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Floydada Care Center to Close February 1

By Lee Battey

In response to the Dec. 7 announcement regarding the closure of the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center a meeting of concerned citizens was held at the First National Bank Community Room at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Lee Battey, RN, called the meeting to order and verified the closing date for the center is February 1, 2010. She provided the following information: there are 36 current residents including 12 residents in the Alzheimer's Secured Unit who will need to be relocated and 30 or more employees will be phased out when the facility is shut down. Those employees have an average

of 5 additional family members that will be affected.

The meeting was attended by 29 community leaders and business leaders who will be directly and indirectly impacted by the loss of the center.

The purpose of the meeting was to share the information that is currently available about the closure and to determine what, or if anything can be done to save the center for the community and service region.

Dr. Ahmad spoke on behalf of the Cogdell Clinic and addressed issues that will affect the clinic.

The attendees of the meeting concluded additional information should be obtained

regarding ownership and management of the building.

Later the same day Monte Williams, Fred Thayer and Lee Battey met with the management of the nursing home to discuss areas of concern and possibilities. Sufficient information was obtained to proceed with a feasibility study regarding the possibility of purchasing the center as a community effort.

Thursday morning Monte Williams and other interested parties met at the Floydada Economic Development office to further explore acquisition of the property versus building a new center. The owner of the building had not yet responded to a request from Williams or provided the necessary

information to proceed.

The group gave assignments to Justin Jaworski, EDC Director to obtain additional information and plan another meeting in one week. The overall consensus presented at all of the meetings is that many do want a care center in Floydada to provide aging in place and long term care for the frail elderly in our community service area. The attendees agree they do not want to have two large medical buildings at the end of Crockett Street as well and are wanting the convenience of having our family members nearby where care can be convenient to families and friends.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

4-H'er Jordan Cornelius accepts the donated Missing-In-Action/Prisoner of War Flag from Shorty Turner. This flag was donated by Elton and Sandra Turner, Floydada natives who now live in Flagstaff, AZ. Presenting the MIA-POW flag and representing Elton and Sandra are Elton's brother, Shorty Turner, his sisters, Mrs. Leroy (Loretta) Burns, Mrs. Sherman (Audeen) Irwin, and Mrs. Travis (Margie) Young. Bill Weir, VFW, J.W. Harrison Post #5616 Commander reports that Post #5616 of Floydada, Texas was named after James Walter Harrison who was the first veteran killed in action from Floydada in World War II on or about June 24, 1944. He became a POW and then moved to MIA status before records revealed his death aboard a prison ship that was sunk by friendly fire. 88,000 men and women who are still listed as POW-MIA's are reasons that Post #5616 honors the POW-MIA flag as it flies at the Floydada Veterans Memorial. YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN! The flags at the Veteran's Memorial are replaced every three months because of wear and tear from 24-hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Jordan or Julianne Cornelius in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

AMBULANCE FUND DONATION - The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has made a donation of \$1,000 to the Lockney Fire Department's Ambulance Fund. Chamber President Melissa Kunselman presented the check to Fire Chief Joe Marks. So far the Lockney firemen have raised about \$60,000 of the \$140,000 needed for the new ambulance. Contact Marks or any fireman to contribute to the fund.

Santa Claus is coming to town...

Join Santa & Mrs. Claus to kick off to the holiday season in Floydada, Friday, December 18th in the foyer of the First National Bank.

Santa will arrive in style and make his grand entrance at 5:20 p.m. Treat your family to a Christmas memory with a picture of your children with Santa Claus. Pictures will begin at 5:30 pm. Cost of the photo will be \$3.00 and the printing is courtesy of Payne Family Pharmacy.

Santa must leave promptly at 7 p.m. to begin his journey back to the North Pole. For this reason, please plan to arrive early to ensure that each child has a chance to visit with Santa.

The pictures will be available for pickup on Monday, December 21st. Santa is sponsored by Script Printing and Assiter Insurance Agency, LLC.

Floydada Scouts food drive benefits Spirit of Sharing

Scouts from Floydada had their annual food drive to benefit the local Spirit of Sharing for the upcoming holiday season.

The community of Floydada donated over 2600 pounds of food, a new record for the local scout drive.

Scouts and leaders participating were Jarren Garcia, Tyson Snell, Bryce

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Spirit Of Sharing Christmas Dinner

The Spirit of Sharing Christmas Dinner is all about sharing, not only with in our own community, but reaching out to those in other communities who are shut-ins, or without family, or those who are away from their homes at Christmas, staying with ill family members at the Ronald McDonald Houses in Lubbock and Amarillo. The Spirit of Sharing is truly a Mission of Sharing!

Dennis and Ginger Morgan have taken charge of the Spirit of Sharing Christmas Day Dinner for 2009. Fred and Judy Thayer have decided to step down from the leadership after 20 faithful years, but will still help in other ways.

Fred will still be accepting the turkey tickets at Fred Thayer, CPA, 122 W. California, Floydada or you can take them to the First United Methodist Church office by December 21.

Volunteers are needed to help de-bone the

cooked turkeys, peel potatoes, chop onions and celery, help prepare the meal and very importantly to help deliver the meals. If you can help do any or all of these things, be at FUMC at these times: December 24 at 7:00 a.m. to de-bone turkeys. December 24 at 7:00 p.m. to prep for the meal; December 25 at 7:00 a.m. to cook the meal. If you would like to help dish up the meal or deliver meals please be at the church by 10:30 am on Christmas morning.

The Spirit of Sharing wishes to thank all those who have given of themselves and their time, to help in any way with all the meals in previous years. Dennis and Ginger look forward to sharing Christmas Day working with you this year.

A special THANK YOU to Fred and Judy for faithfully serving this community for so many years! May God Bless You All!

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Lockney Bands Set Holiday Concert

The Lockney Bands will present a "Holiday Concert" on Thursday evening, December 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the LHS Gym.

The fifth grade band will perform at 6:30, the sixth grade band at 6:45, and the junior high band at 7:05. Applied Music

students will perform at 7:25, and the Lockney High School Longhorn Band is scheduled to play at 7:50.

This concert is a "come and go" affair, but everyone is welcome to stay for the entire concert.

Come out and enjoy some festive sounds of the season!

OPINIONS

Is It Too Easy for America to Go to War?

By Roger Shuler
Cross Posted at Legal Schnauzer

In the aftermath of President Barack Obama's announcement last week that he plans to send 30,000 more U.S. troops to Afghanistan, most Americans probably did not think about an alarming fact: Fewer than 1 percent of us are being called to fight in our current wars, in Afghanistan and Iraq.

New York Times columnist Bob Herbert has thought about it, and he calls it "obscene." Herbert goes on to produce one of the most important and brutally honest op-ed pieces I've read in a long time.

Herbert relates a story that says a lot about how many Americans have come to think about war:

I spoke recently with a student at Columbia who was enthusiastic about the escalation of U.S. forces in Afghanistan. He argued that a full-blown counterinsurgency effort, which would likely take many years and cost many lives, was the only way to truly win the war.

He was a very bright young man: thoughtful and eager and polite. I asked him if he had any plans to join the military and help make this grand mission a success. He said no.

It's easy to be enthusiastic about a war that you know you'll never have to take part in. In fact, most Americans know they won't have to sacrifice at all, and Herbert says that is dangerous for any society:

The air is filled with obsessive self-satisfied rhetoric about supporting the troops, giving them everything they need and not letting them down. But that rhetoric is as hollow as a jazzman's drum because the overwhelming majority of Americans have no desire at all to share in the sacrifices that the service members and their families are making. Most Americans do not want to serve in the wars, do not want to give up their precious time to do volunteer work that would aid the nation's warriors and their families, do not even want to fork over the taxes that are needed to pay

for the wars. To say that this is a national disgrace is to wallow in the shallowest understatement. The nation will always give lip-service to support for the troops, but for the most part Americans do not really care about the men and women we so blithely ship off to war, and the families they leave behind.

Finally, Herbert gets to the ultimate truth: The George W. Bush administration never would have started either of these wars if it had known that a broad cross-section of Americans would have to sacrifice for it:

The reason it is so easy for the U.S. to declare wars, and to continue fighting year after year after year, is because so few Americans feel the actual pain of those wars. We've been fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan longer than we fought in World Wars I and II combined. If voters had to choose right now between instituting a draft or exiting Afghanistan and Iraq, the troops would be out of those two countries in a heartbeat.

I don't think our current way of waging war, which is pretty easy-breezy for most citizens, is what the architects of America had in mind. Here's George Washington's view, for example: "It must be laid down as a primary position and the basis of our system, that every citizen who enjoys the protection of a free government owes not only a proportion of his property, but even his personal service to the defense of it."

What we are doing is indefensible and will ultimately exact a fearful price, and there will be absolutely no way for the U.S. to avoid paying it.

Shuler lives in Birmingham, Alabama, and works in higher education. I became interested in justice-related issues after experiencing gross judicial corruption in Alabama state courts. This corruption has a strong political component.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA Invites you to our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Friday, December 18th 9 am - 3 pm in the Community Room

The Paperboy By Christopher Blackburn Can we get a refund please?

Did you hear the good news? The recession is over! The President's top economic advisor, Larry Summers, told ABC's George Stephanopoulos that Sunday on "This Week." "Everybody agrees that the recession is over," Summers said adding, "by spring employment growth will start turning positive." I wouldn't go as far as saying "everybody agrees." I'm sure there are plenty of businesses and people without jobs who might disagree with that statement. Anyhow, many economists do indeed say this recession is over, which is great. The best thing about the recession coming to an end is the fact we have \$200 billion remaining from the original TARP funds approved by Congress in 2008. In addition, there is a whopping \$600 billion remaining in unspent stimulus money. We're talking a total of \$800 billion remaining, and since the recession is over, it doesn't need to be spent, does it? Ethically, Congress and the White House should have two options since they claim the recession is over: 1. Put the \$800 billion toward paying down the national debt. 2. Give it directly to the taxpayers. Congress could nearly pay for the giant healthcare reform bill out of it, but that will never happen. In fact, none of the above will ever happen as long as Congress thinks they are playing with their money instead of ours. Instead of helping the American family by doing something constructive with the \$800 billion, they are going to spend it. They are going to waste it like only they know how. You can't have it both ways. Either the recession is over and you don't need the remaining money, or the recession is not over and the remaining money should be doing what it was intended for (which changes by the day since their is zero accountability). On top of finding away to squander nearly a trillion dollars, they are also going to attempt to increase the debt ceiling to \$14 trillion. Why? Why do they feel the need to do these things? Overwhelmingly Americans are voicing opposition to this massive spending. A growing number do not want a bill (healthcare) in which you have to pay on for three years before you have access. Would you buy a car you couldn't drive for three years? Ask yourself this question: Why would a politician guarantee themselves certain defeat by voting in favor of such waste? What is in it for them? It doesn't make a bit of sense to me. It stinks to high heaven! Are we really living in a time where our elected officials are so susceptible to payoffs and back room deals that they don't give a damn about the wishes of their constituents? Need another example of the waste? Did you know that one year ago there was one person in the U.S. Department of Transportation which made in excess of \$170,000? Today, 1,700 are earning that at least that much. Want more? This year in the U.S., the private sector has lost over 7 million jobs. The federal government has added 1.2 million. The government has expanded dramatically during a recession. That alone should tell us these people are clueless. Like the economy, politics is local. The American family is rapidly growing tired of being ignored. Just as they did in 2006 when Republicans went off the reservation and in 1994 when Democrats were off base, Americans will toss these people out in droves. Truthfully, our federal government does not work well when one party is in power of all three branches of government. It never has and it never will.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

The Center is located at 301 E. Georgia Street and is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 or older, come eat lunch with your friends and neighbors. If you need any information about the Center, call Sylvia at 983-2032.

On Wednesday, December 9 we had two visitors. Guy Ginn's son, Pat Ginn and Sam Spence, both of Lubbock, ate lunch with us.

Margaret Word is home from rehab, hopefully to stay this time. She said that she was glad to be home. We are happy it won't be long before she will be back at the Center with all of us.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Elayne Reid.

If you feel a need to make a memorial donation to the Center, you can mail it to Floydada Senior Citizens,

P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 or bring it to the Center at 301 E. Georgia Street in Floydada.

In memory of Estelle Carthel - Muncy Elevator

In memory of Tresman Glover - Charles and Barbara Hatley

Thought for the Week - Never fear shadows. They simply mean there's a light somewhere nearby.

MENU

- December 21 - December 25**
Monday - Hamburgers, fries, baked beans, waldorf salad
Tuesday - Crispy chicken, vegetable soup, crackers, fruit
Wednesday - Baked porkchops, spinach, macaroni & cheese, roll, cake
Thursday - CLOSED
Friday - CLOSED

By Vera Jo Bybee

Here it is another week, in fact another beautiful week compared to some of the weather we have had recently. For the past two weeks I have stayed in and didn't get out except on Fridays. I'm going to repeat what I have told my friends by email. It is that come rain, sleet or snow the mail must go and I say come rain, sleet or snow to the hairdresser I must go. So no matter what I get out on Fridays.

This morning was a great day at church. The children brought the Christmas program followed by a delicious dinner. We had a large crowd 'cause a lot of grandparents and other relatives came to see their little darlings perform, and perform they did do. Their teachers did a great job preparing them for their wonderful program.

This afternoon I was reading the Sunday papers and watching the yucky football game when the doorbell rang and I said, "Come in". Darrel Rasco came in and handed me a big sack of goodies and said, "You come out". Out there was a trailer full of children and adults from the Methodist Church singing beautiful Christmas carols. It made me a little weepy. After they finished I waved and told them Merry Christmas and went back into the house. It wasn't long until Van Bradley came to the door and he said come out and hear the carolers who will be here soon 'cause they are over at Homer's now. I came out and heard more beautiful singing from the Church of Christ children and adults. It was great!! I want to thank everyone for all the joy they brought to this "little ole granny". One person I really did miss was Dee Copeland who always sang with the carolers no matter how bad the weather.

I hope all of you have enjoyed the Center's menu this week. It has been so good. Thank you, Jerry and Dovie Davis, for donating the turkey. Thanks also go to Merle Mooney for donating the deep freeze which had belonged to her sister, Betty Veal. You can't tell me God doesn't answer prayers. Just when we needed a deep freeze, here came one. When I was thanking Merle Mooney for the deep freeze she said she wanted me to remind everyone to be sure and keep their

carbon monoxide alarm updated or get a new one 'cause she knows first hand how necessary they are. The other day her alarm went off so she called 911 and they came and found out that their heater had gone bad, so she and Mike had to go stay with her son, David Brotherton in Floydada for four days until they got a new heater installed and their house was safe to move back in. Merle's daughter Debbie Threadgill from Kerrville has been here helping bring in their Christmas decorations. I know Merle and Mike appreciate all the help they have had helping them get settled in their new home in town.

My sister-in-law, Betty Lou Bybee Stevenson of Lake Whitney has been in the Clifton hospital this week with pneumonia. Nina Teuton has been in the Lubbock hospital being treated for a blood condition, her daughter Rhea told me. Carolyn Hardy fell and broke her hip and had surgery in an Amarillo hospital repairing it. Sunday night when I am writing this news she is still in Amarillo, but by Thursday when you get this paper she may be in the Lockney hospital recuperating and taking therapy. Please keep all these patients in your prayer

Our sympathy is with the Bailey and Smith families on the passing of Sandy Smith Bailey Wednesday, December 9. Her graveside services were held in the Lockney Cemetery Friday afternoon, December 11.

Also a memorial mass was held for Arturo Gonzales of Lockney at 10 a.m. Saturday morning at San Jose Catholic Church. Arturo passed away Tuesday, December 8 at Covenant Medical in Lubbock. Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with all these families.

MENU

- December 21-25**
Monday: hamburgers
Tuesday: spaghetti
Wednesday: chicken fried steak
Thursday: closed
Friday: closed

1956 STUDY CLUB

By Terri Bush

The Floydada Country Club was the setting for the annual Christmas dinner for the 1956 Study Club. The holiday decorations were beautiful and created a festive atmosphere for the gathering of members. The hostesses were Dixie Harris, Molly Stringer and Nancy Mayo. They presented each guest with a selection of home-made candies as favors at the beautifully decorated tables.

Molly Stringer said a prayer of thanks before the meal was presented. The buffet had a delicious selection including stuffed chicken breasts, green bean bundles and lemon butter potatoes. The medley garden salad, cranberry relish and fresh rolls were a wonderful compliment to the meal. The dessert assortment was a pecan pie trifle, cheesecake with mixed fruits and a key lime sugar-free pie. Elaine and James McNeil with the help of Barbara Edwards presented a wonderful meal and atmosphere for all of the club membership.

After the meal, roll call was answered with a response to your favorite Christmas tradition. Many members stated their traditions of opening one gift on Christmas Eve, along with making candies with grandparents and the reading of the

Christmas Story. Special dinnerware and treetop angels were on the list along with special prayers presented on behalf of others. Kathy Ross also told of her 60-mile/3 day walk for Cancer in the Dallas area. Her experience was a personal reward and growth with encouragement to the rest of us for her accomplishment.

Molly gave instructions for a game of Left, Right, Center. The tokens were quarters and made for a more lively game play. Each table of eight had a good time with fun interaction as a winner was finally declared at the end. Judy Dunlap presented a short meeting and the treasurers report read by Dana Crossland.

The members in attendance were Jean Appling, Terri Bush and her guest, Missy Cunningham, Sheree Cannon, Tomi Covington, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Dana Faulkenberry, Penny Golightly, Carolyn Green, Dixie Harris, Charline Hendrix, Janis Julian, Janet Lloyd, Linda Matsler, Nancy Mayo, Kathy Ross, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Kay Dean Smith, Molly Stringer, and Jan Willson.

The evening concluded with a reading of the club Collect and visiting among the ladies.

VJ's News

2009 Annual Christmas Cancer Brunch held benefiting ACS Hope

By Brianne Glasscock

This year's Christmas Brunch was held Saturday, December 12th, in the home of Gerry & Vicki Norrell with a big crowd in attendance raising \$1195.00 to go toward the building of the Hope Lodge in Lubbock.

Local residents and out-of-towners stopped by to support this great cause and eat some delicious home made goodies. This year's brunch was sponsored by some of our great local merchants who so generously donated the door prizes.

This year's winners were Barbara Edwards, candle from Scott Gin; Glenda Wilson, candle from Scott Gin; Sheree Cannon, gift certificate from Triple T's; Jean Appling, gift certificate from Leonards Cafe; Peggy Roberts, Mary Kay gift basket from Cynthia Cisneros; Penny Golightly, set of Lighthouse cookbooks; Cindy Bertrand, free carwash from Oden Chevrolet; Connie Johnson, free oil change from Oden Chevrolet; Dana Crossland, hair products from Leigh Smith; Beverly James, 1956 Study Club Cookbook;

Nancy Mayo, bath & body from Molly Stringer; Kathy Mulder, Lighthouse Cookbooks; Ginger Morgan, Christmas arrangement from Payne's Pharmacy; Carolyn Cheek, Silver Dollar from First National Bank; and Beth Pratt, Silver Dollar from First National Bank.

Thank you to Gerry & Vicki for opening up your home this holiday season & thank you to all of the merchants and helpers who made this all possible. What a great community we live in!

TEEA Membership Available

By Melissa Long, CEA FCS Floyd County

Stepping out with TEEA is a step in the right direction! Plans are underway for the District Texas Extension Education Association meeting set for March 25th in Tullia. TEEA, originally known as Home Demonstration Club was organized in Texas in August of 1926. The objectives of HDA were to strengthen, develop, coordinate and extend adult research based education, to improve quality

of life for families and communities in cooperation with the Texas A&M University System and to promote family strengths and leadership development.

TEEA clubs strive to provide education, leadership and community service. Club membership is open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Groups can meet four times a year or as often as they want. There are

opportunities on the District and State level for members to participate in such as the District meeting in April. Members will enjoy speakers, demonstrations, lunch and will participate in Cultural Arts, community service and awards recognition. There will be door prizes, auction items for scholarships and great fellowship with members from across the 20

county South Plains area.

TEEA is a great opportunity for education, fun and fellowship. If you would like to learn more about Texas Extension Education Clubs and how you could become a member, contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County at 983-4912 or 110 S. Wall Street in Floydada.



Courtesy Photo

INTHE SPIRIT OF SHARING, ABDUNCANELEMENTARY in Floydada has been collecting canned food items to benefit a local charitable organization. The students have been learning the meaning of citizenship and what it is to give back to your community in a caring way. The school set a goal of 500 cans and the students more than surpassed the goal by collecting a total of 1668 cans of food. Thanks goes to the students, parents and community members that donated.

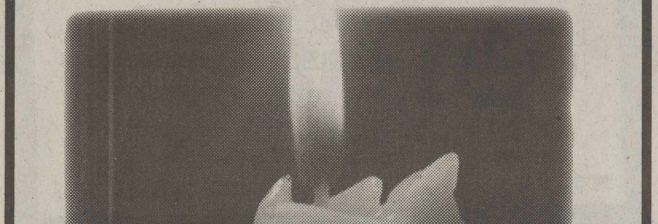
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We are excited about celebrating the 100th Birthday of Opal Oma Poole, Saturday, December 19th at City Park Church of Christ, from 2 pm - 4 pm. Join us for cake and punch! No gifts please!

The First United Methodist Church would like to invite the community to a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Thursday, December 24th at 6 o'clock in the evening. Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with singing, scripture, and communion. 203 West Kentucky, Floydada

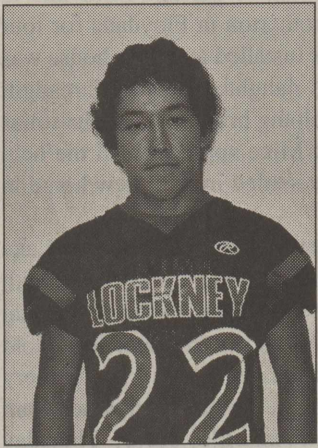


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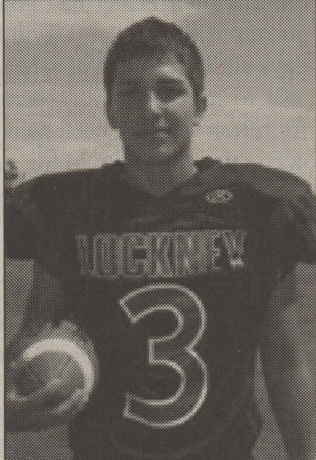
The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will smoke your **TURKEY** or other meat for your Christmas meal on Wednesday, December 23 & Thursday, December 24th. Please deliver your THAWED turkey to the back of the firehall by 8 a.m. each day. A minimum donation of \$7.50 will be appreciated.

Longhorn Gridders Named To All District Team

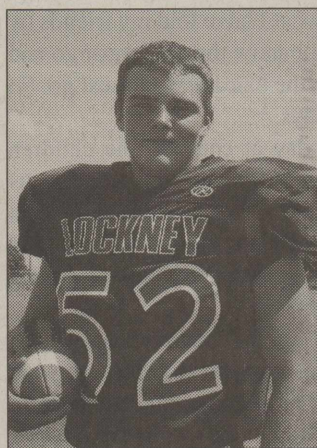
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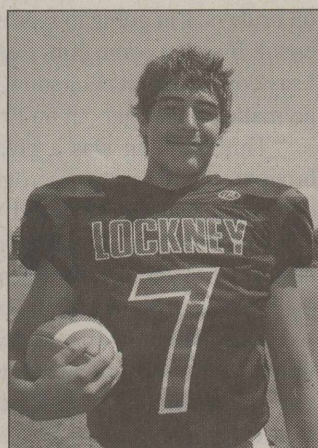
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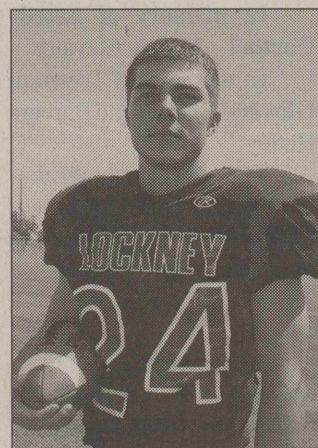
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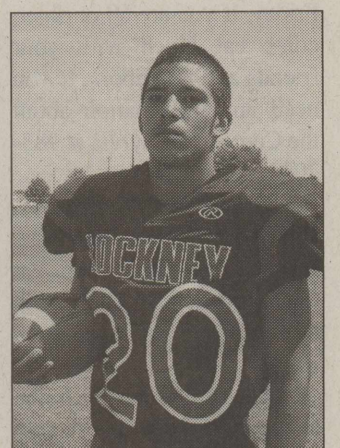
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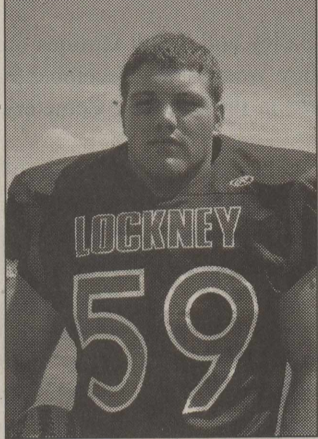
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LOUIE PERALES
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WALKER KEMP
FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Seven Lockney Longhorns have been named to the District 5-1A All District Football Team.

Walker Kemp made the first team elite list on both offense and defense.

Konner Ellison was chosen for first team on offense and second team on defense.

Louie Perales made the first team defense and second team offense.

Angel Cortez was named to the defensive first team.

Second team offense honors went to Cody Patton and Marcos Bernal.

Jacob Luna garnered "Newcomer of the Year" honors.

Photos Courtesy of Connie Barnett

Anton Edges Lockney 8th Grade Boys

By Coach Jay Ragland

The Lockney eighth grade basketball team hosted Anton Monday night, December 7, for their fourth game of the season. Both teams came into the game with undefeated records. Anton came out on top of the contest by a score of 40-37.

It was a very physical game, and many opportunities to score slipped through our fingers. A three point shot with no time remaining fell short and the Shorthorns took their first loss of the season.

The team was led in scoring by Nathan Caballero with 11, Anthony Nunez with 8, Collin Fulton with 8, Ky Teeter with 7 and David Johnson added 2.

The team traveled to New Deal on Monday, December 14 to face the Lions in the last game before Christmas break, hoping to go into the break with a 4-1 record.

Lady Horns Win Four At Tourney

By Coach Shumacher

The Lockney Lady Horns competed in the Highway 114 Tournament in Bridgeport, Texas this last weekend. The Lady Horns walked away with four wins in a round robin format of a bracket. They opened up the tournament on Thursday with a win over 2A

Paradise. Scoring as follows:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
Lockney 15 11 16 15 57
Paradise 2 13 7 7 29

Leading Scorers: Lockney: Malory Johnson 25, Bethany Wilson 13. Paradise: Fletcher 17

On Friday the Lady Horns took on two opponents, 3A Celina and 4A Forney.

Scoring as follows:
1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
Lockney 14 25 12 10 61
Celina 14 13 16 9 51

Leading Scorers: Lockney: 25, Bethany Wilson 16, Kortney Williams 10. Celina: Newman 16

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
Lockney 18 13 12 17 60

Forney 14 18 5 8 45

Leading Scorers: Lockney: Bethany Wilson 24, Malory Johnson 12, Lezlie Jackson 10. Forney: Wilson 12

Saturday saw the Lady Horns finish out the tournament with a win, defeating 2A Milsap.

Scoring as follows:
1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total
Lockney 4 22 15 9 50
Milsap 10 10 8 13 41

Leading Scorers: Lockney: Malory Johnson 22, Devin Caballero 9. Milsap: Waters 15

Two Lockney players, Malory Johnson and Bethany Wilson, made the All Tournament team.

Lockney JV Boys Olton Tournament

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HONOR BAND - Longhorn Band members Joshua Mullins (left) and Christopher Rodriguez were selected for the ATSSB Region Honor Band last Saturday, December 12, at Lubbock Cooper High School. Joshua was selected as second-chair baritone saxophone and Christopher was selected as first chair tenor saxophone. Both qualified for the Area All-State Band audition to be held on January 9. The ATSSB Honor Band will present a concert at the Lubbock Civic Center on January 30.



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LITTLE LONGHORNS - Lockney Elementary School students of the week. Left to right, back row: Robert Idrogo, Efen Nunez, Brittany Peralez, Aylin Chavana, Austin Salazar, Derek Wood. Middle row: Jerimiah Chavira, Haley Sanchez, Alyssa Gutierrez, Janae Reyes, Christian Gomez. Front row: Madison Johnson, Carly Rendon, Tabitha Hernandez, Caleb Pritchard, Jeremiah Hernandez.

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Whirlwinds Selected to All-District Team

Williams named as Co-Offensive MVP

In their first playoff season since 2003, the Whirlwinds had eleven individuals selected to the All-District 2-2A team.

Fred Williams, senior running back, was named the district's co-offensive MVP with Muleshoe quarterback Jared Skipworth.

Williams was the leading rusher in Class 2A in the area, averaging 146 yards per game. He was also a unanimous first-team selection as defensive linebacker.

Senior offensive lineman, Jesse Ibarra, earned first-team honors along with being selected to the second-team as a defensive lineman.

David Diaz rounded out Floydada's three first-team selections as he was named first-team defensive back.

Second-team honors went to Trey Casillas at tight end, Juan DeOchoa at offensive lineman, Damion Pleasant at receiver, and Bryson Sessions at running back.

On second-team defense, honors went to Leo Torres at defensive end, Anthony Segura at linebacker, Damion Pleasant at defensive back and Jordan Cornelius at punter.

Honorable mention all-district selections were given to Joey Martinez at offensive lineman, Adrian Pleasant at defensive back, Juan DeOchoa at defensive lineman and Bryson Sessions at defensive end.

7th Grade Lady Winds Basketball Report

By Coach Heffin

Basketball season is here and off to a great start!! The 7th A team is playing good and is undefeated and we are going to keep working hard and hopefully keep it that way. The 7th B team is 2-1 and has made tremendous improvements.

The girls started out playing Muleshoe and the 7th A won and the 7th B lost in a close hard fought game. The 7th A game score was 24-9 against Muleshoe and Yuleida Serrato had 4, Rebekah Hall 7, Alyssia Miner 4, Bethany Morlaes 4, Lindsey DeLeon 4 and Aimee Chavarria 1. The B game score was 10-12 and Ericka Sanchez had 2, Esmeralda Garza 3 and Bri Gonzales 5. Our second game was against Childress and the A team won 38 to 7. Rebekah Hall had 14, McKenna Johnson 6, Yuleida Serrato 6, Bethany Morales 4, Annette Pena 2, Alora Ferrera 2, Lindsey DeLeon 2 and Aimee Chavarria 2.

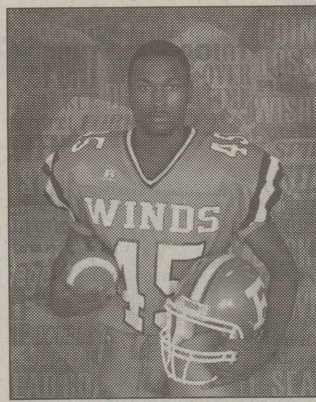
The B team also won 28

to 14. Bri Gonzales led the way with 12, Kim Pacheco 4, Ambrasia Ledbetter 2, Mercedes Guterrez 2 and Kaithlynn Saldana 8.

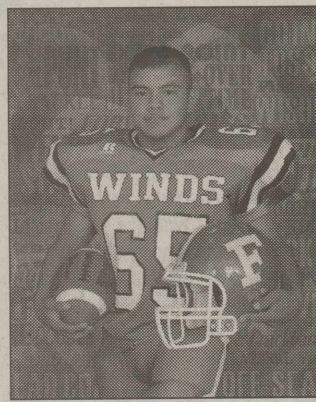
The 7th A competed in a tournament in Roosevelt on Nov. 21st and played Tahoka and Roosevelt. The girls beat Tahoka 36-10 and Roosevelt 32-21 the girls played great and were very aggressive.

Our game against Friona was canceled due to the snowy weather, but we look forward to playing them in January. We played Tulia on Dec. 7 and both teams were victorious. The A team score was 35-24 and the points are as follows: Rebekah Hall 24, McKenna Johnson 3, Bethany Morales 2, Annette Pena 2, Lindsey DeLeon 1 and Aimee Chavarria 1. The B team score was 28-17 and Bri Gonzales had 14, Kaithlynn Saldana 10, and Kim Pacheco 4.

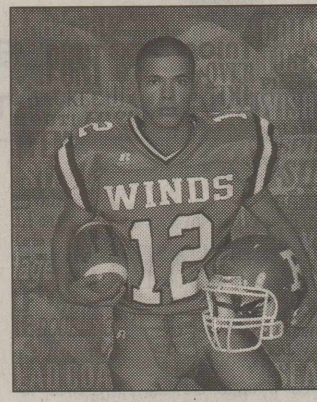
The girls are working hard each day and we are looking forward to see what the rest of the season holds!!



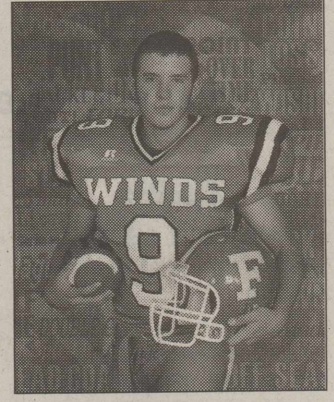
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Co-Offensive MVP
First Team Defensive
Linebacker*
*Unanimous Selection



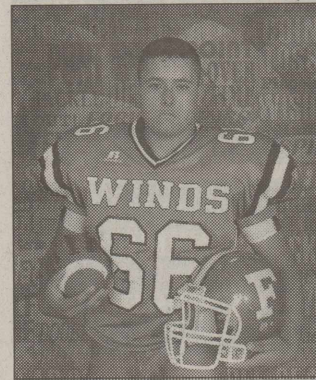
JESSE IBARRA
First Team Offensive
Lineman
Second Team Defensive
Lineman



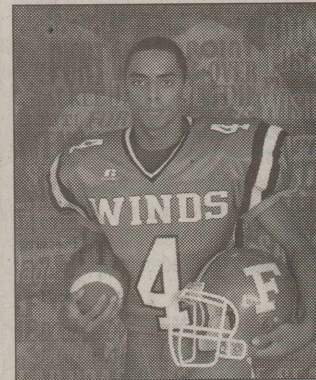
DAVID DIAZ
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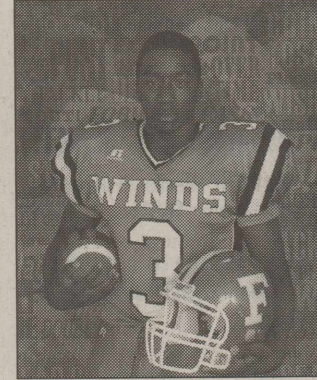
TREY CASILLAS
Second Team Offensive
Tight-end



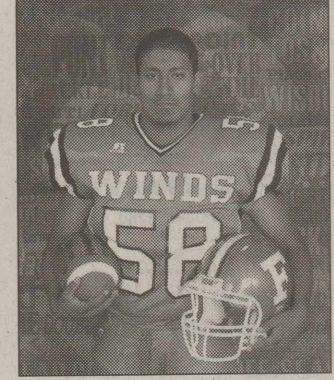
JUAN DEOCHOA
Second Team Offensive
Lineman
Honorable Mention
Defensive Lineman



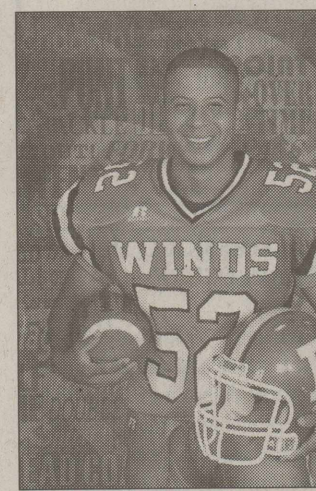
DAMION PLEASANT
Second Team Offensive
Receiver
Second Team Defensive
Back



BRYSON SESSIONS
Second Team Offensive
Runningback
Honorable Mention
Defensive End



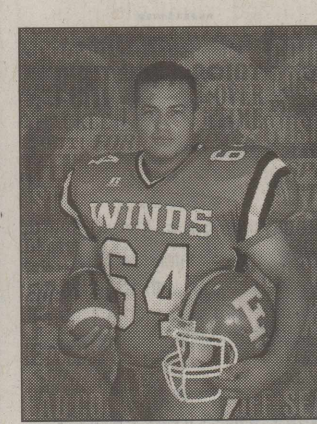
LEO TORRES
Second Team Defensive
End



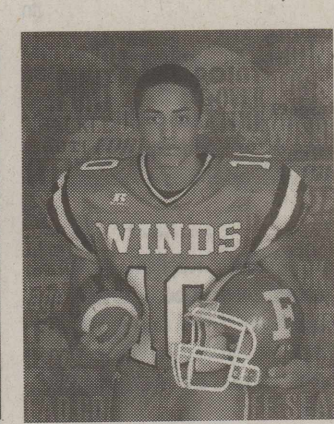
ANTHONY SEGURA
Second Team Defensive
Linebacker



JORDAN CORNELIUS
Second Team Punter

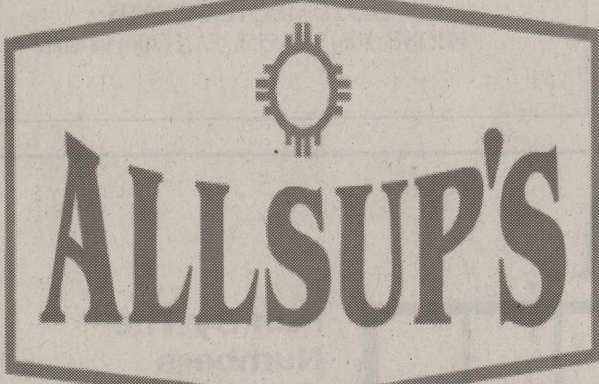


JOEY MARTINEZ
Honorable Mention
Offensive Lineman



ADRIAN PLEASANT
Honorable Mention
Defensive Back

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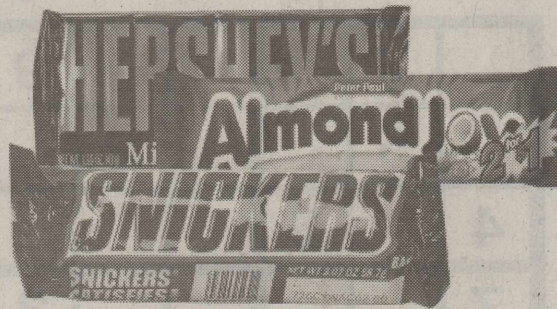


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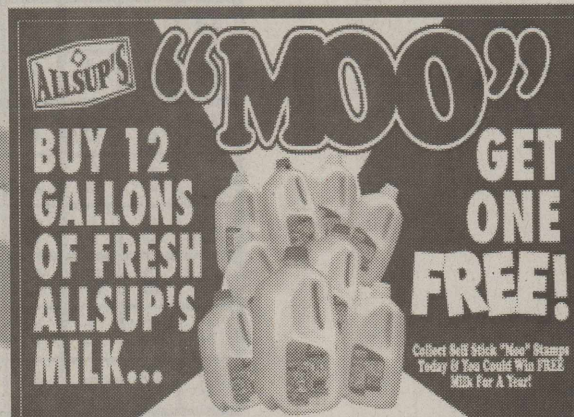
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Dated this 10th day of December, 2009.

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MATTIE NORRELL AMERSON

Funeral services for Mattie (Matt) Norrell Amerson were held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 11, 2009 at the Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview, Texas. Rev. Max Browning officiated.

Interment was held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Matt passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2009 in Wolfthorpe, Texas.

She was born February 7, 1922 in Starkville, Mississippi to James B. and Marie Turner. She married Elmer G. Norrell on February 23, 1946 in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Norrell passed away on November 10, 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Matt married L. D. Amerson on March 5, 1982 in Plainview, Texas. He passed away on June 6, 2004.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, James B. Turner, Jr.

Survivors include her children, James Norrell of Mountain Home, Arkansas and Keith Norrell of Ogden, Utah; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

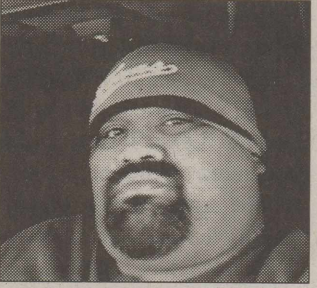
her two daughters, Mandy Jones and Kelley Winegeart of Lubbock; one son, Shannon Bailey of Bandera; her parents, Lynn and Wanda Smith of Lockney; a brother, Garry Smith of Lockney; a sister, Becky Knowles of Amarillo and 8 grandchildren.

DORIS BURKE

Funeral services for Doris (Foster) Burke, 75, of Elm Springs, South Dakota were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at the Elm Springs Community Hall.

Interment was held in the Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, South Dakota. Mrs. Burke passed away Thursday, December 3, 2009.

She was born August 8, 1934 to Earl and Mabel (Bradford) Foster at Dougherty, Texas. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1951.



AUTUROGONZALES, JR.
Arturo Gonzales, Jr., 37, of Lockney, passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Memorial Mass was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 12, 2009 at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney, with Father Jim McCartney officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arturo Gonzales, Jr. was born on June 1, 1972 in Lockney, Texas. Arturo was employed as a truck driver. He was a die-hard Longhorn fan. A few of his favorite things were, semi-trucks, motorcycles and John Deere. He loved his dog, Taz very much. Arturo was known as everybody's "big bear". His friends and family were very dear to his heart.

He was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney

Survivors include his wife, Robin Keyser; his mother, Linda Johnson; his father, Arturo Gonzales, Sr.; one grandmother, Irene Gonzales and one grandfather, Cosmo Gonzales; three step-children, Nicole Keyser, Sheridan Keyser and Sara Keyser; five brothers, Lorenzo Gonzales, Michael Gonzales, Christopher Gonzales, Jesse Garza, Jr. and Phillip Garza and three sisters, Jessica Gonzales, Selena Gonzales and Maria Gonzales.

Family suggest memorials be made to the Jesus L. Garza Scholarship Fund, PO Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241

JESSE TRESMON GLOVER

Jesse Tresmon Glover, 85, of Cumberland Cove, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, November 27, 2009 at the Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas.

He was born April 17, 1924 in Floyd County, Texas to Jessie Daniel and Bessie Bird (Hatley) Glover. Brown's Funeral Service, Durant, was in charge of arrangements.

ANJELA HUERTA

Anjela Huerta, age 66, of Floydada, passed away on Monday, December 7, 2009 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Rosary was held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 10, 2009. Services were held at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church at 2 p.m. Friday, December 11, 2009 with Father Angelo Consentino officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Anjela was born January 4, 1943 in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, to Ramon Rodriguez and Emelia (Hernandez) Rodriguez. Anjela loved being a mother and grandmother. She was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Anjela is preceded in death by her husband, Jose Roberto Huerta and her parents.

She is survived by six daughters, Silvia Huerta, Neomi Machado, Maria Elvia Huerta, Noelia Barrientos, Maria Brice, Olivia Huerta; 1 son, Robert Huerta, Jr.; six sisters, one brother, 11 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.



ELAYNE REID

Doris Elayne Reid, 75, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at her residence.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, December 11, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Les Hall officiating. Burial followed at the Carr's Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Elayne was born December 23, 1933 in the Harmony Community in Floyd County, Texas to William Carrick Snodgrass and Alma Doris Manning Snodgrass. She moved to the Blanco Community at the age of five. She attended school in Blanco through the 6th grade. Elayne graduated from Floydada High School in 1951 and graduated from West Texas State University in 1955.

Elayne married Charles Reid in May 28, 1955 in Roswell, NM. She was an elementary teacher in Floydada for many years. Elayne was a loving mother, wife, and grandmother.

Elayne is survived by one son, Joe Reid of Odessa; one daughter, Donna Kraybill of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Vic Kraybill of Stillwater, Oklahoma; one granddaughter, Hanna Kraybill; one grandson, Karson Kraybill; her uncle, DL Miller; her first cousins, Rex Miller, Scott Miller, Gay Hall and their spouses; brother-in-law, Jerry Reid and wife, Becky Reid; caregivers, many close friends and the Petersburg Card Ladies.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Memorial donations may be made in honor of Elayne to Hospice Hands of West Texas, Scottish Rite Learning Center or the charity of your choice.



GENE THOMAS ARWINE

Funeral services for Gene Thomas Arwine, 80, of Bedford were held Monday, December 7, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery.

Family received friends Friday, December 4, 2009 at Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel.

Gene passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2009.

He was born February 18, 1929 to the late Joe Arnold Arwine and Deliah Thomas Arwine.

He attended the University of Texas Austin where he received a pharmacy degree. He worked with his father and brother at Arwine Drug in Floydada for 35 years prior to moving to Bedford area and working for Minyard Food stores as a pharmacist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Julianne Arwine and his brother, Joe Arnold Arwine.

Survivors include his daughters, Stephanie Arwine of Bedford and Carla Suggs Fortenberry of Lubbock; his sons, Mike Arwine of Floydada, Dr. Clay Suggs of San Antonio, and Patrick Lyle Suggs of California; numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

SANDRA LYNN BAILEY

Sandra Lynn Bailey, age 56, known by her friends and family as Sandy, of Floydada, passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at Vista Care in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m., Friday, December 11, 2009 at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Sandy was born March 2, 1953 in Hale County. Sandy married Glenn Bailey in Lockney at her parent's home on December 15, 1972.

She was a loving mother, wife and grandmother. Sandy was a member of the West College and 3rd St. Church of Christ. She has served for many years as a Dietician at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Bailey of almost 37 years, of Floydada,

Look in next week's edition and find out what kids in Floyd County want for Christmas!



Floyd County Church Directory

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| <p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music ***** Sunday School9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney John Franklin, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship10:45 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....6:30 p.m. *****</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship Service10:30 a.m. Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....7:30 p.m. Tuesday8:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> | <p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services....10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. Discipleship5:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Andy Rodriguez 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Rev. Angelo Consentino Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass6:30 p.m. Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School9:45 p.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School10:00 a.m. Evening Worship5:00 p.m. Tuesday.....7:30 p.m. Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly 500 W. Houston, Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. *****</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.</p> |
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The Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts of Floydada would like to say thank you for your generosity and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.



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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for December 14, 2009 were (Front row, l-r) Jozelynn Otiz and Victoria Cervera; (Back row, l-r) Matthew Morales, Ricardo Castillo, Kailee Jackson, Margarita Deleon and Ethan Rodriguez.

Whirlwind JV boys named Olton Invitational Tournament champions



By Coach Benson

The Floydada Whirlwind JV boys played in the Olton Invitational JV tournament this past weekend.

On Thursday December 10 they played the New Deal Lions in the first round of the tournament. The game was close after the first quarter with the score being 14-6 in favor of the Whirlwinds. By half time they had pushed their lead up to 28-15. The final score was Floydada 54 and New Deal 24. Tyler Renfro led all scorers with 10 points. Ventura Gonzales added 7 points for the Whirlwinds. Four Whirlwinds add 6 points a piece respectfully (Anderson Weeks, Cole Covington,

Kasey Segura and Brandon Basaldua).

The second round of the tournament took place on Friday the 11th. The Whirlwinds faced the Littlefield Wildcats. The final score of this one was the Whirlwinds 41 and the Wildcats 21. R.J. Deleon led all scorers in this contest with 10 points. Haden Lipham scored 8 to help lead the Whirlwinds. Jordan Woody really stepped up on defense and had a number of steals with assists on the other end of the court for Floydada.

The game on Saturday the 12th pinned the Whirlwinds against the Muleshoe Mules with the winner being named tournament champs! The

game started off being that of a defensive struggle with the score being 11-6 at the end of the 1st quarter in favor of Floydada. When the finally buzzer went off the score was 48-32 with the Whirlwinds taking the championship! Haden Lipham led the Whirlwinds with 14 points followed closely by Cole Covington with 12. Anderson Weeks scored 8 points and Michael Cisneros added 4 to help the Whirlwinds.

The JV Whirlwinds are currently 7-1 with their only loss coming to varsity team earlier in the year and will face Lockney on Friday the last game before the Christmas break.

Lady Winds JV win third place at Olton Tournament

By Coach Eddleman

The Floydada Lady Winds JV team played in the Olton Tournament on December 10th-12th and won third place. They faced Hart in their first game. They won

big by a score of 44-7.

Scoring results are as follows:

Emily Hall - 10 points, Amelia Gonzalez - 9 points, Crystal Martinez - 7 points, Malorie Alaniz - 6 points,

Elyanna Duran - 4 points, Kristan Sanchez - 7 points, Nikki Seymour - 2 points, Ashley Diaz - 2 points.

In their second game of the tournament, the Lady Wind JV girls played Littlefield and came up just short at the final buzzer by a score of 29-26.

Scoring results are as follows:

Crystal Martinez - 8 points, Nikki Seymour - 6

points, Leslie Alvarado - 3 points, Mariah Vargas - 3 points, Elyanna Duran - 3 points, Malorie Alaniz - 2 points, Emily Hall - 1 point.

In their third and final game of the Olton Tournament, the Lady Winds JV played Muleshoe JV on December 12. They garnered a huge win by a score of 44-21.

Scoring results are as follows:

Leslie Alvarado - 12 points, Crystal Martinez - 11 points, Malorie Alaniz - 6 points, Kristan Sanchez - 4 points, Nikki Seymour - 4 points, Emily Hall - 4 points, Amelia Gonzalez - 2 points, Mariah Vargas - 1 point.

SEASON RECORD: 7-4

Coach's comments: Good job girls. Keep up the good work!

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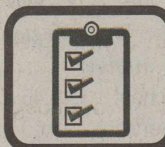
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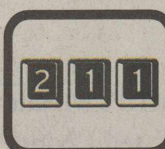
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