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Search ends for Hartman's "resting" place

Vietnam veteran brings comfort to family of fallen comrade

The circumstances surrounding the death of a soldier in action are usually left unanswered. Comrades in arms are not the only ones who mourn. Family members, left at home, mourn the loss and very often struggle with questions about the last minutes of their loved ones.

In one brief visit to Lockney last month, Vietnam Veteran Brian Spradling answered a lot of those questions for the family of Marine Corporal Tim Hartman—as well as bringing a close to a chapter of Spradling's own life.

The son of Ruby Hartman, Tim was a 1965 graduate of Lockney High School and enlisted in the Marines after graduation. He was killed in Vietnam September 4, 1967—17 days short of his 20th birthday.

Brian Spradling was Tim's friend and part of their same unit—the Delta Co., 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division. Spradling was fighting with Tim when Tim was killed. He has never forgotten it.

Becoming close during their time together, Spradling made a promise to himself that one day he would find where Tim had been laid to rest. True to his promise, Brian tracked Tim down and surprised the Hartman family last month when he stopped by Ruby's home.

"I knew he was from Lockney," said Brian. "I always wanted to meet his family and I

wanted to see the gravesite of my friend.

"Many years back, my wife, Kathy, and I were in Abilene for a visit with a sister. Following our visit we stopped late on a Sunday afternoon in Lockney. I remembered that as being the home town of Tim.

"The light was failing—but I searched the cemetery for Tim's marker—or for a Hartman family plot. I wasn't successful and since we couldn't see anymore we gave up and headed out for our home in Colorado."

Even though he left Lockney, Brian did not forget his ultimate mission of finding Tim.

A September 6 wedding invi-

tation for a niece in Abilene brought the Spradling's close to the Lockney area once again.

"Before I left for Abilene I decided to do a little research on the Lockney High School Alumni Association website," said Spradling. "I located someone from Tim's class—Bobbi Jo (Barclay) Bowman. She told me that Tim's father was deceased but his mother was still living in a nursing home in Lockney."

This was all the information Spradling needed to finish his search. The day after the wedding, Brian and his wife, Kathy, headed back to Lockney.

Arriving at the nursing home
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STANDING AT TIM HARTMAN'S GRAVESITE ARE (L-R) Brian Spradling, David Hartman and wife, Frankie Hartman.



RUBY HARTMAN HOLDS PICTURE OF HER SON, MARINE CORPORAL TIM HARTMAN, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM, SEPTEMBER 4, 1967.

Jacob Gross escapes from Floyd County jail and flees back to Lockney

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Jail has experienced two jail escapes within a 30 day period.

Jacob Gross, 24, of Lockney, escaped from the third floor of the county jail Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m., November 2, ac-

ording to the Sheriff's office.

According to records, he stole a pickup belonging to Scott Fortenberry in Floydada an hour later at 6:30 a.m. Gross was apprehended in Lockney around 6:50 a.m. by two Lockney police officers.

About 28 days previous, Jerry Lynn Williams escaped from the booking room of the first floor of the county jail on Saturday, October 4. Williams stole a pickup in Floydada and he was captured about a week later at Sierra Blanca in South Texas and trans-

ferred back to the Floyd County jail.

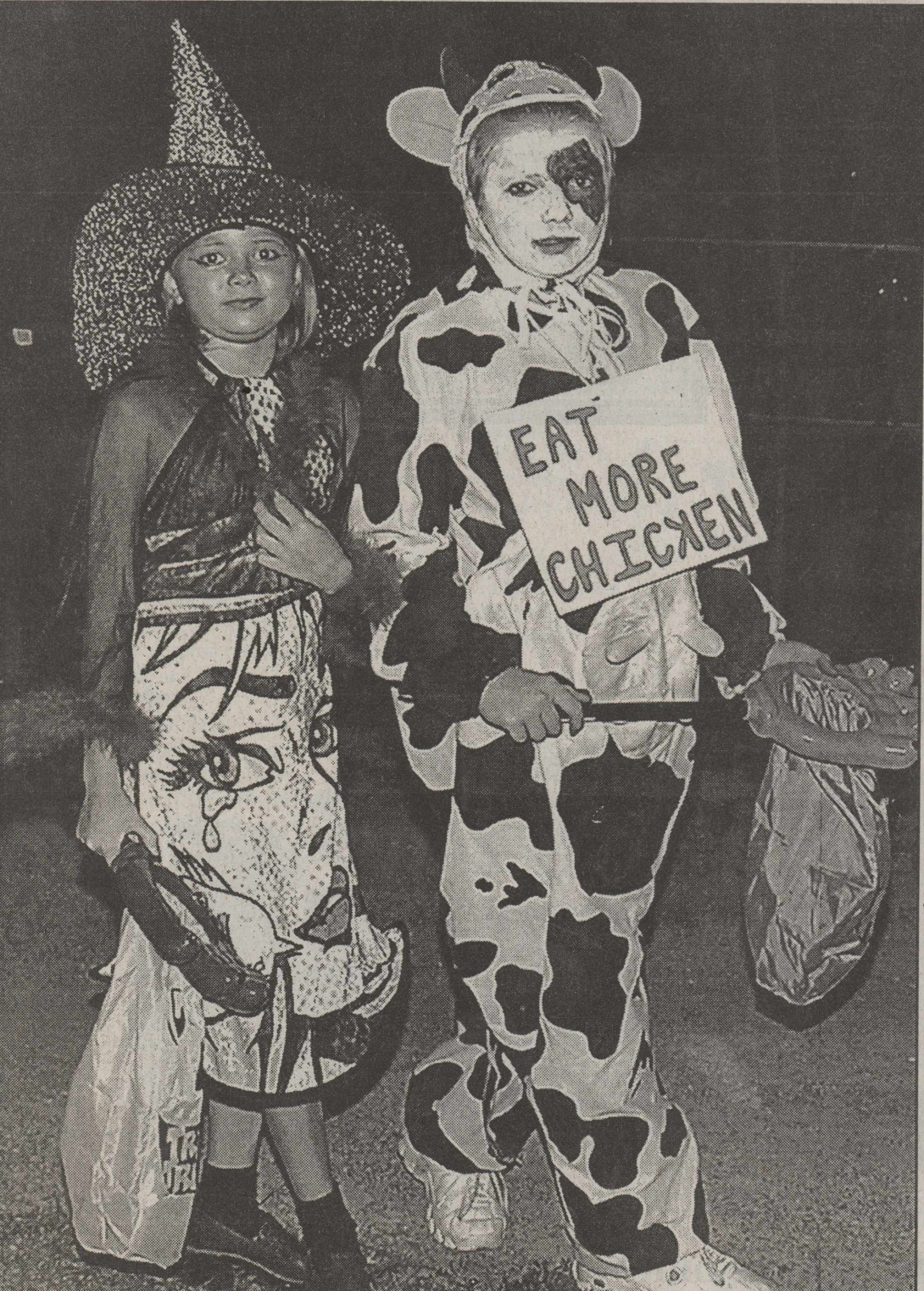
Concerning Gross's escape Sunday, Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore said, "The part-time jailer, Shane Derryberry, went up to the third floor to help prisoner, Jerry Williams, who

was complaining about having trouble breathing."

"When Derryberry opened the door to the large open jail cell, Gross pushed Williams and Derryberry aside and ran down the stairs and fled out the back door," Gilmore said.

The keys were left in the pickup that was stolen, according to the sheriff. Gilmore said,

"Please tell the public to quit leaving keys in their vehicles. People will steal them and it is against the law to leave keys in
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TRUNK OR TREAT-- (L-R) Emily George and Randa Roberson stroll the High School park and collect candy during the Floydada Chamber Trunk or Treat, Thursday, October 30. Staff Photo

Veteran's Memorial Service November 11, at the Veteran's Memorial in Floydada At 11:30 a.m. a Special Wreath Laying Ceremony Will be Held The Public is Encouraged to Attend and Honor Our Veterans



VETERAN'S DAY FLAG--Clar and Judy Schacht (center), and son Spencer (right) hold up the flag they have donated to be flown at the Veteran's Memorial, beginning on Veteran's Day, November 11. The flag will be raised during a special wreath laying ceremony at the monument at 11:30 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend the ceremony honoring our county's veterans. The ceremony will be conducted by Skyler Cornelius (left) and the Floydada High School Student Council. This ceremony will follow the Floydada High School Veteran's Service at 9:30 a.m. at the High School. The wreath is being made by the art class at Floydada High School. The flags at the Veteran's Memorial are replaced every three months because of wear and tear from 24 hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Skyler Cornelius in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced. Staff Photo

Floydada Police Report

October 13, Cecelia Garcia, 38, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

October 17, Justin Robinson, 223, of Floydada, was arrested on municipal warrants.

October 18, Lucia Munez, 44, of Floydada, was arrested for municipal warrants.

October 18, at 3:30 p.m., Vernon Wickware, 51, was stopped and arrested for being a habitual offender for driving without a license.

October 19, police were called to the 600 block of N. 1st at 12:33 a.m. in reference to a domestic disturbance. Christopher Silva, 21, was subsequently arrested for Assault.

October 19, police took a report of camcorders being stolen from a home.

October 21, Estevan Garcia, 40, of Wilson, was arrested at 2:00 p.m. for Public Intoxication.

October 22, Gary Haggard, 21, of Floydada, was arrested for Burglary of a Building for his participation in burglaries.

October 25, Carl Swinney, 42, of Fort Worth, was arrested on an Outstanding Tarrant County warrant.

October 25 police took a report of a music CD's and coin purses being stolen from a car.

October 31, Ronald Thomas

42, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding felony warrants out of Hale County.

October 31, at 1:53 a.m. police attempted to stop a car and the car sped off at a high rate of speed. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, the chase lasted several minutes.

The driver then attempted to flee on foot and was apprehended. Charged with Evading in a Motor Vehicle, was Nicole McDonald, 29, of Lockney.

"People need to know that it is a felony to Evade in a Motor Vehicle," said Gooch.

October 31, John Henry Mendez, 26, arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

November 1, Eric Luna, 25, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding Lubbock warrants.

November 2, Johnny Herrera, 45, was arrested at 4:45 a.m. for DWI.

November 2, Billy Race, 39, of Levelland, was arrested for DWI with a child passenger.

Also on November 2, police took a report of a stolen car. An inmate who had escaped from the Floyd County jail found a pickup parked in the 900 block of W. Jackson with the keys inside. The inmate, Jacob Gross, 24, of Lockney, then fled in the pickup and drove to Lockney where he was apprehended.

Gross captured by police after chase in Lockney

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your vehicle." Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I just happened to be in Floydada that morning when the jail break happened. I began helping look for the escapee when the pickup was stolen."

"I called the Lockney officers to be on the lookout for the stolen pickup," he said.

According to Edwards, the stolen pickup was spotted coming into Lockney and it was pursued in a high speed chase through the streets.

Edwards said, "The prisoner jumped from the moving vehicle and fled on foot, while the pickup struck and broke a gas main meter near Willow and 4th Street."

Another Lockney officer came to the scene from the other direction, according to Edwards.

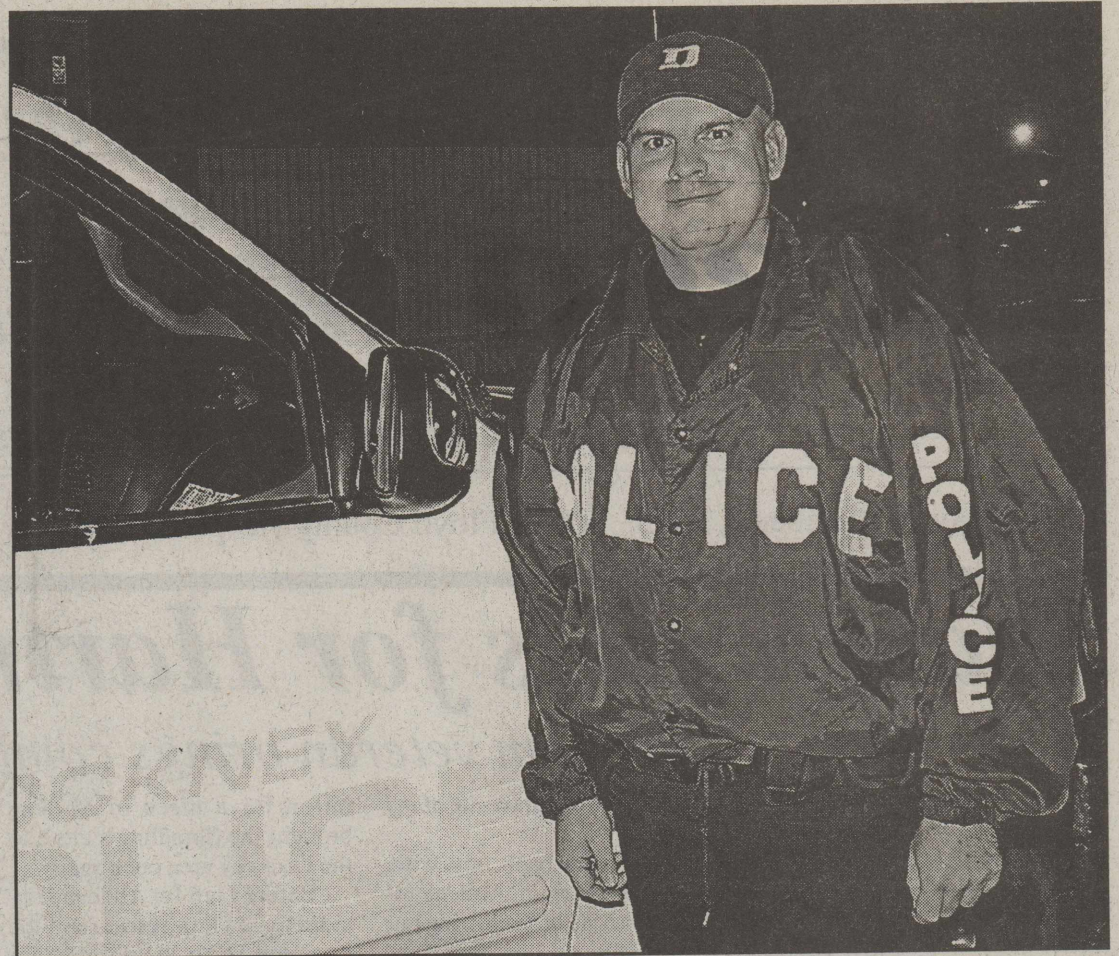
"The escapee was caught and put to the ground by the two Lockney officers and transferred back to the Floyd County jail by a county deputy around 6:50 to 7:00 a.m.," Edwards said.

According to Floyd County Court House records, Gross had already given notice of his intention to appeal his 35 year prison term for "aggravated assault with a deadly weapon" that occurred on June 24, 2003.

"If a prisoner escapes while appealing another case, the escapee does away with the right to appeal," according to District Attorney Becky McPherson.

Gross now faces charges of "escape," which carries a 20 year maximum sentence, "unauthorized use of a vehicle," with a maximum two year sentence, and a sentence for evading arrest.

If convicted, it will be up to the district judge whether the sentences will be stacked on top of the previous ones or if they will run concurrently.



NEW LOCKNEY POLICE OFFICER--Trey Dolloff has recently been hired as Lockney's new police officer. Trey and his wife, Elizabeth, and three children: Joel, 6, Anne, 5, and Nathan, 4, have moved here from Lubbock. Trey is a former Lubbock Police Officer. He graduated from the Lubbock Police Academy in June 2003. Born in Childress, Trey was raised in Arlington and graduated Texas Christian Academy in Arlington. He attended Tarrant County College in Hurst.

Seven people face charges in shooting

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch has reported that 6 adults and one juvenile have been identified as participating in the shooting of Keith Collins, 22.

Collins was shot in the lower leg in an altercation at an apartment complex on North 11th Street in Floydada, on October 26.

"No charges have been filed yet," said Gooch. "The case will be presented to a Grand Jury for charges. The Grand Jury will meet on November 13."

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court, October 30, 2003, Gilbert Garza, 44, of Floydada, was charged with Assault/Family Violence. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs.

October 31, Charles Rick Holmes, 45, of Floydada, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and was sentenced to one year deferred adjudication and a fine of \$500 plus court costs.

Jose Sustaita Sr., 50, pled guilty on October 30, 2003, to

DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In J.P. Court, #1 & #4 there were 27 traffic citations issued, 9 License & Weights citations, a civil suit of Nationwide Credit Services vs. Reynaldo Garcia, and 1 eviction. Also in J.P. Court, Keith Austin Dixon, 22; Michael Scott Arwine, 42; and Ernesto Torrez Jr., 43, were charged with Public Intoxication.

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KID'S KORNER YOUTH VISIT FLOYD COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

FLOYD COUNTY LIFESTYLES



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SILENT AUCTION COMING SOON-Norma Feuerbacher, Doris McLain, Jill Graham and Rachel are shown with the beautiful electric organ which will be offered for bidding at the Silent Auction on Saturday, November 15, at the Floydada's First United Methodist Church. A gift from Norma and Bill Feuerbacher, the organ is in excellent condition. The Silent Auction and the Country Store areas will offer interesting and useful items for purchase; and the traditional Turkey Dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Lou Aston is now living at the Carillon Home. Her address is Lou Aston, Room 3217, Carillon, 1717 B. Norfolk St. Lubbock, Tx 79416. I know Lou would appreciate getting cards from all her friends and if you are ever in Lubbock drop by and visit with her.

Lucy Dean Record recently played for the Oklahoma Fiddlers Convention in Elk City, Okla.

Wanda and Wesley Moore of Pittsburg, Tx. were here last week visiting her Mother Vera Cox and sister Marjorie and husband Mel Holcomb. They ate at the Center and got to visit with their friends there.

Junior and Theta Brotherton recently visited Theta's 91 year old Mother, Mae Willis, who now resides in the Lakeridge Assisted Living Home at Wichita Falls. Also visiting Mae were her other daughters, Loretta Fennessy of Olympia, Washington, Clea Cordray, Janie Lindsey, Linda Sue Burge, and her son, Johnny

Willis all of Wichita Falls. They enjoyed all being together so much.

Our sympathy goes to Robert Daniels on the loss of his sister Joanis Daniels Robertson of Dimmitt. She passed away October 28. Her memorial service was held October 30. Joanis was always such an outgoing person and an avid bridge player. She will truly be missed.

The descendants of J. M. and Martha Carthel held their annual family reunion September 27th at the Unity Center in Muncy. Around 80 attended. The highlight of the day was the auction of items that were brought by the different families.

At the Center's Thursday night pot luck supper W. L. Carthel presented a substantial check to the Center from the descendants of J.M. and Martha Carthel. It was derived from the family auction. The Center thanks you so much for your donation.

This week's Senior Citizen

profile is on Joe Givens.

Joe Givens was born at Paris, Texas on November 3, 1923 to Joseph Franklin and Mable McClain Givens. He attended school at Paris and Ralls.

He married Emma Abel at Clovis, New Mexico on December 7, 1947. They are the parents of one daughter Phyllis.

Joe and Emma made their home at Ralls where he farmed for 21 years.

They moved to Lubbock in 1968 when he became a Mercedes car salesman.

Emma had a sister Thelma Bonner who lived in Lockney and they would come and visit the Bonners every weekend. They liked Lockney so they retired and moved here in May, 1998. Emma passed away June 29, 2003.

Joe eats at the Center every day and also carries the shut ins their take out luncheons. Thank you Joe for being this week's Senior Citizen.

A little bit more about the Olympic Theatre. B. J. Wofford told me that he made \$2.50 a week. After he learned how to run the projector his salary was raised to \$12.50 a week. B. J. said the manager John Jenkins also let young girls be usherettes for free passes to the show. A couple of the ushers were Leota Shelton and Estelle Hodel.

In 1936 Mr O'Hearn hired Jack Arthur from Crosbyton to be manager. More next week on the information from DeWanda Blendon on the Olympic.

Menu for Nov. 10-14. Nov 10 is my birthday. I won't be 72 anymore.

Monday: Chicken Strips
Tues: Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Salmon Patties
Friday: Roast Beef

Remember that nothing wastes more energy than worry.

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

Just to remind you, our Friday afternoon movie at Kid's Korner is tomorrow, Nov. 7 at 2:30 p.m. The title of the movie is: "Mrs. Brown" with actors Judi Dench and Billy Connolly. It is a true life story of a forbidden friendship between one of the world's most powerful women and her servant. Those who have seen it say it is a very good movie - so come and join us. There is no charge.

Larry Gafford of Amarillo ate lunch at the Center with his dad, Randy Gafford this past week.

Donna Clayton of Amarillo was at the Center eating lunch recently with her mother and dad, Mildred and Johnnie Cates. Donna will be here several days.

My son, Greg Bond, was here over this past weekend. Mona and the children were in Lubbock visiting her family.

Bill and Ardis Daniel's son, Allen Daniel of the Ralls area, was visiting his parents over this

past weekend. His wife and family were visiting in Lubbock.

Thomas and Marie Warren are home after Thomas' knee surgery and therapy.

Edwina Emert is out of the hospital after having surgery. She is going to be in the Lockney Care Center for about two weeks.

Fred Thaxton was in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, but has been released and is at home now.

John Speer is now home after his stay in the hospital.

Vernola Hanna has been in Mangold Memorial Hospital, but has returned to the Lockney Care Center.

Bob Goodnight flew to San Jose, California this past weekend to attend a friend's funeral.

Our sympathy to the family of Kyle Glover.

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

In memory of **Don Vickers** - Johnnie and Chuck Barton.

In memory of **Betty Gilbreath** - Dr. Keith and June Patzer, John and Geneva Cockrell, Kyle and Diana Glover.

In memory of **Floyd Lyles** - Kyle and Diana Glover, John and Geneva Cockrell.

In memory of **Ruth McIntosh** - Kyle and Diana Glover.

In memory of **Beth Faulkenberry** - Kyle and Diana Glover.

In memory of **Ethel Carmack** - Kyle and Diana Glover.

Menu
November 10-November 14

Monday - Salisbury steak, pinto beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/french, cornbread, pineapple cake
Tuesday - Roasted turkey, sweet

potatoes, green beans, tossed salad/1000, wheat roll, cranberry delight **Veteran's Day!**

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll, gelatin

Thursday - Patty melt, rice, Chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll, lemon pie or bars
Friday - BBQ chicken, corn, greens, cabbage salad, biscuits, mincemeat or raisin pie



Lordy, Lordy
Look Who's
40
Whoops, I Mean
30

Daughters of the American Revolution hold meeting

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass NSDAR Chapter met on Tuesday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Floydada Cemetery for a Flag Retirement Ceremony.

The Boy Scouts and Scout Masters from Ralls and Floydada were in charge of the ceremony. There were 14 flags that were tattered and torn that needed to be retired. This was the first flag burning ceremony that the troupes had performed in the new burn pit built by a Floydada Eagle Scout. The ceremony was very impressive and the first for most of us to witness.

After the 20 minute ceremony the DAR members met in the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room with 12 members present.

Regent, Mrs. Sherry Colston opened the meeting in the ritualistic form. Members then heard the officers and committee's reports. Violet Cooper was voted in as a new member.

June Sherman, Registrar, gave a report on a tour of the Texas

Tech Southwest Collection of the Vietnam Archives and the Silent Museum for the World War II Gliders. The Vietnam Archives need veterans that are willing to give an interview on their experience while in Vietnam.

To set up an appointment for an interview, please call the Vietnam Archives Southwest Collection at Texas Tech.

Regent then closed the meeting thanking the hostesses Lovey Jo Nance and Margaret Berry for the delicious refreshments.

Members present were Sherry Colston, Margaret Berry, June Sherman, Lovey Jo Nance, Dorothy Hodges, Grace Ashley, Susan Dunavant, Debra McCarty, Nancy Marble, Vera Jo Bybee, Pricilla Minter and Violet Cooper.

The November 15 meeting will be at the Floyd County Museum. The meeting will be an Educational/Genealogy Workshop Program with guest speaker, Ed Veal speaking on

Genealogy Today. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The program will follow at 10:00 a.m. with a break for lunch and continue until 3:00 p.m.

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Whirlwinds convincingly roll over Olton Mustangs 32-15

By Bill Gray

Junior quarterback Luke Miller had the biggest night of his Whirlwind career as he ran for four touchdowns and passed for a fifth, leading Floydada to a convincing 32-15 victory over Olton at Wester Field last Friday. The Whirlwinds improved to 7-1 overall, remained undefeated in district action, assured themselves at least a share of the district title, and clinched the number one seed in the post-season playoffs. A victory at winless Hale Center this week will give Floydada the undisputed championship of District 5-2A.

Olton still remains very much in the hunt for a playoff berth. The Mustangs host Lockney tomorrow night with playoff possibilities on the line for both teams.

An Olton victory over Lockney, coupled with a Floydada loss at Hale Center, would give the Mustangs a co-championship with the Whirlwinds. However, the 'Winds would still enter post-season play as the district's number one seed by virtue of their decision over Olton. A Lockney victory over Olton, coupled with an Abernathy win over Friona and a Floydada victory over Hale Center, would produce a 3-way tie for second place between the Longhorns, Mustangs and Antelopes. In this scenario, the district's two remaining playoff spots would be filled by a variety of tie-breakers and point spreads.

Floydada's game plan against Olton was very simple - control the ball and the clock, and keep Olton's explosive offense off the field. The Whirlwinds opened with a 6-play, 65-yard drive with Luke Miller capping the march with a 7-yard score - his first of four rushing touchdowns. Gerald Henderson added the point-after and the 'Winds were up 7-0, barely two minutes into the game.

A Mustang turnover, on their second snap of the ball, was recovered by Chris Wickware. The Whirlwinds capitalized on the field position and were on the board again three plays later with Miller's 14-yard run off the option. Olton responded with a scoring threat, led by long runs from Eric Johnson and David Phares.

Floydada's defense stiffened, forcing Olton to give the ball over on downs at the Whirlwind 3-yard line.

On second down from his own 6, Miller followed the blocking on the left side (by Arturo Diaz, Ruben Ortiz and Jacob Reddy) and ran 54 yards to get out of trouble.

The rest of the offensive line, including center Taylor Sue, D.J. Summers, Paul Irlas and Ross Bennett helped open huge holes all evening - paving the way for the 'Winds to gain 381 yards on the ground. Miller led all rushers with 19 carries for 185 yards.

Gerald Henderson gained 80 yards on 15 attempts and Chris Wickware was 11 for 49 yards. In the balanced wishbone attack, Ty Heflin added 45 yards on 7 carries and Angelo Williams added 22 yards on 7 attempts.

Floydada's stopper unit limited Olton's potent offense to 177 yards on the ground and 110 yards through the air. Michael Villanueva led the visitors with 8 carries for 57 yards. Starting quarterback Dustin Synatschek was limited to four completions in nine attempts, with one interception. The interception by Floydada's Lionel Williams set up Miller's third score to open the second quarter.

Coach Lee Hurt commented, "Anytime you get a chance like that, you've got to take advantage and capitalize on the mistake. We were unable to capitalize on the fumble on the kickoff...we were a little disappointed about that, but by and large we were able to capitalize when we needed to."

The Mustangs mounted a scoring drive midway through the second quarter.

Michael Villanueva set up his own 1-yard touchdown plunge with a 36-yard run.

The Whirlwinds responded with another Luke Miller touchdown, following a 9-play, 59-yard march. Floydada's kickoff was muffed by Olton and recovered by Justin Martinez.

An apparent touchdown pass from Miller to Jacob Reddy, in the final minute before intermission, was nullified by an ineligible-receiver ruling. The touchdown was called back, but Floydada was in total control, taking a 25-7 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Whirlwinds stopped the first Mustang drive of the second half and staged another long scoring drive. Miller capped the 14-play, 90-yard march by lofting a 9-yard TD aerial to Ty Heflin. Henderson's conversion

extended Floydada's lead to 32-7 with a minute remaining in the third period.

A 53-yard, pass-and-run combination from Dustin Synatschek to David Phares resulted in an Olton score in the game's final five minutes. Eric Johnson's run for the two-pointer made the final score a little more respectable. The Whirlwinds picked up three first downs, while controlling the final minutes before starting their victory celebration.

Coach Lee Hurt had a lot of good things to say about Floydada's effort, as well as comments about a vastly-improved Olton team. "We knew Olton had a good team coming in...their record (6-1 overall and 3-0 in district) certainly spoke for itself. They had been playing good defense, and our offense just executed very well. Not enough good can be said about our offensive line...they really opened holes for our backs tonight."

The coach added, "Luke (Miller) had a great game. He is a great competitor and works real hard in practice. He is doing a good job of running the option...he's making good reads - which are so important to the success of the option."

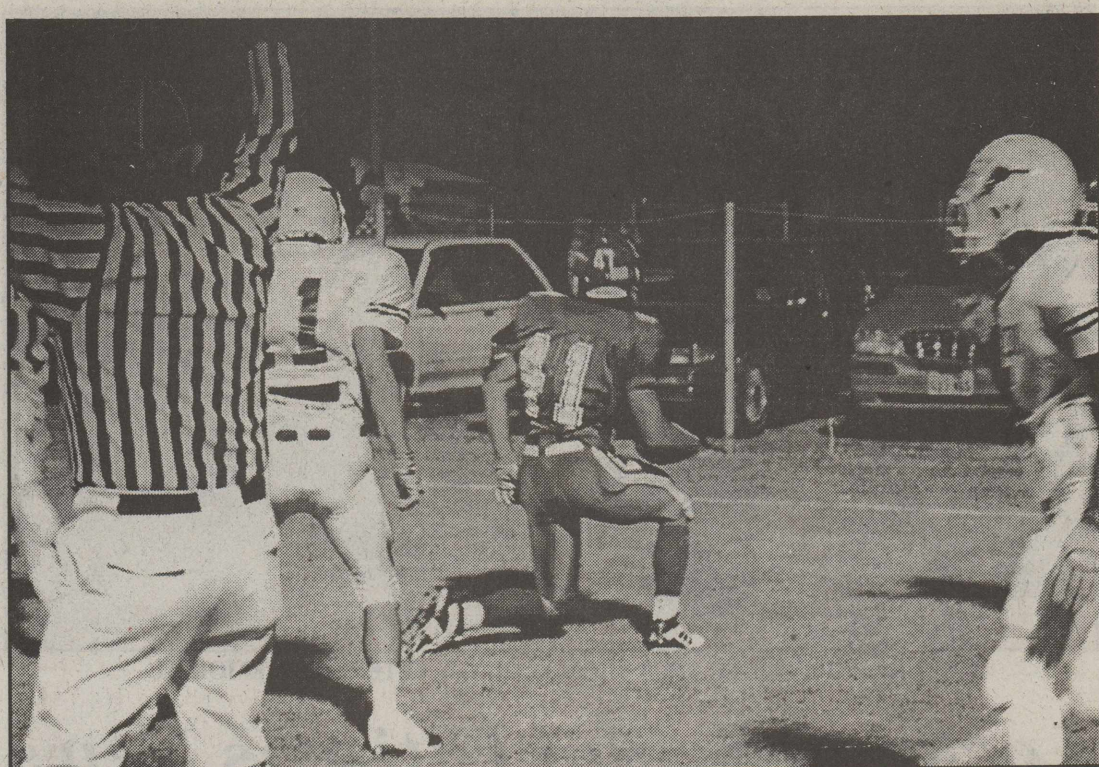
Regarding Hale Center, Hurt commented, "I've seen Hale Center enough on film to know that they have a pretty good team. Their record may not show it, but we know we'll have a tough game over there. We are certainly not taking them lightly...we'll continue working hard this week because the game means so much to us." Floydada can win an outright district championship with a win over the Owls at Hale Center tomorrow night.

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| STATS | | |
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| Floydada | | Olton |
| 3-of-7 | 3rd Down Conv. | 4-of-9 |
| 1-of-2 | 4th Down Conv. | 1-of-3 |
| 24 | 1st Downs | 11 |
| 59-381 | Rushes - Yds | 32-177 |
| 9 | Passing Yds | 112 |
| 390 | Total Yds | 289 |
| 1-1-0 | Comp-Att-Int | 5-12-1 |
| 2-28.5 | Punts - Avg | 1-36.0 |
| 0-0 | Fumbles - Lost | 5-2 |
| 1-5 | Penalties - Yds | 3-30 |
| 75 | Return Yds | 77 |
| 26:19 | Time of Poss | 21:41 |

Floydada School Menu

- November 10-November 14**
- Monday:**
Breakfast - Cheese toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey & cheese, pickle spears, salad, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Sausage/biscuit, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, cereal, juice
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, jello w/fruit, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, juice
Lunch - Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Bar-B-Que on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk



ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN BY THE WHIRLWINDS-Whirlwind Ty Heflin is shown going to the knee for another touchdown by Floydada last Friday night in their win over Olton 32-15. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Harris, Herrera and Yeary win weekly football contest

Franklin Harris, Mary Lou Herrera and Max Yeary were the winners in our weekly football contest.

Franklin Harris and Mary Lou Herrera, both of Floydada, were the only two entries that missed 5 games. The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Friona was used to determine the first and second place winners.

The final total score of the game between Lockney and Friona was 68 points. Harris guessed the final total score to be 56. He was 12 points off. Herrera guessed the total score to be 28 which was 40 points off.

Harris will be receiving the first place check of \$25 and Herrera will be receiving the second place check of \$15.

We had six entries that missed 6 games each. They were Max Yeary, Dale Minner, Greg Vasquez and Sheree Cannon, all

of Floydada and Pam Fulton of Lockney and Dara Faries of Plano.

The first tie-breaker game was used to determine third place. Yeary guessed the final total score to be 56 (12 points off), Minner guessed 46 (22 points off), Vasquez guessed 45 (23 points off), Cannon guessed 35 (33 points off), Fulton guessed 42 (26 points off) and Faries guessed 34 (34 points off).

CCLC Hosts Fundraiser with Mac Sherman's Smoked Meats

The staff and faculty of Crock Counties Learning Cooperative (CCLC) are proud to announce that they will be hosting a fundraiser for the students served by the credit recovery program.

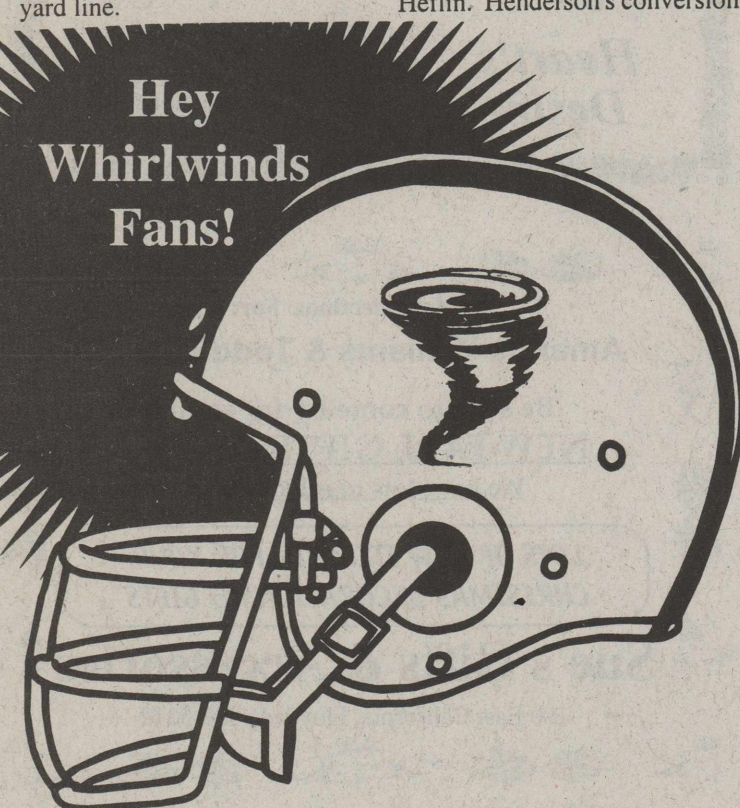
With the assistance of the teachers and staff members of CCLC, Mac Sherman will be smoking briskets and turkeys. The community is invited to bring their meat item to our facility, 601 E. Ross, and for only \$5 the item will be smoked and ready for pick up in time for the

Thanksgiving holiday celebrations.

Drop off times are: Saturday, 11/2 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, 11/23 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, 11/24 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All meat items will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, November 26, 2003, between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

We invite all community members to participate in our Thanksgiving holiday celebration fundraiser. For more details or any questions, please contact us at 983-6258.

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LITTLE LONGHORNS---(back row, l to r) Victoria Torres, Devin Caballero, Hailey Dickerson, Amos Luna, Ashley Teague, Crystal Sanchez, (standing l to r) Michael Guerrero and Julian Jimenez, Jr., (middle row, l to r) Tarrant Adams, Crystal Gloria, Luke Sherman, Annel Salazar, Courtney Edwards, Rubina Cruz, Justin Suarez, (front row, l to r) Esteban Pena, Valerie Hernandez, Joshua Guerrero, Stetson Lane, Filomena Felan and Ryan Poole.



A RETIREMENT PLAQUE was presented to Josie Martinez (left) from the Texas Cooperative Extension at a Family and Consumer Sciences Committee meeting recently. Martinez worked as a Program Assistant with the Better Living for Texans Program for the past five years. On hand for the presentation were County Judge Bill Hardin and incoming FCS Committee Chairman, Rachel Castillo (right).

Martinez honored with retirement plaque from Texas Cooperative Extension

By Melissa Long
 Josie Martinez was honored with a retirement plaque recently during the regular meeting of the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee on October 30, 2003 at the County Extension Office. Making the presentation were County Judge Bill Hardin and incoming Committee Chairman Rachel Castillo along with County Extension Agent, Melissa Long.
 Mrs. Martinez has worked for the past five years with the Better Living for Texans program (BLT) which is a nutrition education program conducted throughout the state by Texas Cooperative Extension. Mrs. Martinez and agent Long have provided educational programming through the schools, Texas Migrant Council, Floyd County day care, EIC, Caprock Community Action Association and many others. During the past year Better Living for Texans pro-

grams involving over 600 participants were conducted for county residents in the areas of food purchasing, food preparation, food and kitchen safety, food security and nutrition education.
 For more information on BLT or programs through Texas Cooperative Extension contact Texas Cooperative Extension in Floyd County.
 Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Monday, Nov. 10, 2003

LHS will have a special program in the new gym, honoring veterans of all wars and conflicts, at 11:00 a.m.
 All veterans and the general public are invited.

LHS SCHOOL NEWS

- *Sat., 11-8, 7:00 p.m. - Mr. and Miss LHS awards, in the Elementary Cafeterium
- *Sat., 11-8 - Regional Cross Country in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park
- *Wed., 11-12 - Students get out at noon for a teacher's work day

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Local DAEP hosts "Sweet 1940's"

The students of the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) will be hosting "Sweet 1940's" on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The activity day is funded through the Title IV grant awarded to the school and is presented for all senior adults in Floyd County.

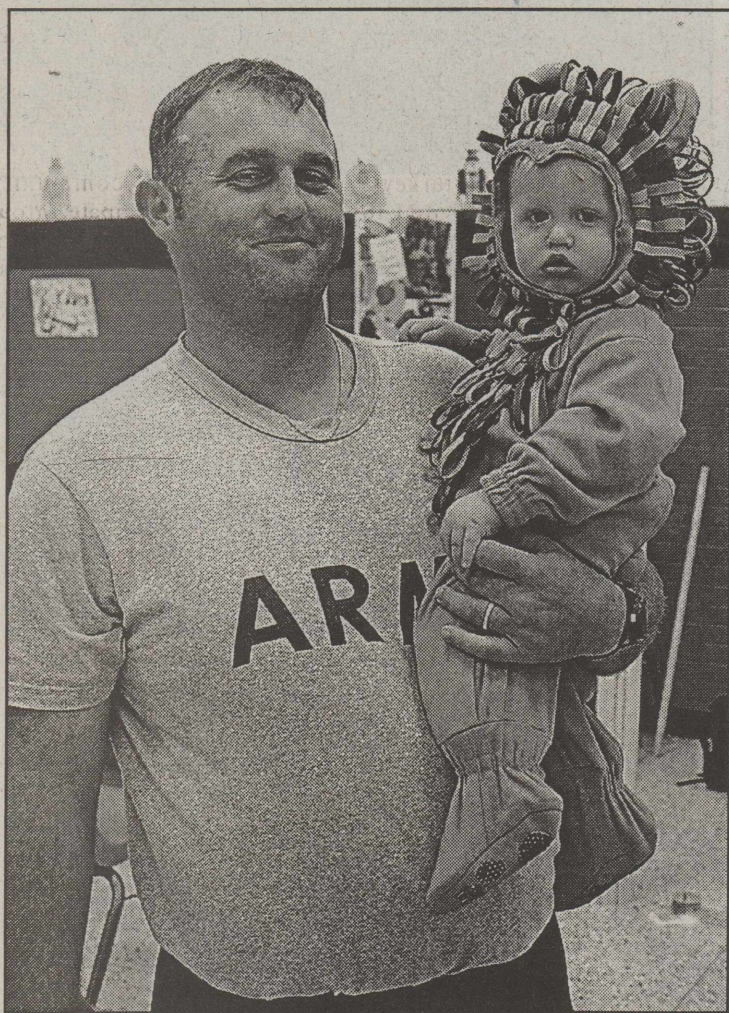
The program will be centered on recapturing the 1940's and giving all participants the opportunity to share memories with

friends and help our students gain a better understanding of that time period. The program will feature radio announcements about prime news events from the period, music that created the 40's atmosphere, and performances by the students in true swing band style.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to swing it with the students as they show off the dance steps they have learned from the 40's and give you the opportunity

to share your best swing moves with them.

The party will be completed with refreshments and meaningful interaction between the students of DAEP and our community members. Cap Trans will be serving as our transportation provider for those in need at no cost to the participants. Please contact Terri Wilcox by Monday, November 10, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. to reserve your ride today!



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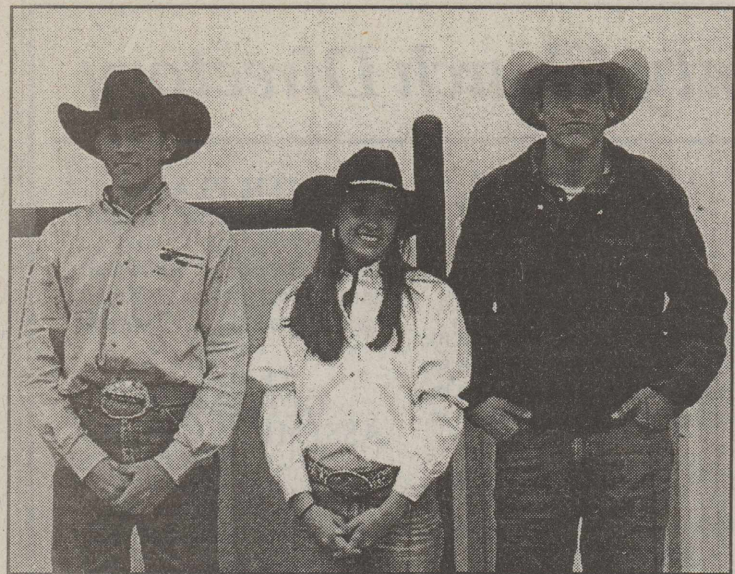
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TEXAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL REGION 1 OFFICERS-The newly elected officers are: (l-r) Jake Mitchell, Borger; Christy Hendley, Lubbock; and Cody Ware, Floydada. Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Farm News

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

An all-time high U.S. weekly export sales figure triggered a shake-up in cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange Thursday when the market collapsed from a pre-opening call of nearly limit up to close locked down the 300-point daily limit.

The long-awaited market correction followed a surprisingly high export sales figure from USDA which initially was expected to drive the market higher. The department reported net upland sales of U.S. cotton totaled 1.4 million bales in the week ended Oct. 23. The new figure was more than two times the previous marketing year high set just one week earlier and was almost five times the prior four-week average. The trade was taken back by the report as most had expected sales to be in the range of 400,000 to 600,000 bales.

China again was the primary buyer of U.S. cotton with impressive purchases totaling 1.2 million bales. Smaller quantities were sold to Mexico and South Korea to round out the list of the week's top three buyers.

Shipments for the same period totaled 96,200 bales, a two percent increase from one week earlier and equal to the prior four-week average. Major destinations included Mexico, Colombia and

Canada.

Meanwhile, U.S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.17 million bales in September, according to data collected by the U.S. Census Bureau and analyzed by the National Cotton Council (NCC). The figure is considerably lower than the 7.62 million bales used in September 2002; however, the number was in line with market expectations and had little impact on trade. Additionally, NCC revised its August figure to 6.23 million from its previous estimate of 6.3 million bales.

Earlier in the week, news that Pakistan's cotton crop continues to dwindle provided support to the market. Pakistan, the world's fourth largest cotton producer, likely will miss its 2003-04 cotton production target of 10.55 million bales, according to the country's agriculture minister.

Two weeks of monsoon rains in Pakistan, followed by a pest attack on the cotton crop, were the key factors behind the minister's new output estimate of 10.0 million bales. USDA pegged the Pakistani crop at 8.5 million bales, but many in the industry expect the country's output to fall closer to 7.8 million bales.

Also, Pakistan's agriculture

ministry expects domestic consumption this year to reach 11.5 million bales, requiring the country to import at least one million bales to meet the growing cotton demand from mills. Industry observers hope a large amount of those exports will come from U.S. cotton supplies.

The U.S. cotton harvest continues to progress. Harvest completion reached 46 percent by Oct. 26, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, equal to a year earlier but still 11 percentage points behind the five-year average. Beltwide, the condition of the crop improved modestly as USDA reported 52 percent of the crop was considered to be in good to excellent condition versus 50 percent one week earlier. Only two of the 14 major cotton producing states registered a downturn in crop conditions while nine reported improvements.

In other news, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Oct. 30 totaled 17,997 bales compared to 14,162 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 73.07 to 77.43 cents per pound versus the previous week's 64.14 to 71.79 cents per pound range.

Vietnam veteran brings comfort

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Brian was told that Ruby Hartman had left the Care Center with her son, David, and other family members, to go to Ruby's house for lunch.

"A very kind and helpful lady, who worked at the Care Center, said she would drive to Ruby's house and I could follow her."

A knock on Ruby's door was answered by Tim's brother, David.

"I explained who I was and that I was in search of the last place of rest of my friend Tim Hartman. David invited us in and we had a 2-3 hour discussion about Tim's and my unit—and the circumstances of his death.

"It was a very emotional talk as the mental scars of that day have not healed."

Brian says that many families of men killed in action lack real hard information about their loved ones death.

"Tim's family has been told that he was killed in action while on patrol with his unit in Quang Nam Province in the Republic of South Vietnam. While that was true—it left a lot out. I spent some time filling in the blank spaces for the family.

"I told them that on the morning of September 4, 1967, Delta Co., was out and came under attack by the 2nd N.V.A. Division supported by one Company of mainline Viet Cong. That means our Company was attacked by an enemy force of approximately 13 companies in size. We were nearly overwhelmed.

"That day we lost 19 men, killed in action, which included our skipper (company commanding officer). Approximately 70 were wounded.

"We were reinforced late in the day by Bravo Company of our Battalion and 2 Companies, Kilo

and Lima from 3rd Bn., 5th Marines.

"It was a terrible day for Delta 1/5. This action turned out to be a 5 day battle that was named Operation Swift. Delta Company lost 4 more K.I.A.'s on September 6 plus one of our wounded from September 4 died of wounds on the 27th."

With the death of Tim, Ruby was faced with burying another child. Ruth had already dealt with the death of a 5 year old daughter, Joyce, in 1937, and a 6 year old son, Melvin Ray ("Tug") who died in 1946.

Originally from Hall County, Ruby married Shorty (M.W.) Hartman and moved to Lockney to farm. Shorty has been dead approximately 5 years and Ruby has been living at Lockney Care Center for 2 years.

"It was good to see Brian," said Ruby. "He told me a lot about Tim that I didn't even know.

"He said they talked a lot about being cowboys and that they had planned on doing the rodeo circuit when they got home. I knew Tim was a cowboy but I didn't know he wanted to travel around and rodeo.

"I remember a letter Tim wrote me," said David. "He said that he and a friend had seen the Water Buffaloes in Vietnam and they had decided they were going to ride them. But, once they got up close and saw how big they were, they thought better about it and decided not to."

"Tim also loved to draw and Brian enjoyed seeing Tim's artwork," said Ruby.

"I was grateful to the Hartman family for sharing with me some things about Tim's life before he was a Marine," said Brian. "He had the makings of being a talented artist."

"He told us how bad it hurt to

lose Tim," said David. "When Delta Company was attacked, Brian said he knew Tim had been hit, but he (Brian) was pinned down and couldn't get to him. He said it was awful not to be able to go to Brian when he knew he had been hurt.

"But, Brian said that judging by the injuries Tim had died instantly."

After the visit and shared memories, the Spradlings and Hartmans loaded up in 2 cars and went to the Lockney Cemetery to see Tim's gravesite.

"It was only a few days past the 36th anniversary of that terrible day in September 1967," said Spradling. "As I stood at Tim's headstone parts of it came flooding back just as if it were yesterday."

"We took some pictures and we all said some tearful good-byes.

"After the Hartman's left, I said a prayer at the gravesite, and Kathy and I went on our way."

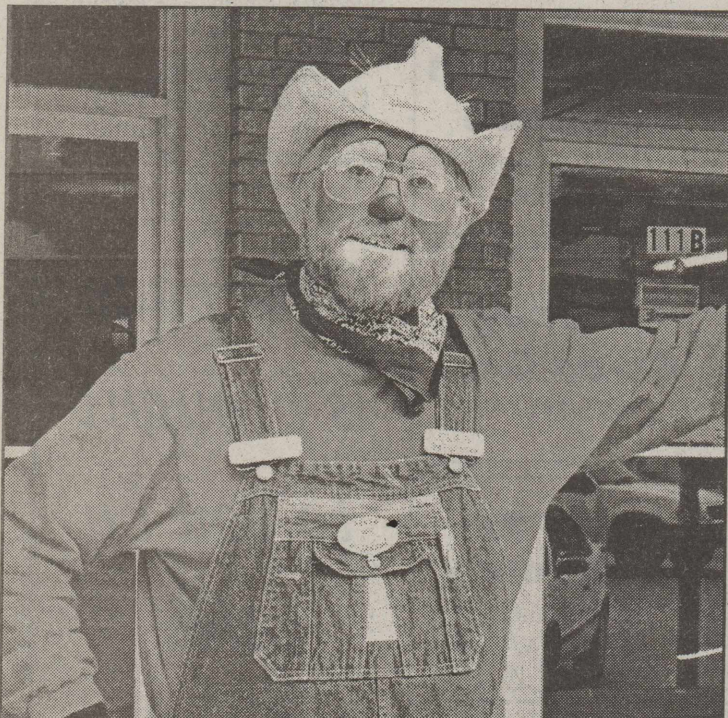
Brian plans on keeping in touch with the Hartman family and has continued to email David.

He also told the family that he would share the stories about Tim at a Delta 1/5 reunion in St. Louis the week of September 22. Brian also planned on giving out the Hartman's addresses to other members of the Company.

It may have been impossible for Brian to save Tim on that terrible September 4th, but his words and thoughtfulness have gone a lot way in keeping Tim's memory alive among Tim's family and friends.

"I'm glad we made contact," said Brian. "Tim was a special person and his family is special as well.

"I told Ruby Hartman that I was proud to have called her son my friend, and that he was a good, courageous Marine."



DENNIS CARTER CLOWNING AROUND--Dennis Carter, of Lockney, was in Floydada Thursday adding to the Halloween festivities. Staff Photo

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By Steve Verett, PCG Executive Vice President

One of the leading critics of U.S. agricultural policy in recent months has been the *New York Times* Editorial Board.

Numerous *New York Times* editorials have focused on cotton and tirelessly argued the mantra of those who shallowly believe U.S. cotton programs are chains holding back the unbridled will of the marketplace.

Two weeks ago an editor from the *New York Times* spent a few days in Lubbock, ostensibly to learn about the U.S. cotton industry and how the U.S. cotton program really works. Hours of discussions with producers and knowledgeable representatives from industry and academic arenas were invested in good faith to communicate the other side of the support picture.

The end result of those many hours of discussions was a *New York Times* editorial entitled, "The Fabric of Lubbock's Life".

In it the *New York Times* reiterates its mantra for why elimination of U.S. cotton programs is the "magic bullet" that will increase cotton prices and lift the oppressed farmers of Burkino Faso, Benin and Mali out of their economic doldrums.

Unfortunately for the *New York Times*, it appears that a little more attention should have been paid to the world cotton market the past two weeks instead of devoting all their efforts to repackaging old arguments for the wholesale elimination of U.S. farm programs.

So what has changed since the *New York Times* editorial writer spent his time on the Texas High Plains, politely taking notes and "talking" with the real people of West Texas?

The answer is simple - nothing but the market.

The same market, which the *New York Times* says is easily manipulated by the rich at the expense of the poor, has reacted quickly to the fundamentals that drive all markets in the end - Supply and Demand.

The good news for the *New York Times* is that the higher cotton prices they say will remedy the economic woes of the cotton producer in Burkino Faso have arrived.

In fact, all of the things they say would happen when world cotton prices increase are occurring. Cotton producers in Burkino Faso, Benin, and even the United States, are getting more for the cotton they produce. The cost of U.S. farm programs is going down, saving the U.S. taxpayer millions of dollars. And, the overall effect on the consumer is likely to be negligible, after all there is only about a dollar's worth of cotton in a pair of jeans.

Reality has poked a huge hole in the *New York Times*' argument that U.S. cotton programs were solely responsible for low cotton prices. The bitter pill the *New York Times* said Lubbock and the

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No doubt subsidies help our cotton producers meet the higher costs of production that exist in this country, but government support of agriculture does so much more. It primes the economic engine and keeps all parts of the U.S. agriculture industry competitive in a drastically uneven global marketplace.

Farm programs at their most fundamental levels support the infrastructure of this nation's agricultural base. They encourage environmental stewardship and promote cleaner air and water by helping producers afford the increased costs associated with growing crops using environmentally friendly technology. They also help guarantee a safe and reliable food and fiber supply for the U.S. citizenry.

Following the money leads to a realization that agricultural subsidies only help make up the difference between production costs and world market prices and rarely stay in the producer's pocket. Instead, subsidies do exactly what they are designed to do; allow producers to pay for the goods and services required to produce a crop in the U.S. and support the infrastructure of their industry.

For the Lubbock area, cotton program dollars support agricultural product and service providers, churches, school districts, hospitals, car dealerships, restaurants and on and on. For Lubbock a healthy cotton industry continues to be a source of pride and economic reliability.

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Obituary



KYLE GLOVER

Services for Kyle Glover, 87, of Floydada, will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 6, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada with Dr. David Jones officiating. Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Glover passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on February 11, 1916 in Grow to Garland Glover and Olga Hurst Glover. He married Diana Gresham in Floydada in 1963. He was an assistant Post Master at the Post Office until he retired in 1980. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of the First United Methodist Church where he served as president of the Methodist Men's Organization and Administration Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Lois Covington Glover in 1960 and a sister, Rogene Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Glover of Floydada; one daughter Lois Sawyer of Eagle, Idaho; one step-daughter, Pam Rimer of Lake Kiowa; two brothers, Berne Glover of El Paso and Diehl Glover of White Plains, NY; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one half-brother, Keith Glover of San Angelo.

The family suggests memorials to the Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MY DAD

By Ed Marks

My dad is quite a guy, And I'm proud to be his son.

For he has something gold can't buy, A love as bright as the son.

A better man I never knew, An guess I never will. Because men like him are very few, And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart, This grand old man of mine. I just think he's pretty smart, and men like him are hard to find.

He fought life's battles with dignity and grace, And sometimes life was no fun.

But always with a smiling face, Yes, I'm proud to be his son.

The family of Don Vickers would like to thank the staff of First United Methodist Church for the care the family received during our loss, the planning by Dr. David Jones and the ladies for serving the meal and friends who brought food.

The Family of Don Vickers
Tara Caudle, Bob & Melba Vickers
Gayle & Jimmy Scott, Fran & A.W. James
Stanley Vickers, Sammie McCullough

Thanks to the FHS Class of 1960 for their time and effort on the funeral service for Don Vickers. The memories you shared with us were a light in time of darkness.

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Gayle & Jimmy Scott, Fran & A.W. James
Stanley Vickers, Sammie McCullough

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visits during my surgery and hospital stay.

God bless each of you!
Keith & Geneva Stansell

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the community for a successful Trunk or Treat. The children (and the volunteers) really enjoyed the evening.

Money contributions from Mr. & Mrs. Tyer, Mr. & Mrs. R. Poole, Gary and Charlene Brown, Hulon and Anne Carthel, American State Bank, Roger Poage, D. Goen, Floydada Lions Club were greatly appreciated and thanks to the whole community that donated candy including Floydada ISD and Floydada 4-H. Thank you to First National Bank, Dollar General, Duckwall's, Lowe's Pay-n-Save and Payne Pharmacy for collecting candy from the community.

We would like to thank the Floydada Police Department, the Floydada Fire Department and the Floydada EMS for joining us in making Trunk or Treat a successful evening.



GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

There will be a Genealogy Workshop Saturday, November 15, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum, 103 East Missouri, Floydada, Texas.

Ed Veal will speak at 10:00 a.m. No registration fee. For more information call 806-983-2415.

MR. AND MRS. LHS

Mr. and Mrs. LHS will be selected Saturday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School. The public is invited.

VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

There will be a Veteran's Day Assembly Tuesday, November 11, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. at the Whirlwind Gym. The community is invited. The assembly is hosted by Floydada High School.

There will be a wreath laying service held at 11:30 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Monument on the Courthouse lawn led by Skyler Cornelius and the Floydada High School Student Council.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of children's toys for Christmas.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come support the Whirlwinds. GO WHIRLWINDS!!!!

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING

There will be a regular scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, November 10th at 7:00 in the Longhorn Gym. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 for those who are interested (Sophomore class). All parents of athletes are invited to attend.

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.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, Pastor
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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
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Lockney
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Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
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Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE

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The Cooperative is changing rates for all classes except "LPWDP - Large Power at Wholesale Delivery Point". The Cooperative is consolidating the "Rural Residential & Public Building" and "Small Commercial & Lighting" rates under the proposed Small General Service rate. The Cooperative is deleting the "Large General Service" rate.

Based upon a test year ending December 31, 2002, it is anticipated that the proposed rate changes will increase the Cooperative's revenues by \$882,851 or 5.11% over adjusted test year revenues.

The rate changes are applicable to all service, all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Cooperative. The following shows the percentage change for each affected class:

| Rate Schedule | Percentage Change |
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| Rural Residential & Public Building | 8.59% |
| Small Commerical & Industrial Lighting | -1.77% |
| Large Power | -0.09% |
| Irrigation | 7.44% |
| Seasonal Agricultural Processing | 0% |
| Outdoor Lighting | 27.57% |
| Total Revenue | 5.11% |

You may obtain further information concerning the proposed rate change and/or a copy of the proposed rate changes by calling Larry Ogden of the Cooperative, at 806-983-2814.

Meetings to discuss the proposed rate change with affected customers will be held:

November 20, 2003 - 3:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters Building Community Room, Floydada, Texas.

November 21, 2003 - 10:00 a.m. at the Bronze Room, First Bank and Trust, Memphis, Texas.

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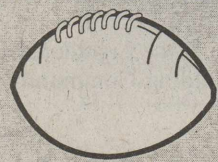
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Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

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