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MORGAN MARBLE (left) and KATIE BETH CROSSLAND (right), representing Floydada Student Council, place a wreath at the base of the flag flying at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial, during a special Veteran's Day program conducted by Student Council, 4-H, Boy Scouts, and RCA Activators. The wreath was made by FHS Art Class. Below students and Veterans gather around the flag for a picture. Staff Photo

## Hesperian-Beacon readers enjoy Harris/Vinson "feud" in Classifieds

Two Floydada neighbors have kept the classified pages in The Hesperian-Beacon entertaining for approximately 6 months, while they squabbled back and forth over lawn care.

For those in town who have enjoyed the antics of Dixie Harris and Jerrold Vinson, you will have to wait until at least after the Thanksgiving holidays to see the next round between the "Pig Farmer" and "yard critic".

It all started, according to Dixie, shortly after Dixie and her husband, Franklin, moved to their new house on Mesquite Street.

"The yard was in bad shape," said Dixie. "We wanted to kill the weeds and put in a sprinkler system. We sprayed the lawn and it all turned yellow. We left town and when we got home late at night the first thing our headlights hit was a sign in our yard that said, 'Yard of the Week'."

"I knew Jerrold had done that."

Dixie responded with her first ad of "Vinson Lawn Service", with comments of "All Natural Fertilizer", and a phone number of "1-800-Rent-a-Goat-ask for

Jerrold."

Yard problems got worse for the Harris' when they tilled for the sprinkler system. Dormant crab grass seed sprang to life and covered up newly planted Bermuda grass.

Jerrold then responded in the paper with a classified ad of: "Crabgrass seed for sale--contact Dixie".

The ads have varied but almost always mention goats, pigs, and tall grass.

It is probably worth mentioning here that both yards on Mesquite are really very well kept.

"We've had lots of comments from readers," said Hesperian-Beacon Editor, Alice Gilroy.

"I've had questions over the internet from people who read the classifieds on the internet. They want to know what is going on, or, 'are they really mad at each other?'"

Well the answer is, "No--they are not mad at each other".

Harris and Vinson have been life long friends--and still are.

"Jerrold and his wife, Belle, have known me since I was a little girl," said Dixie. "We lived close to each other in the Harmony Community and now we live next door to each other in Floydada."

Dixie says she has been asked if Jerrold really had goats. "I've had to tell them that it has all been a joke."

"Jerrold's always been a prankster. My neighbors have

been laughing about it and telling me to keep it up, because nobody has ever 'gotten' Jerrold."

Jerrold says he is having lots of fun and Dixie has been a good neighbor, "Except for the weedy yard!"

Dixie says her favorite ad was placed in the paper in July. It read, "Reward!! Nanny killed on Mesquite by Black bear hiding in neighbors crabgrass. Other goats last seen on Ralls Highway. If located call, 1-800-Rent-A-Goat and ask for Jerrold."

The ad creating the most laughs at the newspaper was a typographical error caused by not hearing the words properly.

Gilroy said, "We printed the ad saying, 'Reward--Pig farmer camp out and baby is missing. Last seen on Mesquite Street sunning in neighbor's flower bed.'"

"We had people calling us and asking us to explain it to them. They had been keeping up with the ads and they didn't get this one. We didn't get it either."

"Turns out--we had it wrong. Dixie called us laughing and said we misunderstood her accent."

The words, 'camp-out', were supposed to be, 'Hamp sow'. Dixie was getting lots of questions too.

"We ran it again for free. We figured that was the least we could do for people who were paying us on a regular basis to play jokes on each other."

Jerrold has lived in Floyd

County for 72 years. He has been married to Belle for 54 years. A retired farmer, Jerrold and Belle now relax occasionally at a retirement village on the Rio Grande River.

The Vinson's are currently at the Village and Jerrold says it may be a few weeks before they get back to feuding in the paper.

Some of Jerrold's parting shots to Dixie included the ad, "House for Sale--Troublesome Neighbor and Pig Pen Next Door."

Dixie responded with, "Pig farmer will help with down payments to get rid of pesky neighbor."

Jerrold's last shot before leaving town was, "Notice: Leaving town. Getting away from stinky pig farmers. Taking Vinson Lawn Service South."

Not to be outdone, Dixie responds with, "Pig Farmer suspects foul play in disappearance of Hampshire babies. Neighbors flower bed shows signs of struggle. Neighbor high tails it out of town after disappearance."

The war will probably continue as both parties don't appear to be willing to give in.

"He's made me start drinking again," said Dixie. "I had quit drinking Diet Coke and now every time I have to sit down and think of something, I have to have a Diet Coke in my hand again."

"He's not going to have the last word. I'm sure not going to give up and neither is he."



## Community churches join together for Thanksgiving

### LOCKNEY

The Annual Lockney Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium.

Brian Adams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will be preaching. Ministers and church leaders from several area

churches will be participating in the service.

Canned goods will be collected and an offering will be taken for Lockney's Community Storehouse. The Community Storehouse is directed by Barry Barker.

Everyone is invited to this special community service.

### FLOYDADA

An Annual Community Thanksgiving Service for Floydada will be held this year at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

The entire community is invited to come to this special service to begin at 7:00 p.m.

## Hospital sponsoring Fair

### By Marsha Allen

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will hold their 14th "Holiday Health Fair" Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Your admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks and you

can consult with a hearing specialist. Flu shots will be given for a nominal fee and United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive. Children activity booths will also be included.

Again this year at the Health Fair will be "Project KidCare", a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety ID's of their children in the event

of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last year, bring your packet to be updated. If you didn't attend last year, a new packet will be issued.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at Cogdell Clinic Lockney on Wednesday, December 20 to hold the annual mammography clinic. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you

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## County listens to proposal for law enforcement computer software

The Floyd County Commissioners Court heard a presentation, November 13, from Tony Renteria and James Salas with Ki Corp.

The men presented a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) program.

CAD is a software program to update and consolidate all the

Sheriffs Department records. The program would, "put all the booking records, including information on persons arrested, past criminal history, photographs, fingerprints etc. on the computer instead of on paper," said Renteria.

"Other items would also be put on this computer including warrants, civil papers, bonds, sex

offender information, state reporting etc."

Renteria also stated the judges or district attorneys office could access the files and have information on offenders available to them.

The cost of the program would be \$30,000 over a 5 year period. Continued On Page 3

## Trevino killed in farm accident

Joel Trevino, 41, of Dougherty, died on November 8, 2006 in Dougherty, as a result of a farming accident.

Trevino had been an employee of Wes Campbell for 2 1/2 years. Previously he had worked for Wes' father, Ken, for 16 years.

Polly Campbell, speaking for the family, stated the circumstances surrounding Trevino's death are unclear.

Trevino was working by himself, 2 miles northeast of Dougherty, stripping cotton.

"We believe the accident happened sometime Wednesday evening around 6:00 p.m.," said Campbell. "The stripper was still running when he was found shortly after 6:00 p.m. It appears he got caught up in the basket."

Trevino sustained traumatic injury to his arm, causing severe blood loss that led to his death. He also had severe injuries to the neck area.

"He was a dedicated and valued employee for us for almost 19 years," said Campbell.

Trevino leaves behind a wife, Mariana, and two small children: Adolfo, 6 years old, and Camila, almost 3 years old.

Trevino family members said, "Joel was a very responsible and hard-working, loving husband, father, brother and son."

A love fund has been established for the family at First National Bank, P.O. Box 550, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Joel was born on July 13, 1965 in Rancho San Rafael, Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, to



JOEL TREVINO

Manuel Trevino Barron and the late Guadalupe Reyna Zuniga. He married Mariana Castro (Ortiz) De Trevino on October 2, 1992 in Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

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## Early Holiday Deadlines

### THANKSGIVING

The deadline for next week's paper will be Monday at 3:00 p.m. in Floydada. The Lockney office will be closed on Monday, so any information from Lockney should be called in to the Floydada office, 983-3737; faxed in, 983-3141; or emailed to: floydada@amaonline.com

Next week's paper will be printed one day earlier and delivered on Wednesday.

The offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving. We have a drop box if you have something you want to leave at the office on those days. We also have an answering machine and will return calls on the following Monday.

### CHRISTMAS AND SANTA LETTERS

Santa letters should be delivered to the Floydada or Lockney office by December 6th.



## -- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

### Moving Forward

November 13, 2006

Another election day has come and gone in America. As the dust begins to settle, many have rushed in with their opinions of what to expect from Congress over the next two years. In my opinion, it is too early to tell what will be on the agenda.

Throughout 2006, there were many in Congress who did a lot of criticizing, but they did not offer much in the way of solutions to the challenges facing America. They have not proposed serious solutions for winning the war on terror, growing the economy, or securing the borders. When they did discuss their agenda, it involved raising taxes and impeaching President Bush. That is not an agenda that is good for our country.

As for me, I will continue to work to get things done for the people of the 19th District. Since I have been in Congress, I have been willing to work on a bipartisan basis when there has been common ground. I will continue to do so, especially in areas such as agriculture, which has a history of bipartisan cooperation. However, I will always remain

true to my conservative principles. This means my focus will be on writing a good Farm Bill, improving our border security, giving our troops and intelligence-gathering community the tools necessary to win the War on Terror, and fighting to keep taxes low so we can continue to expand the economy.

#### Upcoming Legislative Agenda

With the elections behind us, the House reconvenes this week to finish up its legislative business for the year. The bulk of our work will be focused on passing the bills that will fund the federal government in 2007. The House has already approved all but one of these bills, however we are awaiting action by the Senate on several of them.

In addition, there is some legislation of interest to the 19th District that I believe is important to complete work on, including extending tax relief measures such as state sale tax deductibility and college tuition tax deduction provisions which expire this year.

A view from



## The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

So another election has come and gone. Like many elections, indeed like most elections, we are not entirely happy with the choices voters left us.

First, the good news, from our standpoint only. Mac Thornberry, who used to be our Congressman until redistricting changed things, won in a landslide. In a year when Republicans encountered various headwinds, not the least of which was the President himself, Mac Thornberry, a quiet, conservative Republican, won by about 74 percent against everything the Democrats could throw at him. We hope his colleagues take note. Our current Congressman, Mr. Randy Neugebauer of Lubbock, was almost as impressive in his win over a Democratic opponent, whoever he was, getting well over 60 percent of the vote.

And to add to the good news, again from a personal standpoint, Rumsfeld is gone. He would not have been there in the first place, were he not the first choice of

certain people who wanted to influence American policy in the middle east. He will be replaced, we are told, by Bill Gates, current head of Texas A&M, a former Director of CIA, and longtime friend of the Bush family.

With the exception of the new House member, Joe Heflin of Crosbyton, local voters favored Republican up and down the ballot. They even elected a Republican County Judge, and re-elected a Republican County Commissioner, Jon Jones, over one Amada Morales, a local "Hispanic" leader who lives, from my own perspective, for nothing in the world but politics and ethnicity. It is good that Morales lost, and that Jones won.

To be completely honest about it, we were sorry to see Joe Heflin of Crosby County beat Jim Landtroop of Plainview in the Legislative race. For those who think the best representation is no representation, they got their wish. Heflin will be about as ineffective in the House of Representatives as was Pete Laney in his final years. In fact, Mr. Heflin will be one of the most ineffective members of the next Legislature.

Speaking of ineffectiveness, we can turn now to the U.S. Congress and our political leadership in Washington. We have no idea what the new Democratic leadership intends. We do not believe they know either. They were united in only one thing: their hatred of George W. Bush and their desire to regain power. In their confusion they will match the departed Republicans, who also seemed to not know what they were supposed to stand for. The National Republicans got

clobbered in Washington, and, in my own opinion, they brought it on themselves. George W. Bush, their leader, may not be the worst President this country has ever had (there's always Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton) but he's up there. So terribly much of the unhappiness that colored people's minds, revolved around Iraq and "security" issues. As I

have written many times before, we should have long since closed the Mexican border to illegal aliens, and we should not be in Iraq, where we would not be if the Israelis did not want us there. George Bush, in an effort to please Ariel Sharon and Pat Robertson, has been entirely too ready to commit American troops to foreign battlefields after promising American voters something else entirely. Remember the tirades against "ethnic cleansing" and the dangers of "nation building"? Until, that is, those comments ran up against Bush's own position in foreign affairs. Then, we didn't hear them anymore.

I happen to believe that much of the unhappiness that marked the electorate this season, was the feeling that "we voted for one thing and got something entirely different." No one can say that lack of enthusiasm for the Iraq war was a lack of patriotism for America, though there was plenty of that (and always will

be), but was instead a lack of enthusiasm for our reasons for being in Iraq. We cannot believe that the President's position on the entire Middle East is the result of

ignorance on Bush's part. Indeed, he is plenty intelligent. But George Bush has always had a streak in him that sought complete independence from his father, former President George H.W. Bush. We cannot explain it, but it is there. The elder Bush was generally independent of Israel. The younger Bush is determined that he will be different. If that meant becoming the dog that was wagged by the tail, so be it.

Unfortunately, a lot of good people got inundated by general unhappiness with the President's policies along the way, and that unhappiness spilled over into the way they cast their ballots.

Nevertheless, the election is over. National Republicans lost. Local Republicans won. Nancy Pelosi will be the new Speaker of the House of Representatives. She will "reach out" to George Bush, publicly, and he will respond, publicly, but she will hold to her various positions, whatever they are. The question, to be answered, soon, is whether George Bush will abandon his own position, or, whether he will now follow his true instincts and allow Nancy Pelosi, a San Francisco liberal Democrat, to set the tone, and the policies.

## Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Report

By Tom Musser

**Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division:** The Oil and Gas Division of The Railroad Commission of Texas has begun placing oil and gas well records online within the RRC Website at <http://rrresearch.neubus.com/esd-rrc/#results>.

This Project is just beginning and currently some of District 10 (the Panhandle) are available. Among the 239 District 10 Wildcats listed there are four Briscoe County wells, one Castro County well, and one Hall County well. These Online Well records include plugging reports (Form W-3), completion reports (Forms G-1 or W-2), cementing reports (Form W-15), application to drill (Form W-1), plats and well logs.

**Sozo Energy, LP:** On November 6, 2006 Sozo Energy, LP listed with Energy Spectrum Advisors, Inc. to accept solicitations of farmout proposals for Sozo Energy's acreage under oil and gas leases within Floyd and Motley Counties of the Palo Duro Basin.

Sozo Energy Holdings LLC was formed on May 26, 2006 by Managers Nancy L. Shockey and Joseph B. Harker. Nancy L. Shockey is the CEO of La Esperanza Oil and Gas LLC and the Chairman of Shockey Enterprises Inc. and was the Chairman and Registered Agent of Legacy

Exploration LLC. **Swisher County:** Lost circulation problems were encountered while drilling the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Young Lease Well #1032. A string of casing was set and cemented above the lost circulation zone. PetroGlobe Energy is planning to evaluate upper zones for oil.

**Floyd County:** The Norton Energy Drilling Rig #2 has rigged down off of the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Young Lease Well #1032 in Swisher County, and has moved to and rigged up on the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. Cox Lease Well #1013.

Surface casing has been set and Norton Energy Rig #2 is drilling ahead. The Cox Lease Well #1032 is located 1980 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 13 Block D-5. Denison & Pacific RR Company Survey, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Aiken.

**Floyd County:** Well testing continues on the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077.

**Floyd County:** After working through some mechanical problems the Banker's Petroleum (US) Inc. is back to pumping the Misener Lease Well #1. The evaluation of Misener Lease Well #1 continues.

### Courtroom Activities

In District Court, November 8, 2006:

Byron Green, 22, of Plainview, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation (revocation), which occurred on October 27, 2004. He was sentenced to 6 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, fined \$1,000, restitution, attorney's fees and court costs.

David Guerra, 37, of Lockney, pled guilty to Retaliation which occurred on January 8, 2005. He was sentenced to 7 years in the Institutional Division of TDCJ, payment of attorney's fees and court costs.

Probation was revoked on Jorge Sanchez, III, 19, of Floydada, for his charge of Retaliation, which occurred on November 21, 2004. He was sentenced to 8 years in TDCJ, a \$1,000 fine, restitution, attorney's fees, and court costs.

In County Court, on October 26, 2006:

Antonio Urbano Arellano was charged with Driving While License Invalid;

Josephine Perez Garza, was charged with DWI;

Joe Alex Lopez was charged with "Duty on Striking Fixture"; Arain Martinez was charged with Theft.

Ramiro Martinez was charged with Duty on Striking Fixture-Unattended Vehicle;

Michelle R. Owens, was charged with Possession of Marijuana, and Driving While License Invalid;

Charles Benjamin Williams was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

**Early Deadline Next Week: Monday 3:00 p.m.**

**Floydada Ford-Mercury Pickup and Delivery in Floydada & Lockney Everyday Call 806-983-3761**

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to thank all the candidates who participated in the last election. We are fortunate to have so many people willing to serve in our local government.

When we have willing participants in our elections it accomplishes two things. One is giving people a choice. With more than one choice people pay close attention to new issues that would never come to light in a non-contested race. The second is it keeps incumbents from tak-

ing the office for granted. By having to campaign and reconnect with voter's office holders learn what their constituents' concerns are.

A contested race is the only way to hold your elected officials accountable. All the residents of Floyd County should be proud of those who participated in this election and eagerly await the opportunity to participate in the 2008 elections.

Thank you,  
Lindan Morris

## INVENTORY REDUCTION

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# County hears software proposal

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If the county purchased the program "up front" the cost would be reduced to \$25,000 with no fees for 5 years. No action was taken on the proposal by the court at this time.

JD. Ragland and Melissa Long presented a power point presentation on the 100 year Anniversary of the County Extension Agent. The first Extension Agent to work cooperatively with County government and a land grant university was hired Nov. 12, 1906.

Ragland reported the County was "experiencing good harvesting weather".

"This last week has been excellent for the cotton harvest and if the weather holds until the end of the month most of the cotton will be stripped," said Ragland.

"It is my guess that 60% has been harvested. We have mixed yields throughout the county. Some irrigated cotton has made 2 - 3 1/2 bales and dry land has been from 0 - 1 bale.

"The wheat has been doing good in Floyd County. It needs a rain but our cotton doesn't.

"We have finished our pumpkin season for the year with our yields being down, however demand and price was excellent this year.

"Sorghum production was not real good. Water was used on our cotton crop and sorghum did not get the water it needed. Some irrigated made 2,500 - 3,000 pounds," said Ragland.

Ragland has been appointed to head up a committee to develop a County Animal Emergency Plan. This plan is to be put into effect if Floyd County suffers a major livestock disaster. After the emergency plan is developed it will be given to Floyd County Emergency Man-

Commissioners divided \$80,000 to be divided to each precinct, with each getting \$20,000.

Judge Bill Hardin advised the court that he wanted to sign on with BlueMoon Wireless for the County internet service.

"The County is currently paying \$404.90 a month with AMA, to cover the courthouse, Jail and J.P. office in Lockney," said Hardin. "BlueMoon will be \$120 a month for the courthouse and Jail."

BlueMoon wireless is not available for the J.P. office in Lockney at this time.

Ragland reported that the Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for January 16th. "We would like to have the conference at the Baptist Encampment again this year but the cost to rent the facility has gone up 400% over last year. This may require us to find another location for the conference," said Ragland.

Melissa Long reported she assisted with the "Cooking Well With Diabetes", in Baily County, presented "BLT" program for CCAA, and began another "Do Well Be Well" program in October.

Long reported they had a successful booth at Punkin Day.

Other programs in October included a 4 -H Auction and 4 -H Food Show. "We took home one first place, one second place and two third places," said Long.

4 -H will be having the District Gold Star Banquet on November 20th and the Floyd County Leadership Advisory Committee meeting on November 28 at the Unity Center.

In other matters commissioners approved three Farm Contracts. (1) Neva Anderson - Fairview community - smooth ranch road. (2) Jim Byrd - 30 miles N.E. of Floydada - grade ranch road. (3) Bill Quattlebaume - 11 miles north of Floydada - back fill wash for soil conservation.

## Lockney Council approves building ramp at Veteran's Park

By Judy Macha

The Lockney City Council met Tuesday, November 14, 2006 to approve the movement of monies into the various funds.

These funds included: a \$10,000 a year Equipment Replacement Sanitation Fund; a \$30,000 a year Capital Reserve From Water Fund, to be used for tank repair; a \$20,000 a year Equipment Replacement General Fund; and a \$15,000 Capital Reserve from Sanitation Fund for grants or purchase of equipment or needs for city improvements.

Council approved the request from Ed Marks with the Veterans Association to put in a handicap ramp, and other improvements to the Veterans Memorial Park. A set of plans will be submitted to the City of Lockney for approval.

A motion was approved to purchase a new pickup, a 2007 3/4 ton, for the Parks Department. Capital Reserve Sanitation Fund will be used along with the \$7,533 of the Equipment Replacement General Fund. Cost of the new pickup will be \$19,286.



THE SINGING MEN OF WEST TEXAS will perform a free concert at First Baptist Church, in Lockney, Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:00 p.m. The men's choir is conducted by Ty Morris. In addition to the choral group of over 40 men, an instrumental ensemble and a handbell choir is featured. Shown here is Mike Holster, former Minister of Music at FBC in Floydada, conducting the SMWT handbell choir. Courtesy Photo

## Hospital sponsors Fair

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may do so by calling 1-800-377-4673.

This event will be informative and fun for the entire family. Mangold Memorial Hospital invites everyone to attend.

**Newspaper offices closed on November 23 & 24**

## LISD briefed on reading results

Lockney ISD Trustees heard a report from Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams, on the Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI) results, showing the elementary students doing well in some areas and needing intervention in others.

The "inventory" is given twice a year on Kindergarten through 2nd grade, and assesses reading, listening comprehension, and fluency.

In Kindergarten the inventory said 77% of the students were developed in letters/sounds, and 67% were developed in listening comprehension.

In 1st grade, 41% were developed

in letter sounds, 20% in word reading, and 45% in reading/listening comprehension.

In 2nd grade, 65% developed in reading accuracy, 17% in reading speed, and 50% developed in comprehension.

The District accepted the bid of \$358.00 on the lot on N.E. 2nd. Enrollment reports from principals showed 193 in High School, 135 in Junior High, and 273 in Elementary.

The trustees discussed aged vehicles owned by the school and also discussed replacing the light poles at the football and baseball field. "The bulbs burn out and blow out too often," said Superintendent Phil Cotham. "This could be a sign of aged wiring. The poles are also swaying way too much in high winds."

The current poles were put up in 1981.

No action was taken on these items.

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I would like to express my thanks to all the Election Judges and Clerks who so willingly gave of their time to help with early voting and election day duties. This is a stressful time for my office and the gracious help of the election workers is very much appreciated. The inspector from the Secretary of State's office was very impressed with our workers at the election polls on Election Day.

My appreciation to the voters for their confidence and encouragement. I will strive to maintain the integrity of the County Clerk's office to the best of my abilities.

*Marilyn Halemb*  
County Clerk

**Thank you Floyd County Citizens for electing me to serve you as your next County Judge. I am humbled and honored by the confidence you have exhibited to me.**

**I will work hard for everyone and together, we will face the challenges. I look forward to working as a team with each of you as we move our county forward in a positive way.**

**To my family, supporters and volunteers - Thank you for all your help with the campaign. I could not have done it without each and every one of you!**

**Once again THANK YOU and GOD BLESS everyone!**  
Sincerely,  
**Penny Golightly**

**Late Night Shopping**

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**Santa, straight from the old west, will arrive at 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 24, 2006**  
Visit and get your picture with Santa  
{ Wagon rides for about an hour after Santa arrives }

**All businesses' will be open until 9:00 p.m. for your shopping convenience!**  
Most businesses will have refreshments and Christmas "Goodies"!  
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Consolidated domestic subsidiaries of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA in FLOYDADA in the state of TX, at the close of business on September 30, 2006.	
<b>ASSETS</b>	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances .....	870
Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances .....	0
Securities: Held-to-maturity securities .....	149
Securities: Available-for-sale securities .....	36,010
Federal funds sold .....	1,750
Securities purchased under agreements to resell .....	0
Loans and leases held for sale .....	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income .....	37,922
Less: Allowance for loan and lease losses .....	892
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance .....	37,030
Trading assets .....	0
Premises and fixed assets .....	736
Other real estate owned .....	3
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies .....	0
Intangible assets: Goodwill .....	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets .....	0
Other assets .....	1,820
<b>Total assets .....</b>	<b>78,368</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Deposits: In domestic offices .....	66,175
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing .....	10,671
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing .....	55,504
Federal funds purchased .....	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....	0
Trading liabilities .....	0
Other borrowed money .....	0
Subordinated notes and debentures .....	0
Other liabilities .....	617
<b>Total liabilities .....</b>	<b>66,792</b>
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	Dollar Amounts in Thousands
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus .....	0
Common stock .....	200
Surplus .....	500
Retained earnings .....	11,359
Accumulated and other comprehensive income .....	-483
Other equity capital components .....	0
<b>Total equity capital .....</b>	<b>11,576</b>
<b>Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital .....</b>	<b>78,368</b>





CHARLES AND EMAGENE (SANSOM) HAENISCH of Floydada celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner on November 12, 2006 hosted by their children. They were married November 9, 1946 in Goldthwaite, Texas. In attendance at the dinner were their son and family: Barry and Linda Haenisch of Pampa; Kyle Haenisch of Dallas; Kayce Haenisch of Amarillo; their daughter and family Bill and Jo Lynn Dean of Floydada; Angie Dean of Washington, DC; Dusty and Laura Duke of Lubbock. Also attending were their "children by choice" Brent and Sarah Sanders of Floydada; Corey, Renee, Reagan and Rylee Robertson of Lubbock.

Courtesy Photos



LOCKNEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES are selling raffle tickets on this lovely "Christmas Trip Around the World" king size quilt. Shown holding the quilt are (l) Annabel Bramlet and (r) Wanda Smith. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and the money will go to raise funds for the library. The drawing for the quilt will be at the Library's open house during the Lockney Holiday Affair on Monday, December 11, 2006.

Staff Photo



## Floyd County Lifestyles



### Lockney Senior Citizen's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Hi everybody!!! It's me Vera Jo after having a nice six month rest from the internet. It's been a nice rest but I missed keeping in touch with you all and writing the column. I want to thank Gene Brotherton and Judy Macha for doing a great job getting the news out to you. This is third time I've tried to write this article so maybe this is the charm.

Now to get down to the nitty gritty truth why I wanted to write again.

It is for my grandsons. Our youngest grandson J.W. went off to college at West Texas this fall and the day he left he came by to tell his PawPaw and me goodbye he said MawMaw you have to write the column again.

You did it for Matt and Tyler (his brother and cousin) so now do it for me. Well whatever grandson wants grandson gets.

The Lockney Senior Citizen Center has been getting along great. Lots of good food and fun going on down here so come and join us.

Gay McPherson flew to Washington State to help her sister celebrate her 80th birthday. While there she got real sick so husband Gale flew up there to accompany her home sometime this week. I hope everything will be alright with her.

With Gale gone Steve was a hand short. So Steve called son Matt to come home Sat to run the module buidler while he ran the combine. Busy time of the year.

His other son J.W came home to be in Matt Reay's wedding at New Deal so Saturday night Becky said it was real cool to have both sons home at the same time. It will be the last time Matt will spend the night before he gets all married up this Saturday at the Floydada Country Club.

Saturday our Methodist Church had a great Harvest Festival. Good food, auction and getting to see friends. The only thing wrong was Lockney and Floydada both had their festival on the same Saturday. I hope

next year the chairmen in both towns get together and get separate dates.

W. L. Thomas and daughter Brenda from Canyon came to our Harvest Festival. Then they went on down and visited with his sister Meda Ruth Watts and her children and grandchildren. Rick and Laura Watts and children, Cora Sue, Darla, and Hogan of Ponca City, Okla. Sam and Joyce Watts of Granbury, Derrick Watts and children Connor and Peyton of Lubbock, Janet Sue Courtraul of Midland.

Jody Baccus' niece Marsha Morgan of Lubbock has been visiting her and they came to the Festival too.

The members of the 1949 class honored one of their classmates Mildred Simpson and her fiancée Richard Adams both of Amarillo with a dinner party at the Plainview Country Club. Attending were Bill and Mary Louise McCarter, Bill and Mary Evelyn Quattlebaum, Joe and Lozell Keeter, Martha Nell and Melvin Jennings, Joyce Wilson, Jerry Johnson and Jimmy McGowen.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother Frank Duckworth who has been in the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock

Also to Betty Veal who has been in the Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney and is now in the Lockney Nursing Home.

Our prayers are also with the family of Mary Glenn Degge of Allen on her passing away. Her funeral service was Wed. She was a former Lockney resident and school teacher in the LHS school system.

Also a former coach and teacher in the Lockney Schools, James Anley of Bonners Ferry, Idaho passed away Friday. James was also raised here along with his siblings Janie, Clarence and Evelyn.

**Menu for November 20-24**  
Monday: Chicken Strips  
Tuesday: Turkey and Dressing  
Wed: spaghetti/garlic bread  
Thursday & Friday: Closed

### Cancer Society Relay For Life sponsors Annual Christmas Brunch

By Martha Farris

The holiday season is just ahead and, calendars are already filling up! One holiday event which always emphasizes the beginning of the season is the Annual Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floyd County American Cancer Society Relay For Life. The festive occasion this year will take place in the beautiful new home of Marty and Sherese Covington at 907 W. Missouri, Floydada, on Saturday December 2, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m.

In addition to seeing the lovely home, guests will be served a bountiful buffet of holiday brunch foods including breakfast casseroles, breads and muffins, veggie tray, fruits and cheese, candies and cookies - all served with fruit drinks and coffee.

Tickets are now available for this special event from any board member, First National Bank of Floydada, Thayer and Washington, CPA; or, you may purchase tickets at the door for a \$10.00 donation to Relay For Life. The proceeds from the brunch will benefit the ACS Relay. Be sure to put your name on the ticket to be eligible for one of the several door prizes.

"We need to remember the very worthy cause behind our sponsoring the brunch," said Linda Matsler. "Cancer never takes a holiday; and while we are celebrating a joyful occasion, we are being involved in the battle against cancer." Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2. Come and bring a friend!

### Daughters of the American Revolution

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockney Branch Library with 14 members and one guest present.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with Regent, Margaret Berry presiding.

The President General's message was read from the NSDAR magazine, "American Spirit."

The National Defense Report was read.

The Flag Minute, "The 13 Folds of the American Flag and What They Stand For" was read by Violet Cooper.

Sherry Colston asked questions relating to The United States Constitution; this was our Constitutional Sidelight.

The Indian Highlight was given by Debby McCarty on "Standing Bear."

Regent, Margaret Berry introduced her daughter, Barbara Bogart, to the members. Mrs. Bogart is the Marketing Coordinator/Member Services Representative with Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative in Spur. She presented a program on "Wind Energy." She provided handouts for all the members on "Renewable Energy" that coordinated with her presentation. She also works with Economic Development in several communities. The chapter would like to express their appreciation to Mrs. Bogart for presenting this very informative meeting. After her presentation, there was a question and answer session.

After the program Regent, Margaret Berry, re-convened the meeting. The Officers Reports were given.

Regent Margaret and the members thanked Violet Cooper and Carolyn Cunningham for hosting our meeting. They provided the members with delicious refreshments.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 28, at the Floyd County Historical Museum and Mary Lou Bowman Library in Floydada at 6:30 p.m. A

Commerative/History program will be presented by Carolyn Cunningham. She will have her collection of "Nativity" scenes on display for the meeting and during the Christmas season. Remember to come by the museum to see her beautiful "Nativity" collection from countries all around the world.

Members present were: Margaret Berry, Grace Ashley, June Sherman, Susan Dunavant, Virginia Taylor, Noma Lou Rainer, Violet Cooper, Carolyn Cunningham, Nancy Marble, Carolyn Marble, Lovey Nance, Dorothy Hodges, Debra McCarty and Pricilla Minter; one guest, Barbara Bogart.

### Breast screening and mammography clinic scheduled for Dec. 20

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening and mammography Clinic at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital/Codgell Clinic, located at 320 N. Main, in Lockney on December 20, 2006.

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### Christmas Auction for Residents at Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center

Sunday, November 19, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at the Center.

If you have any items to donate please take them to the Care Center business office

We invite everyone to come to the auction and support our local Care Center

W.J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Congratulates our EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH for November 2006



Rhonda Stovall

Rhonda has worked for the hospital since March 2006 and currently works in the Medical Records Department. She is a very dedicated employee and is willing to learn new things and help out wherever she is needed. What she likes most about working here is the friendly atmosphere, the giving personalities and truly caring individuals. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, playing dominoes, cards and board games.

We appreciate Rhonda and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who voted for me in the General Election. I appreciate your support and the trust you have placed in me.

**Delia Suarez**

Floyd County Tax Assessor - Collector



**EARLY HOLIDAY DEADLINE**

**THANKSGIVING**

The deadline for next week's paper will be Monday at 3:00 p.m. in Floydada. The Lockney office will be closed on Monday, so any information from Lockney should be called in to the Floydada office, (983-3737; faxed in, 983-3141; or emailed to floydada@amaonline.com).

Next week's paper will be printed one day earlier and delivered on Wednesday.

The offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after Thanksgiving. We have a drop box if you have something you want to leave at the offices on those days. We also have an answering machine and will return calls on the following Monday.

**Floydada Senior Citizen News**

By Margarette Word

Genelle Breed's guests this past weekend were Dr. Neil Schaal and his wife Karen Chilson of Greeley, Colorado.

I had a wonderful weekend. My son Greg Bond, his wife Mona, children Bethany and Michael of Granbury and my son Gordon Bond and his wife Francine and their daughter Kyndall of Vancouver, Washington were here helping me celebrate my 80th birthday. They gave me a birthday party and many friends came by to wish me happy birthday. I also received many birthday cards through the mail. Thank you all for making my day and weekend one I'll never forget. It was wonderful.

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Lewis.

Our sympathy to Nell McClung on the loss of her brother R.C. Patton.

Our sympathy to the family of Tom Pierce.

Our sympathy to Evalene Goodnight on the loss of her daughter-in-law Rose Toyfoya Queen of Truth and Consequences, New Mexico.

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

In memory of **Edwina Hollums Emert** - Diana Glover, Harold and Vivian Snell, Randy and Judy Payne, Carmen Starkey, Margarette Word, Buck and Kathy Johnson, Don and Carolyn Hardy, James and Sue Lovell, Freida Dunn, Ronald and Alyne Evans, William and Faye Bertrand, Mary Shurbet, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Sue Daniels, Dub Holt, Gary and Emma Pate, Betty Baker, Harold and

Charlene Norrell, Jerry and Winola Galloway, Jessie and Donna Pernell, Leo and Mary Purvis, Kenneth W. Purvis, M.D., and Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Margaret Ginn** - Johnny Bill and Margie Sue.

In memory of **Debbie Tinker** - Johnny Bill and Margie Sue.

In memory of **Mary Lewis** - Harold and Vivian Snell, Ronald and Alyne Evans, Gary and Emma Pate and Betty Baker.

In memory of **R.C. Patton** - Gene and Nancy Lawson, Dub Holt, Margarette Word and Geraldine Callaway.

In memory of **Elsie Bradford** - Dub Holt, and Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Tom Pierce** - Betty Baker, Harold and Charlene Norrell.

In memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Somaro** - Jerry and Winola Galloway.

In memory of **Lula Teague** - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

Thought for the week - Work is a blessing when it blesses others.

**Menu**

**November 20 - November 24**

**Monday**-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, peas and carrots, corn, wheat roll, pineapple

**Tuesday**-Beef soup (Caldo deRes), tossed salad, jalapeno cornbread, mixed fruit

**Wednesday**-Chicken, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, pie

**Thursday**-Thanksgiving Holiday

**Friday**-Spaghetti and meat sauce, black-eyed peas, grapefruit sections, wheat roll, chocolate cake



**THE PAUL HARRIS AWARD** was presented to Jerry Cooper (center), of the Lockney Rotary Club. Being named a Paul Harris Fellow is one of the highest honors a Rotarian can achieve. The Fellowship was established in 1957 in honor of one of Rotary's founders and is awarded to those who have contributed \$1,000 or more to humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. Shown here are: (l-r) Elsa Cooper, Jerry Cooper, and presenter Dr. Michael Graves. Courtesy Photo



**POLLY GWINN**

**Author Polly Gwinn holds book signing at Payne's Pharmacy**

Payne Pharmacy, in Floydada, is hosting a book signing, Tuesday, November 21, for Matador author, Polly Gwinn.

Gwinn's book, "Scripture Made Easy", will also be on sale during the book signing.

Born and raised in Spur, Gwinn says she has never strayed far from Texas boundaries.

She and her husband have lived in Matador most of their 65 years of married life.

The ground work for Gwinn's book began with her Bible Study ministry.

"I had been writing Bible studies for a long time," said Gwinn. "My friends encouraged me to put them in a book."

The book was published in September, 2006 after 9 months of work.

"It is a collection of studies from different scriptures," said Gwinn. "At the end of every chapter there are questions and answers which help you do your own study."

"It is a nondenominational book," said Gwinn. "I don't push denominations--I push Jesus Christ."

Gwinn says she is honored God has chosen her to "be His typist for putting His words into stories."

**1950 Study Club News**

The 1950 Study Club met November 7, 2006, in the home of Jane McCulley. Co-hostess was Billie Jordan. Doris McLain introduced our guest speaker. Mary Sue Burleson Powell gave an interesting report on the preservation of Bob's Oil Well in Matador. The state has awarded the site with a historical marker. Many hours of volunteer labor have restored the site. Travelers on each of the highways will stop to read the story of the entrepreneur, Bob Robertson.

Following refreshments the club was called to order by Margaret Jones, president. Jane McCulley read the minutes. The annual Christmas Greeting page published in the Christmas Edition of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon was presented. Doris McLain and Carolyn Check are co-chairment of the fund-raiser this year. Each member received a list of names to contact. The proceeds of the fund will be used in our community to support the local libraries, the Senior Citizen's Center, the Floydada Rehab and Care

Center, community fund drives, and the tuition for a sophomore student in Floydada High School to attend the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Conference held yearly in Amarillo. The club sincerely appreciates all of our participants in this Greeting Page. If you have never participated or you know of someone that would like to, please call Doris at 983-3994 or Carolyn Check at 983-3194. This year the fee will be \$5.00 per line. Married children or children no longer living at home will be considered as a separate line. Deadline for submitting names will be December 1.

Members attending were Joy Assiter, Carolyn Check, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton, and Joy Smitherman. The next meeting will be December 5, in the home of Margaret Jones. A Christmas program will be presented by Virginia Taylor.

**Holiday Affair in Lockney Dec. 11th**

**Fiesta on The Square Floydada Dec 4th**

**Annual Christmas Brunch scheduled**

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

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*To all the people of Floyd County, I sincerely thank you for your vote on November 7th. It has been a pleasure serving as your County Treasurer and I will continue to work hard for Floyd County. Thanks again,*

**Elva Martinez**

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Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006 - 10:00 a.m.  
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I am astonished by the tremendous support, encouragement, and most importantly-the votes. I am indebted to those who volunteered to help with my campaign. I truly enjoyed visiting with the citizens of Floyd County. I am honored that you have entrusted me to be your next Justice of the Peace for Precincts 1 & 4.

**Tali Jackson**

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Remember the DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS? What fun!

This year it will be a **FIESTA on The Square** December 4<sup>TH</sup>.

We need your group, church, riding club or civic organization to enter the parade. Parade will start at 5:30 p.m. There will be piñatas for the children, music, food and of course, Santa will be here.

Please call the Chamber of Commerce Office for more information. 983-3434





# Lockney Longhorns fall to Littlefield in final game

By Coach Joe

Friday night marked the final game for the Lockney Longhorn Football team and brought an end to High School football for eleven Lockney Seniors. Rion Afill, Tyler Kidd, Matt Prather, Taylor Brock, Tyson Carthel, Greg Zavala, Dusty Morgan, Ky Reagan, Adrian Luna, Jon Sherman and Wes Davis, along with their parents were recognized before the game. We would like to thank these young men for what they have given to the football program the last 6 years and we all wish them the best as they take on their next task in this their final year in High School.

Littlefield brought a very fine football team to Lockney Friday night. The Wildcats will play in the state playoffs this coming week and it was evident why after seeing their talent on the field. A much bigger team than the Longhorns, the Wildcats had several long runs for score and held a commanding lead by half.

The Longhorns managed a touchdown in the 4th on a 8 yard

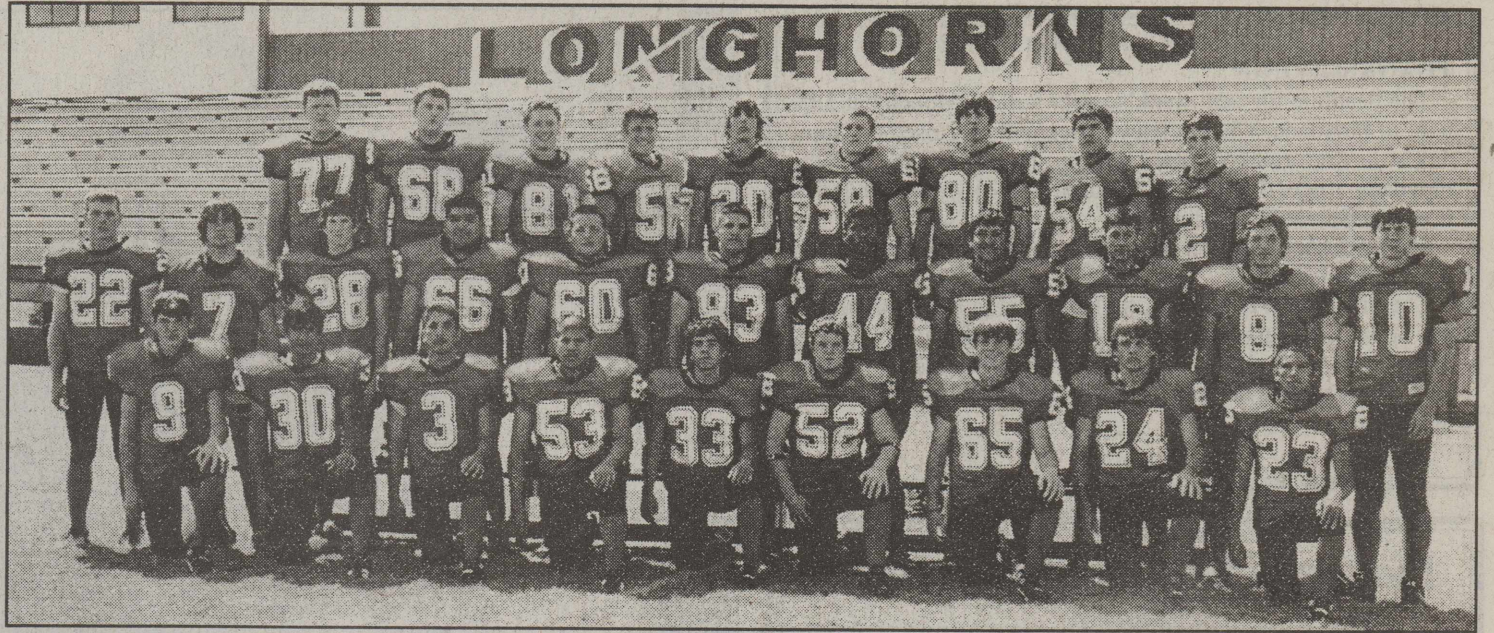
run by Wes Davis. The extra point kick was good by Adrian Cortez. The Wildcats totaled 47 points on 404 total yards while the Longhorns could only managed 7 points with a game total of 146 yards.

The 7th grade Longhorns were beat by the Wildcats Thursday but came out District Champions by win-loss records. The 8th grade team and the JV team suffered losses as well but all of the sub-varsity teams showed great promise for the future.

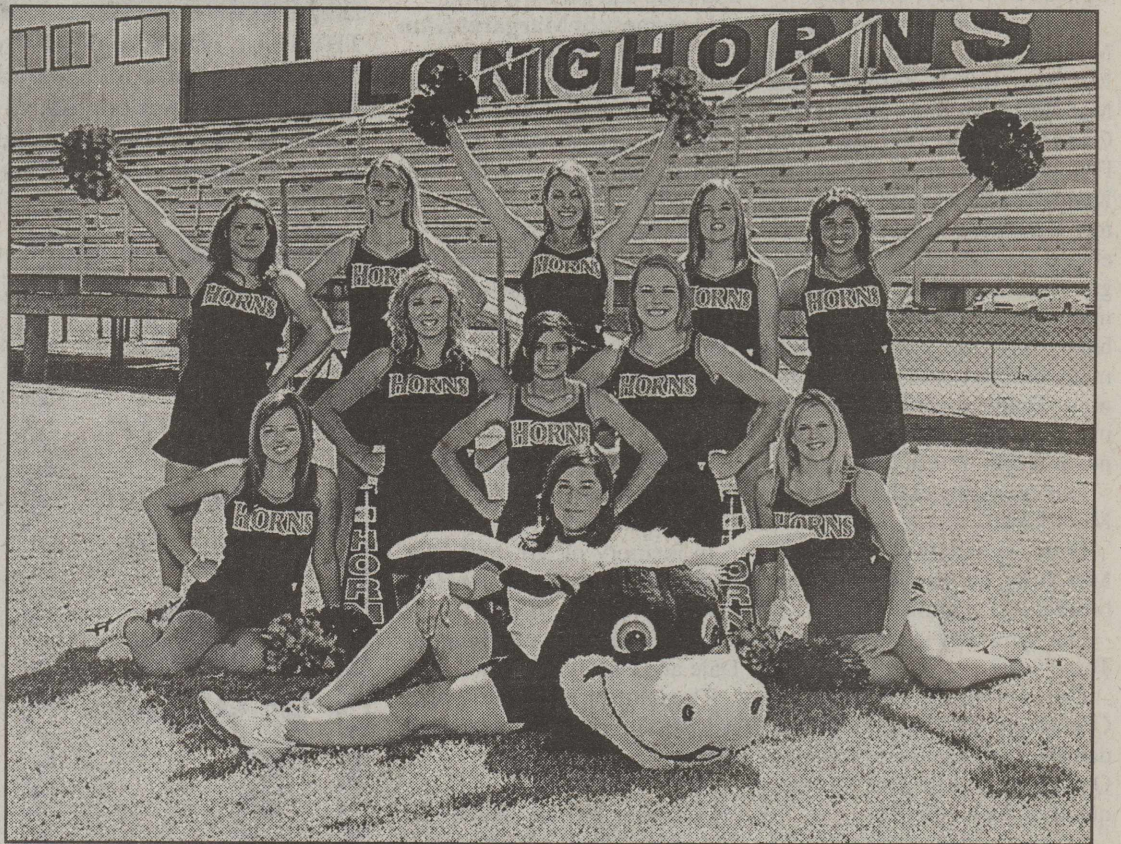
**GAME AT A GLANCE**

LITTLEFIELD	LOCKNEY
13	1st Downs 8
355	Yards rush 146
49	Yards Pass 0
404	Total off 146
3/3/0	Pass 0/4/1
3/15	Pen 3/25
3/1	Fumbles 1/0
0	Punts 4/33

Again, we would like to thank everyone who supported the football programs this year and we hope that you will take that support to the gym as our young ladies and men begin the Longhorn 06-07 basketball season.



**LOCKNEY LONGHORNS 2006 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM**-(back row, l-r) Caleb Schumacher, Tanner Morris, Rion Afill, Tyson Carthel, Ky Reagan, Taylor Brock, Tyler Kidd, Adrian Cortez, Wes Davis; (middle row, l-r) Asa Cole, Jon Sherman, Will Foster, D.J. Hernandez, Migel Duron, Ernie Vasquez, Jonathan Coleman, Martin Melendrez, Dimitri Cortez, Adrian Luna, Kyler Ellison; (front row, l-r) Nolan Armstrong, Andrew Bernal, Manuel Fierros, Greg Zavala, Zach Gonzales, Dusty Morgan, Matt Prather, Bryan Cooper, Angel Cruz.



**LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL 2006/2007 CHEERLEADERS**---(back, l-r) Katie Vasques, Lezlie Jackson, Heather Brock, Tessa Saul, Mercedes Aday, (middle row, l-r) Kayla Thomas, Jordan Sherman, Desiree DeLeon, Jamie Butler, Krista Rasco, (front) Mascot, Destinee DeLeon

Photo by Hall Photography

## State and Floyd County Teens' Report

### NEW REPORT: IMPROVEMENTS AND DECLINES FOR FLOYD COUNTY TEENS; COMPARED TO NATION, TEXAS TEENS ENGAGING IN MORE RISKY BEHAVIORS

Austin—Conditions for teens have seen improvements and declines in Floyd County; teens statewide are significantly more likely to have sex, drink alcohol, drive drunk, or ride with a drunk driver than teens in other states, according to data compiled in The State of Texas Children 2006. The report, released today by the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities (CPPP), examines the status of children across all of Texas' 254 counties.

"As a whole, Texas' teens are doing better—teen violent death is down, juvenile violent crimes have decreased, and fewer students are dropping out of school compared to just a few years ago," said Frances Deviney, Texas KIDS COUNT Director. "Yet when it comes to risky behaviors, Texas teens are among the nation's worst."

A recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention survey found that in 2005, Texas teens were drinking alcohol and having sex more than teens nationwide:

52.5% of Texas youth had sexual intercourse vs. 46.8% of youth nationwide

29.6% of Texas youth engaged in "episodic heavy drinking," vs. 25.5% nationwide

15.4% of Texas youth drove a car under the influence of alcohol vs. 9.9% nationwide

37% of Texas youth rode with someone who had been drinking vs. 28.5% nationwide

#### Teens in Floyd County

According to The State of Texas Children 2006:

With teen violent deaths in 2004, Floyd County's teen vio-

lent death rate has remained stable since 2000, ranking Floyd County 1 out of 254 counties. In Texas, the rate of teen violent death declined by 17% from 2000 to 2004, and 40% from 1990 to 2004.

In 2004, 4 juvenile violent crime arrests in Floyd County resulted in a rising juvenile violent crime arrest rate (395.6 per 100,000) compared to 2000. In Texas, the juvenile violent crime rate is down 10% since 2000, and down 43% since 1996.

In Floyd County, the dropout rate declined 75.5% from 2000 to 2005. According to the Texas Education Agency, 5 teens in the class of 2005 (or 4.0%) dropped out between 9th grade and gradu-

ation, ranking Floyd County 125 out of 178 counties. Texas' dropout rate declined by 40% from 2000 to 2005, 64% since 1996.

The report examined outcomes for children of all ages, finding that child poverty is up for the fourth straight year statewide and that Texas continues to have the highest rates of uninsured children in the nation. Other categories examined include: the child death rate (lowest state level in 16 years), infant mortality (rising in many counties but falling along the border), children receiving food stamps (a 60% increase statewide from 2003 to 2006) and children in foster care (a 30% increase statewide from 2001 to 2005).

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon



**LOCKNEY'S GRAY TEAM** won first place Saturday, November 11, 2006 in the Floydada Flag Football Tiger League as the team having the best record in the league. (Back row, l-r) coaches Brent Poole and Manuel Suarez, (middle row, l-r) Wil Prayor, Paul Martinez, Ryan Poole, (front row, l-r) Darin DeLeon, Daylan Gatica and Justin Suarez.

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**LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS** for the week of 11-13-06. (Back row, l-r) Annabel Garza, Ky Teeter, Reeda Sustaita, Jake Bramlet, Marie Lamas, (two standing in center, l-r) Taleah Peralez and Sara Keyser, (second row, l-r) John Salas, Eli Guerra, Austen Rexrode, Joshua Guerrero, Camryn Diaz and Angel Felan, (front row, l-r) Marissa Clay, Carly Rendon, Isabelle Jimenez, Jesalynn Arjona and Alyssa Guitierrez.

Staff Photo

**Our country and our leaders need your prayers**

### Lockney School Menu

November 20 - November 24

Monday

**Breakfast**-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Steak fingers or ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruit, wheat roll, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, baked tots, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Holiday

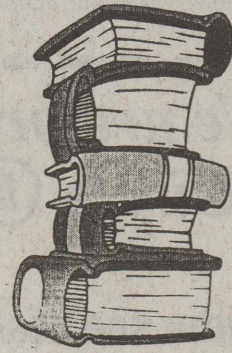
Thursday

Thanksgiving

Friday

Holiday

Through The Halls



### THIS WEEK'S

#### LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will hold a meeting **THURSDAY**, November 16th at 7:00 p.m.

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## Lockney Elementary 5th grade class honored local veterans with luncheon

By Judy Macha

Thursday, November 9, the Lockney Elementary's fifth grade class honored local Veterans with a luncheon in their cafeteria. Each Veteran was escorted by a fifth grade sponsor into the cafeteria, where they also sat with them.

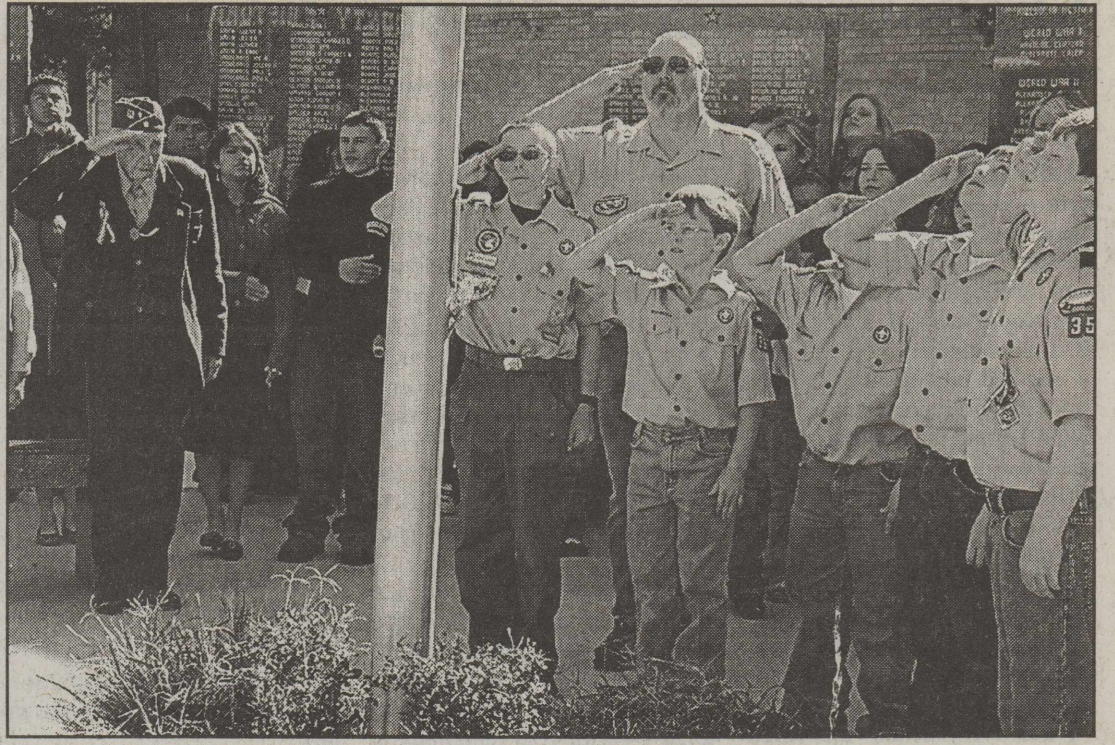
After lunch was over, the fifth grade class sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God

Bless America" for their guests. Ed Marks, on behalf of The Texas Plains Veterans Association presented flags to the following: **WWII Veterans**, Lon Colvin, Walter Reves, W.L.

Carthel, Jimmy "Slick" Stennett, Paul Teuton, Claude Brown and C.L. Mooney; **Korean Veteran**, Dowell Brewer; **Vietnam Veterans**, Earl Jones from Amarillo,

Robert Molina, Gordon Adams, Milton Schaeffer and Juan Peralez.

"These are the flags we had on hand and we used all the money we allocated for them," said Marks, "After the first of the year, we'll pick out more Veterans to honor. Our intention is that eventually everyone will get a flag. Be patient with us, we're doing the best we can."



## Andrews Elementary kids reflections on Veterans Day

By Joshua Chavarria

Today is Veteran's Day and it is very important to me. The first reason is that they help fight for our country. The second reason is that they made many sacrifices for us.

The third reason why Veteran's Day is important to me is because they will always be in my heart. Thank you veterans.

By Aimee Chavarria

Wow! Veteran's Day is one of the best things that can happen in November. Veteran's Day is to give thanks to the people that fought in the war. If they didn't fight in the wars, we wouldn't have any freedom.

The assembly was amazing how many people think Veteran's Day is important to them. It is a day to honor the people who fought in the wars. It is sad for all who died. I am thankful for

our freedom.

At the assembly they told us what and how important Veteran's Day is. I thought of how thankful we should be to them because they let us have freedom. I like Veteran's day because it is history from many years ago. Now you know when Veteran's Day is and why we should be thankful.

By John Cortinas

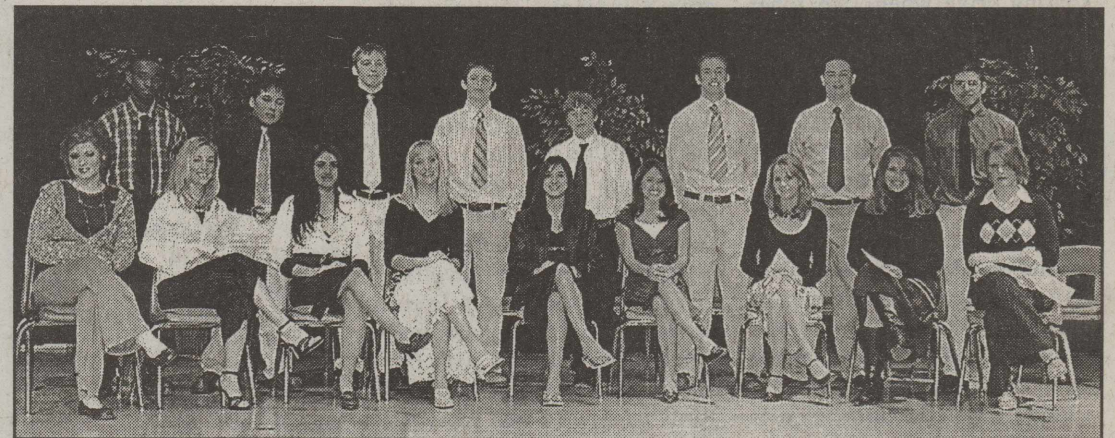
At school we went to a Veteran's Day assembly. I learned a lot at the assembly. There was this little slide show. The slide show showed four pillars at the courthouse downtown. It had all the veteran's in Floydada. I learned that six hundred fifty thousand were wounded in Iraq. My grandpa and uncle are veterans. Our freedom cost some people in the army their lives. I salute those people. Those people fight for us. They fight because

they love their country. They joined the Army because they're proud to be Americans. The veterans are what make me proud to be an American. Thank you for serving America, veterans. Thank you for giving freedom to us. Thank you to the veterans.

By Elizabeth Morales

I like Veteran's Day because it reminds me about a lot of things that happened in the past, like the Army, Navy, war, and freedom.

Those things mean a lot to me because if we didn't have freedom or the Army and Navy, we probably wouldn't be here. Those people who were in these things worked hard to have freedom. I'm just glad to be with all my family and friends and I always remember that they make that possible. Those things mean a lot to me, I hope it means a lot to you too.



RECENT FLOYDADA HIGH NHS INDUCTEES ARE: Seniors: Katie Beth Crossland, Buck Foster, and Brandon Rainwater; Juniors: Camaray Gooch and Cassidy Gooch; Sophomores: Crystal Alvarez, Colton Covington, Chad Davis, Johanna Dawdy, Dusty Hicks, Elda Lopez, Geraldo Mercado, Sean Miller, Titus Miller, Nikki Nino, Jennifer Rainwater, and Whitley Walker. Photo by Anne Carthel

## Texas Tech students receive scholarships

From a pool of around 700 applications, 61 students from Texas Tech including Jarrett Kirk from Floydada and Daniel Houchin from Petersburg received Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships for their achievements in advanced levels of UIL competitions during high school. Both students received the Abell-Hanger scholarship for academic success in high school.

To be eligible, each student had to advance to the state competition level in UIL sometime during their high school career, said Lynn Elms, the director of

the University Interscholastic League at Texas Tech. The average scholarship awarded is about \$5,000.

"These students are all intelligent, all team players," said Elms. "They had to be involved in their school, they are interested in making the grade, and they are passionate about their subject."

The criteria by which the Texas UIL foundation awards the scholarships includes a successful academic performance during high school, grade point average, high school rank, need for financial assistance, high college entrance

scores, and the motivation to succeed through successful participation in UIL academic competitions.

"Academically, Texas Tech is bound to be better," said Elms, regarding the scholarship students enrollment at Texas Tech. "Because these students challenge their teachers and challenge each other in the classroom. They are the kids we want at Tech."

The UIL scholarship recipients were honored at a banquet at Texas Tech University on October 23, 2006.



DISTRICT FOOD SHOW WINNERS--Floyd County 4-H'ers fared well at the District 2 Food Show held Saturday, November 11 at Levelland High School. 4-H'ers and their placings included McKenna Johnson, participation; Taylor Orr 2nd place; Merritt Johnson 1st place; Jianna Davenport 3rd place, Michaela Jackson 3rd place and Delane Lucke participation.

Courtesy Photo



FISD STUDENTS/EDUCATOR/STAFF OF MONTH-(back row, 1-r) Kelli Reddy - Support Staff, Coordinator/Bookkeeper; Jennifer Leatherman - FHS, Gr. 11; Libby Hicks - FJHS, Gr. 8; Nikkie Smith - Educator, FJHS Counselor; (front row, 1-r) Julian Alaniz - A.B. Duncan Elementary, Kindergarten; McKenna Johnson - R.C. Andrews Elementary, Gr. 4. Staff Photo

## Floydada National Honor Society inductees named

By Morgan Norrell, NHS Secretary

The A.E. Baker Chapter of the Floydada National Honor Society inductions were held Monday, November 13, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Faculty council members, Anne Carthel, Ashley Cartwright, Sallye Lyles, Glenn Thompson, and Mac Willson,

chose seventeen new members to be inducted. The selection process is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Officers Britnee Brotherton, President; Abel Cortinas, Vice President; Morgan Norrell, Secretary; Elizabeth Bertrand, Treasurer, and Morgan Marble, Historian, gave the welcome and history of the NHS organization.

Members, Kalli Ferguson, Mary Warren, Emily Griffin and Jennifer Leatherman, read the biographies of the new inductees as they signed in and received their pins. Other members served as escorts for the new inductees. The ceremony was followed by a reception held in the band hall in honor of the new inductees and their families.

### Floydada School Menu

- Monday**  
Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday**  
Holiday
- Thursday**  
Thanksgiving Holiday
- Friday**  
Holiday

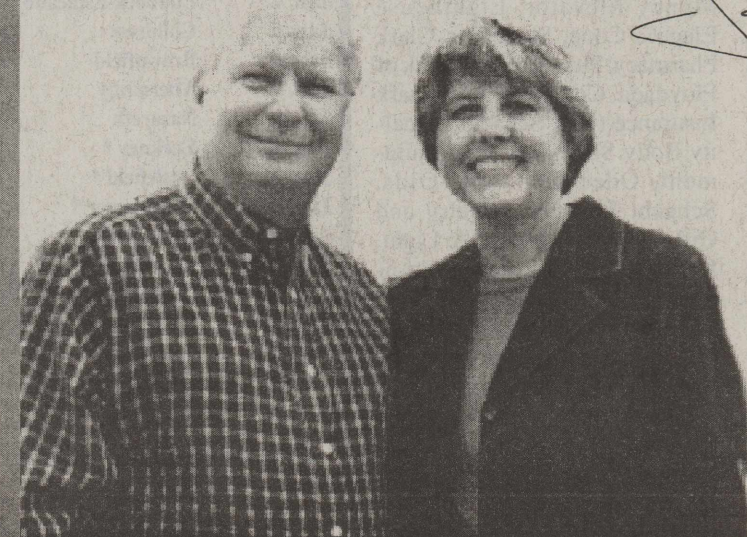
The  
**Floydada Volunteer Fire Department**  
will smoke your **TURKEY** or other meat  
for your Thanksgiving meal.  
**The smoker will be going on Tuesday  
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A minimum donation of \$7.50 will be appreciated.  
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8 a.m. each morning.

## Thank You!

I am honored to be chosen as State Representative for District 85. As your representative, I will have an open door policy and will respond to every inquiry or comment from you, my constituents.

Linda and I offer a very special thanks to the many people who worked so hard and supported us during this campaign. Your efforts are truly gratifying and speak volumes about the heart and the character of West Texans.

Thank you very much!



Joe and Linda Heflin



# Shallowater ends Floydada's season

By Nick Long

Jared Johnson threw 4-touchdown passes to lead the Shallowater Mustangs to 27-14 win over the Floydada Whirlwinds on November 10 at Wester Field. The loss ended the season for Floydada with a 4-6 season record and 1-4 in District 3-2A. Shallowater improved to 6-4 and 3-2 plus qualified as the third playoff representative from 3-2A behind the Childress Bobcats (8-1, 5-0) and the Littlefield Wildcats (8-2, 4-1).

Shallowater drove 56-yards in 10-plays on its initial possession of the game to take a 6-0 lead at 5:16 in the first quarter when Johnson connected with Trevor McCurdy on a 24-yard touchdown pass.

The Whirlwinds answered with a similar 9-play 63 yard scoring drive when Tate Jones scored on an 18-yard run at 1:56 in the first quarter. It was Jones first carry of the season as he has been playing tight end and center. Brandon Rainwater's kick gave Floydada a 7-6 lead.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the Whirlwinds increased its lead to 14-6 when Paul Marmelejo scored on a 19-yard burst. This score came after Marmelejo had recovered a Mustang fumble on an attempted punt return, and the Whirlwinds capitalized on the turnover with a 4-play 30-yard drive. Shallowater came right back with a 10-play 71-yard scoring drive when Johnson tossed a 13-yard pass to Jordan Scaff with :39 remaining in the first half. Shallowater missed on both of their extra point attempts and Floydada held a 14-12 advantage at intermission.

The second half started with Shallowater marching the ball down field before Daniel Saldana intercepted a Johnson pass to stop

the Mustangs at the Whirlwinds 21. Floydada moved the ball momentarily making a first down, but was forced to punt. A high snap over the head of Floydada punter Brandon Rainwater gave Shallowater great field position at the Whirlwinds 20. On first down, Johnson connected with McCurdy for a 2<sup>nd</sup> touchdown pass between the duo on a 20-yard strike. Johnson then passed to Wes Dippery for a two point conversion to put Shallowater back in front 20-14 with 4:14 remaining in the quarter.

Floydada continued to threaten by crossing over into Mustang territory on 4-consecutive possessions in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Shallowater widened its lead to 27-14 with 1:28 remaining in the game when Johnson hit Andrew Sowler on a 15-yard touchdown pass. This touchdown followed an interception of Payte Beedy pass. The Mustangs marched 38-yards in 5-plays for the game's final score.

Johnson's 237 yards passing and 4-touchdowns raised his season totals to 1,883 yards and 17-tds going in the state playoffs.

Floydada's offensive leaders this season included junior quarterback Payte Beedy with 677-yards rushing (3-tds) and 608-yards passing (2-tds) for a total of 1,285-yards. Sophomore Aaron Flores had 1,224-all purpose yards of rushing, receiving and kick returns and a team high 13-touchdowns. Senior Paul Marmelejo was the second leading scorer with 8-touchdowns. Senior kicker Brandon Rainwater was 22 of 23 on extra point kicks and was 2 of 3 on field goal attempts. Rainwater's longest field goal was 37-yards.

Nick's notes: Floydada will lose 7-seniors from this team that

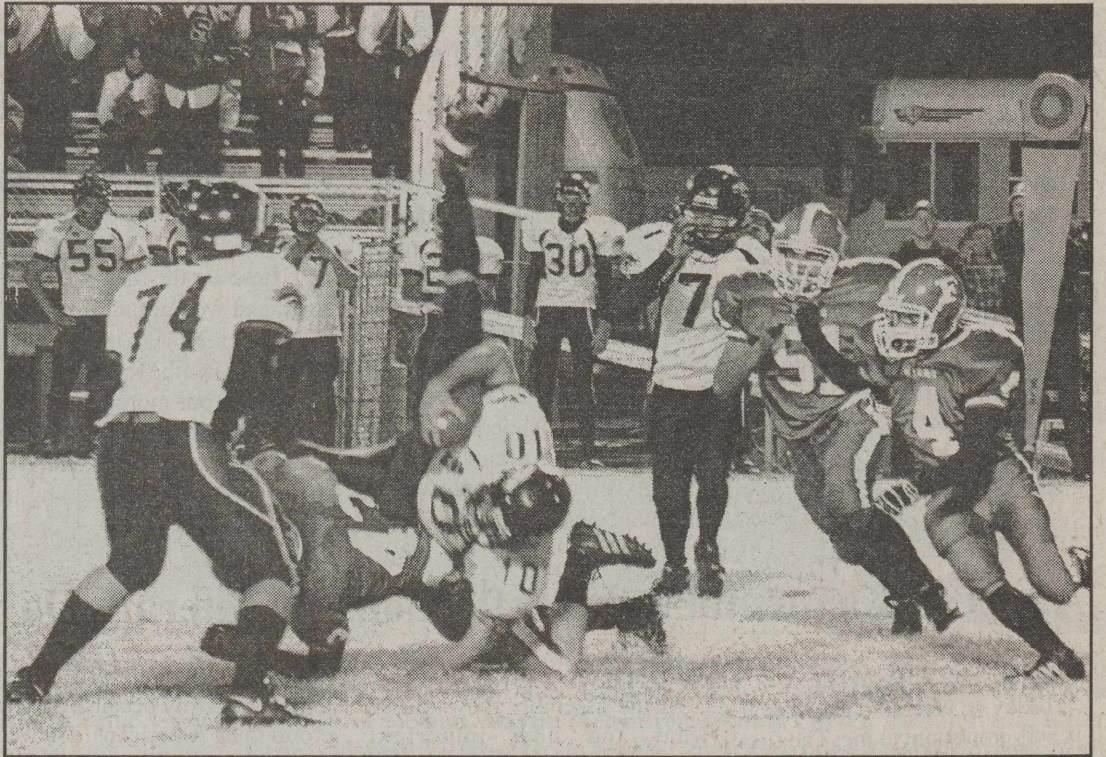
include: Taylor Beedy (DE), Seth Cypert (WR), Buck Foster (OG-LB) Raymond Gutierrez (OL-DL), Tate Jones (LB-TE-C-RB), Paul Marmelejo (RB-LB) and Brandon Rainwater (Kicker-Punter-TE). It was a good group of upperclassmen who set the tone in Floydada's aggressive style of play. Floydada has a strong nucleus returning for next year (10-juniors and 6-sophomores were on the varsity). Rusty Purser's first year as head coach offered enthusiasm and creativity that led to improvement against a very tough schedule. Purser was a pleasure to work with and the Whirlwinds were fun to watch! Also thanks to Tyler Helms and Corey Johnston for doing a great job on the radio.

**Scoring:**  
Shallowater 6 6 8 7 - 27  
Floydada 7 7 0 0 - 14  
(1<sup>st</sup> qtr) F - Tate Jones 18 run (Brandon Rainwater kick) (2<sup>nd</sup> qtr) F - Paul Marmelejo 19 run (Rainwater kick)

	Floydada	Shallowater
First downs	14	12
Rushing	35-135	23-62
Passing	7-16-1-77	19-22-1-237
Total yards	212	299
Fumbles lost	0	1
Total Turnovers	1	2
Punts	4-33	2-54
Penalties	5-25	6-60

**INDIVIDUAL STATS: Rushing:** (F) P. Beedy 15-66, Flores 14-42, Marmelejo 3-24, Jones 2-18, **Passing:** (F) P. Beedy 7-16-77 **Receiving:** (F) Flores 3-18, Marmelejo 2-63, Alverado 1-0  
Records: Floydada 4-6, 1-4; Shallowater 4-6, 3-2

Stats provided by Corey Johnston, KFLP broadcast team



BRINGING DOWN A MUSTANG-Whirlwind Tate Jones (43) is shown tackling a Shallowater Mustang last Friday night. Closing in fast to help are Whirlwinds Kevin Smith (4) and Luis Foster (51). Floydada lost the hard fought game 27-14. (see related story) Photo by Justin Payne



MEDAL WINNERS FROM THE OCTOBER 21 GYMNASTICS MEET IN IDALOU WERE: (l-r) Sydney Bishop, silver medal; Ski-Angel DelosSantos, silver; and Marqui Morales, gold medal.



CONGRATULATIONS-TIGER LEAGUE 2006 CHAMPIONS-(front row, l-r)Michael Cisneros, Sean Morales, Adam Suarez, Jordan Woody; (2nd row, l-r) Tyler Covington, Ryan Chavarria, Royce DelosSantos, Emelio DeOchoa, TK Farris, Janson Graham; (3rd row, l-r) Juan Nunez, Jake Graham, Randy Perez, Joseph Herrera, Anthony Ascencio, Hunter Galvan; (4th row, l-r) Mathew McGowen, Venturio Gonzales, RJ Gomez, Kadan Lackey, Laron Lamb, John Angel Yanez; (back row, l-r) Coaches Eber Blackey, George Basaluda, Ray Morales, Jake Galvan. Courtesy Photo



A.B. DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE: (L-R) Educator Sammy Bradley, 1C; Paige Rogers, PK1, Esteban Alaniz K2, Rachel Graham, 1B, and Nahomi Cuba 2B. Courtesy Photo

## Floydada 4-H News

**FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB**  
The Floydada 4-H Club will meet Thursday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the MAC. J. D.

Ragland will present the program on 4-H Dances. Community service is items for the Unity Center.

## Barnett, Cannon and Marricle win football contest this week

Lanny Barnett, Sheree Cannon and Keith Marricle are the winners in our final weekly football contest for this year.

The game between the Redskins and 49'ers was not counted as they did not play each other last Sunday.

Barnett of Silverton and Sheree Cannon of Floydada both missed only 4 games this week. The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Shallowater was used to determine first and second place winners. The final total score of that game was 41 as Shallowater beat Floydada 27-14.

Barnett chose Shallowater to win with a total score of 42 (1 point off) while Cannon chose Floydada to win with a total score of 35 (6 points off). Barnett will receive the first place check of \$25 and Cannon will be receiving the second place check of \$15.

Marricle of Floydada-Muncy-Lockney and Lucio Vasquez of Floydada both missed 5 games. Again the first tie-breaker game was used to determine third place. Marricle chose Shallowater to win by a total score of 46 (5 points off) while

Vasquez also chose Shallowater to win by a score of 35 (6 points off). Marricle garnered the third place check of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to Lucio Vasquez and to the entries that missed 6 games. They were Olga Enriquez, Brent Sanders, and Jane Pruitt, all of Floydada and Ashleigh Jones of Lockney.

We had 37 entries turned in this week. We want to thank all the businesses that made this contest possible. They are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Scott Gin, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power & Light, Davis Lumbar, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Triple T Restaurant, Cornelius Conoco, Script Printing, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator, Blanco Offset Printing, DeBruce Ag Services.

## Floydada Whirlwind & Lady 'Winds 2006-2007 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 16-18	Roosevelt Tourn.				TBA	
Nov. 17	Lubbock Trinity	T			TBA	TBA
Nov. 20	Levelland	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov. 21	Slaton	T	5:00		6:30	
Nov. 28	New Deal	H	5:00		6:30	
Nov. 30-12/2	Roosevelt JV Tourn.				TBA	
Nov. 30-12/2	Nazareth Boys Tourn.					TBA
Nov. 30-12/2	Anton Girls Tourn.				TBA	
Dec. 5	Friona	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 7/9	Olton JV Tourn.		TBA	TBA		
Dec. 7-9	New Deal Tourn				TBA	TBA
Dec. 12	OPEN					
Dec. 15	Lorenzo	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 19	Nazareth	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 21	Bushland	T	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 28-30	Lubbock Caprock Tourn.					TBA
Dec. 30	Roosevelt	H	1:00		2:30	
Jan. 2	Smyer	T	4:00	8:00	6:30	
Jan. 2	Lubbock Estacado	T				8:00
Jan. 5	Childress	T	5:00		6:30	
Jan. 5	Brownfield	H				7:30
Jan. 9	Abernathy	H	5:00		6:30	
Jan. 9	Nazareth	T		5:00		8:00
Jan. 12	Lockney *	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 16	Littlefield *	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 19	Shallowater *	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 23	Childress *	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 26	Abernathy *	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	Lockney *	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 2	Littlefield *	H	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 6	Shallowater *	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Feb. 9	Childress *	T		TBA		TBA
Feb. 13	Abernathy *	H		TBA		TBA

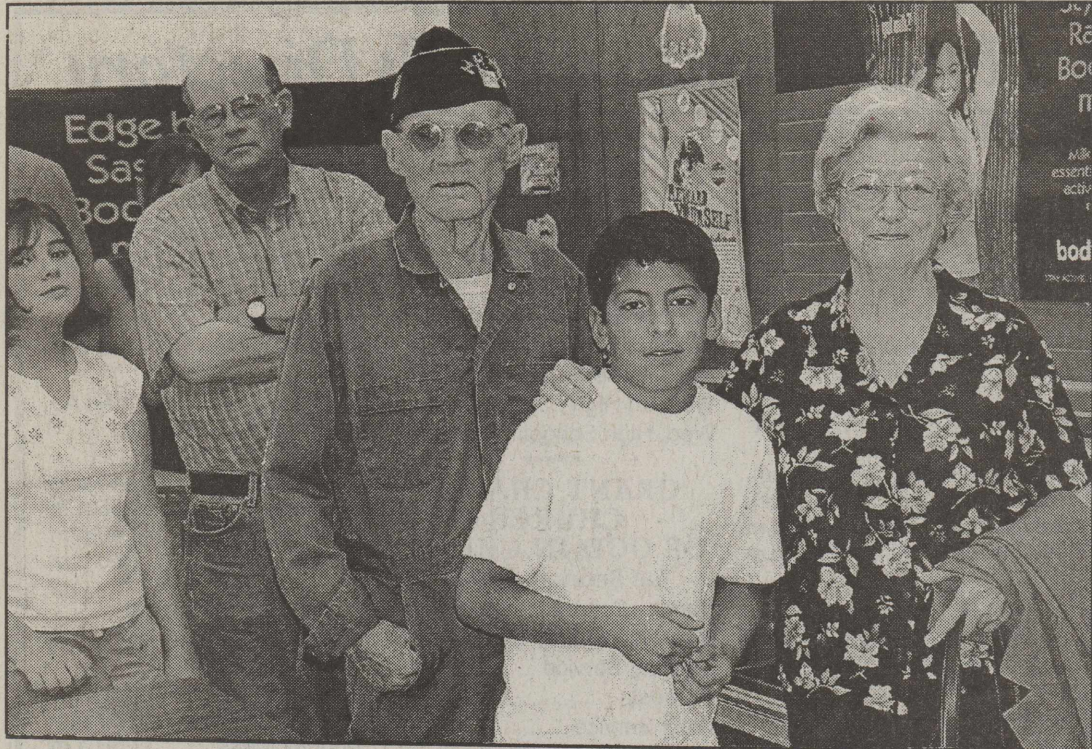
\* Denotes District Games  
**HOOP IT UP GREEN!**

Whirlwind team pictures will run when available.

Scott and Debra Graham and family, hello from Las Vegas, Congratulations to Jake and Jason for winning the Superbowl. Love ya'll - The Stalcups

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**SOLDIERS HONORED BY LOCKNEY FIFTH GRADERS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006. SHOWN (l-r) SPONSOR ANNA HERNANDEZ AND HER GRANDFATHER, BILL HUNTER; PAUL TEUTON, SPONSOR ANTHONY NUNEZ AND LAURA TEUTON. Staff Photo**



**SOLDIER JOE CAZARES (l) SHOWN WITH LOCKNEY FIFTH GRADE SPONSOR, ALANI RENDON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006. Staff Photo**

By Shawn Wade

**Cotton News**

Prospects for a favorable 2007 Farm Bill don't appear to have been significantly altered in the wake of this week's Democratic take over of Congress.

According to Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., once observers get acclimated to the close margin that will exist in the House, and the slim one vote majority that will control the Senate, they will remember that there wasn't much room for partisanship in the Farm Bill debate to begin with and the need to build a bipartisan consensus remains the key to success.

Farm policy debates have historically been bipartisan efforts from the outset, regardless of the party in power, and Tuesday's results virtually guarantee that this will be the case in the coming months as well.

As expected, post election commentary concerning agriculture policy has moved from doom and gloom to favorable, depending on the source. What remains unclear is if the debate, which general wisdom felt would be driven from the Senate, will now become more of a balanced effort with House and Senate Agriculture Committees working in concert with one another.

Taking a look at the new landscape in Washington shows that a strong supporter of the current Farm Bill will take the reigns of the House Agriculture Committee (HAC) when the new 110th Congress convenes in January 2007. The Senate Agriculture Committee will be led by former Chairman Tom Harkin of Iowa who held the same position during the development of the 2002 Farm Bill.

Minnesota Representative Collin Peterson, who was an integral part of the bipartisan effort to secure our current Farm Bill back in 2002, will assume the lead role in the House and is expected to work closely with Democrat with Democrat and Republican members of the Committee to build a bipartisan base of support for the next Farm Bill.

As a result of Tuesday's vote, a total of six Republican Agriculture Committee members will not return either because they were defeated in re-election bids, retired or resigned.

Currently the Majority party has 24 Agriculture Committee positions compared to the Minority's 21. Assuming this ratio stays the same, Democrats will add three new Agriculture Committee members when they take control and the Republicans will lose three positions.

Significant components of any bipartisan effort within the HAC will be current Democratic HAC member, and strong supporter of agriculture, Representative Henry Cuellar from South Texas and both of the Republican HAC members from the West Texas area that currently serve on the Committee.

Even though both the West Texas Republicans are relatively low in seniority they re expected

to remain active members of the Committee.

That bit of conjecture is based on the fact that Lubbock Representative Randy Neugebauer appears to have acquired enough seniority within the Committee to remain and continue supporting the industry that is so important to his home district.

The fact that four of the six departing Republican HAC members were ahead of him in seniority means Neugebauer may also have a chance to advance several rungs on the seniority ladder.

The other current Republican HAC member from West Texas is Representative Mike Conaway of Midland. Were it not for the fact that all but one of the departing Republicans were ahead of him in seniority, Mr. Conaway's place on the HAC might also have been at risk due to the pending reduction in Republican Committee members.

Fortunately for West Texas six Republican departures means that Conaway should also be assured his position on the Committee. Republicans will eventually have to identify three new members to fill the remaining Minority slots next year.

At this time current HAC Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), who has been a strong defender of the current program, is expected to remain the highest-ranking Republican on the HAC. Other key cotton state Republican farm bill supporters expected to remain on the HAC are Kansas Representative Jerry Moran, Oklahoma Representative Frank Lucas, North Carolina Representative Robin Hayes and Alabama Representative Terry Everett.

Peterson's 2007 Farm Bill track record includes the filing of a bill to extend the 2002 legislation, although he has also indicated a willingness to consider a long-term rewrite of the legislation in the wake of the WTO's Doha negotiation breakdown.

What should be reassuring to farmers and ranchers is that Peterson has clearly indicated that the structure of the 2002 Farm Bill is in line with his vision for the 2007 Farm Bill.

Based on the late returns it appears that close Senate races in Montana and Virginia ultimately swung the Democrats way and a change of leadership in the Senate will also occur.

The Democratic takeover means current Senate Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Tom Harkin (D-IA) will assume the Chairmanship replacing current Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Saxby Chambliss. Chambliss becomes the Ranking Minority member of the Committee.

Harkin was Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee during debate and passage of the 2002 Farm Bill and played an integral part in the inclusion of the Conservation Security Program in that legislation.

**Area's 2006 crop better than expected**

Word from USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service November 9 is that the U.S. cotton crop is bigger than expected due to favorable weather late in the season. Forecasted U.S. cotton production increased from 20.7 million to 21.3 million bales between October 1 and November 1.

As much as a third of that increase was allocated to the Panhandle and High Plains production region of Texas where crop prospects were raised by 210,000 bales to 4.01 million bales in the November report.

The increase solidifies predictions that the area is on track to produce its third largest crop behind only the record-breaking 20054 and 2005 crops. The potential to eclipse the 4 million-bale mark in 2006 is being achieved despite the loss of over one million acres of dryland cotton production due to a lingering drought that plagued the region throughout the growing season.

It is important to note that despite the big crop, over 25 percent of the land planted to cotton in 2006 never made it to harvest and left a large number of producers hurting financially as a result.

Ongoing efforts to secure a 2005-2006 crop loss assistance package to help affected farmers and ranchers was put on hold prior to this week's elections. Congress, however, is expected to revisit the issue when Legislators return to Washington.

**Don't forget: CCC-33EZ insures LDP eligibility**

USDA Farm Service agency offices are encouraging all cotton producers to fill out and submit a CCC-633EZ form to ensure LDP eligibility for all loan eligible 2006 crop production. Introduced in 2005 the CCC-633EZ has quickly become a useful marketing and income-planning tool for producers.

The form allows growers to request Loan Deficiency Payments on the 2006 crop and acts as a global LDP request establishing LDP eligibility on all commodities the producer has beneficial interest in at the time.

With a CCC-633EZ on file LDP's can be requested any time during the loan/LDP availability period for the crop. If beneficial interest has already been lost at the time of the request the LDP rate will be based on the rate in effect the day beneficial interest was lost.

Producers need only submit a single copy of the form, which will be provided to all other county offices as necessary by FSA. The CCC-633EZ procedure

is available for all LDP eligible commodities.

The form's tax planning benefits stem from the ability of a grower to market their crop, but delay receipt of the LDP benefit until after the start of the next tax year. The form ensures that when producers sell a commodity and lose beneficial interest that they do not lose the opportunity to receive LDP benefits on that production at a later date.

Page one of the CCC-633EZ form establishes basic LDP eligibility for all crops that a farmer produces. Later in the season the farmer can use page 3 of the form to request LDP benefits on specific lots of cotton or lock-in LDP rates on harvested cotton in modules much as they have in the past.

It should be noted that using the new form and establishing LDP eligibility will not affect a producer's ability to enter cotton into the marketing assistance loan program instead of obtaining an LDP.

Prior to the 2005 crop, when the form was first introduced, producers who failed to request an LDP before beneficial interest in the crop was lost were ineligible for LDP benefits on those bales.

**Cotton eLDP option also available**

In addition to guaranteeing eligibility for LDP payments at the beginning of the marketing season, cotton growers are also still able to take advantage of the electronic Loan Deficiency Payment (eLDP) system that was opened to them in 2005.

Using the eLDP system growers can fill out their LDP request from home, or anywhere they can establish a connection to the internet, and not have to actually go into their county Farm Service agency office.

To participate in the program growers must complete an online application to obtain what is known as a USDA eAuthentication Level 2 Account.

Signing up for the secure eAuthentication Level 2 account is an easy two-step process. The first step is to go online (<http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov>), create a user ID and password and provide a valid email address. The second step in completing the eAuthentication process is to go to the county FSA office for identity verification. If they have not already done so, FSA personnel will also set up a customer profile for the grower and validate their farming and crop information.

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**2006 Cotton Quality Summary**

The following is a summary of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Division Cotton Classing Offices for the 2006 production season.

Week Ending October 26, 2006:				
Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	59,518	21+ - 44% 31 - 50%	3.35	36.03
Lubbock	264,387	21+ - 50% 31 - 45%	3.24	36.28
Mike Strength Uniformity Bark				
Lamesa	4.07	29.38	80.78	13.1%
Lubbock	3.91	30.21	81.33	20.3%
Season Totals To Date:				
Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	203,372	21+ - 51% 31 - 40%	3.16	35.93
Lubbock	592,359	21+ - 45% 31 - 46%	3.32	36.21
Mike Strength Uniformity Bark				
Lamesa	4.21	29.17	80.80	8.9%
Lubbock	4.02	30.27	81.36	16.2%

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The Lockney Police Department will be holding a Hunter Education class on **Saturday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 19.**

If you were born on or after Sept. 1, 1971 it is mandatory that you take this course to legally hunt in Texas

**When -- Nov. 18 & 19**  
**Where - Lockney Community Center**  
(Just south of the swimming pool)  
**Time --- Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**Sun. 1:00 p.m - 5:00 p.m.**

**Cost ---- \$15.00** (Mandated by the state - due 1st day)  
**Pre-Registration is required.** Please call the Lockney Police Department at (806) 652-3548 (day hrs.) and have the following information ready when you call: Full name, date of birth, Social Security number, mailing address - city - state - zip code - phone number - (If you possess a drivers license or ID card this information is also required)  
**Please bring a pencil or ink pen to class both days.**

All youth under the age of 17 **MUST** have a parent or guardian come with them on Saturday (18th) and sign a permission slip for you to take the course and allow you to handle firearms in the class. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.**

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# Obituaries



**MARY GLENN DEGGE**  
Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, Mary Glenn (Huff) Degge, 82, entered into the presence of the Lord on November 12, 2006.

Mary Huff was born May 31, 1924. She died at her residence in Allen, TX.

A Memorial service was held in Allen, Nov. 13 at Greenville Oaks Church of Christ. Keith Maloney officiated.

The funeral service was held in Lockney at the Main Street Church of Christ, Nov. 15 at 10:00. Van Bradley officiated. She was buried at Lockney after the service.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University, she taught school in Plainview and Lockney, Texas schools and worked as the first Caprock Plan A Diagnostician for the Floyd County, Petersburg and Jayton Schools. She retired after 29 years of teaching to enjoy time with her husband and family.

She and her husband, Douglas moved from their long-time home in Lockney to Allen, in 1996, where they have lived until her death.

She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Huff, and her mother, Madge Watson Huff. She is survived by her husband Douglas Degge of Allen; her children Olin Degge and wife Anita of Mesquite, TX; Mary Leslie Wilhoit and husband Dennis of San Diego, CA; Sara Snyder and husband David, of Allen; and Kyle Degge and wife Mollie of Allen. Grandchildren are Brad Degge and wife Shannon of Arlington, TX; Eric Wilhoit and wife Rebecca and Sara Wilhoit Shay and husband Chas, all of San Diego; Evan Snyder of Frisco, TX; Erin Snyder, Ian Snyder, and Whitney Degge, all of Allen; Jennie Degge Courtney and husband Caleb of Bedford, TX; and David Degge of Allen. Great grandchildren are Rian Shay of San Diego, and soon-expected Baby Courtney of Bedford, TX.

To reach out to the family in writing you can go to 1) www.carepages.com, 2) choose visit carepage, 3) <enter>, 4) then register, 5) then type in marydeggevictorycelebration as one word.

**DAVID DANIEL DOWNEY**  
Memorial services for David Daniel Downey, 79, of White Deer, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 18, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in White Deer with Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Downey died Monday, November 13, 2006 at Pampa. He was born April 29, 1927 in Coleman County, Texas to the late T.O. and Kitty Downey.

Mr. Downey is the father of Karen Houchin of Crosby County.

## Bible Baptist Church to celebrate 55th

The Bible Baptist Church of Floydada will celebrate its 55th Anniversary this Sunday, November 19, 2006.

All members, former members and the general public is invited to come and celebrate with us this Sunday morning.

Sunday School starts at 10:00 a.m. and our Morning Worship will begin at 10:50 a.m.

There will be testimonies and singing following a noon meal.



**R. C. PATTON**

Funeral services for R. C. Patton, 95, of Snyder were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 11, 2006 in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Don Newbury, former president of Western Texas College, officiated. Burial was held in the Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under the directions of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Patton was born November 26, 1910 in Rochester. He was a graduate of Lamesa High School and moved to Floydada in 1928. He married Amy McRoberts on January 1, 1938 in Floydada and served in the U.S. Army Air Corp from 1942-45.

A resident of Snyder since 1941, Mr. Patton was a longtime manager of Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co. in Snyder and retired as the company's district manager, overseeing 18 stores.

He was a longtime deacon at the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Gold Coats, chamber of commerce, Salvation Army service unit, director of the Boys Club and a longtime member of the Snyder Rotary Club.

Mr. Patton served two terms as chamber of commerce president - in 1958 and 1963, was named Citizen of the Year in 1964 and was recipient of the Mayor's Vestal Award in 1980.

He was also a member of the board of directors of West Texas State Bank for 33 years. He was a member of the original board of trustees of Western Texas College and served more than 30 years, retiring in May of 2000.

He had lived in San Antonio since May 2006.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton of Floydada; one brother, Holland Patton; two sisters, Bernice Stapleton and Lera McMurray.

Survivors include his wife, Amy Patton of San Antonio; a daughter, Sherry Lynn Hammons of Fort Smith, Ark.; a son, Jon Mac Patton of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Nell McClung of Floydada and four grandchildren.

### THOMAS PIERCE

James Thomas Pierce, 79, of Floydada passed away on November 10, 2006 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, TX.

He was born on July 15, 1927 in Hill County, Texas to the late James Monroe Pierce and Willie Evalane Brantley Pierce. He served in the Army during WWII. He married Reta Robertson on June 17, 1946 in Floydada, TX. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister and brother -in-law, Dorothy and Gerald Smalley and one daughter -in-law, Brenda Pierce.

He is survived by his wife, Reta Pierce of Floydada; one daughter, Beverly Self and husband, Norman Self of Austin, TX.; two sons, Steve Pierce and Kathy Pritchard; Stanley Pierce and Wendy Pierce of Floydada, TX.; one brother, Neil Pierce and wife, Mary; two sisters, Elizabeth Johnson and husband, Otis; Thelma Johnson and husband, Windle; six grandchildren, Brad and Rachel Self, Andy and Leslie Self, Kyle and Heather Pierce, Kelsy and Garrard Weston, Cole Pierce and Hayley Pierce and Barry Frye; five great-grandchildren, Emily, David, Daniel, Natalie, Gunnar and numerous niece, nephews and many friends.

The family greeted friends on Sunday, November 12, 2006 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Floydada. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 13, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.



**GUY WALSER**

Guy Walsler, 97, longtime Deaf Smith County TX resident, passed away Friday, November 10, 2006 at West Gate Nursing Center of King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home in Hereford, TX.

Celebration of life services were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford, TX and were held 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 13, 2006 at Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Hereford, TX. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the Hereford Masonic Lodge # 849 AF & AM. Celebration of life services were held at 2:00 p.m., following the interment at the Lamar Room of King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home in Hereford, TX with Reverend Don Larkin, Reverend Kyle Streun and Reverend Joe Schultz officiating.

Mr. Walsler was born October 21, 1909 in the Prairie View Community near Chillicothe, TX, to Charles and Sara Walsler. His family moved to Summerfield, TX when he was 7 years old. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1928 and attended Texas Tech University and West Texas State University. He married Rebecca Glenn Curry on September 17, 1932 in Clovis, N.M. Mr. Walsler farmed and raised cattle in Summerfield, TX until his retirement in 1995. Mr. Walsler was a 50 year member of the Hereford Masonic Lodge # 849 AF & AM, a member of the Oasis Shrine Club, a member of the Khiva Shriners, a member of the Scottish rite and a deacon of the Summerfield Baptist Church for many years. He enjoyed traveling in his life, having visited several countries in Europe, Switzerland, France, Japan and Hawaii. Mr. Walsler's advice for life's challenges is, "Don't give up."

Survivors include 2 sons: Ken Walsler and wife Dianne, of Prosper, TX and Wayne Walsler of Higgins, TX, 2 daughters: Betty Hayes and husband, Cleatis of Lockney, TX and Bobbie Purcell and husband, Jene of Higgins, TX, 1 sister: Leatrus Clark of Cedar Park, TX, daughter-in-law: Nicky Anderson and husband, Dave of Hereford, TX, a very special friend: Clara Smith of Hereford, TX, 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, 1 son and 3 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to Samaritan Hospice, 400 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045 or King's Manor Methodist Retirement Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045.

The family received friends at Parkside Chapel Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, 2006.

## Trevino....

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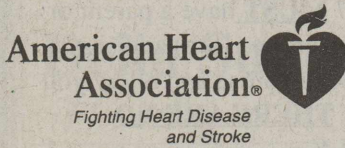
Besides his wife and children, he is survived by his father, Manuel Trevino and wife, Rafaela Trevino of Mexico; five brothers, Virgilo Trevino and Victor Trevino, both of Mexico, Aaron Trevino of Houston, Ricardo Trevino of Muleshoe, Homero Trevino of Brownsville and one sister, Carolina Trevino of Mexico.

Rosary services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 11, 2006 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral mass will be celebrated at a later date in Rancho San Rafael, Nuevo Leon, Linares, Mexico.

# Floyd County Church Directory

<p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Lockney Rev. Brian Adams Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> Floydada Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b> Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Ken Free -Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney</b> Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cochran, Music Min. Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm</p>	<p><b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 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 Praise ....5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .....10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m</p>	<p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>American State Bank</b> Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725</p>	<p><b>Goen &amp; Goen Insurance</b> 102 E. California 983-3524</p>	<p><b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b> 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Barwise Gin</b> Barwise Community 983-2737</p>	<p><b>Lockney Co-op Gin</b> 652-3377</p>	<p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC</b> 201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767</p>	<p><b>Lockney Ins. Agency</b> 105 N. Main 652-3347</p>	<p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Clark Pharmacy</b> 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353</p>	<p><b>Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home</b> 329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525 402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211</p>	<p><b>Schacht</b> Flowers, Jewelry &amp; Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385</p>
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<p><b>Garcia's OK Tire Store</b> 306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796</p>	<p><b>Payne Family Pharmacy</b> 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111</p>	<p><b>Pay-n-Save</b> 210 N. Main Lockney 652-2293</p>
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**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE**--Saturday, November 18th - 8:00 a.m. - ???. Located at red barn - 608 E. Houston, Floydada.

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WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of November 2006.  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 6th day of November, 2006.  
Respectfully submitted,  
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By: Lanny Voss  
State Bar No. 20620500  
Attorneys for Boyce Mosley  
Independent Executor  
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c/o: Peter I Clarke  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 830  
Plainview, Texas 79073-0830  
DATED the 8th day of November 2006.  
Peter I. Clarke  
Attorney for Estate  
State Bar No.: 04317120  
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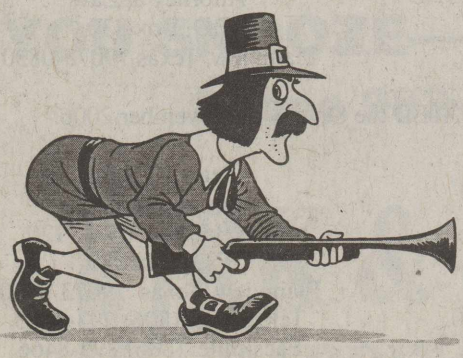
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