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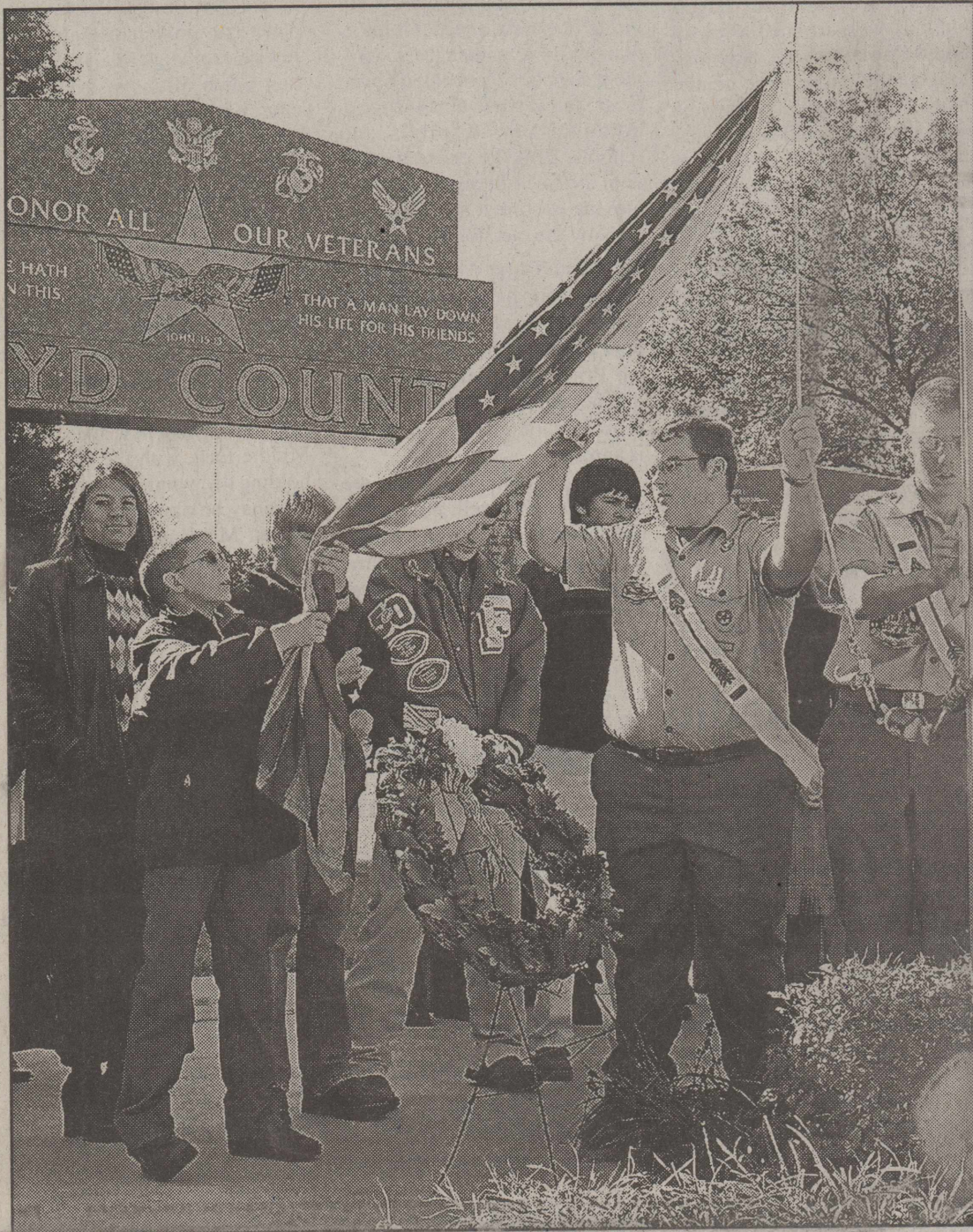
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FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS TROOP 357 lower an old flag at the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial in Floydada, on Veteran's Day, November 11. The flag was replaced with a new flag donated by Darty Gin. The ceremony was sponsored by Floyd County 4-H. Staff Photo

## Youth honor veterans

By Alice Gilroy

Local veterans were honored in emotional and heartfelt ceremonies in Floyd County schools November 11.

Veterans at the Floydada High School special assembly were moved to tears during the program's songs and special video presentations.

Boy Scout Troop 357 presented the Colors to start the High School's, "Salute to Freedom", and Adriana DeLa Fuente led the National Anthem and Tate Greer's beautiful song, "American Soldier", echoed throughout the Whirlwind Gymnasium.

David Vasquez presented a red, white, and blue wreath, made by the FHS Art Class, which was later placed in front of the Veteran's Memorial.

The FHS Whirlwind Band

once again honored the Veterans with an "Armed Forces Medley". Veterans were asked to stand when the theme song for the military branch in which they served was played. The band also brought tears to the eyes of veterans with the song, "One Nation Under God". The song was accompanied by a video presentation depicting events before and after 911.

A video presentation produced by the FHS Video Technology Class, called "A Salute to Freedom", was a moving tribute from FHS students to veterans. The movie honored veterans by showing various activities of FHS students which would not have been possible without the sacrifices of the veterans. The show ended with individual students turning to the camera and saying simply,

"Thank-you".

Jarrett Kirk closed the program with "Taps".

After the program the veterans enjoyed a reception and then were either seen at Lockney Elementary School for a complimentary lunch, or at the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial.

In Lockney 5th grade students at Lockney Elementary paid for the lunch of veterans, and were honored to sit and share lunch with the veterans.

The cafeteria was brightly decorated in red, white, and blue and Principal Phil Cotham sang Lee Greenwood's "Proud to Be An American".

According to Cotham, "This turned out so well we may do this every year."



EMOTIONAL SALUTE--Veterans were honored during an emotional "Salute to Freedom" at the Whirlwind Gym in Floydada, on Veteran's Day. The program was conducted by the youth at Floydada High School. Staff Photo

## Rain brings harvest to standstill

By Darwin Robinson

Floyd County cotton and milo harvest has come to a halt this week due to the heavy rains that have fallen throughout the region.

However, the good news is Lake Mackenzie, just north of Silverton, has risen to the 80 foot level as of noon Tuesday, November 16, according to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown.

"This is the highest level for the lake since January, 2000," said Brown. "The water is rising

one foot per day, and it is still raining."

Most of the county has received from 2.5 inches up to 4.5 inches of rainfall within a two or three day period, not counting the previous rainfall and snowfall received about a week ago across the county.

Manager Glen Graves of Providence Farm Supply, located in the Northwest part of the county, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We still have around 1500 acres of milo left in the field to be harvested. The milo was av-

eraging around 3500 to 4000 pounds per acre. We lack at least 50 percent of our cotton to be harvested, but our corn crop is almost 100 percent completed."

Jody James of Blanco Gin, located in the Southeast part of the county, said, "We haven't seen this much rainfall during cotton harvest since 1991. We have only ginned around 3000 bales of cotton in only about five dry days of harvest so far."

### AREA RAINFALL TOTAL November 14-16, 2004

Lockney .....	4.5"
Barwise Elev.....	3.5"
Floydada .....	4.25"
Blanco Gin.....	2.2"
Darty Gin.....	4.0"
South Plains.....	3.5"
Providence Fm.Sup.	3.5"
Sandhill Elev.....	3.5"
McCoy Gin .....	4.0"
Cedar Hill area.....	4.0"
Lone Star.....	2.5"
Harmony.....	3.4"

## FISD filing complaint against Appraisal Office

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Thursday, November 11, and unanimously approved a motion to draft and file a formal complaint against the Floyd County Tax Appraisal Office.

FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board, "We are now ready to formalize a complaint with the Floyd County Tax Appraisal Office."

Morales asked Superintendent Vaughn, "Why would we want to do something like that? The (bond) election failed anyway."

Vaughn responded, "It's not

just about the (bond) election. Its about the working relationship between the two entities and I am not closed to (bringing up) the issue."

Morales asked, "What kind of issue? We may have to go into executive session to discuss this."

Vaughn said, "We cannot do that."

Morales responded, "Do you want to elaborate on that? Or do I have to come and talk to you?"

Vaughn said, "I would prefer that you come and talk to me."

Morales said, "Okay, I will."

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## Anderson may contest election tally

Floyd County Commissioners canvassed and approved election returns Monday morning, November 15.

Although the results for the Commissioner Pet. #1 race are still in question by write-in candidate Mike Anderson, the canvassing of the votes is a formality by the Commissioners Court to approve the tally sheet that has been presented to the court.

Anderson has 30 days, from the date of the election, to contest the ballot count, and he has informed the newspaper that he intends to investigate what he perceives to be irregularities and that he may contest the election after the investigation is over.

Anderson was in a race with incumbent Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden (D), and Clay

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## Council discusses ways to attract commerce

During the regular scheduled meeting of the Lockney City Council November 11, the council discussed increasing the utility rates. After a short discussion it was determined that a workshop would be appropriate before considering a utility rate increase. The workshop will be held at City Hall, November 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Brenda Johnson and Phillip Glasson, Directors with the Lockney Economic Development Committee, gave a finan-

cial report and requested approval to replace a vacant position on the committee with Pat O'Connell. The council unanimously approved the financial report and gave approval for the appointment of O'Connell. When asked about any progress of the E.D.C. bringing a dairy into the area Philip Glasson reported they were still hopeful concerning dairies but there was nothing in the plans at this time. Glasson told the council they

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## Local family loses grandson in Iraq

By Darwin Robinson

Marine Lance Corporal Juan Estevan (Stephen) Segura, 26, of Florida was killed in combat on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, in the battle to take back Fallujah in Iraq, according to a news report on K-MAC 28 television station in Lubbock.

Segura's grandfather, Juan Segura, lives in Floydada. His

aunt, Maria Delgado, and several other aunts and uncles also live here, according to a family source.

His burial is being held in Florida Tuesday, November 16, or Wednesday, of this week, according to family sources.

More information will be given in next week's edition of the Hesperian-Beacon as more

information is made available.

Segura's grandfather told K-Mac news, "I'm thrilled that Juan

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## Community Thanksgiving church services planned

Community wide Thanksgiving church services will be held in both Floydada and Lockney.

Floydada's ministerial alliance will led the Thanksgiving Service, Sunday night, November 21, 6:30 p.m., at Floydada's First Baptist Church. An offering will be taken to benefit the Spirit of Sharing.

In Lockney, the Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by Lockney's First Baptist Church, Sunday night, November 21, at 6:00 p.m.

Canned goods will be collected at Lockney's service to benefit the Community Store House (formerly the Salvation Army).

## Holiday Deadlines & Early Closings At The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada office of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed Friday afternoon, November 19th.

Both the Floydada and Lockney offices of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on November 25th and November 26th for Thanksgiving. The newspaper will have an early deadline for the Thanksgiving edition. All copy and advertising must be submitted to the offices by 12:00 noon, Monday, November 22. The paper will be mailed out a day early and should be received in the mail, locally, on Wednesday, November 24.

Letters to Santa Claus must be submitted to the newspaper offices by December 6, to be included in the Christmas edition.

### Win A Turkey!

The winners of the Turkey Giveaway, sponsored by your local businesses, will be notified on Monday, November 22. To enter the contest clip out the business coupons inside this newspaper and drop them off at the participating businesses. Be sure and show your appreciation for the sponsorship from your local business.



## Workman's kidnapping case closed with sentencing

All three individuals who were involved with the kidnapping and robbery of 88 year old Edna Workman, of Lockney, have been sentenced.

In a plea bargain agreement, Wayne Dale Weir, 54, and Edison Jefferson, 21, both pled guilty and were sentenced to 50 years each.

Patricia Weir, 18, Wayne Weir's daughter and Edison Jefferson's common-law wife, also pled guilty and was sentenced to 20 years.

"None of them will be eligible for parole until they serve 1/2 of their time," said District Attorney Becky McPherson.

"Workman is doing much better," said McPherson. "She was happy to get her wedding rings back."

McPherson said that Work-

man is currently staying in an assisted living facility in Plainview.

The Weirs and Jefferson were arrested August 6 in Idalou after an area wide alert was issued for their vehicle.

A police investigation led to an alert being issued for the car which was believed to be driven by individuals suspected of kidnapping and beating Mrs. Workman.

Workman was taken from her home in her own car, on August 1, 2004. The car was disabled and she was left bruised and disoriented in the car. The car was found in a field, August 2, northeast of Lockney, by a farmer checking his crops. Mrs. Workman was hospitalized and has been under supervised care since the incident.

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, November 10, 2004, Floyd County Grand Jurors returned indictments against 10 individuals.

Michael Dwight Brisco, 20, of Childress, was charged with State Jail Felony of Possession of Marijuana which occurred on June 15, 2004.

Raul Cruz Jr., 31, of Floydada, was charged with the 3rd degree felony of Driving While Intoxicated which occurred on September 10, 2004.

Anthony Wayne Emert, 33, of Lockney, was charged with the 3rd degree felony of Driving While Intoxicated which occurred on September 4, 2004;

Ruben Guerra, 17, of Lockney, was charged with the 2nd degree felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on September 23, 2004;

Carnell Lewis Hampton, 20, of Childress, was charged with the State Jail Felony of Possession of Marijuana, which occurred on June 15, 2004;

Randy Horton, 41, of

Plainview, was charged with the 1st degree felony of Possession or Transport of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Produce Controlled Substance (Meth lab), which occurred on September 17, 2004;

Michael Martinez, 19, of Lockney, was charged with the 3rd degree felony of Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone, on July 16, 2004;

Victor Mata, 17, of Lockney, was charged with the 3rd degree Felony of Tampering with Evidence on August 16, 2004;

Darlene Zardo, 44, of Plainview, was charged with the 1st degree felony of Possession or Transport of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Produce Controlled Substance (Meth lab).

Joe Hernandez Zavala, 42, of Floydada, was charged with the 3rd degree felony of Driving While Intoxicated which occurred on September 10, 2004.

In County Court, November 19, 2004, Hugo Alvarez was charged with Assault.

A view from



## The Lamplighter

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

We see by the papers, and everywhere else, that President Bush will, as his second term begins, start working on some sort of solution to the horrible immigration problems with our southern neighbors, and as well will begin thinking about trying to arrive at some sort of peace between Muslims and Jews in what is called "The Holy Land."

Mr. Bush is several years late on both efforts toward peace in the Mideast and immigration reform. Let us hope it is not one of those "day late and dollar short" situations, that end up costing more American lives. Procrastination has already cost too many

lives and too much money in the Mideast and too much unnecessary unhappiness both north and south of the U.S.-Mexico border.

We can understand, from a purely political sense, why the President has waited so long. The election was pending. Any move to pressure Sharon would have irritated the Reverends Robertson, Falwell and Hagee, and may have irritated a few of their followers as well. Anything that irritated those three gentlemen or any of their followers would have, or could have, negatively influenced the outcome of the election. So the wise thing to

do was nothing. In the meantime, inaction could always be explained away to the faithful.

The same could be said of the immigration mess. Bush is not stupid. He's got to know how current immigration practices are skewing the society his ancestors helped create. He's got to know what is happening as a result of the tremendous influx of illegal foreigners into this country. By virtue of purely anecdotal information alone, without the government statistics that back it up, he must know what that influx is doing to our hospitals and schools. Still, he chose to wait until the election was over before moving to correct the situation.

Now the election is past. Not only that, Yasser Arafat is dead. A new group has taken the place of the Palestine leader, and President Bush now indicates to British Prime Minister Tony Blair that he will try to do something, providing, of course, everybody is agreeable.

We will believe it when we see it. Colin Powell, not one of our favorite politicians but one of the few people in this Administration who concerned himself with issues of war and peace in the Middle East, has resigned, along with a host of other Cabinet officials. Donald Rumsfeld, the Secretary of Defense who is

most comfortable with the situation in the Middle East, remains securely in his position. It requires no bureaucratic genius to observe who stays and who leaves.

Long ago we set forth our own views on the probability of peace in that part of the world, and the probability is not good

as we see things. As long as American politicians pant after Jewish campaign money, and Israel pants after American tax money and American weaponry, there will be no peace in that unhappy region. Peace, in our view, would appear overnight if the billions in American money now flowing annually to Israel was suddenly cut off, a situation not likely to occur given the forces working to maintain the status quo.

Still, hope springs eternal. We can now hope that with the election past, with a new slate in the Middle East, with the President holding the winning cards, a new day may be dawning on several fronts. Mr. Bush may wise up somewhat in his dealing with Ariel Sharon. He may even begin to think the border situation might lend itself to security problems, which he ought to, even if corporate friends might think, and say, otherwise.

## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor,**  
I am writing in regard to the recent election in Floyd County. Floyd County needs to check all election judges as to ability in American language and counting ability. The recent recount would not have been necessary had the judges been able to count.

I hope that in future elections better judges are used.  
The election judges should

pay any and all expenses incurred for the recount.

Sincerely,  
Buck Johnson

**Dear Editor,**  
On behalf of the Floydada VFW Post 5616, we would like to thank the students and faculty for the wonderful program they put on for Veterans Day.

Philip Wilbanks  
Quartermaster  
VFW Post 5616

## CHD hires new paramedic

**By Darwin Robinson**  
The Caprock Hospital District Board met in regular session Tuesday, November 16, and approved the hiring of a new paramedic for the Floydada EMS unit.

Board Member Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "John Zias has four years experience and will begin his duties immediately."

In other matters, the board approved Christmas bonuses for the EMS personnel and they awarded the EMS yearly fuel contract to Producers Coop of Floydada. The EMS overtime item on the agenda was tabled

until the next board meeting. Farris said, "The EMS made 48 runs during October. This makes 519 total runs by the EMS to date this year."

Indigent Health Care claims of \$258.44 were made by the board this past month.

According to Farris, the PNS Clinic made \$11,735.36 in profits for the month of October, 2004.

"Dr. Ahmad's contract has been distributed among the board members for review. We will vote on Dr. Ahmad's contract and the PNS contract in our December meeting," concluded Farris.

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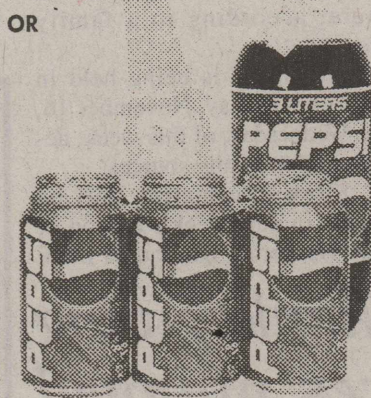
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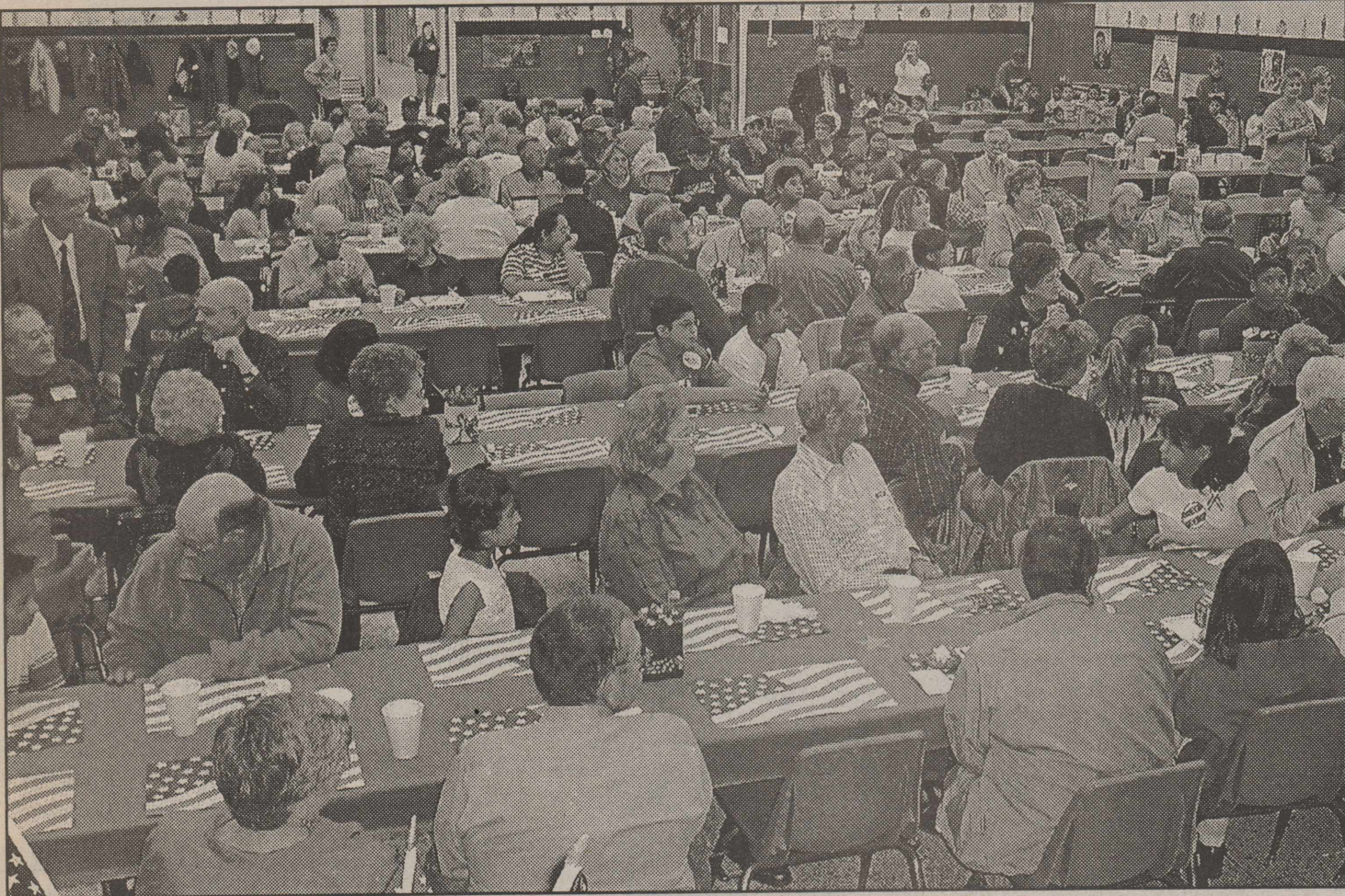


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**LOCKNEY FIFTH GRADERS FEED VETERANS--**Fifth graders from the Lockney Elementary School invited veterans to a free lunch paid for by the students. Approximately 150 people turned out for the event. Fifty-four veterans registered for the meal and were accompanied by family and friends. Marva Rascoe and the fifth grade teachers along with Joyce Marks and the cafeteria crew put on the program to honor our veterans. On behalf of the veterans Ed Marks thanked the teachers and students for remembering those who served, and Elementary Principal Phil Cotham sang for the veterans. **Staff Photo**

## Chamber adds parade to Christmas celebration

Floydada's Chamber of Commerce has added a few new activities to the "Christmas on the Square" celebration, December 6th.

This year, "Christmas On The Square" will include a Christmas Parade and caroling. Santa Claus will return and take Christmas requests and downtown businesses will be open late for Christmas bargains and door prizes.

The Christmas Parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to be a part of the parade should call the Chamber of Com-

merce at 983-3434.

"I've already had people telling me about ideas they have to light up bicycles for the parade," said Chamber Manager Iantha Smith. "We are also encouraging floats with Christmas carolers-- anything you can think of to add to the Christmas season."

Businesses will be open until 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be available at some businesses.

Santa Claus will be found in the former Hale's Department Store during the celebration. Children can have their picture taken with Santa for \$5.00.

## Tally being questioned

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Simpson (R). Election day totals showed Anderson with 330 votes; Bearden with 310; and Simpson with 242.

A recount on Monday November 8, asked for by Bearden, showed Bearden with 331;

Simpson with 262; and Anderson still with 330.

The discrepancy appeared to be made with mistakes in straight party ticket tallies.

It is the recount total that Anderson may contest.

**The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department has disconnected its telephone. (Number 652-2451)**

**In the future please call 911 if you have an emergency.**



The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, in Lockney, December 10.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## EDC discusses future projects

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were focusing on an "Affordable Housing Project".

This project would help with closing cost for people coming into the community and wanting to buy or build a new home. The project would be available to per-

sons who enrolled students into our school system. Also discussed by Glasson and Johnson was the willingness of the E.D.C. to support the Downtown Beautification Project. During this portion of the meeting Councilman Brotherton suggested looking into making one of the pre-

jects wet and putting in a liquor store to generate revenue.

Mayor Stapp reported to the council that inmates from the Wheeler unit in Plainview would be coming to Lockney after Thanksgiving to work on the old

theater project on Main Street. The inmate labor has always been free but, in this case the city, was required to feed inmates at local taxpayers expense. Now the prison has requested that the city not feed the inmates, they would bring their own lunch from the prison, and that the city could feed the inmates one day a week. "This will be a big savings to the city in the future" said Stapp.

Councilwoman Tina Graves asked the council how the city employees went about buying gasoline. "We are doing that the same way we have been doing it all along" said Stapp. The employees switch out between the Lockney Coop and Raceway Fuel on a month to month basis. Dicky

McCarty said the only exception was when they bought "Road Fuel" (Diesel) they would get that from Raceway Fuel because the Lockney Coop did not have a delivery truck to deliver the diesel.

The council gave approval to the Lockney Youth Activity Center to place Disk Golf Course Goals on city park property. The goals will be placed at different locations around the Youth Center area including some of the city park area. The council gave their approval of the project pending a plan showing the exact placement of the goals.

In other matters the council agreed to pursue a grant from the Chapman Forestry Foundation. The grant would be a \$2,500 matching grant to place trees in the city park east of the Firehouse.

## Segura killed in Iraq

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was in the service for his government, but about what happened to him, I am very hurt."

Segura's aunt, Delgado, said, "He wanted to defend his country."

As much as it hurts for his loss, I am happy and proud of him because he served the Marines because he wanted to. He was not drafted. He went willingly to defend his country and

he died happy. He was a great Marine, a good soldier and a good person with the courage of the many heroes we honor today."

Segura was a four year veteran and he was on his second tour of duty in Iraq. He came to West Texas to visit relatives in

March of this year. He was sent back to Operation Iraqi Freedom in June.

## Scout seeking donations for Eagle Project

BY ZANE MONTANDON

My name is Zane Montandon. After many years of scouting I have achieved the level of Life Scout. I attend Lockney High School where I am classified as a senior. I am working on achieving Eagle Rank in Scouts.

The project I have chosen is basically to improve the physical conditions of the special education department. CSSA consists of students from 3 communities, Floydada ISD, Lockney ISD, and Petersburg ISD. Their classroom is based out of Floydada ISD.

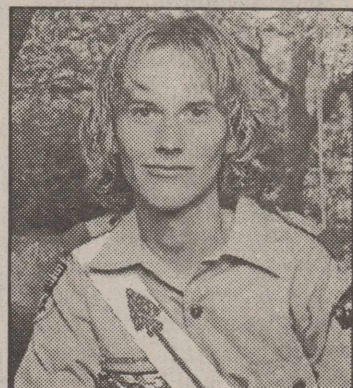
I chose my project because it will make people feel good about themselves--a group that too many may look down upon. I enjoy working with them and for many years I planned on organizing a Special Olympics in Floyd County. But, this was not possible. I have to have everything completed by December 18, 2004. It is a big undertaking but

I feel qualified to do it.

The largest portion of my project consists of replacing the carpet. If time and money allow, I would also like to see the TV and stereo are be better organized with an entertainment center. The kitchen could use a cabinet to enclose all the supplies. They have also been without a banner to carry for their competitions.

I know that I only have to do the carpet to complete the requirements on my project. However, making someone's day brighter makes my day brighter. Any donations will be accepted.

Kirk and Sons has donated the carpet almost at cost. One man has already donated padding for the carpet. Others have donated items to be sold. Strangers have volunteered their time to help. The main concern at this time is the money for the carpet and installation which is \$1,000. Estimated cost needed to complete everything is around \$2,000.

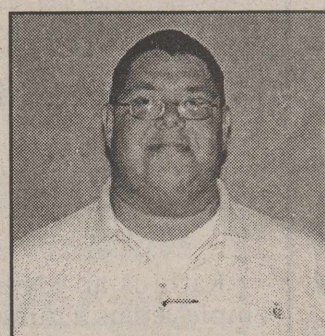


ZANE MONTANDON

If you would like to make a donation (it is tax deductible), you can make it payable to Boy Scouts Troop 357, memo Zane Montandon Eagle Project. Mail to Zane Montandon, HCR 4, Box 57, Lockney, TX., 79241.

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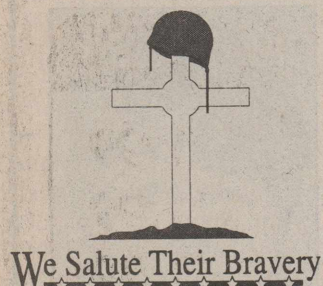
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## FISD makes complaint against Appraisal Office

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Board Member Rachael Castillo then read a pre-written motion. "I move we authorize the superintendent to draft and file a complaint on the district's behalf, upon approval of the board, against the Floyd County Tax Appraisal Office." Board Member Amado Morales seconded the motion. Board Members Bill Dean, President Mitch Probasco, Morales and Castillo voted unanimously for the motion. Board Members Kerry Pratt, Mark McCormick and Bart Greer were absent from the board meeting.

In last month's board meeting (October 12), Vaughn told the board members, "We have requested information, in writing, for procedures on how to file a complaint, get some information about what business dealings we have with the Tax Appraisal Office and information about other things. We don't feel they were above board and right (concerning the Bond Election), nor cooperative with our business office here."

Also, last month, the FISD requested five inquiries from the Tax Appraisal Office. They were office records of individuals who worked at the Appraisal office from August 1 through September 13, 2004, a list of all taxing authorities, how much was collected from these authorities from 2002 through 2004, what percentage was collected by each authority, and a copy of the current year's contracts of these authorities and how much they each paid during those years.

In other matters, the board unanimously approved a Public Hearing to be held December 9, 2004, 6:30 p.m., at the board's next scheduled meeting, to discuss the donation of the South Plains School property and gymnasium to the newly organized nonprofit South Plains Community Center, Inc. The 2.6 acres of property and the gymnasium are to be utilized as a Community Center.

The board unanimously approved a \$27,959.00 selling bid by City Auto for the school's purchase of a 2005 GMC Yukon XL suburban. The motion was made by Morales and seconded by Castillo.

In a related matter, the board approved unanimously the purchase of a new 2004 Case IH D35 Farmall tractor for \$7,000.00, with a \$1500.00 Pallet Fork attachment from Brown Implement, which includes a trade-in of a used 1999 Case "lawn mower" tractor. Vaughn told the

board, "This tractor comes with a front end loader. We need that to move gravel and we need the forklift to move skids of paper. It will be very usable, as compared to the older tractor."

Upon the recommendation by Superintendent Vaughn, the board approved advertisement to comply with a 60 day deadline for the application of a change in the 2005-2006 school year's start date. Vaughn said, "We want to apply for August 17, 2005 start date, instead of the later August 22 date. Otherwise, we will not be able to finish the first semester before the Christmas holidays."

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave an Octo-

ber, 2004 tax statement update to the board. The current Tax Roll is \$2,088,173.01. Net Collections showed \$756,203.56, which is 36.35 percent collected to date, as compared to last year's collection of 43.83 percent.

A Special Meeting, January 13, 2005, 6:30 p.m., for the District AEIS Report and the 2005-2006 Textbook Committee for textbook adoption were both adopted unanimously by the board.

In the Superintendent's Report, Vaughn informed the board that FISD enrollment was down from last year's numbers. "This year's enrollment, as of last Friday, was at 1,029, compared to last year's enrollment at 1058. November is usually our school's peak month. I am very concerned that our numbers are down. This will effect our receiving less state money. We have had several families move out of the county."

Concerning Board Member Castillo's question about transfers in and out of the county, Vaughn said, "We have had 18 transfers out because of their parent's work situations, not because they were disgruntled. We have had about 13 transfers into our school system. So the transfers just about average out the same."

The board approved the employment of Brenda Greer, FLC, at R.C. Andrews Elementary.

Students of the Month recognized by the board were: Anthony Bolton, Kindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Elizabeth Suárez, Grade R.C. Andrews Elementary; Christopher Trevino, Grade 8, FJ. IS; and David Vasquez, Grade 12, FHS.

Employee of the Month was Mary Molinar, Prekindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary. Support Staff of the Month was Debbie Bertrand, secretary, R.C. Andrews Elementary.



FHS BAND MEMBER JARRETT KIRK PLAYING "TAPS" AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE DOWNTOWN FLOYDADA

## Extension office reports to commissioners

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, November 8, and heard a cotton harvest report from Floyd County Extension Agent J. D. Ragland and a 4-H fund raising report from Extension Agent Melissa Long.

Ragland told the commissioners, "The cotton harvest in Floyd County is in full swing. About 40 percent of the cotton has been harvested in the county so far. The wet weather slowed us down. The snow was the wettest snow I have ever seen. It was bad for the cotton, but good for the wheat."

According to Ragland, the dryland cotton is averaging from one to one and one-half bales per acre, while the irrigated cotton is averaging from two to three bales per acre. "The cotton quality has been hurt some by the snow, but it insulated the wheat as it laid on top of it," said Ragland.

Concerning the recent pumpkin harvest last month, Ragland said, "The pumpkin harvest this year yielded on an average of 20,000 to 22,000 pounds per acre. The price was around average at about \$.07 cents per pound. We had media calls from

all over asking about our 'claim to fame,' that is, if Floyd County really is the Pumpkin Capital of the World. I'm not sure about the world, but I do know we produce the most pumpkins in Texas."

Long reported to the commissioners, "Our 4-H Food Show on October 23rd had 19 participants and we will have 12 participants in our District Show on November 13th. We plan to have our 4-H Family Auction on November 11th at the Unity Center. We will have supper at 5:30 p.m. and the Auction will be at 6:00 p.m. We will have line auction, silent auction and raffle tables."

The District Gold Star Banquet will be held November 22, at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion on the Texas Tech campus beginning at 6:30 p.m., according to Long.

In other matters, the court approved three Official Bonds. They were for the Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore, Deputy Peggy Hill in the County Clerk's Office and Deputy Delia Suarez

at the County Tax Assessor's Office.

The commissioners approved the advertisement for the purchase of two motor graders in

Precinct #2, Lennie Gilroy, commissioner.

The court transferred \$56,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts' work funds at \$14,000 each.

One farm contract was approved by the commissioners to grade a ranch road located 26 miles east of Floydada owned by the Jim Byrd Farms.

## Save lives give blood

By Connie Hollinshead

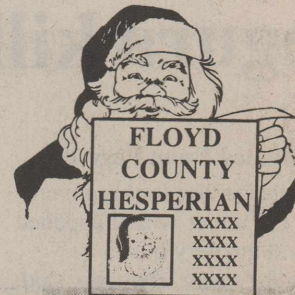
It's that time of year again! Trips to the mall; gift lists for friends and family; co-workers and teachers and holiday meal planning. It seems to occur earlier and earlier each year. All these wonderful plans keep people busy—too busy, sometimes, to donate blood.

Busy shoppers can take a load off and start holiday planning while donating blood at the Lockney Health Fair Blood Drive on Saturday, December 4th from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the elementary school. The blood drive will replenish the local blood supply and stock hospitals' shelves for the upcoming holiday season.

United Blood Services encourages people to donate once more before the end of the year, when people are so busy with holiday plans. Traditionally, the nation's blood supply is very tight during the holidays; area residents can help assure that a blood shortage does not occur this year.

The blood drive comes at a critical time. Blood can be stored for only 42 days and the blood that is donated now will save the lives of patients who are in the hospital or receiving medical treatments during the holiday season. What better a gift to give?

Make a commitment to stop by the Lockney Holiday Health Fair to donate blood. Volunteer blood donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. All donors must have a picture ID and a list of their medications. All donors will have their choice of a T-shirt, cap, and an insulated mug.



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We appreciate Kathi and the great job he does for our hospital!

## \*\*Muse News\*\*

By Carolyn Hardy

There have been several visitors to the Museum recently who were researching their ancestors who were early Floyd County residents. Some of the names of those early residents include Scott, Fry, Watkins and Swinson. Visitors have been from the states of California, Utah, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Virginia. There are many visitors almost daily from the neighboring communities including Silverton, Matador, Plainview and Lubbock.

Sandra Noland donated one of her paintings to the Museum. It is of the Alford house in Lockney. It was on the Southwest corner of the intersection of Locust and East First Street. The Museum has a very nice collection

of paintings by Floyd County residents.

E.L. Brotherton, Jr. from Lockney brought in Lockney High School yearbooks for the years 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958. They belonged to Leland Bilbrey, now deceased, who graduated from LHS in 1958. The Museum is still in need of yearbooks from Lockney and Floydada for the yearbook collection. If anyone has yearbooks from either school that you would like to donate, please contact the Museum. The yearbooks are used frequently in our history research.

Recent memorials received by the Museum were in memory of Cecil Baxter, Ira Bell Sanders, Irene Boutell and Lindsay Lovell.



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**Ray Nell Bearden**





JEFF DRESSEN AND BRENNA DAWDY

## Dawdy and Dressen

J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Brenna Laine Dawdy to Jeff Edward Dessen, son of Dr. Russell and Mrs. Linda Dessen of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Floydada High School. She is attending Texas Tech University where she is working on a Bachelor of Arts degree with an emphasis on English Education. She will graduate in December of 2004. She is the granddaughter of Faye Dawdy of Idalou and the late John Dawdy, the late J.B. and Talma Lee Self.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Wiley High School in Abilene and has attended Texas Tech University. He is currently employed at Harrigans in Lubbock. He is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ed Dessen and Linda Johnson of Dallas and the late Col. Clayton Johnson.

The couple plan an April 9, 2005 wedding at Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock.

## First Baptist Church hosts open house and book signing in new library



BILLIE JAMESON

An Open House from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday in the library at Floydada's First Baptist Church will feature a meet-the-author opportunity for the community.

Plainview novelist Will-Allen Jameson, author of "Too Tough to Die; Too Poor to Leave," will be available to autograph her book. A few books will be available for purchase, and a waiting list is forming for those who would like to check out the book.

The 173-page book tells an engrossing story of a West Texas farm family struggling through the 1930 Dust Bowl days.

The Open House also honors the numerous volunteers who have helped put the library back into operation after the fire. Work started about a year before the new building was completed, as Janet and Melvin Lloyd, Glenda and Jerry Livingston and Beth and A.C. Pratt moved and unpacked the library, setting up a work area in the old Palace Theater lobby at the invitation of Melody Quisenberry, who owns the building. A group of church youth and a couple of adults, including Dennis Gooch, moved the heavy boxes across the street on a Sunday afternoon.

Much of the preparation for moving into the new building was done at this site as Janet, Glenda and Beth sorted through the books and put them into order again, discarding out-of-date materials and checking card catalog records.

About a year later, the books were repacked in the order in which they would go on the shelves in the new library. These well-traveled volumes finally were moved into the new library. It took more than a year, but all the books and videos are now

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Floydada Senior Citizens News And Menu

**By Margarette Word**  
John Cockrell's birthday was October 18 and it so happened that his great-grandson Ethan Michael Mayo was born October 18, 2004 in Irving.

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church the library will have an "Open House". Also Will-Allen Jameson, a friend of mine from Plainview has written a book about the dust bowl days in the 1930's, and will be there to visit with you. Come and see our wonderful library Sunday, October 21, at 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Billie Jameson of Plainview ate lunch at the Center Monday, November 15.

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

In memory of **Lindsay Lovell-Gene** and Nancy Lawson, Tommy and LaVerne McIntosh, Bob and Evelene Goodnight, Sue Daniels, Geraldine Callaway, Tom and Edwina Emert, Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis.

In memory of **Wayne**

**Russell- Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis.**

In memory of **Irene Boutwell-Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis, Dale and Carolyn Smith.**

Though for the week - Wisdom oftentimes consists of knowing what to do next.

-Herbert Hoover

### Menu

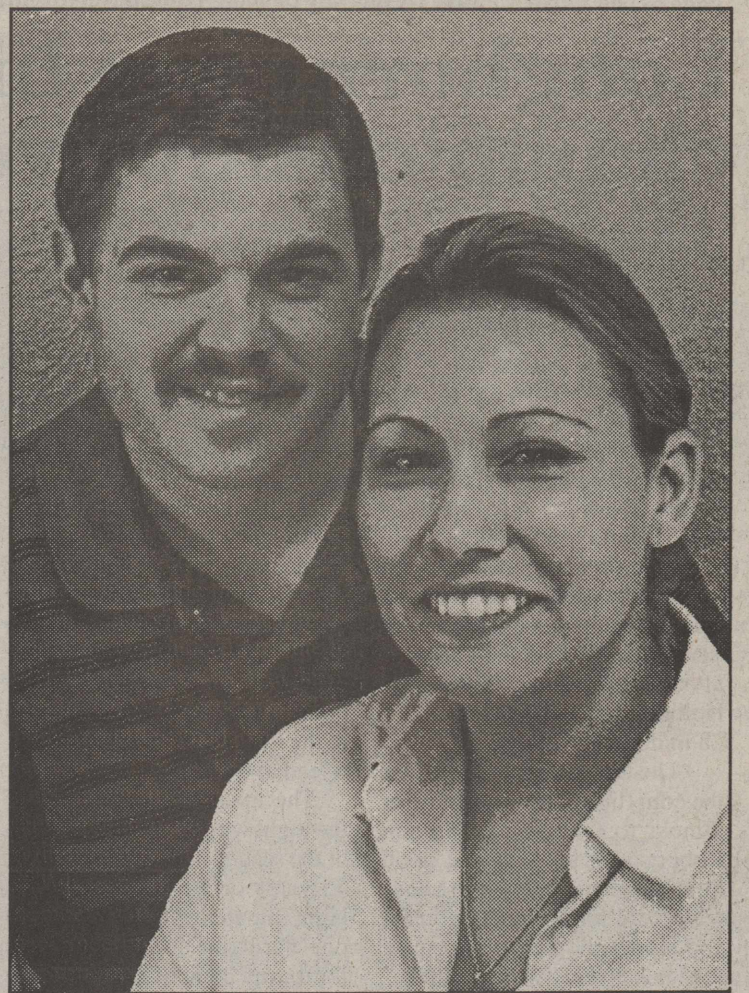
November 22-November 26

**Monday-**Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra or carrots, apricots, hot roll, oatmeal cookie

**Tuesday-**Turkey, cranberry sauce, cornbread dressing, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Is., hot roll, apple cobbler

**Wednesday-**Cube steak with tomato sauce, oven fried fish, tartar sauce, baked beans, okra or greens, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit salad

**Thursday-Thanksgiving Day Friday-**Pork chop, baby lima, Harvard beets, tossed salad/Ranch, pumpkin crunch or bars



BRETT BLENDE AND TANYA SEIBOLDT

## Blenden and Seiboldt

Glenn and Kym Norrell of Plainview and Brad and Shirley Blenden of Amarillo announce the engagement of their son, Brett, to Tanya Seiboldt, daughter of Paul and Evangelina Stonebrook of Killeen.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Dewanda Blenden of Lockney, Lee and Nadine Boyd of Amarillo, Norman and Mary Murray and R.C. and Johnnie Norrell of Plainview. He is a graduate of Plainview High School, attended South Plains College and Killeen Police Academy.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Paul and Dorothy Stonebrook of St. Petersburg, Florida and Jesse and Alicia Gomez of San Antonio. She is a graduate of Killeen High School, Central Texas College and is currently attending Tarleton State University.

The couple will be married January 29, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Killeen.

## Buffalo Grass Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution

**By Pricilla Minter**  
The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Saturday, November 6, 2004, for their monthly meeting. The members traveled to Lubbock and had lunch together at Fazoli's Italian Restaurant on 82nd street and went across the street and toured the Lubbock Veteran's War Memorial. Everyone that attended said the memorial is very impressive and is a wonderful tribute to all the area veterans that have fought for our freedom. The memorial is designed to honor all veterans; the ones that made the ultimate sacrifice and for those that were fortunate to come home to their family and country.

While at the memorial the members gathered together for a brief meeting. Regent, Sherry Colston, opened the meeting in ritualistic form. The National Defense Report was also given

by Sherry Colston. Registrar, June Sherman, reminded the members of the December Meeting and Christmas party on Monday, December 13.

Regent, Sherry Colston, thanked Margaret Berry for hosting the Saturday event and closed the meeting.

Members present were: Sherry Colston, Nancy Marble, Margaret Berry, Grace Ashley, June Sherman, Gene Reed, and Debra McCarty. Visitors were Lavirn & Clementine Carthel and Richard McCarty of Lockney.

Next month's meeting will be on Monday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Cotton Patch Restaurant in Plainview. We will gather in the back meeting room and enjoy a "dutch" treat dinner and a Chinese gift exchange. June Sherman will present a Historical program and will also be the Hostess for the evening.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

**By Vera Jo Bybee**

Hear Ye Hear Ye Something new is going on at the Center. It's a "Coffee Break Time". Join in on the fun of drinking coffee, tea or hot chocolate with your friends at the Center from 9:30 to 10:30. It's kinda like BYOB if you want tea or cocoa but the coffee will already be made. There will be a donation basket sitting there for you to use also. I hope you and your friends all enjoy going to the Center for this daily social hour. Please use the west door. Thanks and see ya there!!

Lunch is also served daily Monday through Friday starting at 11:30. The cost for the lunch is \$3.00 for members and \$3.50 for non members. Please call by 9:30 if you plan to eat in or want a carry out. Of course your membership is needed and appreciated too. The cost of being a member is \$20.00 a person a year.

Guest recently at the center for lunch has been the Cox sisters and their spouses. Marjorie and Mel Holcomb, Nova Jean and Freddie Ivy, Wanda and Wesley Moore. Our thoughts and prayers are with these girls and other relatives of Vera Cox who passed away last Thurs Nov 11 and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Saturday Nov 13.

This week's Senior Citizen Profile is on Gay and Gale McPherson.

Gale McPherson was born July 24, 1933 at Branson, Colorado, to Houston and Lelia Terry McPherson.

Gales' mother Lelia passed away when Gale was 5 years old. Houston and his family moved back to Floyd Co and lived with his Mother Lina Phillips. Gale went to school at Providence, Plainview and Silverton. He joined the navy in 1950.

Gale married Gay Merrell on November 29, 1953 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Gay Merrell was born September 6, 1934 at home in Flomot to Willard and Vivian Johnson Merrell. She attended school at Silverton.

Since Gale was still in the Navy when he and Gay got married they moved out to California where he still served two more years in the navy before he was discharged.

After Gale was discharged he and Gay moved back to Floyd County and started farming in the Providence community where they make their home at this time.

They were the parents of three children, Two sons, Steve and Dee and one daughter, Darlee, and four grandchildren.

Their son Dee passed away on

Dec 8, 1985.

Gale is now retired from farming. They have a travel trailer and live at Ruidosa in the summer time and in the valley in the winter. Besides all their other trips like this year going to Canada and Alaska.

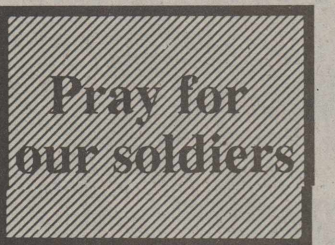
Thanks Gay and Gale for being this week's Senior Citizens.

Lockney Longhorns are like that little pink bunny rabbit advertising batteries. "They just keep going and going". After beating Idalou for Bi District we are going to Wichita Falls this Saturday to play Holiday.

Now people we have revenge on our minds cause those Holiday guys have knocked us out of the baseball and basketball playoffs. This is the first time we have played them in football so watch out Holiday here we come!!!!

Go Horns and bring your Maw Maw's and Paw Paw back a win. Yeah!!

**Menu for November 22-26**  
Monday: Enchilada Casserole  
Tuesday: Baked Chicken  
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak  
Thurs: Center will be closed  
Friday: Chicken Strips



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# Longhorns win bi-district championship over Idalou

By Bubba Edwards

For the second time in three years, the Lockney Longhorns have earned another bi-district championship and advanced to the area round of the Texas State High School playoffs. The Longhorns accomplished all of this by defeating the Idalou Wildcats 27-13 last Thursday night at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview.

Lockney will match-up with the Holliday Eagles for the area championship game at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls starting at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Holliday defeated Spearman 35-28 in double overtime.

"The bad thing about losing the coin flip is we have to travel almost to Oklahoma," Coach Robertson said. "But the good thing is we gain a few extra days to prepare for an excellent team and most importantly we gain a few days to heal some wounds."

Mark Ford and the massive offensive linemen pushed their way for four touchdowns on runs of 31, 65, 1 and 15 yards. Ford rushed for 301 yards on 38 carries to lead all rushers. The defense stole the show with their punishing tackles and four interceptions which caused the Wild-

cat offense to stall most of the night. Cagan Cummings, Brandon Hall, Matt Reay and Trey Graves each had one interception. Our defense set the tone early with their aggressiveness which I felt was the difference of the game," Coach Robertson said.

Lockney did not start the game very aggressive as the Wildcats ran the opening kickoff into Lockney territory. Four plays later, the Wildcats scored first on an 11 yard run by Jeremy Dewbre. Lockney answered quickly scoring two touchdowns in the first half giving them a 14-6 lead at the half.

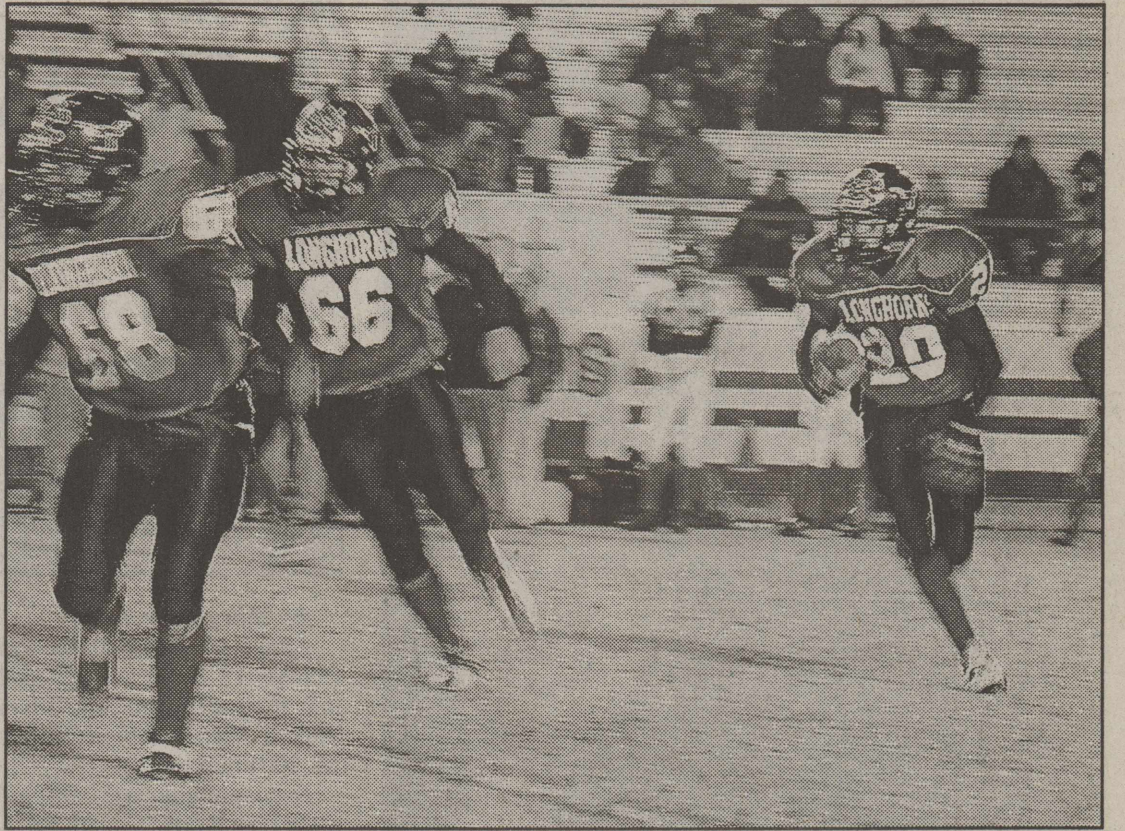
The most important drive of the night was the first possession of the second half. Lockney went 75 yards on 15 plays eating up eight minutes of the clock. Ford one yard run and McCarter's third extra point of the night gave the Longhorns a 21-6 lead.

From that point on, the Longhorns dominated defensively. All except for the perfectly executed screen pass on third and long which was good for a 67-yard score by Weston Sales.

The touchdown closed the lead 21-13.

A Lockney turnover gave the Wildcats some hope, but the hope quickly vanished on an interception by Brandon Hall. Lockney wisely worked the clock to their advantage and put the game out of reach on a 15 yard touchdown run by Ford with under a minute left in the contest.

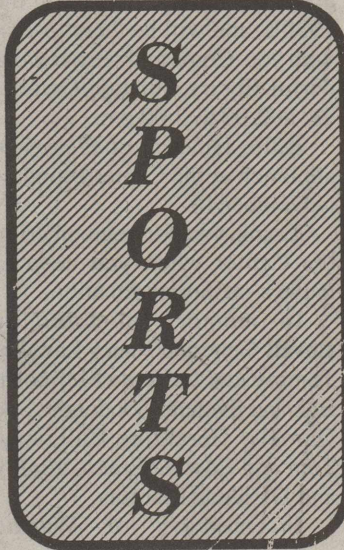
"We need to enjoy this victory as long as we can because we have to get ready for a really good football team," Robertson exclaimed. "Our boys are ready for the challenge and my coaches have worked long hours to put together a game winning strategy. We are pretty evenly matched and they are similar in the things that we do. To our advantage, I feel like we are more aggressive than they are which will be a huge asset to us just like the Idalou game. It will be fun."



A LONGHORN FOLLOWING HIS BLOCKERS-Longhorn Brandon Hall (20) is shown Friday night following his Longhorn blockers, Jason Mondragon (68) and Jeremy Pyle (66). Lockney won the bi-district game against Idalou 27-13. (see story) Staff Photo

### Game Stats

Idalou		Lockney
7	First Downs	16
74	Yards Rushing	372
124	Yards Passing	21
198	Total Yards	393
4/15/4	Pass C/A/I	2/4
1/15	Penalties/Yards	3/15
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/1
3/31	Punts/Avg.	4/34



### Lockney Elementary "A" Honor Roll

Lockney Elementary has released its second six-weeks Honor Roll.

**Fifth grade:** Miski Hollis, Quinn Jackson, Courtney Edwards, SyAnn Foster, Amber Segovia, Ashley Teague, Landon Kidd and Stacey Rodriguez

**Fourth grade:** Mary Sammon, Rayann Race, Rubina Cruz, Lindsay Stewart, Kelby Bice, Candy Rea, Justin Roberts and Luke Sherman

**Third grade:** Clay Bigham, Jake Bramlet, Kameron Hunt, David Johnson, Jasmine Pena, Tanille Bigham, Alyssa Cruz, Dillon DeLeon, Anna Hernandez, Ky Teeter and Emily Williams

**Second grade:** Haley Dunbar, Analia Hernandez, Ashley Roberts, Sarah Belt, Yesenia Garcia, J.W. Jackson, Dixie Williams and Darby Long

### Lockney School Menu

#### Menu

November 22-November 26 Monday

**Breakfast-**Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Chicken or PBJ sandwich, green beans, potatoes, peaches, hot rolls, milk

#### Tuesday

**Breakfast-**Ham and cheese, biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Pizza or ham and cheese, salad, baby carrots, applesauce, milk

#### Wednesday

Holiday

Thursday

Holiday

Friday

Holiday

Be cool! Stay in School!

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department has disconnected its telephone. (number 652-2451) In the future please call 911 if you have an emergency.



### LOCKNEY YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE & CAKE AUCTION

Date: December 4, 2004  
Time: 6:00 p.m. until ?  
Where: Youth Center



There will be live music all night long and a Cake Auction during intermission. Santa will be here also, so bring the kids and have their picture taken with Santa. The JR. Board will be selling Fajita Wraps and other Goodies. Come on out and have some fun with us and help support the youth of our community.

## Congratulations Longhorns 2004 Bi-District Champs!! WAY TO GO!!



Area Round Game, Saturday  
November 20, 6:00 p.m. In Wichita Falls at Memorial Stadium

### GO GET AN EAGLE!!

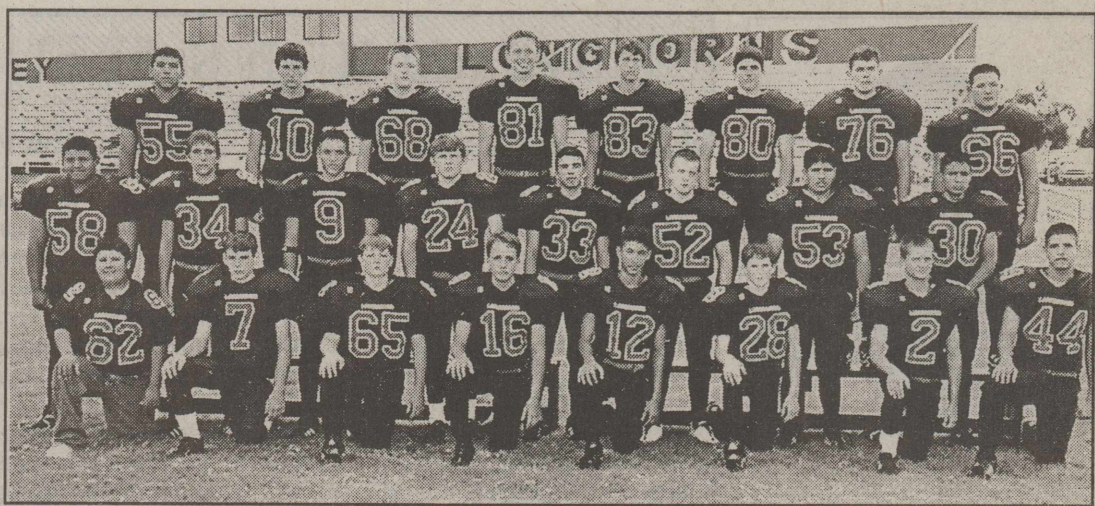
Lockney Athletic Boosters





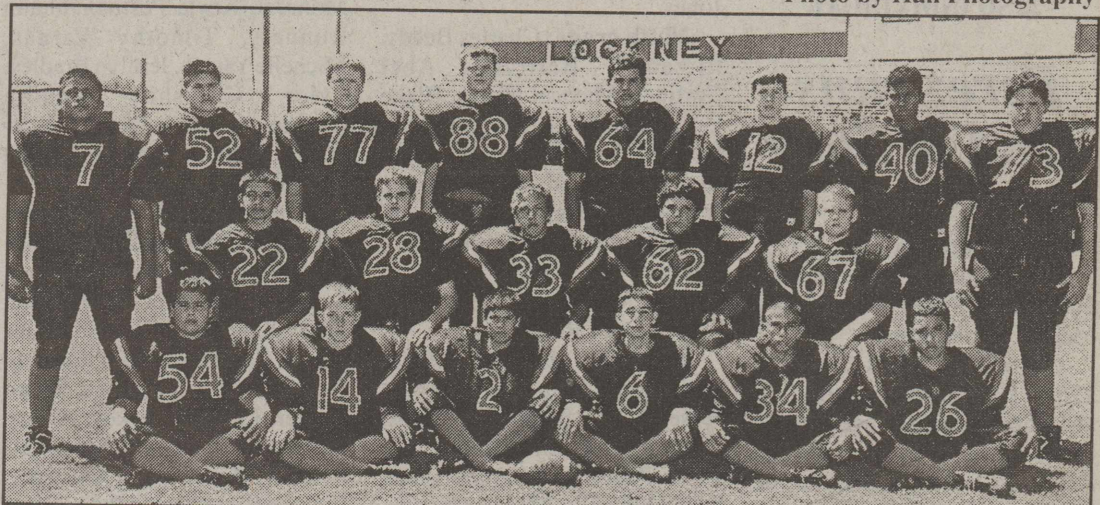
LOCKNEY 2004 HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS-(back, l-r) Jamie Butler, Krista Rasco, Ashley Brock,(3rd row, l-r) Addie Foster, Annie Reecer, Tana Smith, Melania Van Zandt,(2nd row, l-r) Kayla Thomas, Courtlyn Long (mascot), (front row, l-r) Emily Gonzalez, Desiree DeLeon. Photo by Hall Photography

# S P O R T S



LOCKNEY LONGHORN 2004 JV FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Martin Melandrez, Wes Davis, Tanner Morris, Rion Auffil, Alston Beck, Tyler Kidd, John O'Connell, Miguel Duron; (middle row, l-r) Richard Martinez, Ky Reagan, Adrian L. Luna, Byran Cooper, Zacary Gonzales, Dustin Morgan, Greg Zavala, Andrew Bernal; (front row, l-r) Anthony Peralez, Nolan Armstrong, Matthew Prather, J. Paul Hrbacek, Dimitri Cortez, Will Foster, Rocky Aday, Ernie Vasquez.

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LOCKNEY LONGHORN 2004 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Ruben Pesina, Adrian Cortez, Caleb Schumacher, Bret Johnson, Jr. Contretas, Kyler Ellison, Jonathan Coleman, Steven Guerra; (middle row, l-r) James Mercado, Patrick Doucette, Jonathan Grant, Ivain Jimenez, Lucas Hall; (front row, l-r) Nick Huerta, Daryn McCarter, Augustine Ascencio, Timothy Padilla, Raul Cruz, Michael Vasquez.

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LOCKNEY 2004 JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-(l-r) Amanda Vasquez, Segayle Foster, Heather Brock, Lexie Terrell, Bethany Wilson, Tessa Saul. Photo by Hall Photography



LOCKNEY LONGHORN 2004 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Steve Gonzales, Konner Ellison, Jacob Lucas, Walker Kemp, Jathan Williams, Brent Zambrano, Billy Lee; (middle row, l-r) Hugo Mondragon, Adam Contreras, Angel Cortez, Josue Silva, Sidney Prather; (front row, l-r) Anthony Hernandez, Joe Perez, Matthew Rendon, Luis Peralez, Oscar Gonzales.

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# SCHOOL



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS--(back row, l to r) Christian Buiraga, Casandra Ascencio, Miski Hollis, Ashly Alvarado, Gabby Peralez, Ravin Enriquez, Rene Guerrero, (middle row, l to r) Corey Mathis, Kennedy Hallmark, Brooke Teague, Andrew Hooten, Cynthia Pesina, (front row, l to r) Emily Encizo, Valerie Hernandez, Kelby Bice, Tripper Fortenberry and Brittany DeLeon. Staff Photo

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Craig Gilly

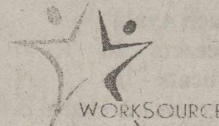
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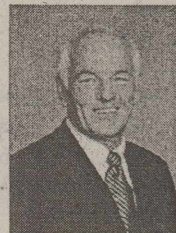
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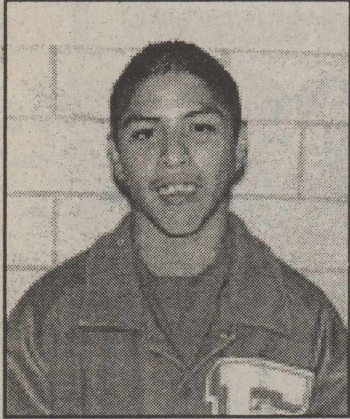
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TONY PEREZ

FLOYDADA

UIL CROSS COUNTRY  
2004 BOYS 2A STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

22ND INDIVIDUAL

Perez runs  
22nd at State

By Coach Prather

Tony Perez ran a great race this past Saturday, November 13, 2004, at the State Cross Country Meet at Round Rock.

Out of 105 runners, he placed 22nd!! His time was a sub 17:00 at 16:56. This is a longer course than the one at Regionals. Regionals is 3 miles and the one at state is 5K or 3.1 miles.

His first mile was 4:56, which is the first time he has ever run a sub 5 minute mile. He actually led part of the race and ran a very energized race. He has had another exceptional year and now looks forward to track in the spring.

Three teams from our region finished in the top four with Ozona taking 1st place, Boys Ranch - 2nd place, Krum-last year's 1st place team took 3rd and Wall finished 4th. Overall I believe our team would rank in the top 10 in Texas.

Results:

TONY PEREZ - 22nd Place - 16:56.

Floydada High School  
Honor Roll

Floydada has released its "A" and "AB" honor rolls for the second 6-week period. The following are on the "A" Honor Roll.

**Twelfth grade:** Lidia Arellano, Bobby Chappell, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Rachael Griffin, Tyson Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey, Luke Miller, Brian Odom, Lauren Powell, Miguel Rangel, Spencer Schacht, Taylor Sue

**Eleventh grade:** Reagan Heflin, Jarrett Kirk, Jon Reddy, Jeffri Vaughn

**Tenth grade:** Britnee Brotherton, Abran Enriquez, Tate Jones

**Ninth grade:** Charles Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Abel Cortines, Michael Flores, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Anthony Herrera, Jennifer Leatherman, Morgan Norrell, Tucker Ross, Jimmy Simpson, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Mary Warren

The following are on the "AB" Honor Roll.

**Twelfth grade:** Valarie Almaguer, Ana DeLaCerde, Jesse Finley, Stephanie Flores, Dulce Foster, Eric Glenn, Tate Greer, Paul Irlas, Matthew Luna, David Mancilla, Megan Morales, Cassimiro Navarro, Valerie Riojas, Melissa Shuping, David Vasquez, Gregory Vasquez, Lionel Williams, Mandie Wood

**Eleventh grade:** Jesalyn Bra-

dley, Tyler Chesshir, Kendra Covington, Justin Duran, Oscar Garza, Stacey Griggs, Jordan Helms, Frank Ibarra, Lindsey Leatherman, Anabel Lopez, Cynthia Martinez, Victor Mata, Ruben Ortis, Tania Pesina, Marla Reeves

**Tenth grade:** Mickel Arevalo, Cameron Battey, Shannon Bolton, Stephanie Carrasco, Katie Beth Crossland, Raymond Everett, Kalli Ferguson, Roberto Foster, Kimberly Garza, Julia Gonzalez, Anthony Hammonds, Amber Hill, Kami Holbert, Tana Lloyd, Morgan Marble, Ryan Monreal, Kayla Pesina, Juliann Runnels, Timothy Vargas, Michelle Yannis, Jesalyn Bradley, Tyler Chesshir, Kendra Covington, Justin Duran, Oscar Garza, Stacey Griggs, Jordan Helms, Frank Ibarra

**Ninth grade:** Magdell Alvarado, William Beedy, Robert Beuning, Jacob De Los Santos, Linda Deochoa, Adriana Diaz, Samantha Flores, Javier Garza, Camaray Gooch, Cassidy Gooch, Allison Griggs, Ryan Hayter, Landon Lackey, Aleidy Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Kristyn Muse, Dalia Olivares, Victoria Perez, David Pyle, Adam Rainwater, Melinda Ramos, Martika Rando, Randa Shurbet, Tanner Sue, Cinthia Torres, Stephen Turner, Randy Webb, Kelsey Williams

Floydada JV Girls Basketball Report

LADY WINDS JV - 54  
ROOSEVELT JV - 30

The Floydada Lady Winds JV team played host to the Roosevelt Eagles JV team on Tuesday, November 9, 2004 and came away with a win by a score of 54-30.

Marlea Carmona led the scoring with 12 points. Stacy Griggs had 10 points along with Jenni-

fer Leatherman also scoring 10 points.

Scoring 8 points in the victory was Michelle Yannis. Marla Reeves and Britny Rando both ended the game with 4 points.

Morgan Norrell added 3 points to the scoreboard. Morgan Norrell added 2 points and Kelsey Williams rounded out the scoring with 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lady Winds	9	17	14	14
Roosevelt	7	10	4	9

LADY WINDS JV - 58  
HALE CENTER JV - 24

The FHS Lady Winds JV team played host to the Hale Center Owlettes JV team on Friday, November 12, 2004. The Lady Winds won by a score of 58-24.

Marlea Carmona led the scoring for the Lady Winds with 12 points. Also scoring in double digits for the game was Britny Rando with 11 points, Michelle Yannis with 10 points and Jennifer Leatherman with 10 points.

Marla Reeves ended the game with 6 points. Morgan Norrell added 3 points to the scoreboard while Morgan Marble, Stacy Griggs and Stephanie Carrasco each had 2 points.

Season Record: 2-0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lady Winds JV	14	19	15	10
Hale Center JV	8	4	9	3

Floydada 7th & 8th  
Grade Football  
Report

By Coach Ayala  
8th Breezers - 28  
8th Bobcats - 16

The Breezers traveled to Bobcat country last week to play their last junior high football game and came home with a 28-16 victory.

The Dimmitt Bobcats came out ready to play some tough bobcat football. Their coaching staff said after the game that this was the best their Bobcats had performed all year. All I know is that those Cats gave us a good game to finish our season.

Our defensive attack was great all night long. Titus Miller, Luis Foster and Chad Davis, our linebackers, directed our attack to stopping the Cats. Our defensive front made up of Tyler Derryberry, Chris Carasco, Dillion Chesshir and Chris Trevino did a great job putting pressure on the shotgun offensive attack of the Cats. The Bobcats managed to score two touchdowns late in the fourth quarter.

The Breezers offensive attack was good on the ground as well as in the air. Isom Bolton had some great runs around the left side of the line, picking up 13, 15 and 24 yard runs. These kind of plays set up two Aarrhon Flores counter plays; one 47-yarder and one for a 38 yard score.

Titus Miller connected on the extra point to Colton Covington. Right before the end of the first half the defense stopped a good Bobcat drive on the 38 yard line with 7 seconds left on the clock. Titus Miller connected to Aarrhon Flores in the endzone for a touchdown score. Luis Ramos scored the two point conversion. The Breezers last score came on a Miller to Flores connection again from 34 yards out. The extra point was no good.

The game ended up with Breezers 28 and Bobcats 16. This also ends the 2004 season for the Breezers. It was a good year and a great time for our team. These boys played really hard all year long and gave their all at all time. I know I had fun and I am sure these young men did too.

I would like to thank all the parents for the support you gave these young men as well as the decorations for the Breezer team.

This team is a pleasure to coach and I thank you for doing a great job with your sons. Thanks for being part of the Breezers. Great things for the future of Floydada are yet to come.

By Coach Ayala  
7th Breezers - 30  
7th Bobcats - 16

The Breezers ended the 2004 football season with a victory over the Dimmitt Bobcats 30-16. The Breezers 7th grade team got better and better each week.

The defensive group play as a unit inside, outside and in coverage. You can't ask for very much more from a defense.

The Bobcats ran out of a shotgun offensive attack with little results. Our defense stopped their sweep, their dive and their pass. It was not until late in the fourth quarter that they got to score two touchdowns. Their quarterback was a really good player and he finally managed to escape on a little quarterback counter dive play. The extra point was good. They also scored on a little pass late in the fourth quarter and the extra point was good.

The Breezer offensive scores were led by two scores from our fullback David Diaz. Both were from 3 yards out. Florencio Cuba scored on a 32 yard reverse play that left all the Bobcats on the opposite side of the field. The extra point was good. A Jordan Cornelius pass to Fred Williams stormed in the last score from 38 yards out over the right side. Williams' tough running has improved each week. Jordan keep the ball on a sweep keep for the extra point. Cornelius also completed a two point conversion pass to Flo Cuba earlier in the game. That ended the scoring drive for the Breezers, 30-16.

This game ended the 2004 football season for our 7th grade team. Again I would like to thank all the support you gave this team and all the other programs in this great school district. This group of players is going to be fun to watch in the years to come. Come be a part of the Breezer and a part of greater things to come in the future of Floydada ISD.



Floydada  
School  
Menu

Menu

November 22-November .26  
Monday

**Breakfast** - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast** - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk

Wednesday

Holiday

Thursday

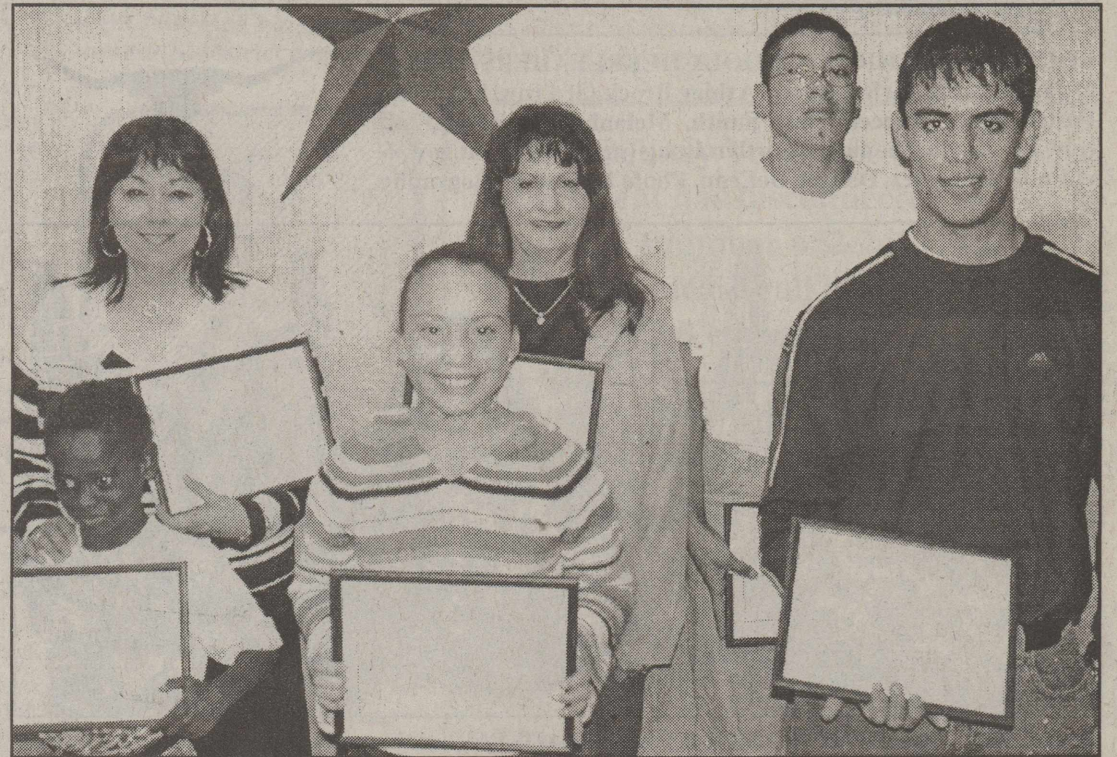
Holiday

Friday

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FISD STUDENTS, EMPLOYEE, STAFF OF THE MONTH-(back row, l-r) Mary Molinar, Employee of the Month, PreKindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Debbie Bertrand, Support Staff of Month, secretary, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Christopher Trevino, Student of Month, Grade 8, FJHS; (front row, l-r) Students of the Month: Anthony Bolton, Kindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Elizabeth Suarez, Grade 5, R.C. Andrews Elementary; and David Vasquez, Grade 12, FHS.

Floyd County 4-H's  
quality for State

By Melissa Long

Kami Keaton and Brady Ragland took top honors at the District 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 13 at Levelland High School. Winning first enables them to compete in the State Food Show to be held in conjunction with Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M Campus June 7-11. Both 4-H's will be competing for a \$1,000 scholarship provided by Food Show Sponsor, Morrison Milling Company.

Kami will compete in the Main Dish category with her Crunchy Curry Chicken Salad and Brady's Harvest Pumpkin Bread will compete in the Bread & Cereal category. Other 4-H's taking part in Saturday's compe-

dition included; Junior I Main Dish - Taylor Orr, 3rd, Junior I fruit & Vegetable - Sunny Williams, Junior I Bread & Cereal - Kelsey Nutt and Junior I Nutritious Snacks - Jianna Davenport, 1st; Junior II Main Dish - Sarah Duus; Junior II Fruit & Vegetable - Bailey Davenport, 2nd; Junior II Bread & Cereal - Kaylie Nutt, 1st; Junior II Nutritious Snack - Brazos Williams, 2nd; Senior Fruit & Vegetable - Katie Beth Crossland, 2nd and Senior Nutritious Snack - Senee' Foster.

Kami Keaton served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the Awards program. Dana Crossland assisted with the show and Donna Keaton served as a judge.



MCKAYLA DURHAM

4th Grader breaks  
gender barrier

McKayla Durham has broken the gender barrier in football at the Forney Longhorn 3rd & 4th grade football team.

The Henderson Elementary fourth grade girl is the first girl to ever play on a Forney Pee Wee Association football team.

McKayla is the daughter of Michael and Stormy Durham of Forney. Her grandparents are Joe and Jo Kinnaird of Cedar Hill.



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H'ERS COMPETE IN DISTRICT FOOD SHOW--(l-r, starting front) Sunny Williams, Kelsey Nutt, Brazos Williams, Taylor Orr, Jianna Davenport, Sarah Duus, Kaylie Nutt, Bailey Davenport, Brady Raglad, Kami Keaton, and Katie Beth Crossland. Also participating was Senee' Foster.

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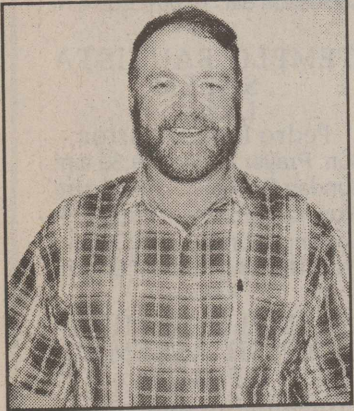
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FLOYD COUNTY FSA RECOGNITIONS-A Certificate of Service Award for recognition of Service was presented to Floyd County Farm Service Agency employees, Lori Lloyd, 20 years, and Randy Beedy, 15 years. Staff Photo

## TxDOT names supervisor



DOUGLAS CAMPBELL

Douglas Campbell from Matador has been named the Floydada maintenance supervisor for the Lubbock District Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Campbell will oversee maintenance operations in Floyd County. Campbell is a 1978 graduate of Motley County High School. He joined TxDOT as a summer hire in Matador in June of that year. He became a full-time

employee in August, and in October, 1992, he was named maintenance supervisor for Childress County.

In 1996 Campbell served as the Matador section supervisor and in 2000 he became the vegetation manager for the Childress District.

Campbell served as a member of the Matador ISD board for the past six years, and he has served as president of the board the last two years.

He is a member of the Matador Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board for the Motley County Tax Appraisal District.

Campbell is a volunteer for the Motley County Fire Department. He serves as a 4-H adult leader, as the Junior Rodeo Director, a member of Friends of the Library and works with White River Youth Camp.

Campbell is married to Janie. They have three daughters, Memori, Cassie and Kittie. They have one grandson, Kyler.

By Shawn Wade



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They say that good things come to those who wait. Unfortunately that adage won't hold true on the High Plains of Texas if producers are forced to hold up harvesting their 2004 cotton crop by another wave of winter weather.

Despite a less than appetizing short-term weather forecast for the weekend, prospects for the crop have not yet been adversely impacted by the recent weather events. The November 12 crop Production Report from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service increased the estimated size of the 2004 crop during the agency's recent round of field surveys.

The NASS survey process, carried out by enumerators from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, was conducted at the end of October, just before the arrival of winter on the Texas High Plains.

At that time the region, like the rest of the U.S. continues to show that a record setting crop remains in the field. Total U.S. production for 2004 was raised in the November 12 survey to 21.8 million bales of Upland cotton and 22.54 million bales when Pima acreage is included.

Texas crop estimates led the advance this month as the State's already record 7.3 million bales October estimate increased to 7.7 million bales in November.

The 400,000 bales increase is attributed mostly (300,000 bales) to the High Plains region included in crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S.

In October the area was projected to grow 4.33 million bales of cotton. As of November 12 that figure jumped to 4.63 million bales. Average yields projected for the two districts are 779 pounds per acre in 1-N and 624 pounds per acre in district 1-S.

Per acre yield forecasts that fueled the latest estimate were a modest 6 pound per acre increase in 1-N, and a significant 54 pound per acre increase for 1-S.

With the area still estimated to be less than 20 percent harvested producers know there is a long road to travel before the latest estimates become reality. Persistent weather delays could still adversely affect the size and quality of the crop.

A few reports of cotton beginning to string and fall out of the bur have already been received, but so far yields have not been hugely impacted except in isolated instances. Additional episodes of wind, rain and snow that

are in the forecast for the area over the next few days could accelerate this process.

Quality-wise the crop continues to hold its own in almost all categories. A total of 481,276 bales have been classed in the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Classing offices through November 11.

Both offices are averaging 1 Color, 3-4 Leaf, Strength of 29 g/tex, and 3.6 or better Micronaire readings. Staple lengths are averaging 34.95 at Lubbock and 35.23 at Lamesa.

The only thing that is certain for high Plains producers is that each day that can be spent in the field will be critical for the 2004 crop to meet the tremendous potential that it still retains.

### Big yields and weather worries creating crop insurance questions

Big yields and less than desirable weather pattern are creating a stressful situation for cotton producers across the high Plains region.

A big part of their concern is how to get the crop that's in the field harvested in a timely manner. A side issue that some have questioned is how these high yields will be treated when they are fed into the Federal Crop Insurance Actual Production history database.

Rumors and misunderstandings have already begun to surface regarding how higher than normal yields are treated within the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

The biggest concern that exists is the mistaken impression that yields are automatically capped for purposes of the APH database, regardless of the fact that the producer has verifiable evidence that a higher yield was produced.

Plains Cotton Growers has discussed this issue with USDA Risk Management officials to determine exactly what procedures come into play when reported yields are greater than what is considered normal by virtue of past production in an area.

The main purpose of the yield verification procedures used by RMA is to identify and correct data entry errors, and to identify potential instances of fraud.

RMA personnel have been following the progress of the crop and have a good understanding of the yield levels that will be added to the APH data-

base in 2004.

PCG was pleased to note that the agency is also willing to look at modifications within the data acceptance system to accommodate the higher yields. These changes, once enacted, will also keep the additional workload associated with verifying flagged yields to a reasonable level that assures accuracy and prevents abuse. Insurance companies are responsible for verifying the yield information reported by producers.

Under normal circumstances yields are automatically flagged for company follow-up and verification when they exceed two times the amount of the T-yield in the county in which the crop was produced. When this situation occurs the company is asked to verify the yield is correct and entered into the system correctly.

Should a reported yield exceed four times the County T-yield the file is also flagged for verification by the company with the additional requirement that the findings be reported to RMA for final approval before being included in the database.

With the additional yield prospects that exist on the High Plains RMA is evaluating how much these two trigger levels will need to be increased to better reflect the average production values that will be seen in 2004 but still provide adequate follow-up on yields that exceed the higher parameters.

To keep the verification process from becoming a bigger headache than it needs to be producers and insurance providers are encouraged to head off potential problems by keeping production and yield evidence up to date.

It is possible that some 2004 non-irrigated production could be 6-8 times the County T-yield and require some level of verification by the company.

The good news is that once they are verified they will go into the APH database "as-is" regardless of how much they exceed the County T-yield.

### Weather patterns are creating "What-if" questions

When another wave of cold wet weather descended on the High Plains this week, and just a week after a good portion of the area received its first significant snowfall and freeze, producers are becoming increasingly aware of the calendar.

What they are most concerned

about is the fact that its almost the middle of November and less than 20 percent of the area's three-plus million acres of harvestable cotton has been stripped, and run through the gin.

As it stands now there is a good chance that harvest activity could stretch into the new year, even with favorable weather from today forward.

That means that the normal end of the crop insurance period on January 31 could arrive with many producers either still having cotton in the field or, even more likely, cotton sitting in a module on the tun-row waiting to be hauled to the gin for processing.

In an effort to keep these dire scenarios from adversely impacting a producer's insurance coverage, PCG has encouraged the Risk Management Agency to remain flexible and consider the possibility that an extension to the insurance period might be necessary.

Along the same lines, PCG encourages insurance providers to remain flexible and to work with producers who might be caught in this situation. Producers are advised to keep in close contact with their insurance provider and keep them up to date on the status of their harvest operations.

### 2005 EQIP PDG sessions scheduled

Farmers and ranchers have their opportunity to direct the flow of Environmental Quality Incentive Program funds in their County through participation in a series of meetings running through December 14.

Known as Program Development Group (PDG) meetings, they offer farmers and ranchers an opportunity to offer their ideas and feedback on the EQIP program and how local funds are prioritized.

This will be the 2nd year for the PDG meetings to be held. Last year producer participation helped target EQIP funds on high value investments such as cost-sharing the installation of high efficiency drip irrigation and LEPA center pivots.

Times and locations of the PDG meetings are listed below:

**Briscoe County** - 12-10-04, 10:00 a.m., City Bank.

**Floyd County** - 12-14-04, 9:00 a.m., Floydada NRCS office.

**Motley** - 11-16-04, 9:00 a.m., Matador NRCS office.

**LOCKNEY YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER  
CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE  
& CAKE AUCTION**  
December 4, 2004 - 6:00 p.m. until ? - Youth Center

There will be live music all night long and a Cake Auction during intermission. Santa will be here also, so bring the kids and have their picture taken with Santa. The JR. Board will be selling Fajita Wraps and other Goodies. Come on out and have some fun with us and help support the youth of our community.

**Floyd County Farm News**

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Traders called this week a "nervous" time for the market with December options expiring on Friday and traders anxiously awaiting the release of USDA's monthly supply/demand report. Upon its release, traders realized a surge in U.S. cotton production was not the only figure in USDA's supply/demand report that was surprising.

Several market analysts predicted a slight rise in U.S. production, while others anticipated a lower crop figure after adverse weather hit U.S. cotton growing regions. However, all market estimates were surpassed. USDA raised its figure for U.S. cotton production by 1.0 million bales to a record 22.54 million bales in its November report.

"Some analysts had predicted a 22.0 million bale crop and we thought that might be a little high, but even those figures were on the low side," said one observer. Along with a rise in U.S. production, USDA increased exports to 12.5 million bales from 12.3 million in its October report. Market estimates projected lower exports of 12.1 million bales.

U.S. domestic use was left unchanged from the October report at 6.1 million bales; however, ending stocks were boosted to 7.5 million bales, up 800,000 bales from last month's figure of 6.7 million bales.

Another record world crop figure of 111.72 million bales was projected by USDA in its November report, up from 109.67 million bales in October. Market analysts said the majority of the rise in world production came from a higher U.S. crop forecast. In fact, the department left a much anticipated rise in the Indian crop unchanged and made only a small increase in the Pakistani crop.

India's crop figure was left unchanged from last month at 14.2 million bales, while market observers anticipated a rise in that crop by at least 200,000 bales. USDA increased Pakistan's crop figure by 250,000 bales to 9.25 million in November.

An unchanged crop figure for China was another surprising feature of the report. The department left its projection for the Chinese crop at 29.5 million bales, but raised its imports by 900,000 bales to 7.75 million bales and increased domestic use to 36.0 million bales from 34.75 million in its last report.

Meanwhile, USDA also released its weekly export sales report on Friday showing net U.S. export sales of 159,200 bales in the week ended November 4 were double the week earlier and 45 percent higher than the four-week average. The primary buyers were Turkey, China and South Korea. Sales of 7,800 bales for

delivery in 2005-06 were for Guatemala and Estonia.

Export shipments of 123,300 bales were 37 percent higher than the previous week and 28 percent higher than the four-week average. Major destinations included Mexico, China, and Thailand.

Spot cotton sales also rose as more cotton became available for sale in the week ended November 11. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 25,775 bales online compared to the previous week when 14,200 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 39.15 to 40.90 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 39.15 to 40.21 cents per pound.

In other news, winter arrived on the Texas High and Rolling Plains this week. Daytime highs were predicted to hover around the 40 degree mark, and nighttime readings are expected near freezing. A chance of snow and rain showers was forecast for the weekend prompting producers to harvest as much cotton as possible before the inclement weather arrives.

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# Obituaries

## ROYCE DALE BETHEL

Funeral services for Royce Dale Bethel, 51, of Farwell will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 18, 2004 CST at First Baptist Church in Farwell with the Rev. Scott Spitsberg officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Terrace in Farwell.

Mr. Bethel died Monday, November 15, 2004 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born August 31, 1953 to A.V. and Fern Bethel in Portales, New Mexico. He graduated from Floydada high School in 1971, and he became a farmer. He then married Jamye Berry on May 28, 1988 in Farwell. He was currently the owner of Royce's Repair Shop in Farwell and he hauled cotton for the Farwell Gin. He served two terms on the Farwell City Council and was an avid golfer. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Jamye Bethel of the home; two daughters, Shelly Smith of Clovis, NM and Jamie Bethel of Amarillo; mother, Fern Bethel of Farwell; sister, Sue Shelton of Clovis, NM; brother, Rogene and wife Tammy Bethel of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father, A.V. Bethel.

Mrs. Cox died November 11, 2004 at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center where she had been a resident since August 28, 2003.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. The Longtime Lockney resident was born March 7, 1908 in Wynnewood, OK to James Henry and Alabama America Sweat. With her parents, she moved to Lockney in 1923. She married Johns Cox on January 2, 1927 at the First Methodist Church parsonage. They began their married life on a farm in the Sterley and Lone Star area. Later, they moved south of Lockney. She remained in the Pleasant Valley Community on the family farm until she moved to the Lockney Care Center.

Her husband preceded her in death on May 4, 1983.

Survivors include three daughters and their spouses, Marjorie and Mel Holcomb of Lockney, Nova Jean and Freddie Ivy of Mansfield, Wanda and Wesley Moore of Canton; six grandchildren and spouses, Bruce and Jolenta Martin of Mansfield, Charlotte Rhoderick of Silverton, Rick and Barbara Ivy of Mansfield, Sheila Young of Mansfield, Larry and Julie Marble of San Antonio and Marlin and Theresa Marble of Grand Island, Nebraska; 17 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

## JOE DICKEY FULFER

Services for Joe Dickey Fulfer, 61, were held Tuesday, November 9, 2004 in Fort Worth.

Mr. Fulfer passed away Saturday, November 6, 2004 with complications from West Nile Virus. He attended Lockney schools and married Coralus Sandlin, also of Lockney, and had three children.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Gracie Fulfer, and father, Delmar "Pappy" Fulfer. He is survived by his current wife, Darlene, two daughters, two sons and seven grandchildren.

## THIS WEEK'S

### FLOYDADA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Floydada Community Thanksgiving Service led by the Ministerial Alliance will be Sunday night, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Floydada. An offering will be taken to benefit "Spirit of Sharing".

### LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, November 22, 2004. The Longhorn Band will be serving a meal (fundraiser) starting at 6:30 with the meeting starting promptly at 7:00. The meeting will be in the Lockney cafeteria because of Jr. High basketball games. All parents of Jr. High and Sr. High athletes are invited to attend. See you there!

### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

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Where we have to pass the test.

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And our hungry souls he feeds.  
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Where He meets our every need.  
Edward Marks  
2003

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# 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 .. 10:30 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 Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free- Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 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.

**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

**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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**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.

**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.

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

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(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  
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.

**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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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
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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.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Arsenio Redulla  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.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 ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**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.

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

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**VERA COX**

Funeral services for Vera Cox, age 96, were conducted Saturday, November 13 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Officiating were Reverend Neeley Landrum church pastor and Dr. Carl Moman, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

*Thank you so much for your calls, cards and concern during this difficult time. But, most of all thank you for your prayers. It is so comforting to know that so many people loved my dad. He was a very special man and will be missed so much.*

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Floydada Independent School District intends to apply for a waiver with the Texas Education Agency for the date of August 17, 2005 as the start date for the 2005-2006 school year.  
11-18c

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Lockney will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, until December 10, 2004 on the following property:  
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The property must be brought up to City Code within 90 days after purchase.  
All bids must be sealed and delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address.  
The City Council of the City of Lockney reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to waive all formalities.  
11-11, 11-18, 11-25c

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ORGANIZE

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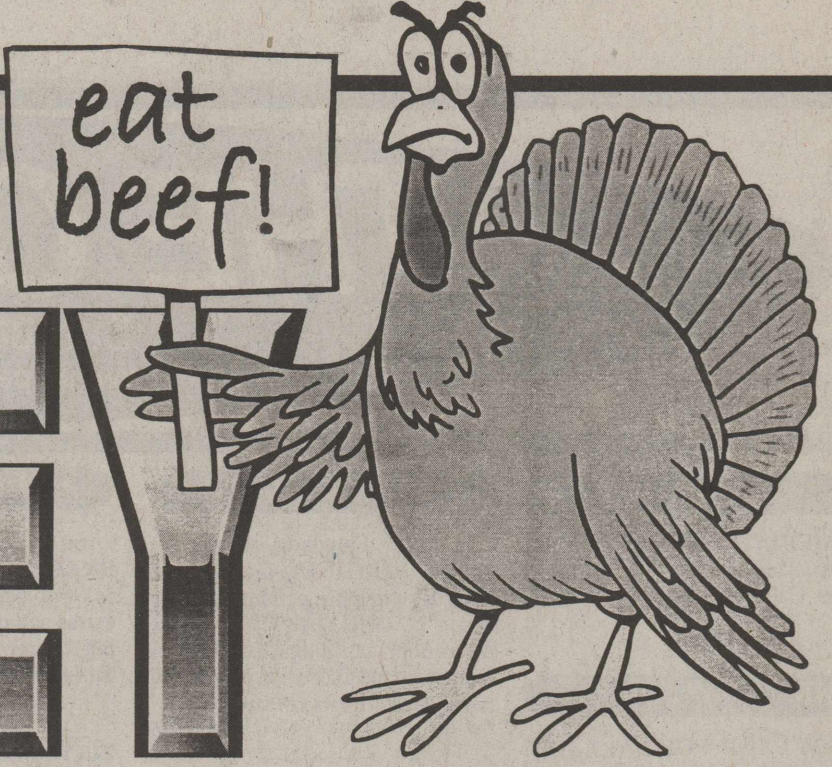
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