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Veteran's Memorial fund raiser begins



MEMORIAL FUND RAISER IN PROGRESS--Janet Milam (left), and Skyler Cornelius (right) show off a poster full of pictures of Veteran's Memorials. The poster has been put together by Skyler to be used in his presentation to help raise money for a Floyd County Veterans Memorial. See example on page 3. Staff Photo

Skyler Cornelius wasn't sure how well received his 4-H Citizenship Project would be. However, now that the word is getting out, the project has taken off so rapidly Skyler and his team are having to work overtime just to keep up.

Sixteen year old Skyler is leading a 4-H Citizenship and Civic Education Project that involves the building of a Veteran's Memorial for Floyd County Veterans, living and deceased, on the Courthouse Lawn.

A junior and adult team have already been organized and for once volunteers have not been hard to find. "Everywhere we go with our plans, people keep asking me, 'What can I do?'" said Skyler.

As part of his Citizenship Project, and also to spread the word for support, Skyler will be talking to civic organizations, City Councils, Commissioners Court, the Economic Development Board, American Legion, VFW, the Floyd County Museum, the Boy Scouts, and the Chamber of Commerce. Organizations will be asked to elect one person to be their representative on the Veterans Memorial Board.

"I believe this Memorial will affect more people than anything ever built in this county," said Skyler.

Skyler came up with the idea of a Veterans Memorial after seeing the Knox County Veterans Memorial in Benjamin, Texas.

"The memorial really takes your breath away," said Skyler. "It looks like it belongs in Washington D.C. We were inspired and decided right then and there that Floyd County needed such a memorial."

"Benjamin has a population of 200," said Skyler. "I figured if they could do it, so could we."

According to Skyler the Knox County Historical Society erected the memorial of 2,470 names in one year.

Another memorial in Graham, Texas was erected in 1 1/2 years with 5,100 names. Roaring Springs has a memorial with 546 names.

"We have visited with granite companies to get estimates of the costs," said Skyler. "A rough estimate for a memorial in Floyd County, with 800 names, would be \$20,000."

The Veterans Memorial Board is kicking off their fundraising for the project on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2001. They hope to have it completed and dedicated by next year's Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, 2002.

Working under the tax exempt umbrella of the Floyd County Historical Museum, the Veteran's Memorial

Board is ready to accept donations. All donations are tax deductible.

"The Museum has already been very helpful in this endeavor," said Adult 4-H Leader, and Skyler's mother, Julianne Cornelius. "We also had wonderful input from the Boy Scouts in Floydada and Lockney, the American Legion, and VFW."

Julianne heads up the adult volunteers who have already joined the team. They are: Janet Milam, Jimmy Willson, June McGaugh, JoLyn Dean, Julie Duke, Monte Williams, Eric Cornelius, Nancy Marble, and Carolyn Jackson.

A Junior Board, led by Skyler, consists of 11 High School students, 4 junior high students, and 2 from elementary school. They are: Derrick Griggs, Josh Bradley, Jesalyn Bradley, Lindsey Nutt, B.J. Chappell, J.C. Chappell, Allison Griggs, Jay McGaugh, Morgan Marble, Melissa Dunlap, Chance Crossland, Katie Beth Crossland, Spencer Schacht, Jordan Cornelius, Jurahee Jones, and Molly Long.

Donations can be made to:
 Floyd County Historical Museum
 Veteran's Memorial Fund
 First National Bank,
 Box 550
 Floydada, TX., 79235.

Q.D. recalls battles of WWII

(Editor's Note: This special Veteran's Day story was provided to us by Monte Williams, son of Q.D. Williams, of the Lakeview Community in Floyd County. Monte interviewed his father for family posterity. We are printing the story to help us all remember the sacrifices our veterans made on our behalf.)

By Q.D. Williams as told to his son, Monte Williams

I was born on a farm near Hamlin in Jones County, Texas on December 1, 1925.

My parents were Charles Burton and Lola Cantrell Williams. My dad was a farmer. I was raised at Rochester, Texas.

As a young boy, I began to go the Bullington Ranch which was located west of Rochester on the Brazos River near Kiowa Peak. J.D. Smith was the foreman. It was J.D.'s influence that made me a cowboy instead of a farmer.

When I became a teenager, I started working on ranches. J.D. became the foreman for the Big 4 Ranch which was northwest of Truscott.

I could always find work at the Big 4 because they always had lots of young horses to ride.

I was working at the Matador Ranch in 1943. I was on a branding crew that was out for over six months and we never covered the whole ranch. The crew consisted of older men and boys under the draft age. We were camped out at Teepee City when a blizzard hit. It was bitter cold and we were sleeping on the ground. We had our fill and told Mr. Riley, the ranch manager, we were all quitting. He said that if we

did we would all be drafted, and he heard things were tough in the military. My best friend Clarence Webb

said it was not too easy working on the Matadors and having to sleep out.

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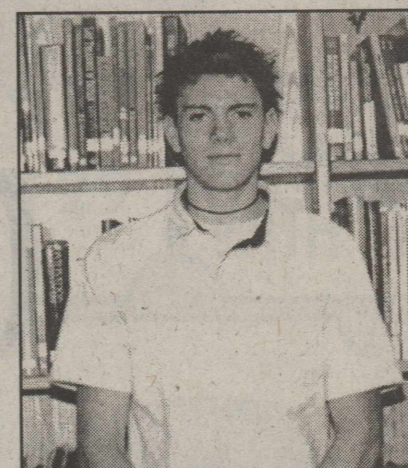
WWII VETERAN Q.D. WILLIAMS holds display case containing medals her earned during WWII. (See Story)



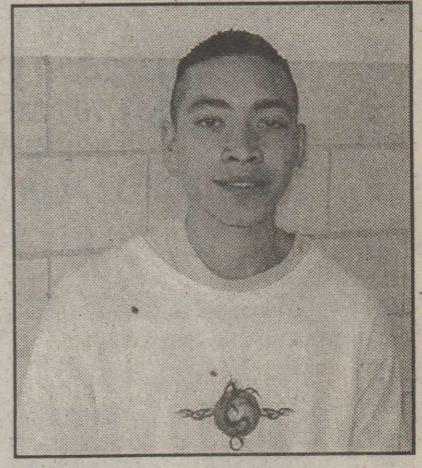
EAGLE PROJECT--Once again flags will fly in the Floydada Cemetery on Sunday, November 11, to honor our fallen Veterans. This is a continuing Eagle Scout Project for Jay McGaugh and has been a success because of other members, parents and friends of Troop 357 working many hours. Thanks to the Veterans of Foreign Wars new flag will fly this Veterans Day. All expenses for this project have been paid for by the V.F.W. The new flags are marked with red tape. The Scouts ask that you please do not remove these flags as they will be used again and again. Staff Photo

The location for the special Veterans Day ceremony for FISD has changed from the High School Auditorium to the Whirlwind Gym. The ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m., Nov. 12.

Miller and Reyes will compete at State Cross Country Meet



WADE MILLER



ROCKY REYES

Floyd County will be well represented at the State Track Meet, November 10, in Round Rock.

Wade Miller, a senior at Lockney High School, and Rocky Reyes, a senior at Floydada High School, both qualified for State competition at the regional cross country meet Saturday, November 3, in Lubbock.

Miller placed 3rd with an individual time of 16:53.1. The Lockney Boys Cross Country Team as a whole placed 4th with a total score of 180.

Rocky Reyes fifth place time of 16:58.7 also earned him a trip to State. The Floydada Boys Cross Country Team was 14th overall with a time of 370. FHS Girls Cross Country placed 15th.

FHS Coach Brattain said, "Rocky has done well in all the meets he has ran this year, including placing 2nd at District. He is a very hard worker and deserves all that he achieves."

"Rocky works out early every morning and works every day after school as well as on Saturdays after he runs in a meet. He also does very well in the classroom despite how little extra time he has left in the day. We're very proud of Rocky and his accomplishments."

LHS Cross Country Coach Lisa Schumacher said, "Wade Miller is an extremely hard working athlete. He has recovered from ankle injuries that

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Lockney resident dies in house fire

Longtime Lockney resident, Milton Shores, died in a fire that destroyed his home at 301 E. Bryant in Lockney, Tuesday night October 30th.

Arson investigators were called to the scene but no accelerants were found. "We believe the fire was an accident," said Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards. "The fire could have started by Shores falling asleep with a cigarette in his hand. No foul play is indicated."

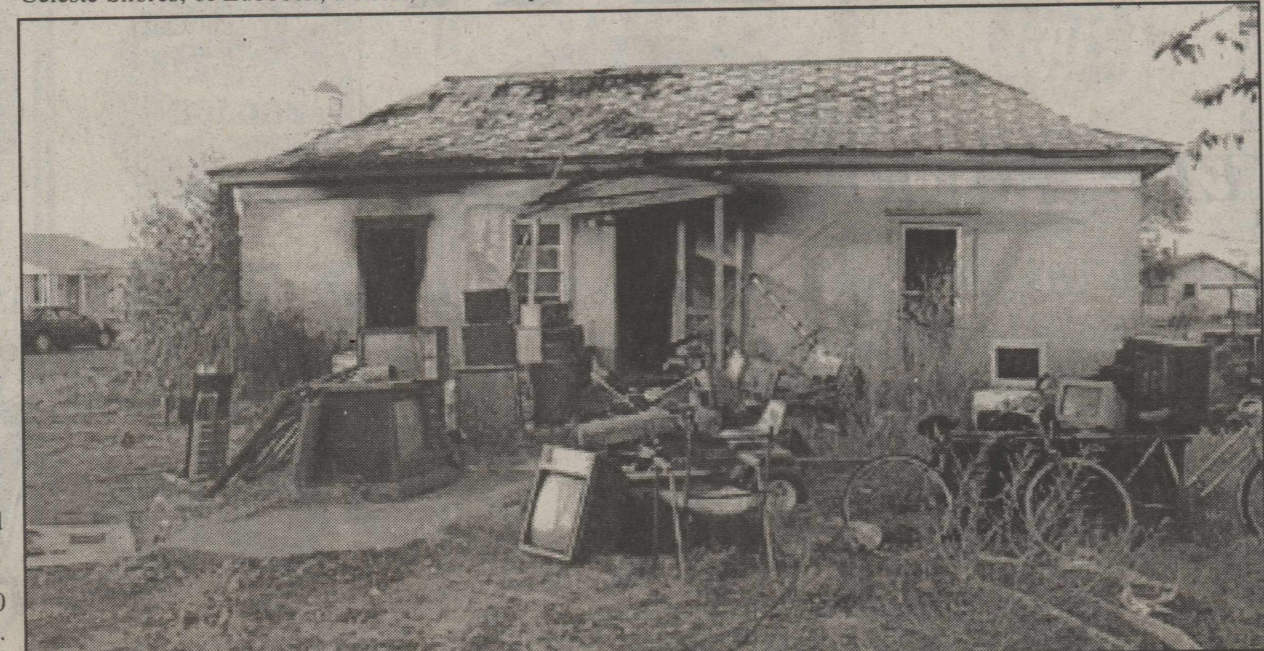
Firefighters were called to the scene at approximately 9:50 p.m., October 30, by neighbors who noticed the fire.

"The fire was mostly contained in the bedroom," said Edwards.

Memorial services for Milton Boyd Shores will be held at a later date.

He was born on December 3, 1940 to the late Mr. Melvin Shores and Mrs. Mildred Teater Shores. He attended schools in Lockney and worked on TVs, radios, and air conditioners.

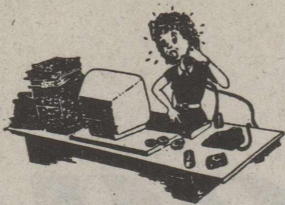
He is survived by his stepmother, Lenora Vanvlake, of Arlington, and Celeste Shores, of Lubbock; a sister, two stepsisters, Alice Stephens of Corning, Arkansas and Aletha Shores, of Lubbock.



FIRE KILLS LOCKNEY RESIDENT--Milton Shores, of Lockney died in a fire in his home (pictured here), the night of October 30. The fire has been ruled accidental. Staff Photo

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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This story is printed in honor of our Veterans. It is the unedited story released by Sen. John McCain's office.

The Mike Christian Story As told by U.S. Senator John McCain (Reprinted with Permission)

Let me tell you what I think about our Pledge of Allegiance, our flag, and our country. I want to tell you a story about when I was a prisoner of war. I spent 5 1/2 years in the Hanoi Hilton. In the early years of our imprisonment, the North Vietnamese kept us in solitary confinement or two or three to a cell.

In 1971, the North Vietnamese moved us from these conditions of isolation into large rooms with as many as 30 to 40 men to a room.

This was, as you can imagine, a wonderful change. And was a direct result of the efforts of millions of Americans, led by people like Nancy and Ronald Reagan, on behalf of a few hundred POWs, 10,000 miles from home.

One of the men moved into my cell was Mike Christian. Mike came from a small town near Selma, Alabama. He didn't wear a pair of shoes until he was thirteen years old. At seventeen, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He later earned a commission. He became a Naval flying officer, and was shot down and captured in 1967.

Mike had a keen and deep appreciation for the opportunities this country - and our military - provide for people who want to work and want to succeed.

The uniforms we wore in prison consisted of a blue short-sleeved shirt, trousers that looked like pajama trousers and rubber sandals that were made out of automobile tires. I recommend them highly; one pair lasted my entire stay.

As part of the change in treatment, the Vietnamese allowed some prisoners to receive packages from home. In some of these packages were handkerchiefs, scarves and other items of clothing.

Mike got himself a piece of white cloth and a piece of red cloth and fashioned himself a bamboo needle. Over a period of a couple of months, he sewed the American flag on the inside of his shirt.

Every afternoon, before we had a bowl of soup, we would hang Mike's shirt on the wall of our cell, and say the Pledge of Allegiance. I know that saying the Pledge of Allegiance may not seem the most important or meaningful part of our day now, but I can assure you that - for those men in that stark prison cell - it was indeed the most important and meaningful event of our day.

One day, the Vietnamese searched our cell and discovered Mike's shirt with the flag sewn inside, and removed it. That evening they returned, opened the door of the cell, called for Mike Christian to come out, closed the door of the cell, and for the benefit of all of us, beat Mike Christian severely for the next couple of hours.

Then they opened the door of the cell and threw him back inside. He was not in good shape. We tried to comfort and take care of him as well as we could. The cell in which we lived had a concrete slab in the middle on which we slept. Four naked light bulbs in each corner of the room.

After things quieted down, I went to lie down to go to sleep. As I did, I happened to look in the corner of the room. Sitting there beneath that dim light bulb, with a piece of white cloth, a piece of red cloth, another shirt and his bamboo needle, was my friend, Mike Christian. Sitting there, with his eyes almost shut from his beating, making another American flag. He was not making the flag because it made Mike Christian feel better. He was making that flag because he knew how important it was for us to be able to pledge our allegiance to our flag and country.

Duty, Honor, Country. We must never forget those thousands of Americans who, with their courage, with their sacrifice, and with their lives, made those words live for all of us.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I read with interest Mr. Whittle's letter in last week's paper. As he stated, he is no longer employed by our EMS service; however, he is certainly entitled to his opinion regarding EMS matters. It was his parting shot about "paying taxes for a hospital that doesn't exist" that is not only misleading, but is in fact inaccurate.

The Caprock Hospital District is composed of 3 precincts in Floyd County. The District's enabling legislation requires that medical services, including indigent health care, be provided to the residents of the district. The term "medical services" may include but does not have to include a hospital or services in a hospital setting. Although we do not provide hospital services, here are the medical services that Caprock Hospital District taxpayers make possible:

1. **Cogdell Clinic.** In the year 2000 there were 7,184 patient visits made in the clinic with 12,034 medical procedures performed. To date in 2001, 4,972 patient visits have been made in the clinic with 8,231 medical procedures performed. Our clinic is staffed by Dr. Salman Ahmad, MD who is highly regarded by those he serves. Two LVN nurses, our office manager and a receptionist complete the clinic staff. Our clinic also provides lab and x-ray services. This local clinic is very convenient for those in the area who require immediate or sustained clinic care.

2. **Floydada EMS.** In the year 2000 our EMS crews made 450 runs. To date in 2001 319 runs have been made. That number of runs indicates how important this service is to our community. Our service has its own building, 2 Advanced Life Support ambulances, and 1 Early Response

unit. We currently have 2 full-time paramedics. We also have 3 Intermediate EMTs and 10 Basic EMTs (all volunteers). I challenge you to find another small town EMS service that compares to ours. Our community is extremely fortunate to have such a professional and qualified EMS service.

3. **Indigent Health Care.** In fiscal year 2000 the District paid indigent health care claims totaling \$37,111.86, and in fiscal year 2001 the District paid \$48,542.45 in indigent health care claims. Were it not for the hospital district this burden would fall to the County.

The taxpayers of Caprock Hospital District make all these services possible.

Since 1993, the Caprock Hospital District board has reduced the tax rate paid by the district's taxpayers from 43 cents per \$100 valuation to 10 cents per \$100 valuation. We have also eliminated taxation of personal property. Assuming the average home in Caprock Hospital District has a tax value of \$50,000.00 the average taxpayer is paying \$50.00 annually for the medical services I have described. In my view that is a very good deal.

Our county has an excellent hospital only 10 miles away in Lockney and there are 2 large hospitals in Lubbock. I do not believe that it is financially practical or feasible to have a hospital in Floydada. What we can afford, however, is an excellent clinic and an outstanding EMS service. That is what we have and that is what we should continue to support with our business and our tax dollars.

Sincerely,
Tom Farris
President
Caprock Hospital District

Miss Floydada Pageant to be held November 17

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be held Saturday, November 17, in the Floydada High School auditorium.

Interviews will start at 9:00 a.m., followed by Sportswear Competition at 1:00 p.m. and then the Talent Com-

petition.

The Evening Gown competition and crowning will be held at 7:00 p.m. Guests are welcome and there will be admission at the door.

Estes and Underwood will face off

Runoff needed to elect new State Senator

There was no clear winner in Tuesday night's election for a new State Senator for Senate District 30. Because no contestant claimed a majority of the votes, Wichita Falls Republican Craig Estes and Bowie Democrat Greg Underwood will face off in another election.

There were six contenders in the race to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Tom Haywood who died July 12.

In Floyd County, of the 333 people who voted, 128 voted for Craig Estes, and 83 voted for Greg Underwood.

The other votes were scattered among the other candidates. Independent Rick Bunch received 7 votes. Republican Doug Jeffrey also received 7 votes. Republican Harry Reynold received 16 and Republican Kirk Wilson garnered 71 votes.

According to the Wichita Falls Time Record, Estes led in the districts 521 precincts with 16,864 votes, or 47.2 percent. Underwood had 8,286 votes, or 23.2 percent.

Governor Rick Perry will set the runoff election, which would probably be in December. The winner will finish the last year of Sen. Haywood's term.

Senate District 30 consists of Floyd, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Foard, Grayson, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell,

Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Montague, Motley, Scurry, Stonewall, Swisher, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger counties.

Floyd County voters approved all 19 of the constitutional amendments on the ballot.

Floyd County has 4,588 people registered to vote. Approximately 14% of those registered cast a vote. Forty of those voted early and the other 293 voted Tuesday.

The total votes for each proposition are as follows: Prop. 1: 212 for, 82 against; Prop. 2: 177 for, 137 against; Prop. 3: 168 for, 135 against; Prop. 4: 197 for, 118 against; Prop. 5: 219-104; Prop. 6: 201-115; Prop. 7: 241-78; Prop. 8: 179-130; Prop. 9: 236-80; Prop. 10: 174-137; Prop. 11: 183-139; Prop. 12: 211-100; Prop. 13: 260-60; Prop. 14: 168-146; Prop. 15: 200-107; Prop. 16: 187-118; Prop. 17: 192-116; Prop. 18: 232-74; Prop. 19: 194-117.

Floyd County Friends Memorials

Floyd County Friends Unity Center Memorials have been made in memory of:

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List narrowed to three in FISD search for new superintendent

The search for a new superintendent for FISD has been narrowed down to three individuals.

The district received 18 applications for the job which were narrowed down to 9, then 6, and then the final 3.

According to Superintendent Jimmie Collins the school board will make their decision on November 29th.

Being considered are: Cliff Gardner, a superintendent in Memphis ISD, Memphis, TX; Alicia Massingill, a superintendent in Avenger ISD, Avenger, TX.; and Jerry Vaughn, middle school principal in Idalou.



THE KNOX COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL is one of the Memorials that Skyler Cornelius is using for an example so Floyd County residents can see what a Floyd County Veteran's Memorial could look like. The Knox County Veteran's Memorial has 2,470 names on it and sits in Benjamin, Texas. The population in Benjamin is 200. Benjamin's memorial cost \$60,000. Floyd County's Memorial would have approximately 800 names and cost approximately 20,000. Courtesy Photo



FLAG FLYING AT LHS--Lockney High School is now proudly flying the American and Texas flags thanks to money supplied by the Senior Class 2002. The pole was built by Ted Young and the LHS Agriculture Department, and the pole was erected courtesy of Lighthouse Electric. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down 5 indictments.

Ramon Ascencio, 17, of Lockney, was charged with the State Jail Felony of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, which occurred on August 10, 2001.

Travis Hayes, 50, of Lockney, was indicted for Aggravated Sexual Assault, a First Degree Felony, and Indecency With a Child, a 2nd Degree Felony, which occurred on September 19, 2001.

Roverio Garcia, 17, of Floydada, was charged with a 3rd degree felony of Assault on a Public Servant, which occurred on September 18, 2001.

There was also a sealed indictment returned by grand jurors against an individual whose name had not been released by press time.

In J.P. Court, Pcts. 2 & 3, there were 35 cases filed: 4 license and weight violations; 15 speeding; 2 no seat belts; 2 no driver's license; 1 expired inspection sticker; 2 running stop signs; 3 no liability insurance; 1 failure to report address change; 2 possession of drug paraphernalia; 1 expired driver's license, and 2 Disorderly Conducts.

Be Sure and tell a Veteran, Thanks!



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY kicked off Red Ribbon Week with a balloon launch, Thursday, November 1. Approximately 150 balloons were released in the air. Red Ribbon Week consisted of handing out ribbons and making banners for the hall on Monday; dressing in Western attire on Tuesday (for "Round-up Drugs Day"); "Sock It to 'Em Day" on Wednesday, where the kids wore crazy socks to school; Thursday's, "Send Drugs into Space" balloon launch; and Friday's "Say Boo to Drugs" by dressing in costume.

Miller and Reyes to compete at State

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plugged him his junior year to come back and be a State contender.

"Wade has had long range goals and trained all summer. He is a dedicated and superb leader for our team. If he

is not running or playing basketball he is hitting the books, as he is in the top percentage of the Senior class.

"He is an all around great person and athlete and we hope the best of him in Round Rock this weekend."

The Lockney Lions Club

Will raffle off a Remington 870 Pump Shotgun valued at \$250. The shotgun will be given away during the Holiday Affair on December 6th. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club Member.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Health Fair to be held December 1st

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital's ninth annual "Holiday Health Fair" will be held on Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Your admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at the fair to do mammography. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you may do so by calling 1-800-377-4673. United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive and there will also be bone marrow

testing at this year's fair. There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, body fat evaluations and posture evaluations. Flu shots, pneumonia shots and immunizations will be available for a nominal fee.

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

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

The "Holiday Health Fair" booths will be manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes, and a healthy lunch will be available.

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



LEE
Johnny and Tammi Lee of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Katie Michelle. She was born October 29 at 12:03 p.m. at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada, Mrs. Paula McAdams of Frankston and Freddie Lee of Seagraves.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lavada Neff of Floydada and Mrs. Georgia Lee of Tulia.

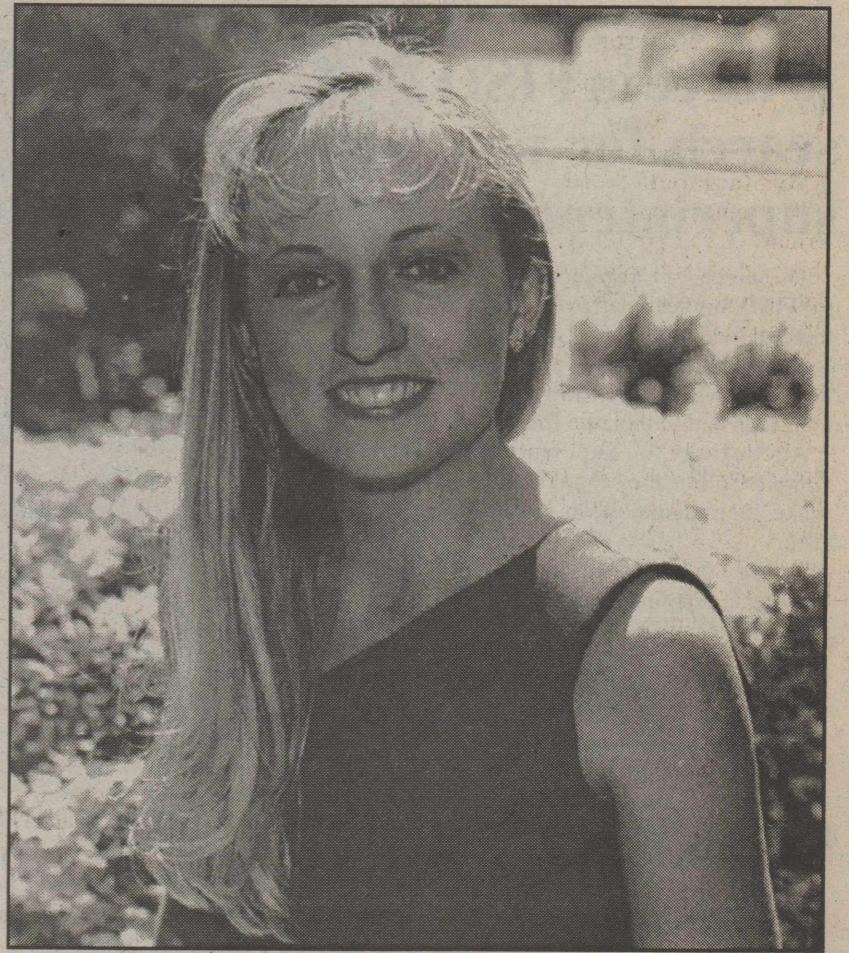
MALDONADO

Kasee Knight and Guadalupe Maldonado wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Michaela Shaye Maldonado, born October 9, 2001 at 1:37 p.m. at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Beverly Knight of Floydada. Paternal grandmother is Concepcion Maldonado of Seadrift, Texas. Paternal grandfather is Bonifacio Maldonado of Floydada.

Maternal grandmother is Helen Breed. Paternal grandmother is Simona Maldonado.



MRS. MICHAEL SMEDLEY
(nee Emily Monday)

Monday and Smedley pledge wedding vows

Emily Monday and Michael Smedley were wed in an outdoor ceremony on September 1, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. The double ring ceremony transpired before a picturesque fountain in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Two receptions were held for the couple. The first reception was in the fellowship hall of Central Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, on September 15, 2001. Royal blue decorations with bluebonnets and daisies embellished the room. The second reception was at the Turner Hall in Fredericksburg on October 27, 2001. This dinner was adorned with an Au-

tumn motif.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Derrell Monday of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and Travis Jones, all of Floydada. A graduate of Iowa Park High School and Sul Ross University, she is employed by Stonewall Head Start.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smedley of Fredericksburg. He graduated from Fredericksburg High School and Texas State Technical College. He is employed by Fritztown Diesel in Fredericksburg.



HOLIDAY FUND RAISER-The Holiday Drawing fund raiser by Kid's Korner Learning Center will feature an additional draw for a \$100 gift from Lockney Meat Company, courtesy of Sam Fortenberry (left) shown presenting the certificate to be given away to Kid's Korner Board Member Denise Doucette. Also shown, (bottom) Grip Fortenberry; (right) Becky and Trip Fortenberry.



MICHAELA MALDONADO

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Kyle and Diana Glover spent all last week at Lake Kiowa near Gainesville and Arlington attending the reunion of Kyle's brothers and sisters. The group stayed in the lake side home of Kyle's sister daughters home. There were 7 family members there enjoying lots of conversation and games. It had been four years since they had their last reunion.

While visiting my sister in Hereford this past week, we ate lunch at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. My sister, Ella Oglesby, took me to the quilting room before we ate lunch. There were two quilts being quilted with eight ladies doing the work. One was Ruth Fortenberry. Ruth lived in the Floydada area a few years ago before moving to Hereford. Everytime I go to Hereford I get to visit with her. She is always eager to learn what her friends are doing here in Floydada. She said she was a faithful reader of my article in the Hesperian newspaper.

Hereford has a very active center. Wednesday, November 14th through 18th they have the "Festival of Trees". These are Christmas trees decorated by local clubs, organizations and businesses to be auctioned off Friday evening. The money goes to the center. The trees are beautiful. They are on display for 5 days. If you have a chance go see them. It sort of puts you in the Christmas spirit. They also have a quilt on display that they made and it is to be given away to the lucky name drawn on Sunday, November 18th. The tickets sell for \$1.00 each. This money also goes to the center.

Our sympathy to the family of Virginia Carver, Jo Y'Blood and Dell Yandell.

Our sympathy to Athalee Beckham on the loss of her brother.

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

In memory of **Nettie Ruth Whittle** - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodnight.

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Menu for November 12 - 16
Monday - Fish nuggets/tartar sauce, baked beans, okra, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad.
Tuesday - Ham & beans, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding.
Wednesday - Roast turkey, gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat rolls, grapefruit sections, pumpkin pie or crunch.
Thursday - Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, pickles, hot roll, brownies.
Friday - Pepper steak, noodles, peas & carrots, wheat roll, oranges & bananas.

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Buffalo Grass Chapter holds October club meeting

The Buffalo Grass Chapter, NSDAR met for their regular meeting on October 23 at 6:30 in the hospitality room at the Lighthouse Electric with 14 members and 1 guest present.

The members were led in the opening ritual by Regent, Ruth Burleson.

The program was on the members patriots. Each member told something interesting about their patriot and how they proved their lineage to that person. It was such a fun and interesting program.

Members present were June Sherman, Lottie Hall, Margaret Berry, Loretta Denning, Grace Ashley, Susan Dunavant, Dorothy Hodges, Sue Parsons, Debbie McCarty, Sherry Colston, Nancy Marble, Gene Reed, Louise Thompson, Vera Jo Bybee and guest Pricilla Minter.

Regent June thanked the hostesses,

Sue Parsons and Dorothy Hodges for the delicious refreshments.

A genealogy workshop was held Saturday October 27 at the Floyd County Historical Museum/Mary Lou Bollman Genealogical Library. Everyone enjoyed the day of research so much. If you haven't been to the Museum/Library please find time to do so. It will be well worth your effort. Carolyn Jackson, Lila Hendricks, Janet Milam are always on hand to show you this impressive place and what is there to help you with your genealogy research.

The next meeting will be November 27 at 6:30 at the Lighthouse Electric. The program will be, "How to Prepare for a Research Trip" given by Frances Davis and Martha Wilmeth. Guest are always welcome so please make plans to attend this interesting program.

Whirlwind Sams

By: Darlynn Hambricht

Whirlwind Sams met at Lighthouse Electric Community Room with president, Henry Russell calling the meeting to order.

Don Chesshir led the invocation. The refreshment committee, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, and Randy and Teresa Hollums served sandwiches, chips, dips, assorted desserts, and soft drinks. The serving tables were decorated with Thanksgiving items.

J.W. Gilbreath led in singing "Happy Birthday" to Harold Temple, Jerry Livingston, Dahlia Russell, Fred Thaxton, and Glenda Livingston.

Fred and Yvonne Thaxton will celebrate an anniversary this month. J.W. led the group in singing "Happy Anniversary."

Sue Chesshir, secretary read the minutes taken at the October meeting. Carol Reese have a financial report.

During the business meeting, the chapter voted to donate to the Police/Fireman's Fund and also to the Sr. Citizens.

A letter was read by the president concerning the Texas Samboree Chapter and the samboree to be held in Wichita Falls during Spring, 2002.

Wagonmaster, George Miller asked Esther Wallace to report on the October campout at Wolf Creek Park in Perryton. Wayne Russell distributed an agenda for the November campout in Lubbock.

The Christmas party will be held at Plains Baptist Assembly.

Program chairman, Jo Payne reported on the progress that Hollis is making following his hospitalization in Perryton during the campout. She thanked the club members for their concern. She then introduced guest, Leslie Covington, who presented a very interesting musical program. She played the flute as well as singing. A few of the renditions were "It Is Well With My Soul" and "My Heart, Your Home". Everyone thoroughly enjoyed hearing her talent.

Ladies coffee will be Thursday, November 8 at 3:00 p.m. at Pizza Gold.

"Happy Trails" was led by J.W. to dismiss the group.

Seven rigs were represented: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, June Patzer, Jo Payne, Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold and Audrey Temple, and Esther Wallace. Four associate members: J.W. and Betty Gilbreath and Fred and Yvonne Thaxton. Two guests: Leslie and her daughter, Karly Covington.

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2001 COUNTY FAIR SWEEPSTAKES AWARD WINNERS-The Floydada High School art department recently won the sweepstakes award at the 2001 Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair. The high school art class with the most entries in the fair received \$100 for their department. The FHS art classes are taught by Rozanne Bishop. Shown presenting the check and displaying their First Place art projects are: (l-r) Fair Board Members Shelly Smith and Angela Ragland presenting the check to FHS art student Tara Williams, FHS art teacher Rozanne Bishop, FHS art students Maggie Hilburn and Chelsea Kirk. Staff Photo

Red Hat Society meets in Quitaque

Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County held its monthly meeting in Quitaque Thursday of last week with Johnnie Rogers and Virginia Taylor as hostesses.

December 6 in Lubbock where a holiday luncheon is planned at the Skyview Restaurant. Reservations are necessary. Hostesses will be Lodema Thomas, Sherry Smith and Meda Ruth

Watts. Non-members wishing to go with the group should contact Virginia Taylor, and should plan to wear the society's regalia of red hat and purple outfit.

Members from Floydada, Lockney, Tulia and Quitaque, and guests from Tahoka, Happy and Littlefield enjoyed a tour of Mrs. Roger's home, lunch at Sportman's Cafe, and shopping tours to Just Because variety/gift/floral shop and Karol's Kountry Korner.

A highlight of the day was a visit to First National Bank where President Randy Stark was made an honorary Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society member by Queen Mother Virginia Taylor. Even before he was surprised with his own red, man's-style hat with little purple feathers and his honorary membership card. Stark told the women it was good to see some people in a good mood (a reference to the negative financial situation in the farming industry).

Next outing for the group will be

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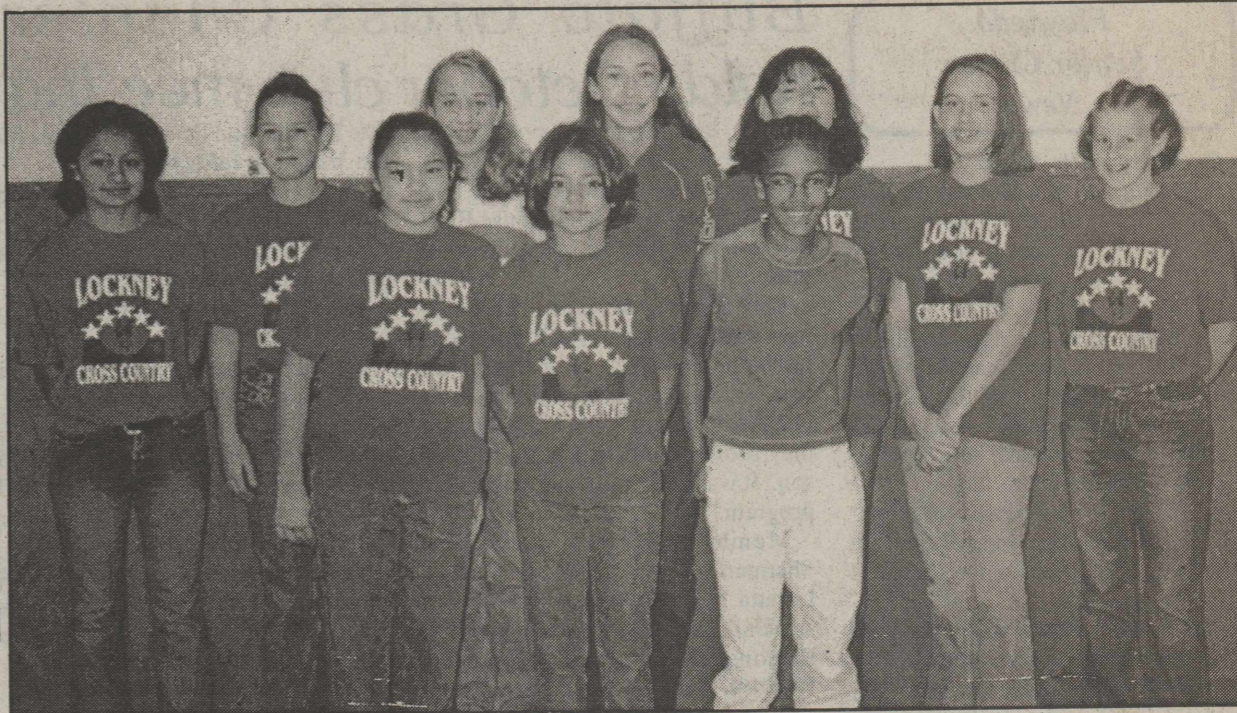
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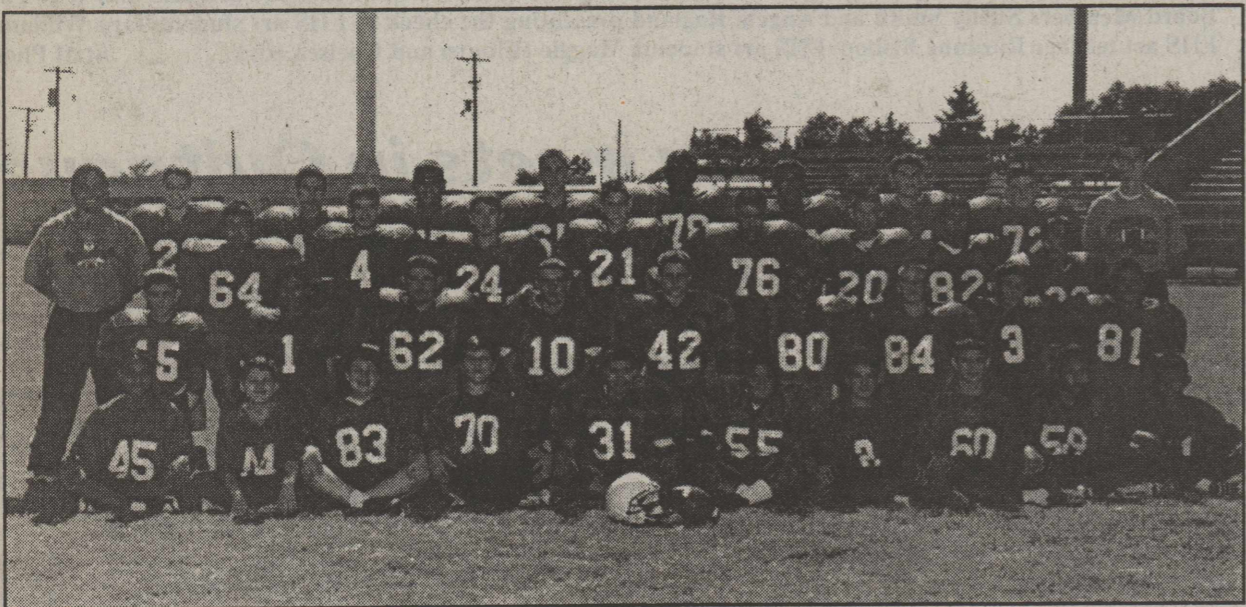
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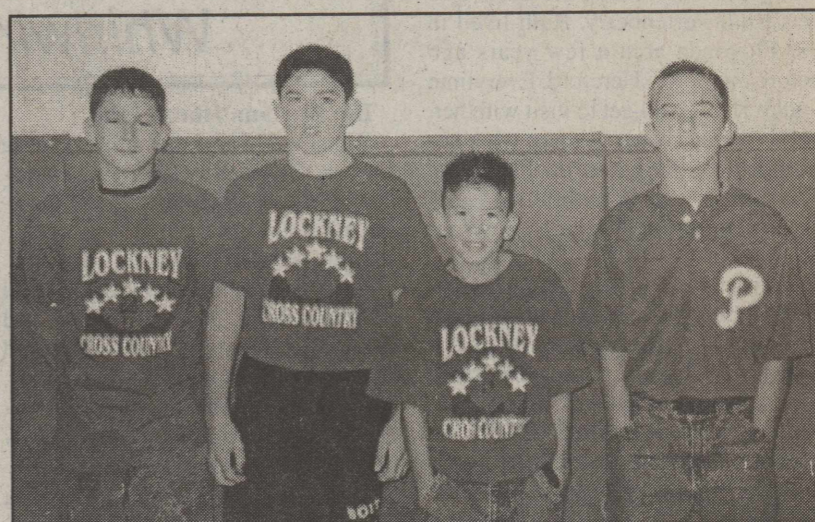
2001 9TH GRADE WHIRLWINDS FOOTBALL TEAM-(top row, l-r) Coach Chris Brattain, Coach Gilbert Trevino, Coach Mark Hurst; (3rd row, l-r) Manager Robert Dunlap, Stephen Bueno, Justin Martinez, Faustino Chairez, Jaime Cuellar, Jess Finley, Cody Ware, Ty Heflin, Manager Mikey Rangel; (2nd row, l-r) Andrew Cavazos, Paul Irlas, Isidro Sanchez, Luke Miller, Spencer Schacht, Lionel Williams, Harvey DelaFuente, Daniel Houchin; (front row, l-r) Greg Luna, Arturo Diaz, Armando Chavarria, Andrew Weeks, Tate Greer, David Vasquez, B.J. Chappell, Taylor Sue. (not pictured, Mateo Delgado, Jerry Santos, Johnny Ralph, Gregory Vasquez. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography



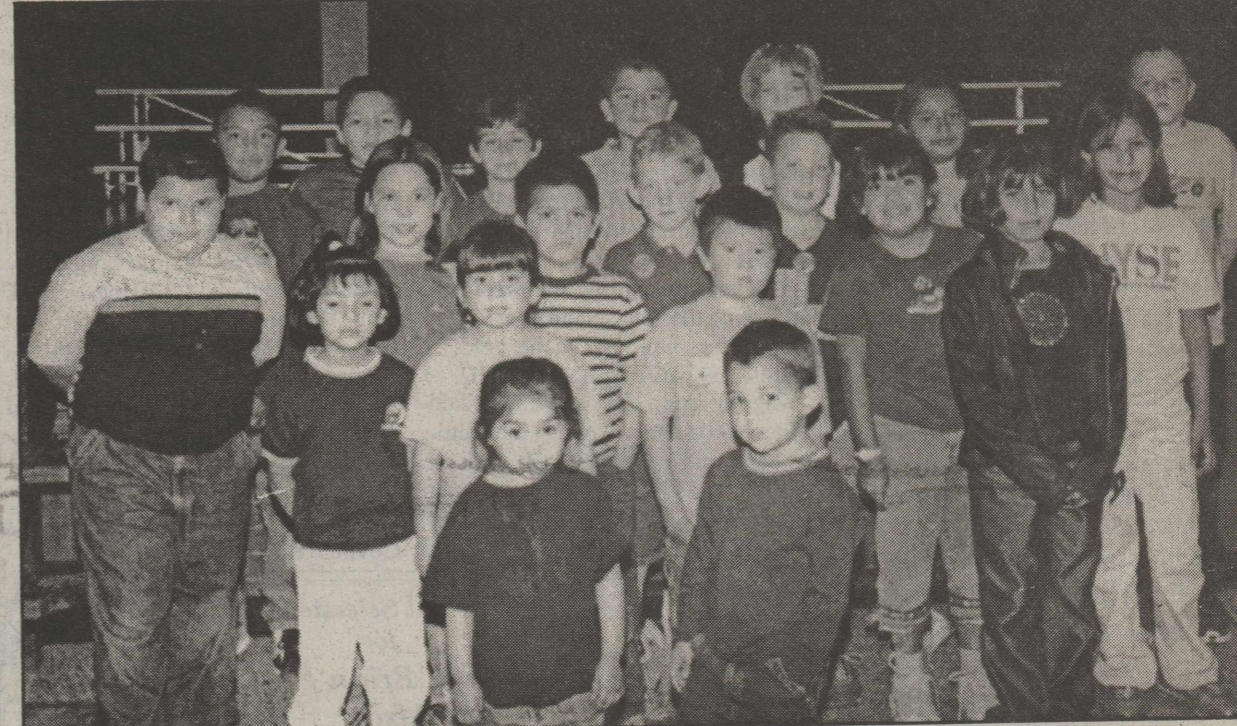
LOCKNEY 2001 JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM- (back row, l-r) Emily Mercado, Cody Wiley, Bethany Dietrich, Rebekah Thornton, April Lopez, Kami Keaton, Krista Rasco; (front row, l-r) Malerie Luebano, Benita Valles, Nichole Gomez. Courtesy Photo



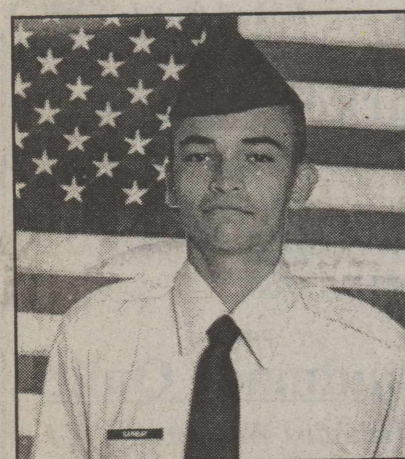
FJHS 2001 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL BREEZERS-(back row, l-r) Coach Ayala, Jacob Reddy, Oscar Garza, Ruben Ortiz, Tyler Chesshir, T.J. Collins, Raul Mendoza, Justin Duran, Clay Ware, Coach Hurst; (third row, l-r) Israel Morales, Dustin Ochoa, Dylan Campbell, Brock Smith, Harvey Casares, Petey Segura, Samuel Juarez, Tony Perez; (second row, l-r) Trey Helms, Chris Briones, Andy Sanchez, Michael Fortenberry, Jason Nutt, Hector Martinez, Cody Muse, Rudy Luna, Jimmy Reyes; (front row, l-r) Chris Reyes, Vecente Ortega, Jarrett Kirk, Daniel Ortega, Lionel Garza, Jason Sanchez, Chris Flores, Ralph Equia, Manuel Meza, Josh Delgado. By Lifetouch Studios



LOCKNEY 2001 JUNIOR HIGH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM-(l-r) Wes Davis, Tyler Kidd, Ethan Gonzales, Ky Reagan. (not pictured, Britton Golden). Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS-(back row, l-r) Joshua Cuellar, Max Rodriguez, Timothy Padilla, James Mercado, Bethany Wilson, Kristian Palomino, Dillon English; (third row, l-r) Isaiah Gonzales, Devin Cabalero, Jose Guerrero, Riley Teeter, Dylan Aufill, Victoria Hernandez, Marissa Solis; (second row, l-r) Rene Guerrero, Alyssa Cruz, Crystal Gloria, Scarlet Hernandez; (front row, l-r) Elizabeth Cleto, Ryan Martinez. Staff Photo



AIRMAN JOSE GARIBAY

Air Force Airman Jose A. Garibay has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studies the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Garibay is the son of Roy Garibay of Plainview, and Esmeralda Robledo of Floydada.

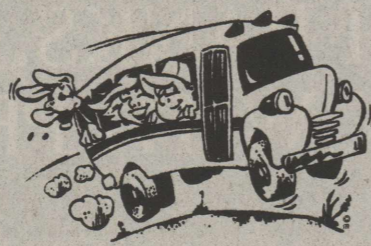
He is a 2001 graduate of Plainview High School.



HANNAH SMITH crowned Miniature Miss Lubbock 2002 on October 27, 2001. Hannah is the daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith. She competed in Interview, Modeling, and Talent. Staff Photo



MARIE HENDRICKS, daughter of Aric and Lori Hendricks, was crowned "Tiny Miss Lubbock," Saturday, October 27, 2001 at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. Contestants are judged and scored based on their individual performances in Interview, Modeling, and Talent. Kaitlynn sang "Animal Crackers In My Soup" for her talent. Kaitlynn is the granddaughter of Buddy and Barbara Hendricks of Floydada, and Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw of Lazbuddie. Courtesy Photo



Lockney School Menu

November 12 - 16

Monday

Breakfast - Pancakes w/syrup or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, yellow squash, orange halves, Italian bread, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or grilled cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes w/gravy, applesauce, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast,

juice, milk

Lunch - Corndog or ham, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, pears, cornbread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

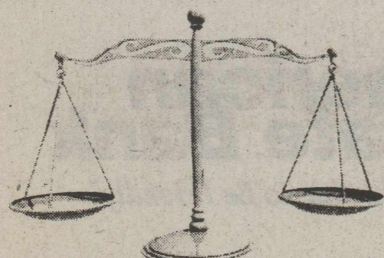
Lunch - Turkey noodle soup or ham & cheese on bun, green beans, tossed salad, peach cups, crackers, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, fruit, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes & pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

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Floydada School Menu

November 12 - 16

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Lunch - Taco salad w/meat & cheese, Spanish rice, cinnamon crisps, orange quarters, milk

Wednesday:

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, roll, jello w/whipped topping, milk

Thursday:

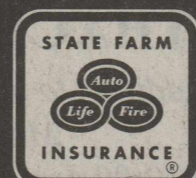
Lunch - Stuffed baked potato w/ Canadian bacon, steamed broccoli with cheese, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday:

Lunch - Corndog, waffle fries, orange, candy treat, milk



LOCKNEY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL-Students enjoyed racing miniature cars last Saturday night at the Lockney Halloween Carnival. Staff Photo



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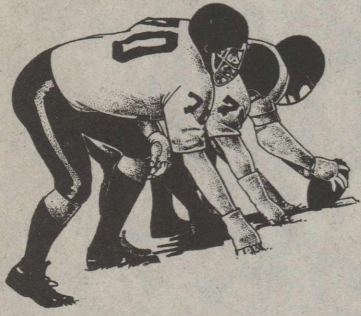
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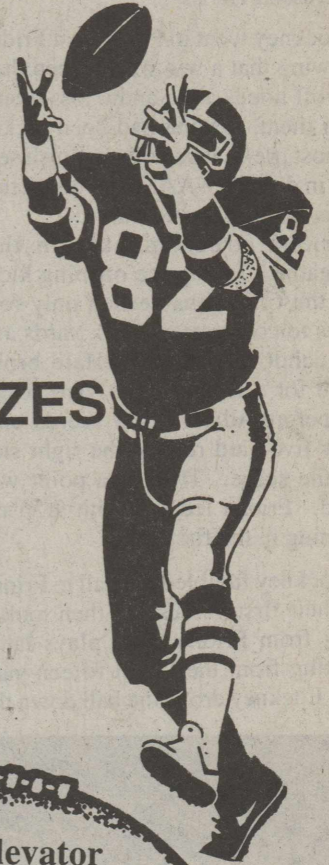
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2nd - \$15
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CONTEST RULES

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games equal scores) on tie-breakers) prizes will be combined and shared by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Entries limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one household.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest
Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Lockney vs. Abernathy

Tie Breakers
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NAME _____

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Floydada vs. Olton

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Lockney falls hard to Friona

By Russell Harris

Lockney went to Friona last Friday knowing that a win would keep their playoff hopes alive and a loss would dash them. Friona had been picked in most pre-season polls to finish second in district 5-AA. That prediction looks likely to come true.

Friona struck quickly in this ballgame. Taking the opening kickoff, the Chieftains needed only four plays to cover seventy-six yards and a touchdown. Nathan Hale broke loose for a twenty-three yard scamper before Adam Bandy scored on a forty-five-yard run up the right side for the score. The extra point was good. Friona led 6-0 with 9:56 remaining in the first half.

Lockney fumbled the ball to Friona on their first possession then took it back from Friona three plays later. Starting from their own fifteen-yard line, Lockney drove the ball down the

field. Mark Ford had gains of 3, 20, 3 and 11 yards on the drive. Michael Rodriguez had carries for 4, 7, 19, and 10 yards. The Longhorns got as close as the Friona eight-yard line. Then, a holding penalty backed them up. At that point, Jesus Rios attempted a 34-yard field goal that fell just short.

Penalties and fumbles plagued the Longhorns the rest of the evening. At times Lockney moved the ball very well against the Friona defense. Lockney advanced the ball to the Friona 34-yard line and then to the 36-yard line late in the second quarter. However, nearly the entire second half was played on the Chieftains end of the field.

Every time things seemed to turn around for Lockney, something went wrong. Many good efforts were given by the Longhorns though they never could really put it all together. For the third time this season, Lockney put

the ball on the ground seven times, squelching any chance for a comeback.

Friona scored six touchdowns in the game. Friona's kicker, Brian Wiseman, was perfect on extra-point attempts and booted a 30-yard field goal, which earned the Chieftains a 45-0 victory over the Longhorns.

GAME STATISTICS

Lockney		Friona	
6 of 13	3rd Down Conver.	6 of 13	
1 of 2	4th Down Conver.	0 of 1	
13	First Downs	11	
226	Rushes-Yards	240	
35	Passing Yards	65	
261	Total Yards	305	
6-2-1	Comp-Att-Int	5-2-0	
34	Punts-Average	34.5	
7-5	Fumbles-Lost	1-1	
7-45	Penalties-Yards	4-40	
0	Return Yards	119	
30:30	Possession Time	17:30	



LOCKNEY 2001 JV FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Cagen Cummings, Cullen McQuebe, Brandon Gilroy, Todd Duncan, Aaron Blanco, Mike O'Connell; (middle row, l-r) Kellen Hooten, Justin Stoerner, Trey Graves, Jacob Ortegón, Scott Stapp, Will O'Connell, Frankie Mendez; (front row, l-r) Julian Chavarria, Jaime Ledesma, Lee Fortenberry, Hagen Johnson, Edward Reyna, Chase Westbrook, Jeremy Pyle, Jacob Ortegón.

Courtesy Photo

Bradley, Bybee, and Beedy win football contest

In our tenth week of the football contest, Sammy Bradley of Floydada will be receiving the First Place check of \$25. He missed only 5 games.

Bryan Bybee of Lockney missed only 6 games and will receive the Second Place check of \$15.

There were four entries that missed 7 games. They were Melanie Beedy, Beth Tye, and Joe Ramirez, all of Floydada, and Mike Durrett of Lubbock.

In the first tie breaker, all four en-

tries chose Floydada to win. (Hale Center won over Floydada 36-13). The second tie breaker came into play and again all four chose Friona to win. (Friona beat Lockney 45-0).

Beedy was only with only 3 points off the final total score of 45. She will be receiving the \$10 Third Place check this week.

Tye was 10 points off the total score, while Ramirez and Durrett were both 11 points off the final score of 45. They all receive Honorable Mention.

Honorable Mention goes to 7 entries missing 8 games. They were Marcie Peralez, Martin Ramirez, Franklin Harris, Dustin Owens, Moses Reyes, all of Floydada, and Randy Hancock of Lockney, and Travis Burt of Lubbock.

There were 10 entries missing 9 games, 3 missing 10 games, 3 missing 11 games, 5 missing 13 games, 1 missing 14 games, 1 missing 17 games, and 1 missing 18 games. Total entries were 37.



FOLLOWING THE BLOCKERS-A Longhorn is shown following his blockers last Friday night against Friona. Lockney lost the hard fought game. The Longhorns play Abernathy at Lockney at 7:30 p.m. this Friday night.

Photo by Cathy Robertson

Lockney 8th Grade Longhorns dominates the Olton Mustangs 46-0

The Lockney eighth grade football team defeated the Olton Mustangs by the score of 46-0 last Thursday.

Lockney's defense forced seven turnovers during the game, and the offense scored on all but one possession during the contest.

The Longhorn's had several running backs who had outstanding games. Tailback, Jonathan Silva, scored four touchdowns, wingback, John Vasquez added two touchdowns, and quarter back, Dahlen McCarter scored the other touchdown for Lockney. Fullback, Lance Terrell, did not score a touchdown, but had some great runs and lead blocks during the game.

Lockney opened up a commanding 21-0 lead in the first quarter. The first half ended on a missed field goal attempt from 28 yards by Dahlen McCarter. Lockney's defense held Olton on fourth down inside their own 12 yard line and had one second left on the clock. Lockney's field goal team went onto the field, but the kick was wide right.

The second half was also dominated by Lockney. They took the opening kickoff and drove 62 yards for a touchdown to extend the lead to 33-0. The extra point was no good. Lockney forced another turnover when outside linebacker J.W. McPherson inter-

cepted an Olton pass at midfield. He broke a tackle and raced all the way inside the Olton 3 yard-line before he was tackled. Lockney scored on the next play and Dahlen McCarter made the extra point to make Lockney 40 and Olton 0. The Lockney defense forced another fumble, and took over the ball in good field position. After another Silva touchdown, Olton returned the kickoff deep into Longhorn

territory. However, linebacker John Vasquez intercepted a pass to secure the shutout for Lockney. Dahlen McCarter was successful on 2 extra point kicks during the game, and holder Nathan Hancock did a great job getting the ball on the tee.

Coach Hise's comments: "We really had a great performance during this game. We dominated both sides of the ball for four quarters. The defense was really aggressive, and forced lots of turnovers. The offensive and defensive lines had another great game, and everyone was a part in this victory.

The win moves Lockney's record to 6-1 on the season, and 3-1 in district 5-AA.

7th Grade Shorthorns shutout the Olton Mustangs 26-0

The Shorthorns played host to the Olton Mustangs last week and came out on top 26-0. The Horns jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead on a 12 yard run by Jon Sherman. The only other offensive score came in the third quarter on another 4 yard run by Jon Sherman. The two-point conversion was good on a run by Manuel Fierros.

The offensive standouts were Jon Sherman, Brittian Golden who had several long runs and Wes Davis who had several key blocks. Our offensive line did a great job as well (Peralez, Prather, Morgan, Annunziato, Brock, Afill and Rosales).

Defensively, the defense scored two touchdowns. Ky Reagan had two interceptions on the night and one returned for a touchdown. The final touchdown came on a fumble recovery by Jon Sherman for the touchdown.

Defensive stand outs were Taylor



MISS LIBERTY attended the Lockney Halloween Carnival last Saturday night at the Lockney Elementary School.

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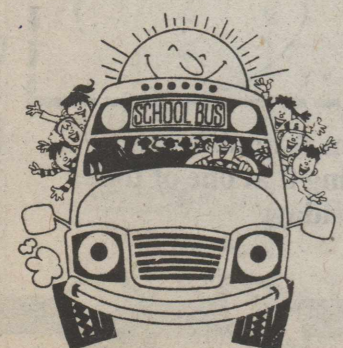
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Owls slam door on Whirlwinds' Playoff hopes last Friday night

By: Bill Gray

Halloween came two days late for Floydada this year - at least as far as tricks were concerned. There certainly were no treats for the Whirlwinds at Hale Center's Jefferies Memorial Field last Friday. It probably seemed more like "Friday the 13th" and "Fright Night" all over again for the Whirlwinds as the Hale Center Owls scored 22 points in the first seven minutes to coast to a 36-13 victory in a crucial District 5-2A contest. The third district loss put an end to Floydada's playoff hopes and dropped the 'Winds to 6-3 for the year. Hale Center closed its regular schedule with a 6-4 record and is guaranteed a berth in post-season play with a 5-1 district mark.

Hale Center is the only team to hold the Whirlwinds' powerful option offense to under 100 yards in 2001. Floydada has ranked in the area's top ten Class 2A offensive clubs all year, but the Owl defenders were well-prepared and came up with the right defensive scheme to thwart the Whirlwind offense throughout the evening. It wasn't all Hale Center defense, however. The Whirlwinds appeared to have made more mistakes in the game's first six minutes than they have all season.

The self-destruction started on the Whirlwinds' first snap from scrimmage when a holding penalty put them in a hole at their own 10 yard line. Unable to get anything going and forced to punt, Tyler Helms' short punt was returned by Owl Larry Espinosa for an easy Hale Center touchdown. Two plays following the kickoff, Hale Center's Mark Espinosa picked up a Whirlwind fumble and returned it to the Floydada 5-yard line. On the next play, Owl quarterback Jacob Reiff tossed a scoring strike to Hector Gerhardt. Even the point-after attempt went the Owls' way. A low snap on the conversion resulted in holder Robert Jimenez's scrambling pass to Willie Joe Johnson to complete the two-pointer.

After forcing another Floydada punt, Hale Center was back on the board with Reiff's 75-yard scoring toss - again to Hector Gerhardt. The Owls were up 22-0, with 5:09 remaining on the first quarter clock. The Whirlwinds stumbled again on their next offensive series as Owl quarterback-turned-defender Jacob Reiff picked off a Helms pass.

However, at that point, a determined bunch of Whirlwind defenders turned

in their best performances of the night. Linebackers Tye Wood and Dustin Covington spearheaded the revived defense. Freshman Ty Hefflin, making his first varsity appearance, turned in a couple of outstanding plays. Jacob Morales and Morgan Tijerina combined for a quarterback sack on Reiff. Two plays later Gerald Henderson threw Reiff for a 10-yard loss.

Motivated by the defense's resurgence, Floydada mounted its first scoring drive late in the second quarter in an attempt to get back into the game. A 47-yard punt by Helms appeared to put the Owls deep in their territory, but the long punt was nullified by a penalty - this one in Floydada's favor. The Owls were penalized 15 yards for illegal participation, giving the 'Winds new life near midfield. Andrew Arvizu started things off with a nifty 15-yard scamper, and a Helms' aerial to Brady Rainwater moved the Green and White to Hale Center's 21-yard line. Three plays later, Helms hit Arvizu with a 4-yard scoring strike to finally put the Whirlwinds on the board.

Hale Center capitalized on another Whirlwind turnover early in the third period. Mark Espinosa's 3-yard, fourth-down conversion keyed the 12-play, 81-yard scoring drive. Jacob Reiff covered the final 11 yards on a quarterback option. Joseph Bernal added the conversion and the Owls held a commanding 29-7 lead.

Aided by a pass-interference call, the Whirlwinds responded with their own scoring threat, but Owl defender Joseph Bernal stepped in front of the intended Whirlwind receiver for Hale Center's fourth interception. The Owls once again took advantage of the Floydada miscue. Reiff concluded the 8-play, 86-yard drive with a 10-yard TD toss to Larry Espinosa. Bernal added the 36th point, and the Owls were on their way to the post-season party.

In true Whirlwind tradition, Floydada gamely fought back. T.J. Fuller fielded the ensuing kickoff and, following a line of blockers, galloped 75 yards for a touchdown. An example of Floydada's bad luck of the evening was Tyler Helms' extra-point attempt. The all-district kicker hooked the usual "automatic," adding to Floydada's overall frustrations. The ensuing kickoff was another example of how the "ball bounced the wrong way" all night against the 'Winds.

The attempt at an on-side kick was perfectly executed. After tumbling

end-over-end for six yards, the ball hopped over the front line of Hale Center receivers. A Floydada player attempted to catch the ball in full stride, but a teammate inadvertently jumped for it and the ball fell harmlessly out of bounds. It was just that kind of crazy night for Whirlwinds. If it wasn't the officials allowing Hale Center an extra play to start the second quarter, it was the Whirlwinds' own errors and turnovers.

Floydada coach Lee Hurt commented, "We just shot ourselves in the foot so many times - especially there in the first four or five minutes. This is certainly not to take anything away from Hale Center. Yes, we made the mistakes...but they made sure that they capitalized on them. A mark of a good team is one that will take advantage of the other's errors, and that they did." The coach added, "I am very proud of our kids...they could have folded there early and let Hale Center dictate what the final outcome would be. But, they fought back and played tough to the bitter end."

The Whirlwinds close the season tomorrow night when the Olton Mustangs come calling at Wester Field. Floydada can conclude its amazing turn-around season and go out winners at 7-3 (3-3 in District 5-2A). After going 1-9 last year, the Whirlwinds were picked at or near the bottom of the district by most pre-season forecasters.

Coach Hurt said, "I think they'll rebound against Olton. I know our seniors are dedicated to go out winners. We've got a lot of young players who will be returning and a win against Olton will give them that motivation going into the off-season. I just want to say how proud the other coaches and I are of the efforts and the accomplishments of the kids this year."

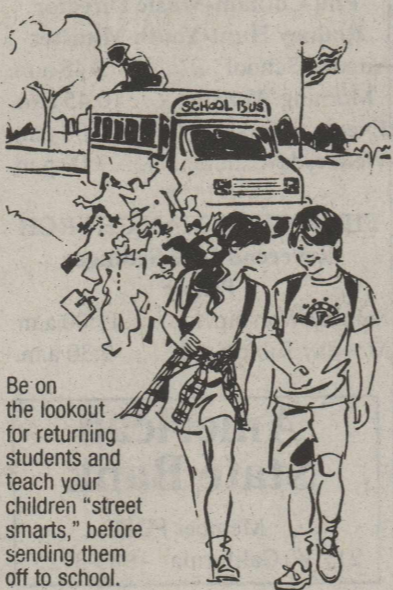
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GAME STATISTICS

Floydada	Morton
2 of 7 3rd Down Conver.	3 of 8
1 of 1 4th Down Conver.	2 of 2
14 First Downs	20
28-89 Rushes-Yards	49-196
44 Passing Yards	132
133 Total Yards	328
6-20-4 Comp-Att-Int	5-8-0
2-1 Fumbles Lost	3-1
3-24.5 Punts-Average	3-29.0
7-70 Penalties-Yards	9-95
171 Return Yards	59
20:44 Possession Time	27:16



PICKING UP YARDS-Whirlwind Andrew Arvizu (22) is shown picking up some yardage last Friday night against the Hale Center Owls. Floydada lost the battle. The Whirlwinds play Olton here at 7:30 p.m. this Friday night. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



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Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshman teams will be competing against Valley. Let's all show our support for our basketball teams.

FJHS 8th Grade crush Owls 36-8

By Coach Ayala

The 8th grade Breezers went to Hale Center and picked up a victory bringing the Breezers record up to 4-4. They beat Hale Center 36-8.

The offense picked up 342 total yards while the defense held the Owls to one score and 172 yards of offense.

Raul Mendoza, following some good blocking from the Breezers lineman, scored the first touchdown on a counter lead play. Mendoza also ran in the extra point score.

Hale Center returned with a scoring drive of 48 yards on a lead play off the left side of the defense. The extra point was good making the score tied at 8-8.

On the next possession the Breezers marched the ball down the field and scored on a 7-play drive just seconds before the end of the first half. Michael Fortenberry ran the ball in on a sweep play. Helms pass to Michael Fortenberry was good for the extra point conversion.

After the half it was all the Breezers game. The defense put up a Breezer wall that gave up no points and very little yards.

Lionel Garza scored on a power lead play off the left side. The pass from Helms to Raul Mendoza was good for the extra point.

The next score came in the fourth quarter on a 70-yard sweep play from Raul Mendoza. The extra point was good. The defense got into the scoring frenzee when Rudy Luna picked off an Owl pass and returned it for a 70-yard touchdown. The extra point was not good.

Overall we were really proud of our Breezers. They played very well as one unit.

They will end their season this Thursday, November 9th at home against the Olton Mustangs.

Come out and help support our young Breezers.

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Floydada Whirlwind & Lady 'Winds

2001-2002 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 13	Slaton	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 15&17	Olton JV Tourn.	There	TBA	TBA		
Nov. 16	Motley Co.	Here			6:30	8:00
Nov. 20	Memphis	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 27	Paducah	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 29-	Floydada	Here			TBA	TBA
Dec. 1	Classic					
Dec. 4	Smyer	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 6-8	New Deal Tourn.	There			TBA	TBA
Dec. 11	Morton*	Here	5:15		6:30	
Dec. 14	Lockney*	There	4:00		6:30	
Dec. 14	Panhandle	There		5:15		8:00
Dec. 18	Olton*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 21	Silverton	There			4:00	5:30
Dec. 27-29	Post Tourn.	There			TBA	TBA
Jan. 4	Friona*	There	5:15	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 5	Idalou JV Tourn.	There	TBA	TBA		
Jan. 8	Abernathy*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 11	Hale Center*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 15	Morton*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 18	Lockney*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 18-19	Lockney JV Tourn.	There	TBA	TBA		
Jan. 22	Olton*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 29	Friona*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 1	Abernathy*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 5	Hale Center*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 8	Morton*	Here		5:15		6:30
Feb. 12	Lockney*	There		5:15		6:30

* Denotes District Games

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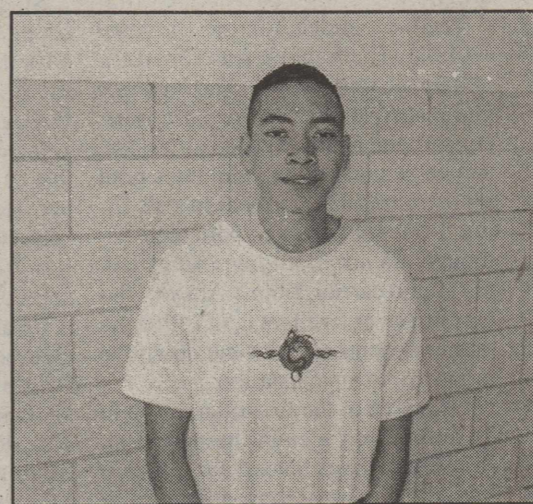
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Q.D. recalls battles of WWII

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side in the snow. Mr. Riley was correct. Soon after leaving the Matadors we all did receive draft notices. Funny thing happen though, Clarence went on to make a career of the military. He fought in three wars, was a green beret, and was the most decorated soldier from Haskell County, Texas.

I was working for the Big Four when I had to report. I took my physical at Reese Air Base in Lubbock. A neighbor from Rochester was being processed at the same time. This guy was older than me. He told the Officer-in-Charge he was studying to be a preacher. The Officer said that a lot of young men were suddenly starting to become preachers. The neighbor also said he had a bad knee from an old football injury. Again the OIC said they were seeing a lot of those type of injuries.

The excuses did not do the guy any good because he was placed into the Marines. I last saw him while going through basic at San Diego. He was on a fifteen mile road march with a full duffel bag. He said the Marines were killing him.

I had originally signed up for the Navy. While we were being processed a sergeant came into the room, asking for two volunteers for the Marine Corps. No one would volunteer so he left the room. In a few minutes he came back and called my name and another young man as just having volunteered for the Marines. Thus began my recruitment into the Corps.

I was inducted at El Paso and was sent to California on a troop train. We had an extended delay in Arizona because the train ran over a drunk Indian.

I received basic training at San Diego and Advance Infantry Training at Camp Pendleton. I qualified as an expert with the M-1 rifle and Browning Automatic Rifle.

During basic training my company was sent to fight fires in the Cleveland National Forest. Afterwards, I was sent to Guadalcanal where by November 1944 the Marines were in mop-up operations.

The jungles at Guadalcanal still had Japanese hiding out. Each night, individual Japanese soldiers, looking for food, would try to sneak into the American positions. Someone would be killed nearly every night. Sometimes it would be the Japanese, and sometimes it would be an American.

The natives were given bounties to bring in the Japanese. Occasionally the natives would bring in a captured Japanese soldier hanging from a long pole just like a wild animal.

The natives looked like aborigines. I encountered one group of natives that had been given peroxide. It was strange to see blonde headed aborigines.

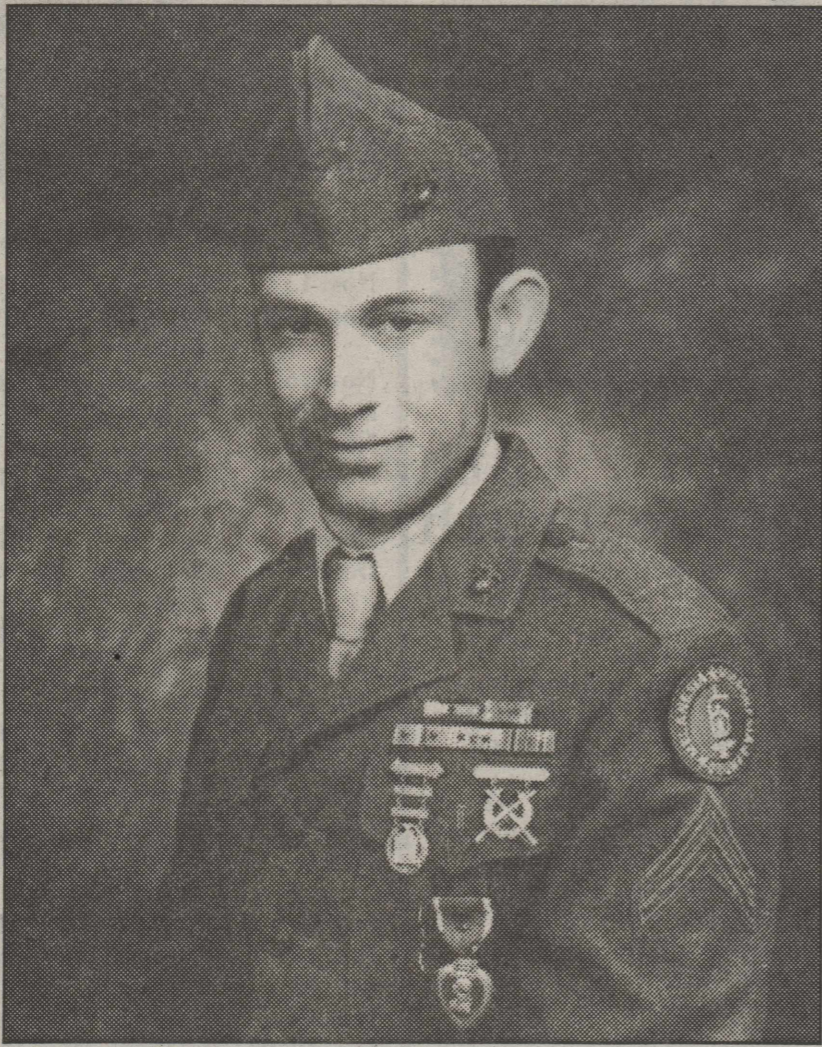
When we were off duty, we would go swimming in the bay. We would swim about a half of a mile out to a partially sunken Navy ship that was a casualty from the original Battle for Guadalcanal. We were told that there were sharks in the area but that never deterred us.

I was transferred to the 6th Tank Battalion for two days until my records caught up with me. When my marksmanship records were reviewed I was transferred as an automatic rifleman to the 1st Battalion, 29th Marines, 6th Marine Division.

Just before we left Guadalcanal, a buddy and I were working on the beach when a general staff car drove into the area. We made the mistake of walking away before saluting. We were punished by having to scoop sand from one spot and then moving it back again. We were left on this detail for nearly two days without sleep or food and we had an armed guard standing over us the whole time. A naval officer finally came to our rescue and ordered us to board ship because our unit was leaving for Iwo Jima.

On April 1, 1945 we made an amphibious assault on Okinawa. We climbed off the troop ship by large web ropes onto landing crafts. A marine above me dropped his rifle and it hit the front of my helmet. I thought my neck was broken but I still managed to catch his rifle and hold onto mine as well.

There were kamikaze attacks going on everywhere. As far you could see in any direction there were US Navy ships, and the Kamikazes seemed to be attacking them all. I came up on a kamikaze plane that had landed on the beach that day. The pilot was chained in the cockpit and was already dead. Within hours of landing my unit captured the Yontan Airfield. We captured the airfield so quickly that a Japanese pilot landed there. He was promptly shot. We proceeded to take ground toward the Ishikawa Isthmus. We encountered civilians who only surrendered in order to detonate grenades they were carrying. Orders were soon given to take no prisoners. I wit-



Q. D. Williams

nessed people committing suicide by jumping off steep cliffs rather than surrender to us.

The Japanese, hidden in a cave on the side of a mountain, had set up a large artillery piece on rail tracks. They began shelling us. Our return artillery fire was ineffective because the Japanese artillery was so well protected. A fire order was called into a battleship with a 16 inch cannon. When those rounds hit, the whole side of the mountain literally exploded.

We proceeded up the Motobu Peninsula where we began to encounter Japanese Royal Marines who were quite a contrast to the regular soldiers because they were all over 6 feet tall.

There was heavy fighting because the Japanese were entrenched in tunnels and caves. In my platoon, the country boys were always given the night patrols. When we complained to the Lieutenant, he said that we were used to hunting at night and were the ones for the job.

I received my first Purple Heart for being shot in the hand. The wound was just superficial.

One day we were crossing a small clearing when two Japanese soldiers jumped up out of the brush. Just before they dove back into the jungle one of the soldiers turned and shot the Company Commander, Captain Rogers. Rogers was hit in the shoulder and spun to the ground. When his runner, a very young Marine saw his Captain go down he lost his senses and started running toward him. A shot from out of the jungle was fired. It hit the Company runner right square between the eyes, and killed him instantly.

I later talked to Captain Rogers on the hospital ship where he was recovering.

The war ended for me on April 14, 1945. The fighting was very difficult up the steep slopes. The Japanese had placed snipers in the palm trees. As my company proceeded up a slope, snipers waited in the palm trees until we were underneath them to start firing. I was shot through both legs. Although am six foot three inches tall, my ammo carrier, Jimmy Anaya, who was just over five feet tall, rolled me onto a poncho and slid me down the mountain to an aid station.

I was part of the first litter group to be laid out on a small narrow road. Just before I was loaded out to a ship I raised up on my elbow and as far as I could see in either direction there were wounded Marines laid out in the road. Just a few feet from me was my Battalion Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Monroe. Monroe had had a foot blown off.

I was loaded on to a jeep with two other wounded Marines. We had started down to the beach when mortar rounds started incoming. When a shot went through the canvas, the driver became so rattled that he abandoned the jeep and us. We were strapped in and could not move. A Seabee finally heard us yelling and he drove us to safety. The Seabee grabbed our driver and told him that he would personally shoot him if he ever abandoned his post again.

I was placed on a hospital ship just off Saipan, and flown to Pearl Harbor.

The hospital staff asked if I had any family in the area. I told them that I thought my brother-in-law, Jack Miller, was stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Jack was an Army sergeant in the Quartermaster Corp. They quickly found him and on his first visit he asked if there was anything I wanted.

I said that I would love to have a cold beer. He got me one quickly and it really hit the spot.

Jack visited me in the evenings and really lifted my morale. I was soon transferred back to state-side. We were flown back to the U.S.

There was a one night lay over at Fort Bliss and all the patients were taken to a mess hall for chow. All the attendants at the mess hall were Italian Prisoners of War. These P.O.W.s. were one happy bunch. They did not even have guards placed on them. I guess the officers did not have to worry about them trying to escape. The P.O.W.'s were just happy to be out of the war.

I ended up in the military hospital at McAlester, Oklahoma. There was a huge patient at McAlester who was a military prisoner. At night this goldbricker would beat on the ward patients. When word of this got through to the chain of command, a Marine NCO who was a judo expert was brought in to handle the situation. The next day the bully's attitude was completely changed. The judo expert was a small man but he must have known his martial arts because the huge prisoner had obviously received a severe beating. He had to follow the Marine all the next day and the Sergeant only had to look at him to make him jump back.

My recovery seemed to go slowly. I learned that I was to be transferred to the VA Hospital in Amarillo. I did not want to go so I told the staff I was going home instead. I promptly received a lesson in military procedure. To ensure that I reached my proper destination I was escorted by two guards to the bus station and met by two guards in Amarillo.

Still on crutches I paid a visit to my brother, Odell Williams, who was out with the wagon, south of Guthrie, on the Four Sixes. The ranch manager, George Humphrey, asked me if I wanted a job with the Sixes. I said I was in no condition to make a hand yet. He said for me not to worry because the Sixes would make a spot for me. I declined his offer but always appreciated the gesture.

I was released from the service on October 17, 1945. I was awarded a Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster, an Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal, a World War II Victory medal, a Combat Action Ribbon, a Presidential Unit Citation, a Good Conduct Medal, and a American Service ribbon.

I used my GI Bill to take flying lessons at Hamlin. Later this would come in handy because I flew a J 3 Cub for the Masterson Ranch at Truscott. I married Evelyn Joyce Jones on November 3, 1947 in her parents house at Truscott. Her parents were Edgar and Bernice Jones. Edgar owned a ranch at Truscott where the Truscott Brine Lake is located today.

We stayed in the Truscott area where I worked for the Masterson Ranch. Our first son, James, was born on August 8, 1948. Our second child, Nancy, was born on June 12, 1952.

We moved to Floyd County, Texas in January 1953. I was foreman of the Montgomery Ranch located in Blanco Canyon.

Our third child, Monte, was born in Floydada, on November 1, 1957. We eventually bought part of the T-Bar Ranch and there we still reside. Both of my sons are veterans. James served in the Army as a Military Policeman. Monte also served in the Army as a Field Artillery Pershing Missile Officer.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham-Music Director
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 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.
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.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
806-652-2332
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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Floyd County Farm News

FSA announces 2002 payment rates

The Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payment rates for fiscal year 2002. Acting County Executive Director, Carolyn E. Green said eligible producers in Texas received approximately \$356 million under the program in 2001. For 2002, producers nationwide will share in total contract payments of approximately \$4 billion.

The most popular FSA contract commodity grown in Texas is cotton followed by wheat, said Green. "The 2002 payment rate for cotton 5.72 cents per pound while wheat will receive 46.1 cents per bushel."

According to the National Agricultural Statistic Service, Texas farmers produced approximately 6 million acres of cotton and 5 million acres of wheat this year.

Other contract commodities eligible for payment are corn, grain sorghum and rice at 26.1, 31.4 cents and 2.1 cents, respectively. Producer payments are based on a farm's five-year historical planting average of contract commodities between 1991 and 1995 and an established crop yield.

Producers may request to receive payments during any month from October 2001 through August 2002. They have the option of receiving two payments of 50 percent each or one payment at 100 percent. Operators who do not choose a payment option will receive a full payment next August as long as their contract is current.

"FSA cannot release payments to farmers unless all required signatures and forms are updated," said Green. "This means land owner signatures must be obtained for land rented on a year-to-year basis."

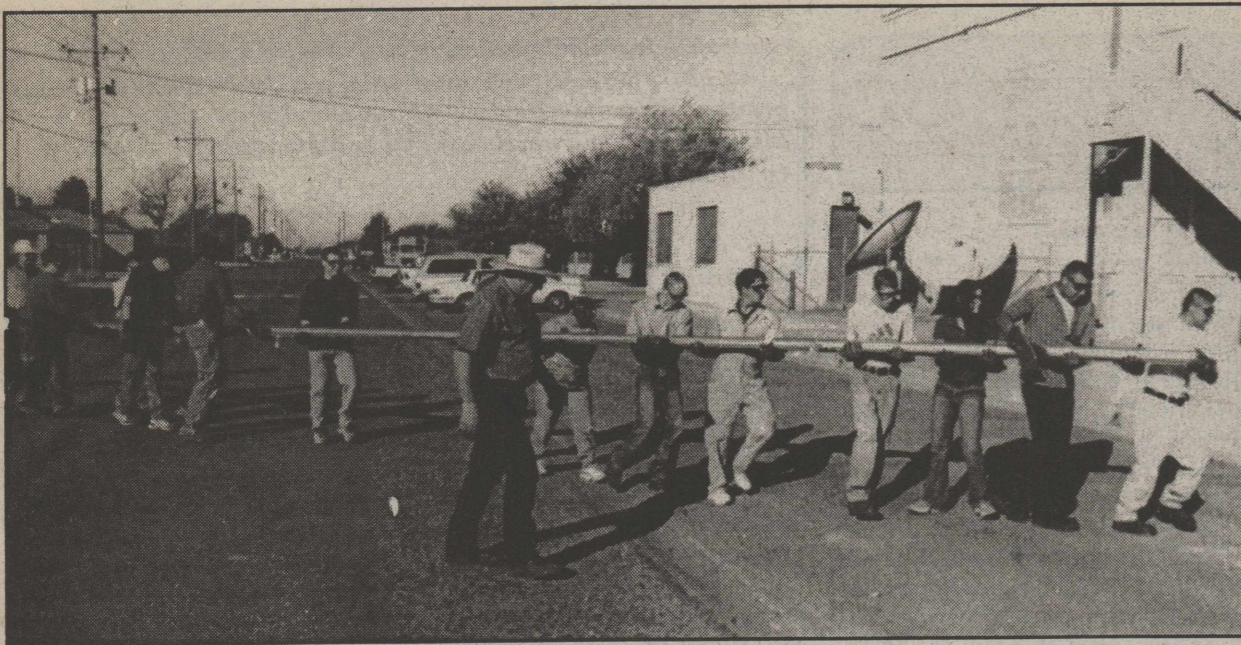
Payments can only be issued to producers who share in the risk of producing crops on a participating farm.

Landowners or entities that cash-rent the land to the farmer, and have no risk in the crop cannot receive a share of the PFC payment.

"Planting fruits and vegetables on contract acres is still prohibited," Green added.

Contract acres can be used for corn, hay, soybeans, small grains, oilseeds, pasture, and even Christmas trees. There are no acreage limitations for contract commodities under the PFC program.

Producers should contact the Floyd County Farm Service Agency at (806)983-3763 to receive additional PFC information.



LOCKNEY AG. CLASS CARRIES FLAG POLE--Students from Ted Young's Ag class unload the new flag pole to be erected in front of the Lockney High School. The Class of 2002 provided the funds to buy the materials to build the pole. Lighthouse Electric donated the equipment and manpower to set the pole. Staff Photo

Swine validation days set

This year all swine in Floyd County will be validated on two days and two times only.

The first date is Saturday, November 10: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. The second date is Monday, November 26: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Simply choose one or the other dates that is convenient for you and your family.

Both validation days will be held at the old Floyd County show barns. Yes

this does mean that all swine including both barrows and gilts will have to be loaded up and brought to the show barn. This will be a joint effort with Floydada FFA. Pigs will be validated on a first come first serve basis. The validation requirements will consist of ear tagging, tattooing, DNA blood samples taken along with several forms for recording ear notches, breed and signatures.

Remember, this is the only sched-

uled time for validation. All barrows and gilts planning to be shown at the 2002 Floyd County or any major show must be validated on November 10 or 26 or you will not be allowed to show.

If anyone has any concerns or questions please feel free to contact J.D. Ragland at the Extension Office, 983-4912 or Floydada High School Ag Science teachers, Joe Jones or Colby Christy, 983-2340.

Slight increase in cotton predicted

With better than half of the 2001 High Plains cotton crop now off the stalk producers and ginners are beginning to get a handle on what the crop is making.

Revised estimates from the Lubbock Cotton Classing office indicate a slight increase as that facility expects to see samples from 2 million bales this season. Add in the 200,000 or so expected to move through the Lamesa Cotton Classing office and it appears the crop is now hovering in the neighborhood of 2.25 million bales, up from a combined 2.1 million bales projected

a few weeks ago. The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) is still calling for a crop of 2.6 million bales. TASS will release its November 1 survey next week and could revise their numbers based on actual harvest results being used in place of estimates from some fields.

With cotton prices in the area at about 24 cents per pound it is fair to say that everyone hopes the TASS estimate bears out. Producers will need every pound of cotton they can get to try and cover expenses in 2001.

How producers fair in 2001 will no doubt have a huge impact on their ability to obtain financing in 2002. Few are looking at a clear-cut ability to pay out in 2001 especially since most have some carry-over debt from the 2000 crop still on the books.

Financing and that ability to have a clearly identifiable set of income streams that can be counted on is the best hope for growers of every size.

These circumstances make the activity underway in the Senate to develop its version of a comprehensive farm program even more critical.

Cotton growers back successful program

One of the state's first boll weevil eradication zones has become the first to reaffirm its commitment to eradicating the most consistent threat to cotton production in Texas.

Cotton producers and crop-sharing landowners in the 26-county South Texas/Winter Garden zone overwhelmingly approved, with almost 88 percent of the voters in favor, a retention election that keeps the eradication effort in the zone moving forward.

By approving the referendum, voters also voted to maintain the zone's maximum assessment of \$23.14 an acre. They also chose a new representative to the Board of Directors, Mark Morris of Chapman Ranch, in Nueces County near Corpus Christi.

"I think the vote is a testament to how well the program is working in our area," said Morris, a gin manager

and cotton producer. "The program has more than paid for itself." Craig Shook of Corpus Christi agreed.

"This shows that the program works and that people down here want to continue with a successful program," said Shook, farm and ranch manager for the Drisco!! Foundation.

"Of course we're very pleased with the outcome of the vote," said Lindy Patton, executive director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. "The producers in South Texas have had to overcome setbacks from the courts and hurricanes, but they're seeing the results of eradication. Their yields are up and their costs are down, which is what we're trying to accomplish."

"South Texas growers are continuing to show their leadership with this vote."

After a successful referendum to

establish an eradication program, the South Texas/Winter Garden zone began eradication in 1996. The program was briefly shut down because of a state Supreme Court decision, but legislators quickly addressed the court's concerns, allowing the program to resume in 1997 should cotton producers in the zone vote again to affirm their previous decision. They did so by about a 2 to 1 margin.

When it reworked the laws providing for an eradication program, the Legislature provided for retention elections to be held each four years after a zone's initial referendum passed. The South Texas retention election is the first to be held under this provision.

Since the inception of the program, the South Texas/Winter Garden zone has experienced a 98.8 percent reduction in the number of weevils in the zone.

Harvested fields treated for boll weevils

(ABILENE) - The aerial applicator's plane flies back and forth across a cotton field, a sight familiar to High Plains cotton producers who've long treated fields to control the damage from cotton pests.

What may not be familiar to many of these producers is the sight of an aerial applicator spraying insecticide on a recently harvested field.

Growers on the Plains have witnessed such a sight as boll weevil eradication applications continue across Texas, and they question the sense of treating harvested fields, said Charles Allen, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. But these treatments are critical for successful eradication, he said.

"Fall is a critical time of year for boll weevil eradication, Allen said. "Thorough treatment of fields in the fall provides maximum boll weevil suppression and is the quickest and most economical route to complete elimination of boll weevils from an area."

Two new zones, Southern High Plains/Caprock and Northern High Plains, began eradication in September. These zones are undergoing diapause treatments, where all the cotton fields are sprayed weekly to drastically reduce the number of boll weevils that will overwinter and re-

emerge during the next growing season.

In other Plains zones, which are completing their third year of eradication, fields are treated when weevils are caught in fields where food is present.

Ordinarily, growers would cease treating fields after harvest because spending the money on a harvested field would not make sense from an insect-control standpoint. The goal of control is to prevent significant economic damage to a crop.

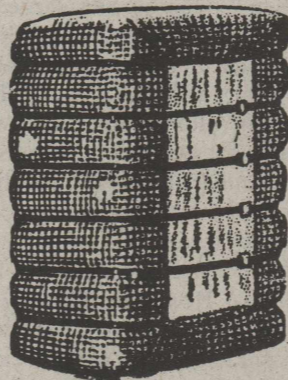
However, "until a freeze kills the cotton stalks, they can support the regrowth of leaves, and more importantly, fruit that provide food for boll

weevils," Allen said. When these conditions are present in the diapause phase of eradication, the fields need to be treated, he said.

"It's easy to forget that the goal of treatment in eradication is not just protection of cotton yield but the complete elimination of the boll weevil," Allen said.

"With that goal in mind, it not only makes sense to treat harvested fields that have regrown to the point that they have produced boll weevil food, it is critical to the success of the program."

Cotton producers may contact their district or zone offices for more information.



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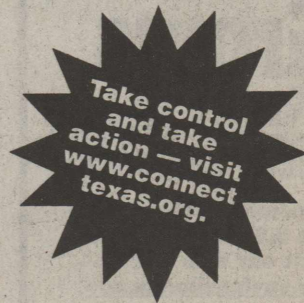
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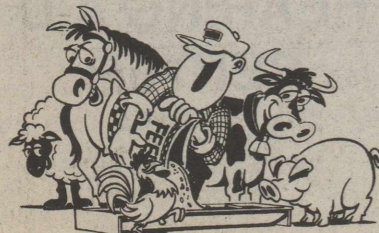
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Obituaries

TEX MORREN

Tex Morren, 54, of Lake Jackson passed away Thursday, November 1, 2001 at Brazosport Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2001 at the Lakewood Funeral Chapel with Rev. D.O. Foster officiating. Funeral services were provided by Lakewood Funeral Chapel.

Tex was an area resident since 1973, a U.S. Army decorated veteran during the Vietnam conflict and worked as an owners' rep for CDI Engineering.

He was preceded in death by his parents James and Verna Morren.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years Mary Ann Morren of Lake Jackson; daughters, Debbie Loring and husband Lawrence of Nashville, TN, and Sherry Hooper of Franklin, TN; grandchildren, Amanda Poling, Madelyn Poling, and Ryan Hooper; brothers, Sam Morren of West Memphis, AK, Freddie Morren of Floydada, Billy Morren of Azle; sisters, Elizabeth Hill of El Paso, and Joyce Stoner of Denham, LA.



LATANE HALE ROBERSON

Services for Latane Hale Roberson, 86, of Petersburg, were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 7th, in the Main Street Church of Christ, Petersburg, with Owen Carr officiating. Burial will follow in the Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Abell Funeral Home of Abernathy.

Mrs. Roberson died Sunday, November 4, 2001, at her home in Petersburg.

She was born on September 5, 1915 in Paris, Texas, to John Samuel and Stella Traylor Hale.

She arrived in Floyd County in 1918 and was raised from age 10 by her stepmother, Mattie Eugenia Duncan Hale. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended Wayland Baptist College.

She married Kenneth Roberson on July 28, 1934 in Roswell, N.M. They were married 66 years at the time of his death on May 4, 2000.

She was active in the Petersburg PTA, Petersburg Lions Club, Petersburg 4-H Club, Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, the Petersburg Beautification Association, Lubbock's Women's Club, Lubbock Christian University Associates and a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Petersburg.

Survivors include: one son, Kenneth A. Roberson, Jr. of Austin; one daughter, Dolores R. Bennett of Lubbock; one brother, Sammy Hale of Floydada; one sister, Mona Rainer of San Diego, Calif; and six grandchildren.



DELL YANDELL

Services for Dell Yandell, 80, of Floydada will be today, Thursday, November 8, 2001 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Michael Holster, officiating. Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Friday, November 2, 2001 at the Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center.

She was born on August 17, 1921 in Erath County to the late Mr. Marlon Ed Allen and Mrs. Lannie Chambliss Allen. She attended schools in O'Donnell, and graduated from high school in Whitharral. She married Bill Yandell on December 25, 1945 in Big Springs. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1981. She moved to Floydada from Olton in 1957. She was a secretary for the county schools and was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada. She was also preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include one son, Lane Yandell of Honolulu, Hawaii; one daughter, Judy Kalama of Hayward, California; three brothers, Leslie Allen of Midland, Weldon Allen of Big Springs, and Bill Allen of Columbus, Georgia; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX 79235 or to the Exodus Fund c/o First Baptist Church, PO Box 610, Floydada, TX 79235.

JO Y'BLOOD

Services for Jo Y'Blood, 92, of Floydada, were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 3, 2001 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Floydada, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Y'Blood died Tuesday, October 30, 2001 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

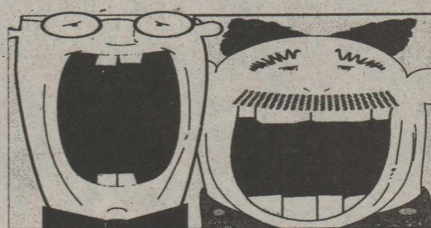
She was born on April 2, 1909 in Drew County, Arkansas to the late Mr. John Alva Oslin and Mrs. Florence Irwin Oslin. She married Herbert Y'Blood Sr. on February 27, 1928 in Glenwood, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on November 15, 1979. She moved to Floydada from Medford, Oregon in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Women and First United Methodist Church of Floydada. She was also preceded in death by a son, Herbert Bruce Y'Blood Jr.; three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a son, William Thomas Y'Blood of Springfield, Virginia; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

To our many friends we thank you for your love and prayers following the loss of our son, Larry. The memorials, flowers, food and beautiful cards have been a blessing to all of us.

Jack and Billie Jordan and Family



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting, Monday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Come out and show your support for our athletes. See you there!

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, FLOYDADA UNIT

The American Cancer Society, Floydada Unit will meet Monday, November 12th at 5:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Members please be present to discuss Great American Smokeout and the Annual Christmas Brunch.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

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

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The Floydada 4-H will hold a meeting Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Program: Bake sale auction. For Club Fund Raiser: Bring a baked item and your parents and grandparents. Auctioneer: Marty Covington. Community Service: Paper goods for RNR.

FLOYDADA FFA ANNUAL FRUIT SALE

The Floydada FFA is selling fruit until November 15th. Fruit will be delivered in time for Christmas. Please be on the look out for Floydada FFA members to make your order. Fruit can be paid for upon delivery.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, November 12th. This meeting will be the final one of football season and we will begin making plans for basketball season. We will move to monthly meetings after this due to the busy basketball schedule. Please come out and support all our athletes as they head into basketball season.

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL WHIRLWIND HALL OF FAME

The Floydada High School Whirlwind Hall of Fame will recognize former students of Floydada High School who have distinguished themselves through outstanding contributions to their school and to society. A selection committee, consisting of previous "Whirlwind Hall of Fame" members, will choose the candidates to be inducted from a list of nominees. Anyone wanting to nominate a former student can pick up an application form from any Homecoming Officer. The application will then need to be mailed to Floydada Homecoming Committee, P.O. Box 283, Floydada, Texas 79235. The Homecoming Officers are: Penny Golightly, Kelly Williams, Tonya Gooch, Kelli Reddy, and Julie Lackey.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

LOCKNEY AA

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

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The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

Social Security News

By: Mary Jane Shanes

"When should I file for retirement benefits? What's the best time to retire?" Questions like these are common when I speak at a retirement seminar or some similar function. The questioner is generally wrestling with this important decision or has a question from a friend or neighbor!

But it's a question that Social Security can't answer. No one but the individual involved can make this decision.

There are a lot of factors to consider. Remember, Social Security is just a part of your retirement planning. So, it's probably a good idea to see how Social Security fits into your retirement plans instead of trying to fit your retirement plans into Social Security.

When can you afford to retire? If you can't afford it, you might not be able to retire when you want. Don't forget that Social Security isn't designed to provide all of your retirement income. It will only partially replace your pre-retirement earnings (40 percent for an average wage earner).

Social Security retirement benefits can start any month after you turn 62. But if you take Social Security benefits before your full retirement age, your benefit will be permanently reduced. However, you will get benefits over a longer period of time, putting you financially ahead eventually.

But do you know how long you will live? People sometimes tell me they come from a family of long lives, but that's no guarantee you'll follow in their footsteps. If you decide to delay retirement past your full retirement

age, your benefit would be increased for each month up to age 70 that you delay your retirement.

How's your health? If your health is not good, you may decide that early retirement is best for you, since continuing to work may be detrimental to you. But be aware that Medicare won't "kick in" until age 65. So, you may need to continue working to keep health insurance.

Social Security wants to be sure that you have all the facts you need to make a choice. For more information to help you, log onto our website, www.ssa.gov, call us toll free at 1-800-772-1213 or call or visit your local Social Security office. Then the choice is yours.



By Lori Williams

An enzyme overexpressed in noninvasive bladder cancer is linked to the progression and recurrence of the disease, researchers at Baylor College of Medicine have discovered.

The team, led by Dr. Seth Lerner, associate professor of urology at Baylor, found that cyclooxygenase-2, or COX-2, was abnormally expressed in bladder carcinoma in situ, a high-grade cancer that is limited to the inside lining of the bladder.

The team reported its results today at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association in Anaheim, Calif.

The overexpression of COX-2 had been linked previously to other cancers, including invasive bladder cancer. This study looked at biopsy samples of patients diagnosed with carcinoma in situ in order to determine the expression pattern of COX-2 and its relation to progression of the disease.

"The results show that a high percentage of cases of carcinoma in situ with an overexpression of COX 2 were linked to recurrence and progression," Lerner said. "That makes COX-2 a potential target for therapy."

Inhibitors for cyclooxygenase 1, or COX 1, and COX 2 belong to a class of medications known as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. Examples of these drugs, frequently used in treating arthritis, are aspirin and ibuprofen.

The Food and Drug Administration recently has approved two drugs for the treatment of arthritis that select percent in five years," he said.



Researchers discover enzyme linked to progression of non-invasive bladder cancer

The initial positive response rate for COX-2. The COX-2 enzyme is involved in the inflammation associated with arthritis.

"COX-2 is also overexpressed in many cancers, and now we have selective COX-2 inhibitors," Lerner said. "It seems likely that these would be good chemoprevention drugs and this has recently been demonstrated for an inherited form of colon cancer."

In collaboration with M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, the research team is now studying COX-2 inhibitors in patients who have had a complete response to initial therapy for superficial bladder cancer, but who are at risk for recurrence.

"If carcinoma in situ is untreated or inadequately treated, the risk for progression into invasive cancer is 50

persons treated for carcinoma in situ is up to 70 percent, but the long-term recurrence rate is still high, Lerner said.

"Novel drugs that target specific enzymes or proteins may give us the tools to reduce the recurrence rate and the long-term risk of progression to invasive cancer," he said.

"The concept is very exciting," Lerner said. "Imagine taking a pill every day to keep your cancer away."

More than 50,000 new cases of bladder cancer are diagnosed each year. Men are three times more likely than women to get the disease. Those most at risk are smokers and those who have been exposed to certain organic chemicals in the workplace.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Boy Scout Troop 357 would like to invite you to a Veteran's Day Ceremony Sunday November 11th - 8:00 a.m. at Floyd County Memorial Park. District Judge Randy Holloms will be the featured speaker

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

The Lockney ISD will conduct a Public Hearing on a Redistricting Plan. Listed below are times, dates and location for Public Hearing:

Date: November 15, 2001
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Lockney ISD Board Room
Address: 416 W. Willow, Lockney, Texas

Any citizen wishing to view redistricting maps prior to this time may do so by coming to the superintendent's office. All interested parties are invited to the Public Hearing.

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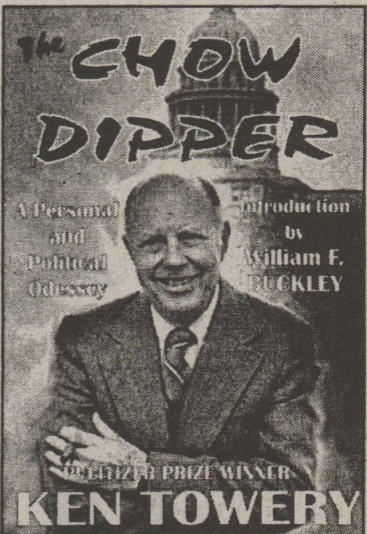
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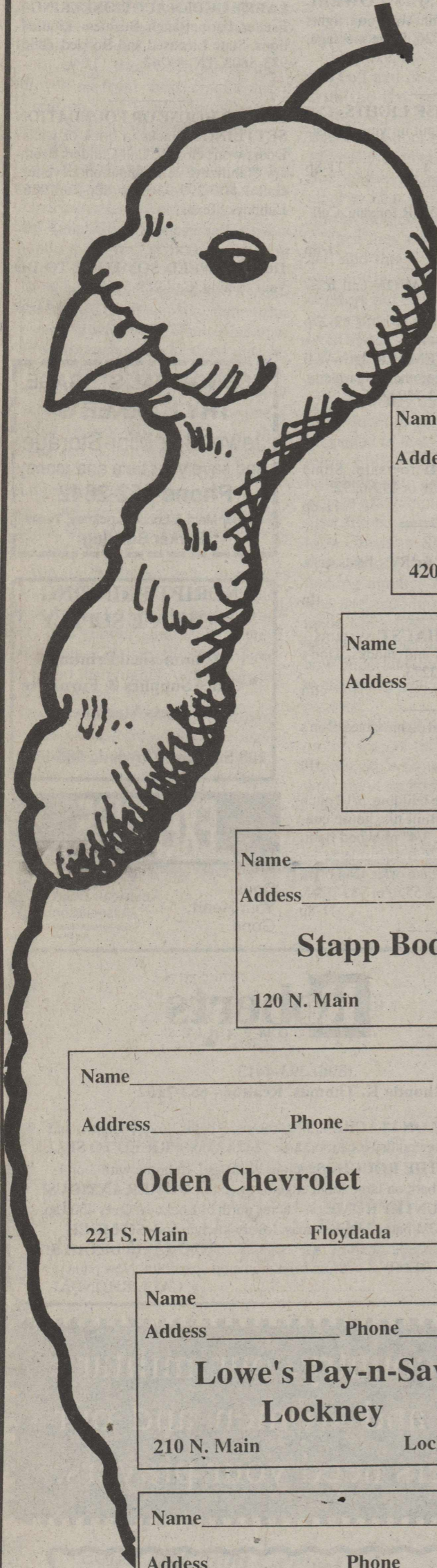
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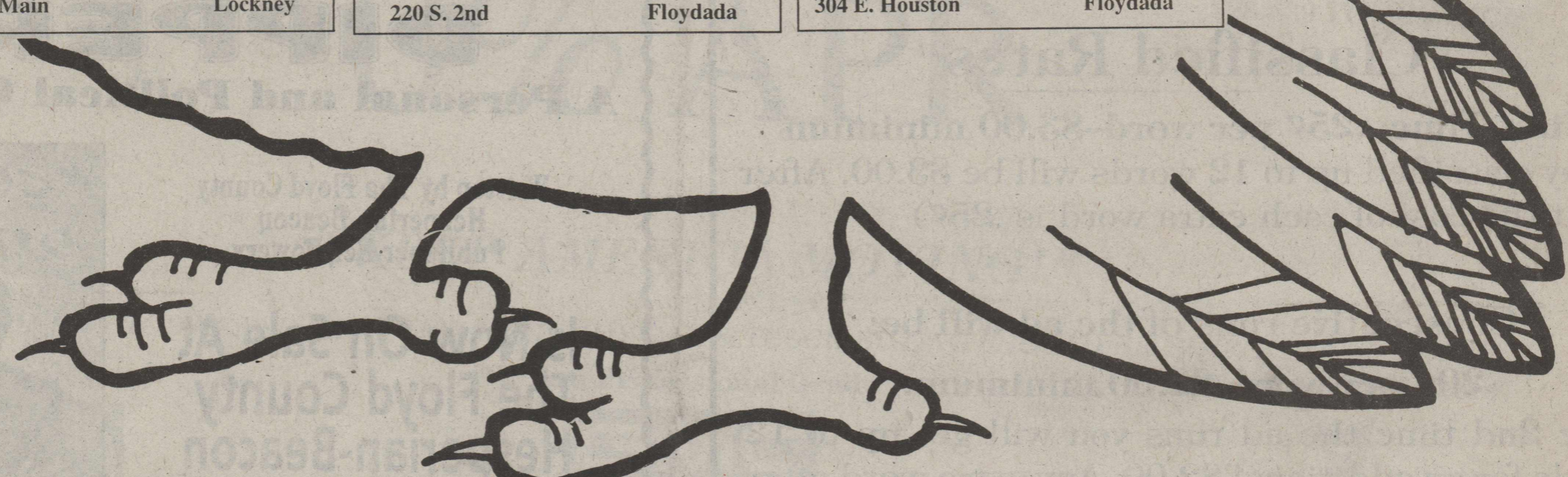
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