holiday Affair

LOCKNEY-Santa Claus will be attending Lockney's annual A Holiday Affair, on Thursday December 2. He will arrive on Main Street via fire truck at approximately 6:00 p.m. He will make his way to FNB, Lockney. Children can come to the bank and tell him what they want for Christmas and have their pictures made with Jolly Old Saint Nick.

A Holiday Affair allows area shoppers to get a head start on Christmas shopping with sales and special late store hours. Caroling, refreshments, and holiday music on Main Street lend to the festive mood. Several businesses will be holding Open Houses throughout the day and continue on into the evening hours.

The Lockney Chamber will raffle a 31-inch color television during the event. Raffle tickets may be purchased now through December 2 from any Chamber director, or at the Chamber member businesses where the television is displayed. There is no ticket limit, and Chamber members are eligible to win.

Businesses which will be open include Clark Pharmacy, Schacht Flowers, Heart's Desire, Davis Lumber, FNB, Lockney, Rosa's Gifts, the Craft Store, Horse-N-Around, Lockney Library, Kaleidoscope, Laurie's Frames, Lisa's Restaurant, and Hospice Hands of West Texas.

## Children count their "Little Blessings"



LITTLE BLESSINGS COUNT THEIR BLESSINGS-The preschool children at Little Blessings dressed up as Pilgrims and Indians this week to celebrate Thanksgiving and remember what they are thankful for. Showing off costumes are: (back, l-r) Jake Graham, Teacher Elaine Galloway, Teacher Tracy Brogden, Janson Graham, Merritt Johnson, McKenna Johnson, Seth Nielson, Kolby Williams, Lindsay Stewart, Kelsie Stennett, Tyler Reed, Teacher Ruth Reed and Colten Brogden; (Front, l-r) Christina Muniz, Rayann Reyes, Logan Smith, Mattie Sanders, Shani Ross, and Aubrie Arneel. Staff Photo

"Little Blessings" pre-school students at the First Baptist Church have been concentrating this week on counting their blessings.

The children dressed as Pilgrims and Indians to help them learn and understand the original Thanksgiving, and were happy to share their thoughts on what they were thankful for.

Kelsie Stennett said she was "thankful for her brother Keenan." Rayann Reyes said she was "thankful for toys".

Logan Smith was grateful for his brother Joshua, and McKenna Johnson was happy she had her carrots with her.

Mattie Sanders said she was thankful for "Coco (her cat), mom and dad, and her sister, Sarah."

Aubrie Arneel, whose face was smeared with chocolate crumbs, said she was thankful for her "cupcake." Merritt Johnson looked around her decorated banquet table and said she was thankful for "pumpkins".

Shani Ross was also thinking about the Thanksgiving goodies laid out in front of her and said she was grateful for "food!"

Seth Nielson said he was thankful he "could run", and Lindsey Stewart was glad there were "puppies".

Kolby Williams was thankful for his "dad and God", and Janson Graham was grateful for "flowers".

Tyler Reed gave thanks for his "daddy and sisters". Jake Graham was also thankful for his "mom, dad, and sister" and Colten Brogden said he was also grateful for his "mom".

Little Blessings offers a 3 and 4 year old pre-school on Monday and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Ruth Reed teaches the 3 year old class and Elaine Galloway is in charge of 4 year olds.

A "Kids Day Out" is also offered for ages birth to school age, on Mondays and Thursdays, 7:45 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Tracy Brogden handles this class.

"At snack and playtime we combine the ages and let them enjoy each other," said Reed.

"We usually have about 20 children, but we have room for more." According to Reed the school emphasizes helping children grow "academically, socially, and spiritually".

"We also want to make it fun for them while they are learning," said Reed. "We provide a loving and fun place for them to learn not only their ABC's, but also how much God loves them."

If you are interested in enrolling your child in the pre-school call the First Baptist Church office, 983-3755.

### Santa Letter Deadlines

Letters to Santa Claus must be in to this newspaper by December 3rd.

The newspaper is currently selling Christmas greetings for the special Christmas edition which contains the Santa letters and stories. If you have not been contacted and wish to have a greeting, please call the newspaper office at 983-3737.

## "Petition for Removal" of Sheriff to be dropped

With an announcement last week that Sheriff Royce Gilmore had passed his state licensing test for police officers, Special Prosecutor Rob Kincaid said he would move to dismiss the "petition for removal" against the Sheriff.

In February 1999, Floyd County Commissioner Lennie Gilroy had filed a petition to remove Sheriff Gilmore from office after Gilmore had failed to pass the state required tests for all police officers.

Chief Don Perry of the Texas Commission for Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) was quoted in the February 11 edition as saying, "all peace officers must meet minimum requirements in passing a state certification test."

"The laws states an elected officer must be licensed by the commission no later than two years after the date that the officer takes office...It is incompetency and a ground for removal from the office if the officer does not obtain a license or remain licensed."

According to TCLEOSE regula-

tions, a person is allowed only three chances to pass the test. Thereafter he would be required to attend a 560 hour academy. After completion he would be tested again.

At the time of the filing for removal, Gilmore had been in office for 3 1/2 years and had failed the test three times.

He then enrolled in an academy of which he recently graduated and then took his certification test. He received news of his passing grade last week.

The petition for removal had been turned over to Special Prosecutor Rob Kincaid of Hale County.

Kincaid said, "First I will have to receive a letter from TCLEOSE verifying the Sheriff has indeed passed the test and then I will move to dismiss the petition. There is no point in going any further with this now."

"I am happy the Sheriff has passed his licensing test," said Commissioner Gilroy. "I know he has worked very hard to get his certification and now the County can move on."

Sheriff Gilmore was unavailable for comment.

## Businesses give away turkeys

Twenty-five turkeys were given away to Hesperian-Beacon readers last week, courtesy of Floyd County businesses.

The businesses and their winners were as follows:

Babe's Steak Barn, Leroy Burns; Caprock Motor Parts, Judy Griggs; City Auto, Helen Guthrie; Cornelius Conoco, Sylvia Huerta;

Darty Gin, Jim Covington; Davis Lumber, Delton Jack; Duckwall's, Debra Graham; FNB Lockney, Thelma Thompson; 1st National Bank of Floydada, Shonda Guthrie;

Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply, John Cabler; Floydada Coop Gins, Cowboy Wylie; Floydada office

of the Hesperian-Beacon, Flora McNeill;

Lockney office of the Hesperian-Beacon, Lois Albert; J & K Insurance, Macon Ullmer; Kaleidoscope, W.L. Carthel; Kirk & Sons, Susie Sanchez; Lockney Insurance, S.D. Barclay; Lowe's Pay-N-Save Floydada, Lorene Newberry;

Lowe's Pay-N-Save Lockney, W.T. Cooper; Nielson's Restaurant, Francis Barnett; Oden Chevrolet, Edna Patton; Payne Pharmacy, Thelma Parr; Claude Weathersbee, Pizza Gold; Producer's Co-op Elevator, Margie Young; West Texas Bank, K.E. Edmiston.

## Tree Street renamed Whirlwind Alley

Council also discusses increase in sales tax for economic development

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, November 16, and approved a street name change east of the High School from Tree Street to "Whirlwind Alley."

The change only involves the 600 block of South Tree Street. This is the street on the East side of the high school between the school and the baseball field.

FHS Student Council President Daniel Dotson told the council, "It is

the belief of the student council that this change will be a good statement from the community to our high school. Not many high schools have streets that they call their own, but we thought it would be a nice gesture."

Student Council Vice-President Erick Arellano said, "The only addresses to be affected will be those of Floydada High School and the Caprock Shared Services. This change will not affect any houses."

Councilman Jon Nielson made the

motion to change that one particular block (600) of South Tree Street to Whirlwind Alley. It was seconded by Councilman Albert Hill and unanimously passed.

FHS Student Council Sponsor Jan Willson thanked the council for their support and vote.

The council discussed the idea of possibly putting before the voters sometime next year an increase in the city sales tax by one-half cent. This would be from the current .0725 cents

to .0775 cents.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "If we are going to play the economic development game, we have to have some money from somewhere. We are either going to play the game or die."

"We would probably be looking at putting it on the ballot in May and the citizens would have to approve it. It would be very limited as to how we could use the money, how it would

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## THE FIRST PRESIDENTIAL THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

### A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favour: And whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "To recommend to the people of the United States, a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favours of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of Government for their safety and happiness,"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these states, to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be: That we may then all united in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favourable interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquillity, union and plenty, which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of Government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge, and, in general, for all the great and various favours which He has been pleased to confer upon us,

And also, that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our national Government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just and Constitutional laws, directly and faithfully obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us); and to bless them with good Government, peace and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us, and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the city of New York, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

—G. WASHINGTON

In the spirit of the first Thanksgiving, as we pause to count our many blessings - the Earth's wondrous gifts, the great blessing of friends and family, good health - may we also pray that peace prevails for all mankind. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us.

## Boys Scouts collecting food for local charity

The Lockney Boy Scouts are asking for help again for their annual food drive.

On Saturday, December 4th, the Scouts will leave plastic grocery bags on the doors of Lockney homes. Residents will have one week to fill the bag with canned and nonperishable foods that will be used to restock the shelves at the Lockney Salvation Army.

This food drive is very important to the Salvation Army. The drive is only conducted once a year in Lockney and the food collected by the Scouts, and the schools, are what is used to dispense to those less fortunate throughout the year.

The Scouts will return on the morning of Saturday, December 11th, and pick up the bags of food. Residents only need to place the bags on the porch and the Scouts will not knock on your door.

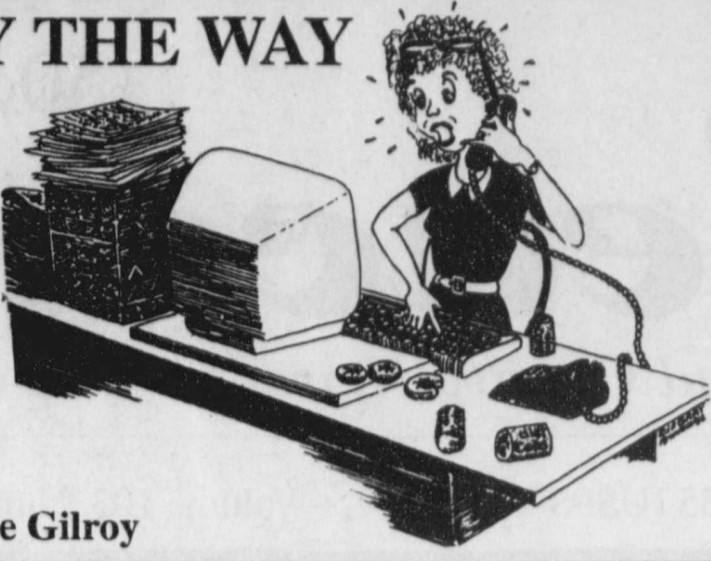
## Hospital Health Fair planned for December 4th

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is proud to present their seventh annual Holiday Health Fair on Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School located at 310 S.W. 10th in Lockney.

Again this year a very special feature will be the KidCare Photo ID event. Parents can obtain a current head and shoulders photograph of their child in a special vinyl pocket.

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**BY THE WAY**



By  
Alice Gilroy

For those who missed the newspaper on the internet, I'm sorry. Some kind of foul-up kept me from uploading the newspaper onto its web page.

I don't know when it will be up and running again. I only know I spent way too much time ranting and raving at the computer. It did me no good. My computer did not care. It has no remorse. I thought we were closer than that, and it really hurt my feelings.

I hope to be back on line next week, but it may be awhile before I catch up.

I do appreciate the folks who send me words of encouragement on the web page. It makes me feel good to know that at least someone is reading the work we are putting in to get it on line.

I feel the same way--even more so about our subscribers. It is your paid subscriptions that prove our circulation numbers, which in turn sells our ads! Without those ads--and without those proven numbers, there would be no newspaper.

I have some sad news for Lockney and for this newspaper.

Neta Marble, who has worked here at the paper for 14 1/2 years, has turned in her resignation. She has taken the job as City Librarian in Lockney.

She will be good at that, and she

will love the work.

I've run her ragged over the years and depended on her for more than I can express in this column. Only she and I know the hours she has put into this newspaper for her community. I miss her already and she hasn't left yet.

She was a part time employee who almost always put in more than 40 hours every week.

With the holidays coming up--and lots of early deadlines--I don't know if we will get to have a community wide farewell party. She will be around for a few more weeks training the new help, and then you'll be able to find her down at Lockney's Library.

For those of you who are interested, the bill that would allow satellite TV to broadcast local channels has been approved. However, the rural subsidy part that would help rural areas get local channels on Satellite TV did not. That will be debated again in the Spring. You might let your Senators know if you are in favor of this. Your Congressman, Mac Thornberry, already supports the subsidy for the rural areas.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
I pray everyone enjoys their blessed time with family and friends this week!

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and everyone on the South Plains for everything they have done for the pelican that has become such a celebrity. I never would have thought that when I ran approximately 100 yards out into that field to rescue the bird it would bring such an excitement.

We were in Rodney Edwards pickup, Rod was driving Bart Bice as in the back seat of the club cab so he could stretch out his leg he had sur-

gery on recently and I was riding in the front passenger seat. We were crossing back thru the Country near where the corners of Swisher, Hale and Floyd Countys intersect when we all said, "what the heck is that in the middle of the road." I mentioned to the others, "Its a pelican." We were all amazed that one was out there in the middle of no where.

Anyway Bart convinced me to run out and catch it after we determined that it was hurt and I did. We brought it back to Bart's house because he wanted to show it to his kids. He kept it there until the Game Warden came. Thought you and the readers would like to know what Paul Harvey always says, "Now you know the rest of the story."

Tim Burge  
Floydada

The Big City Is A Nice Place To Shop, but shopping at home is nicer.



Santa needs your letters delivered to the newspaper office by Dec. 3rd!

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**Floydada Council discusses increase in sales tax**

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have to be set up and all the record keeping involved.

"We would be generating somewhere in the range of \$50,000.00 per year for a 4A or 4B economic program.

"I don't know if we want to do that. I think we need to begin to think about," Brown added.

In connection with economic development, the council discussed the possibilities of an enterprise zone and tax abatement zone for the city. This would give tax breaks to business expansion or new businesses moving in.

"I'm afraid the people will really be opposed to this," Councilman Eric Cornelius stated. "That is just my

opinion. We need public feedback," he added.

Mayor Bob Gilliland said, "Even if it does take affect, we would still probably have the lowest tax rate in the South Plains."

"We have to give the people a plan as to what we are going to do," Councilman Sheldon Sue said, "and what the money will be going for. It just is not a tax per se"

Brown told the council, "New Deal is just now beginning to see some dividends after two years of implementing both the tax increase and the tax abatement zone.

"For example," Brown explained, "We could create this tax abatement zone, maybe from the railroad tracks (North of downtown) toward the east which is already zoned industrial.

"If someone came to town and wanted to build in this zone and create jobs, then we could give them tax abatement on the real estate and the building for three, five or seven years. They would have to meet a set of (city) guidelines."

"If a business were in this area and wanted to expand and create jobs, then they would qualify also," Brown added.

In other business, the council unanimously rejected all vehicle bids for the sanitation department and rescheduled bids later to be presented with a new set of specifications.

Councilman Ruben Barrientoz made the motion to approve a zoning variance request by Juan L. Martinez. It was seconded by Councilman Clar Schacht and unanimously passed.

The request was for the relocation of a home to be moved from South Plains to the Northeast corner of North 3rd Street and West Grover Street (Lot 16, Block 20, Original Town). Instead of meeting the city requirement of 30 feet from the curb, it would only be 22 feet from the curb.

The council unanimously granted the Floyd County Appraisal District's request to keep a 1998-1999 budget fund balance of \$196.84 for updating their computers.

After much discussion, Schacht made the motion for the city to accept the state average telephone franchise fee of around \$0.76 cents per line hook up this year. Cornelius seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.

City Manager Brown recommended this action and explained to the council, "By accepting the state average, this will place the burden of all the paper work on the Public Utilities Commission (PUC)."

Nielson made the motion for the city to participate in the Joint Sealcoat Program again this year. It was seconded by Hill and unanimously approved.

This is a joint venture with other West Texas cities in order to benefit from the cumulative effort of more buying power.

Based on a projected bid price of \$0.58 cents per square yard, approximately 74,000 square yards of city

streets will be sealcoated.

The council voted unanimously to stop making monthly payments to Floydada EMS since it has been taken over by the Caprock Hospital District. The motion was seconded by Hill.

Brown explained, "Our last month's check was returned to us. This indicates they probably do not need our help at this time."

Mayor Gilliland gave a report to the council concerning the Floyd County Emergency Management coordination efforts.

"Don Daniel (Emergency Management Coordinator) has attended a couple of meetings and he feels we can get into compliance with the first part of the Emergency Management Plan," Gilliland stated.

"There was a Floyd County Emergency Plan in place at one time. We feel if we can get this plan modified, then we will have taken a good step.

"Our first requirement is for the County Judge and both mayors of Lockney and Floydada to attend a training session with films and lectures," Gilliland added.

"We believe in a minimum of one year or longer, we will get everything together and coordinated. We must have contingency plans for the fire chief, the DPS, the schools and the city employees.

"Don Daniel's first call will be to the DPS. He will have a steering committee to help him and someone will be second in command in case he is out of town," Gilliland said.

**Courtroom Activities**

In District Court, November 22, 1999:

Probation was revoked on Jose Luis DelaFuente, 22, November 18, 1999. DelaFuente had been on probation for a forgery that occurred June 1998 and put on probation March 9, 1999.

On Nov. 18, after being indicted for another forgery, DelaFuente was sentenced to State Jail for 2 years and ordered to pay a \$500 fine, court costs and restitution.

In County Court November 18, 1999:

Jerimy Tilley, 22, of Lockney, was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Adolfo Guerrero Jr., was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Terry Rhea Martin, was charged with Harboring a Runaway Child. There was no disposition on this case.

David Matthew Martinez, 17, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

Steven Lee Alaniz, 22, of Plainview, was charged with DWI.

Clyde Walker Jr., 20, of Lockney, was charged with DWI.

**Health Fair set for Dec. 4th**

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plus you will be able to also include the vital statistics of your child and their fingerprints. If your child attended last year bring their ID packet to be updated. If this is your first year to attend you will be issued a new packet. Also your child will be able to visit our children's activity booths.

St. Mary's Mobile Mammography will be at the fair, to make an appointment for a mammogram call 1-800-388-6266. Childhood immunizations, flu shots and pneumonia shots will be available for a nominal fee. Please bring your child's immunization

record if you plan to participate in this program.

And, Texas Blood Institute will be conducting a blood drive.

While attending the Health Fair and visiting the 32 booths you will be able to have a glaucoma check, your blood pressure checked, your blood sugar tested, have your cholesterol checked, your body fat analyzed, and consult with a podiatrist, and a hearing consultant. All of these tests are free of charge. And Lockney FHA will serve a healthy lunch for all fair goers.

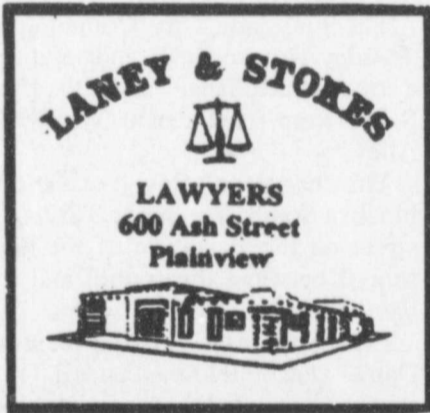
For more information about the Holiday Health Fair contact Marsha Allen at 806-652-3373. Admission to the Health Fair is a donation of canned food, or a new toy.

**Santa will stop early in Floydada**

Santa Claus will arrive in Floydada on his pre-Christmas flight, December 10th, on the Courthouse Square.

He will light the tree on the square at 5:45 p.m., and visit with children at American State Bank from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

"R" Photography will be available for pictures on you child with Santa Claus.



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# Women of Distinction deadline November 25th

The Women of Distinction banquet honoring Melissa Long and eight other distinguished women from the eighteen-county Caprock Girl Scout Council area will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, in the McInturff Center of University Medical Center.

If you have not made your reservation, you need to do this immediately, for only a few tables remain.

Reservations are \$25.00 per person, and the money goes to college scholarships for senior girl scouts.

To make a reservation by Friday, Nov. 25th, call the Caprock Girl Scout Council at 745-2855, Martha Farris at 983-3701 or mail your check today, payable to the Caprock Girl Scout Council, 2567 Seventy-Fourth St., Lubbock, 79423.

## The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



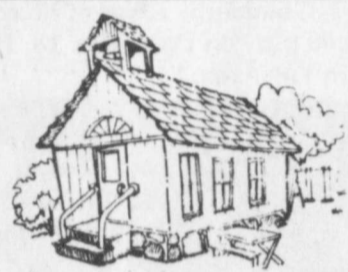
### "ONE MORE NIGHTS WITH THE FROGS"

One of the more interesting stories in the Bible is how God delivered Israel out of Egyptian bondage. Jacob had been forced to leave Canaan because of a famine and go into the land of Egypt. Their number grew to more than two million. Their bondage was great, they began to cry out to God for deliverance. God heard and answered. He sent Moses to Pharaoh with His message, "Let My people go!" Pharaoh refused. God sent judgments upon the Egyptians, among them was "Frogs...lots of frogs...frogs everywhere in their houses, bedrooms...even frogs in the ovens and kneading bowls."

Finally...Pharaoh said, "It's enough...ask God to take away the frogs and I will let His people go." Moses ask him "When...?" He said, "Tomorrow!" (Exodus 8:10) It seems to me like he was saying, "Give me one more night with the frogs!"

One cannot help but wonder why he did not say... "Today...right now..." Yet, God offers salvation and deliverance, happiness and peace. It's up to us when we receive it. Even the prodigal did not wait until tomorrow, he said, "I will arise and go to my father."

God has told us, "Today is the day of salvation, now is the accepted time." Why spend even one more night with the frogs???



## The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

**STOP THE PREACHING-**The country church where I pastored was located on the Nashville highway some 50 miles Northwest of Chattanooga.

By the way, did I say 'on' the highway? Well, it was only about 12 feet 'off' the highway.

That is right. The front porch steps were that close to the heavily travelled two lane highway headed toward Nashville.

We would try to get all the children to exit out the back of the church instead of the front. Otherwise it was just so dangerous near the fast moving traffic.

The church was located in the Battletree valley and just at the foot of Montegale Mountain. The highway was still on a slight grade going downhill.

This downhill grade really was the problem.

The truck drivers of 18 wheelers coming off the mountain would 'gear down' and leave their truck in the lower gear to help brake their speed.

Laws concerning mufflers on these big trucks either were not in place or they were not being enforced. Maybe

either or both.

Every trucker coming down the mountain would use this braking method and would extend it way beyond our church.

The loud noise of 'gearing down' and 'racking back' through the loud mufflers was just deafening.

During the summer months, our front and back doors would be open in order for our 'air conditioning' to work.

When the trucks came by, we literally could not hear anything else until they moved on down the highway.

Each time this happened during my sermon, I would just have to STOP THE PREACHING!

This would happen several times during the preaching hour. Everyone was used to it. We just had to grin and bear it.

It was very disruptive to my preaching, but what else is new. Maybe my sermons needed a pause for the people to figure them out.

The devil loves disrupting sermons, disturbing the peace and dividing churches.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "To be loud is to be disturbing."

## Local physician Honored

Gary Bedford Mangold MD, a family physician from Lockney was recently honored for 20 years of membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The AAFP is the national medical association representing more than 88,000 family physicians, family practice residents and medical students from across the country.

The AAFP recognizes Dr. Mangold and pays tribute to those Academy members whose many years of involvement have contributed significantly to the position of prominence

family physicians occupy in today's health care delivery system.

The AAFP, founded in 1947, was instrumental in establishing the medical specialty of family practice in 1969. It also was a pioneer in establishing a requirement that its members earn 150 hours of approved continuing medical education every three years.

Family physicians are medical specialists trained to treat a majority of medical problems for all members of the family from newborns to the elderly.

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
607 W. Lee St., Floydada  
J.D. Young, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Evening Services . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Glenn Truett, Pastor  
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Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
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Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Doug Rainbolt - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
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Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Ruth Wesley Circle:  
2nd & 4th Mondays . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Christian Counseling Available  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Education/Music  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School  
Fellowship . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery,  
Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible  
Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible  
Study . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,  
GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible  
Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor  
Philip Oswald, Director of Music  
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister  
Sunday:  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
UMY . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
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Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Christian Counseling Available  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**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:  
Ladies Bible Class . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
BTU . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
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652-3704  
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship:  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**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.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service . . . . . 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic  
Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Lockney 652-1008  
Interim Pastor, 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.  
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**TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
515 E. Missouri, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
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652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
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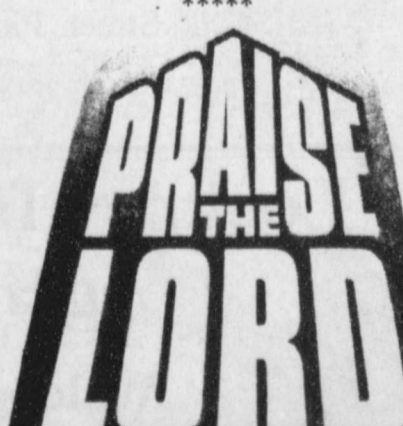
**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston, Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, 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.  
4th Sunday Singing . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Caryl Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class . . . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**KIDS KORNER FIELD TRIP--**Kids Korner pre-school students enjoying a field trip to Lubbock to see the Magic School Bus were: (back row, l-r) Brittnee Smith, Michael Brooks, Zachery Fitzgerald, Lourie Ybarra; (middle, l-r) Rance Quisenberry, Brannon Stewart, Kaithlynn Saldana, Sean Morales; (front, l-r) Valerie Ruddell, Ashlee Villarreal, Isaac Rodriguez, and Collin Burns. Courtesy Photo

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## 1934 Study Club

**By Margarette Word**  
The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Wilma Gowens with Queen Annie Lawson as co-hostess, Tuesday, November 16, 1999.  
President Nell McClung called the meeting to order. Flora McNeill introduced Jo Lynn Dean and Sarah Kalina who were representing the "Relay For Life"-a team event to fight cancer, that will take place at Floydada High School track stadium June 2-3, 2000. They passed out flyers giving all the information and showed a 15 minute video showing the events that will take place. This is a community effort to fight against cancer sponsored by American Cancer Society.

After this short presentation Recording Secretary Marie Warren called the roll with members telling about their summer vacation. Mrs. Warren then read the minutes of our last meeting which were approved as read.

A short business meeting took place with members voting to instead of exchanging gifts at our Christmas party that we would give money and

make a donation to the "Relay For Life" to help fight cancer.

A member of our club, Flora McNeill, was our program for the evening giving us a tour through books and other material that she had accumulated while on her cruise on the Grand Princess ship to Turkey, Ephesus, Athens Greece, Pompeii, Venice, Pisa Italy, Moraco, and Barcelona Spain. It was a very interesting tour and Mrs. McNeill gave us a lot of information about each country.

We had 100% in membership attending the club meeting. They were: Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party in the home of Wanda Turner with Effie Foster and Betsy Dempsey as co-hostess on Tuesday, December 14th. Our program will be Frieda Simpson telling a Christmas story.



Melisa Garcia and Reynaldo Rivas

## The first Thanksgiving: The good old days of good nutrition

**By Patricia K. Beniot**

When the first European settlers settled in North America, their farming enterprises were disappointing as their fledgling crops failed to bear. Happily for them, the neighborhood Native Americans shared the fruits of their harvest in 1621: turkey and other wild game, squash, berries, corn, pumpkin and maple syrup.

Now, modern medicine is discovering that the old ways were probably the best ways when it comes to getting the most nutrition. "The early settlers ate what was available back then, but nutrition specialists nowadays know that fresh fruits and vegetables, picked ripe and in season offer the maximum in flavor and nutrition," said John Joseph, M.D., family practice physician at the Scott & White Clinic, Killeen, and assistant professor with The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine.

One of the nation's largest medical centers, with more than 500 physicians and 18 regional clinics, Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic is committed to delivering personalized, comprehensive, high-quality health care enhanced by medical education and research.

Many of the foods shared nearly four centuries ago remain on holiday tables today. When prepared properly, they offer a cornucopia of low-fat, high nutrition. "Only recently have physicians known for sure that a diet high in saturated fat contributes directly to cardiovascular disease and indirectly to a host of other problems such as adult-onset diabetes, obesity and many kinds of cancer," Dr. Joseph said.

At this season when tradition rules our hearts and our appetites, the staff

at Scott & White urges everyone to do what they did at the first Thanksgiving - keep the tradition and lower the fat. Here are some ideas:

**TURKEY:** Although now farmed for its tasty meat, turkey ranks high among meats for low-fat nutrition, deriving only 15 to 30 percent of its calories from fat. White meat, without the skin, is lowest in fat, but four ounces of either light or dark meat delivers 32 grams of protein plus 25 percent of an adult's recommended daily allowance of iron and 30 percent of the recommended zinc.

If your holiday tradition includes a goose, you're dealing with a much fatter bird. But you can trim the visible fat from the neck and cavity and liquefy some of the remaining tissue fat by boiling the bird for about a half hour before baking.

**ROASTING:** Some historians maintain that roasting was a cooking method preferred by the ancient aristocrats, while peasants boiled their meat so that the fat would stay in the soup rather than being lost in the fire. Fatty broths were fine in the 17th century, but not so good today.

Roasting your turkey on a charcoal grill may be the closest you can get to the aristocratic tradition. For every ounce of fat lost, you gain plenty of aroma and flavor. If you prefer to use the kitchen oven, roast the turkey on a metal rack or a vertical roaster so that juices can drain away.

**STUFFING:** "Most stuffing is a nutritional blockbuster - filled with bread, apples, nuts, celery, onions and other good-tasting ingredients. Stuffing doesn't need the amount of fat that people usually add," said Dr. Joseph. "Placing the stuffing inside the bird allows it to soak up all the fat that

would otherwise drain away." He recommends that the stuffing ingredients be mixed on top of the stove with a moderate amount of oil or margarine and some defatted stock. Then bake the stuffing in a separate dish alongside your turkey.

**CRANBERRY SAUCE:** Packaged cranberry sauces abound, some healthier than others. Be sure to read the labels for calorie and sugar content. "It's easy to make your own from fresh cranberries," said Dr. Joseph. "Besides the zippy flavor, you'll also get a healthy dose of fiber, potassium and Vitamin C with no fat."

**SEASONAL FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Squash, pumpkin and sweet potatoes are rich in beta carotene and other important nutrients, said Dr. Joseph. Enjoy these roasted in the oven or steamed in the microwave with a scant dollop of butter. Opt for fresh fruits rather than canned to get the most nutritional value for your money. "Besides, when the flavors are fresh, you're less tempted to add sugar, salt or fat," he added.

**GRAVY:** Alas, that villain of the groaning board! Take heart, you can have your gravy and eat it, too. "You can lower the fat content of gravy by spooning off all but a little of the drippings in the pan before starting to make the gravy," said Dr. Joseph. He

offers a simple preparation tip: Pour all the drippings into a container and put it in the freezer for 20 minutes while you let your turkey rest before carving. The solid fat that forms at the top can then be skimmed away, leaving only the lean goodies in the gravy. This process virtually eliminates fats from the gravy. You can then thicken with a little cornstarch, if you wish.

**DESSERT:** What's a holiday meal without pumpkin pie? Pumpkin pie contributes 75 percent of the adult daily requirement of vitamin A, 20 percent of fiber and 10 percent of iron and potassium. "In terms of nutrition, it's a standout," said Dr. Joseph. "However, be sure that your recipe goes light on the eggs and whipped cream topping."

Cooking your food like the founding forefathers and foremothers may also reduce that modern-day holiday weight gain. "Many people gain about six or seven extra pounds between Halloween and Super Bowl Sunday. Using these sensible guidelines for holiday meals can help you offset those added pounds," added Dr. Joseph. For more information about eating healthy and wellness for the entire family, call the Scott & White Health Education Center at (254) 724-2020 or (800) 750-6131.

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**Spanish Rice**  
**Salad**  
**Dessert**  
So that we may prepare for you please call  
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806-652-3373 before 9:00 a.m. on November 29.  
**320 N. Main, Lockney**

## Garcia and Rivas

Mr. George Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perez of Floydada, announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Melisa, to Reynaldo Rivas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rivas of Mercedes. The couple will exchange vows at 2:00 p.m. on December 18, 1999, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

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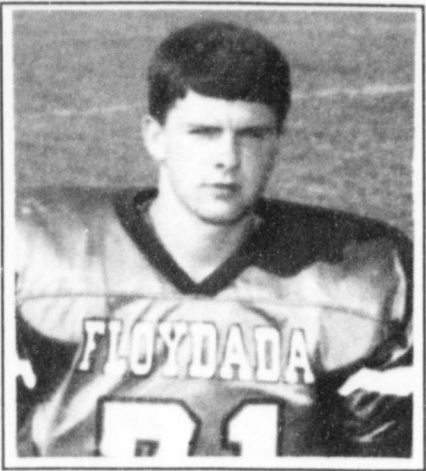




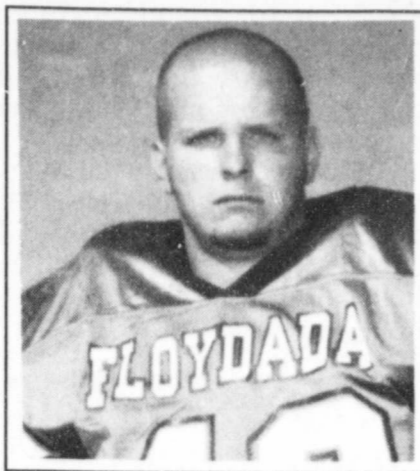
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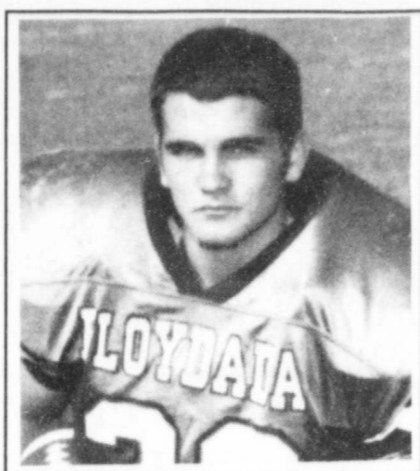
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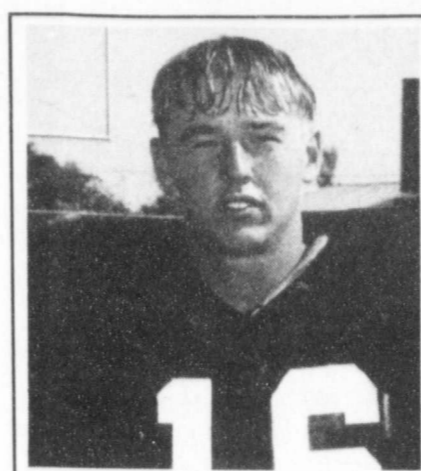
**SHANE LLOYD**  
Floydada - Senior  
Unanimous Selection  
1st Team Offense  
Tackle



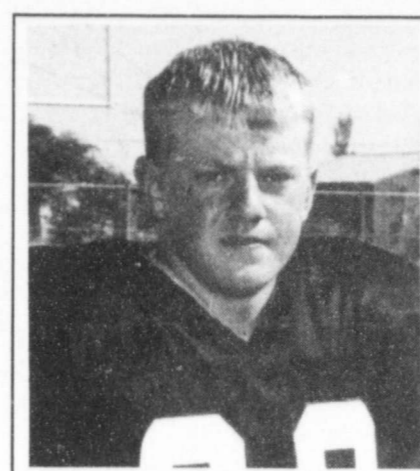
**DAVID LIGHTFOOT**  
Floydada -Senior  
1st Team Offense  
Fullback  
1st Team Defense  
Linebacker



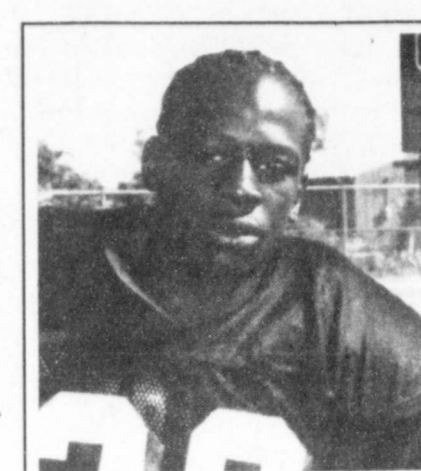
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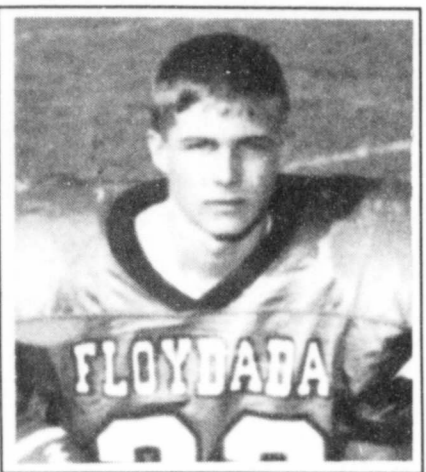
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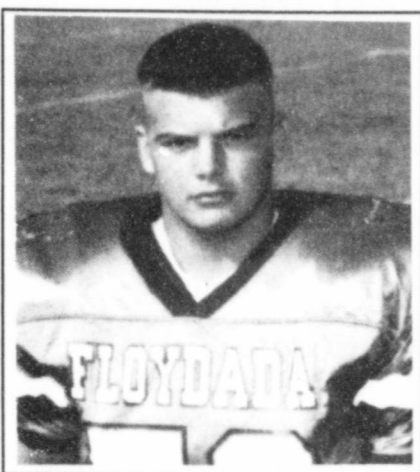
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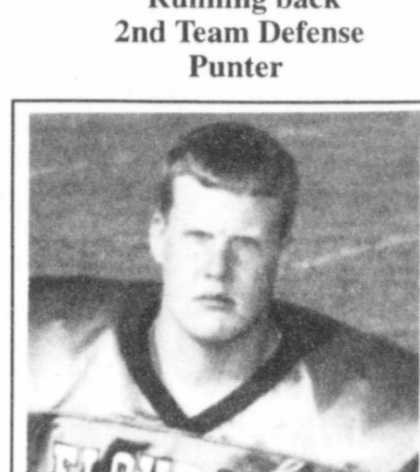
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Offense  
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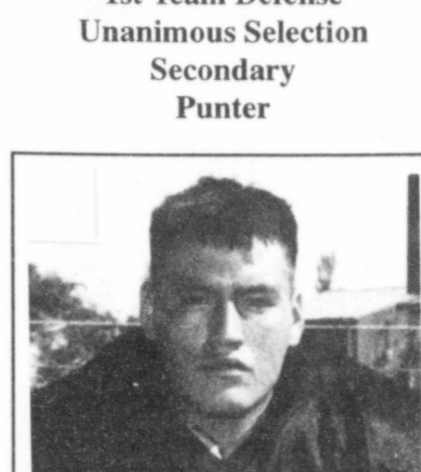
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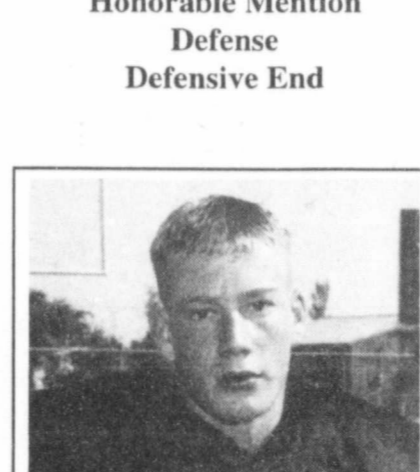
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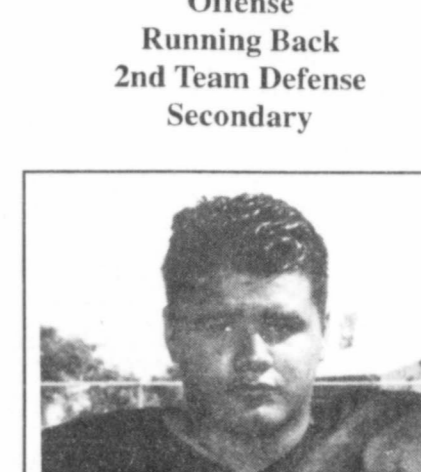
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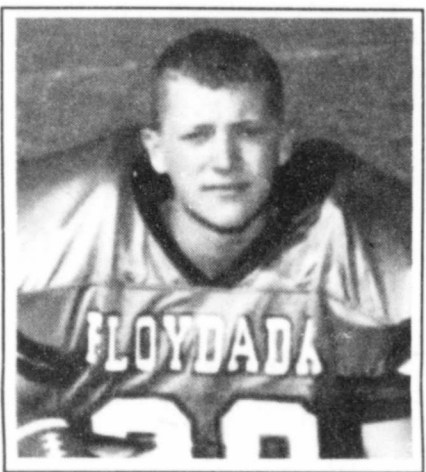
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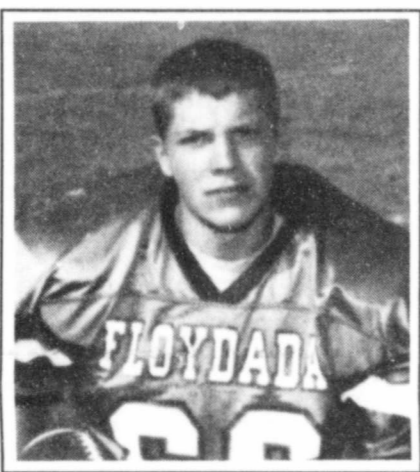
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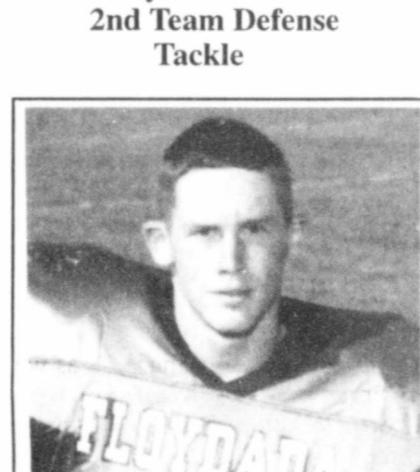
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Offense  
Offensive Line



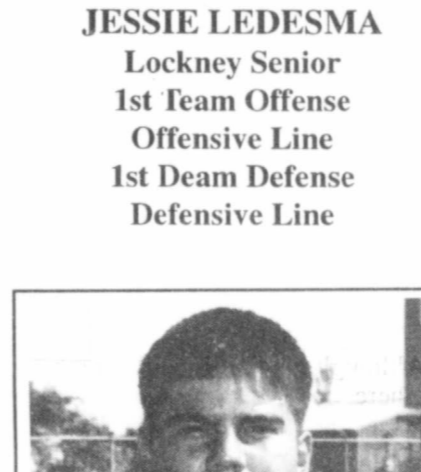
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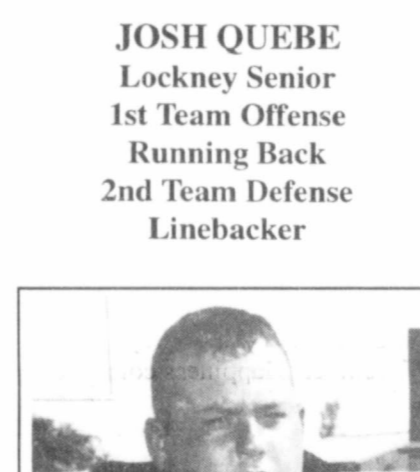
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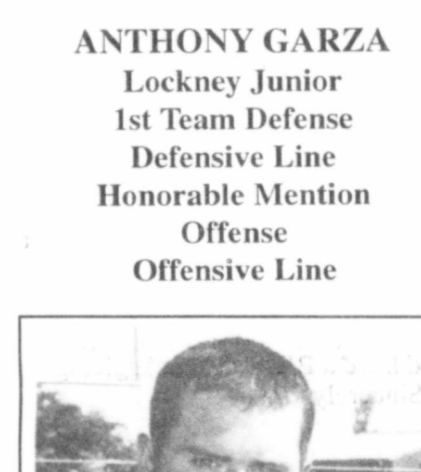
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Offense  
Wide Receiver



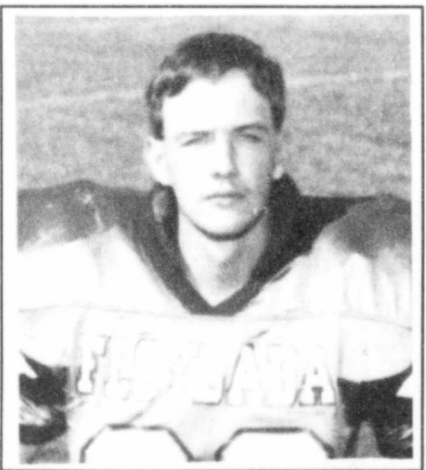
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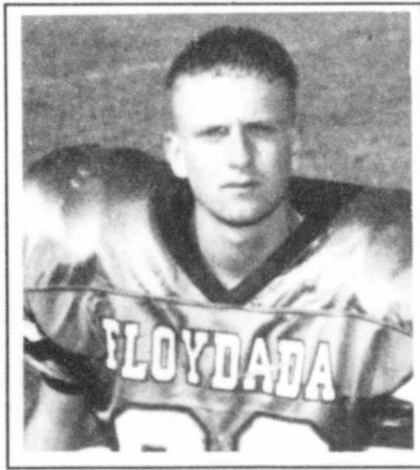
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Defense  
Defensive Line



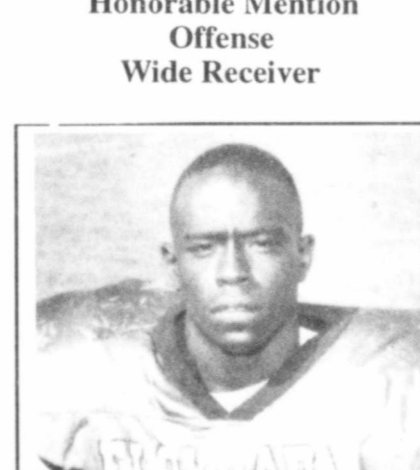
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Offensive Line



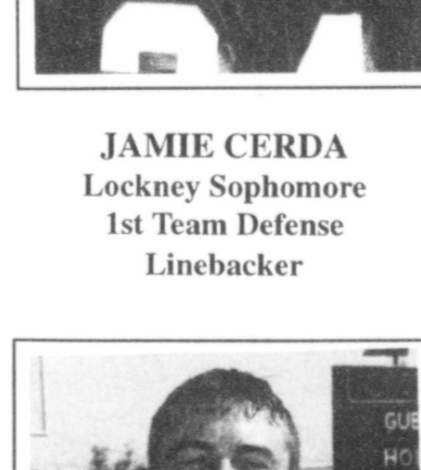
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Offense  
Tackle



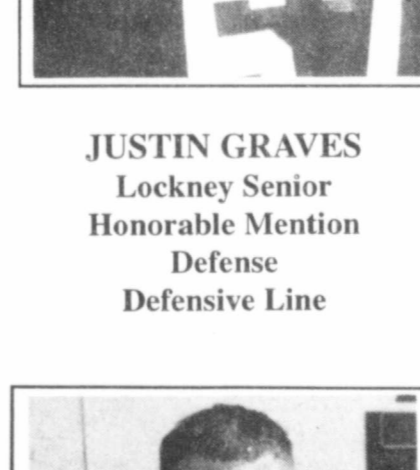
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Defensive Back



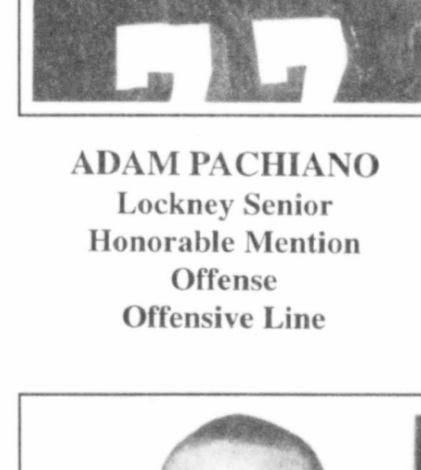
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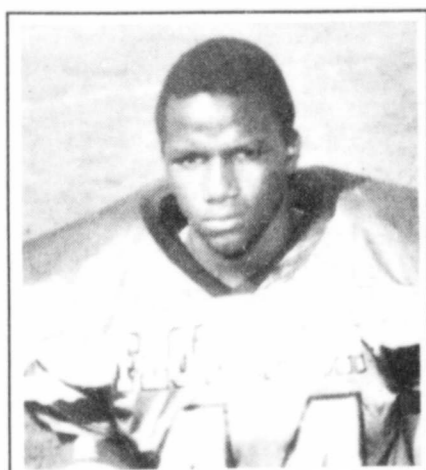
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Tight End  
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Defense  
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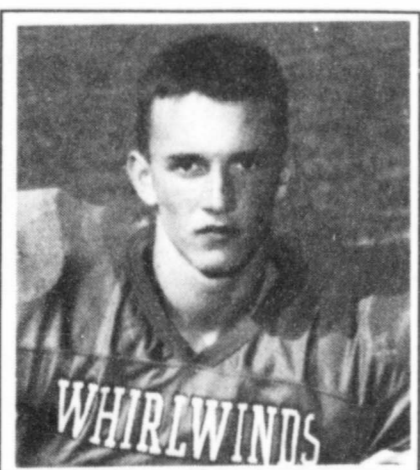
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Defense  
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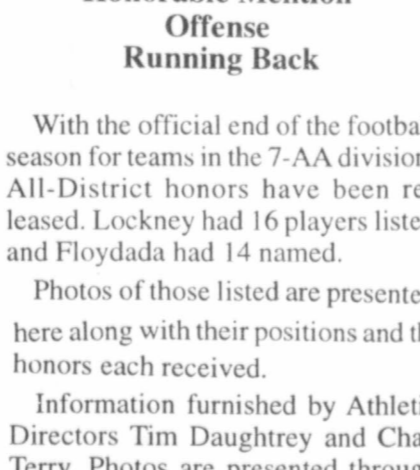
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Offense  
Running Back  
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Defense  
Secondary



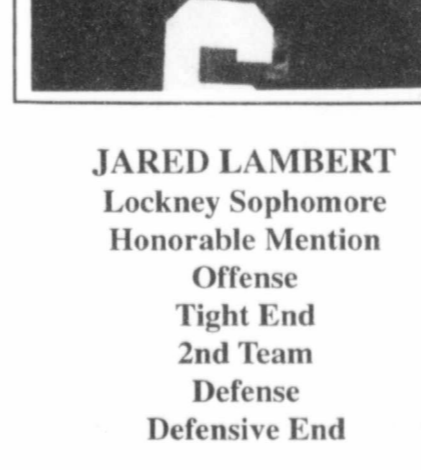
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End



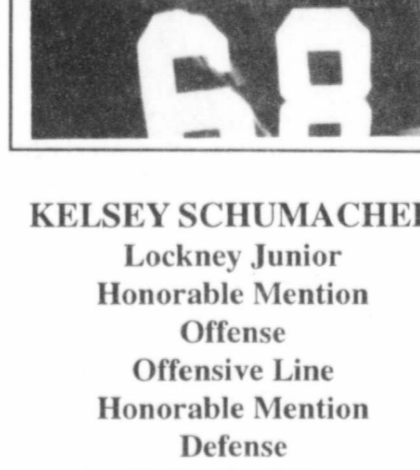
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Defense  
Defensive Back



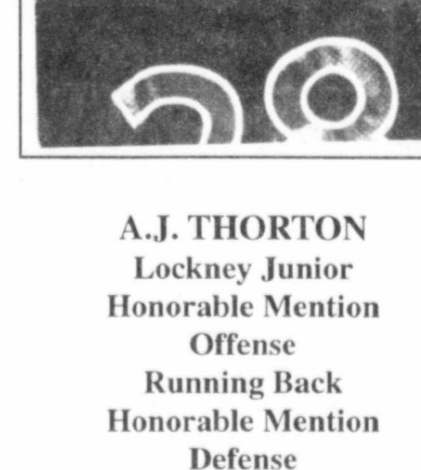
**CHASE GRAVES**  
Lockney Junior  
Honorable Mention  
Offense  
Receiver



**BRANDON HENNAGAN**  
Lockney Junior  
Honorable Mention  
Offense  
Offensive Line



**ULISIS MARTINEZ**  
Lockney Junior  
Honorable Mention  
Defense  
Linebacker



**CHAS WESTBROOK**  
Lockney Sophomore  
Honorable Mention  
Defense  
Linebacker

With the official end of the football season for teams in the 7-AA division, All-District honors have been released. Lockney had 16 players listed and Floydada had 14 named.

Photos of those listed are presented here along with their positions and the honors each received.

Information furnished by Athletic Directors Tim Daughtrey and Chad Terry. Photos are presented through the courtesy of R Photography and Bobby Hall.



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# Through the halls

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## Mathis advances to state

**By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS**  
The Millennium Ends and the Tradition Continues was the theme of the District II 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 20 at Levelland High School. 4-H'ers from all across the South Plains competed for top placings in the show.

Lindsey Mathis, Lockney 4-H'er earned the right to compete in the State Food Show in the Nutritious Snack Category, to be held during State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M Campus in June. Senior participants also compete for \$1,000 scholarships in the four different food categories.

The Food Show is the recognition event for the county food and nutrition projects held in the fall each year. Over 100 4-H'ers completed food and nutrition projects in preparation for the show.

Other participants in the district show were:

Senior Fruit & Vegetable - Laura Miller, 2nd place  
Senior Main Dish - Rusty Keaton, 2nd place  
Senior Bread & Cereal - Cienna Carthel, participation  
Junior II Nutritious Snack - Spencer Schacht, participation

Junior II Bread & Cereal - Molly Long, 3rd place  
Junior II Main Dish - Kristan Lackey, 1st place  
Junior II Fruit & Vegetable - Melissa Dunlap, 2nd place

Junior I Main Dish - Kyler Ellison, participation  
Junior I Fruit & Vegetable - Britnee Brotherton, 1st place

Junior I Bread & Cereal - Mathew Miller, 1st place  
Junior I Nutritious Snack - Landon Lackey, 1st place



**WINNERS AT DISTRICT II 4-H FOOD SHOW-12** Floyd County 4-H'ers won last Saturday at Levelland in the District II competition. Lindsey Mathis qualified for State Competition in the Nutritious Snack Category. (back row, 1-r) Rusty Keaton, Lindsey Mathis, Laura Miller, Melissa Dunlap, Cienna Carthel, (middle row, 1-r) Spencer Schacht, Mathew Miller, Kristan Lackey, Molly Long, Britnee Brotherton, (front row, 1-r) Kyler Ellison, Landon Lackey.

Staff Photo

## Mrs. Dorman's 4th grade class writes letters against drug use

**JACOB MARTIN**  
Today over 1,000 drugs will be bought. Today, I am going to tell how bad drugs are. Don't start today or any day. People that try drugs get in trouble.

Getting hooked on drugs is easy. My dad and mom, a policeman and nurse, have seen many people who are drug abusers. They say that many people who are hooked on drugs don't mean to get hooked.

These people think they can do it once or twice and stop. But, they can't. Many people get hooked after only one time. Many people who get on drugs aren't necessarily bad people to start. They just get caught in dad crowds or bad situations.

Most people who get hooked on drugs don't do it on purpose. No one wants to grow up to be a drug abuser. But, it happens to even good people.

My dad says, people who sale drugs will do just about anything to get people to sale too. He says that many times a guy who sales drugs will try to get people hooked by giving the drugs to some one free at first. Once the person's hooked or addicted, then the guy who gave them the drugs to start with will charge them alot of money to get more. The drug salesman knows that once a person is hooked, he has to have more. The salesman knows once someone is hooked, he will pay anything for more. The salesman doesn't care who you are, how much money you have or how old you are. My dad says some drug salesman even go to Elementary Schools and give or sale drugs to kids as little as in kindergarten.

People who get on drugs have lots more trouble than just the drugs. They can loose their jobs because of drugs. They can loose husbands or wives because of drugs. Some times then can loose homes, cars, and other things, because money that they should pay bills with goes to buying drugs. Kids who get on drugs can loose friends. Their grades can go down. They can get kicked out of sports or even school. They get in trouble at home. They begin to think nobody loves them. Sometimes they run away from home. Some people who are hooked on drugs steal things for money to pay for the drugs. They get in trouble with the police for drugs or other crimes. They can go to jail or even prison for years.

So, please, do not do drugs. Everyone deserves a better life than that. But, if you don't stay away from drugs for your self, do it for parents because they love you too much to see you ruin your life.

**VERONICA SOLORZANO**  
Drugs are bad news, but not everyone believes this, that is why I am going to tell you three reasons why you shouldn't start.

The first reason you shouldn't do drugs is that they are harmful to you. Drugs can cause emphysema or lung cancer. Emphysema and lung cancer aren't something good to have because you can't breath very good.

Drugs can cause you or someone else to be killed. Just think if you or one of your friends died. Your family would miss you or you would miss your friend. Drugs can cause damage to your liver. You really don't want to damage your liver, do you? I surely wouldn't want to damage mine because I wouldn't be able to go outside and play with my friends.

The second reason you shouldn't do drugs is that they can get you into trouble. You can go to jail for using or selling drugs. You could go to jail for months or even years. I surely wouldn't want to go to jail for that long. Would you?

The third reason you shouldn't do drugs is that if you start you might get addicted. Getting addicted can cause your family to break up. If you still live with your parents, you wouldn't be able to see them anymore. If you are married you wouldn't be able to see your wife and if you had kids you wouldn't get to see them.

Getting addicted causes worries from family and friends. They would worry about you all the time. I wouldn't want my family worrying about me. Would you? Getting addicted can also cause death to someone innocent. For example, a girl coming from college to see her parents got killed by a drunk driver.

The best thing to do is never start. If you have started or you're addicted, please stop or seek help. Thank you.

**ZACHARY MONTANDON**  
Drugs have gotten a lot of people into trouble. That's why I'm writing this letter to you to tell you how bad drugs can hurt you. And I have thought of three reasons of how drugs can affect your life and the lives of others. Please take this advice before anyone else gets hurt.

My first reason why people should not use drugs is because it is harmful to your body. Cigarettes can give you lung cancer and emphysema which would make it where you couldn't do anything fun like playing basketball or running. Drugs can also damage your heart and make you be in the hospital and the doctors will have to run a lot of tests to see how they can help you with the problem.

My second reason why you shouldn't do drugs is they get you into a lot of trouble. You can even go to jail for selling drugs. I have a good friend who has a relative that's in jail for buying drugs. Please don't make this mistake. Drugs also make you uncontrollable and do very bad things that could harm family or friends without knowing what you had done.

My third reason why people should not do drugs is because you can become addicted and want drugs so bad that you can harm someone trying to get them. You can't take care of your children because all you do is drugs and you might forget about your kids. And don't pick them up after school or after a friend's party. Drugs can also cause you to lose your job because all you do is sit back in your chair smoking. When you're supposed to be working and not fooling around.

The more people that don't do drugs in this world the better off this world will be. So the best thing to do is to just say no to drugs and never start.

## Lockney FCCLA meeting

**By Brandi Wright**  
The Lockney FCCLA Chapter met once again on November 8, 1999. The meeting was very productive in that it covered many items and projects that were up for discussion.

The first event that was discussed at the meeting was a community service project called "Adopt-a-Grandparent." Becky Rodriguez, Activities Director, at the Lockney Care Center, came and discussed what was expected of the students and thanked them for caring about the residents.

One other community service project the chapter will be doing is called "Big Brother/Big Sister." This project will involve FCCLA high school students mentoring students in

Elementary K-4 grades. They will help the students with their homework, read to them, and play with them. This is tentatively set to begin on December 1st. The students will meet in the Elementary cafeteria every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:15.

Other items discussed were the Health Fair on December 4th. FCCLA will be in charge of the concession stand. FCCLA will also be put in charge of all basketball concession stands in January.

A Skating Christmas party will be hosted by FCCLA and involve NHS and Student Council. The party will be held December 5th at the Plainview Roller Rink. There were 28 members in attendance.

## Lockney School Menu

**November 29-December 3**

**Monday**  
Breakfast-Waffle with syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Corn Chip Pie/Ham and Cheese on bun, corn, salad, applesauce, milk, cake.

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, ham, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti/PBJ sandwich, salad, green beans, peaches, Italian bread, milk.

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Rice, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Steak Fingers/Burrito, mashed potatoes, gravy, brocolli, pears, hot rolls, milk.

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-Sausage egg, cheese burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Fish Sticks/Grilled Cheese, pinto beans, squash casserole, mixed fruit with gelatin, cornbread, milk.

**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon Rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch-Hamburger/Corndog, French fries, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, apple crisp, milk.

## LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

**2nd Grade**  
Johnson-Katie Bice, Dora Bueno, Konner Ellison, Cody Patton, Keneza Pesina, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson.  
Jones-Jill Bramlet, Destinee DeLeon, Anna Sherman, Ellisa Vasquez.  
Golden-Mercedes Aday, Jake Davis, Lezlie Jackson, Malory Johnson, Billy Carl Lee, Lexie Terrell.

**3rd Grade**  
Long-Beth Daws, Brett Johnson.  
Rogers-Segayle Foster, Lucas Hall, Ysenia Molina, Brendi Morales, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez.  
Cotham-Daryn McCarter, Crystal Silva, Cynthia Zavala.  
Poole-Megan Brackwell, James Mercado, Heather Brock.

**4th Grade**  
Dorman-Dru Carthel, Leah Ford, Courtlyn Long, Lauren Stewart, Cameron Gonzales.  
Kidd-Bryan Cooper, Senee Foster.  
DeLeon-Audrey Collins, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Veronica Solorzano.  
Marr-Sayla Barnes, Desiree DeLeon, D.J. Hernandez, Tanner Morris.

**5th Grade**  
Kellison-Rion Aufill, Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Krista Rasco, Kayla Thomas.  
Cummings-Jordan Elam.  
Rasco-Jon Sherman.



## Lockney High School Honor Roll

**"A" Honor Roll**  
**9th Grade**  
Garrett Mathis, Will O'Connell.

**10th Grade**  
Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, Melanie Huggins, Lindsay Mayo.

**11th Grade**  
Lacy Austin, Holli Carthel, Karlon Hooten, Melissa Schaeffer.

**12th Grade**  
Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, Kristen Kellison, Nicole Mosley.

**"B" Honor Roll**  
**9th Grade**  
Katy Austin, Cody Bayley, Aaron Blanco, Nathan Burson, Julian Chavira, Todd Cotham, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Miguel Gonzalez, Janee Hrbacek, Rusty Keaton, Katie Kelley, Cody Lass, John Lopez, Matt McPherson, Brady Rasco, Julia Robles, Laci Schumacher, Ben Sherman, Nichole Thomas.

**10th Grade**  
Brandon Alvis, Margarita Blanco, Einsi Jones, Robert Luebano, Wade Miller, Elizabeth O'Connell, Tyrell Stapp, Amber Wood, Kacie Young, Mary Lou Zavala.

**11th Grade**  
Angelica Arce, Lucy Bernal, Tyler Bybee, Crystal Castro, Brandon Hennagan, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Lindsey Mathis, Traci McQuahae, Kyle Pachiano, Valentina Salazar, Kelsey Schumacher, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner, Jarrett Thornton, Elizabeth Torrez.

**12th Grade**  
Jennifer Graves, Yara Guerrero, Jordan Lambert, Jessie Ledesma, David Martinez, Kaci McLain, Josh Pyle, Josh Quebe, Javier Salazar, Leah Schumacher, Melissa Sisk, Amanda Thompson, Isabell Villarreal, Brandi Wright.

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**FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS  
FRESHMAN BOYS  
1999-2000 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 22	New Deal	T	7:30
Nov. 29	Ralls	H	7:30
Dec. 6	Lockney	T	7:30
Dec. 9-11	All Saints Tourn.	T	TBA
Dec. 16	Idalou	T	7:30
Dec. 18	Motley Co. Tourn.	T	TBA
Jan. 6	Abernathy	H	7:30
Jan. 10	New Deal	H	7:30
Jan. 17	Ralls	T	7:30
Jan. 24	Lockney	H	7:30
Jan. 31	Idalou	H	7:30
Feb. 7	Abernathy	T	7:30

\* All home games will be played in the Whirlwind Gym.

**FLOYDADA BREEZERS  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS  
1999-2000 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7TH-TIME-8TH
Nov. 22	New Deal	T	5:00
Nov. 29	Ralls	H	5:00
Dec. 6	Lockney	T	5:00
Dec. 16	Idalou	T	5:00
Jan. 6	Abernathy	H	5:00
Jan. 10	New Deal	H	5:00
Jan. 15	Motley Co. Tourn.	T (B)	5:00 (B)
Jan. 17	Ralls	T	5:00
Jan. 24	Lockney	H	5:00
Jan. 27,29	Staton Jr.High Tourn	T	TBA
Jan. 31	Idalou	H	5:00
Feb. 7	Abernathy	T	5:00

\* Home games will be played in the Whirlwind Gym.

**LADY BREEZERS  
FLOYDADA JR. HIGH  
1999-2000 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7th TIME	8th
<b>**REVISED SCHEDULE**</b>				
Nov. 29	Ralls	T	5:00	6:00
Dec. 2	Trinity	T	5:30	
Dec. 6	Lockney	H	5:00	6:00
Dec. 13	Idalou	H	5:00	6:00
Dec. 18	Petersburg Tourn.			TBA
Jan. 6	Abernathy	T	5:00	6:00
Jan. 10	New Deal	T	5:00	6:00
Jan. 13&15	Idalou Tourn.			TBA
Jan. 15	Motley Co.Tourn.	TBA		
Jan. 17	Ralls	H	5:00	6:00
Jan. 24	Lockney	T	5:00	6:00
Jan. 31	Idalou	T	5:00	6:00
Feb. 7	Abernathy	H	5:00	6:00

**\*\*REVISED SCHEDULE\*\***

**The Harvest Is In!**  
Now it's time to enjoy the changing seasons, and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Our best to all!

*Hesperian-Beacon*

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**Floydada  
School Menu**

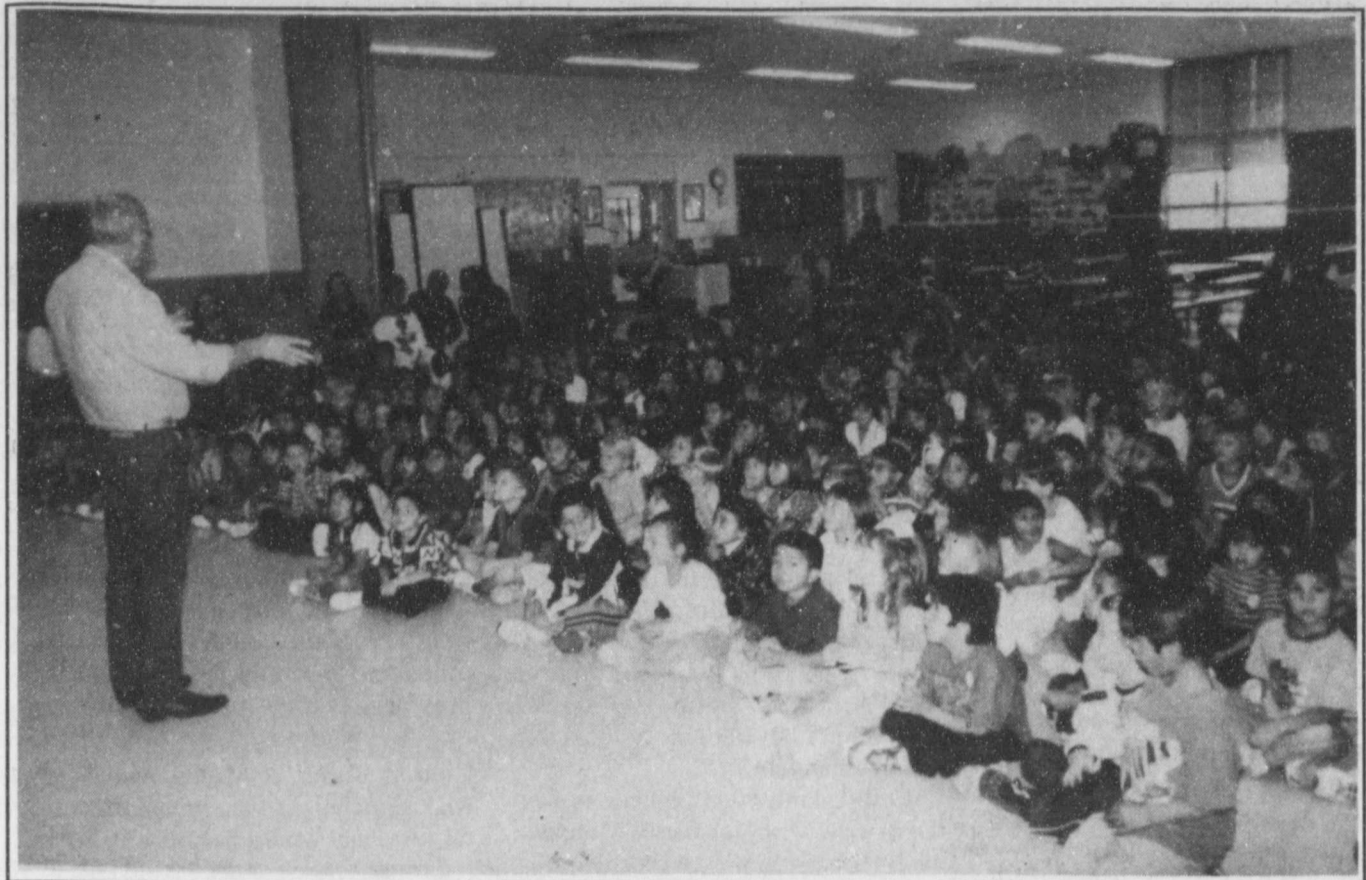
November 29-December 3  
Monday  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Grilled Cheese Sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, ranch dressing, crackers, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Tacos/Grated Cheese, Spanish, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, milk.

Wednesday  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits, peanut butter, jelly, milk.  
Lunch-Country Fried Steak, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, sausage, syrup, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday  
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.  
Lunch-Chicken Patty Sandwich, ranch style beans, French fries, apple, milk.



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Sargent is from Arkansas. He has inverted-mirrored vision, a severe form of dyslexia. Sargent encourages school children not to let any type of handicap hold them back in their life or education. Staff Photo

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## Obituary

**JOSEPH CASTANEDA**  
Services for Joseph Edward Castaneda, 6, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 1999 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada, with Sammy Rodriguez, officiating. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Joseph died Sunday, November 21, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Plainview.

He was born on July 2, 1993 in Denver, Colorado to Joe Edward Castaneda and Frances Nieto. He moved to Floydada when he was a few months old and to Plainview, in October of this year. He was a first grader at Hillcrest Elementary in Plainview.

He is survived by his parents, Joe Edward Castaneda and Frances Nieto both of Floydada; paternal grandmother Herlinda Castaneda of Floydada, maternal grandmother, Rebecca Ochoa of Lubbock; paternal great-grandmother, Maria G. Sanchez of Floydada; maternal great-grandmother, Adela Ochoa of Plainview; a brother, Joe Anthony Castaneda of Floydada and two sisters, twin Amanda Jean Castaneda and Samantha Ochoa both of Floydada.

### INA CATES

Services for Ina Rae Cates, 84, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with the Rev. Jim Gerlt officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, November 21, 1999, at Mackenzie House.

She was born December 8, 1914, in Floyd County. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended West Texas State College. She married J.D. Cates on March 21, 1937. He died in 1980. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ. She had been a resident of Lubbock most her life and lived in Dimmitt from 1983 to 1998.

A son J. Mac Cates, died in 1994. Survivors include two daughters, D'Ann Shamburger and Carma Jones, both of Lubbock; a sister, Willie Mae Hale of Quinlan; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Hospice of Lubbock or the Leukemia Society of America.

## Floyd Data

Floyd and Euna Bradford of Floydada vacationed in the west for eleven days.

They left October 28, 1999 and along the way they met Roy and Oleta Street at the Cracker Barrel in Tucson, Arizona for lunch.

They arrived in Vista, California on Saturday to visit Floyd's sister Myrtle Blair and her son Billy and Martha Line and family.

On Sunday they celebrated Myrtle's 90th birthday. Those attending were: Bobby Line of Augusta, Georgia, Floyd and Euna Bradford, Terri Line, Robin and Donny Renolds, Billy and Martha Line and Myrtle Blair.

On Tuesday, Billy, Floyd and Euna went to Los Angeles and went through the Gene Aury Museum of Western Heritage. On Wednesday Floyd and Euna went to Glendale, Arizona to visit their son Conley and Kaye and granddaughter Paige Whitney and great-granddaughter Rachel Whitney.

On their trip home they went through Sedona, Arizona which was a beautiful drive. They arrived home on Sunday, November 7, 1999.



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## Senate approves satellite legislation

By Alan K. Ota  
Reprinted from the Congressional Quarterly  
November 20, 1999

The Senate completed work on legislation to expand programming for satellite television, after leaders of both parties hastily crafted a compromise to delay until next year debate on a \$1.25 billion loan guarantee program to improve service for rural viewers.

Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., worked out a deal November 18th to postpone action on the loan guarantee program, which would pump money to rural satellite and cable systems to help them deliver local broadcast stations to viewers who do not have access to local television channels.

Lott's plan ended objections from Democrat Max Baucus of Montana, who had threatened to block passage of a stopgap funding bill (HJRes 82).

Baucus had been angered by House and Senate leaders who decided to delete the loan guarantees from the conference report for the satellite television bill (HR 1554 - conference report: H Rept 106-464).

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, insisted that the guarantees be deleted from the conference report because it was developed outside his committee.

And Senate leaders agreed to a series of parliamentary maneuvers to comply with his demand. The compromise requires debate to begin on the proposal by March 30, 2000.

The Baucus compromise was the final action on the satellite television bill.

Virtually all other provisions of the conference report for HR 1554 were put into a new Senate bill (S 1948). That bill, in turn, was included in the omnibus spending bill (HR 3194 - Conference report: H Rept 106-479).

The bill would allow satellite television providers to deliver local stations across the country for the first time. And it would require satellite providers to carry all local stations - or none - in areas they serve by 2002. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., and Rep. Rick Boucher, D-Va., argued that rural residents would not benefit from improved service under the bill unless loan guarantees were available to deliver local stations in rural areas via satellite. They said rural residents were often unable to receive local stations' programming because of uneven terrain and a dearth of local stations in some parts of the country.

Boucher and Robert W. Goodlatte, R-Va., collected 239 signatures from House members supporting the loan guarantees.

The loan guarantees were originally intended to promote development of

satellite television service by rural telephone cooperatives. But the proposal was broadened by negotiators to support, companies using a range of technologies, including cable television.

Gramm argued that the program favored cable and satellite television. He linked his criticism of the loan guarantee program to other controversial provisions that were deleted from the conference report for HR 1554. Those provisions would have prevented online video services from obtaining the same right to broadcast programming as cable and satellite systems.

Hollywood movie studios and Major League Baseball backed these provisions to prevent possible piracy of copyright-protected movies and sports events.

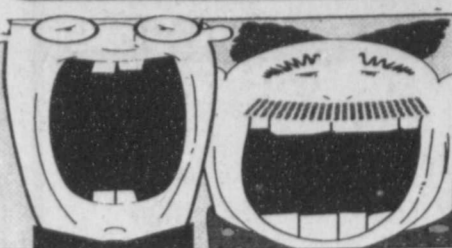
But the provisions were strongly opposed by Internet-related businesses, including America Online. Gramm said he believed on line video services could eventually deliver local stations in rural areas and pledged to include them in the debate of loan guarantee.

The loan guarantee proposal won broad support after it emerged for the first time in the conference committee to resolve differences between House and Senate versions of the satellite TV bill.

The sponsors of the proposal, Sen.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and most especially for the prayers while I was hospitalized. It was so heart warming and healing to know that you cared. May God Bless you for your concern.

Amy M. Kirk-Hollums



This  
Week's  
Announcements

### 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.

### BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

### 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.

### LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS

It's time to make plans for the exciting 1999 Whirlwind football season. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring your ideas and support.

The next meeting will be held on September 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria.

All Whirlwind fans and parents of any Floydada athlete are invited to attend. Come on out and help support our kids.

### ADULT EDUCATION

Lockney Adult Education needs to be every week.

### LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

Lockney Homecoming Committee will meet Thursday January 20, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Longhorn Gym.

## Your future's in your mailbox

By Mary Jane Shanes

Imagine this: you open your mailbox and find something that could have a major impact on your financial future. No. It's not a sweepstakes entry that promises millions. And it's not a letter telling you a long-forgotten relative has left you a fortune. You have just received your Social Security Statement, a new service we provide whose benefits are a lot more certain than a lottery ticket or a bequest from a distant relative.

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We encourage you to use your annual Social Security Statement to plan your financial future. And you may want to keep it in a safe location along with your other personal papers.

## Hospital Board rejects personal property taxes

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital Board of Directors met Tuesday, November 16, and unanimously approved the elimination of personal property taxes levied by the Appraisal District for the Caprock Hospital District.

The board approved the request by the Appraisal District to use the CHD's budget balance of \$266,000 for updating the Appraisal District's computers.

Indigent Health Care claims in the amount of \$1,945.43 were also approved by the board.

The board discussed an agreement for services with PNS and the Physician's Services, but took no action.

## Variety show being planned

As a fund-raiser for the Plainview Symphony, the Plainview Symphony Guild is sponsoring a concert, lecture, and book signing by world-renowned author and decorator, Alexandra Stoddard.

After a variety show, "Music from Broadway to Texas," Friday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Stoddard will

updates from the Floydada EMS and the PNS Clinic were given to the board.

Caprock Hospital District Board President Tom Farris said, "Both the EMS and the Cogdell Clinic are running just fine."

Those attending the board meeting were: Board President Tom Farris, Board Members: Kyle Smith, Lee Battey, Jeffrey Johnson, and Denise Payne; Dr. Salmon Ahmad of the Cogdell Clinic; Maybelle Monreal, Office Manager; Paul Acreman, CEO for Network Services (PNS); and Connie Smith, Director of the Floydada EMS.

briefly address the audience, introducing her new book, "Feeling at Home."

The variety show will include local performances such as: Lucy Dean Record, of Lockney; a band from South Plains College in Levelland; Earth Angels, of Earth; and Champion Fiddle player Cory Williams, of Kress.

## Floyd Data

Recently visiting in the home of Julia Baker was her daughter, Sue Webster of San Antonio and his granddaughter and family from Amarillo, Carrie and Kenny Friar and great-grandchildren, Kenny and Kelli Friar.

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**Notice to the Public**  
Oscar's Detail Shop will be closing permanently on Saturday November 20, 1999. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all my customers at Oscar Detail for your patronage over the past year and a half. I regret that I will no longer be able to serve you at Oscar's Detail, but I feel that this move is for the best. Thanks again  
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the City of Floydada will have a public meeting on Monday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. to accept written comments regarding the Five Year and Annual Plans of the Housing Authority. These documents are available for review at the main office of the Housing Authority at 210 E. California Street.

11-25c

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of JAMES H. WORD, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on November 16, 1999, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5496, styled IN RE ESTATE OF JAMES H. WORD, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1999.

CHARLES CARR  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF  
THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. WORD  
C/O KAREN HOUCHE  
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE  
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11-18c

### FOR SALE

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