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BREAD OF LIFE MISSION—Traveling the back roads of America, Mary Briscoe is driving a John Deere tractor across the country from Barnsville, Georgia, to Holbrook, Arizona. The team is raising money for Mission 2000 Run which will supply funds to the Bread of Life Mission Building Fund Project. The Mission has been providing shelter and hot evening meals during the winter months to people on the streets of Holbrook, and the mission wants to expand its work,

to include: transitional services for families and individuals, a shelter, and teaching of life skills and self-discipline. The Mission Run will take approximately 3-4 weeks, traveling over 200 miles at just 21 miles per hour. Shown here is Mary Briscoe (on tractor) and her support crew, Jean Brown and Sylvia Major. The trio rolled into Floydada Tuesday, Nov. 7, spent the night and left Nov. 8th.

Staff Photo

Crime spree ends in arrests

Suspects in murder and local burglary caught in Lawton

**By Tom Jackson
Staff Writer
The Lawton Constitution
Nov. 13, 2000**
Two cold and hungry fugitives were captured Sunday at the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge after an all-night manhunt by dozens of law enforcement officers.

The two, accused of driving a stolen vehicle and firing gunshots at a state trooper, federal officers at the refuge and passersby, were being held Sunday night at Comanche County Jail. Both men have lengthy criminal records, said Trooper Pete Norwood, public information officer for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

The two surrendered without incident during the day Sunday after spending a cold night at the refuge in an area sealed off by lawmen. One man is 30 and from Staples, Minnesota, while the other is 46 and from Pueblo, Colorado, according to booking information from the Comanche County Jail.

The Minnesota man is wanted on a felony warrant from the Wadena County Sheriff's Office in Wadena, Minn. The man is wanted for a probation violation on two felony convictions, for felony possession of a firearm and second-degree assault, a spokeswoman for the Wadena County Sheriff's Office said Sunday.

The weekend drama began when law officers in Oklahoma began tracking a 2000 Cadillac Escalade stolen from Floydada, Texas, a small town about 50 miles north of Lubbock.

The two men inside the stolen Cadillac apparently did not realize that it was equipped with OnStar Global Positioning System satellite technology that allowed lawmen to track the vehicle's precise location.

Highway patrol detachments in Altus and Lawton were notified to be on the lookout for the car. Cadillac employees helped the highway patrol track the vehicle as it went down U.S. 62, Norwood said.

"They told us when it stopped," he said. "They asked us if we wanted them to turn the lights on."
Trooper Jeff Jordan of the Altus pulled the vehicle over at about 3:15 p.m. Saturday at the Cache exit of U.S. 62. The suspects allegedly fired a shot at Jordan and fled north toward the wildlife refuge on Oklahoma 115.

Jordan's car is equipped with a video camera, which apparently captured pictures of the incident, Norwood said.

Cashier Bonnie Nunley of Cache was on duty at County Corner Convenience Store, Oklahoma 115 and U.S. 62, when Jordan stopped the suspects nearby.

"All of a sudden, we started hearing sirens," Nunley said. A few minutes later, two couples who had been enjoying a quiet Saturday afternoon drive at the wildlife refuge came into the store.

"This vehicle was coming toward them and run them off the road. There were guns sticking out both windows of the vehicle. And so they were scared, and they pulled in here and said, 'Do you all know what's going on?'" Nunley said.

One law enforcement officer pursuing the suspects hastily stopped for gas at Country Corner, promising to return later to pay for it. He came back Sunday afternoon and paid the bill, she said.

Alerted by Jordan's words of "shots fired," law enforcement officers converged rapidly upon the scene.

The suspects allegedly ran roadblocks, fired shots at passing cars and shot at federal officers at the refuge before running their vehicle off the road about three miles east of the intersection of Oklahoma 49 and Oklahoma 54, Norwood said.

Norwood said one suspect later explained that they were trying to shoot out car tires. They figured the cars

would roll over and law officers would go to their aid and allow the suspects to escape.

"I don't think he realized we had other units en route and would still chase him," Norwood said.

Norwood said that between 50 and 75 officers from the highway patrol, Comanche County Sheriff's Office, Kiowa County Sheriff's Office, Medicine Park Police Department and Snyder Police Department, helped form a perimeter at the area. They were joined by federal and state game wardens and refuge police.

The officers figured that cold and hunger would help them flush out the two, Norwood said.

At about 10:55 a.m. Sunday, a Kiowa County sheriff's deputy spotted the younger suspect. Officers didn't believe the man's story that he had been dropped off in the area by his girlfriend. The unarmed man surrendered without incident, Norwood said.

The second man gave up at about 12:20 p.m. Sunday, walking up to a roadblock near Buffalo Springs.

Officers shared sandwiches, chips and water with the hungry men, Norwood said.

OnStar tracking leads to arrests of burglars

By Alice Gilroy
Larry and Renee Jones thought their On-Star Global Positioning System for their new Cadillac Escalade would come in handy, because it could unlock the doors of the car anywhere. The couple never dreamed the GPS system would be used to catch two felons.

The Jones Cadillac Escalade was

stolen out of their garage Saturday, Nov. 11, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., after their home was burglarized and ransacked. The Jones' home is located 6 1/2 miles east of Floydada on Hwy. 70.

Renee Jones had left the house at 9:45 a.m., and credits God with getting her out of the home.

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Burglars suspected in murder

A late breaking story has added more drama to the story of the Jones' stolen car and the subsequent chase and shooting in Oklahoma.

The body of an unidentified man has been found in a field southwest of the intersection of Soney and Buffalo Lake Road, near Amarillo. It is believed the man was killed with a shotgun. A license plate was found at the scene that linked the crime to the car that was left at the Dougherty turn-off after the Jones' vehicle was stolen.

According Lt. Ed Smith in the Randall County Sheriff's Office, "It was discovered that someone had driven through a fence gate and left

behind a Minnesota license plate.

"Randall County Sheriff's Office entered this tag number into NCIC/TCIC and received a phone call that the suspect vehicle had been involved in a burglary in Floydada and abandoned."

Special crimes personnel are currently in Floydada to process the suspect vehicle and also interviewing the suspects in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Another murder, in Cactus, Texas (north of Dumas) is also linked to these men. A clerk in a liquor store was killed by a shotgun blast during a robbery.

The investigation continues and sources say more murders may be linked to these men.

Carthel to participate in National 4-H Congress

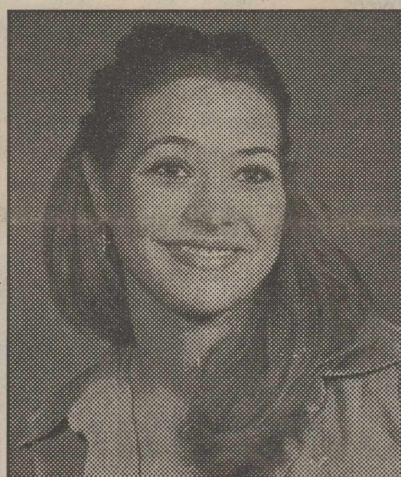
By Melissa Long
Cienna Carthel, senior 4-H member from Floydada will be one of 26 Texas 4-H'ers participating in National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia November 24-28. She will be attending along with 4H'ers from all across the United States.

Cienna won the right to attend Congress when she applied and then completed an interview process during State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University Campus last June.

Cienna was also selected to serve as the Texas Delegate Youth Coordinator for the trip.

Cienna is a ten year member of Floydada 4-H and has served her local club as president, vice president in charge of membership, vice president in charge of programs, secretary and vice president in charge of recreation. She has served as the reporter and vice president of county council and served as the district council del.

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CIENNA CARTHEL



LINDSEY MATHIS

Mathis taking part in Texas Leadership Conference in D.C.

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Lindsey Mathis, senior 4-H member from Lockney will be one of 36 Texas 4-H'ers participating in the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D. C. November 24-28.

Lindsey submitted her 4-H Record Book in the Family Life category at county, district and state, winning first each time enabling her to receive her trip to the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference.

Lindsey is a ten year member of

Lockney 4-H and has served her club in many leadership capacities such as vice president in charge of recreation, county council delegate for two years and as president. On the county level, she has served as the council's reporter, secretary and vice president.

Lindsey has carried 4-H projects in the areas of food and nutrition, clothing, family life, recreation, shooting sports, home environment and many others. She has served as a junior and

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Newspaper offers chance for free turkeys

Win a free Thanksgiving turkey, courtesy of Floyd County businesses, this Friday, Nov. 17th.

Inside this edition is a page with coupons for the free turkey. Fill out each coupon and take them to the business listed on the coupon. Be sure and thank the sponsors for making this promotion possible.

The Hesperian-Beacon buys the turkeys for the winners with proceeds from the participating businesses.

Each participating sponsor will con-

duct individual drawings on Friday, Nov. 17th at 4:00 p.m. Banking institutions will draw out a name before the close of business.

Sponsors on this year's Turkey page are:

Babe's Steak Barn, Caprock Motor Parts, City Auto, Cornelius Conoco, Darty Gin, Davis Lumber, Duckwall's, City Bank in Lockney and Floydada; Floydada's 1st National Bank, Laurie's Custom Framing and Hall

Photographic, Floydada Coop, Hesperian Beacon in Floydada and Lockney, Stapp Body Shop, Kirk and Sons, Lockney Insurance, Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada and Lockney, Nielson's Restaurant, Oden Chevrolet, Payne Family Pharmacy, Pizza Gold, and Producer's Co-op.

Salvation Army to offer Thanksgiving meal to less fortunate

Lockney's Salvation Army will once again sponsor a community Thanksgiving dinner for those who may not be able to afford a Thanksgiving dinner or not get a Thanksgiving dinner somewhere else.

This year the dinner will be held at Lockney's Elementary School, Saturday, Nov. 18th, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

"We will start delivering food to shut ins at 4:00 p.m.," said organizer Alicia Luna. "But we won't start serving at the school until 5:00 p.m."

There is no charge for the meal, but donations of money (or desserts, such as cookies) will be accepted.

Door prizes will also be given away at the meal.

If you would like to help Luna with this community endeavor, call 652-3519.

Thanksgiving Services

Floydada

In Floydada, the Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Nov. 19th, at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

All of those who want to be part of the community choir are asked to be at the church at 5:30 p.m.

The service is sponsored by the Floydada Ministerial Alliance. The message will be brought by Father John Olig.

Canned goods will be collected for the Spirit of Sharing and the offering will also be given to S.O.S.

Everyone is welcome.

Lockney

In Lockney, the Community Thanksgiving Service will also be held Nov. 19th, 6:00 p.m., at Lockney's First United Methodist Church.

The message will be brought by the pastor of Lockney's First Baptist Church, Phillip Golden. Different churches in the community will be represented in other areas of the service.

Canned goods will be collected for the Salvation Army and the offering will be given to the Salvation Army.

A reception will follow the service.

EARLY DEADLINE

Because of an early printing deadline for Thanksgiving, this newspaper will have an early deadline for advertising and news stories.

All material for the newspaper next week must be in by Monday at 3:00 p.m., in Lockney, and 5:00 p.m., in Floydada.

The paper will be on the newsstands Tuesday night and mailed on Wednesday, Nov. 22. The offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23rd and 24th, so staff can enjoy the holidays with family.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

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I know everyone is sick to death of the news coverage on the election returns, but I have to relay a story I heard on the news that you may not have heard.

It was reported on the local CBS affiliate out of Lubbock, on Friday, that 4th graders in a Lubbock elementary school were given the same ballots that are in question in Florida.

The 4th graders were told to vote for Gore. Only 8 of them failed to figure out the ballot. The children also explained to the news crew how you can figure out who to vote for. They pointed to the circle and then the box and said, "You just punch the box next to the arrow by Gore's name."

When asked what they would tell those people in Florida who said they couldn't understand the ballot, one 4th grader said, "They should have read the instructions better."

Along those same lines a radio DJ took the same kind of ballot to some little elementary kids in the east coast. The president's names were changed to the pictures of cartoon characters (because these kids probably couldn't read). They were told to vote for "Pluto" (for instance) and ALL THE KIDS GOT IT RIGHT!

By The Way, I hope this "voting irregularity" is settled quicker than the ones here in Floyd County were settled.

Five years ago a Floydada man was investigated for voting irregularities. There were questions of the manner in which people were registered to vote, in acting as a voting registrar illegally, in "paying" for votes, etc. Charges of "Illegally Acting As A Volunteer Registrar", and "Unlawfully Acting As An Agent", were finally brought against him after a very unwilling State Attorney General's office was brought down here to investigate.

The investigator really didn't want to pursue the case--too much trouble in a little podunk town. This little town didn't amount to much in the grand scheme of things was the general attitude of the Attorney General's office

at the time. After all--voting irregularities go on all over the United States. What difference does it make! So what if ignorant people were being told how to vote for payments of some kind.

Floyd County grand jurors didn't agree. They were still under the utopian illusion that every vote really does count, and, that the fate of the country should not rest with those who can pay the most for a vote, or with those who will only vote when paid with a pack of cigarettes.

After the misdemeanor charges were eventually brought against the man he moved the case to Federal Court by filing "civil rights violation" charges against the county. The case still sits in Federal Court. The judge has never returned calls to this newspaper and calls and a letter to the Attorney General's office have gone unanswered.

Maybe some good will come out of this mess. Maybe people will learn to pray more for our country, and maybe--just maybe--a little more scrutiny will be paid at these voting boxes in little podunk towns that don't amount to anything.

The network news weren't the only ones making mistakes on election night.

I was also here making a few of my own.

On the front page last week I put under a picture that the weather forecast was calling for up to 5 feet of snow. That was supposed to be 5 inches for those of you that don't use fuzzy math. I got a lot of teasing over that one.

But I was most upset about the feature story on Arvie Newton. I worked very hard on that story and when I cut and paste the story on the page I left off a whole section of the story. I am re-running the story because I messed up and want it right, and partly because I want the Newton family to be able to save the story in its entirety.

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FISD struggles with insurance costs

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District Board met Thursday, November 9, and discussed the upcoming health care insurance premium increase that will affect all FISD employees, their spouses, and dependents.

FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins told the board, "We have 112 employees and about 40 dependents on our health care insurance plan now.

"An employee now pays \$172.50 per month for his or her insurance premium. Following negotiations this week and today up to 5 p.m., that employee will pay \$375.33 per month. We will keep negotiating and we hope to lower that amount some.

"The family premium now is at \$517 per month and it will be increased to \$1,125.98," Collins added.

"These prices are before the \$100 that the district pays for employees' insurance premiums. So you can subtract \$100 from these figures.

"We have been working day and night, it seems, with the insurance company trying to find a solution to this problem. The state mandates that we must have an insurance plan for our employees and this is it. We have no other offers or bids right now.

"This is going to completely wreck

our insurance plan. If we only have ten people left on our insurance plan or just those who must keep this policy because they cannot get insurance anywhere else, then the insurance company will have the right to recapitulate their plan and they probably will," Collins concluded.

In other business, Business Manager Sharon Rainwater reported to the board that \$881,871.55 school taxes had already been collected so far this school year. "This is a 47 percent collection of the taxes on the rolls as compared with 36 percent at this time last year," Rainwater said.

FISD Counsellor Kathy Jahay explained to the board the results of the 1999-2000 AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) District Report.

The report gave FISD an Accountability Rating of 'Academically Acceptable' for all schools combined. Jahay pointed out, "Grade 3 was down in passing Reading from 1999's 82.1 percent to 2000's 75.7 percent.

"But Grade 4 was up from 69.2 percent in 1999 to 84.2 percent in 2000 Reading. Grade 5 was up in Reading from 63.6 percent to 77.9 percent," Jahay added.

The report further showed Grades

3, 6, and 7 were down in Math and All Tests, while Grades 4, 5, and 10 were up in those subjects.

Grade 8 was up in Reading, Writing, Math, Science, and All Tests, but was down in Social Science. Grade 10 was also up in Reading and Writing.

The report showed FISD Attendance Rate was slightly down from 1997-98's 96.9 percent to 1998-99's 95.7 percent. The Dropout Rate was up from 1.8 percent in 1997-98 to 2.8 percent for 1998-99.

Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to approve the AEIS Report. It was seconded by Board Member Jill Warren and unanimously passed.

The board unanimously approved the list of committee members appointed to the 2000-2001 Textbook Committee. The motion was made by Board Member Amado Morales and it was seconded by Board Member Kerry Pratt.

Those members approved were: A.B. Duncan Elementary - Julie Lackey, Sarah Sanders, Kay D. Smith, Phyllis Smith, Becky Kunkel, Michelle Carlson; R.C. Andrews Elementary - Kathy Cortinas, Linda Harbin, Dana Crossland, Lacey Rankin, Kay Cage; FJHS - Margaret

Jones, Jana Williams, Jackie Chadwick, Penny Giesecke, Dara Ware; FHS - Gilbert Trevino, Jill Sinkler, Hope Crabtree, Ann Carr, Jeanette Campbell, Rita Kennedy.

Superintendent Collins told the board that he was extending the bids another seven days for the paving of the A.B. Duncan Elementary's proposed north parking lot and loading zone. "No bids have come in so far," Collins said.

Warren made the motion to reappoint Pratt as the FISD board representative to the Floyd County Appraisal District. Board Member Rachel Castillo made the second and it was unanimously approved.

FHS Principal Joe Christian introduced Family and Consumer Science Teacher (Home Economics), Virginia Holland, as 'Teacher of the Month.'

"This is really an unusual situation to have a first year teacher being chosen by the faculty as 'Teacher of the Month,'" Christian said.

"Virginia has been teaching for 23 years and ten of those years were spent at Hart ISD. She does an excellent job for us. She is always there and she is on several committees giving us her ideas," Christian added.

Lockney Police Report

Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards reported to the City Council, Thursday, Nov. 9, that 6-8 applications had been handed out to prospects interested in applying for the job as city police officer.

Edwards told the city council that Constable Ray Macha would work 1-2 days a week, until an officer is hired, so Edwards and Sgt. Chuck Martin could get one day off during the week.

During the regular council meeting the alderman also discussed the future of the City Secretary position.

Twelve applications had already been given out. The council agreed to update the job description of the city secretary and said they would have a future workshop for this purpose.

The council also agreed that it would be necessary to have a minimum skills test for a future city secretary, including areas such as: typing, computer, math, writing, and general office skills.

In other areas the council agreed, because of budget restraints, to look

into only doing a minimum amount of seal coating of streets in 2001.

J.P. Michelle Araujo agreed to handle municipal police citations since the retirement of City Judge Mooney.

Araujo asked the council to consider paying jurors for any future city trials. She told the council that some people, who had been ticketed, were requesting jury trials. No action was taken at this time.

The council agreed that the city's water department should have the authority to hire outside help in the event of an emergency situation that could not be handled just with the city employees.

A public meeting was set for Tuesday, Nov. 14, between the Fire Department and the City Council.

Also on Friday, Nov. 17, the city council will meet in a public meeting with the Community Economic Development Committee.

The council then entered a closed executive session.

Santa Letters

Anyone wishing to have a Santa letter published in this newspaper for the Christmas edition should have the letter in the Floydada or Lockney office by Friday, December 1st. This deadline also applies to schools turning in their Santa letters.



HONOR SOCIETY HONORS VETERANS--This wreath was placed at the Lockney Cemetery by the Lockney Honor Society in honor of Veterans on Nov. 11, 2000. Honor Society members seen here are: (l-r) Jeffrey Hunter, Traci McQuhae, Lexi Jones, Jarrett Thornton, Melissa Schaeffer, and Mary Lou Zavala. Staff Photo

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The National Honor Society of Lockney high school and Principal James Poole would like to thank the Veterans for attending the memorial ceremony last Thursday November 9th.

We appreciate the opportunity to honor your dedication to your coun-

try in service during WWII, Korean War, Vietnam and Desert Storm it was our privilege to have you as our guest.

Sincerely,
Lockney High School National Honor Society, James Poole and the High School Faculty

GPS leads to arrests

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"I can't explain it," said Renee. "I got this sick feeling that something was going to happen. I felt like I had to leave."

Renee loaded up her 9 month old daughter, Kinsey, and drove to town.

"They broke into our home and went all through the house," said Renee. "You could see their muddy footprints everywhere they stepped. It leaves you with a very sick feeling."

According to Renee the men broke in the back door, and tore up the house looking through closets and drawers. "They did some strange things, like leaving four \$100 bills on the counter and taking a bucket of change."

The men took the Jones Escalade out of the garage and then abandoned their vehicle at the Dougherty turn-off.

A family friend, Josh Payne came to the house at 1:45 p.m. and found the garage doors open, both cars gone, and the house in shambles.

Josh called the police and Larry Jones, who was out of town on business. Larry called Renee on a mobile and found out she was safe. He then called OnStar to report the car stolen.

OnStar started tracking the car with the GPS and maintained communications with law enforcement and Larry Jones.

According to Renee the GPS had the car located and was tracking the movement before the car was ever entered into the NCIC computer sys-

tem to report stolen cars.

"At one point the car pulled into a residence and Oklahoma police were called to go check on it. The license plates did not come back stolen so they let them go. The highway patrol started chasing them after they got

back on the highway." (For a complete story on the pursuit and arrest see accompanying story).

The thieves eventually abandoned the car under a tree and hid it in brush.

"The police were guided to the car by using a hand held GPS unit and the longitude and latitude points given them by OnStar technology," said Renee.

"The police said they never would have found the car without the GPS because it was so well hidden."

A mobile phone, belonging to the Jones', was also being monitored in case the suspects used the phone.

"They knew mobile phones could be traced so they threw the phone out the window," said Renee. "Little did they know that was the least of their worries."

According to Renee the Oklahoma Highway Patrol were very impressed with their GPS system. "They said this was the first time they had ever gotten to use the GPS to catch someone."

"I think God got us out of the way and then used our vehicle to catch the guys," said Renee. "He took care of us--that's all there is to it."

LHS and Honor Society pay tribute to veterans

Lockney High School's National Honor Society sponsored a special Veteran's Day program, Thursday, Nov. 9, at the high school gymnasium.

Thirty four veterans, who fought in WWII, Korean, and Vietnam conflicts were on hand with their families.

The gym was full of students and well wishers.

Leading the program were Honor Society members Traci McQuhae, Lexi Jones, Melissa Schaeffer, Mary Lou Zavala, and Jarrett Thornton.

Lexi Jones gave the introductory remarks, paying tribute to veterans in attendance. "Like many other things of great value, our security did not come cheaply," said Jones. "Part of the cost has already been paid by Americans who answered the call to military duty when their country needed them. They served in 11 wars from the Revolution to the Persian Gulf, earning the special distinction 'veteran'.

"But another part of freedom's cost must continue to be paid long after the guns have been silenced. This debt is owed America's veterans.

"Some need their country's help, even as their country once needed

theirs, to readjust, to recover from wounds or to overcome hardships of age or infirmity. Most need and ask nothing in repayment of their sacrifices.

"Let us continue to help those veterans in need with the greatest possible compassion and efficiency. To the rest, since they ask no special thanks, we can best pay tribute this day by recognizing what they have achieved and joining them in their resolve to keep America strong and free."

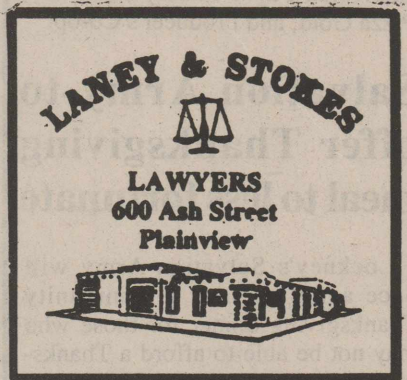
Melissa Schaeffer read the history of the U.S. Flag and while the school band played, Jarrett Thornton led the audience in singing the National Anthem. Mary Lou Zavala read a story on the history of "Taps", and the crowd listened to Robert Leubano play Taps.

The ceremony closed with a speech from Jeff Klose. Klose is a junior at Texas Tech University who is majoring in Ag Education. He is also getting his masters in Theology. He spoke on the sacrifices of U.S. Veterans and the importance of the citizens in honoring the men and women who made those sacrifices.

Floydada Fire Department News

The Floydada Fire Department was called to a structure fire at 5:56 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10th at 503 E. Missouri.

A fire in the storm cellar at that location was extinguished. There were no injuries.



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Early Thanksgiving edition news deadline next week!

Lockney office - Mon. 3 p.m.
Floydada office - Mon. 5 p.m.

Veteran's Day brings back memories for Arvie Newton

By Alice Gilroy

It has been 56 years since Arvie Newton landed on the beaches of Normandy. He apologizes for not being able to remember more, even though the things he does recall, quickly brings tears to his eyes. Although he says he has forgotten much, many of the memories are obviously still very fresh.

Born in Bridgeport, Texas in 1919, Arvie moved to Lockney with his family in 1933.

"My parents were farmers," said Arvie. "Although I attended Lockney High School for two years I had to quit to help my father with the farm. Things were very dry and very hard then."

When the call went out for young men to enlist, Arvie volunteered. "I enlisted Sept. 26, 1940," said Arvie. "I attained the rank of Tech Sergeant in 1945. When I left in Nov. 1945 I was a 1st Lt. Anti-Tank Unit Commander."

After Arvie enlisted he trained at Ft. Sam Houston and then moved to Camp McCoy in Wisconsin. In Oct. 1942 he was shipped to Belfast, Ireland, and then to Swansea, Wales in April 1943.

"We stayed on the ship in Swansea," said Arvie. "When we took off they gave us some French money on the ship. We knew then we were headed for France."

As part of the 9th Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division, Arvie was lucky enough to land on Omaha Beach on D-Day Plus 1 (June 7th--the 2nd day of the Invasion of France). Much of the bombardment of the beaches was over--but the devastation was as if it had happened only moments before.

"The ships got as close as they could," said Arvie. "Then we had to climb down a rope ladder from the side onto LST's (landing ships). Once the LST was full it would start to shore and would go as far as it could before it hit the ground."

"The front of the LST would lay down and then we would wade waist deep in water to land. Once we got onto the beach we crawled uphill about 10 feet to see over the beach. Most of the German 'pill boxes' (concrete bunkers with slits) were empty. We moved on in about 100-200 yards and took cover behind a fence. We got organized until it got dark and then we advanced 1/2 mile. We stayed there until morning. We didn't know where we were or what was going on."

It didn't take long for the 2nd Division to group and advance. Campaign after campaign the division fought, won, and advanced. Almost one year after landing at Normandy the Division ended up in Plzen, Czechoslovakia, having marched and fought through 1600 miles. The men had traveled through France, Belgium, and the heart of Germany.

In 11 months the 9th Infantry engaged in the Normandy campaign, battle for Brest, battle of the Ardennes, and fought through Germany and into Czechoslovakia.

"I've been asked if I was scared when I was there," said Arvie. "I tell people I was scared once--when I got on the ship to go to Normandy. Then I'm asked how long it took me to get over the fear. I tell them I got over it when I got on the ship to come home."

Emotion fills his voice as Arvie describes the scene on the beach as the front end of the LST opened up.

"It was horrible and the saddest thing I have ever seen. I'll never forget climbing down the rope to get on the LST. There were two dead boys still in the LST. They never made it out and nobody had taken their bodies out yet. I can't tell you how that made me feel seeing them there."

In Arvie's 3rd Platoon were 32 men. Because he was in charge of the Platoon and the anti-tank gun, Arvie rode in a truck that followed the gun. We had one vehicle and one truck that

pulled the gun. Everybody walked except for those with the gun."

Of course the problem with being the man with the gun is that you are the first target Germans want to hit.

"In France I remember hearing a plane come in," said Arvie. "I hollered for everyone to take cover, but there was nowhere to go. That plane flew in and strafed the road-but he missed everything. It sure made your hair stand on end."

Unlike many veterans who stayed away from the movie, Arvie says he has seen "Saving Private Ryan". "It was a great movie. They did a good job making it. Many of the places they showed that were bombed--I was there. There were only a few exaggerations in the movie. I got through the movie alright."

Everywhere the division went the men were either mopping up after devastation or right in the middle of the battle. As they advanced and everywhere they looked, lay the dead in the gardens and doorways of the Normandy villages and fields.

"I remember seeing a blown up wagon with a couple of dead horses laying in the road," said Arvie. "We returned to the spot a couple of hours later and the horses were nothing but skeletons. All the meat had been stripped off their bones. The people needed the food."

Arvie says the worst battles were those of "Hill 192", Brest, and the Battle of the Bulge.

The sea port of Brest was the most severely fortified and also badly needed by the Allies. The city and the harbor were "pounded to pieces" before the Germans would give up and the damage was so heavy that reconstruction could not begin right away.

For one month Arvie fought for this city.

"The city was surrounded by anti-aircraft and coastal defense guns," said Arvie. "The guns were set up in

huge permanent concrete emplacements."

The city was also ringed with ancient moated walls, tunnels, and concrete bunkers.

The entire advance was over a distance of only about 8 miles, or an average of one mile every 3 days. First the men had to get through heavily fortified hedgerows and fields crossed by fire. Then at the end the men had to make it through approximately 2 1/2 miles of a built up metropolitan area whose buildings had been converted into "strong points".

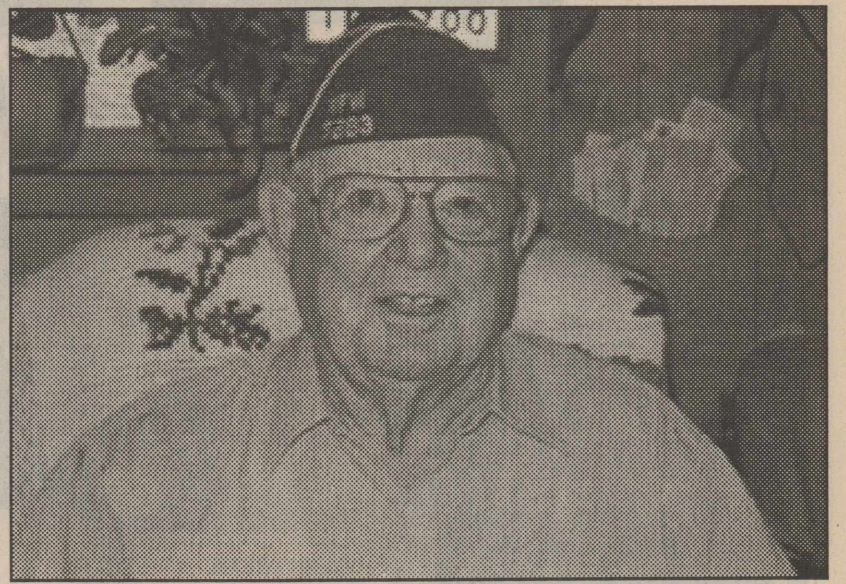
The reduction of Brest was a high point of the 2nd Division. This campaign eliminated 40,000 troops from the German Army and made the seaport available to the Allies. Three German divisions and many other German troops were erased from the troop list of WWII.

The hedgerows in France were deadly for the Allies. They created such a problem for the troops the war became known as the "hedgerow war".

The hedges, which were 5 feet high and the same thickness, were a natural thorny fence and cover for the Germans who were already entrenched behind the hedge line. When an Allied soldier would break through the hedge a German would pop up out of a trench and shoot.

The Allies eventually came up with the idea of improvising blades on the front of tanks to rip through the hedgerows. The hedge rippers also managed to create confusion among the Germans. "These tanks were life savers," said Arvie.

Arvie says the battle started to get easier after the "bulge". "The 82nd Airborne Division was surrounded by the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge," said Arvie. "The Germans were making their last big push and we were trying to get the 82nd out," said Arvie as he wiped tears from his



ARVIE NEWTON

eyes. "We did it. We got them out. The tide turned after that battle. It broke their back."

"It was a miracle that battle turned out like it did. The German tanks just ran out of gas. The tanks were left everywhere. If they had had the gas they would have gone all the way to the coast of France. It would have been a different story. What a terrible war--all because of one crazy man."

After the Battle of the Bulge, while in Belgium, Arvie received his Battle-field Commission.

Arvie is now very proud of a book in his possession that chronicles the combat history of the 2nd Infantry Division. Although he has no personal pictures, his book is full of pictures of the Infantry's campaigns. In the back are the names of the 2,999 men killed in action out of the 2nd Division.

The book gives the statistics for the 5 campaigns, stating the Division was in combat for 337 days--320 days in contact with the enemy. The longest period the men were continuously in combat was 209 days.

They traveled 1,750 miles in combat and captured 70,307 prisoners.

Battle casualties were 15,066 which included: 2,999 killed in action, 109 Missing In Action, 10,924 wounded, and 1,034 taken prisoner.

Arvie came back to Lockney in 1945, having served 24 months and earning: the Bronze Star Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 5 campaign stars, the American Defense Ribbon, The Good Conduct Medal, and a Certificate of Merit.

When he came home Arvie went to work for D.L. Handley, driving trucks and setting irrigation pumps. "The farming scene had changed when I came back," laughed Arvie. "We had water coming out of the ground!"

He married his wife, Gene, in 1962 and the couple still reside in Lockney.

Arvie says he plans on attending a special Veterans Day ceremony being planned by the Lockney High School on Thursday. It is his hope that people will not be allowed to forget the price that was paid for the life they now lead.

"We won't ever have another war like WWII," said Arvie. "Another world war like that would be our last. People have to remember."

A picture that was taken of the Floydada Boy Scouts raising the flag at the Floydada Cemetery, and of the Veterans who attended that ceremony did not turn out. We apologize to the people who organized this effort, to the Scouts, and to the veterans.



VETERANS HONORED AT LOCKNEY HIGH--Veterans attending the Lockney High School Veteran's Day celebration were: (back, l-r) Jessie Garza, Larry Mullins, Dale Galloway, Joe Givens, James Morris, Ricarda Zavala, Ed Marks, Bill Hunter, and Jimmie Scott; (middle row, l-r) Raymond Lusk, Francis Montandon, John Morgan, Dan McAnnally, F.L. Montandon III, Roy Turley, Ray Sissney, Claude Brown, W.L. Carthel, Robert Molina, Hubert Griffin, Jim Hollaway, and Joe Copeland; (front, l-r) Mike Mooney, W.O. Clark, Buddy Brandis, Duard Reeves, Walter Reves, Robert McDonald, Lawrence McCain, Arvie Newton, Jimmy Stewart, Paul Teuton, Kenneth Tate, and Truett McCarty. Staff Photo

Any group of Vietnam and Korean veterans who would like to get together on a regular basis and possibly start a Floyd County Organization, please contact Ed Marks at 652-3157.

Carthel on her way to National 4-H Congress in Washington

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enate for two years. Cienna currently serves as the District 4-H Council Secretary/Treasurer.

Cienna has carried 4-H projects in the areas of food and nutrition, clothing, recreation, swine, home environment and many others. She has served as a junior and teen leader for project groups and has led programs at the Summer Reading Program at the Floyd County Library. She has served as counselor at the District Leadership Camp at Levelland. Cienna has competed at State 4-H Roundup in Share The Fun placing 2nd and 4th, Family Life Method Demonstration placing 3rd and Fashion Show placing 2nd.

This past August, Cienna's Broad

Record Book placed first at State and earned her the right to also attend the Texas 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. which unfortunately conflicts with National 4-H Congress which are being conducted at the same time.

Cienna has won numerous other honors during her 4-H career such as the high point jacket achievement winner, the County Best Record Book Award, the I Dare You Leadership Award and the Gold Star Award and Scholarship.

Cienna's trip is sponsored by the Texas 4-H Foundation, District II EXCELL and the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association.

Cienna is the daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel.

Mathis to participate in Texas Leadership Conference in D.C.

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teen leader for project groups, has led workshops and has led coordinated Summer Reading Programs at the Floyd County and Lockney Branch Libraries. Lindsey has also served as a counselor at the District Leadership Camp at Levelland.

Lindsey has competed at State 4-H Roundup in State Food Show, Share The Fun placing 5th, Family Life Method Demonstration placing 3rd and was on the First Place Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team. Lindsey has also

had a clothing Best of Show Award at the South Plains Fair.

Lindsey has won numerous honors during her 4-H career such as the high point jacket achievement winner, Best County Record Book Award, the I Dare You Leadership Award and the Gold Star Award and Scholarship.

Lindsey is the daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis.

Lindsey's trip is sponsored by the Texas 4-H Foundation, District II EXCELL and the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association.

I want to sincerely thank the voters of Floyd County for all of your support. Once again thank you Floyd County.

Penny Golightly

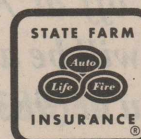
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GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT ON THURSDAY- November 16 has been designated as the "Quit for a Day" Great American Smokeout by the American Cancer Society. The Floyd County Unit of the ACS has adopted Jerry Crawford as their person to encourage others to quit smoking. About a week ago Crawford underwent a quadruple bypass on his heart and his heart is enlarged. He says the doctors contribute his heart problems to his long term smoking. Crawford

said, "I started smoking just after my 1959 senior year in high school and I only really quit completely once for an extended period of time in 1985." Shown with Crawford throwing away his last pack of cigarettes are: (l-r) Martha Farris, Martha Lotspeich, (Jerry Crawford), Jo Lynn Dean, and Linda Matsler, all members of the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society. (See related story.)

Staff Photo

Great American Smokeout to be celebrated today

Martha Farris

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society on Monday, several important events were discussed. Jo Lynn Dean presided over the group of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who comprise the local board.

The Great American Smokeout was emphasized as a time when tobacco users are urged to "Quit for a Day" in the interest of their health and the comfort of those around them. This year, the board has adopted Jerry

Crawford as the person to encourage and support in his decision to quit smoking.

The annual Christmas Brunch, one of the most anticipated events of the year, was planned. Linda Matsler, Development Chair announced the location and time of the brunch: Saturday, December 9th, in the home of the Cornelius family at 906 West Houston St. Tickets, for a donation of \$7.50, are available now from board members, at the First National Bank of Floydada, Thayer-Washington CPA, and in Lockney from Windmark

Insurance. Joanna Duncan, Representative from the Lubbock office, presented an excellent film stressing the importance of research and education in the prevention of cancer. It was noted that mammograms may be obtained at the Health Fair in Lockney on Saturday, December 2nd. Appointments must be made for this!! Jo Lynn and Sarah Kalina were thanked again for their leadership in the Relay for Life, and were presented gift bags from the ACS by Duncan. The Relay for Life 2001 will begin plans in January.



VETERANS HONORED AT REHAB CENTER- Several military veterans were honored last Friday at the Floydada Rehab & Care Center. They were: (l-r) Glen Cooper - Navy, 1943-45; C.M. Leatherman - Army, 1943-45; Bob True - Army, 1942-45; T.L. Holland - Navy, 1941-46; Edger M. Hammond - Army, 1943-46; (standing left) Employee Linda Beaty - Army, 1963-64; (standing right) Employee Rena Tiatano - Army, 1988-92; (not pictured, Vincent Garcia - Army, 1942-45). Staff Photo

Learn to manage your weight

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Are you interested in learning how to manage your weight? If so, Puente de Salud/Bridge to Health is for you. Developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program is now being offered by Floyd County.

Puente de Salud/Bridge to Health will focus on women interested in decreasing fat in their diet and increasing levels of physical activity. The program covers 12 weeks with a 2 hour lesson each week. Registration will begin on Monday November 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the County Extension Office meeting room. For more information call Josie Martinez at 983-4912.

Puente de Salud/Bridge to Health will teach the basic principles, food selection, exercise and fitness, recipe modification and menu planning at home. Participants will learn about nutrition and fitness, through activities, games, songs and food demonstrations.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disabil-

ity or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate

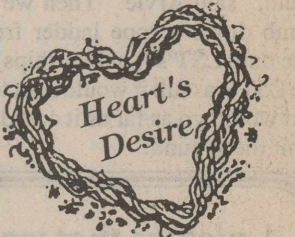
all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Brighton Pre-Holiday Preview Event

November 13th through December 10th



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Muse Briefs

There was lots of activity at the Floyd County Historical Museum during the month of October. Visitors registered from all over Texas, plus the States of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Georgia, California, Tennessee, Louisiana, Virginia, and countries of New Zealand and Canada.

The Museum won first place in the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Punkin Day decorating contest. The Punkin Men were again sitting on the benches in front of the Museum playing their usual game of dominoes. Mack Hickerson and Assiter Pumpkins donated the pumpkins and gourds used in decorating.

In the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center, Janet Milam and others have assisted people working on the Floyd County family names of Burrus, Griffith, Donathan, Walker, Tubbs, Bragg, Tinnin, Pinner, Merrell, Cassle, Childress, Leach, Orman and Race. Researchers continue to contribute to the Family Files.

Officers recently elected to serve for the year 2001 are: President, Monte Williams; Vice President, Joyce Williams; Secretary, Rhonda Lyles; and Treasurer, Nancy Marble.

The Museum will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in the year 2001. Plans to celebrate the event are being made.

The Museum has the 2000 Texas Capitol Ornament for sale, as well as

the four previous years. These ornaments are collectors items and make excellent Christmas gifts.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

The Floyd County Hesperian
November 14, 1940

Floyd Bond Vote Ordered December 14th, \$300,000 Highway Bonds Only Way to Get Roads, Bonds Would Be Paid By gasoline Taxes, Under New Law.

Plainsmen Shiver and Shake; Jack Frost Takes command of South Plains Weather; Mercury Drops to 14 Degrees Tuesday Night Here.

Three Carloads of Live Turkeys Sold on Market Here, Bad Weather, Brief Marketing Period Cause Some Birds to be held.

Funeral Services Held at Silvertown for J.A. Bain, pioneer resident of Silvertown and father of Judge Kenneth Bain of Floydada.

L.G. Withers Cafe offered Fresh Oysters, Fried or Stewed, Half Dozen, 25 cents -- One Dozen, 40 cents.

Rural Schools Resume Work After Closing For Cotton Picking.

The Lockney Beacon

November 10, 1950
Homecoming Crowd Expected To Be Biggest Ever; Full Day planned. June 16th is Tentative Cut-Over Date on New Dial System.

Hospital Meeting Called Tuesday. Directors of the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital issued a call for all members and interested parties to meet at the City Auditorium next Tuesday, November 14th.

Market: Butterfat, No. 1, pound, 55 cents; Eggs, No. 1 dozen, 37 cents; Wheat, per bushel, \$2.06; Milo, per cwt., \$1.65; Spot cotton, Dallas market, 40.00; cotton seed, 100 grade per ton; \$105.00.

Floyd County newspapers are on microfilm and are available for the public to view. The Coronado Exhibit continues to draw many visitors from across the United States.

Museum hours are 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, nights and weekends by appointment.

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Caprock Community Action is taking donations for our upcoming Thanksgiving Project. Donations will remain in Floyd County. Deadline for donations will be on November 20th. Please help our project be a successful one by helping those less fortunate in our community. Donations may be dropped off at 701 E. Lee Street in Floydada. Pick up will be available if needed. Contact Dalia Arvizu at (983) 3134 for more information.



Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

November 20-24

Monday-Roast Beef Sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.

Tuesday-Turkey and Gravy, corn-bread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars.

Wednesday-Pork Chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisen bread, applesauce.

Thursday-CLOSED

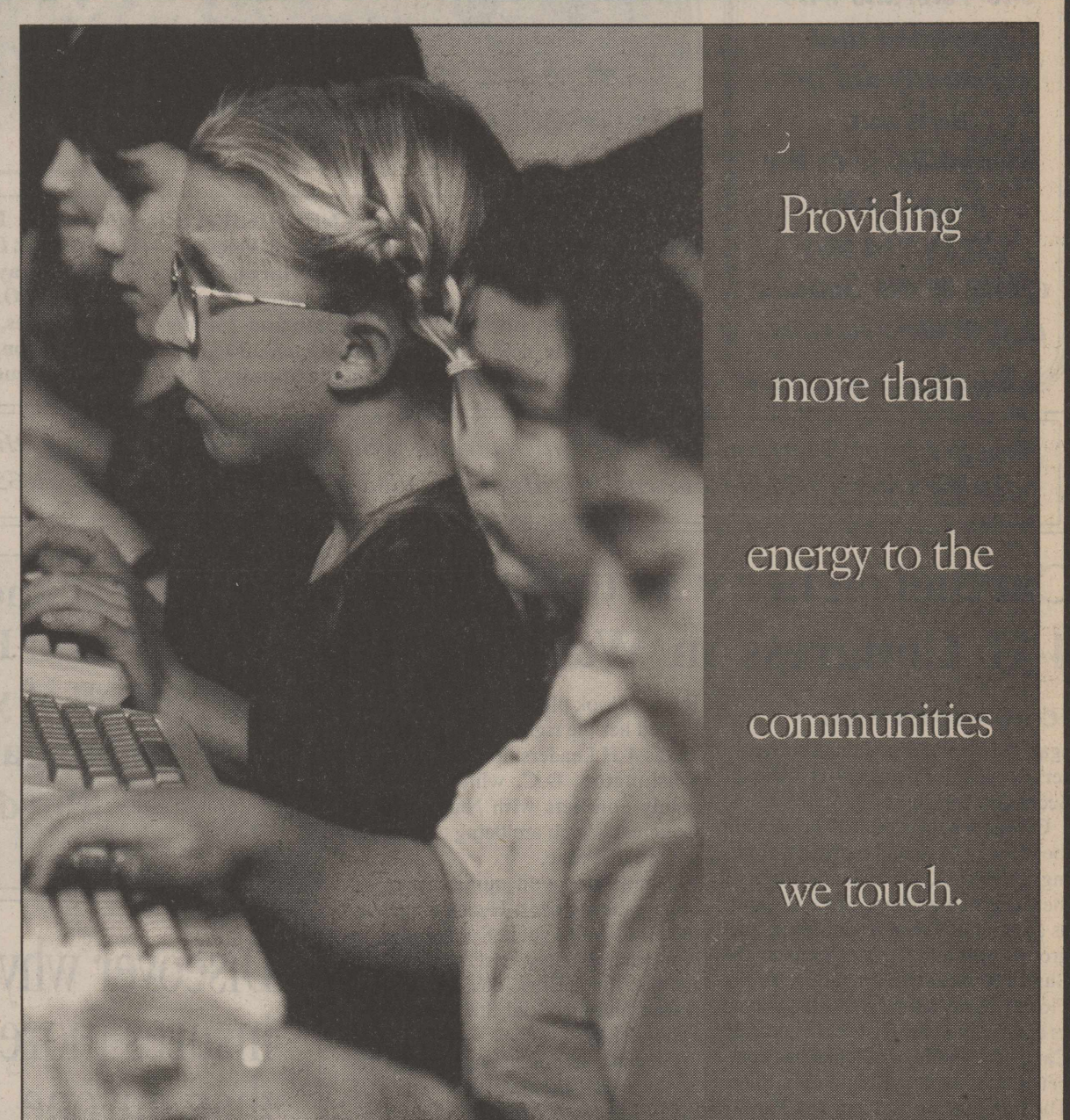
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday-Cube Steak Parmesan, red beans, zucchini, tossed salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, peaches.

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LITTLE LONGHORNS--Named as Little Longhorn for the week of 6-10 are (back row, 1 to r) Steven Gonzales, Courtney Golden, Paula Alvarez, Stella Rodriguez, Tanner Morris, Leah Ford, J.Paul Hrbacek; (middle row, 1 to r) Amos Luna, Scarlet Hern,

Rene Cruz, Candi Balderas, Aaron Salazar, Adam Contreas, Ysenia Molina; (front row, 1 to r) Delores Luna, Lizette Carsares, Memory Lane, Taylor Esty, Andrew Hooten, Erik Cortez.

Staff Photo



CASH CORRAL SAVERS--Lockney Elementary students who have deposited money every Friday since the Longhorn Cash Corral opened in the elementary school six weeks ago had their pictures taken with "bank cashiers". Shown here are: (back row, 1-r) Lisa Riley, Keenan Stennett, Jessica Pena, Anna Sherman, Steven Gonzales, Katy Bice, Courtlyn Long, Estella

Rodriguez, Emily Guerrero and Glen Hardia; (front row, 1 to r) Luke Sherman, Courtney Edwards, Kelby Bice, Kelsey Stennett, Karmickael Ramos, Jonathan Sustaita. Not pictured, Reeda Sustaita, Jasmin Pena and Clay Bigham. Students were awarded Suzanne B. Anthony Coins.

Staff Photo

Sherman, Jones, Hayes, and Reyes win this week's final football contest

Due to our error, the #25 and #26 games will not be counted (Texas Tech played Oklahoma State).

Two entries missed 4 games each. They were Robin Sherman and Ashleigh Jones, both of Lockney. Using the first tie breaker, both entries chose Lockney to win over Abernathy, which was incorrect. So going to the second tie breaker, Sherman picked Olton to win over Floydada by a combined score of 28 points, which was exactly the combined score of that game.

Sherman claims the first place prize of \$25 and Jones, (who picked the combined score of the second tie breaker) of 46 points, 18 points off the actual score) claims the second place prize of \$15.

Determining the third place was even more difficult. We had five entries that missed 5 games each. They were Alvin Hayes, of Lockney; Moses Reyes, Sheree Cannon, Sammy Bradley, and Jane Pruitt, all of Floydada.

Using the first tie breaker, Hayes and Reyes each picked Abernathy to

win by a total combined score of 42, just 4 points off actual score of 38 points. Going to the second tie breaker, both Hayes and Reyes picked Floydada to win, which was incorrect. Even though they picked Floydada to win, they both also guessed the score to be 42 points.

Since there is not a third place tie breaker, both Hayes and Reyes will claim and split the third place prize of \$10 (\$5 each).

Honorable Mention goes to several others missing five games and also missing out on the tie breaker. They were: Sheree Cannon (8 points off first tie breaker), Sammy Bradley (10 points off first tie breaker), and Jane Pruitt (17 points off first tie breaker).

Hats off to all those entries that missed five games. Also receiving Honorable Mention are 13 entries that missed only 6 games. They were: Franklin Harris, Clay Simpson, Joey Snell, Juan Hernandez, Gene Lowrance, all of Floydada; Cody Bayley, Phil Cotham, W.L. Carthel, E.M. Pyle, Jr., Pam

Fulton, all of Lockney; Trudy Durrett of Lubbock and Garrison Marricle and Keith Marricle, both of Muncy.

We also received 5 entries missing 7 games, 4 entries missing 9 games, 1 missing 10 games, 1 missing 11, 1 missing 14, and 1 missing 15 games.

We would like to thank all of the Floydada and Lockney businesses that sponsored this year's football contest. They were: American State Bank, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, City Bank Lockney, Lighthouse Electric, First National Bank of Floydada, Kirk & Sons/Duke's Dodads, City Auto, Clark Pharmacy, Ray Lee Equipment, Floydada Power & Light, Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply, Floydada Coop Gin, Schacht Flowers & Gifts, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Payne Family Pharmacy, Windmark Insurance, Muncy Elevator, Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada, City Bank Floydada, Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney, Brown Implement, KFLP Radio, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., D&J Gin, Lockney Cooperatives, Producers Coop Elevator, Cornelius Conoco, and R Photography.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch.

I do not have any news for this past week, but I do have several memorial donations to report.

Our sympathy to the family of Glenna Jack Miller.

Our sympathy to the family of Grace Grundy.

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

In memory of Glenna Miller: Tom and Edwina Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Alta Smith, Ernestine Gilly.

In memory of Ina Lewis: Doris Snodgrass, Charles and Elayne Reid.

In memory of Helen Guthrie: Francis Gunter, Randy and Judy Payne, James and Sue Lovell, Tom and Jerry Pearson.

In memory of Frank Breed: Randy and Judy Payne, Tom and Jerry Pearson.

In memory of Neva Calahan: Harold and Carol Reese.

In memory of Grace Grundy: Tom and Edwina Emert, Ernestine Gilly, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon, Margarette Word. A donation was given by "Whirlwind Sams's Club" to the center.

Thought For The Week
The world is full of people looking for spectacular happiness while they snub contentment.

Doug Larson

Floyd County Lifestyles

Community Service opportunity kicks off

Holiday times are quickly approaching. The time many of us spend with our family and friends enjoying a huge meal and watching football or playing games. This season would you like to feel a little better when you sit down to that tasty meal? Rusty and Kami Keaton are sponsoring a community service project aimed at helping others during this holiday season. They will be collecting frozen turkeys to distribute at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The turkeys will be collected through November 17 for Thanksgiving and through December 20 for Christmas. Several community organizations have agreed to help distribute the turkeys.

For more information on how you can help call Rusty or Kami at 652-2888 or call the Extension Office.



STENNETT

Mike and Cathy Stennett of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, born November 2, 2000, named Madison Grace. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Madison has on sister, Maghen. Grandparents are Elton and Bonnie Deavers of Lubbock and Jimmy and Theresa Stennett of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Lawrence and Letta Edwards of Lubbock.

NUTT
J. Mark and Loretta A. Nutt are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Bryttyn Paige.

Bryttyn was born November 3, 2000 in Hale Center. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Bryttyn has two brothers, Skye, 7, Kayne, 2, and one sister, Taylor, 4. Grandparents are Ed and Barbara Nutt of Floydada, John David Turner and Mary Turner both of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Ellie Nutt of Plainview, Eunice Hill of Tulia and Margie Turner of Lockney.

ROBERTSON
Haney and Kim Robertson are proud to announce the birth of Kyler Dean Robertson.

He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

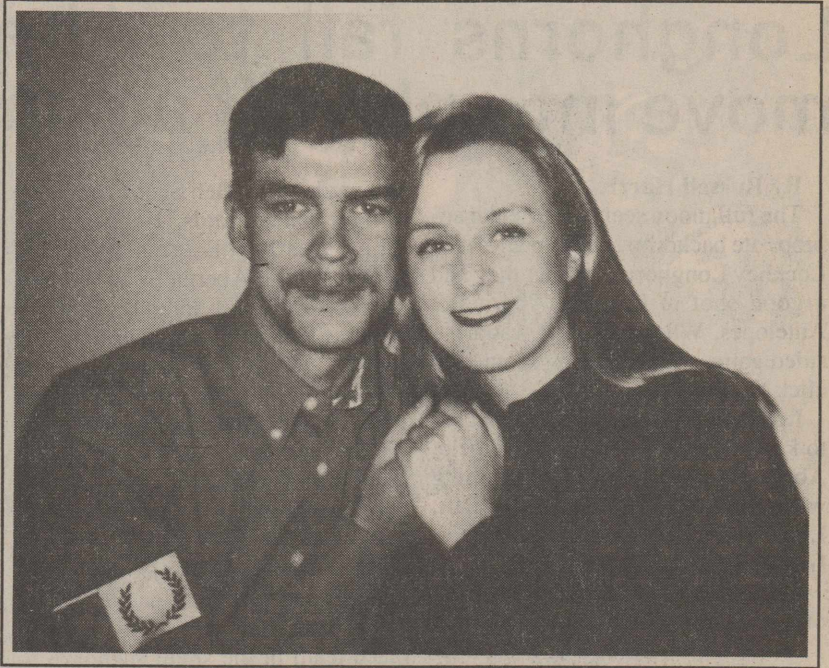
Grandparents are Kenneth Robertson of Baytown and Jimmie Rue Nita Cole of Cleveland. Great-grandparents are Donnie and Billie Kleiber of Alvin.

GARCIA
Alyssa Garcia is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby sister Isabella Garcia.

She was born November 1, 2000 in Lubbock at 8:03 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Roy and Sandra Garcia of Floydada.

Grandparents are Maria Soto of Phoenix, Arizona and Adolfo and Irma Garcia of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mariano and Ventura Garcia of Floydada.



Bo Hayes and Stephanie Ann Franklin

Hayes and Franklin

James and Sharon Franklin of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Bob and Judy Phillips of Bradley, Oklahoma are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Ann to Bo Hayes, son of Rick and Denise Patterson of Marlow, Oklahoma and Roland Hayes of Lockney.

The bride attended Chickasha Schools and graduated from Amber-Pocasset in 1994 and Executive Secretary School in Dallas. She is employed as a secretary. She is the granddaughter of the late Owen and Edith Franklin and Ivan Davis and the late Dorothy Davis and Betty Brinkley and the late Jerry Brinkley.

The groom graduated from Marlow High School in 1996 and received his Certificate in Carpentry from Red River Vo-Tech. He is employed as a carpenter for Greg Vaughn Construction. Grandparents are the late Lucy Mae Bridges, Mamie Hayes and the late G.A. Hayes and Evelyn Patterson and the late Troy Patterson.

The couple are planning a double ring wedding ceremony Saturday, November 18, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in Marlow Oklahoma with Jerry Couch pastor officiating. After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Marlow, Oklahoma.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

The Lockney Senior Citizens are proud of each and everyone that come on Thursday night to "Pot Luck". We get to eat, visit and play games. So on November 30th, bring a dish and join us. We will give the beautiful queen size quilt away that night.

For our cook, her helper and all our families; we will be closed November 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving. We will not have "Pot Luck" supper the 23rd as that is Thanksgiving.

We will also be closed at the center December 25th. We will remind you as we go along.

We would like to thank Wal-Mart Store for their donation to our center.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of Grace Grundy of Floydada and Mary Louise Widener of Plainview on the loss of their loved one's.

MENU

November 20-22

Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

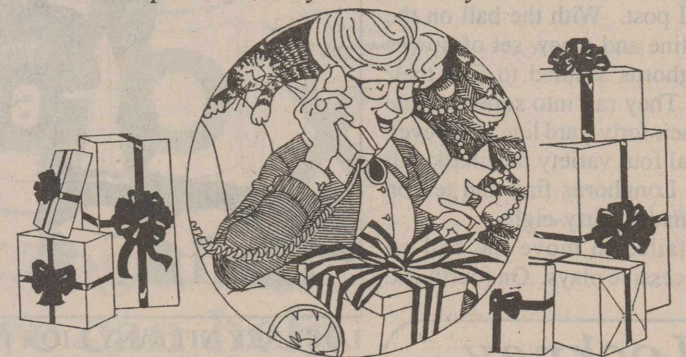
Wednesday-Steak Fingers, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday - Closed

Friday - Closed

Lockney Care Center Annual Christmas Auction

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Nov. 19th at 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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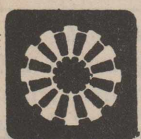
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Longhorns fall to Abernathy but move into playoff against Canadian

By Russell Harris

The full moon seemed to be the appropriate backdrop for this game. The Lockney Longhorns felt that they had a good shot to beat the Abernathy Antelopes. What took place was a one sided game where nothing seemed to click for Lockney.

Lockney won the toss and elected to kick off. Lockney's defense held, Abernathy was unable to do anything with their first possession. But, Lockney was forced to punt on their first possession as well.

On Abernathy's second possession of the game, they drove 82 yards on 13 plays to make the score 6-0, Antelopes. Abernathy had two chances to score an extra point by virtue of a Lockney penalty. Both the initial kick and the ensuing two-point attempt failed.

Lockney lost the first of three fumbles on the night on their next possession, giving the Antelopes the ball on the Lockney 29-yard line. The Antelopes only needed four plays and 1:09 of game clock to score. The drive started in the first quarter and found the endzone with four ticks gone in the second. The pass attempt for the two-point conversion failed. Abernathy led 12-0.

Lockney's offense continued to struggle during the quarter. They gave the Antelopes the ball with around seven minutes left until halftime. On third down and eighteen to go, Matt Gardner hooked up with Cleve Riley on a screenplay that went forty-seven yards. The Antelopes were again unsuccessful on their conversion attempt. They led 18-0 with 4:12 left in the half.

The Longhorns gave the Abernathy offense a short field again. Starting from the Longhorn 34-yard line, the Antelopes increased their lead to 25-0 with a thirty-one yard touchdown pass to Michael Johnson that left 1:23 on the clock.

Lockney got good field position after the kickoff. They had fifty-two yards to cover. They had three timeouts. They got as close as the Abernathy thirty-yard line before time expired. Abernathy continued to lead 25-0 as the teams went to the locker room.

Since they kicked off in the first quarter, Lockney got the ball to begin the third quarter. The kickoff return came out to the twenty-yard line before it was fumbled and recovered by Abernathy. The Antelopes took possession on the Lockney thirteen-yard line. Four plays later, they led 32-0.

Lockney started their only scoring drive on their own eleven-yard line. Chad Johnson and Chase Graves carried the ball on three plays that got the Horn out of the shadow of their own goal post. With the ball on the 26-yard line and a new set of downs the Longhorns seemed to find their rhythm. They ran into some trouble around their forty-yard line. However, a personal foul variety facemask call gave the Longhorns first and ten on the Abernathy thirty-eight.

They failed to move the ball on three successive plays. On fourth and

ten-yards to go, Ben Sherman ran the ball for sixteen yards. He then found Chas Westbrook for a five-yard pickup to the Abernathy seventeen. He connected with Jared Lambert for another five-yard completion to the twelve. With first and ten at the Abernathy twelve, Ben Sherman found Tyler Bybee who bulled his way into the endzone. The extra point attempt failed. The score that later became the final, 32-6 Abernathy.

Lockney travels to Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo to face Canadian Friday night at 8:00. Lockney represents District 5-AA as the second place team in the small school division.

LOCKNEY 0 0 0 6-6
ABERNATHY 6 19 7 0-32

SCORING SUMMARY

AHS - Riley 7 pass from Gardner (run failed)
AHS - McKinnon 1 run (pass failed)
AHS - Minor 8 pass from Gardner (kick failed)
AHS - Johnson 31 pass from Gardner (Minor Kick good)

AHS - McKinnon 1 run (Minor kick good)

LHS - Bybee 12 pass from Sherman (kick failed)

GAME STATISTICS

Lockney	Abernathy
2of10 3rd Down Conversions	5of10
1of3 4th Down Conversions	1of1
9 First Downs	15
31-90 Rushes-Yards	31-48
9-16-0 Comp-Att-Int	11-16-0
38 Yards Passing	234
128 Total Yards	282
5-22.5 Punts-Avg.	3-28
3-2 Fumbles-Lost	2-0
9-56 Penalties-Yards	8-56
22:24 Time of Possession	25:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - LHS: Graves 18-53; Sherman 3-23; Bybee 1-4; Johnson 1-2; Westbrook 1-0; Butler 5-0; AHS: McKinnon 17-52; Pena 6-9; Thompson 1-2; Gardner 7(-17).

PASSING - LHS: Sherman 8-11-0 33; Graves 1-5-0 5; AHS: Gardner 11-16-0 234.

RECEIVING - Bybee 2-20; Westbrook 4-9; Lambert 3-9; AHS: Riley 4-114; Johnson 3-66; Minor 3-30; McKinnon 1-22.



SURROUNDED BY ANTELOPES-Longhorn Ben Sherman is surrounded by Abernathy Antelopes last Friday night. The Longhorns fought hard but came up short 32-6 on the scoreboard. The Longhorns will be in a playoff game against Canadian this Friday night at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 8:00 p.m.

Photo by Jack Covington

*Drugs are bad!
No drugs are good!*

Lockney FFA competes at TTU leadership contest

The Lockney FFA Chapter was represented by seven members at the District Leadership Contest held on November 11, 2000 on the Texas Tech University campus.

Lacy Austin, Velvet Johnson, and Kacie Young participated in the Radio Broadcasting contest, and placed 7th.

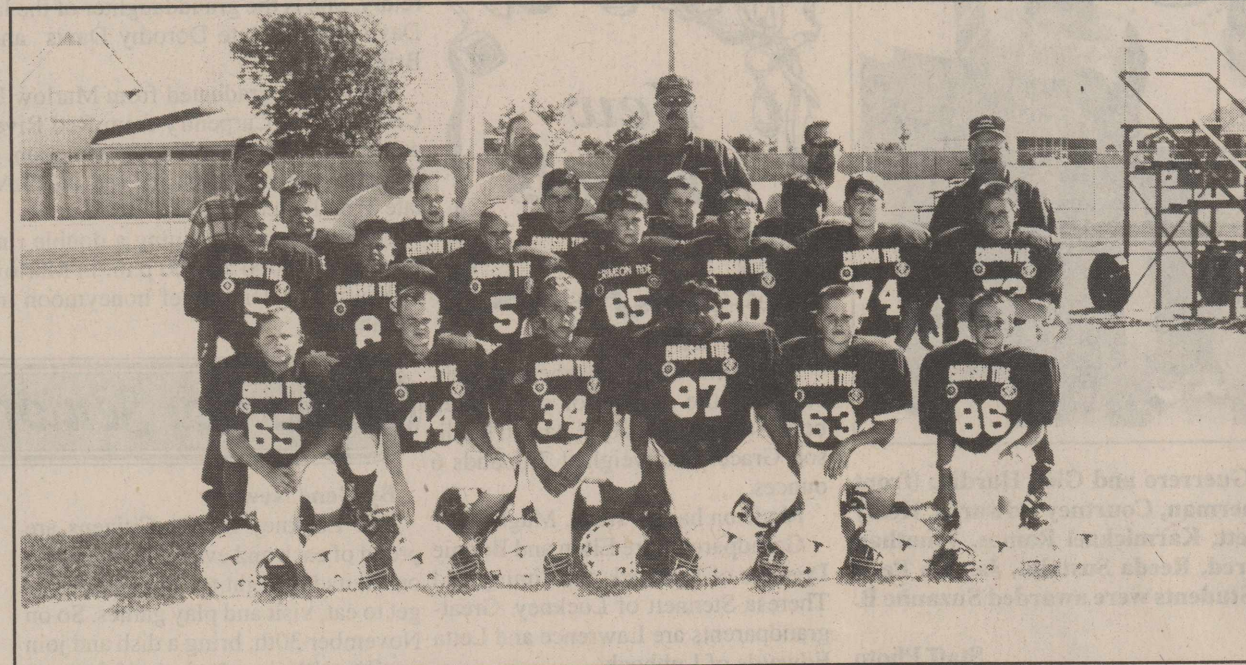
Garrett Mathis, Katie Kelley, Brady

Rasco, and Katy Austin competed in the Public Relations contest, and received 4th place.

Individually, Katy Austin placed 5th in the Senior Creed Speaking contest.

The Lockney FFA chapter was represented well.

We would also like to thank everyone who supported our chapter by buying meat from our fundraiser.



LOCKNEY CRIMSON TIDE LONGHORNS-Members of the team are; (Back row, l to r) Coaches Ricky Hrbacek, Joe Marks, Keith Marris, Kyle Brock, Bobby Hall, Lindan Morris; (Next row, l to r) Tyson Carthel, Rion Afill, Tyler Kidd, Tanner Morris, Richard Martinez; (Front row, l to r) Adrain Luna, Roman Solis, Ryker Cabler, Wes Davis, Cameron Gonzales, Garrison Marris, Dustin James; (Kneeling, l to r) Brain Cooper, Jackson Taylor, Ky Reagan, Paul Lopez, J.P. Hrbacek and not pictured Anthony Perez.



LOCKNEY NITTANY LION LONGHORNS--Members of the team are; (Back row, l to r) Coaches Ricky Hrbacek, Joe Marks, Keith Marris, Kyle Brock, Bobby Hall, Lindan Morris; (Next row, l to r) Manuel Fierros, Ricky Vasquez, A.J. Jimenez, Taylor Brock, Jon Sherman, Ernie Vasquez (Front row, l to r) Cole Patton, Eric Flores, Greg Gonzales, Will Foster, Jordan Elam (kneeling, l to r) Matthew Prather, Miguel Duran, John Vasquez, Tim Luebano, Britton Golden and not pictured Bryce Golden, Chris Davis, Skyler Gibson, Mario Camacho.

Courtesy Photo



ALL STARS NAMED---Named as Tiger League All Stars from Lockney are, (l to r) Rion Afill, Jon Sherman, Ky Reagan, Wes Davis, Taylor Brock and Tyson Carthel.

Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Baked Chicken/Pork Patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, pears, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Pancakes/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Pizza/Burrito, tossed salad, corn, peach halves, milk.

Wednesday-Friday

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"Sic em"

Floydada Whirlwinds fall to Olton Mustangs in season finale

By Bill Gray

The Olton Mustangs spotted Floydada an early first-quarter touchdown before roaring back with 21 unanswered points to rally past the Whirlwinds 21-7 at Olton last Friday night. Critical penalties, turnovers and mental errors cost the Whirlwinds dearly as they completed their most disappointing season in over a decade. In the season finale for both clubs, the Whirlwinds lost their ninth game of the year against a lone victory over Ralls. Floydada failed to win a district game as Olton finished 4-6 overall and 1-5 in District 5-2A.

With the exception of one deep scoring threat in the early moments of the fourth quarter, the Whirlwinds were out of the game following a first-quarter touchdown pass from quarterback Brandon Marler to Tyler Helms. Counting the 10 points he scored against Hale Center the previous week, Helms scored the Whirlwinds' final 17 points of the 2000 season.

According to Floydada coach Lee Hurt, "It really hurt to have three turnovers in the 'red zone,' and we made some huge mistakes. I don't want to take anything away from Olton because they came out, played hard and really got after us. But, we made a number of critical mistakes — mistakes that we'll have to improve upon in the off-season if we are going to be competitive next year. Both teams had to play upon it, but the long, damp grass on their field seemed to hurt us more than it did them...being their home field they were kind of used to it."

Coach Hurt added, "We have a great future ahead of us. We've got some good kids, and we've got to get into the off-season and get stronger and quicker as we go into the other sports. We will improve in those (other sports), get quicker and stronger and get ready to go into next year."

Floydada's only touchdown, which started the scoring in the opening period, was set up by Olton's inability to move from deep in its own territory in the Mustangs' first possession. The Whirlwinds covered the final 23 yards in only 5 plays, with Marler's toss to Helms covering the final yards into the Olton end zone. The Mustangs responded with a quick strike, moving 61 yards in only 7 plays. Mustang quarterback Josh Light hit Jessie Molino with a 17-yard pass to move the chains and the ball into Floydada territory. Four plays later, Light connected with Justin Griffin on a 27-yard catch-and-run for Olton's first score. Daniel Alvarado added the extra-point to tie the game at 7-7.

Olton's ensuing kickoff led to another Mustang touchdown. Following a "roughing-the-kicker" call on the conversion and its subsequent 15-yard penalty assessed on the kickoff, Olton was successful in an on-sides kick attempt and retained possession. The Mustangs covered the remaining 29 yards to the Floydada end zone in four plays, with a 16-yard, half-back pass from Sawyer Perry to Tray Johnson capping the scoring drive. Alvarado's kick failed, but the scoreboard and the momentum clearly switched to Olton. Perry ran for a 40-yard touchdown in the final four minutes of the second quarter, and then tossed a two-point conversion to Griffin as the Mustangs were in command at halftime 21-7.

With the 2000 season slipping away from them, the Whirlwinds fought back gamely in the opening minutes following intermission. A key 3rd-down pass from Marler, intended for Brady Rainwater, was picked off in the end zone by Olton's Daniel Alvarado for a touchback. Following the Mustangs' next possession, Floydada threatened again when a Helms' punt was muffed by the Mustangs' deep receiver, and recovered by Edward Porter. The Whirlwinds mounted a drive which consumed the final four minutes of the third quarter and the first four minutes of the final period.

Marler's passes to Helms and Rainwater propelled the Whirlwinds down to Olton's 4-yard line, but that was the deepest Floydada could penetrate. The 'Winds fumbled on second down from the Olton 5, with Jessie Molina receiving credit for the fumble recovery. The Mustangs took over at their own 6-yard line and proceeded to run out the remaining 8:40 on the clock with a grinding ground game.

On the Olton turn-around, Floydada coach Lee Hurt said, "That personal foul for roughing the kicker really hurt us there early in the game. It set them up in good field position to made the on-side kick work and it worked well for them. " It was a disappointment that Floydada's seniors couldn't go out on a winning note. Floydada made numerous mistakes which hurt, but some questionable officiating also was a factor in the momentum being retained by Olton. The Mustang's score in the first period to tie the game should have been ruled a "no-catch," and several other calls could have gone either way. But, that seems to be the way it goes in the world of Texas High School Football.

As Coach Hurt pointed out, there are a lot of positives to the Floydada program, which he took over this year. 5-2A is a very competitive district, and could even be better next year as several schools, including the playoff representatives Friona, Abernathy and Lockney, will all return some quality underclassmen for next year. The Whirlwinds were virtually a junior varsity team playing a varsity schedule this year, but a number of the sophomores will be seasoned veterans in another year; many of those will receive All-District mention in a short while.

Floydada's junior highers are in good hands with coaches Blake Eddleman and Brandon Gilliland. The 8th Grade Breezers will produce some outstanding freshmen players that will be "top hands" in a couple of years. Both the 7th and 8th Grade teams had winning seasons — a real tribute to the coaches who attempted to play as many as possible in their first football experiences. The Whirlwinds

kind of took it on the chin this year, but those who know football know it is only a matter of time that the "sleeping giant" will awaken from Wester Field.

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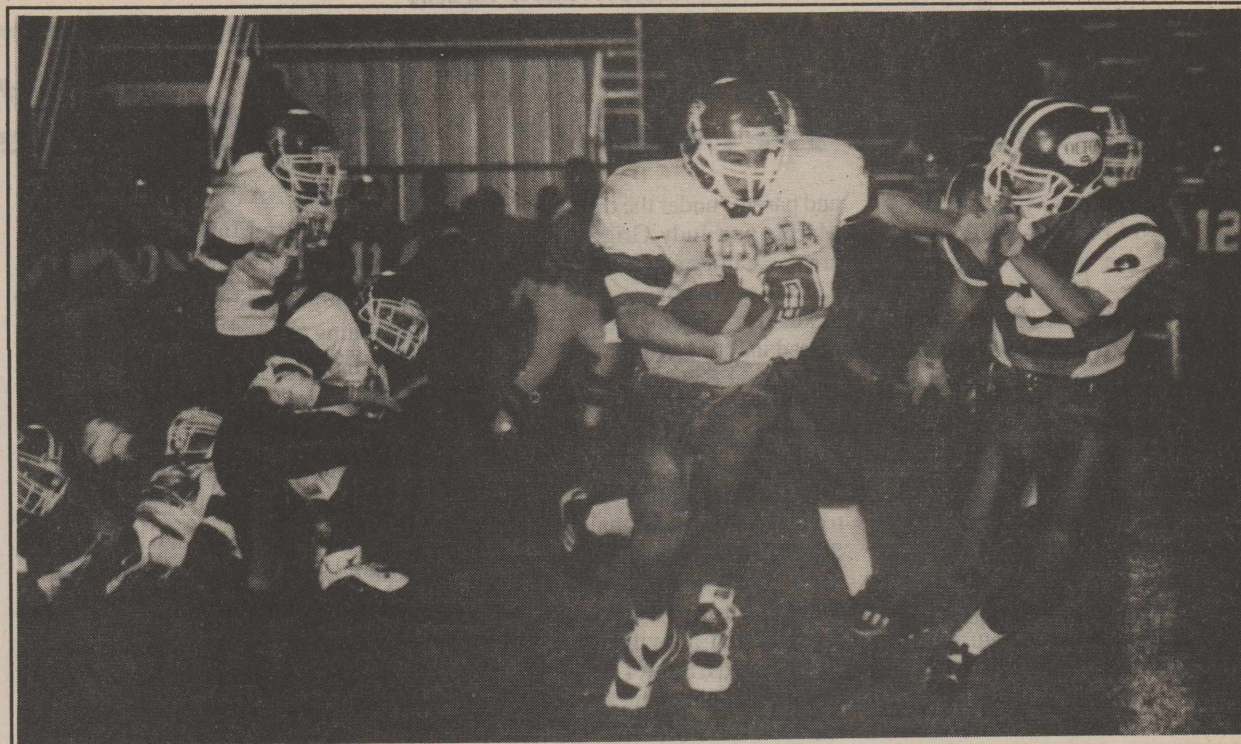
SCORING SUMMARY
FHS - Tyler Helms 2 pass from Brandon Marler (Helms kick), 7:09.
OHS - Justin Griffin 27 pass from Josh Light (Daniel Alvarado kick), 3:45.
OHS - Tray Johnson 16 pass from Sawyer Perry (kick failed), 2:01. 2nd Quarter
OHS - Sawyer Perry 40 run (Justin Griffin pass from Sawyer Perry), 4:26.

GAME STATISTICS

Floydada	Olton
5of11 3rd Down Conversions	6of11
2of2 4th Down Conversions	1of1
13 First Downs	14
39-120 Rushes - Yards	39-141
41 Passing Yards	64
161 Total yards	205
5-9-2 Comp-Att-Int	4-5-0
2-1 Fumbles-Lost	3-1
5-45 Penalties-Yards	2-20
3-27.7 Punts-Average	3-33.7
42 Return Yards	69
22:19 Time of Possession	25:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - FHS: Edward Porter 13-71; Dustin Covington 12-65; Jermaine Wckware 5-19; Brandon Marler 9 (-35).
PASSING - FHS: Brandon Marler 5-9-2, 41 yds., 1 TD.
RECEIVING - FHS: Brady Rainwater 2-22; Tyler Helms 2-10, 1 TD; Dustin Covington 1-9.

LEADING TACKLERS - FHS: Dustin Covington 10; Jermaine Wickware 8; T. J. Fuller 6.



SWEEPING AROUND RIGHT END-Whirlwind hard fought game against Olton last Friday night. Dustin Covington is shown sweeping the right side in a Floydada came up short on the scoreboard 21-7.
Photo by Rhonda Stovall



2000 WHIRLWIND JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Gilliland, D.J. Summers, Justin Fipps, Tyler Battey, Daniel Ochoa, Derrick Griggs, Tanner Battey, Coach Buchanan; (third row, l-r) Coach Eddleman, Angelo Williams, Josh Bradley, Joel Hernandez, Chance Crossland, Daniel Garcia, Jeremy Lloyd (student trainer), Coach Trevino; (second row, l-r) Coach Stovall, Robert Dunlap (manager), Morgan Tijerina, Scotty Gilbert, Allen Norgaard, Josh Hammons, Gerald Henderson, Coach Milam; (front row, l-r) Martin Meza, Eric Morales, Corey Hayter, Eason Campbell, Ross Bennett, Josh Galvan, Skyler Cornelius (student trainer).
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WHIRLWIND BOOSTER "BUSINESS OF THE WEEK"-Pizza Gold located at 601 S. 2nd Street in Floydada was selected as the Whirlwind Booster Club's Business of the Week. Employees shown above are: (l-r) Eric Paez, Isabel Yannis, Paula Terrell, and JaNae Galloway. They want to thank everyone for coming in and their hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Call them at 983-2781. GO WINDS!
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Floydada Whirlwind & Lady 'Winds 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 16-18	Hale Center JV Tourn.	There	TBA	TBA		
Nov. 17	Springlake	There	4:00	6:30		
Nov. 17	Farwell	There		6:00	7:30	
Nov. 20	Smyer	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 21	Memphis	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 28	Petersburg	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Whirlwind Tournament	Here			TBA	TBA
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Clarendon JV Tournament	There	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 5	Sundown	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 7-9	New Deal Tournament	There			TBA	TBA
Dec. 7-9	Patton Springs Tournament	There	TBA	TBA		
Dec. 12	Morton*	There	6:30	8:00		
Dec. 12	Memphis	There		5:15	8:00	
Dec. 15	Lockney*	Here	4:00	6:30		
Dec. 15	Panhandle	Here		5:15	8:00	
Dec. 19	Olton*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 28-30	Clarendon Tournament	There			TBA	TBA
Jan. 2	Paducah	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 5	Friona*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9	Abernathy*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 12	Hale Center*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 16	Morton*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 19	Lockney*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 23	Olton*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	Friona*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 2	Abernathy*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 6	Hale Center*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 9	Morton*	There		6:30	8:00	
Feb. 13	Lockney*	Here		6:30	8:00	

* Denotes District Games

HOOP IT UP GREEN!

Floydada School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, fresh fruit, milk.

Lunch-Fish Strips, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

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Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake, sausage on a stick, milk, juice.

Lunch-Nacho Grande, lettuce, tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk.

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Floyd County 4-H Family Auction to be December 2

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
The Floyd County 4-H Family Auction plans are well underway and Floyd County 4-H members want you to know that you are invited. It is the fifth Family Auction for Floyd County 4-H and hopefully it will prove to be the biggest and best yet offering something for everyone in attendance. Everyone is invited to a free meal of Sagebrush Mills soups, sandwiches and all the trimmings along with homemade desserts, coffee and tea. The meal will be served at six p.m. with the auction beginning at 6:51. This will all take place Saturday, December 2nd at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

There will be a live auction including everything from tools to hair care products and feed, seed and chemicals to car washes. There will also be raffle item tables and silent auction items. Two Christmas quilts have been hand pieced and machine quilted by 4-H'ers

and parents under the direction of Neta Marble and Judy Griggs. Both quilts are of a Christmas Row Quilt Design. Tickets are available for \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. One quilt will be auctioned and one will be raffled.

The 4-H Family Auction is a biannual event which funds 4-H projects and activities for the next two years. Funds raised from the event helps pay 4-H'ers way to all 4-H camps on district, state and national levels, Gold Star Scholarships, 4-H jackets and high point achievement awards, record book awards, year pins, projects and activities, achievement event awards, State 4-H Roundup, the county achievement banquet, leader appreciation party and much more.

The 4-H Auction will be a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping and just have some fun along with a delicious supper. Please come join the fun and support Floyd County 4-H.

Lockney Junior High to host "wish list" again

This year the Lockney Jr. High will be hosting a dual "wish list" drive. We will be collecting items or money for the Ronald McDonald house and the "Be A Basketcase" - Community Care Project.

the Community Care Project is a drive to help supply items to shut-ins in our community at Christmas.

It is a county wide project where our schools are collecting items for Lockney shut-ins.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, the money will be split between the two projects. Some of the money given to the community care project will be used to buy toys for children at Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support.

Following is a list of items that can be donated to either the Ronald

McDonald House in Lubbock or the Community Care Project.

Cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper towels, kleenex, toilet paper, light bulbs, plastic bags, foil, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, bandaids, blankets, towels, socks, footies, stationary items, stamps, pens, pencils, scissors, masking tape, glass, gloves, bleach, 13 gallon tall kitchen trash bags, 39 gallon trash bags, shaving cream, mouthwash, hairbrush, comb, canned pasta, coffee (automatic maker), powder dishwashing detergent, sponges, snack crackers, chips, tea bags, fruit juice, dry cereal, sugar flour, disposable cameras, pots, pans, cooking utensils, laundry baskets, gifts for new babies in hospital.



FISD "TEACHER OF THE MONTH"-FHS Family and Consumer Science Teacher Virginia Holland was honored as the "Teacher of the Month" at the FISD board meeting November 13. FHS Principal Joe Christian introduced Holland as "an excellent teacher". Holland has been teaching for 23 years and this is her first year at FISD. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA CHAMBER "BUSINESS OF THE MONTH"-Adams Well Service located at 720 N. 2nd Street, Floydada, was originally established as Hinton Well Service in 1960. In 1975 it became Adam Well Service when Boone Adams bought out his partners. AWS now has over 15 employees and performs well services from the New Mexico border to the Oklahoma state line. AWS, Inc. offers complete pump and well services, pump repairs, and new pumps including Simmons, Goulds, American Turbine, Peerless, and others. With five pump hoists and a fast bailing work-over unit, AWS can insure prompt and timely work. Reinke center pivots and parts are also available, along with video well logging and inspection. From fast bailing and reworking old and low-yielding wells to installing new electrical panels, submersible pumps, and lineshaft turbines, Adams Well Service can provide its customers with prompt and courteous service. Pictured above are: (l-r) Boone Adams, Julian Santiago, Emerson Gutierrez, Aaron Rendon, Hilario Reyes, Joe Torres, Latona Davis, Jose Acanz, Jonny Johnston, and Jeffery Johnson. (not pictured, Abel Machado, Luther Rocha). Call 983-5003. Staff Photo

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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607 W. Lee St., Floydada
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Glenn Truett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Sunday:
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
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Faith Weavers, Mission Friends,
Nursery 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,
GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Chori Practice 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Philip Oswald, Director of
Music
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
806-652-2332
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
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Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-1008
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle
983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor David Hinojosa
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
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Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Floyd County Farm News



Children at Lockney Elementary have been shopping at Santa's Secret Shop for Christmas gifts. Staff Photo

Commissioners approve flood order

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, November 13, and approved several budget amendments and a \$15,000 transfer from the Road and Bridge Fund into each precinct for operations.

Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion to approve a landfill contract between Floyd County and the City of Floydada. It was seconded by Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and unanimously passed.

The landfill contract includes a \$25 fee to be paid by the county to the city per each ton of refuse, an additional \$30 fee for extra loads, and a \$45 fee for city pickup, when the county cannot haul the load.

A Flood Damage Prevention Court Order was approved unanimously by the commissioners. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion and Jones seconded it.

The Flood Damage Prevention Court Order keeps someone from building in a flood zone. Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin told the commissioners, "A violation of this court order is misdemeanor and carries a fine of up to \$2,000."

Commissioner Craig Gilly made the motion to approve a raise request by property owner Dorsey Lynn Baker for the rental of the Lockney Library's building from \$720 per year to \$900 per year. The motion was seconded by Jones and unanimously passed. "The explanation for the raise request was

because of roof repairs, insurance, and taxes," said Judge Hardin.

The court unanimously approved an Official Bond of \$5,000 for employee Martha Garza at the PAC office.

A Cooperative Agreement with the Office of the Attorney General was adopted by the commissioners. Judge Hardin said, "This agreement is needed by District Clerk Barbara Edwards in relation to 'on line' child support payments."

Two farm contracts and two county material donations were unanimously approved. The farm contracts were for grading a ranch road and cleaning out a waterway, both in Precinct No. 4, while the material donations were railroad ballasts and other building materials to be used for road repairs.

County Agent Melissa Long reported to the commissioners, "We had 45 4-H'ers participate in our County Food Show and they are going Saturday, November 18, to the District Food Show in Levelland."

"Our District Banquet will be held this Monday, November 20, at the KoKo Palace in Lubbock and we will honor two 4-H'ers, Lindsey Mathis and Garrett Mathis. They are our Gold Star winners."

"Also being honored will be Cienna Carthel and Lindsey Mathis who are our 2000 Excell Star winners with trips to Washington, D.C. and Cienna is our 2000 National 4-H Congress trip winner," Long added.

County Agent J.D. Ragland reported to the commissioners, "We have been real busy. We just finished last month with our Stock Show 4-H lamb validation process. This Thursday we are having our swine validation process, which includes blood samples, ear tags, and tattoos. All must be recorded and sent in by December 1st."

"Agricultural wise, yields on all commodities have not been good at all. A lot of the cotton is still out in the field and we estimate only about 40 to 50 percent has been harvested in Floyd County. Because of the moisture that we have received things have been shut down."

"We are working now on our upcoming Caprock Cotton Conference. We will have nine speakers this year. Cotton Marketing Specialist Dr. Carl Anderson from College Station and Texas A & M will be our main guest speaker."

"The conference is set for Tuesday, January 22, 2001 at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp," Ragland said.

In other matters, Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners the October 1 thru October 31, 2000 financial report.

The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$343,508.34 and Receipts of \$401,384.95.

Transfers In and Out were \$167,298.46, while \$437,125.35 were Disbursed. This gave an Ending Balance of \$307,767.94.

Texas Tech developing web based tools

By Shawn Wade

The Texas Tech University Agricultural Economics Department's Cotton Economics Research Institute is in the final stages of developing some useful analysis tools that producers can use to estimate harvest costs, crop market values and determine optimum cotton variety selections.

The first to be operative is the Cotton Harvesting Cost Calculator. All of these resources can be accessed on the internet at the following location: <http://www.aeco.ttu.edu/CER-Institute/Resoucepage.htm>

This useful tool allows producers to specify the details of their harvesting equipment and operational capabilities and calculate an estimated cost per pound to harvest cotton at differing yield levels.

Dr. Sukant Misra, a professor at Texas Tech University, who worked

on developing the harvesting cost calculator notes that the system provides a preview of harvesting costs based on different equipment set-ups and allows producers to see what those costs are at different yield levels.

He notes that the system can also be used as part of the decision-making process to determine when harvesting a crop becomes economically impractical. As with any estimation system the information it develops is dependent on the quality and accuracy of the information that goes in.

From that standpoint it is important that growers using the system make every effort to put in good information in order to get the best possible information out.

Even then, Misra advises, producers should not make any decision based only on this calculation. He

notes that other costs should also be taken into account to make a final determination and to make the best possible decision.

Other tools they are working on include a "Cotton Price Calculator" that allows producers to input average value for different lots of cotton they have for sale to estimate the actual market price that may be realized.

The cotton price calculator uses market data collected through the Cotton Economics Research Institute's Daily Price Estimation System. The "Cotton Price Calculator" will also be available within the next week to ten days through the TTU website

Also in the works is a cotton variety selection wizard that will help producers compare varieties for different characteristics to determine what will work best in their operations.

Plains cotton crop declining

By Shawn Wade

Start and stop harvesting activity continues across the Texas High Plains as producers try to get into the field between weather events and salvage as much of the 2000 crop as possible.

For practically the entire month of October the delays were caused by rain. The scene shifted the first week of November as the area recorded both its first official killing freeze and the seasons first measurable snowfall that average from 2-6 inches across the area.

The end result is virtually the same, wet cotton and wet muddy fields that must dry before strippers can start rolling again.

When the final tally is completed there will no doubt be some yield reductions that take the size of the crop below the November 1 estimate of 2.72 million bales, although how much below that mark is yet to be determined.

One thing that is certain is with each passing day the crop is inching its way down the quality scale and losing value. The only good about that is it

may mean some extra help from this year's disaster program on the quality side of the sheet.

Nothing new has been released regarding a proposed timeline for disaster program sign-up or final rules governing the three aspects of the program approved by Congress.

As noted before the quantity portion is expected to be fairly straightforward while both the quality and "severe economic loss" sections are being worked on to make sure cotton receives fair treatment under the revised rules.

Disaster program discussion take shape

By Shawn Wade

More and more the writing on the wall seems to indicate another disaster relief package will be needed to help agriculture limp its way through another year of devastating weather and economic pitfalls.

PCG President Ronnie Hopper, Vice President Mark Williams, Secretary-Treasurer Rickey Bearden and Executive Vice President Steve Verett recently spent several days in Washington, DC discussing the needs of producers and floating ideas about how to best target assistance where it will do the most good.

PCG representatives discussed the

fact that irrigated producers, typically able to make it through dry conditions, have found themselves struggling to stay up with the demands of the crop.

Nothing has come easy for dryland producers either, as that crop has taken a much more drastic route to economic misfortune.

Dry weather during the months of July, August and September have decimated the potential of a dryland crop that was doing well until subsoil moisture accumulated earlier in the year played out.

The overall effect will be pretty similar as all producers, regardless of

production practice, will struggle to find ways to pay out at the end of the growing season.

A key idea that will again be included in any disaster program will be the inclusion of harvest incentive.

Much discussion was centered around increasing the incentive to producers in a way that would add benefits while still encouraging the harvest of crops and support the industry's infrastructure, from ginning to warehousing.

Extension service looking for marketers

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for a few good marketers who want to hone their marketing skills to a finer edge this winter and help their neighbors do the same. Those interested in Extension's popular Master Marketer program should reserve a place now for the Jan. 17- 18, 2001, session in the Taylor County Extension complex.

Master Marketer is a nationally recognized in-depth, intensive risk management education program that teaches participants to develop marketing plans, evaluate marketing alternatives, manage production, and price risks. It then helps teach the skills and discipline necessary to execute the plan. The 64-hour curriculum is offered as four, two-day sessions held every two weeks. It is the most intensive marketing/risk management training provided by Extension anywhere in the United States.

The instructors are top professionals from industry and universities around the country. A wide range of topics are covered to enhance marketing/risk management skills. Case study examples and simulation exercises are used to let participants experience using the actual tools available for their own farm and ranch operations once they complete the course. The Abilene program's emphasis will be on cotton, wheat, and cattle enterprises.

Results of a two-year post survey of the 1998 Vernon Master Marketer program indicated that the program's tools and strategies helped producers increase their gross annual incomes by about 8 percent (over \$32,900) on average.

Statewide demand for the program continues to grow and space limitations restrict the Abilene session to only 50. The first two-day session will be Jan. 17-18. The program's registration fee is \$250. Producers who complete the course are expected to work with their county Extension agent in developing a marketing club.

Most of the cost of the program is covered by grants from sponsors including the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and Cotton Incorporated. Anyone interested in attending or learning more about this program can get more information by contacting their local county Extension agent or calling Jason Johnson at (915) 653-4576. The deadline for registration is Jan. 5. -30-



LOCKNEY 4-H PRESENTS CHECK TO UNITY CENTER--Tyler Phillips, representing the Lockney 4-H, presented a check, in the amount of \$486.00, to Nick Long to help purchase a new ice machine for the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The cost of the ice machine is approximately \$1,500.00. The money was earned by the Lockney 4-H by holding a food auction. The Lockney 4-H would like to encourage businesses and other organizations to join in and help the fund raising effort.

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• Silent Auction
• Raffle Items

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Obituaries

JOHNNIE DAVIS

Graveside services for Johnnie Davis, 66, of Plainview were held Friday, November 10, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. in Plainview Cemetery with the Rev. Dean McNamara officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, November 7, 2000, in Plainview.

He was born January 19, 1934, in Brazos County. He grew up in Bryan and moved to Plainview in the 1950's. He farmed, cooked at Playland Drive Inn and worked at Tommy Lewis Industries. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby of Los Angeles, California and Johnnie Jr. of Plainview; a brother, Leon of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Earnestine Pleasant of Floydada and Imogene Henderson of Dallas; and several grandchildren.

HELEN OWENS GUTHRIE

Funeral services for Helen Frances Owens Guthrie, 77, of Amarillo were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2000 at City Park church of Christ with Doug Rainbolt, pastor, officiating and Shorty Cardinal, assisting. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Tuesday, November 7, 2000 at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

She was born on November 6, 1923 in Pilot Point, Texas to the late Mr. B.C. Hinsley and Mrs. Ora Robertson Hinsley. She attended schools in Lakeview and graduated from Floydada High School. She moved to Floydada from Pilot Point in 1925. She moved to Seymour in 1974 where she lived until 1992. She married Ed Owens who preceded her in death on January 7, 1964. She married S.M. Guthrie on June 8, 1973. He preceded her in death on November 16, 1992. She was a housewife and owner/operator of a laundry mat. She was a volunteer of Spirit of Sharing in Floydada and a member of City Park Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Owens in 1998; a brother, Lonnie Hinsley and a sister, Inez Richey.

She is survived by two sons, Larry Guthrie of Floydada and Rick Owens of Lubbock; two daughters, Linda Bernson of Amarillo and Sue Clark of Mesa, Arizona; a brother, John Hinsley of Henderson; two sisters, Oleta Cardinal of Phoenix, Arizona and Bernice Washington of Tulsa; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

MARY LOUISE WIDENER

Memorial services for Mary Louise Widener, 71, were held at Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ with Alvin Law and Ted Wilson officiating.

Her body was donated to the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Mrs. Widener died at 10:00 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2000, in covenant Hospital Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

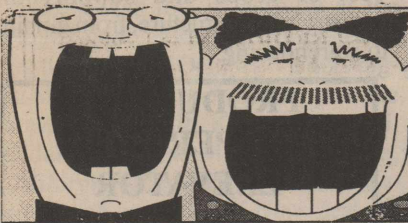
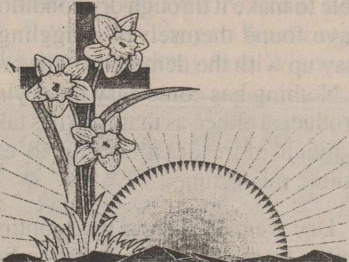
She was born March 19, 1929, in Plainview, the daughter of the late R.E. and Ollie B. Wilson of the Happy Union Community. She was a graduate of Petersburg High School and Texas Tech University.

She married Jake Widener in 1948. He is deceased.

A homemaker, she moved to Plainview from Lockney in 1996.

A sister, Ella Faye Robertson of Amarillo, formerly of Plainview, and a sister-in-law, Ann Wilson of Plainview are deceased.

Surviving include a son, David "Ben" Widener of Jacksonville, Florida; three brothers, Elton Wilson of Plainview, Luke Wilson of Amarillo and James Wilson of New Mexico; two sisters, Daisy Law and Jeanie Mayo, both of Plainview; three grandchildren, Erika Wassmer, Anthony and Angela Widener and two great-grandchildren.



This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB MEETING

Floydada 4-H Club meeting will be held Thursday, November 16, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Health Club Meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Community Service - bring \$1 for the museum.

NO SCHOOL FOR LISD

Students will be dismissed at 2:30 on November 21st for Thanksgiving Holiday and will resume classes on November 27th.

NO SCHOOL FOR FISD

Students will be out of school on November 22nd - November 24th for Thanksgiving Holidays. Classes will resume at regular time on Monday, November 27th.

MARK YOU CALENDARS!

The Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor the annual CHRISTMAS BRUNCH on Saturday, December 9 in the home of Eric, Julianne, Skylar and Jordan Cornelius - 906 W. Houston Street, Floydada.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR CLASSES

The American Heart Association will be holding CPR Classes for Initial or Recertification on December 11, 2000. The classes will be held at the Floydada EMS Station at 109 N. Main. Classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Contact Paul Moore at 983-5667 for more information and registration.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

Family history of prostate cancer calls for earlier testing

By Lori Williams

Men who have a family history of prostate cancer are more likely to develop the disease and should be tested annually beginning at age 40.

"Those men who have a father or brother with prostate cancer should begin annual screening exams earlier than those who have no family history of the disease," said Dr. Kevin Slawin, associate professor of urology at Baylor College of Medicine and director of the Baylor Prostate Center.

Recommendations are for men without a family history of prostate cancer to begin annual screenings at age 50. Those with a family history of the disease and African-American men should begin screenings at age 40.

"Early diagnosis is the key to successful treatment of prostate cancer," said Slawin, also a urologist with The Urology Institute at The Methodist Hospital. "Men who are screened each year have a much better chance of

detecting problems early when the outcome is more favorable."

About one in every eight men will develop prostate cancer. It is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of death by cancer in men. Risk of developing prostate cancer increases with age.

The National Cancer Institute predicts that more than 180,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the year 2000. More than 30,000 will die from the disease. For African-American men, the mortality rate doubles.

Screening for prostate cancer includes a digital rectal exam and a Prostate Specific Antigen blood test. If the PSA test shows slight elevations, another type of PSA test can be used to determine if the results are due to cancer or an enlarged prostate.

The standard treatment for prostate cancer that has not spread to other areas of the body includes surgical removal of the prostate or radiation therapy.

JUST A SIMPLE SOLDIER

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past,
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, everyone.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke,
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for old Bob has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

No he won't be mourned by many, just his family and friends,
For he lived an ordinary very quiet sort of life,
He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way;
And the world won't note his passing; 'tho a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great,
Papers tell of their life stories from the time that they were young,
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
Or some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?
Is it the ordinary fellow who in time of war and strife
Goes off to save his Country and offers up his life?

The politician's stipend and the style in which he lives
Are sometimes disproportionate to the services he gives,
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal, and perhaps a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them, for it was so long ago
That our Bob's, Jim's and Johnny's went to battle but we know
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys
Who won for us the freedom that our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger with your enemies at hand,
Would you really want a politician to fight with you at your stand?
Or would you want a soldier who has sworn to defend
His home, his kin, and his country, and will fight to the very end?

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin
But his presence should remind us, we may need him again.
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part,
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start!

If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:
OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY.

Author Unknown



It's Just Not Cool.
Smoking is an addiction that kills



Medicare beneficiaries can save \$546 or more a year

By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager

Are you struggling to pay your bills? If so, then you may be one of millions of people who can save \$546 or more a year in Medicare expenses.

There are programs that put \$546 back in your pocket each year and may also help pay Medicare deductibles and coinsurance. In fact, each year possibly more than half of the people who can get this benefit never even apply.

If you answer "yes" to all 3 of the following questions, then you may qualify for the program that helps pay medical expenses.

- Do you have Medicare Part A, also known as hospital insurance? (If you are not sure if you have it, look on your Medicare insurance card, or call Social Security toll free at 1-800-772-1213. If you are eligible for Medicare Part A, but do not have it, because you cannot afford it, you should continue with the next question because there is a program that may pay the Medicare Part A premium for you.)
- Are you an individual with a

monthly income of less than \$960 or a couple with a monthly income of less than \$1,286? (If your monthly income is higher than this, but less than \$1,238 for an individual or \$1,661 for a couple, you should continue. You still may be eligible for limited help.)

• Are you an individual with savings of \$4,000 or less or a couple with savings of \$6,000 or less?

When you are figuring out your savings, include things like money in a checking or savings account and stocks or bonds. Do NOT include your home, your car, furniture, burial plots, up to \$1,500 in burial expenses or up to \$1,500 worth of life insurance.

If you think you might be eligible for this benefit, you should go to your local Department of Social Services. Their phone number is in the blue government section of your local phone book. Or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). Someone there can help you find the right place to go. When you call, ask about the Medicare Savings for Qualified Beneficiaries' program.

One Politician says America is a great nation to live in. Living in Floydada makes it even better. Roxene continues to improve daily. Thank each of you for your prayers, cards and concern.

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Gary and Charlene Brown

We want to thank each of you who said a prayer, gave a word of encouragement, sent a card, flowers or a memorial during the illness and death of our precious baby, Brandon Todd Lee.

Thank you to Elder Ronnie Hodges and Gloria and to the doctors and nurses at Covenant Hospital. God bless each of you.

Johnny & Tammi Lee

Jerry & Winola Galloway
Gary, Sherry & Maggie Vick
Lavada Neff

Consumers should guard against identity theft

By Blair Fannin

A robust economy is leading to more consumer spending across the country, but it's also heightening the potential for identity theft, financial experts say.

More than 1,000 calls a week were logged on the Federal Trade Commission's identity theft hotline in July, indicating more consumers are being taken advantage of by someone unknowingly using their personal information to apply for credit cards and access other financial records.

"At this point, it becomes your nightmare to correct," said Sue Lynn Sasser, a family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Identity theft is when someone's name and personal information is used without their knowledge to make purchases, assess bank accounts, get loans or even seek employment.

"When an imposter uses your name, your Social Security number, your credit card number or some other piece of your personal information for their own personal gain, they have stolen your identity," Sasser said.

If someone has stolen your identity, Sasser said, the Federal Trade Commission recommends that you take three steps immediately.

"First, contact the fraud departments of each of the three major credit bureaus and tell them to flag your file with a fraud alert, including a statement that tells creditors they should get your permission before opening any new accounts in your name," Sasser said.

The three major credit bureaus are Trans Union, Experian and Equifax.

"Also, ask each credit bureau to send you a copy of your credit report. They must give you a free copy of your report if it is inaccurate because of fraud," Sasser said.

She said an individual must have some type of proof up front, such as having received a letter where credit has been denied or have received bills that don't belong to them to receive a free report.

When receiving the credit reports, carefully review them making sure no additional accounts have been opened in your name or unauthorized changes made to your existing accounts.

"You may want to order new copies of your reports in a few months to verify that corrections and changes have been made and that no new fraudulent activity has occurred," Sasser said.

It's also wise to contact the creditors for any accounts that unauthorized purchasers opened without your permission. Sasser said most companies have a security or fraud department that is available for assistance.

"Be sure to follow up any telephone calls with a letter explaining the situation," Sasser said. "Notifying the creditor with a letter is one of the requirements of the Fair Credit Billing Act for resolving errors on credit billing statements, including fraudulent charges to your account."

Filing a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place is another step. Contacting the State Attorney General's office for additional assistance is another measure to be taken, Sasser said. Also keep a copy of all reports if your creditors request proof of the crime, she added.

One final measure would be to contact your local postal inspector if an identity thief has stolen your mail for access to new credit cards, bank and credit card statements, pre-approved credit offers, tax information or falsified change-of-address forms.

"Taking precautions to prevent the problem is certainly much easier than correcting it," Sasser said. "While there is no full-proof means of protecting your identity, there are steps you can take to reduce your chances of being victimized."

The following is a list of tips in avoiding identity theft:

- Install a locked mailbox or use a post office box for your mail.
- Mail your bills and other sensitive items at the post office instead of leaving them in your home mailbox.
- Always take your credit card receipts after making a purchase.
- Shred all personal information, including credit card receipts, before throwing it in the trash.
- Avoid putting your social security number on your checks.
- Don't carry your social security card in your wallet.
- Use your social security number only when it's mandatory.
- Many companies and organizations will give you an alternate identification number if you request it. For example, certain states will use an alternate number on your driver's license. The same is true for colleges

and health insurance companies - but you must ask.

- Never write your account number on the outside of envelopes or on checks.

- Never give out your credit card numbers or bank account numbers over the phone unless you have initiated the contact.

- If you discover that an identity thief has changed the billing address on an existing credit card account, close the account.

- When you open a new account, ask that a password be used before any inquiries or changes can be made on the account.

- Avoid using easily available information like your mother's maiden name, your birth date, the last four digits of your Social Security Number or your phone number, or a series of consecutive numbers for a password or Personal Identification Number.

- If you have a reason to believe that an identity thief has accessed your bank accounts, checking account or ATM card, close the accounts immediately. When you open new accounts, insist on password-only access.

- If your checks have been stolen or misused, stop payment.

- If your ATM card has been lost, stolen, or otherwise compromised, cancel the card and get another with a new PIN.

- Protect your PIN numbers by using your hand to block someone's view when using the ATM machine or telephone calling card.

- If you've been a victim of identity theft, you can file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission by contacting their Identity Theft Hotline toll free at (877) IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). In Texas, contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General at (800)621-0508 or online at www.oag.state.tx.us.

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The Floydada Alzheimer's Support Group will not meet this month due to the Thanksgiving Holidays. We wish you and your family a Happy Holiday

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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web site: [http:// www.texasonline.net/floydco](http://www.texasonline.net/floydco)

BUILDING FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Ford Dealership building in Lockney. New roof, remodeled showroom. Includes 3 lots on north side. Priced to sell. 806-469-5286.

11-30c

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12-5p

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Floydada
INA MAE LEWIS ESTATE SALE--906 S. 4th. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

11-16p

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Floydada
READY TO MOVE IN--Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, utility, central heat/air conditioning, fireplace, storage building. 114 J.B. Avenue. 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda).

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**** FIVE NICE SIZE BEDROOMS**, 3 baths, central heat and air on 18 acres of land. About 7 miles NE of Floydada.
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11-16p

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11-23c

EVERYTHING IS ON SALE--Swags, ceramics, dolls, birdhouses, etc. I have started my Annual Holiday Sale. Come check out the green and yellow tag items. Velma's Gifts - 1122 S. Main, Floydada. NO LAYAWAYS.

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11-16c

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11-16p

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CITY OF LOCKNEY accepting applications for a police officer. TCLEOSE certification required. Call 806-652-2355 for application and details.

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11-23p

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 1st day of November, 2000 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 A.M. on the 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2000, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5224-TS -- CITY OF FLOYDADA VS BRIONES SILVESTER & DIANA

All of Lot Eleven (11), in Block Fifty-seven (57), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5254-TS -- MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA VS DELAFUENTE JUAN A

Lot Two (2), Block Sixty-four (64), of the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), situated within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5206-TS -- FLOYD COUNTY VS ENRIQUEZ MANUEL

All of Lot Four (4) in Block 92, in the Original Town of Floydada, (Floyd City) in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5236-TS --CITY OF FLOYDADA VS JONES CORINE

The North One Hundred Twenty Five Feet (N.125 Ft.) of Lot Number Five (5) and all of Lot Number Six (6), both in Block Number Thirty-one (31), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5242-TS --CITY OF FLOYDADA VS RATLIFF GEORGE ESTATE & LINDA RATLIFF

Lots Number Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), all in Block Number Forty-two (42), in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5263-TS-- MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA VS RIOJAS MARCOS

TRACT 1: All of Lot Sixteen (16), in Block Fifty-four (54), in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot Numbers Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block Fifty-four (54), of the Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5248-TS-- LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS VASQUEZ ARMANDO JR & DIANE

All of Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block Four (4) of the Walling Addition to the City of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5249-TS-- LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS WEBSTER RITA DBA WEBSTER SERVICE & SUPPLY

TRACT 1: All of Lot Number Five (5), in Block Number Thirty-five (35), in the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block No. 35, Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 3: Lots 1 and 2, Block G, of the N.B. Davis Survey of the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of November, 2000 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of FLOYD COUNTY, CITY OF FLOYDADA, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, FLOYDDA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY, LOCKNEY HOSPITAL, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY AND CAPROCK HOSPITAL.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000.

Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff
FLOYD County, Texas

11-16, 11-23, 11-30c

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR SYSTEM

The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees will conduct a Hearing for public discussion of the 1999-2000 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report. This hearing will be included as a part of the regular board meeting on November 16, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Superintendent's office at 416 W. Willow, Lockney, Texas.

11-16c

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of November, 2000 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$307,767.94.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 850,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of November, 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

11-16c

LOTS FOR SALE

LOT FOR SALE--REDUCED TO \$1,500.00--Apogee Street. Driveway and slab improvements. Call 652-2552 (after 6:00 p.m.), 983-3737 during day or 652-2332 and leave message.

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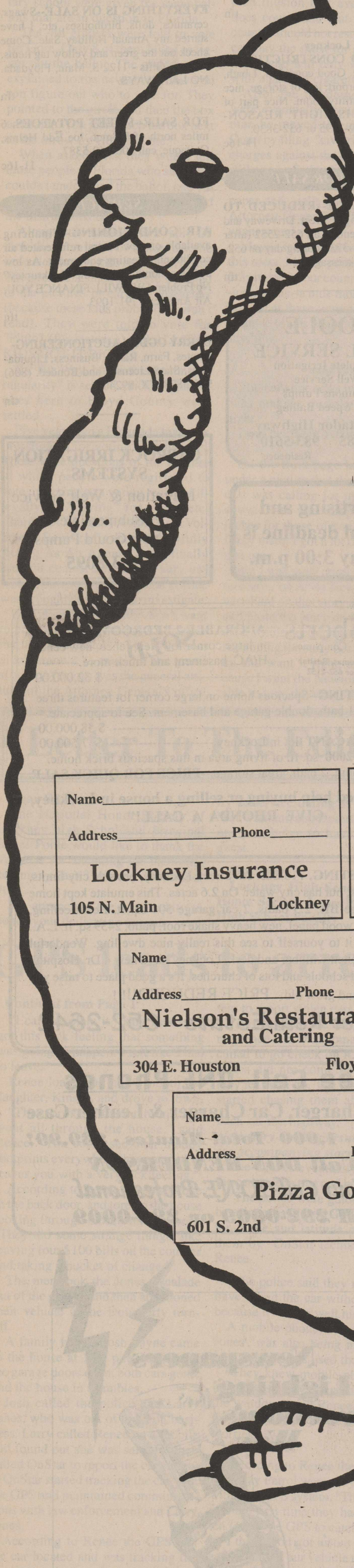
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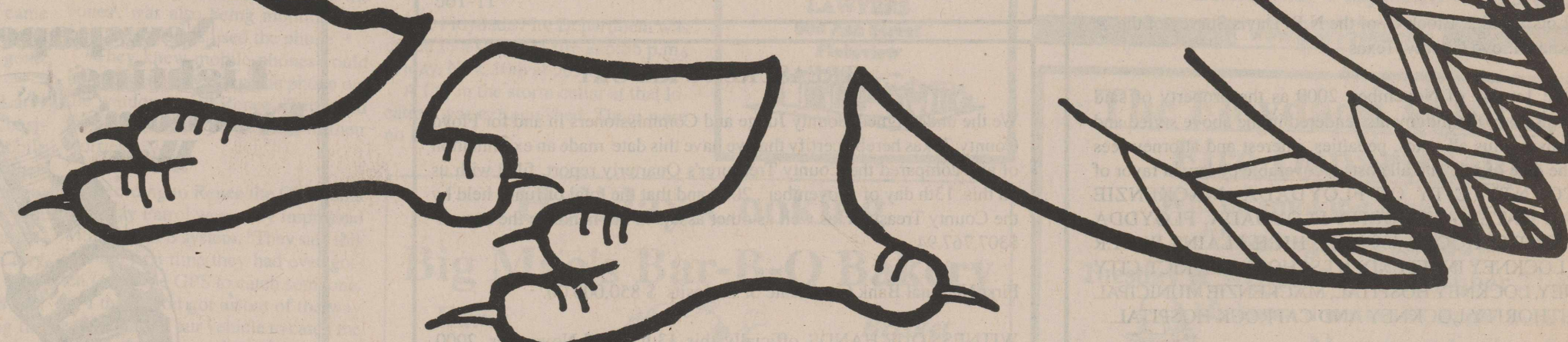
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