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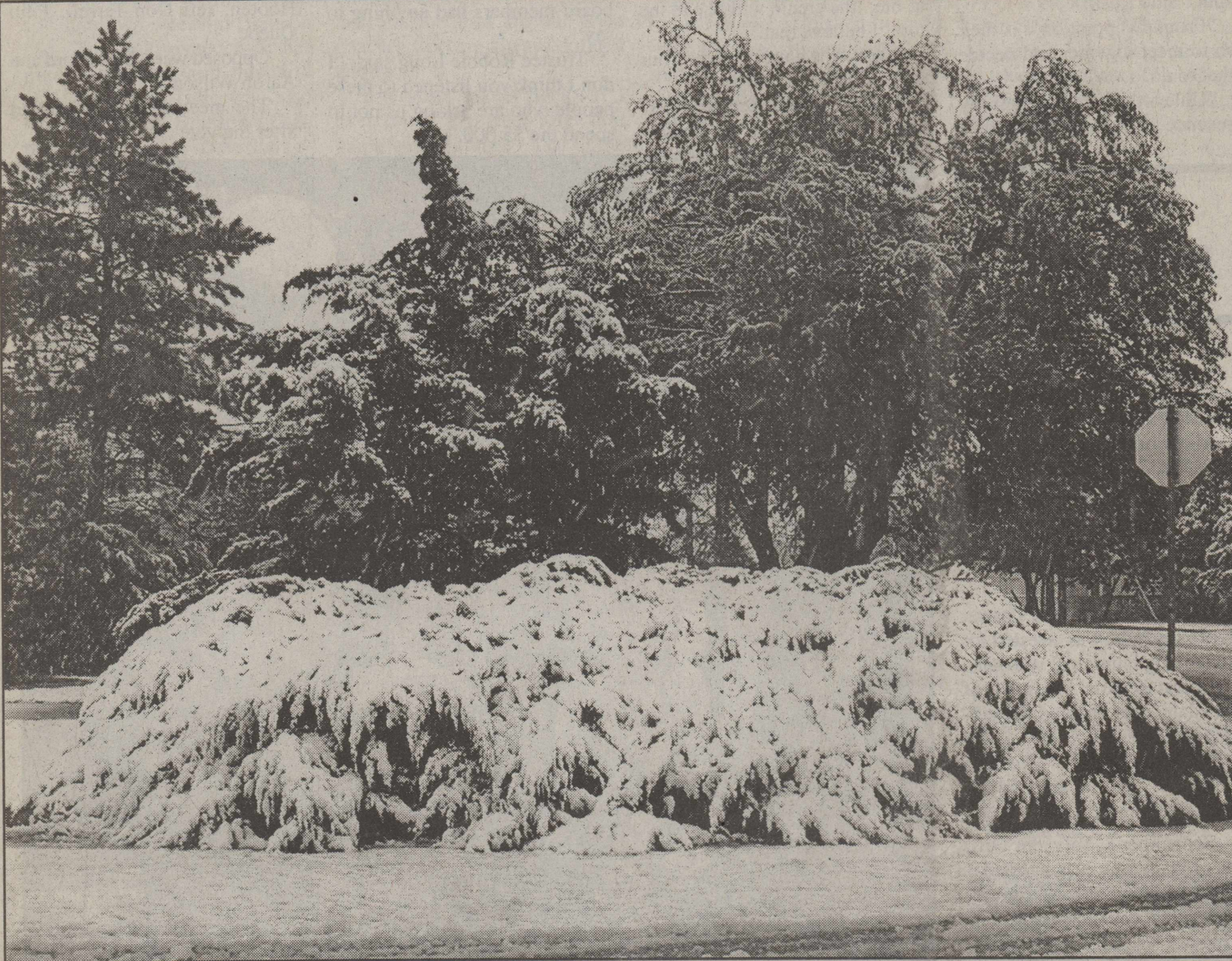
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FLOYD COUNTY WOKE UP TUESDAY MORNING TO LOTS OF SNOW-A winter snow storm moved into Floyd County during the night and covered the county with two to four inches of wet snow early Tuesday morning. Staff Photo

Voter turnout heavy
Gilmore and Anderson win local races

Fifty-nine percent of the 4,439 registered voters in Floyd County cast their ballots on Tuesday, November 2, returning incumbent Sheriff Gilmore to office and electing a new commissioner, Mike Anderson, to Precinct 1.

Early voting was heavy in Floyd County. Nine hundred and sixty-eight voters cast their ballots early, compared to 579 in the presidential election in 2000.

In the early voting, Sheriff Gilmore received 562 votes, and Ray Macha got 376. Total votes for Gilmore were 1,419, and 1,062 for Macha.

In the Commissioner Pct. #1 race, write-in candidate Mike Anderson carried the precinct with 330 votes. Republican challenger, Clay Simpson received 242 votes, and Democrat incumbent Ray Nell Bearden earned 310 votes.

In the race for U.S. Representative Dist. #19, Republican Randy Neugebauer received 1,388 votes and Democrat Charles Stenholm earned 1,117 votes. Neugebauer was the projected winner at press time.

In the presidential race, President Bush carried Floyd County easily with a total of 2,007 votes compared to Kerry's 587 votes. The winner of the presidential race was not known at press time.

There are currently 4,439 registered voters in Floyd County compared to the 4,623 registered voters in 2000. In the last presidential race 2,434, or 53% of the voters in Floyd County, cast their ballots. In this presidential election year, 59% of Floyd County registered voters went to the polls.

A breakdown by voting boxes for local races was:

Gilmore: SW Floydada, 241; Providence, 9; Harmony, 21; W. Lockney, 241; SE Floydada, 134; E. Lockney, 85; South Plains, 28; Goodnight, 14; Dougherty, 21, NE Floydada, 63; Early, 562; Total, 1,419.

Macha: SW Floydada, 111; Providence, 36; Harmony, 11; W. Lockney, 314; SE Floydada, 69; E. Lockney, 47; South Plains, 20; Goodnight, 6; Dougherty, 24; NE Floydada, 48; Early, 376; Total, 1,062.

Anderson: SW Floydada, 129; Harmony, 18; Early, 183; Total, 330.

Bearden: SW Floydada, 121; Harmony, 5, Early, 184; Total, 310.

Simpson: SW Floydada, 104; Harmony, 10; Early, 128; Total, 242.

A breakdown for all candidates will be in next week's paper.

Concerns voiced to LISD Board

By Alice Gilroy

In order to hold the crowd who had gathered to speak at and observe, a special called meeting of the LISD Board was held in the Lockney High School Library, October 26.

The board had planned the meeting to discuss and vote on which consultant they would hire to conduct a search for a superintendent. In the previous week's board meeting the trustees had voted to hire a consultant but had not decided which consultant to hire.

The decision had caused controversy among some citizens who were in favor of not spending the estimated \$5,000 on a consultant. Many of these same citizens wanted to voice their support for Lockney Principal Phil Cotham.

Cotham has expressed his intentions to apply for the superintendent position.

Some citizens have voiced concerns that they believe personal opinions are clouding the judgement of board members.

Several citizens had signed up to speak in the Open Forum.

Eddie Teeter, was the first speaker to address the school board. He praised the community, school district, faculty and students.

"We understand you are here tonight to make a decision about hiring a consultant to help find a superintendent," said Teeter.

"We don't think you need to spend tax dollars in that way. To be honest many of us feel we should not have to be here tonight. It is your number one responsibility as a school board to hire a superintendent. It should not come to this type of forum. But some of us in the community do not feel you have listened to us or the advice given to you and that is to hire within our system. We have a man in our system that we feel is highly qualified to fill this position.

"We strongly encourage you to show your appreciation and reward him for the role he has played in making LISD and our

community the great place that it is today. We implore you to set aside your personal differences, and to unite in hiring Phil Cotham as the next superintendent."

Amy Thornton, an elementary music school teacher for 30 years

spoke next.

"In looking over the school board standard of ethics I discovered that it is very much in keeping with the code and oath I took in becoming a teacher," said Thornton.

"I will be fair, just, and impartial in all my decisions and actions," (said Thornton referring to the Code of Ethics).

"I will base my decisions on fact whether than suppositions, opinion, or public favor," continued Thornton.

Day in and day out we are in the trenches so to speak. Now all we are asking of you is to show us your loyalty in hiring the right person that will represent our school system to the best of his ability.

"There is turmoil over the superintendents search," said Thornton. "The moral of the faculty is at an all time low--lines are being drawn--and sides are being taken. What a sad thing to happen in Lockney.

"In looking for qualified personnel, lets create a scenario in finding him. If your tractor breaks down do you go to an unknown mechanic hoping he'll fix you up, or do you go with to someone you've dealt with before, someone you trust, someone you know can do a good job, because you know he'll take care of you.

"Seeking a superintendent should be based on qualifications, loyalty to our system, and above all integrity.

Your wanting to open up a search to look elsewhere for the unknown when we have qualified personnel right here in Lockney already established."

Shondra Kidd also spoke during Open Forum and said she was there to show her support of Phil and was not there in opposition to any board member.

"Phil represents all I'd like to see in a superintendent," said Kidd.

Kidd reminded the board and those in attendance that Cotham had received an award as Principal of the Year for Region XVII.

"Two quotes were given to the board, (for a consultant)" said Kidd. "\$4,500 plus expenses and \$5,000 plus expenses.

"Every year when we start school the first thing we hear is that we have no money. Yet amazingly enough we have

\$5,000 to throw away as far as I'm concerned to hire someone to come and tell you exactly what I just said--that we have somebody in our system that is highly qualified, our staff agrees with, and our kids love."

Lennie Gilroy spoke next and presented a "Letter of Support" for Cotham signed by close to 400 individuals.

"I went to the meeting last Tuesday night," said Gilroy, "and I was motivated to take a piece of paper (letter of support) and go down in front of the grocery store.

"It says, 'We the citizens of LISD and members of this community support Phil Cotham for the position of LISD Superintendent.'"

"It is not vicious. It is not mean.

"I went in front of the grocery store because I knew it would be hard to catch people at home and I thought it would be easier for them to find me.

"When you are at that grocery store you get a good cross section of this community going in and out of that store.

"I told them, the petition was simply a letter of support for Phil.

"I told them the school board was going to go outside and look for a superintendent and we didn't have a problem with that. We just wanted to show our support for Phil Cotham for superintendent.

"If I thought in any way that someone did not understand the letter in any way, then I wouldn't let them sign it."

Each board member was given a copy of the letter and the president was given the original.

"This is not mean spirited," said Gilroy. "I'm not trying to

second guess you. But both of the consultants told ya'll, if I understood this right, that if you have somebody on your team that is well thought of and established in your community and has the qualifications and the community supports them then you don't need our services.

"All this letter is, is to show community support. This is one day at the store and it is just shy of 400 signatures."

Superintendent Raymond Lusk also spoke during the Open Forum.

"This should be a pleasant

experience," said Lusk. "I've spent the last several days in thought and prayer concerning this.

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Veteran's to be honored in County schools November 11th

Floyd County Veterans will be honored in different ceremonies in Floydada and Lockney schools, on November 11.

In Lockney, at 11:00 a.m., November 11, Marva Rasco's 5th grade Social Studies Class and Joyce Marks, the lunchroom manager, will team up to host a

turkey and dressing luncheon.

All local veterans are invited to come to this meal in their honor. The 5th grade students are paying for the veteran's meals, however spouses must pay \$2.50.

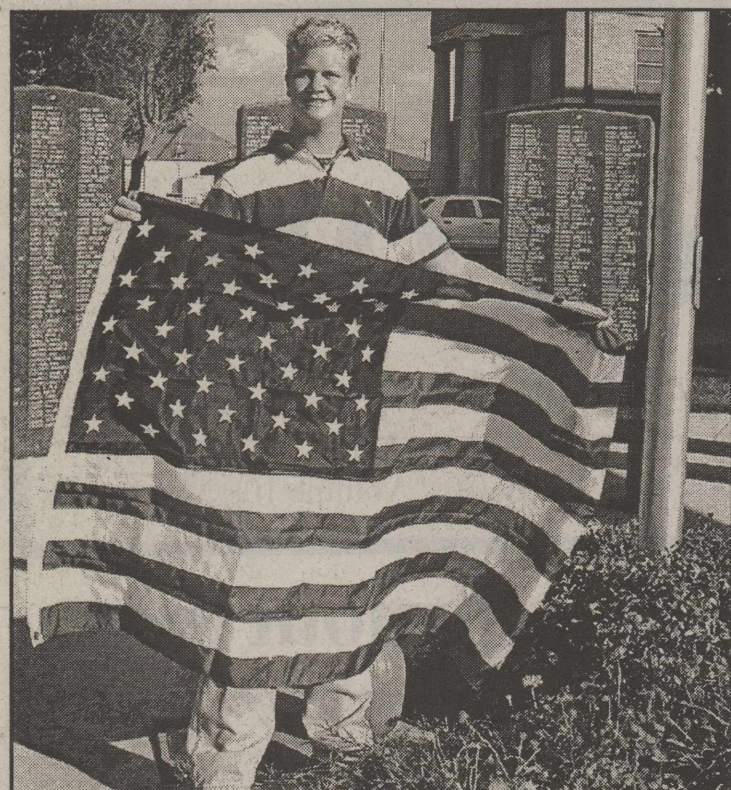
If you are interested please call Joyce Marks to RSVP, 652-4947.

In Floydada, the high school will host a special Veteran's Day Assembly at 9:30 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. The ceremony is sponsored by the Floydada High School Student Council. The whole community is invited to attend the ceremony.

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TRUNK OR TREAT--Judy Payne (left) and Glenda Wilson (right) hand out candy at Floydada's Trunk or Treat, October 30, on the walking path at the City Park. Staff Photo



FLAG DONATION--Skyley Cornelius holds up the flag Darty Gin donated to be flown at the Veteran's Memorial, beginning on Veteran's Day, November 11. The flag will be raised during a special wreath laying ceremony at the monument following the 9:30 a.m. FHS Service. The flags at the Veteran's Memorial are replaced every three months because of wear and tear from 24 hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Skyley or Julianne Cornelius in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced.

Staff Photo

County schools to honor veteran's on November 11th

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Immediately following the High School ceremony, at approximately 11:30 a.m., there will be a "Wreath Laying Ceremony" at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial.

The wreath has been made by Michelle Cox's art class at Floydada High School.

The Wreath Laying Cer-

emony will be conducted by 4-H'er and FJHS Student Council Member Jordan Cornelius and the Floydada High School Student Council, FJHS Student Council, RCA Activators, Troop 357 Boy Scouts and 4-H'ers.

The public is encouraged to attend the wreath laying ceremony.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I went to the football game Friday night and I was very disappointed. There were very few fans on the Floydada side and we were hosting the game.

There were more people on the other side. What kind of fans do our kids have? We need to support our kids through the good times and the rough times.

Our kids practice hard all week long. We need to be there for them. Coaching staff and kids, keep up the great work! Let's go to Dimmitt Friday night and support our kids!

Oscar Garza

Dear Alice,

After reading the article on LISD's search for a new superintendent, I want to share some thoughts.

The school board's decision to open the search for a superintendent was a wise one. Having served on the board at a time when a controversial decision was made, I understand the difficulty that comes with setting aside friendship and being open and fair-minded to all applicants.

However, the decision that will be made in selecting a new superintendent is not one to be made lightly or quickly.

If you are contemplating purchasing a home that you want to live in for fifteen years or more, you look at several before you make a choice. You weigh the options and ultimately choose the one that best suits your needs and the needs of your family. Many times, the first one you looked at is the one you ultimately choose.

In my opinion, the decision to open the superintendent position to other applicants is comparable. It is not a pre-judgment on whether or not Phil Cotham is capable of overseeing LISD.

Instead, it will pave the way if he is selected to quell any critics who might question the motives of the board members who were elected to do what is best for our students and faculty.

I've known Phil long enough to know that he is confident that he can lead our school system in a positive direction. I don't think that opening up the position to other applicants will cause him or anyone else to suddenly doubt his abilities.

What it will insure is that a fair and impartial system results in the hiring of a person who will be a good fit for our school system and a good ambassador for our community.

I imagine we could count on one hand the percentage of instances where superintendents were hired in Texas or the nation that occurred without the selection process being opened up to all interested applicants. This will probably be the most important decision this school board will make during their tenures. By opening up the application process, the board is following the standard procedure adopted by school boards across the nation when choosing the leaders of their systems.

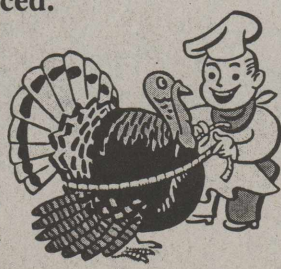
The hiring of a new superintendent should not be a divisive issue. Let's all work together with cool heads and pure motives to keep that from happening.

Lisa Mosley

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Citizens speak at LISD Public Forum

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"First of all I'm grateful that ya'll have come because it reinforces to me that the community cares--and why else would I have chosen to live here for 20 years."

"You've got some things off your chest tonight, and by your presence I assume most of you have shown support for what's been said.

Lusk then asked the audience to now let the board make their decision. "They have gotten your input," said Lusk.

"From this point on it is their job to meet together and decide what to do.

"Unless the board request my presence in the deliberations I

plan not to be there. When this meeting is over I'll be leaving them to their discussions."

School Board President John Quebe closed up the Open Forum and said, "I'll put my support behind the decision of the board. I don't think we should look at this search as a negative--it can be a positive. Both consultants say if the search is done correctly then we will have the best candidate available to us.

"One of the consultants said to me, 'the cream will rise to the top.' I believe that.

"You will have a voice. Your wishes will be known.

"All of your letters and personal contacts will be passed

along to the consultants. Tonight we ask for your patience to let the process work and let us do our job to do our best to bring fairness and equality to the search.

"I know Mr. Cotham will invite this search because it will give him a forum to show how good a quality of a man he is. It will give him the opportunity to share his vision with the school board."

Quebe then asked if any other board members had anything to say.

Trustee Robbie Long said, "I don't think you listened to these people who are asking us not to spend the \$5,000.

"I would like to make the motion to rescind the motion to hire a consultant and hire our in-house candidate for superintendent.

"We can only vote on what is on the agenda," said Quebe. "The only item on the agenda is the hiring of a consultant."

"Then I would like to make a motion to not hire a consultant," said Long.

Those voting in favor of not hiring a consultant were: Jesse Garza, Robbie Long, Lonnie Hooten, Jeff Don Terrell, John Quebe.

Opposed were: Mike Ford and Aaron Wilson.

The meeting was adjourned after the vote.

Floydada Police Report

August 19, police received a report of broken windows at the Floydada hospital.

Also on the 19th, Juan Gonzalez, 21, of Dimmitt, was arrested for outstanding Castro County warrants.

August 25, Tamara Bryan, 45, of Lubbock, was arrested on Hale County warrants.

August 26, Esmeralda Ybarra, 21, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

August 29, Roel Perez, 41, of Stockdale, was arrested for outstanding warrants.

September 7, Vernon Wickware, 52, was arrested for outstanding warrants.

September 8, Salvador Ortiz, 19, of Plainview, was arrested on outstanding municipal warrants.

September 10, at 10:52, Paul Cruz Jr., 31, of Floydada, was arrested for Felony DWI.

September 10, at 8:35 p.m. Joe Zavala, 42, was arrested for a Felony DWI.

September 27, Julian Ballejo, 21, of Amarillo, arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

October 11, police received a report of several counterfeit checks passed at Lowes.

October 16, at 2:00 p.m. Shanieka Sheffield, 17, of Coral Springs, Florida, Angela Gallup, 19, of Mattawan, MI, and Evan Lewis, 23, of Mims, Florida were arrested for possession of marijuana.

October 20, Charles Austin, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

October 24, at 12:30 p.m. on E. Kentucky, police stopped a vehicle occupied by Nora Williams, 47, and Vernon Wickware, 52. Both were arrested for possession of crack cocaine.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, October 27, 2004:

Edison Jefferson, 22, of Oklahoma, pled guilty to Aggravated Robbery/Organized Crime in the August 1, 2004 in the robbery of Edna Workman on August 1, 2004. He was sentenced to 50 years in TDC.

Probation was revoked on Gilbert Garza, 23, of Floydada, for the April 18, 2000 charge of Aggravated Assault/Organized Crime. He was sentenced to 3 years in TDC and a \$500 fine.

Probation was also revoked on Joe Anthony Nunez, 27, of Lockney for an August 10, 2003 charge of Assault Against a Family Member. He was sentenced to 3 years in TDC and a \$500 fine.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #2&3, there were 14 DPS citations issued (four of which were Open Container violations), and 18 Commercial Vehicle citations.



TRUNK OR TREAT--Margaret Ponce, of Floydada, pushes her granddaughter, Hailey Marie Romero, down the Trunk or Treat path, October 30, in Floydada. Local firemen were on hand to give out candy to children. Walking beside Hailey was her sister Jasmine Romero dressed as Princess Jasmine. Behind Jasmine was Margaret's son, James Ponce. Marty Herrera, the mother of Hailey and Jasmine, is to the far left.

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Lockney Senior Citizens

By Vera Jo Bybee

Marjorie and Mel Holcomb went to Dallas this weekend to visit with her son Bruce who is in the hospital seriously ill. Marjorie's Mother Vera Cox is also ill in the Lockney nursing home. Vera's daughter and husband Wanda and Wesley Moore of Canton are here. They came to be with Vera while Marjorie and Mel were in Dallas.

Lucy Dean Record and Dorothy Stapp have returned from spending two weeks in Branson Mo. Dorothy visited with her niece Ernestine and husband O.B. Barnes of Tullia who also have a home in Branson. O.B. plays in the "Texas in the Swing" band with Lucy Dean, Jimmy Burson of Silverton, Vic Ashmead and Jimmy Young both of Amarillo. Jimmy Young is a former Bob Wills Texas Play Boy. Lee Barlow of Canyon, Don Long of Ponca City, Okla., and guest artist Jennie Mace of Ft. Worth. Texas in the Swing performed three times a day for nine days in the American Music Festival at Silver Dollar City. This was the seventh year for them to perform at the Festival.

I know I write a lot about the Lockney Longhorns but gosh they are all such a great bunch of boys. They all play such good "team ball". This team had so much fun at last Friday's game with Dimmitt.

One of our big lineman, Trevor Morris, intercepted a pass way back past the 50 yd line. He ran it all the way back to score a touchdown. Going across the goal line he was surrounded by all the other Longhorns. They all jumped up and down with Trevor. Of course they received a 15 yd penalty for excessive celebration. I don't think they got in trouble

cause it was such a great time for Trevor and his buddies.

Ford made 3 td's scoring 28 pts. Lass made 2 tds scoring 13 pts, McCarter made 1 td scoring 7 pts, Morris made 1 td scoring 6 pts and "MY" McPherson made 2 tds scoring 13 pts. Total of 61 pts.

Cagan Cummings and Blaine Hall, quarterbacks and the great lineman made all this scoring possible with the defense holding Dimmitt to 6 pts. And of course last but not least are our great coaches who are always doing a good job.

Everyone asked Becky if I ever found my teeth after that game with Dimmitt. I sat in the pickup with husband Donnie so he must have found them cause thank goodness I still have them.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Cliff Hardy a former Lockney resident who passed away in his home at Perry Grove, Ark. He will be buried there.

Donnie has a cute story to tell about Cliff. Cliff had a team of mules one time. He was using them to plow a garden for his Dad Frank Hardy. Frank had hold of the plow, Cliff had the mules reins and Elzada had the hot shot and boy did they ever get that garden plowed. Donnie was passing by on his way to his farm in Providence and saw all this. He said he didn't know who Elzada was using the hot shot on, the mules, Frank or Cliff.

This weeks Senior Citizen Profile is on F.L. and Mary Lois Montandon. Francis L. Montandon was born Dec.16, 1921 at Rochester, Texas to F.L. and Ester Cook Montandon. He attended and graduated from Knox City's schools in 1940. He then attended Texas Tech where

he met Mary Lois Booker. The war however interrupted his college for a while. F.L. enlisted in the Navy and while he was serving in Chicago Mary Lois went up there and they were married March 17, 1944.

Mary Lois Booker was born in 1924 in Hill County to Earl M. and Nettie Kay Booker. The Bookers moved to Lubbock in 1926. Mary Lois graduated from Lubbock High and attended Tech majoring in Art.

When F. L. finished his time with the Navy he and Mary Lois moved back to Lubbock finishing his education at Tech to become an Ag. teacher.

Soon after finishing Tech he and his little family moved to Akin and lived there while F.L. taught Ag in Lockney High School. He taught for about 5 years before retiring to take up farming full time.

I don't have space to tell you all about Mary Lois and her art accomplishments. She is such a great artist her paintings are hanging everywhere. She also has an interest in antiques.

F. L. and Mary Lois are parents of 3 sons and 1 daughter, Francis, Mark and Paul and Lila. They have 8 grandchildren and 3 greats. They have been members of the Main Street Church of Christ since they moved to Lockney in 1947.

Thank you Mary Lois and F.L. for being this week's Senior Citizen.

Menu for Nov 8-12

- Monday: Chicken and Dressing
- Tuesday: Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
- Wed: Hamburger Steak
- Thursday: Chicken Fried Steak
- Friday: Brisket

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

Wednesday, October 27, we had a large crowd at the Center. Wanda Hickerson, Tina Thorton, Dulon Sargent and Myrtis Cope, all sisters, ate with us as well as thirteen members of First Baptist Church Friendship Sunday School Class and two members' husbands. Don Glease, a visitor, also ate with us as well as our regular people who eat at the Center daily.

Friday, October 29, a group of friends met at Nell McClung's home with Nancy Lawson and Geraldine Callaway as hostesses, to visit with Dorothy Holland who is moving to (Tanglewood Oaks, 2698 South Hulen Street, Fort Worth, TX 79109) to be closer to two of her sons. Her new phone number is 877-273-6417.

Roberta Russell fell and broke her shoulder.

Doris Snodgrass fell and broke a bone in her neck. She was operated on last Thursday, October 28.

We wish both of these ladies a speedy recovery.

Another group of people at the Center October 27, were some relatives of Irene King. They were Kay Queen of Hughes Springs; Helen Stewart of Gilmore; R.C. and Ethleen Pollan of Mt. Vernon; and Ed and Evelyn Pollan of Lubbock.

Our November birthdays are: Nov. 1 - Estelle Carthel and Ila White; Nov. 5 - Thomas Warren; Nov. 8 - Elena Hopper; Nov. 9 - Imogene Fortenberry; Nov. 11 - Margarette Word; Nov. 12 - Letha Lightfoot; Nov. 13 - Sheree Cannon, Dahlia Russell and Fred Thaxton; Nov. 18 - Willie McCormick; Nov. 19 - Eva Parker; Nov. 21 - John Moss; Nov. 22 - Jean McClintock; Nov. 24 - Bill Ferguson; Nov. 26 - Dale Smith; and Nov. 29 - Geneva Cockrell.

Our sympathy to the family of Cecil "Red" Baxter.

Our sympathy to the family of Ira Bell Sanders.

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

In memory of Otis Gafford-

Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Irene Boutwell-Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Cecil "Red" Baxter-Margarette Word.

Thought for the week - Autumn carries more gold in its hand than all the other seasons.

-Jim Bishop

Menu

- November 8-November 12 Monday-Chicken pot pie, hominy or corn, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, peach cobbler
- Tuesday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat bread, gelatin
- Wednesday-Beef and vegetable stew, pea salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler
- Thursday-BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, coleslaw, biscuit, mincemeat or raisin pie, or cobbler
- Friday-Salisbury steak, green peas, cauliflower, pears, wheat roll, cookies

Second class of Leadership Lockney is now underway

The second class of Leadership Lockney began in September with eighteen participants.

The participants of the 2004-2005 class include Bryan Benson, Landon Cotham, Denise Doucette, Cheryl Edwards, Trinity Ford, Kerry Gardner, Glen Graves, Trey Graves, Ron Hall, Renee Hrbacek, Ray Jimenez, Jr., Kay Martin, Ginger Mathis, Emily Mercado, Debbie Montandon, John Quebe, Almadena Rendon, and Mary Rodriguez.

The purpose of Leadership Lockney is to develop and improve leadership skills, meet current leaders and develop a net-

work to serve as a foundation for future leadership activities, gain a greater awareness of community facts and resources, and help to develop and implement plans and programs for community improvement.

Leadership Lockney is administered by the Leadership Lockney Alumni Association and is sponsored by Opportunity Lockney, the Economic Development Corporation in Lockney.

The first session was held in September at the Plains Baptist Assembly where the class went through the Ropes Course.

The Ropes Course consists of individual and team challenges to

build group cohesiveness and teamwork skills.

The following session, in October, focused on city and county government. The class met with Mayor Roger Stapp and discussed local issues with the city council, and city government officials. Then they toured the Floyd County Courthouse and met with County Judge Bill Hardin, District Attorney Becky McPherson, County Attorney Lex Harrington and other county government officials.

The November session of Leadership Lockney will focus on agricultural issues in Floyd and surrounding counties.

Wylie named RSVP Volunteer of the Month



MARIE WYLIE

Marie Wylie of Lockney has been selected the RSVP Volunteer of the Month. Marie is proud to have spent most of her 90 years in Lockney.

Marie shares her time with others at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. She is a quiet worker who can always be counted on. Her caring nature and willingness to help is evident to all who come in contact with her each day at the Senior Center.

In addition to being an active volunteer at the Senior Center, Marie visits the sick and helps with meals for her church. She has been a long time member of the Church of Christ in Lockney.

Marie has been an RSVP volunteer since 1992 and has recruited numerous volunteers for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program.

The Runningwater Draw Retired & Senior Volunteer Program is a federally funded grant program housed by Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. It is sponsored by the City of Plainview and covers Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties.

RSVP coordinates volunteers aged 55 and older who donate their time, talents, knowledge and experience for others in their communities.

Hours volunteered are reported to the RSVP office and these hours, along with the impact of the volunteer service to

the communities, are forwarded by the RSVP staff to the state office. This information is then forwarded to Washington, D.C.

There is no cost to join RSVP and there are many benefits. Volunteers are linked with volunteer opportunities of the volunteer's choice. The volunteer also chooses the amount of time they want to contribute. Supplemental insurance is provided during the time they are volunteering.

RSVP volunteers receive the satisfaction of making a difference. They also stay active physically and mentally and this enables them to stay healthier. Many volunteers feel they get back more than they give.

Recognition events are held throughout the year as a thank you to the volunteers for all they do for others.

For more information about RSVP, call the RSVP office at 291-1895 or come by 2503 W. 8th in Plainview.



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FUMC QUILT RAFFLE-(l-r) Elizabeth Bertrand and Katie Beth Crossland are shown with the 'Flower Basket' quilt to be given away at the Floydada First United Methodist Church's Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 13. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each and can be bought from any church member or at the church office, First National Bank of Floydada and at American State Bank of Floydada. The quilt will be given away following the noon meal at 1:00 p.m. Staff Photo

Buffalo Grass Chapter of DAR

By Pricilla Minter
The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, October 26, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room in Floydada with 11 members present.
Regent, Sherry Colston, opened the meeting in ritualistic form.
The President General's Message was read by Debra McCarty from the DAR magazine, American Spirit. The article reminded us, as US citizens, our right to vote in the upcoming election on November 2. Also this year marks the 85th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment that granted women the right to vote.
The National Defense Report was read by Susan Dunavant

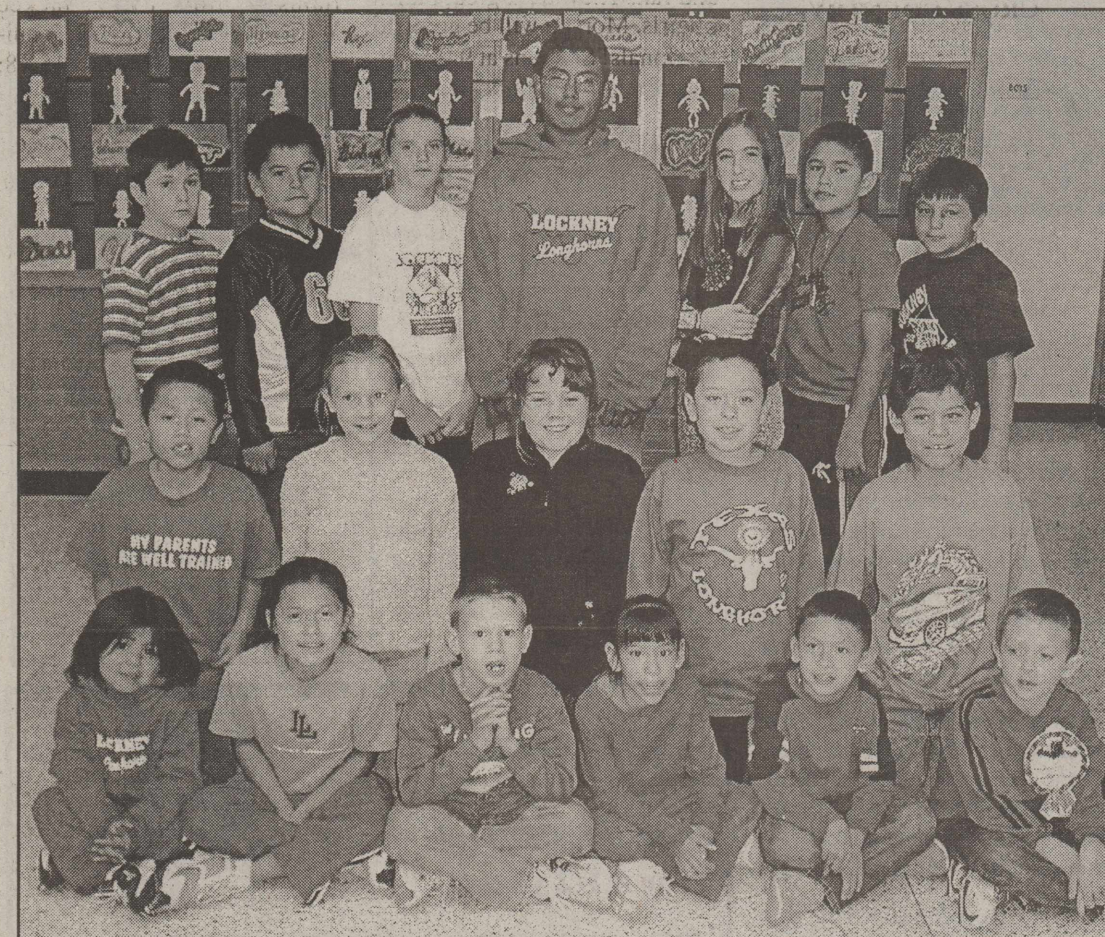
from the DAR Newsletter. The NSDAR celebrated its 114th birthday on October 11, 2004. The President General ask all members to remember our Founders and to reflect on the accomplishments of our organization, which for over a century has been a positive force in the lives of so many in this country and around the world. Using our objectives as our guide, let us strive to protect and perpetuate the legacy left to us by all those throughout our history who labored to preserve our American Heritage and way of life for future generations.
The Constitutional Sidelight and the Flag Minute was given by Sherry Colston. She asks the members some questions relating to the US Flag. The Indian Minute was given by Grace

Ashley on the Comanche Tribe. The program was given by Sherry Colston on the "Valley Forge Bell Tower".

Regent, Sherry Colston, thanked Susan Dunavant and Jean Reed for hosting the delicious refreshments; and then closed the meeting.

Members present were: Sherry Colston, June Sherman, Susan Dunavant, Jean Reed, Grace Ashley, Dorothy Hodges, Margaret Berry, Nancy Marble, Sue Ward, Debra McCarty, and Pricilla Minter.

The next meeting will be Saturday, November 6, when the members will tour The Lubbock Veterans Memorial on 82nd street and also enjoy lunch together.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, l to r) Landon Kidd, Marcos Mercado, Quin Jackson, Steven Fernandez, Lindsay Stewart, Erik Cortez and Jacob Rangel, (Middle row, l to r) Nathaniel Sustaita, Ashley Roberts, Darby Long, Andrew Palomin and Noel Flores, (Front row, l to r) Allyssa Jimenez, Brittany Jimenez, Stetson Lane, Mena Felan, Efren Nunez and Grip Fortenberry. Staff Photo

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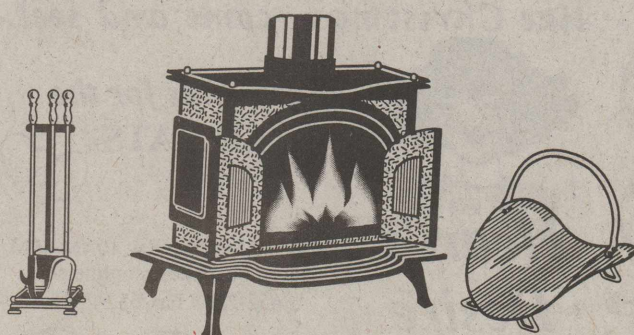
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Floydada FUMC has Harvest Festival

By Martha Farris
The annual Harvest Festival and Bazaar sponsored by the First United Methodist Church is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The occasion always promises a variety of activity and excitement; and this year there will be added areas of interest.
On the Saturday of the Festival, Sunday School rooms will be transposed into the Country Store filled with delicious baked goods, candies, wooden crafts, and household items. The Silent Auction will feature collector's treasures, toys and holiday decorations. In the newly renovated library, author Judie Reed of Lubbock, will be autographing her new inspirational book "His Heart To Yours." There will also be a Story Lady for the children from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Exciting activities have been added for the children this year, Merry Mary will be offering face

painting and tattoos; and Dennis the Clown will be making balloon animals and "aliens" that ride on your shoulder. There will be a Book Walk where the winner or winners each walk will receive a new children's book! These added treats make the Saturday truly a family adventure!
The traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are already available at \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for age 12 and under. The church youth will deliver the meal to your home if you will call the church office at 983-3706 before the 13th.
Tickets are also available for the quilt drawing at \$5.00 each. Following the meal, at 1:00 p.m., the winning ticket for the quilt will be drawn.
Tickets for the dinner and the quilt are offered now by church members, at the church office, First National Bank, or American State Bank.



JUDIE REED

Author signs book at FUMC

When Judie Reed's husband, Mike, first encouraged her to write a book, she told him she couldn't even write a decent letter, let alone a book.
But with the added encouragement of two friends from high school, the self-described "listener" who once called Snyder home, began to write anyway.

Three years later, Reed's *His Heart To Yours*, has been published by Wine-Press Publishing of Lubbock.

Presented as a daily devotional, the book is an easy-to-read glimpse at how God communicates his love to us on an everyday basis. *His Heart To Yours* includes writings from Reed's personal journal as well as Scriptures and a message for each day.
Reed will sign copies of her book from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, at FUMC during the Harvest Festival.

Reed met her husband at a class reunion for the SHS class of 1961. She had three daughters and he had one. There were married in 1976.

Reed said she isn't thinking of writing another book. She keeps busy with radio interviews, book signings, Bible studies, but mostly with 'grandmother work' as she is 'Nana' to eight grandchildren.

When she and Mike first married, they lived in Snyder. Judie owned and operated Sunnyside Dress Shop on the east side of the square in the early 1980s.

They were members of First Baptist Church and their daughters all attended SHS. The family moved to Lubbock in 1989 son Mike, a former Snyder school board president, could attend Texas Tech Law School.

Souvenir license plates available in Texas

Gifts, signs, yard art---Texas souvenir license plates can have many uses. Texas pride has always been a powerful force, and now the Texas Department of transportation (TxDOT) and the Floyd County Tax Assessor-Collector's office are offering genuine Texas souvenir license plates. The souvenir plates are manufactured in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility in Huntsville, where valid vehicle license plates are also produced. The plates can be purchased for \$20 or personalized for \$40 (with up to two lines of eight characters per line).
"Many times, I've been asked for Texas plates as souvenirs. Now, we actually have a way to provide them. We've been contacted by tourists, churches, vehicle clubs, school children, restaurants, gift shoppers---the list is long and varied," said Penny Golightly, tax assessor-collector for Floyd County.
Non-personalized souvenir specialty plates will include the word "TEXAS" across the top with a silhouette of the state in the center. General issue "Lone Star State" souvenir plates will have the familiar graphics of the cowboy, oil rigs, space shuttle and moon. Also available are 23 specialty license plate designs. Specialty souvenir plates include 4-H, Air Force Association, Be A Blood Donor, Bluebonnet, Cotton Boll, EMS Personnel, Fight Terrorism, Go Texas, God Bless America, God Bless Texas,

Horned Lizard, Largemouth Bass, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, March of Dimes, Organ Donor, Share The Road, Texas Lions Camp, Texas Music, Texas Reads, Texas Young Lawyers, United We Stand, and White-tailed Deer.
A souvenir plate may not be used on a motor vehicle, including a motorcycle, and is not an insignia of registration for a motor vehicle. Law enforcement agents will be able to distinguish real license plates from personalized souvenirs because the letters are much smaller on the souvenir plates. As with all Texas specialty plates, personalized souvenir applications will be screened for content. If a character selection is determined to be objectionable, the application will be returned with a letter, and the fee will be refunded.
Applications for souvenir plates are available at county tax offices, on TxDOT's Web site at www.dot.state.tx.us, by calling the TxDOT Help Desk at (512)465-7611, or TxDOT's Fax-On-Demand forms line at (888) 232-7033. Customers requesting orders for souvenir license plates through the fax service should enter the code 0998 to receive the form for the license plate they are ordering.
For more information, call Penny Golightly, tax assessor-collector for Floyd County, at (806) 983-4908. Ordering information is at: www.dot.state.tx.us/vtr/spplates/allplates.htm.

Floydada Health and Rehab Birthdays

By Joyce Williams
Mrs. Donna Reed came from City Park Church of Christ to host the October 21 Birthday Party at Floydada Rehab and Nursing Home.
There were two honorees this month; Mrs. Amalia Ortiz's birthday was October 24 and Marcello Lara's was October 4.
Honorees and friends gathered in the dining room for the birthday party where they were served fruit punch and vanilla cream cake with crumbled Oreo cookies on top.
The nursing home residents made the Oreo cake. Cathy's Floral presented beautiful peach colored carnation corsages to the honorees. The hostess, Donna Reed, handed out birthday gift bags holding warm socks, lotion and handsoap. Everyone sang the Birthday Song to the honorees, wishing them many more healthy, happy years.

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Tulia survives Floydada rally to defeat the 'Winds 22-18

By Bill Gray

The Tulia Hornets, who have already won more games this year than the three previous seasons combined, continued their winning ways last week by holding off a strong, fourth-quarter Floydada rally to defeat the Whirlwinds 22-18. As has been the case in several games this year, Floydada's failure of extra-point conversions played a major role in the Whirlwinds' defeat. Tulia improved its overall mark to 7-2 for the year. More importantly, their District 6-2A record of 3-1 vaulted the Hornets into the playoffs for the first time in a decade.

The Whirlwinds dropped to 3-6 overall (1-3 in district action), but can still reach the post-season party with a victory over winless Dimmitt - coupled with a Lockney victory over Friona and a Tulia win over Olton. Perhaps Tulia has the most difficult job for the two scenarios that will help return the Whirlwinds to the playoffs for the third consecutive year. Olton gave district leader Lockney all they could handle before falling to the Longhorns 14-6 two weeks ago. Lockney totally destroyed Dimmitt 61-6 last Friday.

Last Friday's contest at Floydada's Wester Field was virtually two games in one - with the visitors winning the first half and the Whirlwinds winning the second half. Unfortunately, the Hornets converted all their extra points in the first half - which turned out to be the deciding factor. The game produced ups-and-downs for both teams, virtually from the opening kickoff.

Tulia mishandled the kick and an opportunistic Whirlwind special teams' player, freshman Blake Greer, recovered the loose ball to give Floydada possession at the visitors' 36-yard line. Two minutes later, junior quarterback Trey Helms (replacing injured starter Luke Miller) hit Jacob Reddy with a 14-yard scoring toss. Lionel Williams' point-after kick attempt was wide to the right - a bad omen for Floydada's conversions for the remainder of the evening.

The Hornets answered with a 17-yard touchdown run by junior Kamron Lingor with 6:06 remaining in the first period. Shammel Perkins tacked on the extra point to give Tulia the lead - a lead the Hornets were never to relinquish.

Tulia completely dominated play in the second period, picking up two scores on a 55-yard pass from Kevin Burrow to Perkins and a 29-yard toss from Burrow to Kelly Criswell in the final :39 of the second quarter. Sandwiched between two Shammel Perkins extra-point kicks was a busted-play, 2-point conversion pass from Burrow to Nathan Criswell. Tulia's 22-6 lead at the intermission gave little hint that the Hornets' four points via its conversions would turn out to be the difference.

It was even more unlikely that the Whirlwinds would mount a second-half comeback that almost pulled out a victory - especially after starting quarterback Trey Helms would be carried off the field with a game-ending knee injury in the final three minutes of the third quarter. Freshman Peyton Beedy, who had seen limited action against Friona after Luke Miller's injury, was once again pressed into service and gave the Whirlwind faithful a lot to cheer about in the game's final 15 minutes.

Beedy rushed 94 yards on only 9 carries and guided the 'Winds to two fourth-quarter scores. Bullish fullback T.J. Collins carried in from a yard out to open the final stanza and sophomore Paul Marmolejo cashed in on a 1-yard dive to bring the 'Winds to within four points at the 5:19 mark of the fourth period. Marmolejo ended the game with 14 carries for 65 yards. Helms added 40 yards on 8 carries before his knee injury.

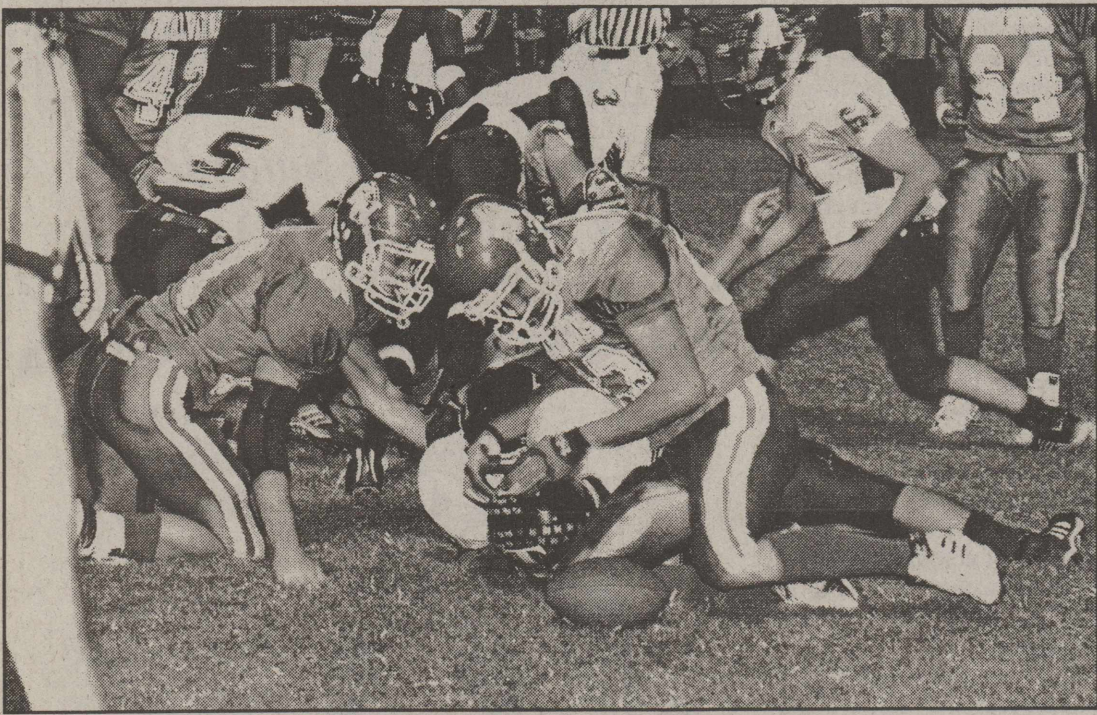
Floydada's defense turned it up a notch in the game's final 24 minutes, limiting the Hornets to about 30 yards of total offense and three first downs. Two of the visitor's first downs were in the contest's final five minutes, and enabled Tulia to maintain possession while running out the re-

maining time on the clock. In addition to Greer's fumble recovery of the opening kickoff, Lionel Williams was also credited with a recovery. Although the Whirlwinds managed to avoid the costly fumbles of the past couple of weeks, Tulia's Shammel Perkins picked off three Floydada passes - turnovers which led to two second-quarter touchdowns by the Hornets.

Floydada coach Lee Hurt commented, "Gosh, I am so proud of the way we fought back - especially after Trey (Helms) got hurt there late in the third quarter. Everyone just really responded, executed well and almost pulled out the game. They (Tulia) complete a key first-down pass there late in the game to control the ball. We came up with so many good offensive plays in the fourth quarter and our defense really did a great job of helping get us into a position to win it." Justin Martinez led the Whirlwinds' stopper unit with 9 tackles. Paul Marmolejo and Ty Heflin were each credited with 7 stops.

Coach Hurt added, "We've still got a good crack at the playoffs...first we've got to go to Dimmitt and take care of our end. Then, we've got to have help...Lockney needs to beat Friona and Tulia needs to stop Olton. We've got the tie-breakers we need with those winning situations." According to Hurt, "It will be a day-to-day question as to Helms' being able to play at Dimmitt tomorrow night. The game plan now is to go with Peyton Beedy. The likeable freshman certainly proved last week that he can step in and do the job."

Game Stats		Floydada	Tulia
18	1st Downs	18	14
47-246	Rushes-Yds	33-126	25
25	Passing Yds	168	271
271	Total Yds	294	2-11-3
2-11-3	Comp-Att-Int	10-17-0	57
57	Return Yds	40	2-41.5
2-41.5	Punts-Avg	4-25.5	6-9.0
6-9.0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2	43-18
43-18	Penalties-Yds	7-45	24-43
24-43	Time of Poss.	23:17	



RECOVERING A FUMBLE-Two Whirlwinds are shown recovering a fumble last Friday night in a hard fought game against the Tulia Hornets. Floydada lost 22-18. Floydada will play Dimmitt Friday there at 7:30 p.m. Photo by Jim Covington



FLOYDADA BOYS 2004 CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICT CHAMPIONS-Going to Regional are the Floyddada Cross Country Team. They won District Championship October 26 in Lubbock and will now compete in the Regional Meet, November 6, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Team members are: (l-r) Raymond Everett, Chris Reyes, Johnny Ralph, Coach Prather, Nick Espinosa, Justin Vargas, Tony Perez. Staff Photo

FHS Boys Cross Country Team is District Champions and Regional Qualifiers

The Floyddada Varsity Boys Cross Country team competed in the District meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on October 26, 2004 and brought home the District Championship and are Regional Qualifiers.

Coach Prather commented, "The team has worked hard all season and the hard work has paid off! We set this goal early

in the season to win another district Championship and with their determination, ability and performance they are once again District Champions! I am very proud of them and their performance! I can't say enough about their ability to overcome every obstacle. Regionals will be Saturday, November 6th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. We will run at

9:30 a.m."

Meet results are as follows:
 Tony Perez - 1st place - 17:22;
 Johnny Ralph - 2nd place - 18:12;
 Justin Vargas - 3rd place - 18:34;
 Chris Reyes - 4th place - 18:35;
 Raymond Everett - 10th place - 19:29;
 Nick Espinoza - 13th place - 20:29.

Floyddada Varsity Girls run at Cross County Meet

Morgan Norrell is Regional Qualifier

The FHS Varsity girls cross country team competed at the District meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Tuesday, October 26, 2004.

Morgan Norrell placed 8th overall, medaled and is a Regional Qualifier.

Coach Watson commented, "I am very proud of the girls. They put their hearts out there and ran. They are a great bunch of girls. Morgan will be going to Regionals! She runs at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning on November

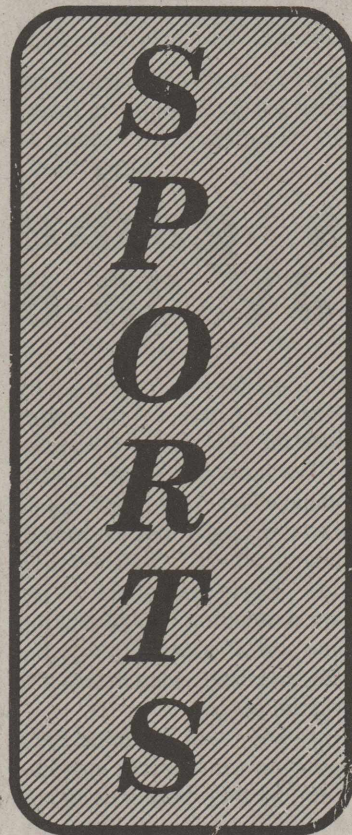
6th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock! Good Luck! Thank you to all the parents for their support this season. It was greatly appreciated by me and the girls."

Meet results are as follows:
 Morgan Norrell - 8th place (*medal and Regional Qualifier) - 13:33;
 Marlen Carmona - 17th place - 14:35;
 Reagan Heflin - 19th place - 14:43;
 Whitney Williams - 25th - 15:27;
 Jackee Wickware - 27th - 15:32;
 Jennifer Leatherman - 31st - 15:48;
 Samantha Flores - 32nd - 16:21.



MORGAN NORRELL

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Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk
Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

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Longhorns run away from the Dimmitt Bobcats 61-6

By Bubba Edwards

If you happened to be in the bleachers of Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium on Friday night, you might have noticed some awkward situations that rarely pop up during a Lockney Longhorn football game. No, it was not the empty bleachers on the east side, nor the costumed crowd on the west side because it was Halloween. What you might have noticed was a quarterback tandem that combined for six completions on six attempts, and three of those completions were for touchdowns.

You also so saw one of those "once in a lifetime" ordeals when a defensive tackle intercepted a pass which was going to be a field goal attempt, but resulted in a passing situation and took it for the distance for a Longhorn touchdown. You also were able to see a wingback carry the ball three times for 130 yards and two touchdowns. And then there was the usual as you saw the halfback rush for three touchdowns and 138 yards in a half.

Halloween definitely showed its true colors as Lockney used a hand full of Longhorns to scare away the Dimmitt Bobcats 61-6.

The Longhorns clinched a playoff spot with the win, but will not know their first round opponent until the last week of the

season.

Lockney was able to strike early as Monte Lass out ran all of the Bobcats on the second play of the game for a 64 yard score. Mark Ford added two more touchdowns in the first quarter on runs of 54 yards and one yard. After a goal line defensive stand by the Longhorns, Ford scored his third touchdown on an 18 yard run which ended a 14 play drive late in the second quarter. Dimmitt fumbled the ball back to Lockney which set up a 30 yard touchdown toss to J.W. McPherson from Cagan Cummings which gave Lockney a 34-0 lead at the half.

Things just got worse for the Bobcats as they failed to recover the ball on the opening kick-off of the second half. Lockney took advantage of the turnover as Blaine Hall connected with Dahlen McCarter for a 16 yard touchdown pass. Dimmitt had to punt the ball back to Lockney on their next possession. One play later, Lass was around the corner again for a 44 yard touchdown. McCarter's point after was good making the score 48-0 early in the third quarter. Dimmitt finally got on the scoreboard late in the quarter as Rye Patton raced to the end zone for a 33 yard touchdown.

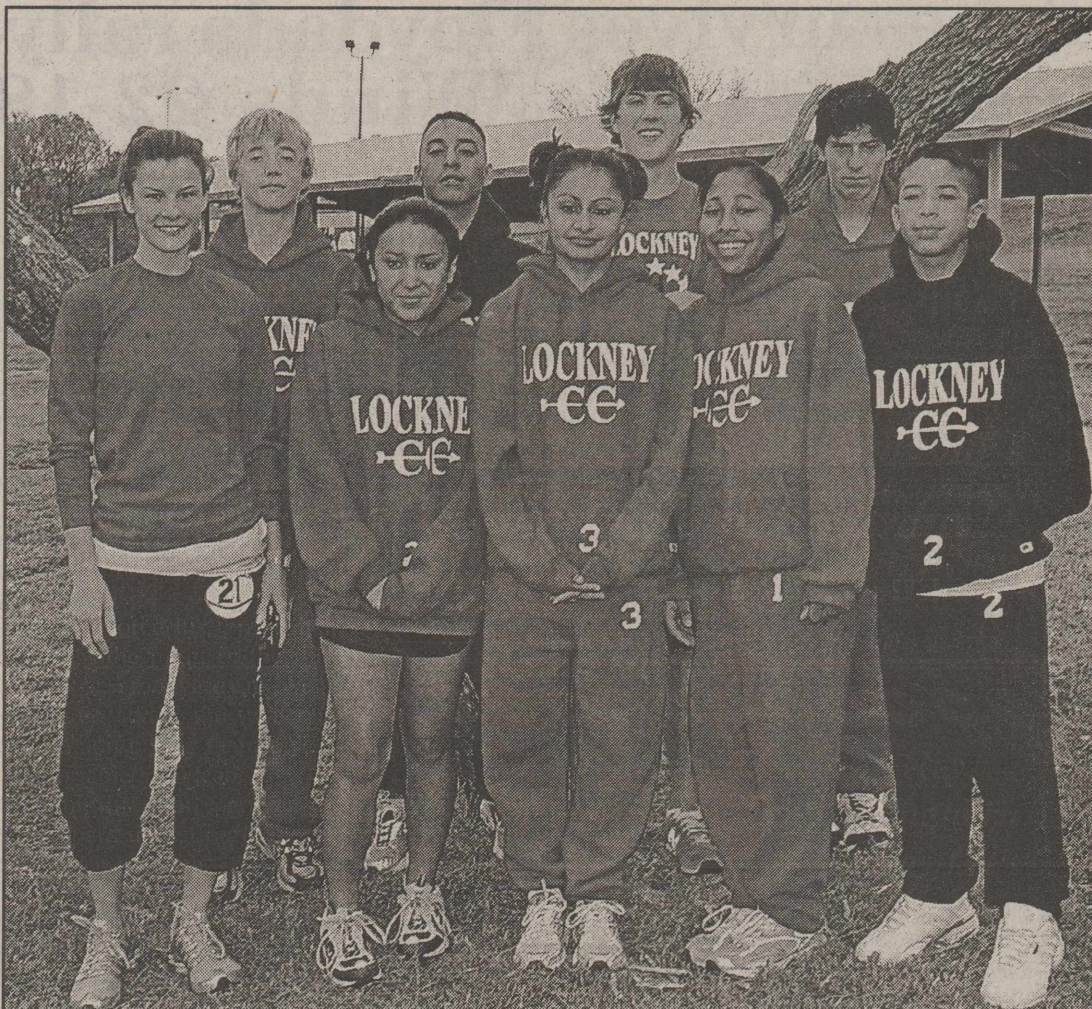
Early in the fourth quarter, Dimmitt was attempting a field

goal but the snap was high causing the holder to scramble. As he felt pressure from the Longhorn defense, he launched the ball directly into the hands of defensive tackle, Trevor Morris. Morris took off for the end zone and a sea of red jerseys escorted Morris into the end zone capping off a 71 yard scoring jaunt. Lockney added the game's final touchdown midway through the fourth quarter on a 36 yard pass from Hall to McPherson.

"The boys did a tremendous job tonight and it was fun time for all of them," Coach Joe Robertson exclaimed. "We were able to rest some of our wounded and get others some quality experience as we head towards the playoffs."

Lockney will head to Friona on Friday to face the Chieftains in the season finale. A win by the Longhorns will nail down an undisputed District Championship. Kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt		Lockney
6	First Down	15
99	Yards Rushing	290
72	Yards Passing	119
171	Total Yards	409
4/11/1	Pass C/A/I	6/6/0
7/31	Penalties/Yards	9/65
12/4	Fumbles Lost	4/1
5/22	Punts/Average	2/33



LONGHORN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM (Back, l-r) Zachary Montandon, Joe Castro (who has qualified for Regional Competition), Brandon Gilroy, and Garrison Marricle; (front, l-r) Lindsay Collins, Kimberly Jimenez, Emily Mercado, Ashley Valdez, and Jonathan Suarez.

Lockney 8th Grade Football Reports

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney eighth grade squad added another notch in the win column as they defeated the Dimmitt Bobcats 30-6.

On Lockney's first possession, Jonathan Coleman raced for 60 yards which set up the Horns first score of the game. Angel Cruz darted in from 15 yards out for the score. Coleman added the two-point conversion giving them an early 8-0 lead. A blocked punt by Brett Johnson set up another Longhorn touchdown. Again Cruz would get across the goal line from six yards out making the score 14-0.

Lockney added another score just before the end of the first half on a 57 yard scamper by Coleman. Tyler Ellison found Ruben Pesina in the end zone to complete the two-point conversion.

Cruz scored his third touchdown of the night in the third quarter on a four yard run. Augie Ascencio added the two-point conversion giving themselves a comfortable 30-0 lead.

Dimmitt finally got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter on a three yard run.

"The kids a starting to play with lots of confidence and it is all because they are doing the little things correct," Coach Heard said.

Lockney will complete their football season as they will play the Friona Chieftains at Friona on Thursday starting at approximately 6:30 p.m.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk

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Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Turkey and dressing or ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruited gelatin, hot rolls, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or bologna and cheese, lettuce and tomato, baked fries, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

**** ATTENTION LONGHORN BOOSTERS ****

The Lockney Athletic Boosters along with the Lockney Athletic Department will be purchasing a computer/stat/scouting program for our Athletic Department. This is a system that can be utilized by ALL sports - girls and boys - all year long and for years to come. Our coaching staff feels that this would be an advantage for our young men and women. We will be purchasing this with funds raised through various activities, but we are a little short of the needed amount. If you are interested in making a donation (in care of Lockney Athletic Boosters) please contact Phil Cotham (652-2758) or Sandra Cummings (652-3722). Thanks so much for your support of our young people.



HERE COMES A FORD AROUND THE CORNER-Longhorn Mark Ford is shown coming around left end last Friday night in their game against Dimmitt. Ford is being led by Longhorn Jason Mondragon and others. Lockney won 61-6. The Longhorns will play Friona there this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Lockney JV wins game against Dimmitt JV 36-6

Lockney JV found themselves one step closer to a district championship as they took care of the Dimmitt Bobcats 36-6 October 28.

On the opening drive of the game, Lockney's defense forced a Bobcat fumble which was recovered by Richard Martinez. The turnover resulted in a Longhorn touchdown as Wes Davis connected with a wide open Adrian Luna for the score. Luna added the two-point conversion giving them an early 8-0 lead. On Dimmitt's next possession, the Bobcats were intercepted by Ky Reagan, his eighth of the season, which resulted in another Lock-

ney touchdown. This time Davis kept it for himself and scored on a 39 yard run making the score 14-0. Dimmitt finally got things going and scored on their next possession on a 50 yard run. The point after was no good leaving the score 14-6. But Lockney answered back quickly on a 17 yard run by Reagan and increasing their lead 20-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Lockney scored again in the second quarter on a 43 yard run by Davis. Tyler Kidd caught the two-point conversion pass from Davis making the score 28-6 at the half.

The only points of the second

half came on a five yard run by Dimitri Cortez. Will Foster added the two-point conversion.

"We have had some injuries and have had to move some kids up to the varsity, but we are not missing a beat," Coach Young said. "Every individual on the team is stepping up and making some sort of contribution to the team, and that is what makes this program unique."

Lockney will continue their journey to win a district championship as they play host to the Friona Chieftains on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m. This will be the junior varsity's final game of the season.

Lockney 7th Grade Football Report

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney seventh grade football squad continued their undefeated district run as they defeated the Dimmitt Bobcats 38-6.

Brent Zambrano got the Longhorns on the scoreboard first on a three yard run midway through the first quarter. Angel Cortez connected with Konner Ellison to complete the two-point conversion giving Lockney an 8-0 lead. Later in the first quarter, Ellison busted through the Bobcat defense for a 20 yard touchdown run. Jacob Luna added the two-point conversion increasing their lead 16-0.

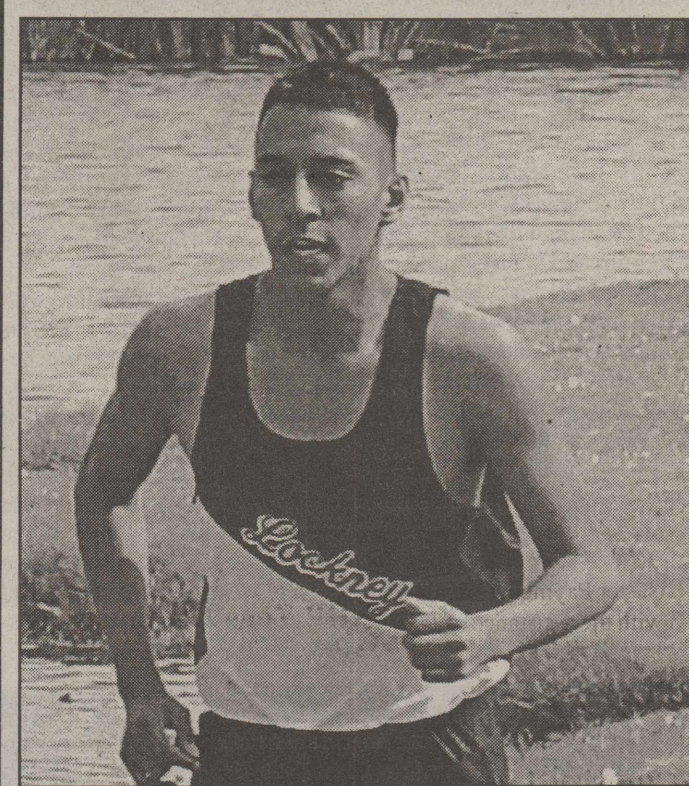
Lockney scored again just before the first half ended on another 20 yard run by Ellison making the halftime score 22-0. Neither team scored in the third quar-

ter, but Zambrano added his second touchdown of the evening on a 31 yard run early in the fourth quarter. Cortez completed the two-point conversion pass to Billy Lee making the score 30-0. Dimmitt finally got on the scoreboard on a 60 yard run. But on the ensuing kick-off, Ellison found a seam and out ran the Bobcats for an 80 yard touchdown. Zambrano added the two-point conversion.

"These young men are getting a taste of success and they are taking off with it," Coach Edwards said. "It had been a real blast just to watch these guys do the little things right so that they can be the best."

Lockney will finish their football season on Thursday as they travel to Friona starting at 5:00 p.m.

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Caprock Canyons named "Best State Park"

Caprock Canyons State Park, which is served by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, was named "Best State Park" in Texas Co-op Power's 2004 "Best of Co-op Country" contest.

Members of the 60 electric cooperatives across Texas were eligible to vote in the contest. The magazine has a circulation approaching one million.

Caprock Canyons State Park is the home of the Texas State Bison Herd. It is located 100 miles southeast of Amarillo, and is the third largest state park in Texas.

The park, which opened in 1982, consists of 15,313 acres of jagged sandstone peaks and canyons, a terrain that supports a variety of activities. The 64-mile,

1,200 acre Caprock Canyons Railway System is the product of a rail to trail conversion. Open to the hikers, mountain bikers and equestrians, the trail stretches in the Red River Valley and traverses three counties, 54 bridges and Clarity Tunnel, the last active railroad tunnel in the state.

Other activities in the park include: camping, fishing, picnicking, swimming, rock climbing, and sight-seeing. Caprock Canyons is home to the annual National Trails Day Celebration every June, with activities that include a hot air balloon launch, chili cook-off, races and music. Each October the park hosts Quitaque Quest, a National Off-Road Bicycle Association-sanc-

tioned mountain race. Bat-viewing tours are conducted from mid-August to mid-September.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative General Manager Bill Harbin presented park officials with a blue ribbon and framed copy of the Texas Co-op Power article during a special ceremony at the park headquarters on October 26.

"We are proud that this grand, remote park is receiving the recognition it deserves," said Harbin.

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DISTRICT 2 4-H COUNCIL IN SCOOBY DOO COSTUMES: (L-R)Maggie Dalton, Cory Church, Kami Keaton, Blayne Coleman, Brant Wall, and Cody Preston. Courtesy Photo

District 2 4-H Council "Fall Forum" held

By: Maggie Dalton, District 2 4-H Public Relations Chair

On Saturday, the 23rd of October, the District 2 4-H council conducted its annual Fall Forum, held in the Agricultural Communications building at Texas Tech. Council delegates from each of the twenty counties in the district were invited to this meeting.

The council started off the morning with a short skit about leadership and teamwork, which portrayed each of the council officers as a different member of the Scooby-Doo Gang. The whole skit shows that teamwork is required to accomplish any task, especially in searching for the "Golden Clover".

The cast included: Kami Keaton - President - as Daphne, Cody Preston - 1st vice president - as Scrappy Doo, Brant Wall - 2nd vice president - as Shaggy, Cory Church - 3rd vice president - as Fred, Blayne Coleman - Secretary/Treasurer - as Scooby Doo, and Maggie Dalton - Public Relations Chair - as Velma.

The meeting consisted of the officers, telling each delegate what being a council member meant to them, and then moved onto the different committees that each county was to represent themselves in. New business was the switching of summer dates on different camps, and the district council was to plan another fun activity for the council delegates to attend. The Ronald McDonald house was another item on the agenda. Everyone was asked to bring an item or two to the meeting and was to be delivered later that day. The District Council is also planning on cooking a meal for them in late December.

Mr. Drew Pickle, employee at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood came up and went through a several teamwork and mind games that the officers and delegates had to work through together. Some of the games were "Magic Carpet" which required a tremendous amount of teamwork, and "Chocolate River". This game required a leader and good listening skills.



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Passage of the 2003/2004 Agricultural Disaster Program has many producers, landlords and Ag lenders looking for a tool to help them calculate their Crop Disaster Program payments.

Last week, Plains Cotton Growers dusted off its Single Farm Disaster Payment Calculator, and with the assistance of Jay Yates, Extension Specialist - Risk Management, updated it to estimate 2003 or 2004 disaster benefits.

Yates has also updated his comprehensive Multiple Farm Disaster Payment Calculator that allows producers to input information on multiple farms and estimate how much assistance may be available for their entire operation.

The calculators have been developed specifically for use by cotton producers on the Texas High Plains.

Producers who downloaded the Single Farm calculator last week should go back and get the latest version posted October 27 which corrects an error in the formula that selects the higher of the producer's APH yield or the County Average.

At this time there is essentially no concrete information about how the 2003/2004 Agricultural Disaster Program will function. The legislation authorizing it refers to components used in both the 2000 and the 2001/2002 CDP except using a higher payment rate structure from the 2000 CDP.

Producers are advised to use the calculators as ESTIMATION TOOLS ONLY and check the PCG website regularly for updated versions. Updates will be posted once a better knowledge of the rules is available.

NHP Zone Continuation Referendum passes

Ballots cast in the Northern High Plains Boll weevil Zone Continuation Referendum were canvassed and certified in Austin October 28 by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The YES vote to continue the boll weevil eradication program in the NHP zone was an overwhelming 80.57%.

Weldon Melton, cotton farmer from Plainview, already serving on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors, was reelected to continue service on the board representing growers of the NHP zone.

The following are the official results from the Northern High Plains Retention Referendum:

Northern High Plains Zone Continuation Referendum results	
Total votes cast	1797
# of valid ballots	1729
# of invalid ballots	68
# of votes FOR Prop. #1	1393
# of votes AGAINST	336
% voting FOR Prop. #1	80.57%

# of votes FOR Weldon Melton	1275
Write-in Candidate	78
Source: Texas Dept. of Agriculture	



WINNERS IN THE FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW-Those who will advance to district competition included: (front row, l-r) Brazos Williams, Sarah Duus, Taylor Orr, Jianna Davenport, Kelsey Nutt, Kaylie Nutt; (back row, l-r) Bailey Davenport, Kami Keaton, Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster and Katie Beth Crossland. Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H'ers qualify for upcoming District Food Show

By Melissa Long

4-H Foods for a Fun Fall Season was the theme of the Floyd County 4-H Show held Saturday, October 30 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Nineteen 4-H'ers participated and eleven qualified for district competition to be held Saturday, November 13 at Levelland High School.

4-H'ers prepared dishes in four different categories and answered questions regarding nutrition, preparation principles used and food and kitchen safety procedures followed.

4-H'ers in their respective categories and their placings included: Pee Wee Nutritious Snacks - Heston Graves; Junior I Main Dish - Taylor Orr, 1st, Karmichael Ramos, 2nd, and SyAnn Foster, 3rd; Junior I Bread and Cereal - Kelsey Nutt, 1st; Junior I Nutritious Snack - Braden Graves, Participation, Jianna Davenport, 1st, Sunny Williams, 2nd; Junior II Main Dish - Sarah Duus, 1st, Tylee Williams, 2nd; Junior II Fruit and

Vegetable - Bailey Davenport, 1st; Junior II Bread and Cereal - Kaylie Nutt, 1st, Segayle Foster, 2nd; Junior II Nutritious Snack - Brazos Williams, 1st, J.C. Chappell, 2nd; Senior Main Dish - Kami Keaton, 1st; Senior Fruit and Vegetable - Katie Beth Crossland; Senior bread and Cereal - Brady Ragland and Senior Nutritious Snacks - Senee' Foster, 1st.

Spencer Schacht served as Master of Ceremonies. Kaylie Nutt gave the welcome. Taylor Orr led the American Pledge. J.C. Chappell gave the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Katie Beth Crossland introduced the Food and Nutrition project leaders and Bailey Davenport led the 4-H prayer.

Awards were announced by Parent Leader Association President Christina Chesshir and were presented by Dana Crossland, Secretary/Treasurer.

Katie Beth Crossland served as chairman of the County Food Show.

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Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Due, in part, to a bearishly construed export sales report, cotton futures on the New York Board of trade settled lower Thursday.

Other news weighing on the market this week was a report that China will raise interest rates for the first time in nine years to slow its booming economy. The higher interest rates may make it more difficult for Chinese textile mills to buy cotton.

USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Oct. 21 totaled 72,500 bales versus trade expectations ranging from 130,000 to 160,000. The weekly figure was 61 percent less than the previous week when sales hit 191,900 bales and 55 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Indonesia, and Thailand.

Export shipments of 105,400 bales represented a two percent

boost from a week earlier and 20 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, Mexico, Indonesia, and China. Traders expect healthier export figures in the following weeks with reinstatement of the Step 2 payment for bales shipped beginning the week of Oct. 29.

One trader said this week that tightness in the cash cotton market is the driver of current futures prices. However, he expressed surprise at why prices have remained at 46 cents per pound in the face of a record sized crop. "I've never seen it this way with December at a premium to March, especially during harvest and with a huge crop coming in," he explained.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 7,738 bales on-line compared to the previous week when 6,963 bales were

sold. Prices received by producers selling their cotton on-line ranged from 40.16 to 41.42 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 39.57 to 44.03 cents per pound.

In other news, unfavorable weather conditions were reported on the Texas High and Rolling Plains at the end of the week as scattered rain fell in parts of the areas. Fieldwork was sporadic as growers attempted to harvest cotton when the weather allowed. Gins in the area, however, will continue processing at a steady pace since many have backlogs of seed cotton on their yards.

Elsewhere in Texas, ginning activities along the Texas Coastal Bend are winding down. Several gins have finished for the season, and all but a couple of gins in the Winder Garden area should complete operations by mid-November.

Meanwhile, the overall condi-

tion of cotton across the nation took a small downturn in the week ended Oct. 24, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The agency rated 66 percent of the crop good to excellent, down two percentage points from the previous week. Although six of the 14 main cotton producing states actually gained ground, the improvement was not enough to offset a three point drop in the "good to excellent" categories in Texas, a five point decline in California and an eight point decline in Virginia.

According to the weekly NASS report, cotton harvesting in the United States remained behind normal. Forty-four percent of the crop had been picked as of Oct. 24, one percentage point ahead of last year at the same time but seven percentage points behind the five-year average.

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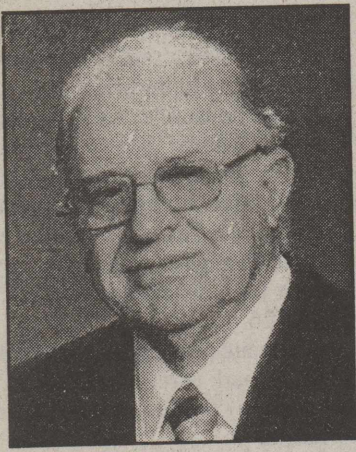
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Obituaries



CECIL "RED" BAXTER

Funeral services for Cecil "Red" Baxter, 88 of Floydada were held Saturday, October 30, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. Floyd Bradley officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Baxter died Thursday October 28, 2004 at Prairie House living Center in Plainview.

He was born on November 25, 1915 in Floyd County to the late Walter William Baxter and Etta Mae Gray Baxter. He married Rena Mae Lyles on June 30, 1934 in Floydada. He was a farmer and cattleman and worked on several ranches in the area; he was also a self-made carpenter. He was president of the board of directors at Lighthouse Electric from 1963 - 1987.

He was an avid collector of western relics and was especially proud of his spur collection. Some of his western memorabilia is on display at the Texas Tech University Museum and Floyd County Museum. He was a life-long resident of Floydada and a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Kerwin Baxter, in 2002 and three brothers, J.C. Baxter, Johnnie Baxter and J.L. Baxter.

He is survived by his wife, Rena Mae Baxter of Floydada; one son, Waldo Baxter of Hereford; one brother, Roy Baxter of Floydada; one sister Wanda Inklebarger of Tahoka; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie House Home Health and Hospice Services, 1301 Mesa Drive, Plainview, TX 79072 or to the First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, TX 79235.

CLIFFORD RAY HARDY

Funeral services for Clifford Ray Hardy, 65, of Prairie Grove, Arkansas were held Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at the Prairie Grove Christian Church. The Rev. Vance Eubanks officiated. Burial was in Scott Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel.

Mr. Hardy died Sunday, October 31, 2004 at his home.

He was born October 17, 1939 at Lockney to Frank and Jessie Hill Hardy. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Prairie Grove Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elaine Cooper Hardy.

He is survived by his wife Joyce Wilson Hardy of the home; one daughter, Robin Daniel of Prairie Grove; two sisters, Frankie Dean Adams of Wenatchee, Washington and Tricia Nelson of Lockney; one grandson, Matthew Daniel of Prairie Grove.

Memorials may be made to Prairie Grove Christian Church Building Fund, 611 Wayne Villines Rd., Prairie Grove, AR 72753.

The family of Irene Boutwell would like to thank everyone for all the food that was sent, the flowers, the prayers, the ladies at the First Baptist Church for the wonderful meal that was prepared and Brother Anthony Sisemore for the beautiful service.

We just want to thank everyone who came or called. Irene loved this community and we are so fortunate to be part of it.

*The Family of Irene Boutwell
Carl Boutwell & Family, Dan Boutwell & Family
Dolly Emert & Family, Carmen Starkey & Family
Wendell Graham & Family
Morris Graham & Family*

From the bottom of my heart, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for every call, every visit, every card and especially every prayer, for my family and I. Your acts of kindness and concern are a constant source of strength to us all. With all humility, I thank each of you so very, very much.

**Craig and Trudi Gilly
Amy and Tara**

We want to thank the people who donated items to the Community Storehouse (formerly the Salvation Army). We are still in need of more blankets and more coats. Remember the items you donate to us stays here and helps our local citizens.

**Thank you,
Alicia Luna**

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, November 8th in the Whirlwind Gym. The meeting will start right after "Meet the Lady Winds". Let's show our support for our Whirlwinds! See you there!

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet on Monday, November 8th in the Longhorn gym foyer. Meeting will start at 7:00. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 (fundraiser).

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4-H AUCTION

There will be a 4-H Auction on November 16th at the Unity Center. Meeting will be at 5:30 and auction will follow.

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.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
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.

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.

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.

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.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 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 Evening 7:00 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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Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

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

TEMPLO BAPTISTA 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.

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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
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Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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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.

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.

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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
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.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 pm

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Winfield Davenport
Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

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Pastor Ken Johnson to preach at Bible Baptist Church this Sunday

Dr. Ken Johnson, pastor of Brentwood Baptist Church, in Roanoke, Virginia will be preaching in both morning and evening services this Sunday at Bible Baptist Church, 810 S. 3rd Street, Floydada.

Dr. Johnson has been in the ministry almost 50 years. He has

pastored churches in the USA and in Canada. He served as a missionary to Canada for twelve years and started churches in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Ft. Collins, Colorado. He has pastored churches in Littlefield, Lubbock and Rossville, Georgia.

Dr. Johnson will be preaching

at 10:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. this Sunday and again at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

"The public is cordially invited to hear this man of God preach God's Word with an updated Biblical view of the world situation today," said Bro. Robinson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church.

Lawrence, Terrell and Bybee win football contest

In our weekly football contest the winners this week are Tucker Lawrence, Lance Terrell and Bryan Bybee.

We didn't not count the game that was listed between the Steelers and Raiders as they did not play each other.

Tucker Lawrence of Lockney missed only 3 games and will be receiving the first place check of \$25.

Lance Terrell of Lockney will be receiving the second place check of \$15 as he only missed 4 games.

Bryan Bybee and Karen Quebe, both of Lockney each missed 5 games so the first tie-breaker game was used between Floydada and Tulia. The total score of that game was 40 with Tulia winning. Both Bybee and Quebe picked Tulia to win, but Bybee picked the final total score exactly and Quebe was only 5 points off the final total score.

Bybee will be receiving the third place check of \$10.

The contest that is in this weeks paper will be the last one for this football season. Special thanks to all our sponsors for helping us make this contest possible.

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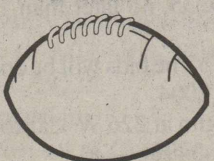
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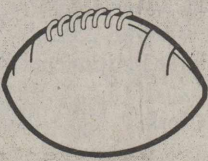


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