Floydada,

By Alice Gilroy

Seventy-five year old Delores

Pigg is not used to not having

something to do, and her age has

not stopped her from starting a

brand new business that will ben-

efit tourism in the Caprock area.

John, a year ago, left Delores

alone on a remote section of land

in the far northeast corner of

Floyd County, 1/2 mile east of

the historical Gray Mule Cem-

Nestled in the scenic hills of

the Caprock, Delores made the

decision to stay in the home she

had lived in with her husband for

30 years. "I feel comfortable and

safe here, but it was depressing

waking up and not knowing what

I was going to do with the day."

goal in mind and friends and

Now Delores has a long range

The death of her husband,

one horse, and 3 double pens.

"Monk's Crossing (one of the

Trails), is only 1 1/2 miles from

The hook-ups at Ranch Coun-

try are spread out enough to al-

low large RV's the luxury of pull-

There is a shower and bath-

room facility nearby and a large

covered picnic and meeting area.

station installed," said Delores.

"Very soon I will have a dump

Although the park has only

been finished for 6 weeks-and not

well-known in the area, Delores

has already had her first customer

and has reservations for Thanks-

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Delores and John spent a life-

my house, and easy to get to."

Floydada, Texas 79235 (USPS 202-680)

Delores Pigg opens ranch

to RV's and horse lovers

stay occupied and make some

to her home and installed 8

double sided RV hook-ups with

electricity and water. Now the

scenery can be enjoyed by RV

travelers coming to visit

Quitaque, Caprock Canyon State

Park, or the nearby "Rails to

Trails". Her RV park has been

Because of her love for horses,

"The country is beautiful to

"Ranch Country" has the extra

bonus of pens to board your

ride in," said Delores. "Anyone

bringing their horse can ride on

my land, or they can cut across

"I know strange horses can

and ride the 'Rails to Trails'.

named, "Ranch Country".

horses during your visit.

money at the same time.

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family have decided she just may fight with each other, so I've got

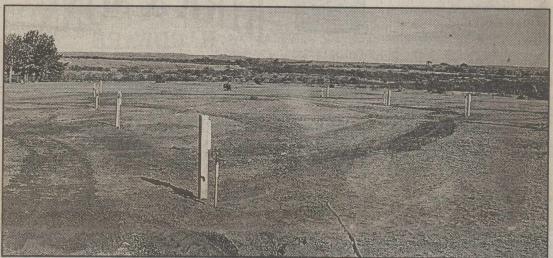
have come upon a great way to 4 individual pens that will keep

Delores has cleared land close starting points on the Rails to

ing through.



DELORES PIGG AND MISSY STAND ON PORCH OF CABIN HOUSING SHOWER AND BATHROOM FOR GUESTS TO RANCH COUNTRY



RANCH COUNTY HOOKUPS

Cities make their Christmas plans

Floydada and Lockney Chamber of Commerces are busy planning their annual downtown Christmas events.

Santa Claus will arrive in Floydada on December 2nd and will visit with children from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the former NAPA

Store, at 118 S. Main. In Lockney, the Chamber of

Holiday Affair on December 4th.

Children can visit Santa Claus at Lockney's City Bank from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lockney Stores will be open late for shopping and visiting.

Commerce will sponsor their certificates which can be spent at any Lockney chamber member business. To enter the giveaway for the "Chamber Bucks", drop your name into the entry boxes at the chamber member's business all day and evening on December 4th. The winners will

The Lockney Chamber will also be giving away two \$100 be drawn on December 5th.

Special Holiday Deadlines

The newspaper offices in Floydada and Lockney will be closed November 27th and 28th. The paper will be printed one day earlier next week, so all stories and advertising must be submitted to the Floydada office by November 24 at 3:00 p.m.

HORSE PENS AT RANCH COUNTRY

The Lockney office will be open on Friday, November 21st to collect Lockney news and advertising for next week's paper--but the Lockney office will be closed on Monday, November 24. Any Lockney material that is not brought to the Lockney office by the close of the day on Friday, November 21st, must be brought to the Floydada office by November 24 at 3:00 p.m. There are drop boxes in the door at the Floydada and Lockney office.

The Christmas deadline for all-children's Santa Claus letters is December 8th.

The newspaper is currently selling Christmas greetings for the Christmas edition. If your business has not been contacted and you would like to include a greeting from your business in this edition, please contact the Lockney office at 652-3318, or the Floydada office at 983-3737. Your advertising makes the Santa letters possible.

Faculty addresses student

FISD updates computers

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Thursday, November 13, and unanimously voted to purchase new computers for the district, new stage curtains for the high school auditorium and a new school bus for the CSSA Special Education delivery date," said Vaughn. Co-op.

Concerning the new computers, Superintendent Jerry Vaughn pus principals concerning the told the board, "It is time for us to upgrade our (computer) labs and it will be the first time we will have to do this without a TIF grant. All TIF money has gone

"We are looking at doing the teaching lab at the high school, increasing the lab at the technology building by two stations, and replacing some teacher computers at the junior high and elementary schools. We will be replacing a total of 41 work stations and buying 7 lap top computers for our teachers all for a total cost of \$40,073," said Vaughn.

were approved to be bought for the 54 FISD migrant students. "This money will be coming out of the designated \$240,000 in federal funds received for migrant students," Vaughn told the board.

The old high school computers will be handed down to the junior high and elementary schools, thus upgrading their computers, according to Vaughn.

The new multiple layers of stage curtains with new drawing tracks will have a total cost of \$14,404. "The high school audiupdate the air-conditioning," Vaughn said.

The new 2003 Ford 20 passenger school bus for the Special Education Co-op, with a handicap chair lift, will cost \$44,014. "There will be a 60 to 90 day

In other matters, the board heard reports from all the cam-2002-2003 Academic Excellence Indicator System. Both A.B. Duncan Elementary Interim Principal Charles Tyer and R.C. Andrews Elementary Principal Scott Allen gave their reports and plans from the elementary levels

of teaching.

Principal Jim Bob Hobbs of FJHS gave several steps that his teachers are using to better prepare their students for the TAKS test and for the A and A/B Honor

FHS Principal Wayne Morren told the board, "Over all our Another 24 lap top computers TAKS scores are low. We have sent many of our teachers off for training and I expect our scores to improve. We have new classes to improve our scores and we are making sure our students are working hard and turning in their homework.'

We are aligning our FJHS curriculum with our FHS classes. We must be better this year than last year, because the number of answers have changed on TAKS test this year," said Morren.

CCLC Principal Brenda Parker reported to the board, "We have three mains issues, (1) attorium is very usable, if we can tendance, (2) TAKS, and (3) col-

lege preparation. We have begun our own school newspaper and we are preparing our students for the TAKS test to improve our scores. We counsel ahead of time for financial aid to those students who want to go on to college."

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board unanimously approved a \$26,000 salary amendment to the 2003-2004 budget in order to hire an assistant for FISD Technology Director Rex Holcombe. A motion was made to hire Dee Leatherman in this position. It was approved by the board.

Vaughn introduced to the board the Facility Input Committees to be developed for the purpose of receiving community feed back to the FISD board about the rebuilding and/or the renovations planned in the future for the FISD campuses.

"We have met a couple of times with Grimes and Associates. The Administrative staff and I have been working several hours coming up with the Input Committees to gather input to move from the Development Study to the Master Plan," said

Three Input Committees were suggested by Vaughn. They are the Faculty Committee, the Community Committee and the Parent and Future Parent Committee to be in place by the November 13th board meeting. "I would like two board members to serve on each committee in order to accomplish this and to represent the FISD Board at each commit-

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apathy with LISD trustees Lockney ISD Trustees accepted the resignation of High School Principal James Poole which will be effective May 28,

In the resignation letter, Poole said, "I have enjoyed my times in Lockney for the past 32 years. I truly appreciate the opportunity I have been given to coach, teach, and spend 26 years as principal of Lockney High School. Thankyou for your cooperation and support through the years...

'I plan to fish, golf, and play with my grandsons.'

The trustees then heard a presentation from English teacher Mrs. Neff on the teacher's role in the principal's search commit-

As head of the committee, Neff told the trustees that the search committee had developed several areas in which they will formulate questions. Each member of the committee had been given an area of concentration.

The areas which will be addressed by the committee to the applicants will cover: curriculum, work history, community involvement, conflict management, office management, experience, moral character, and philosophy of education.

Lusk reminded Neff that a viable candidate will be interviewing them as well as the committee interviewing the candidate.

Neff agreed and said, "The

committee is very diligent and is taking this very seriously. They also want to make sure everyone understands that they have been very happy with the current lead-

Neff was also part of a presentation by the all the High School English teachers to the trustees. Mrs. Neff, Ms. Miller and Mrs. Walker each presented their curriculum to the trustees and told the board a little about themselves personally.

The teachers were then asked by the board what they saw as their biggest problems in teaching and what could the board do

Mrs. Neff said apathy was the biggest problems the teachers faced. Miller and Walker agreed.

"There are kids who are not willing to make up grades," said Neff. "There is a decline in the students 'want-to'. We are always willing to help but the students aren't trying. They have no desire to want to learn."

Neff believed the best way the school board could help would be to try and find a way to get the parents involved, but admitted that would also be the hardest thing to do.

"There are programs you have Superintendent Raymond already implemented that are excellent," said Neff. "Such as, the tutorial program on Fridays and sending grades home every 3

Neff also told the board, and

Miller and Walker agreed, that the students were coming into high school lacking writing

Along the same lines, during administrative reports Principal Poole told the trustees there had been 53 students fail in this 6 week grade period. "One-hundred subjects were failed by those 53. We are looking at ways to change this. Motivation is the problem. They aren't dumb."

Poole also said 14 students had been taken to the Justice of the Peace on truancy charges.

'We appreciate the way the J.P. is handling these cases," said Poole. "She is really working with us and is making a difference in these students lives. She is a good motivator for kids.

'We will always deal with the age old problem of getting parents involved. We have kids coming to school who aren't dealing with drug problems but who are dealing with sleep problems. They stay out all night and their parents won't even tell them they have to come home."

The trustees heard the annual audit report from auditor Greg Gilbert.

Gilbert told the trustees it was a clean audit. "Your accounting staff is doing a good job. You can rely on their monthly statements. The district is in good financial condition.'

The November financial showed a balance of \$3,638,062.41 in the bank.

Courtroom Activities

13, 2003, Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down indictments against 12 individuals.

Gary Haggard Jr., 21, of Floydada, was indicted for 3 cases of Burglary of a Building which occurred on October 10, 2003.

Jimmy Holland Jr., 18, of Floydada, was indicted on 2 cases of Burglary of a Building which occurred on October 13,

Rocky Steven Terry, 25, of Floydada, was indicted on 5 cases of Burglary of a Building which occurred on October 10 and October 13.

Marivel Saldana, 22, of Floydada, for Credit Card Abuse which occurred on February 20,

Christina Shuping, 39, of Hale Center, was indicted for Criminal Mischief of a Value of \$1,500 or More, but Less Than \$20,000, which occurred on June 30, 2003.

David Shuping, 53, of Hale Center, for Criminal Mischief, \$1.500 - \$20,000, which occurred on June 30, 2003.

Peter Gonzales, 17, of Floydada, for Deadly Conduct with a to 60 days in jail. Firearm which occurred on October 26, 2003.

Candace Dexter, 32, of Childress, for Criminal Attempt/ Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility which occurred on May 8, 2003.

Jacob Gross, 24, of Lockney,

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time together in hard work. John

was a rancher and for 20 years

Delores had her own drapery

business. "We moved this house

"After John passed away I

didn't want to leave my home. I

prayed about this venture and it

just felt right to me. My family

thought I was crazy at first, but

now they are getting excited too."

good for her. "I have to have a

cause. I'm always trying to fig-

ure out how to make something

Delores feels that "Ranch

prettier or better."

Delores knows this business is

here in 1971," said Delores.

In District Court, November Arrest, all of which occurred on November 2, 2003.

Jerry Williams, 40, of Floydada, for Escape, which occurred on October 4, 2003.

Nicole McDonald, 29, of Lockney, for Evading Arrest, which occurred on October 31,

Demencio Lopez, 26, of Floydada, for Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit: Cocaine/less than one gram, which occurred on August 17, 2003. In County Court:

November 17, 2003, Albert Bermea, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of Theft of More than \$50 but Less Than \$500. He was sentenced to 83

days in jail plus court costs. November 18, 2003, Robert Jason Cantrell, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to a July 18, 2002 charge of Assault. He was fined \$300 and court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.

November 13, 2003, Omar Eguia, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600, court costs, and sentenced

November 13, 2003, Javier Hernandez, 49, of Plainview, pled guilty to Obstructing Highway Passage and was fined \$1,500 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

November 18, 2003 the July for Escape, Unauthorized Use of 20, 2001 charge of DWI against a Motor Vehicle, and Evading Jerry Dale Warren was dismissed.

peak periods at nearby Caprock

Canyon State Park. "It will also

be wonderful for trail riding clubs

The remote location and un-

"An overnight stay here is

more expensive than the park,"

said Delores, "because the State

of Texas did not help me build

for up to 2 people is \$25.00. Each

One horse is boarded for \$5.00.

additional person is \$5.00.

The cost of one night lodging

spoiled scenery will also be a big

draw for those wishing to escape

and hunting groups.'

Pigg opens RV park

Business moves into the former Hale's Store

opening of a new store in the Department Store. former Hale's Shoe Store on California Street.

Absolutely Wireless will be Cellular One phones and service,

There has been some activity opening this week in the west in downtown Floydada with the side of what used to be Hale's

The new store will feature

Mangold Memorial Hospital announces its eleventh Annual Health Fair

By Marsha Allen

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hos-"Holiday Health Fair" on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at the Fair to do mammography. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, call 1-800-377-4673. United Blood Institute will have a blood drive and there will also be bone marrow testing at this year's fair.

There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, body fat evaluations and posture evaluations and you can also consult with a hearing specialist. Flu shots will be available for a nomi-

Again this year at the Health pital will hold its eleventh annual Fair will be "Project KidCare" a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety ID's of their children in the event of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last year, bring your packet to be updated. If you didn't attend last year, a new packet will be issued.

The "Holiday Health Fair" will have over 30 booths manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes. and a healthy lunch will be avail-

This event is designed to be informative and fun for the entire family.

Pegasus (Direct TV Satellites), Dish Networks, and Pak-N-Mail.

"We are one of 3 master dealers in the whole nation," said District Manager Michelle Flores. "That means we have a higher average of sales."

The owner, Johnny Taylor, of Slaton, also has stores in Ralls, Crosbyton, two in Slaton, 3 in Lubbock, and several dealers working under him.

"Customer service is our biggest issue. We do all we can to make the customer happy," said

Taylor, has bought the west side of the former Hales Store and built a wall to separate what

for downtown Floydada. According to Flores the store will offer a large selection of accessories, and the Pak-N-Mail will serve as a drop off point for Fed Ex and UPS. "You bring us

used to be the shoe department

from the clothing store. The in-

side of the building has been re-

modeled with a fresh new look

for you." Store hours will be Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Doors will be closed for an hour lunch from 1:30 - 2:30.

your package and we will pack it

The store manager will be Yoshabell Rodriguez, of Ralls.



Letter to the Editor

Band, friends and family: I would like to send a huge THANK YOU and JOB WELL DONE on. your performance at the Lubbock Cotton Kings game Saturday, November 8, 2003. A large number of fans, including myself, tend to cringe at the games when attendance of a high school band is announced. The fans are greatly irritated when the National Anthem is mutilated to start, then the game's continuity is hindered by bands playing

while the puck is in play. In contrast, the National Anthem was very nice. It was played not only on key (a rarity at times here), but at a volume level of respect that did not include trying to blast the roof off of the Coliseum. You also did not feel the need to perform while the should be incredibly proud of puck was in play. The only times their students and staff.

was a band in our presence were To the Floydada Whirlwind when we were watching your section participate in contests, dances and our times of "hockey recess." It was fun watching you

all have fun. It seemed as if the entire Floydada section had a great tiem. I certainly hope this was the case. Speaking for our section of fans who sat right below you, we will gladly welcome you back into the Coliseum any time. We thank you for not distracting us or the players from the game, and we thank you for enjoying yourselves. You will be the role model for all visiting bands to the Kingdom in the future. I was very proud to tell everyone, "They are from my hometown!'

We hope you had a great time and hope to see you back in the Kingdom in the future! Floydada

De Lyn Wolcott

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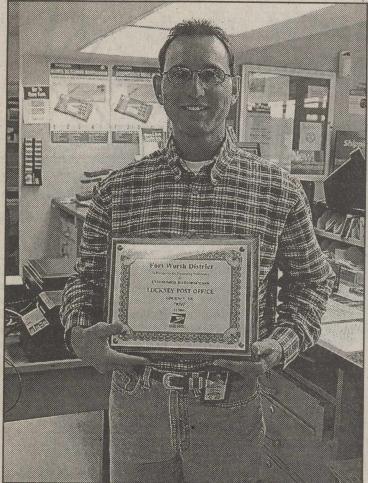
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LOCKNEY POSTMASTER TERRY JONES shows off the plaque the employees at the Lockney Post Office were presented with from the Fort Worth District for their exemplary customer service. Twelve residents in the 792 mailing area were asked to fill out customer service rating cards for their local post office. "Lockney was the only post office that had all 12 cards returned with no complaints listed," said Jones.

Staff Photo

1950 Study Club News

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday, November 4, in the home of Nancy Lawson. The program was first on the agenda, but women were casting side glances toward the serving table laden with tea sandwiches, tarts, cakes, Pumpkin candy and seasoned pecans prepared by Nancy and co-hostess, Sandy Forehand.

The club was honored to have as guest speaker, Nick Long, who was introduced by program hostess, Jane McCulley. She told the group that Nick was reared in Silverton. He graduated from East Texas University in Commerce, Texas, now a part of the A&M University system.

Nick began a career in radio at the station in Plainview, where he met, then married Melissa who was a Home Extension agent for Hale County. In 1988, meeting was adjourned.

he became a State Farm Insurance agent and the family moved to Floydada where he established his insurance office. Nick continues to participate in radio, particularly in sportscasting and has more recently become a motivational speaker. It was in that role that he presented the program to the Study Club, encouraging the women to always strive to be the best they can be.

Refreshments were served, followed by a business session led by club president, Shirley Morton. Club members were given lists of people to contact for the annual Christmas Greeting Page. Lovene Moore reported on the Caprock District TFWC meeting held November 1 at Girlstown near Whiteface. The

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Lockney Volunteer Fire Department receives grant

By Judy Macha

Aaron Wilson, Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, addressed the City Council at their November 13, 2003 meeting. He said the Department had received the \$60,000 grant they had applied for to buy a small brush truck. "It was a 90/10 grant, requiring us to come up with 10%," Wilson said. "The Floyd County Commissioners told us the county would cover the \$6,000

"The truck we will be getting has a 400 gallon tank, jaws of life, air pacs and more," Wilson said. "The Fire Department will take bids until December 2, 2003, at which time, the truck will be ordered. It should take five to six months to come in, possibly sooner."

Brenda Johnson presented the Lockney Economic Development Corporation's quarterly report, and updated the Council on activities the corporation is currently involved in, including the Leadership Lockney program, which has 15 citizens enrolled. They meet from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the first Friday of each month. According to Johnson, the program is designed to educate participants not only in leadership and skills but also to introduce them to the inner workings of Lockney's economy, govern-

ment, schools, and organizations. Mrs. Johnson said she had at-

seminar in Amarillo for taxfunded entities of city government. The seminar addressed changes in state regulations governing such entities. She noted few changes relative to the LEDC and its current practices.

LEDC board member Bobby Hall attended a Rural Economic Development seminar hosted by the USDA in Lubbock. Various means of funding and support from USDA were discussed.

The LEDC met with a TDA representative regarding the "Texas Yes" program. It is a rural development program designed to assist communities of less than 20,000 residents. The program is open to businesses, city governments, organizations, associations, and individuals. Johnson said, "The LEDC encourages all such organizations in Lockney to join 'Texas Yes' which is a free service of the TDA. A town with most, if not all of its businesses signed up with 'Texas Yes' has a better chance of getting the grants for which they apply." The LEDC assisted two local organizations with grant funding research.

Their financial report for the quarter showed an income of \$9,606, expenses of \$1,664.32, for a net income of \$7,941.68.

Phillip Lowry of Johnson Controls and Mike Worthington of K.W. Sharp and Master Meter gave a presentation to the Countended a mandatory training cil on new water meters, and aninstalled in Lamesa.

A resolution on seal coat for 2004 passed unanimously on a motion by Tina Graves and second by Michael DeLeon.

A carport variance application was considered and unanimously denied on a motion by Michael DeLeon and second by Junior Brotherton.

While considering bills, the

swered questions. This system is need for a new motor for the city's trash truck was discussed. The new motor will cost \$13,000.

Also discussed was updating hospitalization and accidental death insurance for employees.

Three separate instances of city ordinance violations were brought up, and it was decided to go to the next step in enforce-



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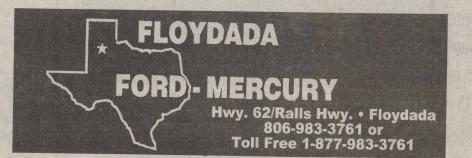
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AMERICAN CANCER SMOKEOUT SUPPORTERS-Shown are supporters of Scotty Battey, (not pictured because of the harvest season), who is this year's "adoptee" of the local unit of the Great American SmokeOut on November 20. They are hoping to encourage him to kick the habit and begin a healthier, happier life with a survival bucket to help him get through the first days. Shown are (I-r) Cancer Survivor and American Cancer Society Board Member Fern Hartsell, Lori Battey, wife of adoptee, Carson Battey, son of adoptee and ACS board member Linda Matsler.

Lockney Library

Associates meet

Lockney Library Associates

met recently to begin plans for a

Teddy Bear exhibit to be held

from mid-January to mid-Febru-

ary in the Floyd County Branch

Library on Main Street in Lock-

Taylor, Doylene Dipprey, Kay

Brock and Peggy Roberts, who

is also the president of the group,

encourage everyone to get their

teddy bear ready for the exhibit.

Registration will be Jan. 7, 8, and

ents and friends are asked to

bring their favorite teddy bear,

with a brief history or biography.

Each bear will be photographed

with its owner. These pages will

be on display in a notebook. The

exhibit will conclude with a

Teddy Bear "picnic" to be held

Saturday, Feb. 14. A storyteller,

Kathy Ruiz from Lubbock will

April at the Floyd County Me-

morial Library in Floydada.

A similar event was held last

The Harmony Extension Edu-

cation Club met for it's regular

meeting in the home of Doris

Snodgrass on Tuesday, Novem-

ber 4. Roll call was answered by

members and club hostess Doris

Snodgrass read "God Bless My

Little Kitchen". Sharon Bussey

read "Recipe for Cheerfulness".

The minutes were read by Maye

Williams and were approved.

The business meeting was con-

Harmony Extension Club News

were given.

be on hand to entertain.

By Melissa Long

Children, parents, grandpar-

Committee members Virginia

By Gayle Jackson

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Paul and Zora Reecer ate at the Center this week after having returned from visiting with their children and her sisters. They are also home to stay for a while after having worked in Colorado all summer. It's good to have you home Reecers.

Alicia McDonald ate at the Center as guest of her Grandfather, Robert McDonald recently.

Everyone at the Center enjoyed seeing all the little ones from the Noah Ark's Day Care come by in their Halloween costumes. They were so cute.

Entertainment at the Center's Thursday night pot luck supper were the little Girl Scouts. They were so good. Thanks Carmen for bringing them by for us to en-

Geneva and Sol Barclay's grandson in law from The Colony spent Saturday night with

Donnie and I made a fast weekend trip to Stephenville to visit our granddaughter, Kara Kay Womble and her husband Robert. Kara's parents are our daughter Dara Faries and husband Gary of Plano. They also came to Stephenville to visit. Saturday we all went over to Lake Whitney to visit Donnie's sister Betty Lu and his sister Patsy Ruth of Colorado who has been with Betty for the past month. We came home Sunday. It was so good to visit with everyone but it was sure good to get home safe and sound.

Farwell won their playoff game last weekend and Bobby and Mervean Carthel's grandson Rowdy Mitchell of Farwell made two of the touchdowns.

They play Sunray in Amarillo this weekend so I know Bobby and Mervean will be there. Good Luck Farwell !!!

Wanda Carthel has been sick at home with bronchitis. Wanda everyone wants you to to get well

cious coconut pies.

Donnie M. Bowman is recuperating in Mangold Memorial Hospital after falling at her South Plains home. She broke her wrist and pelvis and is not too comfortable to say the least. Get well soon Donnie.

This week's Senior Citizen Profile is on Lynda Holley.

Lynda was born on December 25, 1941 in Dallas, Texas. Her Mother is Jo Webb. Lynda attended school in Pike Texas and Lockney.

Lynda has one son, Coy Holley of Plainview.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church. She also attends the Wednesday morning Sewing Bee at the Church. Lynda is a member of the Senior Citizen's Center and attends the Center's Thursday night pot luck supper and enjoys the after supper games.

Thank you Lynda for being this week's Senior Citizen.

Monday I received a copy of an invitation that was sent to Leona and Leota Shelton in 1921. It reads like this:

1915-1921 1915-1921 Ineta---Wilkinson-Nettie Mae Theatre Party-Olympic-Six O'clock Dinner--City Cafe--Monday Feb. 7, 1921

I want to thank Leona Moore so much for sending me a copy of her invitation that she has kept all these years. Leona lives in Wimberley

Ineta Wilkinson is still living also and resides in Olton. Ineta's daughter Ann has Designs by Ann in Plainview.

Menu for November 24-26. The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday

Monday: Hamburger Steak Tuesday: Soft Chicken Tacos

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Please remember a movie You've Got Mail" with Tom Hicks and Meg Ryan will be shown tomorrow (Friday, November 21) at Kid's Korner Auditorium. This is a delightful romantic comedy that everyone will enjoy seeing.

Martha Farris was in the Dallas area last week visiting her children and grandchildren.

Faye and William Bertrand are home after several days in Branson, Missouri. They saw six

Ruth Hammonds is home from being with a tour group to

Charlene Alldredge fell Sunday at church and cracked her right hip. She is at Covenant Hospital and will have surgery Tuesday, November 17. She is also recovering from knee sur-

Voncil Colston and Euna Bradford met their cousin Maureen Holmes and Anita Wilson in Plainview last Monday. They had lunch at Furr's and visited, then they went shopping.

Sue Lovell has just returned from ten days in the East. She and a friend flew into Boston, Mass. with time in Plymouth, and a genealogical conference in North Falmouth. They then spent time with a friend in Hull, Mass. From

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ducted and committee reports

brought old favorite cook books

served to members and guests

and shared with the group.

For the program, members all

Delicious refreshments were

there they flew to New York City for a Whirlwind four days of sight-seeing and theatre visits.

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

In memory of Mildred Burke Cates - Doyle, Jackie and Brenda Walls, Francis Gunter, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Shilby Calahan, Floydada Spirit of Sharing, William and Faye Bertrand, C.O. and Jo Lyles, Don and Mazie Hegi, Glenna Orman, Johnny and Margie Sue, Barbara and Ken-

In memory of John Speer -Francis Gunter, Don and Mazie Hegi, Johnny and Margie Sue, Jerrold and Belle Vinson.

In memory of Pauline Myrick - Francis Gunter, John and Geneva Cockrell, Jim and Alma Petty, Johnny Cantrell, Ed and Evelyn Pollan, Barbara and Buddy Hatley.

In memory of Betty Perry Gilbreath - Vance and Betty Campbell, Bob and Evalene Goodnight.

In memory of Ethel Carmack - Vance and Betty Gilbreath.

In memory of Kyle Glover -Francis Gunter, Elizabeth Armstrong, Thursday Bridge Club, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, John and Geneva Cockrell, Vance and Betty Campbell, William and Faye Bertrand, Jackie Gregory, Leona Campbell, Verde Frances Pierce, Bill and Roberta Hardin, Bob and Evalene Goodnight, Mrs. J.W. Spear, Barbara and Kent Covington and family, Jean and Warden Mayes and family, Jack and Tanya Covington and family, Frank and Tomi Covington, Robert and Sylvia Covington and

John and Geneva Cockrell's son Kenneth Cockrell of Irvin, is here visiting for a week.

Thought for the week - People are funny, they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

Menu

November 24-November 28 Monday - Baked chicken, blackeyed peas, asparagus or carrots, grapefruit or orange sections, wheat roll, chocolate cake Tuesday - Beef pot pie, pinto

beans, tossed salad/1000 Isl., cornbread, fruit salad Wednesday - Chicken or turkey,

cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, tossed salad/ 1000 Isle., hot roll, apple cobbler Thursday - Holiday

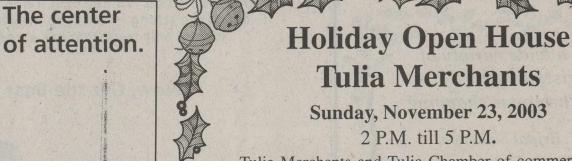
Friday - Hamburger steak, baby limas, harvard beets, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, pumpkin bars or crunch



Bridal Selections for. knnifer Noland Kevin Mansker

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including Juanita Pool, Maye Williams, Imelda Ramsey, 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111 Vivian Curtis, Lucille Miller, Alice Jiminez, Doris Snodgrass, Sharon Bussey and Melissa



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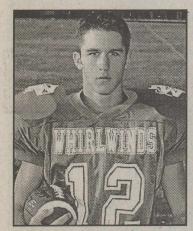
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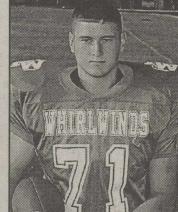
Floydada Whirlwinds named to 2003 All District

Miller named Offensive MVP



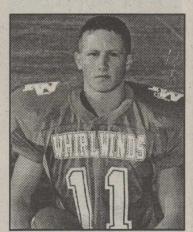
LUKE MILLER

Floydada - Junior **OFFENSIVE M.V.P. Ouarterback** 1st Team Defense **Defensive Back** (Unanimous selection)



D.J. SUMMERS

Floydada - Senior 1st Team Offense Guard 1st Team Defense **Defensive Line** (Unanimous selection)



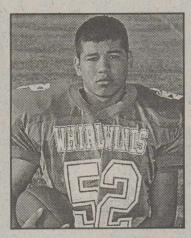
ROSS BENNETT

Floydada - Senior **All-District Punter** 2nd Team Offense **Tight End** 2nd Team Defense **Defensive Back**



CHRIS WICKWARE

Floydada - Senior 1st Team Offense **Fullback Honorable Mention Defensive Tackle**



LUIS LOPEZ

Floydada - Senior 1st Team Defense Inside Linebacker (Unanimous selection)



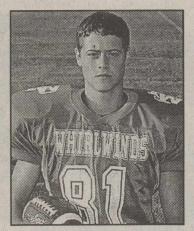
JUSTIN MARTINEZ

Floydada - Junior 1st Team Defense **Defensive End** (Unanimous selection)



LIONEL WILLIAMS

Floydada - Junior 1st Team Defense **Outside Linebacker**



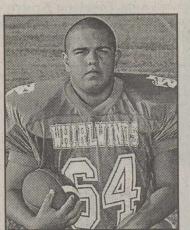
JACOB REDDY

Floydada - Sophomore 1st Team Offense Tight End 2nd Team Defense **Defensive Back**



GERALD HENDERSON

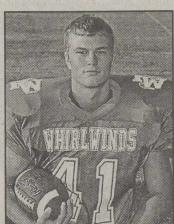
Floydada - Senior 2nd Team Offense **Running Back Honorable Mention Defensive End**



PAUL IRLAS

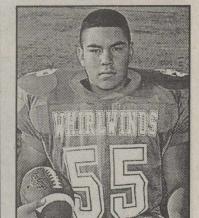
Floydada - Junior 2nd Team Offense **Tackle**

PHOTOS BY CORY SINKLIER



TY HEFLIN

Floydada - Junior 2nd Team Defense Inside Linebacker



AUTURO DIAZ

Floydada - Junior **Honorable Mention** Offensive Guard

Canadian Wildcats Whirlwinds for Bi-District title

Canadian's Auston English ran over, around and through Floydada's defense for 235 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 19-0 victory over the Whirlwinds in a Class 2A Di- and followed with a 21-yard toss vision I bi-district playoff last Friday night at Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

It was the first time in 26 games, dating back to the 2001 season, for the Whirlwinds to be held scoreless. The win advances the Wildcats (9-2) to the area round this Saturday against Eastland in a 4:00 P.M. matchup

at Plainview's Bulldog Stadium. The Whirlwinds, attempting to win their first playoff game since 1981, finish their season with a very-respectable 8-2 overall record. Although the 'Winds failed in the post-season, they grabbed the District 5-2A title with a stellar 5-0 record.

Floydada's Gerald Henderson opened the game with a 22-yard carry into Canadian territory, but the Whirlwinds lost possession via a fumble on the next play.

It was one of three costly Floydada turnovers in the first half. Canadian scored on its second possession after mounting a 9-play, 51-yard drive. English carried five of the nine plays and crashed in from 3 yards. Robert Reyes added the conversion, giving the Wildcats an early lead at the 1:36 mark of the first quar-

A 19-yard return of the ensuing kickoff by Lionel Williams put the Whirlwinds in business near midfield. Back-to-back runs of 19 and 18 yards by Luke Miller and Ty Heflin moved Floydada deep into Wildcat territory in the final ticks of the period.

Another fumble, recovered by Canadian's Kobe Looney, stalled the Whirlwind scoring threat. However, Canadian fumbled on the first play of the second period and Luis Lopez recovered, giving the Whirlwinds new life at the Wildcat 27. The turnover bug continued to haunt the 'Winds as Miller's first-down pass was picked off by Casey Carr at

the Canadian 9-yard line.

Overcoming a 5-yard penalty and a strong defensive stand by the Whirlwinds, Riley Morris converted a 3rd-and-11 situation with a 41-yard pass to Looney to Kyle Jahnel. However, after taking 6 minutes off the 2ndquarter clock, Canadian stalled with three straight incomplete passes at the Floydada 14-yard

The Whirlwinds took over on downs, deep in their own territory, and moved to midfield before having to punt. On Canadian's second play, D.J.Summers broke through to spoil a screen pass to English, which netted only a yard. This defensive gem by Summers setup an incomplete pass by Morris on third down. Canadian was forced into a short punt, giving Floydada good field position in the final 30 seconds of the half.

Floydada then pulled one of its favorite "gimmick" plays from

The "hook and lateral," from Miller-to-Reddy-to-Henderson resulted in an apparent 38-yard scoring strike, but an official ruled that Jacob Reddy's knee had touched the ground prior to his lateral to Henderson, and the play was ruled down at the Canadian 31-yard line. It was a very close call, made by a game official who was not in the best position to make the ruling. In spite of the Floydada protests, the play remained as called.

It was probably the turning point of the game as a score by the Whirlwinds at this point would have strongly influenced the momentum going into the

second half. Canadian opened the second half with Auston English carrying three straight times for runs of 2, 32 and 29 yards - the last for his second touchdown at the 10:46 mark of the third period. English went on to carry 13 times for 151 yards in the game's final two periods. The 210-pound junior also figured in a key defensive play for Canadian as he spilled Luke Miller for a 9-yard

loss to end Floydada's next threat.

English gained 61 of Canadian's 62 yards in the Wildcats' final scoring drive midway through the fourth quarter. His 9-yard touchdown with 6:18 left to play virtually assured Canadian's advance to the next level of the playoffs.

The Whirlwinds gamely fought to avoid the shutout, but once again failed on a scoring opportunity after Jason Nutt's recovery of an English fumble in

the final three minutes. The turnover gave the Whirlwinds possession at the Canadian 8, but Miller's 3rd-down pass was intercepted at the goal line by Casey Carr. The Wildcats then ran out the final two minutes, and once again the Whirlwinds were denied a bi-district

After the game, Floydada coach Lee Hurt commented, 'Canadian has a good ball club...you've got to give them credit. However, our turnovers played a lot in helping them along...you just can't give up the ball, twice in scoring position, and expect to come away with a win, especially in the playoffs. We are awfully proud of our efforts this year, though.

The kids weren't picked to win the district, and they took the gold ball...THAT you can't take away from them!"

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Floydada

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186

3-11-2

5-28.3

1-5

38-152

GAME STATS

4th Down Conv 0-of-2

5-of-12 3rd Down Conv 7-of-11

First Downs

Rushes - Yds

Passing Yds

Total Yds

Att-Comp-Int

Return Yds

Punts-Avg

Fumbles-Lost

Penalties-Yds

Time of Poss

Canadian

45-312

4-13-0

2-17.0

3-2

2-15

381



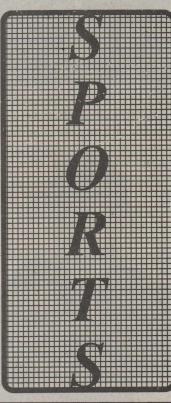
TAYLOR SUE

Floydada - Junior **Honorable Mention Offensive Center**



ANDREW CAVAZOS

Floydada - Junior **Honorable Mention Defensive Outside** Linebacker





A PILE OF WHIRLWINDS-Shown are the Floydada Whirlwinds trying to move the ball against the Canadian Wildcats last Friday night in their playoff game. (see story) Photos by Rhonda Stovall

(see story)

COMING AROUND END-Shown are the Whirlwinds coming around right end against the Wildcats last Friday night.

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FJHS PLACES 3RD IN DISTRICT 5-AA UIL ONE ACT PLAY-The FJHS UIL One Act Play cast competed at Olton High School, November 8, placing 3rd in District 5-AA. The cast presented "The Taming Of LaRue", a one act western comedy. District individual honors were awarded as follows: Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Randa Shurbet, Morgan Norrell, and Kristyn Muse; All Star Cast, Eladio Saldana; and Best Actor was awarded to Jordan Cornelius. The cast pictured are: (back row, l-r) Randa Shurbet - Miss Ophelia; Eladio Saldana - Pete; Morgan Norrell - Miss Lucretia; Blake Greer - Larry; Jordan Cornelius - "Stinky" Jones; Kody Smith - Gold Dust; Payte Beedy - Gabby; Cade Miller - Gus Gizzard; Brandon Monreal - Deputy Joe; and Tanner Sue - Horace Feathers; (middle row, l-r) Jennifer Rainwater - Aunt Theodora; Kristyn Muse - Kate; Johanna Dawdy - Kitty LaRue; Crystal Alvarez - Bianca; (seated, l-r) Brooke Sansom - Andie; Hallie Bertrand - Bobbie; and crew members - Randa Roberson, Kevin Smith, Elizabeth Bertrand; and Director Rozanne Bishop. **Courtesy Photo**



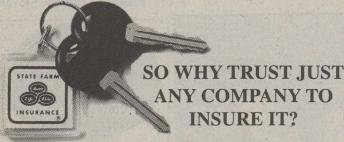
F.IHS UIL ONE ACT PLAY DISTRICT HONOREES-Individual honors were awarded to: (1-r) Jordan Cornelius - Best Actor; Morgan Norrell, Randa Shurbet and Kristyn Muse - Honorable Mention All Star Cast; and Eladio Saldana - All Star Cast. **Courtesy Photo**



FISD STUDENTS/SUPPORT STAFF OF THE MONTH-Those recognized by the FISD Board as Students and Support Staff of the Month were: (back row, 1-r) Central Office Secretary/Support Staff of the Month, Laveta Morren; Students of the Month, Valerie Riojas, FHS, Grade 11; and Blake Greer, FJHS, Grade 8; (front row, l-r) Students of the Month, Francisco Rosa, R.C. Andrews Elementary; and Elizabeth Morales, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 1.

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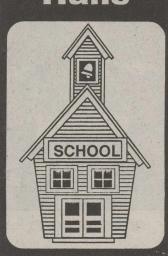


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Cross Country Meet results

By Coach Prather

Tony Perez finished 39 out of 107 with a time of 18:04 at the State Cross Country meet in Round Rock on November 15, 2003. The meet was held in Old Settler's Park.

Tony has done a great job all year and went as far as he could - TO STATE! He did not get a very good start and had to work his way up to 39th. It was a great experience for him! He is already making plans for the next two years to improve and win a STATE CHAMPIONSHIP his Senior year.

TEAM TOTALS

1st place Krum Boys Ranch 2nd place Holiday 3rd place 4th place Clyde Eula

Three of the top four teams were from Region I, which is our region. Boys Ranch had finished 3rd at Regionals and 2nd at State while Eula finished 1st at Regional and then 4th at State. Our Region is still the toughest in the

CONGRATULATIONS TO TONY FOR A VERY SUC-**CESSFUL YEAR!**

Floydada school Menu

November 24-November 28 Monday:

Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad,

cookie, fruit, milk Tuesday: Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk Lunch - Burrito, lettuce & toma-

toes, rice, cake, milk Wednesday: Holiday Thursday: Holiday Friday:

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Floydada Whirlwind & Lady 'Winds **2003-2004** Basketball **Schedule**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 20-22	Olton JV Tourn.	. T	TBA	TBA		
Nov. 21	Slaton	Н	5:15	4:00	6:30	8:00
Nov. 24	Kress	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 25	New Deal	Н	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 02	Sudan	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 04-06	Floydada Classic	c			TBA	TBA
Dec. 09	Smyer	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 11-13	New Deal Tourn				TBA	TBA
Dec. 15	Idalou	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 19	Post	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Dec. 29-31	Slaton Girls Tou	rney			TBA	
Dec. 29-30	Sundown Tourn	ey				·TBA
Jan. 02	Petersburg	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 06	O'Donnell	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 09	Idalou	T		5:15		8:00
Jan. 09	Olton*	T	4:00		6:30	
Jan. 13	Lockney*	H	4:00		6:30	
Jan. 16	Friona* ms	cour Tuez,	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 20	Abernathy*	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 23	Hale Center*	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 27	Olton*	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	Lockney*	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 31	Petersburg Tour	n.@Ralls	TBA	TBA		
Feb. 03	Friona*	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 06	Abernathy*	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 10	Hale Center*	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 13	Olton*	T		6:00		7:30
Feb. 17	Lockney*	H		6:00		7:30
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Sunday - November 23

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JUNIORS EARNING LHS AWARDS--Junior 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) Mark Ford, Class Favorite and Most Athletic; Jaime Ledesma, Class Clown; Rance Schumacher, Most Studious; Brandon Gilroy, Most Dependable and Most Courteous; Danny Cervantes, Most Studious; (front, l-r) Karah Hrbacek, Most Athletic; Emily Gonzales, Class Favorite and Most Courteous; Shelly Pachiano, Class Clown; Jana Miller, Most Dependable. Not pictured is Annie Reecer, Most Studious. **Staff Photo**



LITTLE LONGHORNS---(back row, l to r) Alyssa Tejeda, Bridgit O'Connell, Kacee Armstrong, Ian Dunbar, Selena Gonzales, (middle row, l to r) Karla Chavana, Sunny Williams, Christopher Luna, Darby Long, David Johnson, Joshua Molina, Marc Ortez, (front row, l to r) Tommy Lopez, Robert Martinez, Janette Ybarra, Brittany Jimenez, Celestina Rodriguez, and Darin DeLeon.



SOPHOMORES EARNING LHS AWARDS--Sophomore 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) John O'Connell, Class Clown; J.W. McPherson, Most Dependable; Lance Terrell, Most Studious; Graden Long, Most Courteous; (front, 1-r) Landon Cotham, Class Favorite and Most Courteous; Rebekah Thornton, Most Studious; Trinity Ford, Most Dependable; Tanna Smith, Most Dependable and Most Courteous; Amber Dorman, Class Favorite and Most Athletic. Not pictured is: Sharica McDonald, Most Dependable; Alex Hall, Class Clown, and Jonathan Silva, Most Athletic. Staff Photo



LISD School News

All campuses will be out Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 26, 27, and 28.

Stay away from drugs!



FRESHMEN EARNING LHS AWARDS--Freshman 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) Codi Wiley, Most Athletic; Krista Rasco, Class Favorite and Most Studious; Kayla Thomas, Most Dependable and Most Studious; (front) Ky Reagan, Class Favorite. Not pictured is: Rion Aufill, Most Dependable and Most Courteous; Emma Morales, Jasmyne Rendon, and Jeremy McDonald all for Class Clown; Tyson Carthel and Matthew Prather as Most Studious; Erin Mangold, Most Courteous; and Staff Photo

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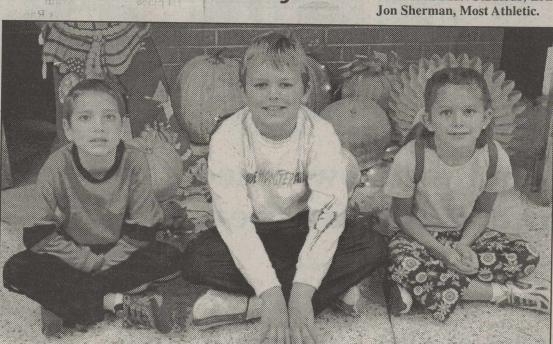
Second grade: Sara Dickerson, Jake Bramlet, Kameron Hunt, Jasmine Pena, Celestina Rodriguez, Ricky Segovia, Tanille Bigham, Heather Fierros, Jose Hernandez, David Johnson, Janette Ybarra

Third grade: Kelby Bice. McKenzie Kemp, Rayann Race, Mary Elizabeth Sammann,

Lockney Elementary Honor Landry Kidd, Lindsay Stewart, Esperanza Garcia, Brent Golden, Candy Rae, Susie Salas, Luke Sherman, Alyssa Tejada, Justin

> Fourth grade: Quinn Jackson, Lauren Johnson, Jonathan Sustaita, Amber Segovia, Landon Kidd, Sunny Williams, Courtney

Fifth grade: Hailey Dickerson, Toni Morales, Devin Caballero, Krista Mangum, Bridgit O'Connell



COOKIE DOUGH CONTEST WINNERS---In Lockney Elementary's cookie dough fund raiser, the following were the top three salesmen: Landry Kidd, first place, prize - Game Boy; Tanille Bigham, second place, prize - CD player with headphones; David Johnson, third place, prize - Boom Box.

Drugs aren't smart. Just don't start!

Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horns 2003-2004 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 18	TD 11		4.00			0.00
The second secon	Tulia	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 21	Post	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 24	Crosbyton	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Nov. 25	Petersburg	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 2	Springlake Eartl	h T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 4-6	Nazereth Tourn				TBA	TBA
Dec. 9	L. Roosevelt	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec.11-13	Tien Dear Tourn				TBA	TBA
Dec. 15	Highland Park	WTU			6:00	7:30
Dec. 19	Smyer	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 22	Brownfield	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
	Littlefield Tourn				TBA	TBA
Jan. 6	Paducah	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 9	*Hale Center	T	6:00		7:30	
Jan. 9	Shallowater	T		5:00		8:00
Jan .13	*Floydada	T	6:00		7:30	
	New Deal	T		6:30		8:00
Jan. 16	*Abernathy	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 20	*Olton	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
	Idalou Tourn			TBA		
The State of the S	*Friona	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
	*Hale Center	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 30	*Floydada	H	5:00		6:30	8:00
Jan. 31	Ralls Tourn			TBA		
	*Abernathy	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 6	*Olton	H	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 7	Lockney Tourn		TBA	TBA		
Feb. 10	*Friona	T	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 13	*Hale Center	T		6:00	age of the	7:30
Feb. 17	*Floydada	T		6:00		7:30
				Section 2		

(Subject to change)

Lockney 4-H Club News

By Kami Keaton

The November meeting of the Lockney 4-H Club was called to order by Kami Keaton at 7:07 p.m. on Monday, November 17 at the Unity Center in Muncy.

The American pledge was led by Riley Teeter, the 4-H motto and pledge by Lezlie Jackson and the Texas pledge by Jill Bramlet.

There was a mini demonstration given by Lezlie Jackson and Jill Bramlet teaching us how to make a Pine Cone Bird Feeder. Tylee Williams delivered the project report and reported on the individuals who had completed the Food and Nutrition project, participants were presented with completion certificates.

Old Business was next on the agenda and included the Food Show and County Council Cook-

New Business involved the Holiday Casseroles, Stock Show Concession Stand work schedule

and donations list, the Angel tree for the Courthouse and validation dates and major stock show sign up dates.

A thank you note from the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock was received thanking us for donating office supplies in October. The door prize was donated by Quinn Jackson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Recreation was led by Jill Bramlet and refreshments were served by Robin and Justin Stoerner.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 15 and the program will be our annual food auction. Please make plans to attend and bring something to sell. This is our only fund raiser for Lockney 4-H each year! Invite your parents, grandparents, neighbors or anybody that you'd like, let's have a great auction and prepare for 2004!

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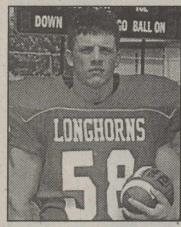


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Lockney Longhorns named to 2003 All District



TOD DUNCAN

Lockney - Senior 1st Team Offense Center 2nd Team Defense Line



MARK FORD

Lockney - Junior 1st Team Offense **Running Back** 1st Team Defense Inside Linebacker



JUSTIN WRIGHT

Lockney - Senior 1st Team Defense Line **Honorable Mention** Offensive Guard



JERAN BUTLER

Lockney - Senior 2nd Team Offense **Tight End** 2nd Team Defense **Inside Linebacker**



SCOTT STAPP

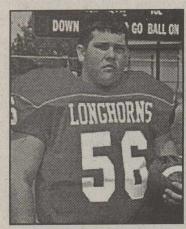
Lockney - Senior 2nd Team Offense Guard

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MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ

Lockney - Senior 2nd Team Offense **Fullback** Honorable Mention **Defensive Inside** Linebacker



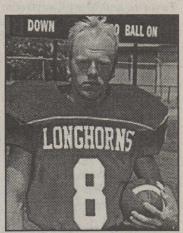
GRADEN LONG

Lockney-Sophomore 2nd Team Offense Tackle



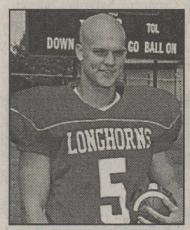
JUSTIN STOERNER

Lockney - Senior **Honorable Mention Offensive Tackle**



CHASE WESTBROOK

Lockney - Senior **Honorable Mention Defensive Back**



KIRK WILSON

Lockney - Senior **Honorable Mention Defensive Back**



RANCE SCHUMACHER

Lockney - Junior **Honorable Mention** Offensive Tight End **Honorable Mention Defensive End**



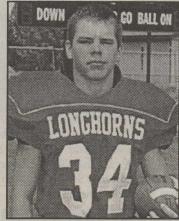
TREY GRAVES

Lockney- Junior **Honorable Mention Defensive End**



CAGAN CUMMINGS

Lockney - Junior **Honorable Mention** Offensive Quarterback



HAGEN JOHNSON

Lockney - Junior 2nd Team Defense **Outside Linebacker**



LANCE TERRELL

Lockney - Sophomore Honorable Mention **Defensive Inside** Linebacker



Lockney School Menu

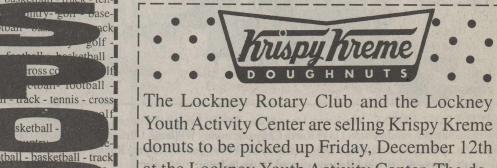
November 24-November 28 Monday

Breakfast - Donut or cereal. toast, juice, milk Lunch - Nacho grande or ham and cheese, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk

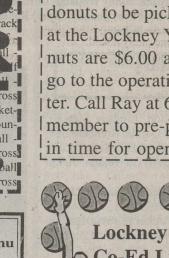
Tuesday Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Cheese pizza or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, baby car-

rots, peaches, milk Wednesday Holiday Thursday Holiday Friday Holiday

> Drugs are BAD!

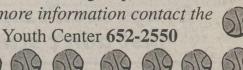


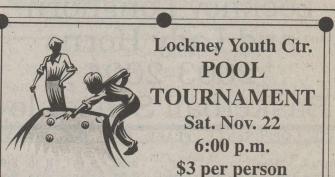
Youth Activity Center are selling Krispy Kreme donuts to be picked up Friday, December 12th at the Lockney Youth Activity Center. The donuts are \$6.00 a dozen and the proceeds will go to the operation of the Youth Activity Center. Call Ray at 652-2550 or see a Rotary Club member to pre-purchase your doughnuts, just in time for opening day of Pheasant Season!



Lockney Youth Activity Center Co-Ed Little Dribblers sign-up Pre-K - 2nd grade

Deadline to sign-up Dec. 12 For more information contact the





Lockney Longhorns swarmed by Highland Park Hornets

By Coach Edwards

All good things must come to an end, especially when a very talented Highland Park team denied any chances for the Lockney Longhorns to repeat as Bidistrict champions. The Hornets scored 20 unanswered points, and a swarming defense slowed down a powerful Lockney offense winning the Bi-district contest 27-14.

The Hornets advanced to the Area round where they will meet up with the Holiday Eagles with time and site to be announced.

The game began just like any other regular season game with the Longhorns putting together a drive that ended on a 47 yard scamper by Mark Ford giving Lockney a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter.

Late in the second quarter, the Hornets conducted themselves a perfect drive as well. R.J. Soleyjacks busted through for a four yard touchdown run tying the game at seven a piece. But the Hornets were not through yet. On the Longhorns next possession, Highland Park's J.D. Littleford intercepted a Longhorn pass and ran all the way back for

took a 14-7 lead just before the interception. half and never looked back.

In the third and fourth quarters, Andy Fruhlich of Highland Park, added two field goals of 26 and 32 yards to increase their lead 20-7. However, the Longhorns fought back and were able to cut into the Hornet lead. With just over eight minutes to play, Michael Rodriquez broke through the defense and race for a 49 yard run which set up a 13 yard touchdown run cutting the lead 20-14. With just under four minutes left in the contest, the Hornets had to punt the ball back to the Longhorns.

"I visualized it just like everyone that was at the game did," Coach Robertson explained. "We were going to put together a successful final drive and win twenty-one to twenty. But those guys on the other side of the ball just did not see it that way."

The Longhorns predetermined drive ended with a hungry Hornet defense causing Lockney to turn the ball over on downs. Just a few plays later, Zach Young got around the corner and scored on a 45 yard run. Any hopes of a Longhorn come-

Win or lose, our boys left everything they had on the field," Coach Robertson said. "Even late in the game when things did not look too promising, our Longhorns played hard until the end with lots of pride. That's all you can ask from a courageous group of gentleman."

R.J. Soleyjacks and Zach Young each rushed over a 100 yards in the game. Mark Ford finished with 127 yards on the night and Michael Rodriquez with 66 yards.

The Lockney Longhorns finished the season with eight wins and three loses on the season and finished second place in district

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the of but as	HP	LHS
First Downs	14	9
Yards Rushing	289	204
Yards Passing	6	0
Total Yards	295	204
Pass C/A/I	2/5/1	0/7/2
Penalties/Yds	5/45	2/20
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Punts/Avg	2/31	4/36





LONGHORN MOVING IN FOR THE TACKLE-Longhorn Chase Westbrook (#8) is shown moving in for the stop on a Highland Park Hornet last Saturday in their playoff game. (see story)

(LEFT)LOCKNEY LONGHORN MARK FORD (#33) moves up-field in last Saturday's playoff game against Highland Park. (see story)



THEY'RE BACK--Sandhill Cranes are back in force. You don't have to drive far to see Sandhill Cranes devouring fields. These were photographed approximately 10 miles north of Floydada. **Staff Photo**

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

USDA's cotton supply and demand report were called "encour-, aging" by some sources and "concerning" by others. The department's November figures captured the market's attention by boosting U.S. cotton production, forecasting record U.S. exports, and again lowering China's cotton production estimate.

Although analysts were anticipating a boost in U.S. cotton production, USDA's increase was higher than expected. The department's U.S. output estimate was raised to 18.22 million bales, up from the October estimate of 17.56 million bales. A record high 722 pound per acre average yield for the crop beat the 1994-95 record of 708 pounds and drove the U.S. cotton production figure higher.

The increase in U.S. production seemed easy for the market to digest, but the department stunned observers by pegging U.S. exports at a record 13.20 million bales. The increase was partly in response to expected exports to China due to the country's smaller crop. The figure was surprising to the market as USDA's October export estimate was 12.0 million bales, and market analysts surveyed before the report's release placed U.S. exports at an average 12.62.

"I'm a bit surprised that ex-

Data released Wednesday in one trader said. "I think we were expecting to export a lot of cotton, but the recent price hike has increased a concern in the market that demand would be down,"

> USDA grabbed the market's attention by dropping its estimate of China's cotton crop to 22.0 million bales, a figure below market expectations of 22.5 to 24.5 million. World production also is expected to fall, mainly in response to China's production loss. USDA now estimates world production at 92.14 million bales, versus the previous month's 94.50 million. Additionally, the department cut world ending stocks to 31.66 million bales, compared to 33.73 million bales in October.

> 'Cutting world ending stocks two million bales just continues to show us a tightening situation," one analyst said.

In other news, USDA's export sales report once again contained strong figures. In the week ended Nov. 6, net upland sales of U.S. cotton totaled 448,800 bales. The figure was 63 percent higher than one week earlier, but 33 percent lower than the four-week average. Once again, China was the primary buyer for the week with purchases totaling 231,900 bales. Brazil and Mexico rounded out the list of the top three buyers of

Export shipments for the same period reached 185,900 bales, 43 percent higher than the previous week and a 79 percent increase from the four-week average. Primary destinations included China and Mexico.

Meanwhile, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Nov. 13 totaled 14,837 bales compared to 8,955 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 69.12 to 70.61 cents per pound versus the previous week's 67.26 to 71.37 cents per pound range.

According to USDA, cotton harvesting across the Cotton Belt was 64 percent complete as of Nov. 9. Harvest progress is ahead of last year at the same time when 56 percent of the harvest was complete, but below the five-year average of 72 percent. Sharp increases were registered in the Carolinas and Tennessee from a week earlier, and Alabama was added to the list of states were harvest progress is equal to or ahead of normal

Harvest activity slowed in West Texas this week as light rains fell over broad areas of the High and Rolling Plains. Many of the gins had a sufficient supply of seed cotton to continue ginning, but some were forced to

By Shawn Wade



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should mark December 3 on their rillo Civic Center. calendars and plan on a trip to Amarillo to take in the 3rd Annual Texas Commodity Sympo-

The Symposium is sponsored by the Corn Producers of Texas, Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Wheat Producers Association and for the first time in Davidson, Administrator USDA 2003 Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The event is being held in conjunction with Fuston, Executive Director Texas the Amarillo Farm and Ranch FSA; School Finance Reform - go to: www.farmshows.com

High Plains cotton producers Show, December 2-4 at the Ama-

Scheduled speakers for the Texas Commodity Symposium and the topics they are expected to address are: Trade Issues -Floyd Gaibler, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Federal Crop Insurance - Ross Risk Management Agency; Farm Service Agency Update - John

Billy Hamilton, Texas Comptrollers Office; and USDA Pay Limit Commission Report - Dr. Ed Smith, Texas A&M University.

The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show includes over 700 exhibits and participation from more than 300 companies. Admission is free and show hours are 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. December 2 & 3, and 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. December

For more information call 800-827-8007 or on the Internet

High quality defines 2003 High Plains crop

As High Plains cotton producers wait for a break in the weather the harvest season, the crop conso they can renew their 2003 har- tinues to record high marks for vest efforts, maintaining quality continues to be an important focus for growers eager to take advantage of higher cotton prices. So far those efforts appear to be readings have tended to be on the

Overall the High Plains crop will exceed most expectations if November 12. TASS estimates are issued by crop reporting districts with the High Plains region closely mirroring the boundaries of Districts I-N and 1-S. Typically the sum of the estimates for these two Districts are used to represent the region's production potential.

Through November 13, the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Classing office have processed a total of 600,267 running bales from the 2003 crop. This is approximately 28.5 percent of the 2.105 million bales TASS has estimated.

As expected, the downside for the 2003 crop remains the significant acreage loss and associated production decrease due to widespread hail events early in the season and a record-setting dry spell in July and August that sapped much of the potential from a promising dryland crop.

The November TASS report left harvested acreage constant from the agency's October estimate, although increases in projected yields in 1-N and 1-S caused an increase in the production forecast by 65,000 bales.

Despite the delayed start to quality across the board.

The only quality factor that could be considered less than ideal to date is Micronaire. Mike high side throughout the season, evidenced by the fact that to date 22.8 percent of the cotton classed it meets the 2.105 million bale at Lubbock and 19.7 percent of production estimate issued by the cotton reviewed at Lamesa Texas Ag Statistics Service on recorded readings of 50 or

Fortunately, the Mike average appears to be moderating somewhat as the main body of the crop makes its way from field to gin.

Part of the reason for higher. than expected Mike readings early on is attributed to the idea that most of the early season crop was from dryland areas that received less than optimal growing conditions.

The following table illustrates a breakdown of the key quality factors for the 2003 crop through November 13.

2003 High Plains Quality through November 13, 2003

	Lubbock		Lamesa		
	Week	Season	Week	Season	
Bales classed:	104,284	407,978	44,924	192,289	
Staple			South Box III		
32 &shorter	15.7%	23.1%	6.9%	16.0%	
33	14.6%	18.0%	15.6%	19.9%	
34	22.7%	22.9%	25.8%	26.1%	
35	23.9%	20.7%	24.3%	22.2%	
36 &longer	23.1%	15.4%	27.3%	15.8%	
Average	34.25	33.77	34.58	33.99	
Color					
11 & 21	87.3%	84.2%	78.3%	75.2%	
31	4.9%	6.5%	9.8%	13.1%	
41	0.1%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	
12&22	5.7%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	
32	0.8%	1.4%	1.6%	2.4%	
Micronaire			A . T. 116.2		
34 &below	3.5%	2.8%	4.9%	3.6%	
35-36	3.6%	2.6%	4.5%	3.2%	
37-42	25.7%	20.0%	23.3%	22.0%	
43-49	47.5%	51.8%	46.5%	51.6%	
50-52	15.2%	18.3%	16.5%	16.4%	
53 &above	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	3.3%	
Average	4.47	4.55	. 4.46	4.50	
Strength					
< 27 g/tex	13.0%	14.3%	11.9%	16.8%	
28 g/tex	19.1%	18.7%	12.9%	15.7%	
29 g/tex	24.1%	24.2%	16.4%	19.4%	
30 g/tex	20,1%	21.3%	20.4%	19.4%	
>31 g/tex	23.6%	21.4%	38.5%	28.5%	
Average	29.32	29.22	29.90	29.40	
Source: LISDA - AM	Cotton Divis	cion			

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U.S. cotton with acquisitions of ports were boosted that high," 44,500 and 32,200 bales, respectemporarily halt operations. FISD plans future renovations Continued from pg. 1

tee meeting," Vaughn suggested. Board Members Amado Morales and Kerry Pratt volunteered to serve on the Community Committee. Board Members Mark McCormick and Rachael Castillo volunteered to serve on the Par-

ent and Future Parent Committee. Board Members Bill Dean and Jill Warren volunteered to serve on the Faculty Committee, while Board President Mitch Probasco and Superintendent Vaughn said they would serve on the Administrative Committee. Recommendations by the

2003-2004 Textbook Committee were approved by the board for this year's FISD proposed textbook adoption. "I can't promise you when these books will be ordered or when they will be coming in. As I understand it, the 2001 orders will not be shipped until 2005," said Vaughn.

The board approved the Texas FIRST Report and the Update 71 from TASB. Concerning the Update 71 Vaughn told the board, "Most of these changes have to do with the 'No Child Left Be-

Some of the changes were: reimbursement at the State rates by board members or employees; efforts on how to reduce paper work; homeless students must be transported back to their school of origin; teachers cannot hand out dietary supplements to students; teachers cannot recommend, nor imply, drugs for students; and teachers cannot exclude a student from a field trip because the parent, or parents, will not administer a drug to the student.

The board approved the Administration to spend \$17,712 of State Title Funds for the purpose of (1) highly qualifying teachers in order to keep their certification, (2) recruitment of teachers, and (3) retaining teachers. "These

Tulia has Down Home

funds are needed due to the changing of federal and state guidelines," Vaughn said.

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave the Tax Collection Report to the board. "\$914,268.11 has been collected as of October 30th, which is 43.48 per cent of the \$2,934,035.17 on the tax rolls. However, \$127,000 was collected on October 31st," Rainwa-

The board recognized the Students of the Month, Support Staff of the Month, and Teacher of the Month. They were: Students of the Month: Elizabeth Morales, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 1; Francisco Rosa, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 4; Blake Greer, FJHS, Grade 8; Valerie Riojas, FHS, Grade 11; Teacher of the Month, Sammy Bradley, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 1; and Central Office Secretary/ Support Staff of the Month, Laveta Morren.



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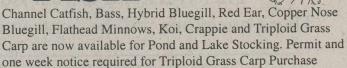
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proaching and the festivities which signal the start of the season are at hand. The Annual Tulia Chamber of Commerce Holiday Open House will be Sunday, November 23 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Local

merchants will display their gift

selections and decorations before

the Christmas shopping gets truly

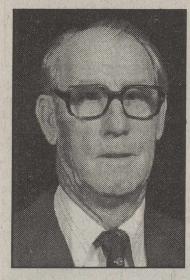
Holiday Open House has become a traditional kickoff to the Christmas social season. Merchants welcome customers and clients with elegant refreshments and good cheer.

Many out of town shoppers make the jaunt to Tulia to join in the annual social occasion. This year there will be a holiday bonus trail, with merchants handing out stickers at each location.

Those who visit all the establishments on the trail will receive a sticker at each stop.

If all the locations are visited, the shopper's name will be entered in a drawing for \$100 payable in Tulia Chamber Bucks. Chamber bucks may be used to make purchases at any Tulia store. For further details contact Tulia Chamber of Commerce at 995-2296

)bituary



CHARLES B. HARTSELL Funeral services for Charles Blanton Hartsell, 89, of Floydada were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 20, 2003 at the First Baptist Church.

Burial was held in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Hartsell passed away Monday, November 17, 2003 at Crosbyton Hospital.

He was born on March 24, 1914 in Wise County to James Arthur Hartsell and Edna Caroline Giles Hartsell. He married Ruby Harrison on November 10, 1939 at the Mount Blanco Parsonage. He enjoyed farming and was a lifelong resident of Floyd County and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen Hartsell and Roger Hartsell and three sisters, Lotella Burrows, Estelene Holmes and Ervalea Colville.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Hartsell, of Floydada; one son, Larry Hartsell and wife, Sharon of Crosbyton; one daughter, Carolyn Lamberth and husband, H.D. of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one brother, Truitt James Hartsell of Plainview; one sister, Modena Phillips, of Mesa, Arizona; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



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November 21 - 23rd, 2003

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship

3. Have you always known there was more to life than

what you were living, but you didn't know what?

If So....

This Weekend is Just For YOU!!

These questions will be answered this Weekend.

Guest Speaker: Ed Sena

Praise & Worship Team: Crowned

Friday Night: 7:00 p.m.

1. Have you been searching for some answers?

2. Are you looking for purpose in your life?

The family of Mildred Burke Cates would like to express their gratitude to the community for their prayers, care, food, cards, flowers and visits to Mildred.

Your words of encouragement and acts of kindness have provided strength and comfort during this difficult time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. May the peace of the Lord be with all of you.

> The Johnnie Cates Family Jonelle Fawver & Family Lawrence Burke & Family Kerry Tye, Teresa Tye Bearden & Dana Tye Lewis

THE MOUNTAIN TOP

There's nothing quite like a mountain top, To make you fell complete. But you have to go down to the valley To give your soul a drink.

> We'd like to live out our lives, Perched high in an eagles net. But it's down in the valley, Where we have to pass the test.

God visits us on the mountain top, And our hungry souls he feeds. But it's down in the valley, Where he meets our every need.

> **Edward Marks** 2003



Announcements

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

An afternoon at the movies will feature "You've Got Mail" this Friday, November 21 at 2:30 p.m. This delightful romantic comedy starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan will be showing at Kid's Korner auditorium. This is a movie for EVERYONE to enjoy. Don't miss it!

THE SALVATION ARMY

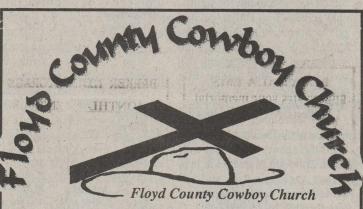
The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of children's toys for Christmas.

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 serivce - Books for Day Care. Program. Baked item for auction. Fundraiser for Club.



Unity Center At Muncy, Texas 1st Sunday of the Month Beginning August 3, 2003 Meal Begins at 6:00pm Services Begin at 7:00pm

Music, Worship, Fellowship

For more information contact: Winfield Davenport (983-2987 - Kyle Brock (652-3437) Carlton Johnson (983-2988 Kenny Chance (983-2387)

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Randy Curtis, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third,

Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister

Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.... 7:30 p.m. ****

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Phillip Golden Pastor Chad Frizzell-Youth

Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m

FIRST UNITED CHURCH Floydada Dr. David Jones, Pastor

Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10.50 a.m.

Rev. Ione Sedinger,

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Lockney 6523385

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Garcia's

511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse **Electric Coop**

102 E. California 983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Neely Landrum,

Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6.00 p.m. Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Jay Don Poindexter,

Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Thursday 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie

Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon,

Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA 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.

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

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Lockney Co-op Gin 652-2377

Lockney Ins. Agency 105 N. Main 652-3347

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Lockney 652-2293

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

Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Marning Worship 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Arsenio Redulla Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

Sunday (Spanish) .. 5.30 p.m. Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. TEMPLO BAUTISTA

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee,

Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada

Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 Melvin Loseke, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH Unity Center - Muncy 1st Sunday of the Month Meal - 6:00 p.m

Services - 7:00 p.m..

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11-20p

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11-20p

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NOTICE

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Dept will receive

SEALED BIDS for the purchase of a small brush

truck bed and installation.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. December 2, 2003.

Chief Aaron Wilson

City of Lockney

P.O. Box 387

Lockney, Texas 79241

City of Lockney

218 E. Locust

Lockney, Texas 79241

The letters BRUSH TRUCK should be marked on the

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right

The bid shall be limited to small brush truck bed, installa-

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The bid shall be a line item bid. The successful bidder, at its

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The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department will not pay freight

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to accept or reject any bid submitted at the time of opening.

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The bids will be opened Tuesday December 2, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.

Bid specifications may be obtained by calling the Lockney City

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11-20p

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NOTICE PUBLIC

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Dept will receive SEALED BIDS for the purchase of a small brush truck chassis.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. December 2, 2003. The bids will be opened Tuesday December 2, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Bid specifications may be obtained by calling the Lockney City Hall at 806-652-2355.

Sealed bids may be mailed to:

Chief Aaron Wilson City of Lockney P.O. Box 387 Lockney, Texas 79241

Sealed bids may be hand delivered to:

City of Lockney 218 E. Locust Lockney, Texas 79241

The letters BRUSH TRUCK CHASSIS should be marked on the outside of the envelope.

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

The bid shall be limited to small brush truck bed, installation and accessories. The bid shall be compliant to Texas Forest Service standards.

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted at the time of opening.

The bid shall be a line item bid. The successful bidder, at its own expense, will deliver each item/items of their successful bid to the Lockney Fire Station, 218 E. Locus, Lockney, Texas. The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department will not pay freight because of failure of the bidder to deliver all items in one shipment.

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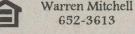
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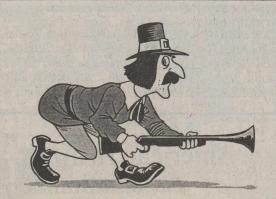
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