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HALE FAMILY (1-r) Richard Hale, and Carolyn and Bill Hale have made the decision to close down their department store which has been serving Floyd and surrounding counties for 56 years. Staff Photo



carolers who traveled from store to store to keep people in the Christmas mood. Staff Photo



YOUNG SHOPPERS--Kids were out in large numbers during Christmas on the square. Duckwalls toy shelves were a favorite spot.

Stapp serving in Pakistan

Sargeant William Chad Stapp, of Stapp is a part of the Marine "Recon Lockney, was shipped out of Israel, Special Forces." November 27th, to Pakistan. The son of Randall and Virginia Stapp, Sgt.



SGT. WILLIAM CHAD STAPP

Sargeant William Chad Stapp entered the Marine Corp October, 1998. He received his basic training at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California.

After basic training, he was sent to Redstone Arsenal, Alabama for training and schooling as Ammunition Technician.

Stapp was sent to Okinawa for his year of overseas duty in April, 1999 at Camp Schwab. He also served part of this tour in Japan.

On September 20, 2001, Stapp left port headed for the Mediterranean Sea. He has also served part of this tour on the aircraft carrier U.S.S.

On October 1, 2001, Stapp was promoted to Sargeant. Sargeant Stapp was shipped out of Israel on November 27th to Pakistan.

close doors after 56 years Hale's Department Store, a in the store right up until his death. in Floyd County. Bill remembers in Floydada landmark, will be closing its The business first opened up with a After 56 years in business the fam-

doors at the end of this month.

ily owned department store will no longer be a part of downtown Floydada.

Walton Hale opened the doors on Friday, Feb. 13, 1945. In 1955, after three years in the Air Force and the Korean War, Walt's son, Bill, came home and finished his personnel management degree at Texas Tech and went to work for his father.

Bill's son, Richard, joined his father at the store in 1977, and has managed the store over 15 years.

Bill's wife, Carolyn joined the store's operation in the early 70's after twin sons, Mike and Steve, had gone to college.

"My father passed away in May, 1993," said Bill. "Walt worked here

Businesses open late tonight for "Holiday Affair"

Lockney's annual Holiday Affair will be held tonight, Thursday, December 6, in downtown Lockney.

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

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

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

Subsequent drawings will be held

Businesses will stay open late tonight for the convenience of holiday shoppers.

Refreshments will also be served at several downtown businesses.

The class was eager to follow

Although it is now hard to commu-

nicate with Sgt. Stapp, Marchant is

still collecting letters. The letters are

then given to the ship's chaplain and

Letters were sent and cards and pic-

tures have started coming back. The

pictures are put up in class for every-

The kids are all in agreement that

through with this suggestion.

This is a third generation business

Hale's Department Store to

25 foot store front on the west side of is now empty and next to Script Printing," said Bill Hale.

"My father moved to Floydada in 1929 to open up J.C. Penney. He left Penney's in 1945 to open up his own business. J.C. Penney stayed until the 1950's and was bought by Beall Brothers (located where Duckwall's is now).

'We had to move to our present location in 1952 which increased our store front size to 50 feet. In 1965 we added the shoe store side, which increased our store front by another 25 feet. This building used to be the Star Cash Grocery Store.'

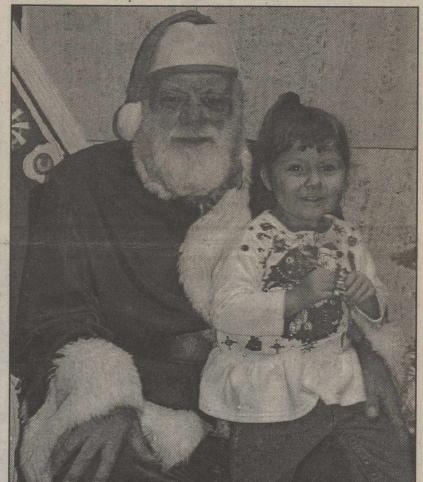
Hale's is the last department store

years past there had always been 3-5 department stores in Floydada. As the years passed the stores dwindled, but Hales Department Store has managed the square. "The lot we used to sit on to make it through economic slumps and continue to serve the needs of Floyd and surrounding counties.

Since the first day it opened Hale's has carried a full range of clothing for the entire family plus shoes and home furnishings.

The Hales hope to have the business closed by December 31st and have put the building up for sale.

Carolyn says she is looking forward to retirement. "I just plan on doing what I want-things I enjoy. For years I've watched my friends go off for different outings and I haven't been able to join them because I had to work. Continued On Page 2



THE "REAL" SANTA CLAUS visited with children during Floydada's Christmas on the Square Tuesday night.

Junior High students support Marines

A group of Lockney 7th graders have chosen to learn about the "War Lyles that the students address letters rines. on Terrorism" in a close and personal to "any Marine", and give encourageway. Every week the kids devote time ment to those who did not receive to send handwritten letters or cards to many letters. "any Marine" on ships in the Arabian

Craig Estes wins

Senate District #30

Floyd County's new State Senator

Estes beat Bowie Democrat Greg

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will be Wichita Falls Republican

Craig Estes.

Many of the youth, part of Ms. Lyles 3rd period, have been excited to receive letters back from apprecia-

The letter writing campaign began the chaplain then distributes them as an idea presented to the students among the Marines. after Ms. Lyles learned of a Lockney graduate, Marine Sgt. Chad Stapp, who was headed to the Mediterranean Sea and then possibly to Afghanistan.

"I asked all of my students if they would be interested in writing letters," said Lyles. "All of them were interested in being part of signing their names to cards, etc., but my 3rd-period was the most excited about actu-

"I believe they became closer to the issue because they were with me in the Library the day the World Trade Towers collapsed. We saw the 2nd plane go into the tower and we listened during the class period to the radio. We were all affected a great deal

Stapp, Marchant, and White, were Camp Lajune on the U.S.S. Shreve- all on different ships (but close to-

ally writing the letters.

together as a class.'

The first letters were sent off to the '97 LHS graduate, Chad Stapp, son of Randall and Virginia. Stapp then provided names of friends--Rob Marchant and Todd White.

gether) in the Arabian Sea. The three Marines are part of the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Marchant is on the USS Bataan and Todd White is on the USS Whidbey. Stapp was on the USS Shreveport, but

is no longer on ship.

Marchant eventually suggested to they have enjoyed talking to the Ma-said Matthew Aday.

"I enjoy getting to understand what they are going through," said Tyson

The class says the Marines have told them they have a job to do and that it

is "now or never." The class said all the Marines they have heard from are in agreement that

'they have to take care of it now or Bin Laden will do it again." Now that the kids are getting to

know the Marines they are now more concerned for their personal safety. "I want them to know we think it is brave what they are doing," said

Karina Salazar. "I think we give them a little hope,"

"I want o tell them Good Luck," said Codi Wiley.

"They are in my prayers," said Kendra Hooten.

"I will be happy to include letters or cards from the community into our packages of mail," said Lyles. "We will be getting together a bundle for an 'after Christmas' surprise. If you would like to send a letter with us please bring it to Mrs. Cook at the Junior High School office.

For those wishing to send a letter to Chad Stapp, it should be addressed to: Sgt. Chad Stapp, MSSG 26 S4, 26 MEU Det, B Unit 74071, FPO AE 09502-4071.



PEN PALS--This group of Lockney 7th graders have become faithful writers to Marines aboard ships in the Arabian Sea. Shown here are: (back, 1-r) Karina Salazar, Codi Wiley, Matthew Aday, Berry Annunziato, Taylor Brock, Ricky Vasquez, Tyler Kidd, Tyson Carthel, and Matthew Prather. (Front, 1-r) Erin Mangold, Joanie Reecer, Nichole Gomez, Kendra Hooten, Anthony Peralez, Wes Davis, Edrie Marricle, Amos Poole.



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Just a few tidbits to catch up. First--I really want to thank our loyal subscribers and readers. If I could afford it I would hire some of you to be our proofreaders. There are at least two people in Floydada who

are specific reasons for the numbers on the masthead at the top of the pa-

a "volume" number and another ing so long for me to upload the pa-"number". The volume number is the per on the web site. number of years the paper has been published (which is 105 years for us). The volume number changes January 1st every year. That is the only time it changes. Most people never notice it.

owner of KFLP) called and pointed out to us that sometime in September our volume number had changed from 105 to 106. He was filing papers and noticed this.

I couldn't believe it. Who looks at The only reason advertisers advertise

Well--at least one other person does. The other "number" next to the volume is the number of weeks in the year the paper has been printed. In other words, Volume 105 Number 45, is the later than the paper by mail.

Tommy McIntosh came in not too the news. The web site will also not long ago and told us we had fogotten have a lot of pictures. to change our week.

My mouth dropped open.

Hale's closes

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Now I'll be going with them. "We plan on staying in Floydada

and being a part of the community," said Carolyn.

Richard is already planning a new career. He is currently enrolled at Texas Tech. He is taking the necessary education courses he needs and hopes to teach and coach.

Closing the family business has, of course, been an emotional change for the Hales.

"Speaking for my father, myself, It's kind of scary to know people are and Richard, we have deemed it a privilege to live and raise our fami-But--I really do appreciate it. For lies in Floydada," said Bill. "The store history's sake we really do try and get enabled us to do that.

"I would like to thank our customers for their patronage throughout the years. We always tried to furnish the community with quality, fashionable merchandise at reasonable prices. We I get several compliments in a hope we were successful in that enmonth from people thanking me for deavor.

> "It has been a pleasure to serve the community and we will miss seeing everyone on a regular basis at the

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, November 29, 2001, Isaac Munoz, 22, of Plainview, was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P. Court, Pct. 2 & 3 for the warfare. month of November there were 46 DPS and County citations issued.

Even small ads get read

but it looks to me like we are about to when places like the World Trade cenexchange one set of thugs in Afghaniter are bombed. But what of those stan for another set of thugs in Af- folks in China who oppose govern-

A view from

The Lamplighter

government looks upon opposition.

freedom fighters, while many of us re-

President Reagan tried to help those

The same situation holds true in

Palestine homes, confiscate farms,

erect communes on Palestine soil, the

There was a time, not so long ago, in Sudan who oppose policies of the that we looked with a certain amount government? A lot of people, myself of favor on the so-called Taliban. They included, would consider those brave were about the only bunch that could, souls as freedom fighters, somewhat and would, and did, bring a degree of like the freedom fighters who started stability to the country, following the the American Revolution. But the long effort to oust the forces of the Chinese government looks upon opold Soviet Union, and following an position the same way the Sudanese ensuing bloody civil war.

We were in the thick of things, sid- And what, pray tell, should we call ing with about anybody that would those Sandanistas who employed teroppose the Soviet Union. When the ror to oppose, by warfare, the then le-Afghans sent the Soviet Union pack- gitimate government of Guatamala? ing, with our help, we essentially A goodly portion of our own Conwalked away and let the folks there gress, and American liberals generally, fight it out. The group called the regarded the Sandanistas as heroic Northern Alliance lost that fight. They ended up in control of a small area garded them as terrorists. Our readers next door to states in the Soviet Union, may remember that situation: former where they fell heir, one way or another, to weapons previously owned who opposed the Sandanistas, and inby the Soviets. They couldn't be sub- curred the wrath of Congressional dued by the Taliban, nor could they Democrats including then Speaker of conquer the Taliban. That's about the House, Jim Wright. way it remained until we returned to the fray hunting for Osama bin Laden. Palestine today, The Israelis bulldoze

The Northern Alliance, as far as I am concerned, are a bunch of losers. Now, if we are not careful, they will end up in control, and Afghanistan will go the way of Palestine, constant

We started out originally to get bin Landen. That was expanded, quickly, to get terrorists everywhere and also to get those who might harbor terrorists. That's fine, but what is a terror-

I may be wrong, and I probably am, ist? They are easy enough to identify Palestinians fight back, and are called

By Ken Towery

email:chowdipper@earthlink.net

Quite frankly, we don't know how all this will play itself out. The reason we look through the glass somewhat mental policies? What of those folks darkly is rather simple. As we have said many times, there will be no lasting peace until the Israeli-Palestine matter is settled satisfactorially, and we see no indication that will ever happen in our lifetime. The Israelis do not want peace to prevail, lest the annual cash infusion from the United States might be reduced, or even eliminated. As long as chaos prevails, the inflow of money from the United States will continue. The Israelis would be stupid to see that inflow stopped, and the Israelis are not stupid. We may be, but they are not.

We can, and I believe will, be successful in the hunt for bin Laden. We will be much better off, I believe, if we finish the job there, without bringing him back for a trial that would turn into a world-wide soap opera.

But even if we are successful, even if we get bin Laden, there will be no lasting peace until the claimed spiritual descendants of Abraham, both Jews and Muslims, learn to live on the same planet without war. And that's not likely.

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read every single word of the paper.

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On the same line as the date we have

Two weeks ago, Tony Ricketts (the

that stuff?

45th week in the 105th year.

Police collecting gifts

are accepting donations until Decempartment, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, ber 19 of toys for boys and girls in TX; The Floyd County Sheriff's Deorder to help the less fortunate of partment, 120 E. Missouri, Floydada, Floyd County.

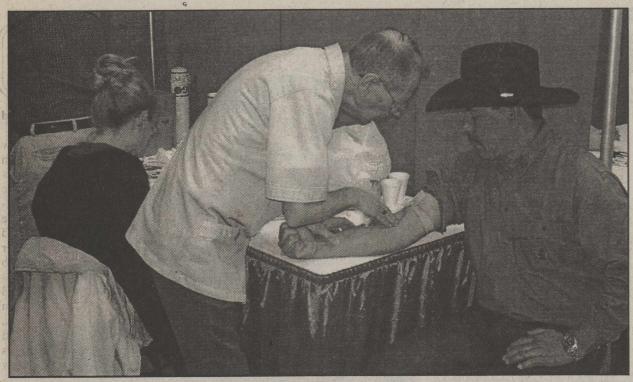
you can drop it off at the following a police officer.

The local law enforcement agencies locations: The Floydada Police De-TX; The Lockney Police Department, If you would like to donate a toy 113 SE 1st, Lockney, TX; or give it to

I will not seek re-election as your County Treasurer. I appreciate the support and confidence you have given me the last 2 terms.

Mary Shurbet





HEALTH FAIR--W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital provided a variety of free services to citizens at their annual Health Fair on Saturday. This man is getting his cholesterol checked. **Staff Photo**



NAPA AUTO PARTS AND RADIO SHACK stayed busy with visitors signing up for a free remote control car during the Christmas on the Square celebration in Floydada on Tuesday night.

Estes wins race for Senate

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Underwood in the Senate District 30 runoff election.

Estes received 63.1 percent of votes from all 317 precincts in the 36 county district. Underwood received 36.9

In Floyd County 135 people, or approximately 3 percent of the 4597 registered voters, voted in the Nov. 4 special election. Estes received 86 of those votes and Underwood received

The voting precinct of West Lockney/Providence had the highest turnout of voters--at 45. The next highest turnout was in the S.W. Floydada/

Harmony precinct with 25 voters. This special election was called by Gov. Rick Perry after a majority winner was not produced in the six man election, held Nov. 6 election, to fill

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the unexpired term of the late Sen. is also a 1993 graduate of the Harvard Tom Haywood.

Sen. Haywood died July 12. He had Manager program. served as state senator to District 30 since 1995.

and chief executive officer of Estes Mark Inc., a wholesale distributor of chemicals and fertilizer.

High School, a 1973 Colorado Mountain College graduate and a 1977 graduate of Oral Roberts University, estes received a bachelor's of science degree in business administration he



LOOK WHO MADE IT TO THE 1/2 **CENTURY MARK!**

Business school Owner President

Estes and his wife, Jennifer, have been married for 23 years and have Estes, 48, is chairman of the board three children-Abby, Andrew, and

(Thanks to Jenara Kocks Burgess, of the Times Record News, for information in this story.)

Sign-up progress for local elections

December 3rd was the first day for candidates to sign-up for state and lo-

Positions up for election are: Criminal District Attorney, County Attorney, County Judge, District and County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioner Pct. #2, and #4, and J.P. #1 and #4.

Locally, District Judge Randy Hollums has declared his intentions

The only other local candidate to sign up has been Lindan Morris, of Lockney, who will be seeking the position of Pct. #2 Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet has informed this newspaper that she does not intend to seek re-election.

The deadline for filing is January

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I wanted to write and express my sadness at seeing Hale's Department Store closing their doors. It's like part of Floydada is dying and I'm losing very special friends. Bill, Carolyn, Richard, thank you so much for the years you have had "just what we needed" and were so good about letting us "pay it out."

Enjoy whatever you do next. You will be missed! God Bless

> Sincerely, Kristi Ward Read



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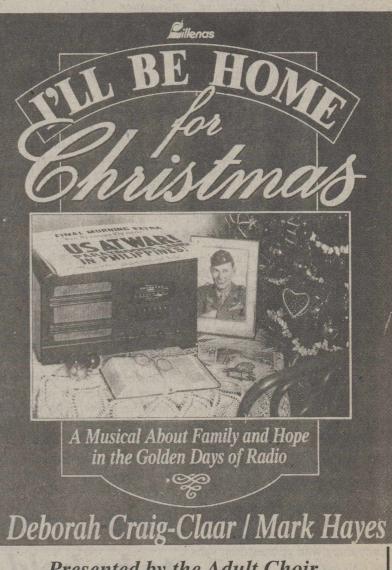
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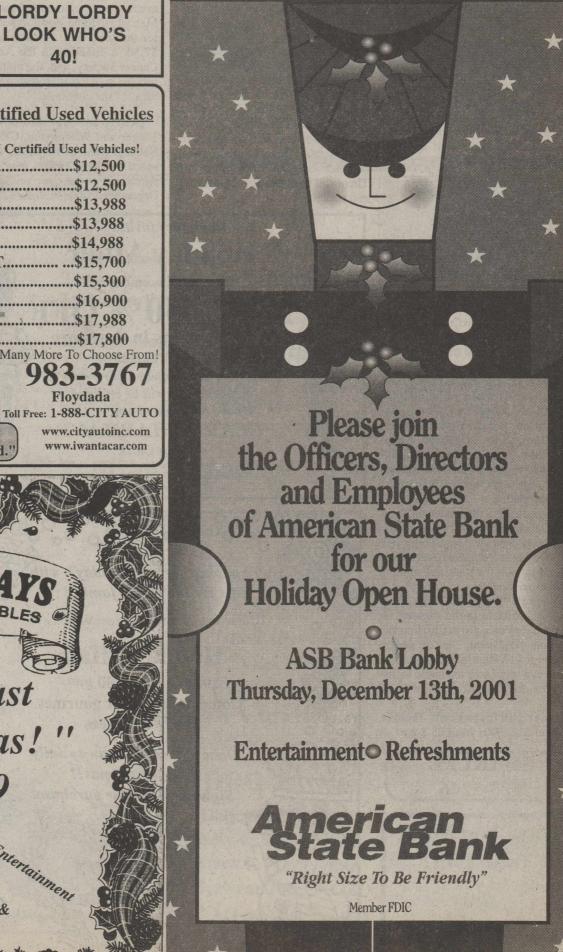
to seek re-election on the Democratic VISITORS TO THE MANGOLD MEMORIAL HEALTH FAIR were treated to the up-to-date technology available for checking inner ears.

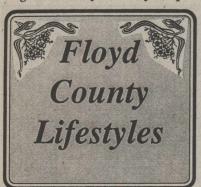


Presented by the Adult Choir,

First Baptist Church in Lockney December 16, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.

For more information call 652-3361





Training seminar held at College Station for County Tax Assessor-Collectors

Some 240 County Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel from across the state came to College Station to participate in the 19th An-Continuing Education Seminar. The seminar was held at the Hilton College Station & Conference Center, November 12-14, 2001, near the Texas A&M University campus.

Taking part were Penny Golightly of the Floyd County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

The training was conducted as a program of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government at Texas A&M of the Texas Cooperative Extension, The Texas A&M University System, in cooperation with the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas and the Office of Continuing Education of Texas A&M University.

Golightly said, "County Tax Assessor-Collectors can prepare to meet the future challenges and do a better job today by taking part in professional certification by successfully completing continuing education courses."

Those attending the November seminar received continuing education credit from Texas A&M's Office of Continuing Education and from the State Board of Tax Professional Examiners.

Discussions covered a wide range of timely topics, including: "Updates from the Board of Tax Professional Examiners", "Update on the 77th Legislative Session", "Handling Permits on Mobile Homes", Penalty and Interest on Late Supplements", "Texas County and District Retirement System", along with updates from various state agencies.

Look Who's New!

Jeff and Trish Mathis are proud to announce the birth of their son, Holden Gregg, born November 15, 2001. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Rick and Donna Pernell of Dougherty and Wesley and Darlene Mathis of De Leon.

Great-grandparents are Jessie and Donna Pernell, Floydada; Priscilla Anderson, Lubbock; Ruby Mathis, De Leon; and James and Dorothy Gregg of Boerne.

Muse News

Visitors registering at the Floyd County Historical Museum during November were from California, Arizona, Ohio, Colorado, North Carolina, Minnesota, Idaho and Canada, as well as from across the state of Texas.

Several new research books have been given to the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. Research on the Luttrell, Nystel, Humphreys, Day, Middleton, Kitchens, Wise, Terrell, James, and Hill families was done by Janet Milam and other volunteers to answer requests by mail and online.

The museum will be open on Tuesday, December 4, 2001 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Santa will be paying a visit to Floydada at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited to visit the museum while in town to see Santa.

The 2001 Texas Christmas ornament is available at the museum. It makes a very nice gift at Christmas or any time of the year. The cost per ornament is \$17.00, which includes tax. There is a stand now available to display the ornament at a cost of \$2.00

Plan to visit the museum, Tuesday, December 4, 2001 from 6 - 8 p.m.

> SHAKLEE 983-5246

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Olin and Jo Lyles son, Gary of Arlington, spent Thanksgiving here in Floydada visiting friends and rela-

Darrell and Nancy Mayo's children from Plains were here for the holidays.

Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger drove to Arlington where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with all their children and their families, fourteen in all. This past weekend Rev. Ione nual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' attended a ministers meeting in Brownfield.

> Jewell Martin's sister-in-law Wilma Martin, mother of Joe and Linda Mar-

tin and Larry and Carol Martin, all of from Marietta, Oklahoma, were here visiting during the holidays.

Last Friday Kyle and Diana Glover had a visitor, Lester Ball, with them

Johnnie and Mildred Cates daughter Carolyn Pufal of El Paso was here bler. during the holidays. A niece Therasa Beardon of McKinney visited last Friday and Saturday.

Our sympathy to the family of E.J. Kinslow.

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

In memory of Dell Yandell - Margaret Jackson.

Thought for the Week: Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings. - Samuel Johnson

Menu for December 10 - 14 Monday - Cubed steak/gravy, egg noodles, broccoli, wheat roll, strawberry or peach shortcake.

Tuesday - Chicken parmesan, black-eyed peas, brussel sprouts, carrot raisin salad, hot roll, cherry cob-

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

Thursday - Liver and onions, stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookies.

Friday - Potato soup, salisbury steak, sauerkraut or cabbage, green peas, pickle, cornbread, pumpkin

Merry Christmas!

By: Darlynn Hambright

The Whirlwind Sams met at the

Steve Dean led the invocation. A delicious meal of brisket, bar-bque chicken with the trimmings, as- Bless America. sorted desserts, and soft drinks were

Celebrating a birthday this months is Charlene Norrell, Don Chesshir, Harold Norrell, and Hollis Payne.

Couples that will observe an anniversary in December are John and Christine Lyles, Don and Gayle Daniel, Harold and Carol Reese, and Robert and Betty McPherson.

Boone Adams led the group in singing "Happy Birthday" and "Happy

It's that time again - the Season of

Celebration, of gathering together in

friendship and joy - the Season of the

The annual Christmas Brunch,

sponsored by the Floyd County Unit

of the American Cancer Society, will

be held this year in the lovely home

of Wayland and Margaret Jones at 905

day, December 15th, guests will be

served from a bountiful buffet of

Christmas breads and muffins, fruit

and vegetable trays, casseroles, cheese

balls and crackers, candies and nuts.

There will be hot coffee, fruit wassail,

From 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. on Satur-

W. Tennessee Street in Floydada.

By Martha Farris

Christmas Spirit!

and punch, too.

Prior to the installation of the officers for 2002, Henry Russell thanked Plains Baptist Assembly for their the group for all the cooperation and Christmas party Saturday, December enjoyable campouts this past year. He also presented a brief program with President Henry Russell called the humor as well as meditating thoughts. meeting to order and welcomed every- Dartha Westbrook played the piano and Henry led the group in singing Christmas carols. The program concluded by everyone singing "God

> The following is a slate of the officers installed: President, Darrell Mayo; 1st Vice President, Herb Wallace; 2nd Vice President, Randy Hollums; Secretary, Nancy Mayo; Treasurer, Christine Lyles; and Wagonmaster, Don

> On behalf of the Whirlwind Sams, Boone Adams presented a cash gift to Henry and Dahlia Russell for the fine job they did for the club this year.

> Ladies coffee will be held Thursday, December 13, 2:30 p.m. at Pizza

decorated beautifully in keeping with

events in our community," said Linda

Matsler, income development chair

for the local unit. "Tickets are only

\$7.50, a donation to the American

Cancer Society; and, the money con-

tributed goes toward research and edu-

Tickets are available now from

Thayer and Washington, CPA, First

National Bank of Floydada, and any

board member. Tickets may also be

purchased at the door on Saturday,

December 15th at 9:30 a.m.

cation," she continued.

This is one of the most anticipated

Cancer Society Brunch

to be held December 15

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the season.

President Darrell Mayo distributed yearbooks for the ensuing year. The yearbook was dedicated to John and Christine Lyles.

"Happy Trails" was sung led by Boone Adams. Rigs represented were: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Norma and Bill Feuerbacher, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Dr. Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold and Vivian Snell, Herb and Esther Wallace, and Paul and Dartha Westbrook. Associate members: J.W. and Betty Gilbreath and Fred and Yvonne Thaxton.

1934 Study Club

By: Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, November 19, 2001 in the home of Before or after being served, guests Wanda Turner at 6 p.m. will tour the newly remodeled home,

President Wanda Turner called the meeting to order. Program Chairman Emagene Haenisch gave members information about changes in a couple of programs later on in the club year.

Recording Secretary Marie Warren called the roll with members answering "an interesting place I've been". Mrs. Warren also read the minutes of our last meeting which were approved

Our program for the evening was by Wanda Turner who showed a video about their family trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They took a helicopter ride viewing the island of Kouai. It was a very interesting program. It was wonderful that the whole Turner family was able to take the 19 day trip.

Mrs. Turner served sandwiches, chips and dessert to the following club members: Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren and Margarette Word.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party taking place in the home of Emagene Haenisch with Diana Glover bringing us a "Christmas Carol" story.

SECOND DRAWING FOR \$1,000-Miss Floydada Marisa Barrientos drew the second set of 25 names from the hopper at First National Bank in Floydada for the Kid's Korner \$1,000 cash and other prizes giveaway. The next and last drawing will be Monday, December 10. Tickets may be purchased until this final drawing. (see related story on page 10)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By: Gene Newton

Well, the snow has come and gone and it is almost time for Santa. We have been having a very good turnout for lunches and we appreciate it. We want to thank Eddie Teeter and Van Bradley for delivering our meals the day it snowed. I believe they delivered 12 that day.

Our prayers go out to the Modesta Peralez family. She was a member of

the Senior Citizens. We had a good time at our pot luck supper on Thursday night. There was plenty of good food. Come join us.

Menu for December 10 - 14 Monday - BBQ chicken Tuesday - Spaghetti & garlic bread Wednesday - Beef fajitas Thursday - Meat loaf Friday - Chicken fried steak



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9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Pictures with Santa 6:00 - 7:30 at City Bank in Lockney Thursday, December 6th 201 N. Main St **Member FDIC** 652-3355



ketball team won three out of four games at the Nazareth tournament over the weekend, but lost in the champsionship game to district rival Abernathy.

touranment on Thursday be beating Hart by the score of 74-45. Lockney was led in scoring by Brandon Alvis and Wade Miller who each scored 22 points. Kirk Wilson chipped in 10 points and Todd Cotham finished with 9. The Longhorns broke open a close game by outscoring Hart 25-10 in the second period.

The tournament bracket was changed several times due to the weather and Nazareth still playing in the state football playoffs. Instead of playing River Road in the second round, Lockney faced Kopperl (class A school in Waco area). Lockney raced away with a 21-2 opening quarter and cruised to a 92-28 final score. The Longhorns were paced by Brandon Alvis' 16 points. Emmanuel Ramirez and Frankie Gonzales each pumped in 15 points and Wade Miller. added 12 for Lockney. Every player on the team scored including: 9 points by Todd Cotham, 8 for Kirk Wilson, 6 a piece for Jeran Butler and Mark Ford, and 5 for Cody Lass.

The win put the Longhorns into the semi-finals against Lipan. The Lipan Indians are a perennial power in Class A basketball. The game was close throughout, but the Longhorns pulled away with great defense and rebounding in the final quarter and won by the score of 58-54. Wade Miller led the Longhorns with 20 points and Brandon Alvis added 18 for Lockney. Lipan answered with a 25-17 third Thursday, December 6 at 9:00 a.m. quarter advantage, and led 48-45 go-

A HONOR ROLL

8th Grade: Amber Dorman, Emily

Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana Saul,

Kory Smith, Lance Terrell, Rebekah

Thornton, Brance Wilson and Ty

Bethany Dietrich, Jordan Elam, Tyler

Kidd, Erin Mangold, Matthew

Lockney

School Menu

December 10 - 14

Monday

Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal,

Lunch - PBJ sandwich or beef

Tuesday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or ham,

mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes w/

gravy, fruited gelatin, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Biscuit w/gravy or ce-

Lunch - Soft tacos or corndog,

Thursday

Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or

Lunch - Grilled cheese or burrito,

Friday Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or ce-

Lunch - Hamburger or bologna & cheese sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato & pickles, orange halves, milk

vegetable soup, tossed salad, pears,

pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce,

stew, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread,

toast, juice, milk

cereal, toast, juice, milk

real, toast, juice, milk

cereal, toast, juice, milk

real, toast, juice, milk

crackers, milk

The Lockney Longhorn boys bas- ing into the fourth quarter. Lockney clamped down defensively, and outscored Lipan 13-6 in the final quarter for the win. Lockney made 7 of 9 free throws down the stretch to secure the victory. The win put Lockney into The Longhorns began the the finals to play district rival Abernathy who had beaten Claude and Farwell to advance to the cham-

pionship game. Abernathy took control of the game early as Nick Bowe scored 8 of his 12 points in the first quarter. Lockney was outscored 15-5 in the opening frame due to turnovers and missed shots. Abernathy led 28-17 at halftime. The second half opened with Lockney scoring 8 of the first 10 points including 4 from Brandon Alvis and 2 each from Mark Ford and Kirk Wilson. The surge pulled Lockney to within 30-25 with 3:30 left in the third quarter. Abernathy then went on a 12-O run to end the quarter and extend its lead to 42-25 with one quarter to play. Lockney could only manage 9 points in the final quarter and lost by the score of 56-34. Lockney was led in scoring by Brandon Alvis with 12

Coach Hise's comments on the tournament: "We had an excellent tournament except for the championship game. We didn't take care of the basketball very well, and shot poorly from the perimeter. You have to give Abernathy a lot of credit for playing good defense, but we feel like we didn't play very well. Overall, we feel good about the tournament, and got to play four ball games in 3 days so it night. was good for us.'

The Longhorns move to 6-3 on the season, and will play Clarendon in the Lockney led 28-23 at the half, but first round of the Longhorn Classic on

Prather, Krista Rasco, Ryan Reagan,

Jonathan Sherman and Kayla Thomas.

6th Grade - Cancy Cabler, Dru

Carthel, Audrey Collins, Bryan Coo-

per, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford,

Zachary Montandon, Tanner Morris,

Lauren Stewart and Jonathan Suarez.

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY

"A" HONOR ROLL

THIRD GRADE:

Bridgit O'Connell

(left off list last week by mistake)

Even small ads get read!

Public Reception

A reception will be held

December 9, 2001, 2:00 - 4:00.,

at the Lighthouse Electric

Community Room located on the

Matador Highway to welcome the new

Superintendent of Schools,

Jerry Vaughn and his family.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

7th Grade: Berry Annunziato, Elizabeth Foster, Dickie Hernandez,

Tyson Carthel, Weston Davis, Courtlyn Long, Ashley McCulloch,

Lockney Varsity Boys win second ootball - basketball - track - tennis - cross country-golf - baseball - football - basketball

Lady Horns win over Hart 66-51

LADY HORNS 66 HART 51

The Lockney Lady Horns traveled to Hart on November 28th and came

away with a win by a score of 66-51. Jenna Ford led the way for the teamwith 18 points along with 4 assists, 8 rebounds and 2 steals.

Laci Schumacher with 11 points. She steal. had 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Kara Hrbacek sank 6 points along with 2 rebounds.

Jalee Hrbacek scored 6 points in the game and ended the night with 7 re-

Leslie Cuellar added 6 points to the scoreboard and had 3 rebounds and 2

Ashlie Cuellar hit for 6 points. She added 1 rebound and 1 steal.

points to the win along with 1 assist, 4 rebounds and 3 steals.

2 points, 1 assist and 3 rebounds.

Also scoring 2 points was Janee

Ashley Brock contributed to the big win with 1 assist and 2 rebounds.

Vanessa Walker contributed 6

April Dorman ended the night with

Hrbacek along with 1 assist and 1 re-

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Vanessa Leubano added 2 points to Also scoring in double digits was the win along with 2 rebounds and 1

Lockney 11 17 23 14

9 9 22 11

Jeran Butler added 4 points to the

Cagen Cummings rounded out the

The Lockney Longhorn JV traveled

Cagen Cummings hit 6 points for

Rance Schumacher sank 5 points.

Trey Graves rounded out the scor-

scoring with 2 points. He hit 1 two

point field goal.

Overall record: 2-4

HART JV 44

to the scoreboard.

ing with 1 point.

Season record: 3-4

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 17 8 7 12

the game.

2 points.

LONGHORN JV 51

to Hart on November 27th.

Jeran Butler with 21 points.

scoreboard. He hit 2 two point field

Lady Horns pound the Spur Lady Bulldogs 63-32

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LADY HORNS 63 SPUR 32

The Lady Horns pounded the Spur Lady Bulldogs by a score of 63-32 on November 19.

Leading the way and scoring in double digits for the night was Jenna Ford. She hit 7 two point field goals and 2 free throws for 16 points. She also had 1 assist, 6 rebounds and 10

digits with 10 points. She sank 5 two points field goals along with 3 assists, 1 rebound and 2 steals.

hit 3 two point field goals and 2 free throws. She also had 3 assists, 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

Vanessa Walker ended the game with 7 points. She made 2 two point field goals and 3 free throws along with 4 assists, 1 rebound and 2 steals. April Dorman hit 3 two point field goals for a total of 6 points. She also had 2 rebounds for the night.

Ashlie Cuellar also scored 6 points. She ended the game with 1 two point field goal, 4 free throws, 1 assist, 1 rebound and 1 steal.

Laci Schumacher added 4 points to the scoreboard as she sank 1 two point field goal and 2 free throws. She had 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Jalee Dietrich also had 4 points for Janee Hrbacek also scored in double the game. She hit 2 two point field goals. She ended the game with 1 assist and 7 rebounds.

Ashley Brock rounded out the scor-Kara Hrbacek scored 8 points as she ing with two points. She made 1 two point field goal and had 2 rebounds.

Vanessa Luebano contributed to the win with 3 assists, 1 rebound and 1

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 11 17 20 15 5 7 9 11

Lockney Longhorn JV **Basketball Report**

LOCKNEY JV 74

SPUR JV 17 The Lockney Longhorn JV traveled to Spur on November 19th and came away with a huge win by a score of

Cody Bayley led the scoring with 15 points.

Jeran Butler had 12 points for the

Brandon Gilroy sank 10 points for

Trey Graves added 9 points to the scoreboard.

Cagen Cummings also had 9 points in the game.

Frankie Mendez sank 7 points for Jeremy Pyle hit 6 points.

Reid Carthel also hit 6 points in the Season record: 1-4

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 10 23 19 22 7 0 5 5

LONGHORN JV 42 **SILVERTON JV 22**

The Longhorn JV basketball team played host to the Silverton JV on November 20th and won by a score

Marcus Ascencio led the scoring with 20 points. He hit 10 two point

Rance Schumacher ended the game with 8 points. He hit 3 two point field goals and 2 free throws.

Scoring 7 points was Cody Bayley. He sank 1 three point field goal, 2 two point field goal and 2 free throws.

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball

14 11 8 11

Lockney - 19 Floydada - 24

The Lockney girls were defeated by Floydada on November 26, 2001.

Scoring for Lockney was: Krista Rasco, 7; Cassandra Torrez, 4; Bethany Dietrich, 4; Nicole Gomez, 2 and Codi Wiley, 2.

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Lockney Lady Horns down Lady Owls 54-45 **LADY HORNS 54** Scoring 6 points for the game was

SILVERTON 45

The Lockney Lady Horns played host to the Silverton Lady Owls on November 20 and won by a score of

Janee Hrbacek led the way for the Lady Horns with 11 points. She hit 4 two point field goals, 1 three point field goal. She also had 3 assists, 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Jenna Ford also scored in double Leading the scoring for the JV was digits with 10 points. She sank 1 two point field goal, 1 three point field Marcus Ancencio added 16 points goal and 5 free throws. She added 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

> the scoreboard by hitting 4 free throws steal. and 2 two point field goals. She had 1 assist, 6 rebounds and 3 steals.

Reid Carthel ended the night with Jalee Dietrich scored 8 points for the game. She hit 4 free throws and 2 two point field goals. She also had 8 rebounds and 1 steal.

Kara Hrbacek. She sank 3 two point field goals along with 1 assist, 2 rebounds and 3 steals.

April Dorman added 4 points to the win as she hit 2 two point field goals. She also had 3 rebounds and 2 steals.

Ending the game with 3 points was Vanessa Walker. She sank 3 free throws. She also had 1 assist, 6 rebounds and 3 steals.

Ashlie Cuellar hit 1 two point field goal for 2 points along with 3 re-

Ashley Brock ended the game with 2 points. She sank 1 two point field Laci Shumacher added 8 points to goal. She also had 2 rebounds and 1

Vanessa Luebano also contributed

to the win with 2 rebounds.

SCORES BY QUARTERS Lockney 13 15 12 14 Silverton 5 5 18 17

Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

Lockney 130 by nonerdola) Floydada - 31

vember 26, 2001.

Scoring points for Lockney were: In an exciting game that went into Amber Dorman, 4; Emily Mercado, overtime, the Lockney 8th grade girls 12; Tori Terrell, 5; April Lopez, 3 and were defeated by one point on No- Rebekah Thornton, 6.

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which "rents Christmas," he decides sion.

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Rented Christmas" on Thursday night, adults, \$3.00 for students and senior December 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the citizens, and children 5 and under will Floydada High School auditorium. be admitted free. Tickets purchased at The story told in the play is of a 43 the door will be \$5.00 for adults and year old bachelor who has not cel- \$4.00 for students and senior citizens. ebrated Christmas since the death of Hot drinks will be served for .50 cents his parents. Upon finding a place by the theatre parents during intermis-

Tickets may be purchased from any high school theatre student, at the Advance tickets are \$4.00 for High School office or at Payne's Phar-

The play will be a fund raiser for



MR. FJHS PAGEANT WINNERS-The FJHS Student Council hosted its first Mr. FJHS Pageant in which the guys were the contestants. 24 Jr. High guys participated in the event. The winners were: (l-r) 3rd Runner up - Shanay Nay O'Conner a.k.a. Eladio Saldana; 2nd Runner up - Jordana Elms a.k.a. Tyler Helms; 1st Runner up -Anita Mann a.k.a. Clay Ware; 2001-2002 Mr. FJHS -Shesa Lada Woman a.k.a. Dustin Ochoa. The judges were Michael Scott, Bobby Gilliland, and Clar Schacht. **Courtesy Photo**

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

8th GRADE: Floydada - 31 Lockney - 30

The 8th grade Lady Breezers pulled out an exciting one point overtime victory against Lockney on Monday, November 26, 2001 at Whirlwind Gymnasium.

Scoring totals were: Maryann Yannis, 11; Jana Everett, 7; Lindsey. Leatherman, 8; Jenny Hernandez, 2; Jackee Wickware, 2 and Taryn Rainwater 1

Coach Janna Williams commented, "I am very proud of these girls."

7th GRADE: Floydada - 24 Lockney - 19

The 7th grade Lady Breezers hosted Lockney Monday, November 26, 2001. The Breezers came out on top

by a score of 24 - 19. Scoring for the Breezers were: Michelle Yannis, 2; Sandra Rendon, 7; Kelsey Ross, 10 and Britnee Brotherton, 5.

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Floydada School Menu

December 10 - 14 Monday:

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk Tuesday:

Lunch - Beef & cheese chalupas, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, milk

Wednesday: Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed po-

tatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk Thursday:

Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, spinach, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk Friday: Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, corn,

pineapple/mandarin orange salad,

chips, milk

FLOYDADA JR. HIGH 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL REPORT

7th GRADE:

Flovdada - 37 Crosbyton - 44

The 7th grade Breezers were defeated by Crosbyton Monday, December 3, 2001 by a score of 44-37.

Scoring for the Breezers were: Douglas Williams, 10; Brandon Rainwater, 2; Taylor Beedy, 2; Raymond Everett, 3; Tate Jones, 14; and Ryan Monreal, 6.

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the theatre department, according to Jill Sinklier, director. Mrs. Sinklier stated that her students have been working hard on the play, and it is hoped that the public will come and enjoy the evening with them.



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FLOYDADA JR HIGH 8TH GRADE BREEZER BASKETBALL REPORT

8th GRADE: Floydada - 34 Crosbyton - 32

The 8th grade Breezers defeated Crosbyton by a score of 34-32 on Monday, December 3, 2001.

Scoring points were: Michael Fortenberry, 2; Daniel Ochoa, 2; Trey Helms, 7; Rudy Luna, 7; Jacob Reddy, 7; and Oscar Garza, 9.

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Farm Bill pending in Senate

Farm Program legislation is still un- not yet been reviewed in detail, but it CBO score is in line with the Budget finished as other issues take prece-

Knowing that a considerable amount of legislation remains to be completed in the next few weeks, time has always been considered critical to getting a new Farm Bill approved this

At this time it appears that the earliest the Senate's Farm Bill (S. 1731) will be able to be taken up is Tuesday, December 4.

its official Congressional Budget Office score November 29.

Congressional Budget Office pro-

continued their charge upward as the

cotton market shrugged off weak do-

higher amid a strong export sales re-

The Cotlook A Index, an average

of the five lowest prices for high qual-

ity cotton in the world market, gained

90 points on Thursday climbing to

41.70 cents per pound. The index was

up 205 points for the week and has

completed one month without a de-

dex could create a 'dog chasing its tail'

situation as international prices and U

.S. cotton futures each try to take the

week ending Nov. 22. Although the

than one million bales in total export

shortened week of trading.

port and a jump in world prices.

it under the allowed budget allow- Senate floor for debate.

over the ten-year projection.

The big differences, however, appear in the first five years over which the Senate Bill is designed to operate. Over that time frame the Senate Bill The Bill was officially reported to is some \$5 Billion more expensive the Senate November 27 and received than the House version, presumably as a direct result of the costs associated with higher loan rates and updated yields and acreage bases.

A service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

For five consecutive days, the bulls 10 percent from a week ago, but three September figure announced last

"Export sales for the week were

percent below the four-week average.

are behind the level needed to reach

However, he noted that shipments

usually increase after the new year be-

gins. Some analysts believe export

business must increase in order to

meet USDA's projection of 9.4 mil-

lion bales, a figure many in the indus-

sonally adjusted annualized rate of

7.74 million bales, down one percent

from September's revised rate and 18

ing to the National Cotton Council

"Overall, we expected the data to

new figures were not a surprise, un-

The revised September figure of

Meanwhile, U.S. textile mills in Oc-

try have deemed too optimistic.

USDA's target," an analyst said.

mestic mill use data and climbed good and shipments improved but still

"Another move higher by the A In- tober used domestic cotton on a sea-

lead on pricing," one market analyst percent below October 2000, accord-

strong weekly export sales report in- the October use figure to remain close

fluenced the market this week. USDA to the sluggish September data, al-

reported net sales of current crop U.S. though some had projected a slight in-

figure was down 30 percent from the look this way," said a NCC analyst. previous week and 24 percent below. "We're hearing from the textile mills

the four-week average, it still was con- that imports still are a problem and

sidered healthy due to the holiday- with the downturn in the economy the

sales have been recorded over the past 7.85 million bales, also reported

three weeks. Additionally, weekly ex- Wednesday, is about 20,000 bales

port shipments were 152,900 bales, up fewer than the NCC's preliminary

. cotton totaled 226,500 bales for the crease to 7.9 million bales.

Including Thursday's figure, more fortunately," she explained.

Beyond world prices, another (NCC). Most cotton analysts expected

Action on the Senate version of jections for the cost of the Bill have The good news is that the Senate appears that the measure has under- agreement and should not be vulnergone significant modifications to keep able on that front when it gets to the

> Growers and allied industry members are watching the developments CBO estimates of the House and closely. Growers are encouraged to Senate offerings indicate little over- contact their Senate members to ask all difference in total expenditures for their help in moving the process

It is estimated that a Conference Committee to reconcile the House passed Farm Security Act of 2001 and the Senate's final version would take about a week.

After that the measure would have to go back to both Houses for final approval and then be sent to the President for his signature.

month and 20 percent below the 9.77

million reported in September 2000.

The September use rate was down one

The September and October figures

both trail USDA's forecasts which peg

domestic use at 8.1 million bales. Al-

though the USDA figure released last

month is down 200,000 bales from its

previous forecast, the agency said a

slowing economy could further delay

In other news, online sales of Texas,

Oklahoma and Kansas cotton for the

week ended Nov. 29 totaled 38,659

bales, more than doubling the previ-

ous week's sales of 18,306 bales.

Prices received by growers selling

their cotton online ranged from 27.74

to 29.74 cents per pound compared to

a range of 27.35 to 28.19 cents per

recovery in retail demand.

pound the prior week.

percent from the August data.



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In the Chiangus Female Show his-Lockney, Segayle and Senee' Foster, only placed Grand and Reserve in the Open Chiangus Show, but they ended Daisy took home the two Grand bers, representing over 300,000 pure-2000 RDD Troy Boy daughter who International Chianina and Chiangus had earlier been named Division IV Show, exhibitors traveled across the

III champion in the Open Show.

Division winners in the Chiangus tory was made. Two sisters from Female Show were: Division I champion - FBF Angel Rose 511HL, an exhibited two sisters, FBF Sunflower April 2001 FBF "Ransom" 24G ET 156 and FBF Daisy 21K who not daughter exhibited by Addie Foster of Lockney.

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T-Yield update rules announced

By: Shawn Wade

Final ruling by the United States Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency on updating Tyields has been announced.

Efforts to modify the calculation to relate to yield per harvested acre were unsuccessful. As it stands now T-yields in effect for the 2002 crop year will be based on the average yield per planted acre for the 1991-2000 crop

PCG and other cotton groups concerned about the update and its effects were able to persuade RMA to modify the final ruling and allow growers to retain previous T-yield substitutions at the 2001 level.

Growers have been concerned bout the RMA's decision to update cotton T-yields due to the fact that these yields are used to calculate substitute yields plugged into a producers Actual Production History (APH) yield calculation for years in which no crop was harvested and a zero yield exists.

Growers are allowed to substitute 60 percent of the County T-yield following changes made a couple of years ago.

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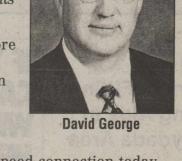
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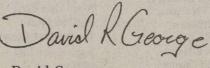


get the service they really want. In fact, only 7 percent of Americans have a high-speed connection today, while the populations of our global competitors are much more likely to have high-speed connections; for example, 36 percent of South Koreans have high-speed Internet access.

Fortunately, there is federal legislation under consideration to close the digital divide by guaranteeing high-speed access to millions more Americans: H.R. 1542, the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001. Authored by Congressmen Billy Tauzin and John Dingell, H.R. 1542 requires local telephone companies to upgrade 100 percent of their central office facilities to provide high-speed service — so inner-city and small-town residents aren't left behind as we race into the Information Age.

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The Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001 is moving quickly through the U.S. House of Representatives; a vote is expected soon. Congress should do the right thing, giving us all the speed we need and the access we deserve.





Vituaries

E.J. KINSLOW

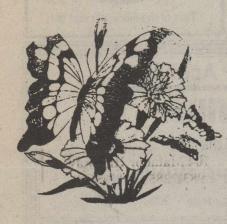
Funeral services for E.J. Kinslow, 88, of Denton were at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Tom Ballard officiating and Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, assisting. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Kinslow died Friday, November 30, 2001 in Denton.

He was born on September 24, 1913 in Pottsville, Arkansas to the late Mr. Duffie Ewing Kinslow and Mrs. Verlon Ann Jones Kinslow. He graduated from Pottsville High School in Arkansas and attended Arkansas Tech' in Russellville, Arkansas. He married Navolia Scott on March 22, 1939 in Russellville, Arkansas. She preceded him in death on July 26, 1999. He moved to California from Russellville, Arkansas in 1937, to Wolfforth in 1946, to Plainview in 1949, to South Plains in March 1954 and to Denton in 1995. He was a veteran of the United States Navy having served in the Navel Air Force during World War II. He retired from farming in the Spring of 1977 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. He was also preceded in death by a sister Dana Loveless.

Survivors include three sons, Barry Kinslow of Carrollton, Philip Kinslow of Houston, and Stephan Kinslow of Buda; three brothers, Robert of Kingsman, Arizona and Aaron Kinslow and Benn Kinslow both of ney from Alice in 1960. She was a Lubbock; one sister, Virginia Scott of homemaker and a member of San Jose Lubbock; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 719, Floydada, TX 79235.





MODESTA PERALEZ

Rosary for Modesta Peralez, 70, of Lockney was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 2001 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Funeral mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 3, 2001 at San Jose Catholic Church with Father Jim McCartney, celebrant. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home

Mrs. Peralez died Friday, November 30, 2001 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on August 13, 1931 in Realitos to the late Mr. Guellermo Rodriguez and Mrs. Ofelia Arellano Rodriquez. She married Santana Peralez on June 23, 1947 in San Diego, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 24, 1989. She moved to Lock-Catholic Church. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Gracie Peralez; two brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by six sons, Jose of Maxwell, N.M., Juan Manuel and Daniel both of Lockney, Cruz of Victoria, Arnoldo of Plainview, and Rene of Athens; five daughters, Angie Vargas, Norma Rea and Maria Huerta all of Lockney, Anita Lopez of Victoria, and Jo Ann Rangel of Floydada; three brothers, Adan Rodriquez of Orange Grove, Roy Rodriquez of Lubbock, and Robert Rodriquez of Victoria; four sisters, Maggie Joslin of Victoria, Ofelia Guzman and Arlene Raissez both of Lockney, and Doris Delgado of Kyle; 44 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to San Jose Catholic Church, 303 SE 4th, Lockney, TX 79241.

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To each of you who remembered us in so many kind and thoughtful ways. The noon meal provided by the ladies at the church. Food brought to our home, cards, flowers, memorials and phone calls. And especially we thank you for your love, prayers and concern.

Please keep us in your prayers as we face these most difficult days ahead. Carolyn was so precious to us and we will cherish our sweet memories of her forever.

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Administration of the estate of CHARLES W. REID, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on November 27, 2001 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5582, styled IN RE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. REID, 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 27th day of November, 2001.

DORIS ELAYNE REID INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. REID C/O KAREN HOUCHIN, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-3540

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lockney will conduct a Public Hearing on the Redistricting Plan affecting Voting Precincts on the date and time listed below:

Date: Thursday, December 6, 2001 Time: 5:00 p.m Location: City Hall, Chamber Room 2:18 East Locust, Lockney, Texas

Any citizen wishing to view redistrcting map or statistics prior to the public hearing may do so at City Hall, 218 East Locust. All interested parties are invited to attend this Public Hearing.

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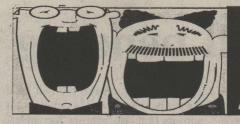
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In additional, 37 Music Choice channels and multiple pay-per-view channels will also be available. Inquiries concerning these changes or any other cable related issues can be made at the Cox Communications office at 119 E. Kentucky or by calling 983-2911.

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This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of contributions and items for Christmas and the winter months. Toys and winter clothes and jackets are needed. Please wash clothing before bringing them to the Salvation

LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS

Lockney Girl Scouts will be taking pictures with Santa at City Bank, Thursday night, December 6 from 6:00 til 7:30.

> **AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH**

The American Cancer Society Christmas Brunch will be held Saturday, December 15, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the home of Wayland and Margaret Jones, 905 W. Tennessee, Floydada. Admission is a \$7.50 donation. There will be a door

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR KIDS KORNER

Scholastic Book Fairs coming to Kids Korner Learning Center on Monday, December 3rd thru Wednesday, December 5th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Family night is Wednesday, December 5th from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 with cookies and punch. Credit cards ac- dent can pick up an application form cepted. Great holiday gift idea.

LOCKNEY AA

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.

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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.

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The Floydada High School Whirlwind Hall of Fame will recognize former students of Floydada High School who have distinguished themselves through outstanding contributions to their school and to society. A selection committee, consisting of a school administrator, a FHS teacher (past or present), and a previous 'Whirlwind Hall of Fame" member, will choose the candidates to be inducted from a list of nominees. Anyone wanting to nominate a former stufrom any Homecoming Committee, P.O. Box 283, Floydada, Texas 79235. The Homecoming officers are: Penny Open meetings of Alcoholics Golightly, Kelly Williams, Tonya Gooch, Kelli Reddy and Julie Lackey.

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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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of PAUL WILLARD JONES, DECEASED. has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on November 27, 2001, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5580, styled IN RE ESTATE OF PAUL WILLARD JONES, 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 27th day of November, 2001

THEDA JOYCE SMITH JONES INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL WILLARD JONES C/O KAREN HOUCHIN, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-3540

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Caprock Hospital District in Floyd County, Texas, intends to contract with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the district's public funds.

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Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Caprock Hospital District 901 W. Crockett Floydada, Texas 79235 806-983-2875

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., December 10, 2001, for the sale of the following:

> Precinct No. 1 1966 Ford Pickup "As Is" VIN: F25AK782294

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:

Contact: RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at 806-983-May be seen at the County Barn, 303 E. Mississippi, Floydada.

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LOCKNEY LAB PALS FOR DECEMBER-(I-r) Katalina Araujo, Beth Ascencio, Jennifer Garza (absent, Anissa Reyna). Staff Photo

2nd drawing for \$1,000 cash held

Monday, December 3rd, the second drawing for the \$1,000 cash and other prizes was held in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Miss Floydada Marisa Barrientos drew the second set of 25 names from the hopper and placed them in the strong box with last week's 25 names.

Another two names were drawn from the big hopper and those persons were presented gifts. Dee Sanders received a gift certificate from Ginger's Beauty Salon of Floydada, and Pete Gonzales received a gift certificate from Davis Hardware of Lockney. These two tickets were then returned to the hopper.

The final drawing will be held Monday, 1:30 p.m., December 10th at the First National Bank of Floydada. At

that time 25 more names will be drawn and two more names will be drawn for gift certificates. From the total of all names drawn throughout the three drawings, the final winners will be drawn for the \$1,000.

The 25 names drawn this week (December 3rd) were: Latona Davis, Miguel Ferrer, Elva Martinez, J.M. Willson, J.M. Willson, Lora Farris of Dallas, Lisa Ascencio, Jeff Johnson, Judy Macha, Karen Lawson, Rick Reddy, Connie Sanders, Dee Sanders, Martha Bailey of Amarillo, Neta Marble, Regina Nelson, Rick Heflin, Shelly Martinez, Treva James of Plainview, Magdalena McMorbie of Amarillo, Jane McCulley, Sheldon Sue, Elaine Edwards of Amarillo, George Farris of Houston, Nick Long.

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LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS-(back row, l-r) Caitlann Wiley, Brittany Mathis, Melissa DeLuna, Estella Rodriguez, Hilda Salazar, Ellisa Vasquez, Katie Vasquez, Joshua Mullins, (third row, l-r) Brandon Basaldua, Saul Gomoz, Nathan Mendez, Jonathan Molina, Beth Ascencio, Taylor Esty, Ian Dunbar, Rayann Race, McKenzie Kemp, Ashley Clay; (second row, l-r) Lauren Johnson, Jessica Pena, Christopher Luna, Joe Perez, Anna Hernandez, Marcos Mercado, Josias Dimas; (front row, l-r) Yesenia Garcia, Ignacio Tapia, Jose Hernandez. (absent, Jeremy Barns)



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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday:

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 9:45 a.m.

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 10:50 a.m.

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 7:00 p.m

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Lockney

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.

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