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Floyd County honors veterans

Floyd County citizens, young and old alike, paid tribute to veterans this week in ceremonies at schools and at the one year old Floyd County Veteran's Memorial.

Lockney High School honored their veterans on Monday, November 10, with special presentations by students, a poetry reading from Hannah Rockwell, and a speech by Air Force General Robert Dempsey.

Dempsey encouraged Lockney youth to consider a career in the military because of their love of their country. He told the students that if the war is not fought in Iraq it will be brought to the United States.

Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 presented and retired the Colors. Alex Hall sang God Bless America and Caitlann Wiley sang "God Bless America". The Longhorn Band played the National Anthem.

Lockney Elementary children presented a colorful and uplifting rendition of Yankee Doodle Dandy and "signed" the song, "America My Home".

Tuesday morning, November 11, Floydada youth gathered at Whirlwind Gym for a special service honoring veterans.

The veterans filled seats on the gym floor and listened to special music by the Whirlwind band and readings from students.

Melissa Dunlap read a "Veteran's Day" poem. April Arevalo also had a patriotic reading, and Evan Johnson led the crowd in "God Bless America".

J.C. Simpson performed a solo instrumental of "God Bless the U.S.A.", and veterans were asked to stand when the band played a medley of Armed Forces theme songs.

The special part of the program was presented by the Whirlwind Band with a new and emotional song and video presentation of "One Nation Under God".

A new Floyd County tradition was started with a special wreath laying ceremony conducted at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial, at 11:30 a.m., November 11.

Members of the High School student council, the Junior High Student Council and R.C. Andrews Student Council handed out poppies to those gathering for the ceremony. The poppies were made by disabled veterans.

Members of Floyd County 4-H handed out red, white, and blue lapel ribbons.

Veterans gathered around the memorial and Skyler Cornelius opened the ceremony.

Cornelius is the 4-H'er who led the drive to raise money for the Veteran's Memorial--which was dedicated last year on Veteran's Day.

Chance Crossland, a member of FHS Student Council, gave the invocation and Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 retired the old flag at the memorial and raised a new one. The old flag was presented to Nick Long, who had donated the flag.

A beautiful red, white, and blue wreath was then placed at the base of the new flag. The wreath was made by the High School Art Department, under the direction of Art teacher, Michelle Cox. A banner on the wreath reads, "FHS Honors and Remembers".

Spencer Schacht, a 4-H member, gave the closing prayer, and a fitting tribute of "Taps" was played by Jarret Kirk on his bugle.

Readers get chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey

Twenty-five Hesperian-Beacon readers will have a chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey, Friday, November 21.

On the back page of this edition, and next week's edition, are coupons to fill out and drop in boxes at the sponsoring business listed on the coupon.

One name will be drawn from the box located at each business, on November 21, at 3:00 p.m.

The winner will be called at that time. He will be given a certificate to take to Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada or Lockney for your free turkey.

The businesses making this

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Sylvia Meza earns CNA of the Year award

By Darwin Robinson

Sylvia Meza of Floydada Rehab and Care Center earned Certified Nurses Aide (CNA) of the Year from the Texas Health Care Association in Austin on Wednesday, October 5, 2003.

Administrator Sandra Seago of the Floydada Rehab and Care Center said, "There are ten (care center) regions throughout Texas. Sylvia was nominated for CNA of the Year and letters were sent from family, Dr. Ahmad and other staff members."

"The THCA committee then selects one CNA of the Year from these recommendations, the years of service and the qualifications of the individual," said Seago.

Concerning the CNA of the Year qualifications, Seago said, "She has to be an outstanding person with a great personality. Her attendance, attitude and willingness to go beyond the normal are also needed."

Meza has been 8 1/2 years in



SYLVIA MEZA, CNA

nursing total and 4 1/2 years in Floydada.

Meza is married to Martin and they have three boys, Martin, Jr., 18, Manuel, 15, and Michael, 6. They have one grandson, Devin.

Seago said, "Sylvia is a community leader. We both went to Dallas last Tuesday for training before going on to Austin for Meza's CNA of Year award presentation."

Commissioners discuss jail improvements with Sheriff

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, November 10 and heard a presentation by Floyd County Sheriff Deputy Paul Raissez and Sheriff Royce Gilmore concerning the need to replace the computer that was destroyed on October 4, 2003 by

Jerry Lynn Williams.

Williams was being booked into the jail when he became angry and began destroying everything in the booking room. He escaped through an upper window and was apprehended about a week later in south Texas, according to Raissez.

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Christmas Charity Needed For Less Fortunate

Reflections of Love is now in the process of collecting items to fill Christmas baskets for the elderly.

Anyone wishing to donate money or items for the baskets should contact Fred Thayer, in Floydada.

The Salvation Army in Lockney is also in need of winter clothes, shoes and toys for Christmas.

Farm Labor Camp loan offered to City Council

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Monday, November 10, and heard a lengthy loan presentation from Loan Specialist Lance Smith from the USDA concerning a possible modernization project for the Floydada Farm Labor Camp.

According to Floydada Housing Authority records, the Floydada Farm Labor Camp was begun on August 1, 1975 with the rental of 42 units. 36 more units were added in 1978.

The Farm Labor Camp was constructed to provide low rent housing for domestic farm labor. The FHA is a nonprofit political subdivision of the City of Floydada that manages these units.

Smith told the council, "Rural Development has agreed to a new \$1.9 million project to renovate this housing development. The project will be a development of 30, one, two and three bedroom units. These units will be modern apartments with individual utility accommodations, including air conditioning in all apartments and will be comparable with the Floydada Duncan apartments."

"This \$1.9 million 33 year loan will include the demolition of the old units, which probably have lead paint problems, but probably not asbestos problems," said Smith.

Smith estimated the loan payments would be around \$20,000 per month. He said he believed the USDA would help pay the approximate \$600 monthly rental payments on the units for those who could not pay.

Councilmember Clar Schacht questioned Smith about the feasibility of renting all the units year around and the long term obligation to the City of Floydada.

Smith tried to assure Schacht that the City of Floydada would not be obligated on the loan. Smith said he would still try to get a grant this coming year to help reduce the amount of the loan.

Smith said only those households who make \$4,600 per year from farm or ranch activities

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Perez headed for State Cross Country Meet

With a 10th place win at the Regional Cross Country meet on Saturday, Tony Perez, a Whirlwind runner qualified to run in the State Cross Country Meet, November 15, in Round Rock.

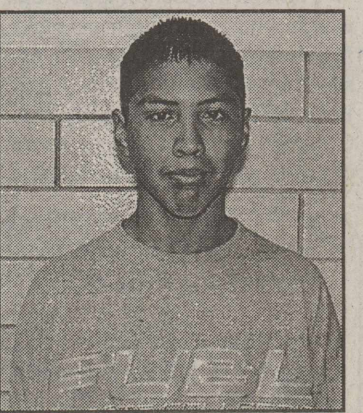
"We are proud of Tony," said Coach Prather. He and Samuel Juarez had their personal best times.

"The team also competed well at the Regional Meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, November 8. They finished 8th out of 24 teams.

"It has been a very successful year for the Floydada Boys Cross Country Team."

The State Cross Country Meet will be Saturday, November 15, at Round Rock. The 2A boys will run at 12:50 at Old Settlers' Park at Palm Valley.

Results of the Region 1 AA



TONY PEREZ

Meet are as follows: Tony Perez - 10th place - 16:51; Chris Reyes - 40th place - 18:14; Nick Espinoza - 53rd place - 18:40; Samuel Juarez - 80th place - 19:36; Justin Vargas - 101st place - 20:19; Vicente Ortega - 131st place - 21:57; Manuel Meza - did not run.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, November 5, 2003, three defendants pled guilty before 110th Judicial Court Judge Randy Hollums.

Nicholas Chad Fowler, 23, of Childress, pled guilty to Possession or Transport of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance (Meth lab). The offense occurred on April 6, 2003.

Fowler was sentenced to 6 years in ID/TDCJ, a \$1,000 fine, court costs, and attorneys fees.

Joe Anthony Nunez, 26, of Lockney, pled guilty to Assault on a Family Member. The offense occurred on August 10, 2003. He was sentenced to 5 years in ID/TDCJ, which was probated for 5 years, a \$500 fine, attorneys fees and court costs.

Lasaro Gonzales, 25, of Lockney, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on December 19, 1996.

Gonzales had been on probation for this offense and the probation was revoked due to a new offense in Lubbock County, and technical violations. He was sentenced to 7 years in ID/TDCJ, \$500 fine, court costs and attorneys fees. Gonzales had originally been placed on probation March 4, 1997.

In County Court, November 6, 2003:

Jacob John Cantu, 20, of Plainview, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

José Luis Nunez, 18, of Plainview, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

By Ken Towery

We see by the papers that this state's Board of Teacher Certification, a committee of the State Board of Education, has finally made a move we think they should have made many years ago. Whether the full Board of Education follows through and does the right thing remains to be seen.

The certification board voted, narrowly, to allow school boards to hire teachers for subjects (in classes 8 through 12) in which they do not have all those heretofore required "how-to" hours mandated by University or College education departments.

Over the years many changes have been made in methodology as far as teaching is concerned, but one aspect of the job has not changed. The person who knows nothing is unable to teach something. If a teacher does not know his, or her, subject, no amount of

"how-to" classes in education schools is going to improve things, or make a teacher out of someone who does not understand the subject being taught.

Still, the education schools have had enough lobby power at the Texas Legislature to assure that anyone teaching in Texas schools must first have the required number of "how-to-teach" hours, acquired, or course, in schools of education where the subject of education is taught by well paid "educators."

Nobody suffers, of course, but the kids. Albert Einstein could not teach physics in a Texas High School. If he had the required number of "how-to" hours from a Texas education department, he could, of course. Nor could Edward Teller (the person who dreamed up and pushed development of the hydrogen bomb) and probably one of the greatest nuclear theoreticians of all time. The list could go on. In short,

those who control education in the state of Texas, like many other states, have a bird's nest on the ground and they are not about to give it up, if they can help it. If they can mandate, through the Texas Legislature, a continuing increase in the number of "how-to-teach" courses in colleges of education, the more secure their own jobs are.

It may be important to note that the current move by the certification board was billed as an effort to reduce the current teacher shortage in Texas. That, in itself, is somewhat surprising, given the claim (in some quarters) in recent years that a glut of teachers existed, or exists. But whether a shortage or a glut exists, the proper course of action by the full State Board of Education would be to approve the recommendation, however divided, of its committee on certification.

Nobody disputes the notion

that proper training ought to accompany teachers into the teaching world, particularly in the early grades, and we will leave to others the argument whether that training ought to consist of 30 hours, or 60 hours, of "how-to" classes in college. But one thing is certain: before one can lift water from a well, there must be water in that well. If one spends a lifetime learning how to lift water from a well, and none on how to put water in that well, the whole exercise is futile.

We have many people in the world of business, or finance, or agriculture, or economics who have years, not hours, of experience in their respective specialties. Many of them would just love to impart the knowledge learned over the years to a group of youngsters in their own communities. To deny them that opportunity while youngsters crave, or may crave, the learning is nothing short of criminal.



FLOYDADA SCOUTS POST COLORS AT FHS VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM



VETERANS AND WIVES HONORED AT A SPECIAL FHS VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Museum News

By Carolyn Jackson

What a great day "Punkin Day" was. The Museum traffic was very heavy. Compliments were very frequent from those touring the Museum. Some of the visitors looked at the displays, including the Coronado artifacts. Some used the genealogy and history materials. Others were busy visiting.

Pat Nelson, and her friends from Lubbock, demonstrated traditional rug hooking. One of the ladies demonstrated rug braiding. Visitors showed interest in both of these demonstrations. We appreciate these ladies taking their time to share their talents with us.

Thomas Musser, of Lubbock, was in charge of the rope-making demonstration. He was assisted by Monte Williams, Cecil Pope, Bill Shipley and Billy Don Colston. At times ten or more children were in line to make a

rope to take with them. Ninety-three ropes were made that day. Thomas Musser was temporarily filling in for his parents, Ed and Pat Musser, from Canyon. Ed and

Pat have been coming for several years and were greatly missed although Thomas did a great job.

The Mary Lou Bollman His-

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Great American Smokeout helps smokers

By Martha Farris

On November 20, 2003, the American Cancer Society marks the 27th annual Great American Smokeout, recognized nationally as a time and opportunity to educate the public on the dangers of tobacco use. On this day, people are asked to quit for a lifetime by starting with just one day. Sometimes it works; sometimes it doesn't; but the message is clear. *Your life will be better, cleaner, healthier if you quit.*

"Not every smoker will die from the habit, but many will," said Glenda Wilson, President of the local unit of the ACS. "Not every smoker will inflict a secondhand smoke ailment on a family member, but some will." Taking a break from the tobacco habit may represent the single most important step you can take to enhance the quality of your life.

Educational materials are being distributed in the schools showing the results of tobacco use among children and young

people. "The videos are not pretty, but they are factual," said Martha Farris, Public Relations Director for the local unit. "Pamphlets are realistic in telling the story of the effects of chewing and dipping, a habit as addicting as cigarettes."

The Floyd County Unit has some Smokeout success stories. Two years ago, we "adopted"

Beth Atkinson for the Smokeout. She and her husband, Bruce, have been smoke-free since. Former high school principal, Joe Christian and Jerry Crawford took the challenge from the ACS and quit. Shorty and Louise Turner have "kicked the habit." Bill Gray was "adopted" by the choir of then First Christian Church four years ago.

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Labor Camp Housing loan offered to City

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would qualify to rent one of the units.

Smith said, "We want to help poor folks, but not poor acting folks."

"The \$1.9 million loan is already approved. If you want it and approve it, it is yours. We have renovated these types of projects in Morton, Muleshoe, Anton, Paducah, Lockney and Lorenzo," Smith said.

"Sudy (Cochran) will be a good director for the FHA. We have training sessions for management personnel. There are and will be problems, but we can work through them. I am convinced we can get the Farm Labor Camp going again."

Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland said, "I believe this will be a good thing for Floydada."

Councilmember Jon Nielson asked, "Is there a need in Floydada for 30 more units?"

Smith responded, "Yes, the study conducted a couple of weeks ago by our state office shows there is a need for 30 more low income farm labor units here. They were impressed with the projects that were completed and rehabbed, such as the Duncan Gardens family units."

Neilson stated that he was for the project, also.

Councilmember Eric Cornelius questioned the need to make a commitment at this particular time without further study into the project.

Councilmember Schacht made the suggestion to wait to see if Floydada can get an grant this coming year to help on the project.

No action was taken by the council.

In a related matter, FHA Interim Director Sudy Cochran addressed the council, "About the proposed modernized units, the

FHA will not pay their utility bills, but we can reduce their rent to offset that expense."

"We need a loan to help the 12 families out at the Farm Labor Camp now. We are asking for financial assistance," Cochran said.

In a handout to the council, the FHA financial assistance needed is: gas (includes estimated October final bill), \$1,000; liability insurance, \$310; Current utilities (does not include October final bill), \$4,000; total current payables (approximately), \$5,500; and loan payments or \$395 X 18 = \$7,110, for a total of \$12,610.

City Attorney Karen Houchin reminded the council that the City of Floydada cannot make a "loan." "However," she said, "The Floydada Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) can."

The council decided to wait on the loan request until an FEDC loan could be investigated.

The council unanimously approved a Reciprocal Government Agreement between Floyd County, the City of Floydada and the City of Lockney.

The council approved two new fees in the Floydada Animal Control department. The holding fee at the landfill pens was raised from \$3 per day to \$5 per day. Also, an animal pickup fee of \$10 will be charged on the week days (Mon.-Fri.) and \$20 on Saturday and Sunday.

An Electric Utility Consulting Agreement between the Cities of Brownfield, Floydada, Tula and Tommy Buchanan was unanimously approved by the council. Floydada's part of the \$2,000 per month payment will be \$666.66.

This is consulting information needed with the WTMPA agreement, according to City Manager

Gary Brown.

In a controversial move and upon the recommendation of City Manager Brown, the council approved by a split vote a motion by Councilmember Cornelius to close the City landfill to the public on Wednesdays. It was seconded by Councilmember Schacht. Councilmembers Cornelius, Schacht, Sheldon Sue and Bettye King voted for the motion, while Councilmember Nielson voted against it.

According to a written statement by Brown, the City is "trying to figure out a schedule where we can tear down the buildings other than on the weekends when we have to pay overtime."

"The scheduling of equipment and manpower during the week is not easy. We may need to close

the landfill one day a week to do this," Brown stated.

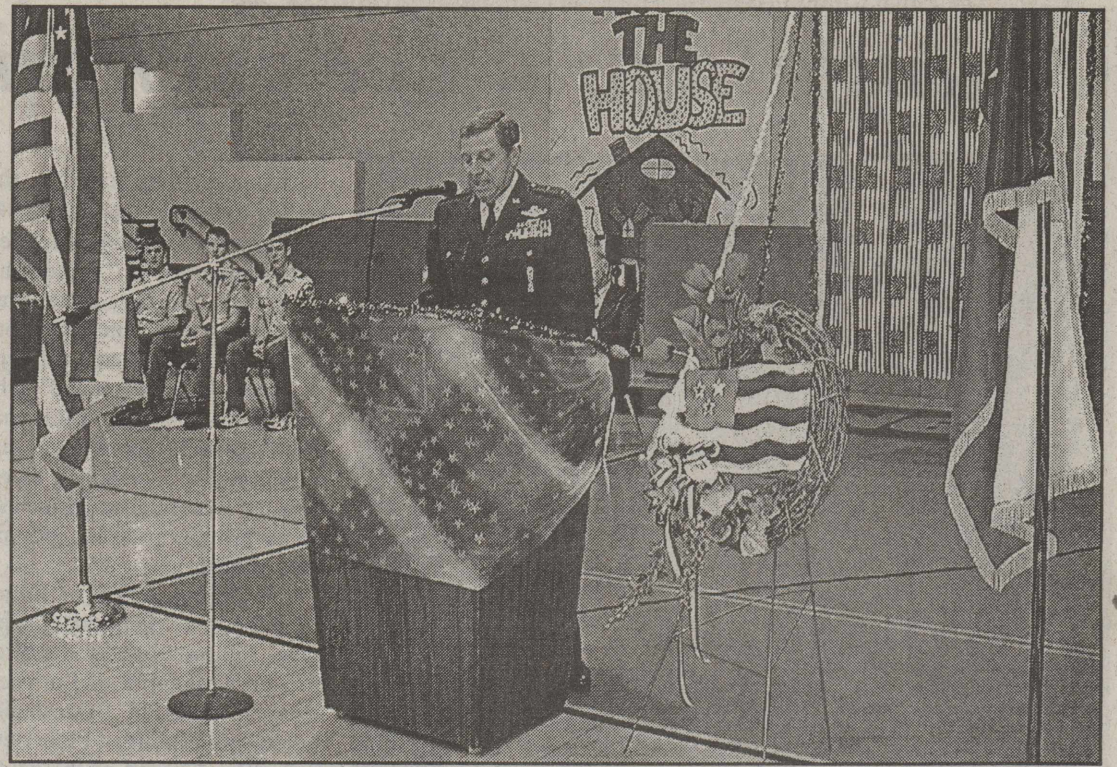
Sanitation Supervisor Julian Alaniz addressed the council before the vote and said, "All other City departments get overtime and this will only affect my (sanitation) men."

"We need the overtime like the other employees. We did not get a raise this year either," Alaniz concluded.

In other matters, the council approved a new meal price for the Formby Unit workers when they are working in Floydada. The old meal maximum was \$6, plus a \$5 tip, and it was raised to \$7, plus a \$5 tip. The vote was 4 for and Councilmember Nielson abstained.

The council also approved a Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and a Subdivision Ordinance for the City.

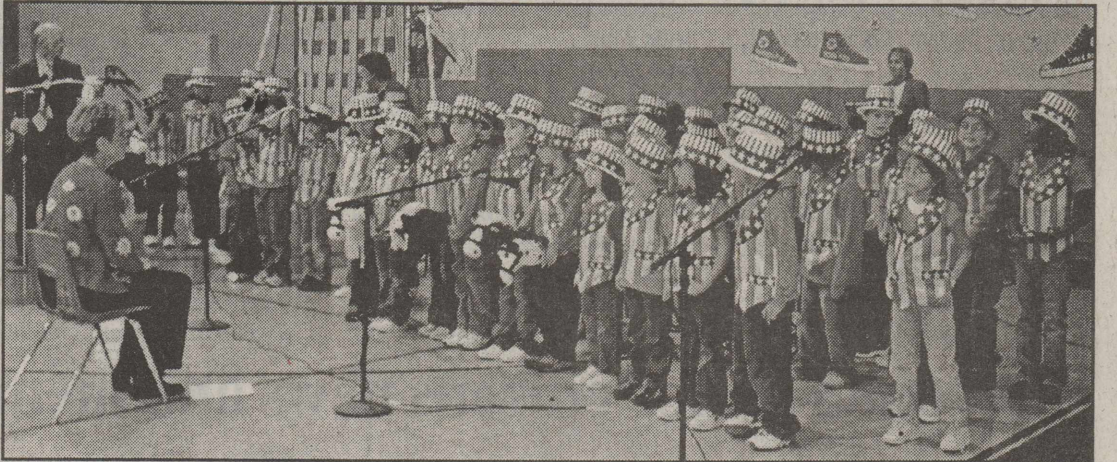
Mary Poole and Rosie Ramos were approved to serve on the Floydada Housing Authority Board.



GENERAL DEMPSEY SPEAKS TO LHS STUDENTS DURING VETERANS DAY PROGRAM



VETERANS STAND TO BE RECOGNIZED AT LHS VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY CHILDREN SING YANKEE DOODLE DANDY FOR VETERANS

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Mary Ruth Fewell recently had as guest her grand daughter Chip Kimball and husband Joe from the Wild Life Refuge near Cash, Okla.

Gladys Bobbitt was in Amarillo last week visiting her daughter Donna Mitchell and husband Jim.

Jo Webb has been celebrating Thanksgiving a little early this week.

Visitors have been her sisters Wilma Gilcrease from Chicago, Ill and Nell Nichols of Ft Worth. Jo's daughter Ruby and husband Jimmy Wardlow from Seymore, daughters Arlene Anderson from Littlefield, and Lynda Holley from Lockney and son Randy Webb and family of Plainview.

Mervean and Bobby Carthel's grandson Rowdy Mitchell of Farwell will be playing for Farwell in the playoffs this weekend. He is a Junior and on Varsity and has been one of their leading scorers. He must have some of his granddad Bobby and uncle Dart's football talent. He is the former Tammie Carthel's son.

This week's Senior Citizen profile is on Charles and Molly Huffman.

Charles Huffman was born March 14, 1936 to C.H. and

Helen Walker Huffman at Prairie Chapel. He attended school at Prairie Chapel and graduated from Lockney High School.

In 1955 he met Molly Inmon who was born on October 19, 1935 to Ernest and Winnie Fraser Inmon in Amarillo. They later moved to Plainview where she graduated from Plainview High School.

Charles and Molly were married on January 6, 1956 in Plainview. They are the parents of two daughters, Christine and Mary both of Abilene. They also have three grandchildren.

They have made their home on their Prairie Chapel farm for 47 years.

They are active members of the First United Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens. Molly enjoys quilting on Mondays with the other quilters and Charles likes to play dominoes at the Center. They also belong to other "no name" clubs. Molly and I had a big laugh when we called them "no name" clubs. Thank you Molly and Charles for being this week's Senior Citizens

More on the Isis Movie Theatre. Dewanda Bennett Blenden's grandmother Bennett would take her to the Isis when it had silent movies. Dewanda's grandmother

would read the lines for her. The first sound she remembers hearing was the roar of the MGM's lion and a train that seemed like it was coming out of the screen.

In 1937 the Isis started a promotion to get people to come to the show.

They would have a drawing for money on Saturdays. You had to register to get your name in the drawing. Dewanda ask her grandmother to take her to town to sign up for the drawing but grandmother was too busy and told Dewanda if she wanted to go she would have to ride her bicycle and it was a far piece to town but Dewanda did it and won \$60.00. She still has the paper that told her what she won.

I quote "Lockney, Texas, March 2, 1937.

"Miss Dewanda Bennett, Your name was drawn Saturday night for \$60.00 less state tax. If you will call the Isis Theatre at any time you will receive the money.

"Yours Truly, L.F. Campbell."

Menu for November 17-21
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Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Ham
Friday: BBQ Brisket

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and Genealogy Center has had many visitors from Texas and several other States. Frank and Twila Smalley from Garland spent two days here researching the Smalley, Patterson, Tinney and Patton families. Sue Warren Garley from Albuquerque and her brother, Wayne Warren, from Las Vegas, Nevada were also here two days working on the Warren and Hanks families. Several packets of information have been mailed in answer to queries we have received. Family names researched include Lewis, Stringer, Brown, Murff, McGehee, Posey, Green, Rea, Surginer and Mercer.

Mildred Wiley of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, toured the Museum on Friday, October 3, with the Fellowship Sunday School class from St. John's United Methodist Church in Lub-

bock. There were 15 in the group including Raymond and Mary King, also former Floydada residents.

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR and the Museum will sponsor a Genealogy Workshop on Saturday, November 15, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., at the Museum. Everyone is welcome and there is no registration fee. Beginners are encouraged to attend. Those attending may bring a sack lunch, or they can purchase lunch plates at FUMC's Harvest Festival or local food businesses.

Memorials received in October were: **Judy Welch** - Don and Nancy Marble, Carolyn Jackson, Janet Milam; **Lon M. Davis, Jr.** - Harold and Carol Reese; **Velma Young McKee** - Harold and Carol Reese, Doyle and Dorothy Turner, LeRoy and Loretta Burns; **Joe Cisneros, Jr.** - Bill and Roberta Hardin.

1934 Study Club

By Frieda Simpson

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, October 21, in the home of Emagene Haenisch with Wilma Gowens as co-hostess. Betsy Dempsey, Program Chairman, introduced Glenna Cooper who presented the program on "Health Tips".

President Margarette Word then conducted a short business session. Ila White led the Club Collect. A time of fellowship followed and the hostesses served delicious refreshments of finger sandwiches and strawberry cake.

Attending the meeting were Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Queen Annie Lawson, Bell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Ila White, Margarette Word, the hostesses, Emagene Haenisch and Wilma Gowens and guest, Glenna Cooper.

The next meeting will be November 18 and the program will be presented by General Robert Dempsey.

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Mangold and Lee exchange wedding vows



MRS. COLBY CHARLES LEE
Nee Allison Kriston Mangold

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Allison Kristin Mangold and Colby Charles Lee were united in holy matrimony 5:30 p.m. November 1, 2003, at the historic Baker Building in Lubbock. Ed Hull of Durant, Oklahoma officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Wilma Dudley of Oklahoma City, the late Melson Dudley; and the late Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangold.

The groom is the son of Danny and Kim Lee of Midland. He is

the grandson of Reed and Lena Smith of O'Donnel; Charlie and Judy Lee of Post; and the late C.R. Burleson.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a lovely antique ivory satin gown with strapless bodice and an a-line skirt with apron back and organza inset train. The bodice and train were decorated with detailed metallic gold and white scrolled embroidery and clear glass beading.

The bride's bouquet was a large hand-tied arrangement of mango Cala lilies surrounded by unique

orange roses.

In keeping with tradition, the bride carried her paternal grandmother's wedding ring tied in her bouquet as "something old". Her wedding gown was "something new", and she wore her mother's pearls and earrings as "something borrowed". She wore the groom's maternal grandmother's sapphire and diamond ring for "something blue". Pennies were placed inside her shoes from the bride and groom's year of birth.

Serving as maids of honor were Lauren Mangold of Chicago, Illinois, sister of the bride and Erin Mangold of Lockney, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were: Kaci Mathis of Plainview, high school friend of the bride; Amanda Clark of Atlanta, Georgia, college friend of the bride; Janna Orman, college friend of the bride; Crystal Fischnar of San Antonio, college friend of the bride; and Scottye Dickerson of Ft. Worth, college friend of the bride.

The maids of honor and the bridesmaids wore acorn colored duponi silk gowns with floor length a-line skirts and varied styles of tops. Their bouquets were mango Cala lilies with unique orange roses, hand tied with hypericum berries and greenery.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with an ivory shirt, vest, and bow tie.

Serving as best man was Trent Lee of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were: Danny Lee of Midland, father of the groom; John Koss of Dallas, high school friend of the groom; Chancellor Vuicich of Lubbock, childhood friend of the groom; Cory Hill of Lubbock, childhood

friend of the groom; Alex Autry, high school friend of the groom; and Blake Roberts, high school friend of the groom.

The best man and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with ivory shirts, black cummerbunds and bow ties.

The flower girl was Audrey Steely of McKinney, cousin of the bride.

The ring bearer was Camden Burleson of Lockney, cousin of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Mark McGuire of Dallas, college friend of the bride and Johnnie Mosley, high school friend of the bride.

Serving at the guest registry table were Lacey Aston of Lubbock, friend of the bride; Brittany Aston of Lubbock, friend of the bride; and Chelsea Webb, friend of the bride.

The balcony railings were decorated with ivory tulle and greenery swags with white lights. The backdrop was draped fabric and greenery behind large urns arranged with curly willow and silver dollar eucalyptus. Doors and pews held arrangements of greenery, orange roses, oriental roses, and hypericum berries.

Music was provided by Elsworth String Quartet of Lubbock. During the seating of the family, they played "Air from Water Music" by Handel. For the entrance of the attendants, the selection was "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach. Music for the processional was "Canon in D" by Pachelbel; for the recessional, "La Rejouissance" and "Royal Fireworks Music" by Handel. Special music, "I Will Be Here", was sung by the bride's sisters, Erin and Lauren Mangold.

A buffet dinner reception, also

in the Baker Building, was hosted by the Bride's parents following the ceremony.

Serving as hostesses at the bride's table were friends of the bride: Brittany Aston of Lubbock; Chelsea Webb of Sweetwater; and Lacey Aston of Lubbock.

The tables were decorated in mirrored tile and glass block votive candles, large vases filled with cranberries, orange slices and cinnamon sticks with curly willow or pillar candles.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Rudy's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. on October 31, 2003.

Bridal courtesies included: a Miscellaneous shower, September 27, in the home of Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney; Round the clock shower, October 12, in Lubbock, given by Treena, Lacey, Brittany and Avery Aston; Lingerie shower, October 18, in the home of Scottye Dickerson of Ft. Worth; Miscellaneous shower, October 25, in the home of Glendy Whitehead of Midland.

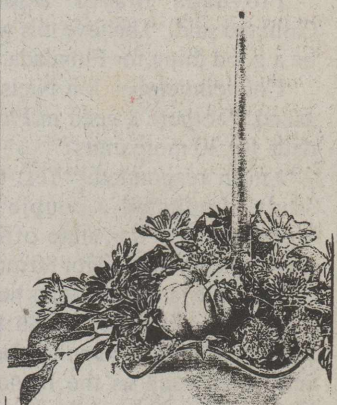
After a wedding trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is employed by CEV Multimedia. She graduated Lockney High School and Abilene Christian University.

The groom is employed by Cox Communications. He graduated Midland Christian High School and Texas Tech University.

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Floydada senior citizens news and menu

By Margaret Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Come and eat a hot lunch and visit your friends.

Thursday, November 6th the Red Hat Ladies ate lunch with us. It was so nice to see so many ladies in their red hats and purple dresses. They really seem to have a great time together. The following from Floydada were: Darlyn Hambricht, Betty Threadgill, Elayne Reid, Euna Bradford, Joyce Williams, Fern Hartsell, Noma Lou Rainer, Elane McNeill, Meda Ruth Watts, Janell Watson, Doris Carthel, Geneile Evans, Bonnie Graham, Sue Daniels, Carolyn Cheek, Beth Tye, Doris McLain, Leora Younger. The ladies from Lockney were: Mary M. Carter and Merle Mooney; from South Plains: Virginia Taylor and Carolyn Marble; and from Lubbock, Shelly West. Come back ladies, we enjoyed having you.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight went to Dallas over the past weekend to attend the wedding of their granddaughter Jennerfer

Rae Keen and Rob Runnels.

Marilyn Horn of Lubbock visited me Tuesday November 5. We ate lunch at the Center.

Our sympathy to the family of Pauline Myrick.

Our sympathy to the family of John Speer.

Our sympathy to the family of Mildred Burke Cates.

Our sympathy to the family of Dorothy Helms Crawford.

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

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In memory of John Speer - Dale and Carolyn Smith, John

and Geneva Cockrell, Diana Glover.

In memory of Betty Gilbreath - J.W. and Dolores Cannon.

Doris and Lawrence Burke of Elm Springs, South Dakota were with his sister Jonell Favver at the Center to eat lunch Monday, November 10.

Thought for the week - When you pray don't give God instructions, just report for duty.

Menu

November 17-November 21 Monday - Fish nuggets/tarter sauce, baked beans, okra, cole-slaw, cornbread or hushpuppies, fruit salad

Tuesday - Ham and Beans, rice, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding

Wednesday - Chicken enchiladas, mexican corn, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island, spice cake

Thursday - Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, pickles, hot roll, brownies

Friday - Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

Look Who's New!

HOUCHIN

Erin and Keri Houchin of Brownwood are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail Kaitlyn Houchin.

She was born in Brownwood Regional Medical Center at 11:47 p.m., October 16, 2003. She weighed 5 pounds six ounces, was 18 inches long, and had curly dark brown hair.

Her grandparents are Eddy and Karen Houchin of Crosby County; Nanci Taylor of Grandview; and Bruce Taylor of Granbury.

Her great-grandparents are Wayland and Doris Houchin of Ralls; Dave and Laura Downey of White Deer; Sally Taylor of Springtown; and Ernie Taylor of Keller.

Her uncles are Daniel Houchin of Crosby County, and Ivan and Kase Taylor of Grandview.

Her aunt is Ivy Taylor of Granbury.

TEEPLE

Keith and Alanna Teeple of Tupelo, MS are proud to an-

nounce the birth of their son, David Cade.

He was born Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at 4:50 p.m. Cade weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Dwight and Helen Teeple of South Plains, and Kenneth and Renee Johnson of Nettleton, MS.

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Floydada wins 5-2A district with 38-21 victory at Hale Center

By Bill Gray

The Whirlwinds wrapped up their first undisputed district championship since 1989 with a hard-fought 38-21 victory at Hale Center last Friday. Floydada (8-1 overall and 5-0 in District 5-2A action) will play Canadian in a Class 2A, Division I, bi-district playoff on Friday. Kickoff is scheduled for 8:00 P.M. at Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium for the first-ever meeting between the Whirlwinds and Wildcats.

Although Hale Center was winless for the season, the Owls gave Floydada all it could handle in the season finale. The Whirlwinds opened the game with a 64-yard TD romp by Luke Miller on the first play from scrimmage. Five minutes later, Luke added another long-range score after receiving a last-second lateral from Gerald Henderson. The play covered 58 yards, putting the Whirlwinds in command 12-0 midway through the first quarter.

Hale Center's offense, as well as defense, then came alive. In a post-game interview, Floydada coach Lee Hurt noted, "They've got to be the best 0-10 team in the state...we knew coming into the game they weren't going to quit and would give us their all-out effort. They played hard, and my hat's off to them." It didn't take the Owls long to capitalize on Floydada's second turnover. On the third play of the second quarter, Terrance Johnson bounced to the outside and breezed to a 47-yard touchdown. Jared Bernal added the conversion to reduce the margin to 12-7.

The Whirlwinds responded rapidly with a 3-play, 61-yard thrust, capped by Gerald Henderson's 25-yard scoring dash. D.J. Summers fell on an Owl fumble in the next series to set up another Floydada "quick-strike" score. On first down from midfield, Miller lofted an aerial to Jacob Reddy, who made the reception in full stride, resulting in a 51-yard touchdown. Henderson connected on the conversion, push-

ing the 'Winds to a 25-7 lead at the 5:16 mark of the second stanza.

Hale Center took a little less than three minutes off the clock by answering with a 32-yard score by Ronnie Ramirez. This time the Owls converted the 2-pointer with a run by Ramirez to pull to within 25-15. The high scoring by both teams in the second quarter didn't stop there. With two minutes remaining, Luke Miller again connected with Reddy, completing a perfectly thrown, 30-yard fade route to his favorite receiver. Luke was 3-of-4 in the passing department for 86 yards and two scores. The Owls drove quickly in the waning seconds before intermission. Terrance Johnson's 45-yard scamper went for naught as Bernal's 30-yard field goal attempt hooked to the left. Floydada was in command at halftime 31-15.

Johnson and Luke Miller put on quite a display of running in the game's first 24 minutes. The Hale Center running back carried 24 times for 187 yards in the opening two quarters. Luke countered with 186 yards in only 7 attempts and scored twice. Johnson led all rushers in the game with 38 carries for 286 yards and two touchdowns. Miller had his biggest rushing night of the year with 238 yards on just 12 carries - a whopping 20-yards-per-carry average. Because of Floydada's rapid scoring and the absence of ball-control drives throughout the contest, the Whirlwind defense was on the field for over 32 of the game's 48 minutes.

A 46-yard run by Miller on the Whirlwinds' second snap of the 3rd quarter set up a 4-yard scoring run by Gerald Henderson. Henderson added the point-after at 7:07 of the period to finalize Floydada's scoring at 38. The Owls took over six minutes off the clock with a 12-play, 68-yard march, capped by Johnson's 2-yard plunge for Hale Center's 21st point in the final minute of the third period.

Hale Center maintained possession for over 8 minutes of the fourth quarter, but was unable to add to its point total. The Owls moved to a 1st down, goal-to-go situation at Floydada's 4-yard line in the final minute. The Whirlwind defense stiffened and thwarted the scoring threat when Jacob Reddy recovered an Owl fumble at the 1-yard line. Floydada ran out the final ticks of the clock and prepared to celebrate its eighth victory of the year as well as its first outright district championship in 14 years.

Coach Lee Hurt commented, "I'm really proud of our kids. Our line did a super job...they (Hale Center) put eight or nine people in the box and it was tough, but our line and our backs blocked well all night to help the option work. Luke (Miller) executed the option well and had a great night himself. We were in a tough ball game...it may have been a good one to get us ready for Canadian."

The Canadian Wildcats will be a formidable opponent in the bi-district round of the playoffs, as the 'Cats were runners-up to highly ranked Panhandle in District 6-2A.

The Whirlwinds and Wildcats have similar season statistics, with Floydada averaging about 371 yards-per-game and Canadian averaging about 378 yards-per-game. The biggest difference in the offensive statistics is that total rushing yards account for about 86% of Floydada's output. The Canadian attack is more balanced with 58% rushing and 42% passing. Defensively, the Whirlwinds are giving up an average of 266 yards-per-game and Canadian is allowing 259 yards-per-game.

The Floydada-Canadian matchup will be played at Canyon's revamped Kimbrough Memorial Stadium, which joined Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo and Lubbock's Lowrey Field in installing Field Turf - the synthetic turf of the future. The 44-year-old stadium, located north of Canyon and about 13

miles south of Amarillo, underwent the transformation this past summer. It is now one of the most popular playoff venues in the region.

The Whirlwinds have not won a playoff game since a 16-0 bi-district victory over Tahoka at Lubbock's Lowrey Field in 1981. As far as can be determined, Floydada has never played against Canadian in either regular season or playoffs.

FLOYDADA	12	19	7	0-38
HALE CENTER	0	15	6	0-21

GAME STATISTICS

Floydada	Hale Center
1-of-3	3rd Down Conver. 7-of-15
0-of-1	4th Down Conver. 2-of-5
13	First Downs 26
29-324	Rushes - Yds 65-391
86	Passing Yds 28
410	Total Yds 419
3-4-0	Comp-Att-Int 2-11-0
2-19-0	Punts - Avg 2-35.5
2-2	Fumbles - Lost 3-2
1-15	Penalties - Yds 2-20
83	Return Yds 47
15:21	Time of Poss 32:39



A WHIRLWIND TACKLE-A Whirlwind is shown tackling a Hale Center Owl last Friday night in their District Championship win 38-21. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Sports

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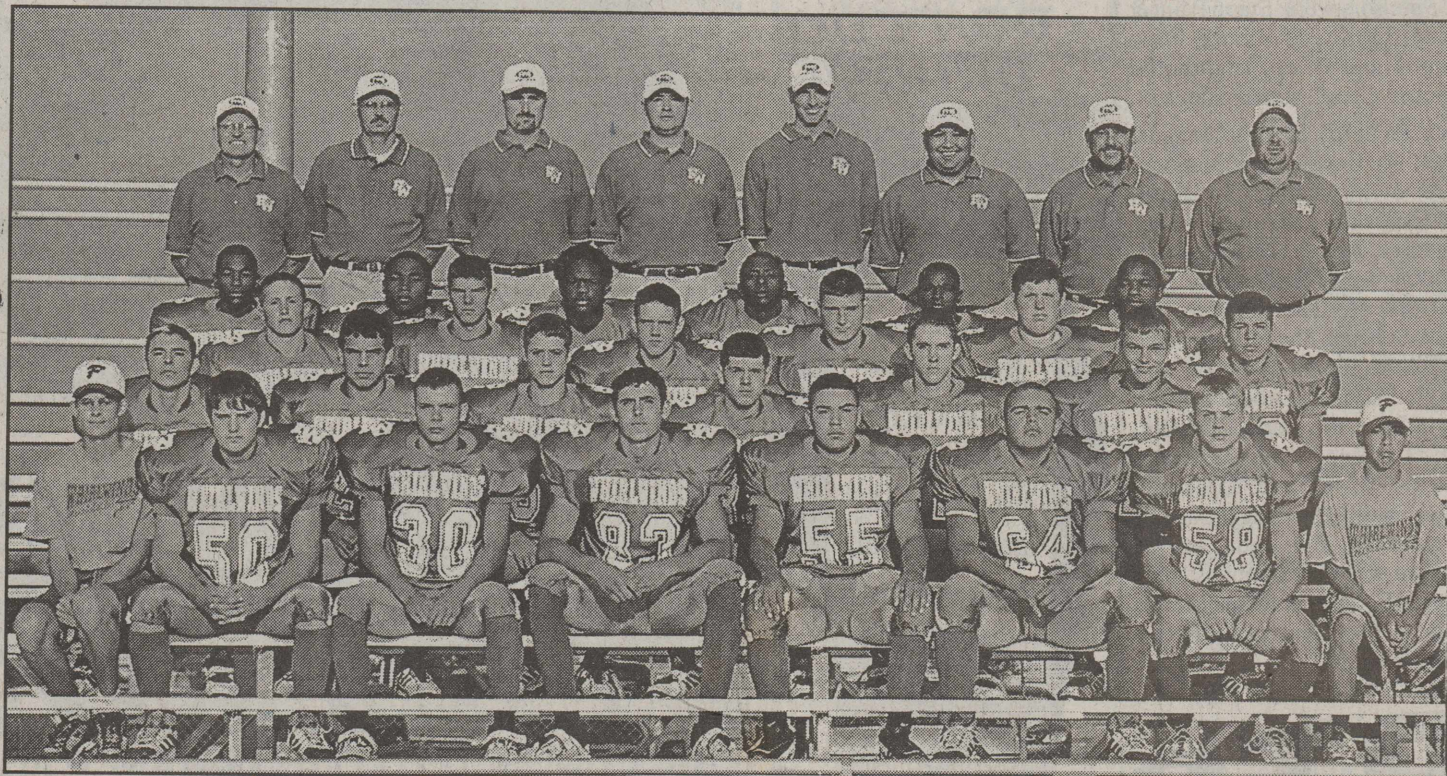


WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come support the Whirlwinds. GO WHIRLWINDS!!!!

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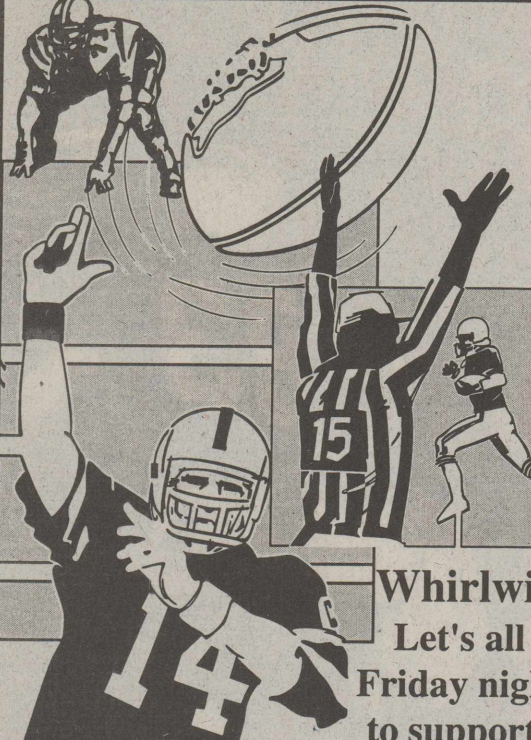
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TARA WILLIAMS

Williams inducted into Golden Key International Honour Society

Tara Lynn Williams of Floydada has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a recent campus ceremony.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Tara be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key's Chief Executive Officer. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honour Society was founded more than 25 years ago in Atlanta, Georgia and provides academic recognition to college juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class.

Faries, Marricle and Minner are winners in weekly football contest

In our final weekly football contest the winners are Dara Faries, Keith Marricle and Dale Minner. She will be receiving the first place check of \$25.

Missing only five games this week was Dara Faries of Plano. We had seven entries that incorrectly guessed 6 games. They were Keith Marricle of Muncy, Dale Minner, Max Yeary, Zahn Turner, Beth Tye, Franklin Harris and Jon-Paul Chavarria, all of Floydada.

The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Hale Center was used to determine the second and third place winners. The final total score of that game was 59. Marricle guessed the total score to be 63 (only 4 points off), Minner guessed the score to be 52 (7 points off), Yeary guessed the score to be 42 points (17 points off), Zahn Turner guessed the score to be 40 (19 points off), Beth Tye and Franklin Harris both guessed the score to be 38 (21 points off) and Jon-Paul Chavarria guessed the total score to be 28 (31 points off).

Receiving the second place check of \$15 will be Keith Marricle and the \$10 third place check will be going to Dale Minner this week. Honorable Mention goes to Yeary, Turner, Tye, Harris and Chavarria.

Also receiving Honorable Mention this week is those missing only 7 games. They were

Lucio Vasquez, Martin Ramirez, Sheree Cannon, all of Floydada and Lindsay Collins of Plainview.

We had 51 entries turned in this week. There were seven entries that missed 8 games; seven entries missed 9 games; six entries missed 10 games; three entries missed 11 games; four entries missed 12 games; two entries missed 13 games; five entries missed 14 games; five entries missed 15 games; 1 entry missed 16 games and 1 entry missed 17 games.

We would like to say thank you to all the sponsors of the football contest. Without them the contest would not be possible.

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The members of VFW Post 5616 of Floydada and all other veterans who attended the Veterans Day ceremony at the Floydada High School, November 11th, would like to thank all those responsible for making the ceremony what it was.

Floydada School Menu

- November 17-November 21 Monday:**
Breakfast - Eggs/biscuit, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots w/ranch dressing, crackers, fruit
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, cereal, juice
- Lunch** - Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, fruit, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Fish, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cobbler, milk

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Skyler Cornelius
 The Floydada 4-H Club met Monday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. The pledge was led by Breann Gooch, and Spencer Schacht led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Dillon Chesshir read an inspiration and Kaylie Nutt gave a mini demonstration.

Jay McGaugh gave project reports and Micah Thornton was responsible for the community service, which was bringing cup towels or cooking utensils for the Unity Center. Sarah Duus handed out door prizes, which were won by Judy Dunlap and Abigail Miller.

The program and recreation

was a carnival and costume party put on by all the 4-H officers, a good time was had by all who attended. The parents in charge, who also provided refreshments, were the Danny Nutt family, the Don Chesshir's, and the Jimmy McGaugh's.

The next meeting is Monday November 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the MAC. The program is an Auction. Everyone bring a baked item, grandparents and parents to purchase all the good things to eat for Thanksgiving! It is a fundraiser for our club.

The community service is to bring a book for the Floyd County Day Care.

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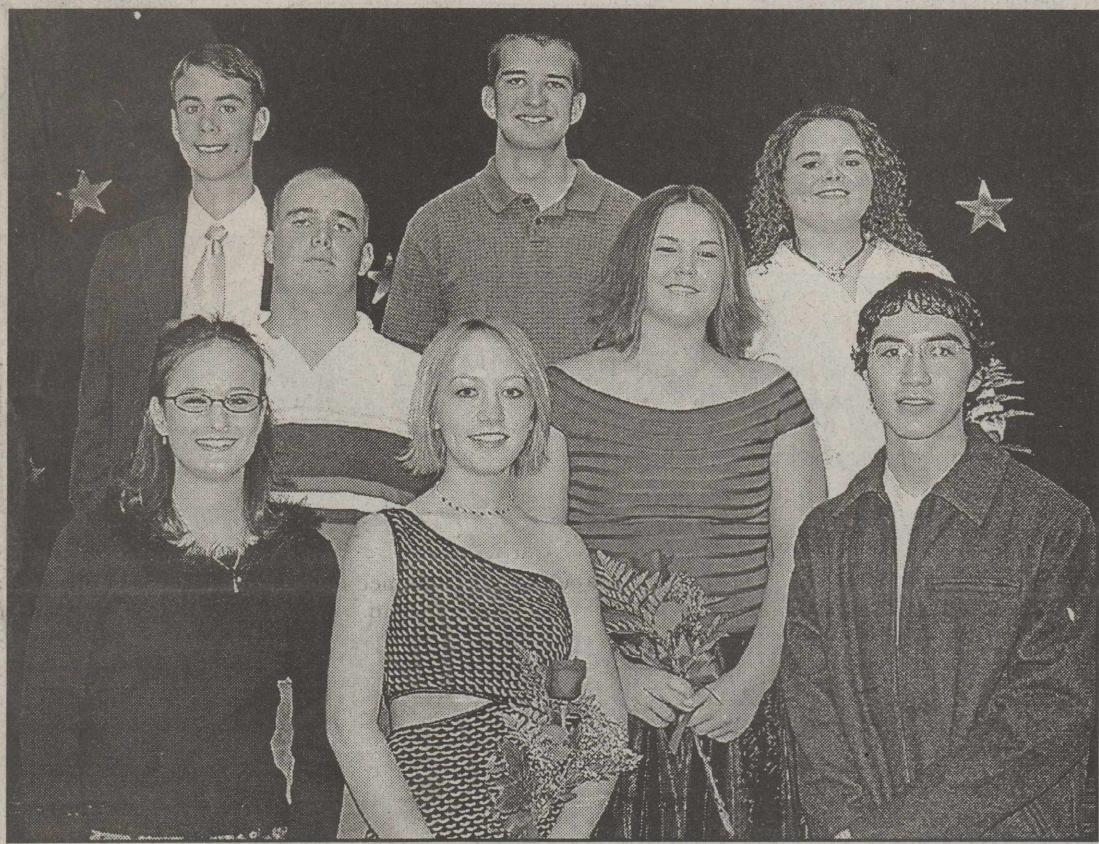
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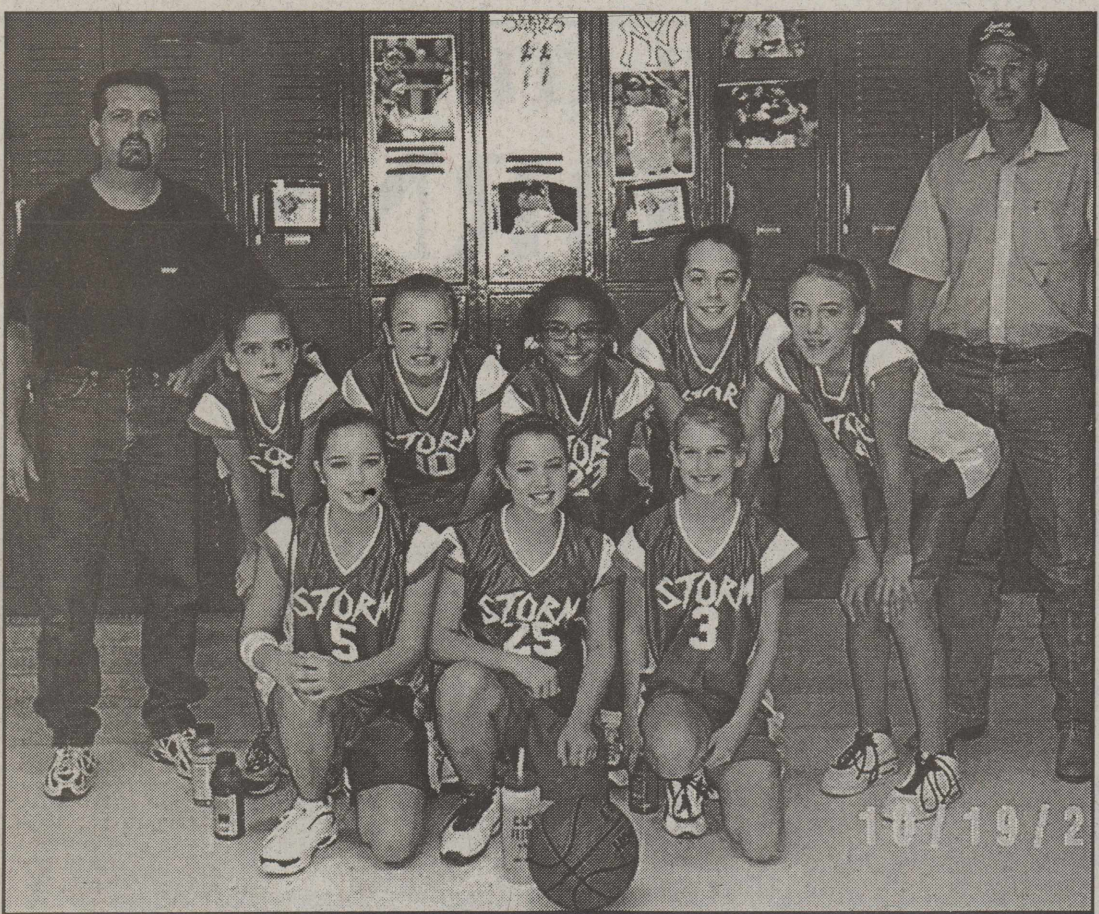
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SENIORS EARNING LHS AWARDS--Senior class members who were presented with special awards from their classmates during the Mr. and Miss LHS Awards Ceremony, Saturday, November 8, were: (back, l-r) Mike O'Connell, Most Studious; Richard Landrum, Most Courteous; Laci Durham, Class Clown; (middle row, l-r) Justin Wright, Class Clown; and Amanda Hancock, Most Athletic; (front, l-r) Hannah Rockwell, Most Studious and Most Courteous; Britta McDonald, Class Favorite and Most Dependable; and Paul Amador, Class Favorite and Most Dependable. Not pictured is Kirk Wilson, Most Athletic. Staff Photo



6TH GRADE GIRLS AAU TEAM--This team played in a Lady Hawks Fall League in Roosevelt. They went undefeated 12-0 and they played teams from all over the region. 6 girls were from Lockney and 2 were from Idalou. (back row, l-r) Coach Lyle Wilbanks, Malory Johnson, Tessa Saul, Courtney Golden, Meagan Wilbanks, Danielle Patrick, Coach Aaron Wilson; (front row, l-r) Bethany Wilson, Lexie Terrell, Lezlie Jackson. Courtesy Photo

McDonald nominated to compete in national award program

Britta McDonald, LHS senior, and daughter of Sherry and Marlon McDonald of Lockney has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award (PLA) scholarship program, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and made possible through a generous contribution by Herff Jones, Inc.

James Poole, principal, Lockney High School, today announced the nomination, which places McDonald in the national competition. One hundred fifty national PLA winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships.

High school principals from across the country could nominate one of their student leaders. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations and

clubs; achievements in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. They also were required to write an essay.

"McDonald has demonstrated excellence in the classroom and in her community," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director, NASSP. "NASSP is proud to recognize such an impressive young person."

In recognizing leadership in co-curricular activities as well as academic performance, the PLA scholarship recognized the importance of a well-rounded education. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of the school curriculum.

While at Lockney High School, McDonald has been involved in several service projects. This fall she plans to attend college to study art.



JOHN W. LOPEZ

Lopez graduates from Air Force basic military training

Air Force Airman John W. Lopez has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the 6 weeks of training, Lopez studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training in human relations.

In addition, Lopez earned credits toward an associates degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Lopez is the son of Joyce Lopez of Lockney. Lopez graduated from LHS in 2003.

LHS NEWS

Nov. 15-- Playoff Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., in Canyon. Longhorns versus Highland Park at the Buffalo Bowl.

Lockney School Menu

November 17-November 21 Monday

Breakfast - Banana nutbread or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, corn, pears, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Turkey and gravy or ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

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

Lunch - Chili cheese baked potato or corn dog, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, hot rolls, milk

Friday

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

Lunch - Hamburger or burrito, french fries, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, milk

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Lockney Longhorns handled the Olton Mustangs by a score of 28-7

By Coach Edwards

There were no ands, ifs or buts about it with all the playoff scenarios as the Lockney Longhorns man handled the Olton Mustangs 28-7 earning themselves a spot in the state football playoffs.

Winning by more than 12 points put the Longhorns as the number one seed in the Class 2A Division II playoff bracket. Lockney will travel to Canyon to face a red hot Amarillo Highland Park (8-2) team at Kimbrough Stadium on Saturday starting at 7:30 p.m.

"We are very blessed to be in the position where we are at now," Coach Joe Robertson exclaimed. "We had a few bumps in the road up to this point, but we are exactly where we want to be. We are a bit exhausted, but that is what happens when you go out and give it all you got to earn something that we feel belongs to us."

Not only did the Longhorns find themselves in the spotlight of a playoff picture, but also highlighted their offense with a 2000 yard rusher. Junior running back, Mark Ford, surpassed the 2000 yard mark in rushing yards for the season.

"This is a great accomplish-

ment for Mark and his teammates," Coach Robertson said. "Our offensive line deserves a huge pat on the back as well as our defense who kept the ball in our offenses hands."

The Longhorn front line opened huge holes against the Mustangs last Friday night as Lockney rolled up 401 yards rushing on 60 carries. Mark Ford finished the night with 304 yards on 38 carries and two touchdowns. Michael Rodriguez tallied up 53 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown. Edward Reyna and Ford each had a fumble recovery. Kirk Wilson and Cagan Cummings both had an interception as well.

Ball control was the key for Lockney all night long. On their second possession of the game, the Longhorns used a 10 play drive to go 72 yards when Michael Rodriguez dove across the goal line for a two yard touchdown. Dahlen McCarter's point after was good giving Lockney an early 7-0 lead. On their next possession, Lockney finished off a 95 yard drive in 13 plays with a Chase Westbrook eight yard scamper into the end zone. McCarter's extra point was good increasing their 14-0.

The Longhorns began the second half where they left off in the first half. Mark Ford completed a 68 yard drive in seven plays with a one yard plunge. Once again, McCarter nailed the extra point giving the Longhorns a 21-0 advantage. Olton got on the scoreboard in the third quarter when David Phares literally out ran the Longhorns to the end zone for a 70 yard touchdown. This would be as close as the Mustangs could get. Seventy-two yards and 11 plays later, Ford again pounded his way into the end zone for a seven yard run. McCarter's point after was successful making the score 28-7.

"It was absolutely a joy to see the smiles on our young men's faces at the end of the game," Coach Robertson said. "They deserve what they got after seeing the effort they displayed during the game."

OHS vs LHS	
First Downs	11 22
Yards Rushing	257 401
Yards Passing	30 7
Total Yards	287 408
Pass C/A/I	2/11/2 1/1/0
Penalties/Yards	1/5 4/23
Fumbles/Lost	3/2 0/0
Punts/Average	2/30.5 1/30



LONGHORNS ON THE MOVE-Lockney defeated the Olton Mustangs last Friday night 28-7.

Boys Cross Country run at Regional

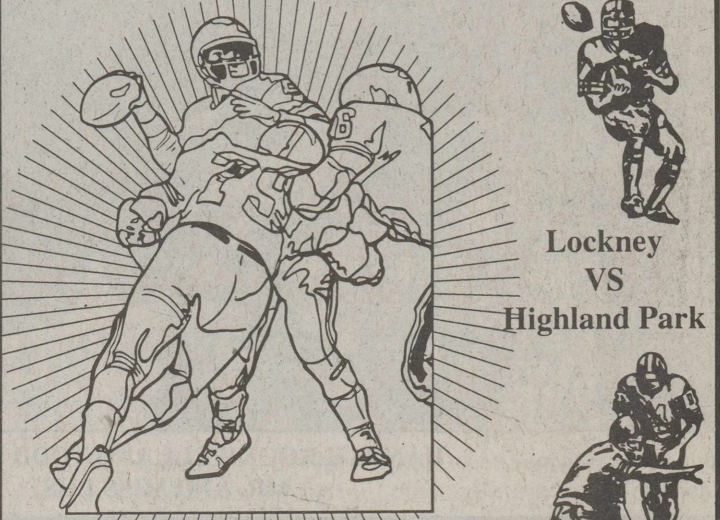
The Longhorn Boys Cross Country Team and Emily Mercado, a member of the Lady Horns Cross Country competed in the Regional Cross Country meet, Saturday, November 8, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Emily placed 115th in a field of 155 runners, with a time of 14:48.48 for a two mile run.

The Varsity Boys team placed 15th as a team in the 3 mile Cross Country run. One hundred and forty-six runners competed.

Individual times and placings were: Frankie Mendez, 55th, with a time of 18:44.25; Monte Lass, 75th, 19:25.40; Britton Golden, 93rd, 20:05.40; Mike O'Connell, 109th, 20:44.47; Joe Castro, 127th, 21:39.38; Brandon Gilroy, 143rd, 24:15.70.

Good Luck Longhorns!



Lockney VS Highland Park

Saturday, Nov. 15
Kimbrough Stadium 7:30pm



LITTLE LONGHORNS---(back row, l to r) Riley Teeter, Landry Kidd, Joshua Cuellar, Alece Annunziato, Catey Davis, (middle row, l to r) Katalina Araujo, Kennedy Hallmark, Tray Von Williams, Brent Golden, Dixie Williams, Jennifer Ybarra, (front row, l to r) Jackie Salazar, Bethany Salazar, Lacy Melton, Anissa Guerrero, Scott Lass, and Sarah Garza.

Lockney JV Football News

The Lockney Junior Varsity squad silenced the Olton Mustangs with a 28-0 victory in the final game of the season.

Touchdown runs by Jon Sherman and Taylor Brock paced the Longhorns offense, but the defense set the tone.

"We were all over the field," Coach Young said. "Our defense had a nose for the ball and we did a great job tackling."

Lockney finished the season 7-3 overall and 3-2 in district play.

Don't do drugs!

Lockney 8th Grade Football

The Lockney Shorthorn 8th grade team finished their season with a barn burner as they defeated the Olton Colts 24-22.

Lockney trailed 8-0 early in the first quarter, but D.J. Hernandez found his way into the end zone for the Shorthorns. Hernandez's two-point conversion tied the score 8-8. Olton took a 14-8 lead at the half.

Lockney came out in the second with a blaze ready to set fire. Brian Cooper out ran the Colts for the score and Hernandez added the two-point conversion giving the Shorthorns a 16-14

advantage.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Colts would take the lead again 22-16. However, a D.J. Hernandez touchdown and Zachary Gonzales two-point conversion would finish off Olton 24-22.

"Our kids never gave up," Coach Heard said. "We would get behind, but we just kept clawing and fighting back to win the game."

The 8th grade Shorthorns finished the season 3-6 overall and 2-3 in district play

Lockney 7th Gr. Football News

The Lockney 7th Grade Shorthorns won their second game in a row as they lassoed the Olton Colts 16-0.

Kyler Ellison scored the games first points on a quarterback keeper around the edge for a one yard run. Ellison connected with Brett Johnson for the two-point conversion giving the Shorthorns a 8-0 lead.

Just before half, Jonathan Coleman plunged into the end zone for a one yard run. Ellison completed a two-point conversion pass to Ruben Pesina increasing their lead to 16-0.

Neither team could score in the second half, but the Shorthorn defense held the Colts to negative yardage for the game.

"This group of young men proved to themselves in the last two weeks that they have something special," Coach Edwards said. "They definitely know what it means to be a team and how to use hard work to earn anything that they encounter down the road."

The 7th grade squad finished the season 3-5-1 overall and 2-3 in district play.



LONGHORN BAND WINS BATTLE OF THE BANDS CONTEST--The Lockney Longhorn Band was the winner of the KCB Battle of the Band contest last week. The contest is conducted by internet voting and people can vote as many times as they want. The band with the most votes wins \$500. This van, owned by band parent, Debbie Montandon, was decorated to show her appreciation to everyone who voted. Parents and kids were encouraged to vote as many times as they could, and the grand total of votes received for the Lockney band in one week was 25,633. The Cooper band was a close second with 25,625. Staff Photo

CONGRATULATIONS LONGHORNS!



2003 LOCKNEY LONGHORNS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM- (back row, l-r) Scott Stapp, Bryson Jones, Dahlen McCarter, Tod Duncan, Graden Long, Mark Ford, Cagan Cummings, Trey Graves; (middle row, l-r) Justin Wright, Kirk Wilson, Jeran Butler, Rance Schumacher, Theo McDonald, Jeremy Pyle, Justin Stoerner, Ty Arjona, A.J. Rosales; (front row, l-r) Brandon McDonald, Lance Terrell, Chase Westbrook, Michael Rodriguez, Jamie Ledesma, Edward Reyna, Hagan Johnson, Eugene Gonzales. Photo by Hall Photography

Good Luck in your Bi-District Game

Saturday, November 15th, Kimbrough Stadium (W.T.)
Canyon, Tx. 7:30 p.m.

Lockney Athletic Boosters

4-H'ers compete at District Food Show

By Melissa Long

Floyd County was well represented at the District 4-H Food Show held Saturday at Levelland High School. 4-H'ers prepared recipes and answered questions regarding nutrition, project activities, preparation principles and food and kitchen safety precautions.

In the senior division, Lindsey Nutt took first place and earned the right to compete at the State 4-H Food Show during Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University Campus in June. She will compete for a \$1,000 scholarship at the show. Her entry will be Harvest Pumpkin Bread in the Bread and Cereal Category.

Also representing Floyd County at the District Show were Kami Keaton who placed second in the Main Dish Category and Katie Beth Crossland who placed third in the Fruit and Vegetable Category.

In the Junior II Age Division participants included: Main Dish - J.C. Chappell, participation; Fruit and Vegetable - Evan Johnson, 2nd place; Bread and Cereal - Kaylie Nutt, 1st place and Nutritious Snack - Brady Ragland, participation.

In the Junior I Age Division participants included: Main Dish - Ashley Lucke, participation; Fruit and Vegetable - Jianna Davenport, 1st place; Bread and Cereal - Merritt Johnson, 1st; and Nutritious Snacks - Tylee Williams, 3rd place.

4-H'ers assisting with the program included: Rusty Keaton, Katie Beth Crossland and Kami Keaton.

Serving as judges included Anne Carthel, Judy Dunlap and Rusty Keaton. Adult leaders helping with the event were Charles Keaton, Rusty Keaton, Dana Crossland and Donna Keaton.



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H'ERS COMPETE AT DISTRICT-Those 4-H members of Floyd County competing in District at the Levelland High School recently were: (back to front) Kami Keaton, Rusty Keaton, Katie Beth Crossland, Brady Ragland, Lindsey Nutt, Jianna Davenport, Tylee Williams, Evan Johnson, Kaylie Nutt, Ashley Lucke, Merritt Johnson and J.C. Simpson. Courtesy Photo

Commissioners discuss county jail improvements

Continued from pg. 1

According to jail reports. Raissez told the commissioners that the phone company (ADS), which services the jail phone system, has a computer and printer with software that will allow the deputy to do photo lineups, check tattoo files, fingerprinting files, medical forms, suicide attempts and sex offender's records at the time of booking into the jail.

"It cost \$10,000, but the way I see it, it is free to us because we don't pay for it. The inmates do. Every time they (the inmates) make a phone call, the county gets so much of that in commissions," said Raissez.

However, Floyd County Judge William Hardin pointed out to the court that the over \$3,000 in phone rebates received every year is put into the general fund and used in the county's budget.

After much discussion, no action was taken and the commissioners scheduled another special meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m., November 24, to hear other quotes on computers with similar programs.

In other matters, the court approved a \$6,000 request from the fire departments of Lockney and Floydada to meet matching grant requirement for the purchase of rural (brush) fire trucks.

An agreement with the State Attorney General's office concerning child support was also approved by the commissioners.

The commissioners transferred \$40,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts' general working funds at \$10,000 each.

Two county official bonds were approved by the court. They were for Deputy County Clerk Peggy Hill and Tax Assessor Collection Deputy Delia Suarez.

A farm contract was approved for grading a ranch road for soil conservation 20 miles northeast of Floydada by Danny Swepton.

Floyd County J.D. Ragland gave a report to the commissioners. Ragland reminded the court of the Gold Star Banquet to be held on November 24, 6:30 p.m. at the Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Ragland mentioned that he had attended the Cotton Confer-

ence Symposium in Lubbock last week. "We toured a cotton gin and a textile mill in Lubbock. I learned how important the quality of cotton is to the cotton mill, such as the length, staple and mic," Ragland said.

According to Ragland, several Floyd County 4-H'ers won at the District 4-H Food Show held last Saturday at the Levelland High School.

"In the senior division, Lindsey Nutt took 1st Place and earned the right to compete at the State 4-H Food Show during the Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University Campus in June," said Ragland.

"We had 11 participants with four winning 1st Place, two winning 2nd Place and two winning 3rd Place."

Ragland reminded the commissioners of the 2004 Floyd County Stock Show that will be held January 8-10, with the auction to be held on the 10th.

Concerning the agricultural harvest, Ragland said, "Yield wise, sorghum is good and bad. Some yields are 7,000 bushels per acre and others are as low as 1,000 bushels per acre. The average is around 3,500 bushels."

"What little cotton we have left in Floyd County is good on the drip irrigation fields with two bales per acre. Some dry land cotton has been plowed under, while the other dryland cotton is only making from 100 to 250 pound per acre," said Ragland.

Ragland concluded, "Our wheat needs moisture. Some wheat is looking good under the pivot irrigation systems."

"Our pumpkins were a good quality this year. Some sold for \$.10 cents a pound this year, while the normal usually is from \$.06 cents to \$.07 cents per pound."

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez gave the commissioners the written financial report for October.

The Beginning Balance showed \$403,222.06 with \$390,422.40 in Receipts. Transfers In and Out showed \$72,709.31 and Disbursed was at \$208,325.12, leaving an Ending Balance of \$585,319.34.

FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS

By Shawn Wade



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FY2004 agriculture appropriations approved by Senate, 93-1

Senate approval of the FY2004 Agriculture Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2673) November 6 means the next step towards final passage of the agriculture spending measure is completion of a House-Senate conference. The Senate passed the Bill by a vote of 93-1.

The Senate also named the following Senators to serve on the Conference Committee: Robert Bennett (R-UT); Thad Cochran (R-MS); Arlen Specter (R-PA); Christopher Bond (R-MO); Mitch McConnell (R-KY); Conrad Burns (R-MT); Larry Craig (R-ID); Sam Brownback (R-KS); Ted Stevens (R-AK); Herb Kohl (D-WI); Tom Harkin (D-IA); Byron Dorgan (D-ND); Diane Feinstein (D-CA); Richard Durbin (D-IL); Tim Johnson (D-SD); Mary Landrieu (D-LA); Robert Byrd (D-WV).

The effort to finish the USDA spending bill fortunately avoided getting bogged down by issues like Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) and also avoided having any detrimental amendments added on that would have made changes to the current Farm program, specifically in the area of payment limits.

One of the contributing factors that encouraged quick completion of the Ag Bill was it allowed the Senate to move on to consideration of a new Continuing Resolution (CR) to keep

the government operating. The current CR, under which the government is operating, expires November 7. Failure to pass the Ag Bill November 6 because of a drawn out debate could have caused the Senate to lay aside the measure in order to pass the next CR before the Veterans Day recess.

One of the interesting amendments offered during Senate consideration November 5 was put forth by Senator Mark Dayton (D-MN).

The Dayton amendment would have included language to extend emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers. While the amendment was eventually ruled out of order and not included, it does point out an understanding by legislators that many areas of the country, including West Texas, have suffered crop losses in 2003.

For High Plains producers the fact that 2003 disaster assistance is being talked about at all should be considered positive. The Dayton amendment's failure to be included also illustrates a situation that PCG has encountered time and time again when putting forth the idea of a 2003 disaster program.

PCG has repeatedly heard that the Congress understands that significant crop losses have occurred in 2003. One of the key arguments against doing anything now, however, is that the full scope of the losses across the country is still essentially un-

known. A second stumbling block to getting a 2003 disaster assistance package lies in the fact that the tight budget landscape will likely require spending offsets to pay for any package, much like what occurred to secure passage of the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program.

Producers and producer groups will eventually be asked to make some hard choices in terms of program funding and in which areas they will accept spending cuts to offset the added cost of any 2003 disaster assistance program.

In the end, passage of the FY2004 Agriculture Appropriations Bill closes another door through which the 2002 Farm Bill can be attacked. It also secures funding for key programs for the coming year and allows important programs to move forward in 2004.

With Senate action complete the Bill will go to a conference committee to reconcile it with the House of Representative's already approved FY2004 Agriculture Appropriations spending Bill.

Colder Weather Necessary To Curb Southern Weevil Movement

By Roger Haldenby
The Panhandle and Northern half of PCG's 25-county area have experienced some chilly temperatures this week, but in the Permian Basin it's not been chilly

enough to call a much needed halt to boll weevil spray operations.

Weevils from the St. Lawrence area, and other parts of Glasscock county not involved in active eradication, have moved into the edges of the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, as well as the Rolling Plains Central Zone and Southern Rolling Plains Zone.

The cost to growers in the three eradication zones being effected by migrating boll weevils is amounting to millions of dollars. The latest report from Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation shows 309,562 acres were treated in these three zones in the week ending November 2. The same report shows that 1,951,667 cumulative acres have been treated in the Permian Basin alone this season.

At an estimated average treatment cost per acre between \$3.25 and \$3.50 it can be easily surmised that the three zones have spent over a million dollars in just one week combating an expensive resurgence of weevils from St. Lawrence.

The Southern Rolling Plains Zone was declared functionally eradicated of boll weevil in September 2000. No weevils were caught in 2001 but apparently a few snuck in from St. Lawrence, which is West of the zone, during 2002. SRP Zone recently celebrated becoming debt-free but now faces mounting costs to maintain their eradicated status.



FLOYDADA SCOUT TROOP 357 RETIRES AMERICAN FLAG-- During the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Floyd County Veterans Memorial, Scouts retired the American flag and gave it back to Nick Long who had donated the flag three months ago. The flag was then replaced by the Scouts with a flag recently donated by Clar Schacht and family. The flags are replaced approximately every 3 months with new flags. Anyone wishing to donate a flag should contact Skyler Cornelius. After the flag is used it will be returned to you. The flags are replaced because of the wear and tear they receive from constant use. Staff Photo

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Obituaries



PAULINE MYRICK
Services for Pauline "Polly" Myrick, 82, of Floydada, were held Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Myrick passed away on Monday, November 10, 2003 at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.



JOHN SPEER
Services for John Speer, 76, of Floydada were held Tuesday, November 11, 2003 at First Baptist Church of Flomot. Reverend Nathan Mulder officiated. Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Speer passed away Saturday, November 8, 2003 at his residence in Floydada.

He was born on February 4, 1927 to Joe and Effie Speer. He graduated from high school in Flomot in 1944 and from Texas Tech with a Bachelor in Business in 1952. He married Joyce Bilberry on October 16, 1969 in Flomot. He was born and raised in Flomot and moved to Floydada in 1971. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II and Korea. He was a retired rural mail carrier and farmer. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, neighbors and friends. He was a member of the VFW and First Baptist Church in Flomot. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Melva Jo Speer and Alice Montoya.

Survivors include: his wife, Joyce Speer of Floydada; one son, Bill Turbyfill of Corpus Christi; one daughter, Kay Nicoley and husband Ray of Tucumcari, New Mexico; two brothers, Walt Speer and wife Mary, and Raymond Speer and wife Dorothy; one sister Jimmie Hunter and husband Wayne; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241.

MILDRED BURKE CATES
Services for Mildred Burke Cates, 84, of Floydada were held November 11, 2003 at 2:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Dr. David Jones officiated.

Mildred departed this life on November 8, 2003 at her home outside of Floydada.

She was born March 12, 1919 in Atoka, Oklahoma and married Johnnie Clifford Cates November 18, 1939. She was a homemaker and artist, active in several women's clubs and charitable organizations, and was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by her husband, Johnnie Cates, and four daughters, Carolyn Pufal of El Paso, Jan Lofton of Memphis, Tennessee, Donna Clayton of Amarillo, and Denise Calahan of Dell city; seven grandchildren; one sister, Jonelle Burke Fawver; and one brother, Lawrence Burke.

She was preceded in death by her parents, D.W. and Martha Lee Burke, brothers, DeWit and James Burke and sister, Valerie Burke Tye.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church of Floydada or the Senior Citizens Center of Floydada.

She was born on September 28, 1921 in Rayland to Johnny and Dolly Green Cantrell. She graduated from Floydada High School and married Clovis Myrick on April 10, 1948 in Lubbock. She was a homemaker, and loved gardening and sewing. She was a lifelong resident of Floyd County and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents Johnny and Dollie Cantrell; three brothers, J.D. Cantrell, Bobby Cantrell, and Gary Cantrell; and two sisters, Inez Edwards and Ruthie Duke Beedy.

Survivors include her husband, Clovis Myrick of Floydada; two sons, Donnie Myrick and wife Greta of Spearville, Kansas and Dwayne Myrick and wife Nancy of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Linda Jackson and husband Cecil of Floydada; three sisters, Aline Dobbins and Estell Warren both of Floydada and Genell Blanton of Idalou; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's Disease Education Program, 3601 4th Street, Room 3A116, Lubbock, Texas 79430.

Thank you to everyone that prepared food, sent flowers or offered a kind word in our time of sorrow. Words can never express our gratitude for all the kindness. It is so nice to live in a community where there is always someone to lean on.

The Opal Hamilton Brunson Family

This Week's

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

The Great American Smokeout will be held Thursday, November 20th. KICK THAT HABIT!!

4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H meeting Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the MAC. Community service - Books for Day Care. Program. Baked item for auction. Fundraiser for Club.

FJHS UIL ONE-ACT PLAY

The FJHS UIL One-Act Play will present "The Taming of LaRue" on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Auditorium. They will also perform for the student body during the day next week, at a time to be announced.

2004 FHS HOMECOMING

The 2004 FHS Homecoming committee is in need of addresses for class meetings. Contact Kelli Reddy at 226 W. California or call 983-3498.

FUMC ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Follow the crowd to the Annual Festival First United Methodist Church Saturday, November 15, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Have fun at the Country Store, bid on great articles at the Silent Auction and enjoy a delicious turkey dinner being served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

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



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. The organ, which was a gift from Norma and Bill Feuerbacher, 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

Floyd County Church Directory

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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.

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Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Chad Frizzell-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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Ralph Jackson
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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
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Lockney
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

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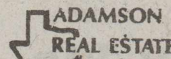
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From the hills
From the sky
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God is nigh.
Fading light
Dims the sight
And a star
Gems the sky,
Gleaming bright
From afar,
Drawing nigh,
Falls the night.
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