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LOCKNEY VETERANS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS FLAG--Charles Van Zandt, (left), a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Army, was presented with a U.S. Army flag by the Lockney Veteran's Assoc., while he was in town visiting family. A 1998 graduate of Lockney High School, Van Zandt played college football at Kansas Wesleyan before he enlisted in the Army in 1999. He served in Iraq from February 2004-2005. Van Zandt was leaving Sunday for Arlington, Texas where he will serve as a recruiter. Shown next to Van Zandt (l-r) are his wife, Lori and daughter, Kalani, James Minter, H.G. Graham, and Ed Marks. Charles is the son of Vanessa Van Zandt, of Lockney.

Staff Photo

Reflections of Love gathering items for Senior Citizens

Reflections of Love is gathering items and filled baskets for some of Floydada's Senior Citizens. "In this day of rising fuel cost, many of our senior citizens find they are having to do without in order to stretch their limited incomes," states Sally Bradley, President of Reflections of Love. The gift baskets that Reflections of Love delivers, annually, is our community's way of saying "Thank You" and expressing our love and concern to

many of our senior citizens. Reflections of Love needs your help in accomplishing this task. "This year we find our organization short on funds," says Fred Thayer, treasurer. We need the community to help out in any way that they can in order for us to fill the 65-70 baskets. Floydada Junior High has taken 17 of the baskets to fill. These students are showing their care and concern by helping in this project. Floydada High

School National Honor Society is filling five of these baskets also. The young people of Floydada are leading by example during this time of Thanksgiving and sharing.

You can help by bringing items to fill the basket at your place of business or your child's school. You can also help by making donations to: Reflections of Love c/o Fred Thayer, P.O. Box 9, or contact Sally Bradley 983-6390.

Cheerleaders in "Final Four"

By Alice Gilroy
The Floydada Cheerleaders have made it to the "Final Four" in the KCBD, TV Cheermania competition.

The Whirlwind Cheerleaders have advanced through a competition of 70 South Plains schools.

Final voting on your favorite cheerleaders opens on Monday,

November 20 and ends November 30, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cheer Championship winner will be announced November 30 on NewsChannel 11 at 10:00 p.m.

The Cheerleaders encourage their supporters to email their vote into the KCBD website. The winning Cheerleading Squad will receive \$2,000.

Nicole Purser, the

cheerleader's sponsor said, "Please vote as often as you can. Only one vote per minute, per person counts."

To cast your vote for the Whirlwind Cheerleaders, go to: www.KCBD.com

Click on 2006 End Zone and then click on Cheer Championship.

Residents win turkeys

Two dozen residents of Floyd County will be eating turkey for Thanksgiving or Christmas this year thanks to twenty-four businesses in Floydada, Lockney and Dougherty.

The turkey drawings were held Friday, November 17, at 1 p.m. The businesses and winners this year were:

Davis Farm Supply, Inc., Floydada - Margie Young; Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Lockney - Theresa Stennett; City Bank, Lockney - Rodolfo Blanco.

City Auto, Floydada - Missy

Minick; First National Bank of Floydada - Tom Emert; Cornelius Conoco, Floydada - Lupe Duran.

Clark Pharmacy, Lockney - Mary Kathy Allison; Davis Lumber Company, Lockney - Marlon McDonald; Darty Gin, Dougherty - Tammy Sanchez.

Gogdell Clinic PNS-Floydada - Valarie Garza; Scott Gin, Floydada - Mary Rojas; Raceway Fuel, Lockney - Joel Smith.

Lockney Insurance, Lockney - Rosa Linda Luna; Producer's Coop Elevator, Floydada - Charlene Alldredge; Oden Chevrolet, Floydada - Edith

Muncy.

Payne Family Pharmacy, Floydada - James Marricle; City Bank, Floydada - Judy Griggs; Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney - Dale Ross.

KFLP Radio - 106.1, Floydada - Brenda Atteberry; Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Floydada - Grace Gomez; Main Street Pizza, Lockney - Jaime Suarez.

Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Lockney - Tori Smith; Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada - J.R. Turner; and Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Floydada - Joyce Anderson.

Floydada will celebrate Christmas on the Square

By Darwin Robinson
Christmas on the Square will be held Monday, December 4th, according to Floydada Chamber of Commerce Director Rachael Castillo.

"It will start with a parade at 5:30 p.m.," said Castillo. There will be food booths by the American Cancer Society, the Police

Department, High School Business and Professional Club, Mandy Ramirez, and possibly the High School Spanish Club, according to Castillo.

The school children will sing and the Highway 70 band will perform under the pavilion. Door prizes will be given out.

The following merchants will

be open, according to Castillo: Payne's Family Pharmacy, Kirk & Sons Hardware, Sue's Gift Shop, Cathy's Floral & Gifts, Ginger's Beauty Salon, Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware and the Floydada Housing Authority.

"Please join us downtown for a fun evening to start off the Christmas Season," concluded Castillo.

Foster parents and donations needed

Child Welfare Board helps neglected and abused children

By Alice Gilroy

This holiday season, as during previous holidays, the Floyd County Child Welfare Board makes it their goal to give children pulled from abusive or neglectful homes something to be thankful for.

Although the Board sees to the needs of foster children all year long, this time of year can be particularly draining on the cash reserves of the organization.

"The County gives us a certain amount (\$2,000) every year," said Board Member Glenda Wilson. "We have to be (and we are) good stewards of their money. But, some years if we have more children than usual the amount we're given may not be enough."

The County Child Welfare Board helps with the needs of all children who are taken from a home anywhere in Floyd County.

The Board works directly with caseworkers from Child Protective Services (CPS).

"Even if the child ends up being placed in another city, we still keep up with them and help them until they are adopted or returned home," said Wilson.

For every child, the board works with the caseworker to provide a birthday present and normally a clothing allowance every 3 months.

The Board also sponsors a yearly Christmas party where they do their best to fill the Christmas wish lists of the children under the County's care. At Christmas, in the past, the Board has spent \$150 for each child over 10 years, and \$100 for chil-

dren under 10.

"We've had to drop that down to \$75 because we had so many children (19) last year," said Wilson. "We had 12 this year, but 3 were adopted and now we have nine."

"We've never done a fundraiser in the past because the funds have always been enough," said Wilson. "but this year our reserves are depleted."

Organizations or individuals sponsoring a child this year would help the Child Welfare Board.

Board members, of course, hear many tragic stories of children being abused or neglected.

"It's hard to think of happy times," said Wilson, "because of the problems these children are dealing with."

"We took care of 5 children from one family for many many years. Two of them recently graduated from High School and are very well grounded. They were never returned to their family."

"But then we have good news also. In another case, 5 children were taken from a home. The mother took parenting classes (which we support), and also got a better job. She worked hard at improving her life and her kids were returned."

Wilson says sometimes people are reluctant to give to organizations when they can't see where the money is going--or they can't actually talk to the child.

"We can assure you that your money is being used wisely and is going a long way

to help children," said Wilson.

Besides Wilson, other Board Members are: Mary Anne Reyes, John and Irene Hernandez, Selia Arrellano, Connie Peralez, Jennifer Olivares, and Kelli Hinsley.

Wilson says the Board could always use more volunteer board members and the County is also in desperate need of Foster Parents.

"When children are taken from homes in Floyd County we have to send them a long way away because we don't have Foster Parents here," said Wilson. "The children who are school age are then taken from their schools which is hard on kids."

Also helping out the Child Welfare Board and needing contributions is the Rainbow Room in Plainview.

"When a child is taken out of a home in an emergency situation, such as in the middle of the night," said Wilson, "the Rainbow Room provides all the area CPS workers with supplies such as: diapers, blankets, milk, clothing, etc. They are a great help to us and could always use donations."

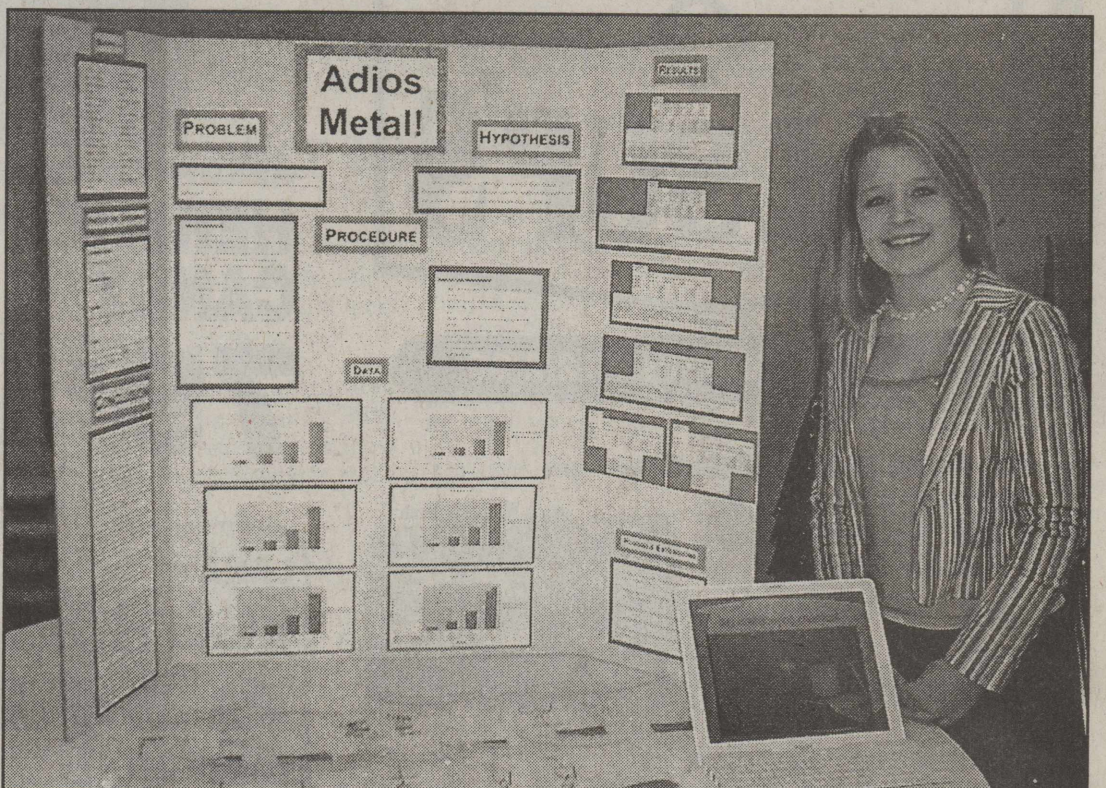
If anyone is interested in helping with any of these needs, call the following people:

To Sponsor a Child, or Donate to Floyd County Child Welfare Board, call: Glenda Wilson, 983-3717; or Mary Ann Reyes, 983-5256.

To become a Foster Parent, call: 293-4833.

To Contribute to Rainbow Room, call: 291-9556.

To Report Child Abuse: 1-800-252-5400.



BERTRAND WINS AT TRI-COUNTY FAIR--Hallie Bertrand, of Floydada High School, was a winner at the Tri-County Science Fair. The Fair was put on by the Tri-County Medical Society (a group of doctors from Hale, Floyd, and Briscoe Counties) in partnership with Area Health Education Center. It was held on November 11, 2006 and was open from high school students from the three counties. The science projects turned in were required to be in one of the four scientific categories: agriculture, medical, biology, and physics. Students competed for three cash prizes, and a prize was given to the teacher of the winning student as well. Bertrand won the 1st place prize of \$300. Her project involved the corrosive effects of certain types of chemicals on various kinds of metals. Hallie's teacher, Aimee Teeple, won the teacher prize of \$250, for being the teacher of the winning student.

Courtesy Photo

Scouting for Food Dec. 2

By Alice Gilroy
Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 will conduct their annual Scouting for Food Drive, Saturday, December 2, from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Floydada.

Citizens who would like to donate canned and nonperishable food should leave their donations on their doorstep if they will not be at home. The food will be given to the local Spirit of Sharing.

Spirit of Sharing will distribute the food to local families who may need help during the holidays and after.

Deadlines & Closings

The Hesperian Beacon will be closed Nov. 23 & 24.

Santa Letters
Deadline for Santa Letters is December 6th

Morales calls for Recount

Amado Morales, has called for a recount in the Pct. #4 Commissioner Race.

Morales, a write-in in the November 7 race, lost to incumbent Jon Jones by 3 votes.

The recount will be held Tuesday, in the County Courtroom, at 5:00 p.m. Results will be published in next week's paper.

According to District Judge Bill Hardin, "Morales requested the recount, so Morales had to put down a deposit of \$250. If the recount comes out different then the County will have to reimburse Morales."

1934 Study Club News

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, October 10, 2006 in the home of Emagene Haenisch. President, Diana Glover called the meeting to order. Willie Mae Ferguson called the roll to be answered with "A Book I Have Read."

Frieda Simpson introduced our speakers, Jim and Gail Dempsey, Betsy Dempsey's son and wife. Jim and Gail told about their family mission trip to Kenya, Africa and about conditions on that mission field. They stayed at an orphanage near Lemur. It was very humbling to learn of the poor conditions under which they live. Jim and Gail gave an offering of solar lights to light the way for the children to be able to see the path to outdoor facilities for their home. Their mission trip was sponsored by Katalyst Ministries.

Members present were: Faye Bertrand, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White, Margarette Word, and a visitor, Wilma Colston. Next meeting is to be in the home of Wilma Gowens.

The 1934 Study Club met on Tuesday November 14, 2006 in the home of Wilma Gowens. President, Diana Glover called the meeting to order. "Club Col-

lect" was led by Margarette Word. Willie Mae Ferguson gave the Roll Call to be answered with, "A Current Event"; and read the minutes.

Betsy Dempsey introduced her son, Retired Major General, Robert E. Dempsey, of Amarillo. General Dempsey spoke on world conditions and our responsibility as citizens. It was a very informative and encouraging talk.

Diana Glover welcomed our new member Wilma Colston and read a letter of resignation of our

friend, Jean Appling. We are sorry to see Jean go but wish her God's blessing.

Members present were: Faye Bertrand, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren, Ila White, Margarette Word. Our next meeting will be December 12, 2006 in the home of Marie Warren. Wanda Turner was unable to attend because of illness. We hope she will be up soon and can be back with us.



1950 STUDY CLUB--The 1956 Study Club met in the home of Janet Lloyd and had their annual auction. Members brought a wide assortment of crafted items, home décor and baked goods. Donna Henderson stepped in as the auctioneer.

Courtesy Photo



BANK DONATING AMERICAN EAGLES--First National Bank of Floydada will be donating 2 American Eagle Silver Dollars for this year's Christmas Brunch benefiting the American Cancer Society. All proceeds will go toward Relay for Life 2007. Shown here with the Silver Dollars are Tracy Campbell (left), and Beth Eckert (right). The Christmas Brunch will be Saturday, December 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., in the home of Marty and Shereese Covington, 907 W. Missouri, Floydada. Tickets can be purchased at FNB, Thayer and Washington, or at the door for \$10.00. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, November 20, 2006, Franklin Leon Williams, 65, of Floydada, pled guilty to two Felony DWI's. One offense was on November 24, 2000 and the other was November 11, 2001.

Williams was sentenced to 4 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, a \$1,000 fine, attorney's fees and court costs, in each case.

The sentences will run concurrently.

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Dear Editor,

The members of VFW Post 5616, Floydada, would like to extend their gratitude to the students and faculty of Floydada High school for the Veterans program they put on November 10. We, as well as all other veterans who attended, really enjoyed the program and we just want to say THANK YOU!

Philip Wilbanks
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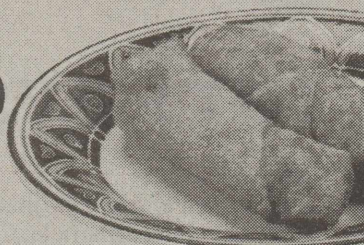
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Pillow and Whittle

Jim and Leslie Pillow of Ruidoso, New Mexico are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Billie Pillow of Seagraves to Tyson Whittle of Lubbock. Tyson is the son of Mark and Teresa Whittle of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is employed by Seagraves Independent School District.

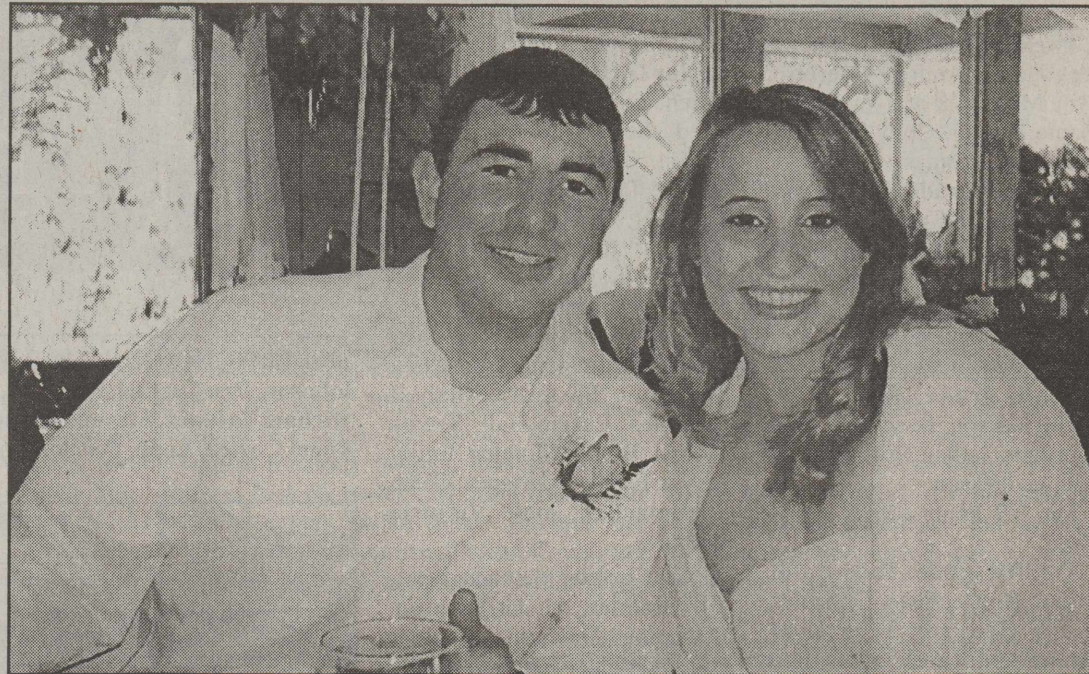
The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by ARAMARK Corporation.

The couple plan to reside in Seagraves after their January 27, 2007 wedding at the Historical Baker Building in Lubbock.

Photograph by Cory Sinklier



Floyd County Lifestyles



MCPHERSON & SHUGART WED--Megan Teresa Shugart and Matthew Allen McPherson were married on November 18, 2006, by Judge Bill Hardin at the Floydada Country Club. Megan is the daughter of Clyde and Ann Shugart of Odessa and the granddaughter of Wanda Shugart of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, of Denton. Matt is the son of Steve and Becky McPherson and the grandson of Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee and Gay and Gale McPherson, all of Lockney. Matt and Megan reside in Lubbock and will graduate from Texas Tech in May of 2007. They will renew their vows on June 2, 2007, in Granbury, TX.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very healthy and happy Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is such a special time to enjoy all our family and friends. The Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following so the staff can enjoy being with their family and friends too.

Joining the Center is our new cook, Sammy Fuller. Wanda Barber is still coming every morning and teaching her good cooking. Everything is and how to do some things. Come on down and meet Sammy and enjoy her good cooking.

My grandson Matt now has a new bride Megan. They were married Saturday at the Floydada Country Club by Judge Hardin. Followed by a delicious dinner prepared by Elaine. This MawMaw thinks everything was perfect.

I could say a whole lot more but you can read all about it else where in the paper.

Dennis and Mary Carter were

in Loflin, Nevada attending the Western Regional Clown Assn. Convention Nov. 3-11. His son Denny, wife Jessica and children from California came over and visited with them for a few days before the convention started. Dennis' clown name is "Never Hadaname". Mary's clown name is "Notes". Mary took lessons in face painting and Dennis took lessons in ballooning. He won 3rd place in the single balloons. If you ever need a clown give them a call.

Two of Lockney's ex football players are now playing on West Texas A.M.'s football team. They are Mark Ford and Graden Long. The boys received Championship Rings when the Buffaloes won the "W.T. Lone Star Conference Championship". This was Mark's second ring due to the fact that he played on W.T.'s team when they won last year's championships also. Last week they beat ACU in the first game of the playoffs. This week they will be playing in Nebraska Saturday. You can listen to them play on

710AM. Good Luck Mark and Graden!!!!

Judy Macha is spending some time every weekend with her parents Grady and Elnora Mitchell in Loraine. Grady is now under the care of hospice. Please keep Judy and her family in your prayers.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Billy Wisdom of Lampasses. Billy was a former Lockney resident and also a former Lockney Longhorn. His funeral service was Saturday.

I want to take this time to say "Hello" to Margaret Ann Holt Bartram, Callie May Holmes Jackson, and Ruth Fortenberry and thank you for being such faithful readers of this article and even the ads and want ads in the paper.

Senior Citizens Menu

November 27 - December 1

- Monday: Chicken Strips
- Tues: Stuffed Baked Potatoe
- Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
- Thurs: Meat Loaf
- Friday: Chicken Casserole

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Congratulations to Charles and Emagene Haenisch who recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. A family dinner was hosted by their children. They were married November 9, 1946.

The Center is in need of the following items. If you can help us we would appreciate it. Things needed are dish towels, manual can opener, four slot toaster, pot holders and hand towels. Call the Center and talk with our director Joann Smith at 983-2032 if you need more information.

Thanksgiving Holiday will be Thursday. We hope you can be with family or friends. We do wish you a "Happy Thanksgiving" from all of us here at the Center. We will be closed Thurs-

day, Thanksgiving Day. We hope to see you on Friday because we will be open.

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

In memory of **Tom Pierce**-John and Judy Dunlap. Randy and Judy Payne, Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis, Ruth Hammonds, Dallas and Gale Ramsey, Joy Smitherman.

In memory of **Mary Lewis**-John and Judy Dunlap, Dale and Jo Goen.

In memory of **Darlynn Hambright**-John and Judy Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon.

In memory of **Yvonne Thaxton**-Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cannon.

In memory of **Edwina**

Hollums Emert- Bob and Evalene Goodnight, Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis, Ruth Hammonds, Joy Smitherman.

In memory of **Elsie Bradford**-Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **Debbie Tinker**-Joy Smitherman

Menu

November 27 - December 1
Monday-Lemon chicken, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

Tuesday-Tuna patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding

Wednesday-Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, cinnamon roll, roll

Thursday-Salisbury steak, scallop potatoes, spinach, wheat roll, frosted cake

Friday-Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, oven fries, peas and carrots, fruit salad

Floydada Care Center has November Birthday Party

By Joyce Williams

Mr. Jimmy Grubbs was the November honoree at the Floydada Rehabilitation and care Center birthday party.

The party was celebrated Wednesday, November 15, 2006, a day earlier than usual, to allow other holiday happenings at the Center.

Ladies from the City Park Church of Christ presented the guest of honor with a gift bag of personal items. Cathy's Floral and Gifts gave him a pretty boutonniere.

Refreshments included fresh gingerbread and lemonade, most welcome on the cold windy day.

Sylvia Mezo, Community Life Coordinator, read a poem of thanks for caring friends and neighbors.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the monthly birthday party regularly scheduled the third Thursday afternoon of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Doris Snodgrass composed an original birthday card for the honoree.

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Lockney High School "A" & "A-B" Honor Rolls

The A honor roll is as follows,
Twelfth grade: Ryker Cabler, Wes Davis, Andrea Guerrero, Erin Mangold, Krista Rasco, Joanie Reecer, Coby Tannahill and Kayla Thomas.

Eleventh grade: Bryan Cooper, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon and Chorelle Ramirez.

Tenth grade: Patrick Doucette, Kyler Ellison and Daryn McCarter.

Ninth grade: Katie Bice, Lezlie Jackson, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Jathan Williams and Bethany Wilson.

The AB honor roll is as follows.

Twelfth grade: Rion Afill, Taylor Brock, Greg Gonzales, Yadira Guerrero, Tyler Kidd, Emma Morales, Matthew Prather, Ryan Reagan, David Rosales, Jon Sherman, Maria

Solis, Cassandra Torrez, Brandon Wilson and Gregorio Zavala.

Eleventh grade: Sofia Ascencio, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Laura Fulton, Courtlyn Long, Jacob Martin, Tanner Morris, Latasha Peralez, Trasa Poindexter, Ashley Raissez, Lorenzo Salazar, Lauren Stewart and Stephana Villarreal.

Tenth grade: Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Angel Cruz, Segayle Foster, Anabell Gonzalez, Lucian Hall, Ysenia Molina, Brendi Morales, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Caleb Schumacher and Victoria Wilburn.

Ninth grade: Mercedes Aday, Jill Bramlet, Alisha Damron, Destinee DeLeon, Konner Ellison, Malory Johnson, Walker Kemp, Josua Silva and Elisa Vasquez.

Lockney Junior High School "A" Honor Roll

The A honor roll is as follows,
Eighth grade: Maria Castorena, Molly Cazares, Sabrina Guerrero, Kami Hunt,

Judith Mangum, Antonia Morales, Bridgit O'Connell, Isabel Solis and Juanita Villarreal.

Seventh grade: Brandi Brown, Courtney Edwards,

SyAnn Foster, Christina Jackson, Landon Kidd, Dolores Luna, Stacey Rodriguez and Sunny Williams.

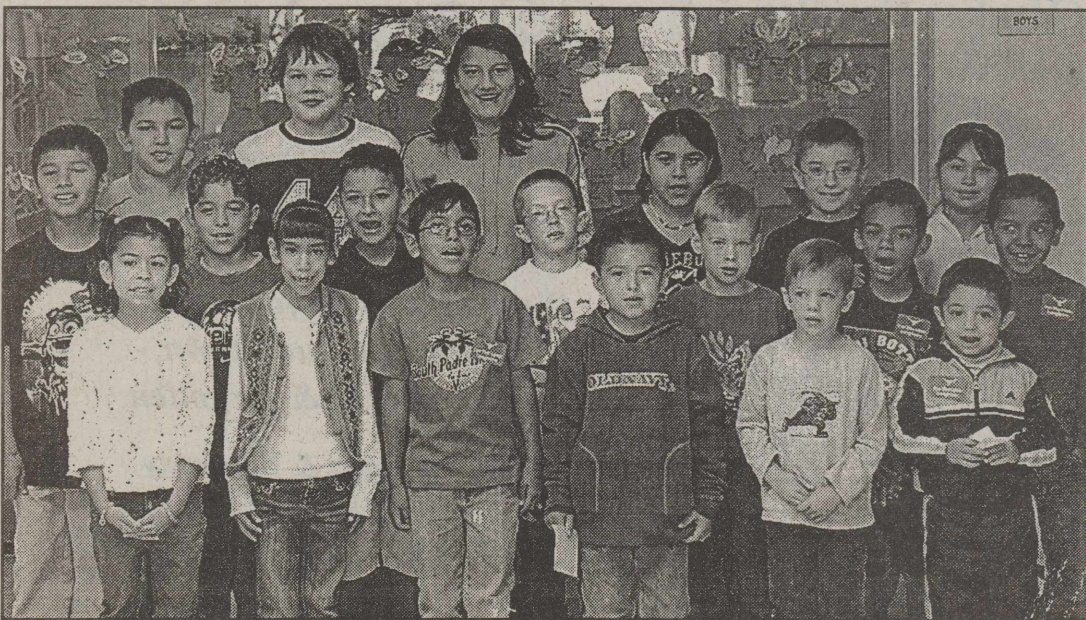
Sixth grade: Kelby Bice, Erik Cortez, McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Justin Roberts, Taylor Rose, Mary Sammann, Luke Sherman and Lindsay Stewart.

Lockney Longhorns and Lady Longhorns Basketball Schedule 2006-2007

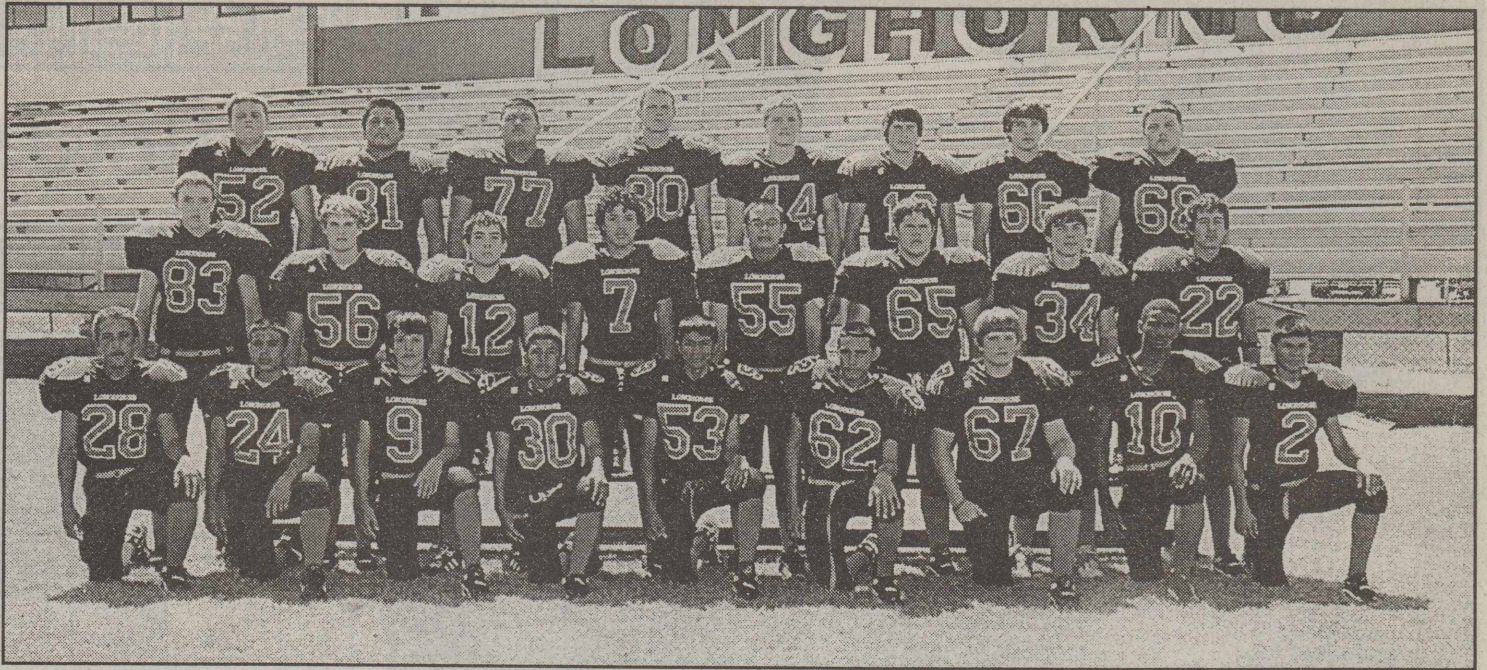
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Oct. 31	Scrimmage			
Nov. 4	Scrimmage			
Nov. 7	Claude	T	5:00	JVG & VG
Nov. 10	Dimmitt	H	5:00	JVG & VG
Nov. 14	Springlake-Earth	T	5:00	JVGB & VGB
Nov. 16	Nazareth Jr. V. T.	TBA		JVG
Nov. 17	Crosbyton	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Nov. 21	Silverton	T	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Nov. 28				JVGB & VGB
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Roosevelt Jr. V. T.	TBA		JVB
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Nazareth V. T.	TBA		VGB
Dec. 5	Lubbock Roosevelt	T	5:00	JVGB & VGB
Dec. 7-9	Loop Jr. V. T.	TBA		JVB
Dec. 7-9	New Deal V. T.	TBA		VGB
Dec. 7 & 9	Olton JV T.	T	TBA	JVG
Dec. 12	Idalou	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Dec. 15	Sundown	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Dec. 19	Smyer	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Dec. 28-30	Clarendon V. T.	TBA		VGB
Jan. 2	New Deal	H	2:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 5	Abernathy*	H	5:00	JVG & VG
Jan. 5	Muleshoe	T	6:00	JVB & VB
Jan. 9	Shallowater*	T	5:00	JVG & VG
Jan. 9	Slaton	T	6:00	JVB & VB
Jan. 12	Floydada*	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 16	Childress*	T	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 19	Littlefield*	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 23	Abernathy*	T	5:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 26	Shallowater*	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Jan. 30	Floydada*	T	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Feb. 2	Childress*	H	4:00	JVGB & VGB
Feb. 6	Littlefield*	T	5:00	JVGB & VGB
Feb. 9	Abernathy*	H	6:00	JVB & VB
Feb. 13	Shallowater*	T	6:00	JVB & VB

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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of November 20, 2006. (Back row, l-r) Jarvier Guerrero, Collin Fulton, Whitney Ascencio, Annabel Garza, Hunter Thompson, Leslie Flores, (middle row, l-r) Sergio Ascencio, Daylen Gatica, Josh Cruz, Grip Fortenberry, Trisan Schluter, Juan Guerrero, Marcus Zuniga, (front row, l-r) Jacque Salazar, Mena Felan, Rolando Guerrero, Devin DeLeon, Jonathan Sammann and Diego Rodriguez. Photo by Connie Barnett



2006 LONGHORN JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM---(back row, l-r) Cody Patton, Ruben Pesina, A.J. Jimenez, Brett Johnson, Dru Carthel, Paul Key, Jathan Williams, Walker Kemp, (middle row, l-r) Dillion English, Patrick Doucette, Brent Zambrano, Michael Vasquez, Steven Gonzales, Esteban Guerra, Konner Ellison, Jacob Luna, (front row, l-r) Jonathan Grant, Derek DeLeon, Angel Cortez, Louis Peralez, Josua Silva, Hugo Mondragon, Lucas Hall, Trey Ansley and Augustine Ascencio.

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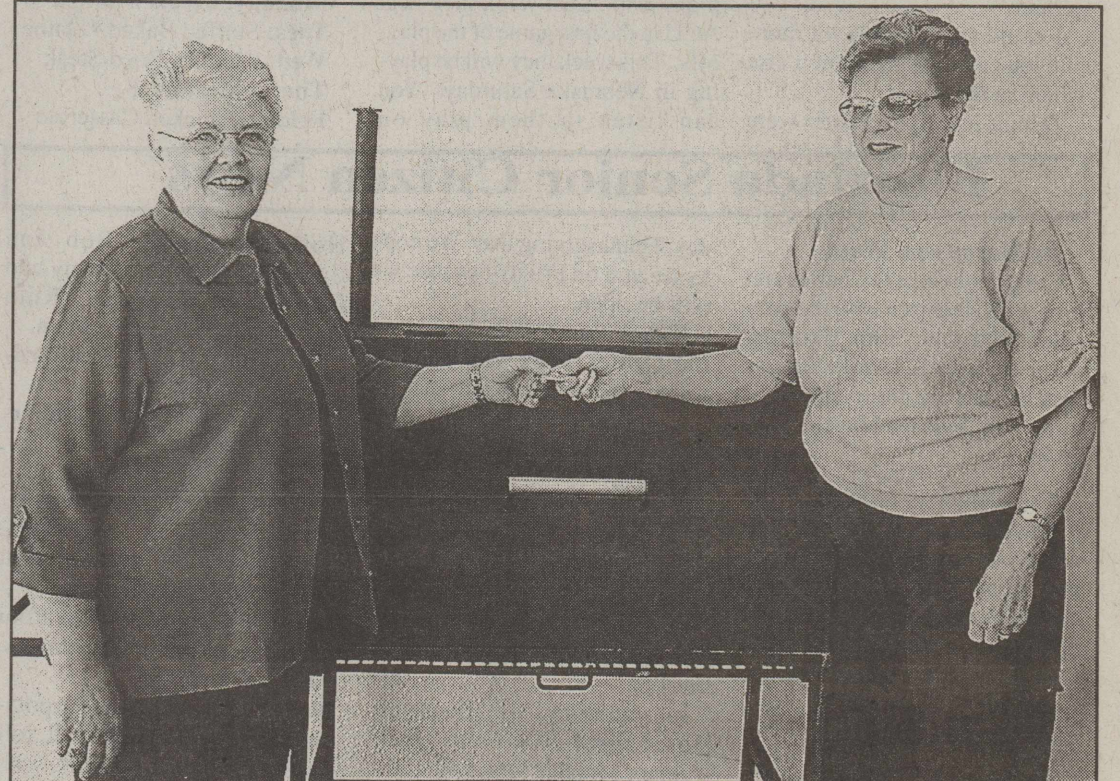
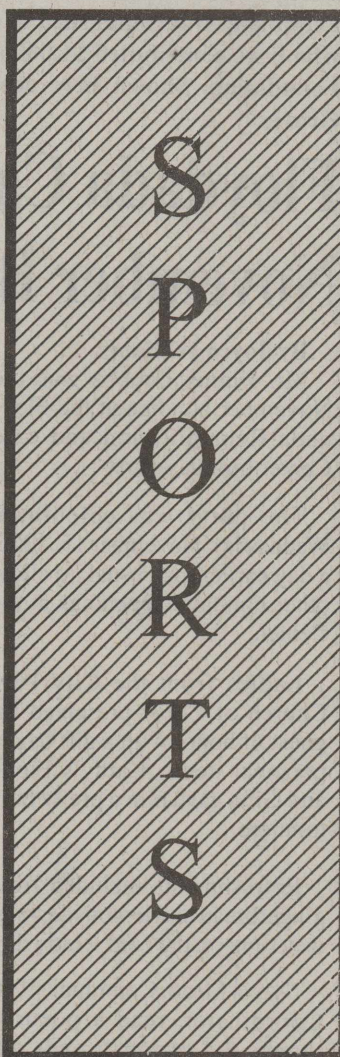
2006 LONGHORN 8TH GRADE TEAM (back row, l-r) Rico Rodriguez, Christopher Rodriguez, Shaquille Thompson, Keenan Stennett, Joshua Mullins, Edgar Ruiz, Joshua Cuellar, Aaron Rendon, (front row, l-r) Emilio Guerra, Jake Martin, Jonathan Jimenez, Christopher Torrez, Eric DeLuna, Renee Cruz, Joshua Armstrong and Chase Thompson.

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2006 LONGHORN 7TH GRADE TEAM (back row, l-r) Riley Teeter, Joe Lopez, Christopher Hinojosa, Rex Mathis, Andrew Raissez, Steven Fernandez, Aaron Salazar, Christopher Franco, Rodolfo Garcia, Reon Raissez, (front row, l-r) Chris Luna, Alejandro Salazar, Eduardo Solis, Jonathan Molina, Dylan Afill, Amos Luna, Jonathan Sustaita, Landon Kidd, Bishop Zambrano and Robert Webb, manager.

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BBQ GRILLE WINNER--Hospice Hands of West Texas recently raffled off a custom hand made BBQ Grille which was won by Molly Huffman (right). Margaret Schacht (left) Advisory Board Member sold the winning ticket. The raffle raises money for the Hospice Charitable Account, to care for those without insurance. The beautiful grille was donated courtesy of David & Linda Marquez owners of My Place Cafe in Petersburg, and great supporters of HospiceHands of West Texas. Courtesy Photo

Lockney School Menu

November 27 - December 1	Lunch -Chicken taco casserole or ham salad, corn, fruit, crackers, milk
Monday	
Breakfast -Honeybun or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Thursday
Lunch -Pig in a blanket or tuna sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk	Breakfast -Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday	
Breakfast -Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Lunch -Spaghetti or corndog, green beans, fruit, Italian bread, milk
Lunch -Steak patty or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, roll, milk	Friday
Wednesday	
Breakfast -Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Breakfast -Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
	Lunch -Hamburger or chicken patty on bun, salad, potatoes, fruit, milk



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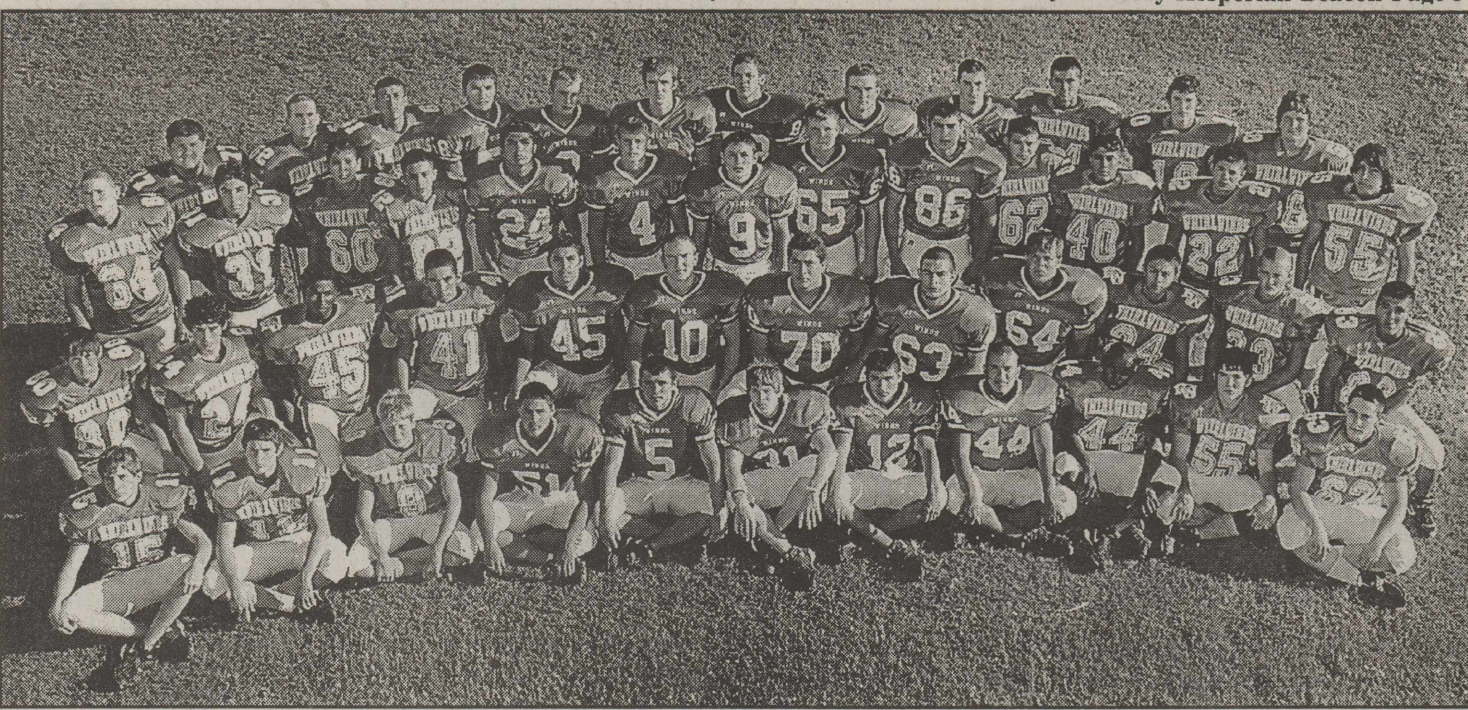
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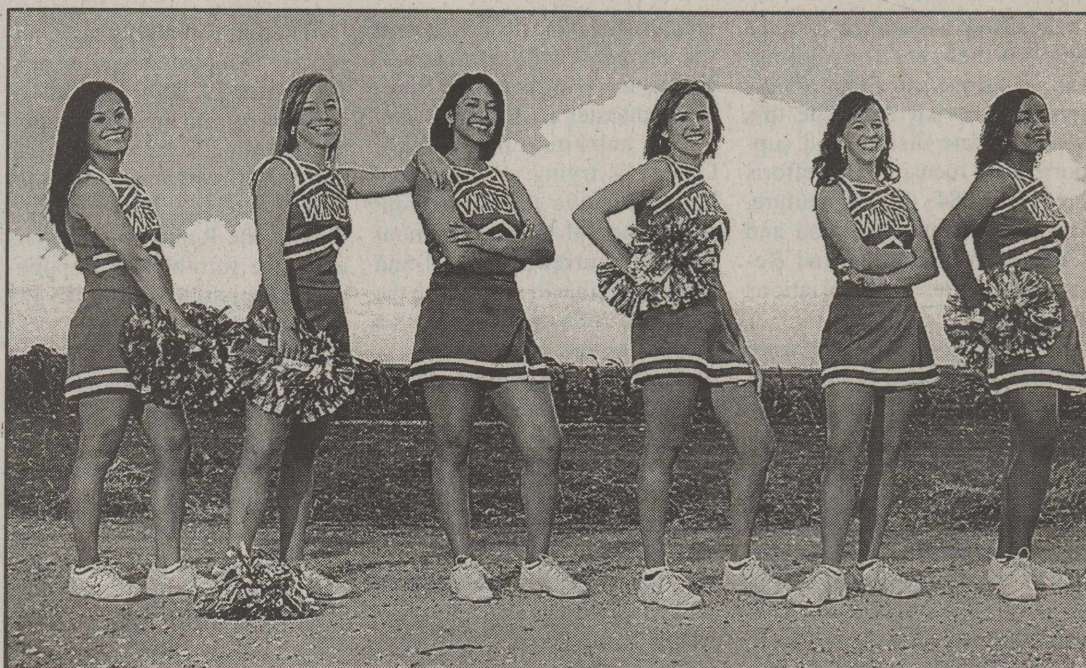
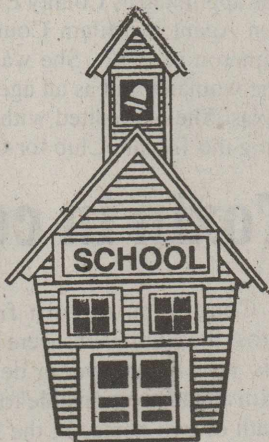
2006-2007 Floydada Basketball Jr. High & Freshman Boys/Girls

DATE	OPPONENT	GIRLS	BOYS
Nov. 27	Abernathy	Home	Away
Nov. 30-2	Roosevelt Freshman Boys Tourn.		TBA
Dec. 4	Lockney	Away	Home
Dec. 7-9	Olton Freshman Boys Tourn.		TBA
Dec. 7-9	Slaton Boys Tournament		TBA
Dec. 11	Littlefield	Away	Home
Dec. 14-16	All Saints Freshman Boys Tourn.		TBA
Dec. 18	Shallowater	Home	Away
Jan. 6	Olton Girls Tournament		TBA
Jan. 8	Childress	Home	Away
Jan. 15	Abernathy	Away	Home
Jan. 18/20	Idalou Girls Tournament		TBA
Jan. 20	Freshman Boys @ Frenship - 10:00 a.m.		
Jan. 22	Lockney	Home	Away
Jan. 25/27	Idalou Boys Tournament		TBA
Jan. 29	Littlefield	Home	Away
Feb. 5	Shallowater	Away	Home
Feb. 12	Childress		Home

GAME TIMES

7th - 5:00 p.m. 8th - 6:00 p.m. 9th - 7:00 p.m.

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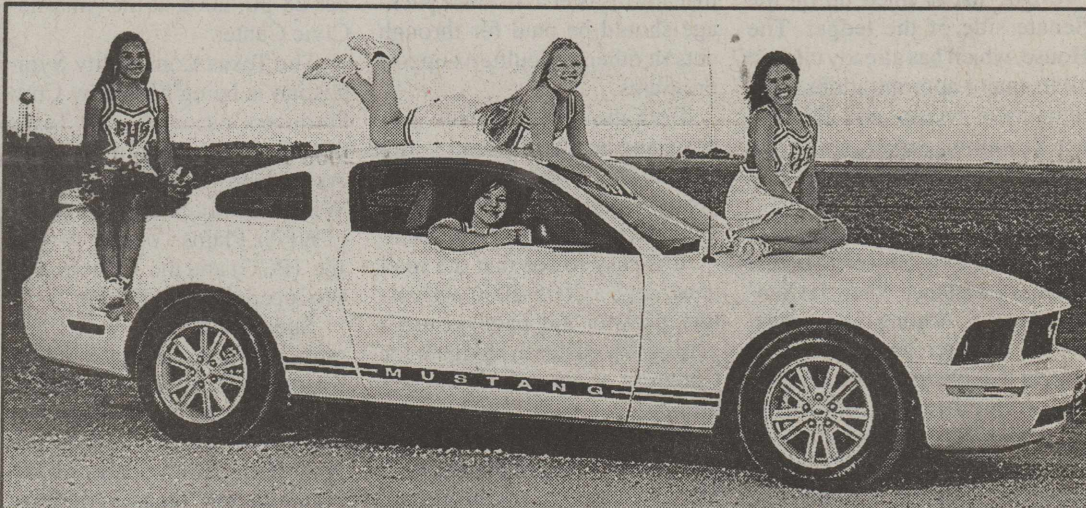


WHIRLWIND VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--- (l-r) Samantha Flores, Morgan Norrell, Kim Garza (Head Cheerleader), Kelsey Williams, Emily Griffin, Brianna Weeks. Not pictured is Kristyn Muse, who is the Whirlwind Mascot. Coached by Nicole Purser and Kristi Logah.

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MEAT JUDGING TEAM--The Texas A&M University meats judging team claimed the 2006 national championship in Dakota City, Neb. Pictured are, front row from left, Kelly Murdock, Jessica Doege, Jessica Igo, Laura May, and back row, Eric Metteauer (coach), Joey Muras, Wade Fisher, Lee Murray, Chance Crossland, Russell Harred, Kevin Sparks and Will Wiederhold. Photo Courtesy of the Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science Courtesy Photo



WHIRLWIND JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--- (l-r) Blanca Suarez, Hallie Bertrand, Kaylie Nutt and Crystal Alvarez. Coached by Nicole Purser and Kristi Logah.

Photo by Cory Sinkler

Floydada School Menu

November 27 - December 1
Monday
Holiday
Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, strawberries and bananas, saltine crackers, milk

Thursday
Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches, milk

Friday
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk



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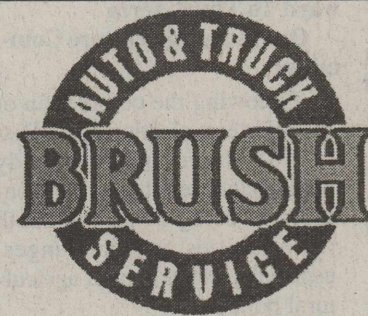
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HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS HELD-- The Lockney Police Department held its 19th Hunter Education class this past weekend. 25 students successfully completed the course. This brings the number of students who have successfully completed the course to 320. The Lockney Police Department, under the direction of Police Chief Jerry Edwards, has been holding the classes since 1991. Staff photo

Cotton  **News**
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Disaster assistance is once again on the agenda in Washington as farm-state Senators attempt to revisit the issue this week. Senate disaster aid supporters are focusing their efforts on H.R. 5384, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007.

The Senate disaster assistance undertaking is good news to High Plains cotton producers who were adversely impacted by weather in either 2005 or 2006. Plains Cotton Growers officials note that the most important aspect of this debate for cotton producers is the expansion of current proposals to cover both the 2005 and 2006 crop years.

The 2007 Agriculture Appropriations bill is just one of several spending bills that need to clear the Senate as the majority of the work left on Congresses "To-Do" list is lined up on the Senate side of the ledger. The House, which has already cleared all its major appropriations bills, remains in recess until December 5 awaiting Senate action and the conferencing of the bills that will follow.

Prior to the November recess Senate leaders promised to revisit disaster assistance when the Senate returned. Among the supporters of disaster assistance that sought that pledge is current Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Saxby Chambliss of Georgia. Chambliss has gone on record in support of addressing agriculture disaster relief as part of the 2007 agriculture appropriations bill and has also noted the need to expand the current proposal to include the 2006 crop year.

Earlier this week Senator Kent Conrad of North Dakota worked out a deal with Senate Majority Leader Sen. Bill Frist of Tennessee allowing him to put forth an amendment to the 2007 agriculture appropriations bill that would replace the 2005-only disaster assistance package presently included in the bill. Conrad's substitute amendment would expand the single year disaster package to address losses in both 2005 and 2006.

Conrad's effort seemed to go off-track on Wednesday, but with some additional behind-the-scenes work Senate leaders agreed to begin consideration of the FY2007 Agriculture Appropriations bill and Conrad's amendment the afternoon of December 5.

As part of the agreement Senator Conrad will offer his amendment immediately after the Senate hears remarks about the bill from the Chairman and Ranking member of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Additional reports indicate a vote on the Conrad amendment is also expected to occur on December 5.

Prior to this week's debate the Senate had already approved an amendment offered by Senator Byron Dorgan of North Dakota that would provide disaster assistance to farmers and ranchers who suffered weather-related losses during the 2005 crop year and also authorized a 30 percent supplemental Direct Payment to growers.

The 30 percent supplemental Direct Payment is thought to be a suitable way to direct assistance to a broader cross-section of growers who suffered "shallow losses" in either 2005 or 2006. Shallow losses put significant economic strain on farming op-

erations, but typically do not meet the 35 percent loss threshold qualifying a grower for traditional disaster assistance.

The substitute that Senator Conrad is trying to get passed would remove the 30 percent supplemental Direct Payment from the current proposal and expand eligible losses to both the 2005 and 2006 crop years with a 30 percent loss trigger.

Regardless of the fate of the Conrad amendment the cotton industry's focus will be to support language in conference to allow a grower to select 2005 or 2006 losses and retain the supplemental Direct Payment.

Another key part of the debate will be how spending for the disaster program is classified. House leaders and the Administration have already started to voice their concerns about how the assistance is targeted. They have also restated their position that any disaster assistance package should be paid for through cuts in other agriculture support programs.

Both the current Senate proposal and Senator Conrad's substitute are proposed as emergency spending that would not require a budget offset if enacted.

It is easy to see that the road to achieve a 2005-2006 agriculture disaster aid package isn't getting any easier to navigate for Congress or agriculture interest groups.

For now, the fact that the issue is near the top of the Senate's "To-Do" list is encouraging. Growers will, no doubt, be following the issue closely and pushing for a favorable outcome.

Neugebauer Looking Forward To Third Term On House Agriculture Committee

Following the completion of the mid-term election cycle District 19 Representative Randy Neugebauer sees the 110th Congress as being filled with both opportunities and challenges, especially in the area of agricultural policy.

Neugebauer notes that for his West Texas district probably the most important issue facing the next Congress is the writing of the 2007 Farm Bill.

Planning to return for his third term on the House Agriculture Committee, Neugebauer says the HAC will have its plate full as it writes the next Farm Bill and works to further strengthen U.S. farm policy.

Over the last year Rep. Neugebauer has spent considerable time touring the 19th District to gather the views of farmers and ranchers about the current Farm Bill and what they need from future farm policy. He has also traveled to many other parts of the country and heard the thoughts of producers outside of Texas as a participant in the House Agriculture Committee's farm bill hearings.

"It is clear that most [farmers] believe the current Farm Bill has been a success and that many of the same policies should be continued," says Neugebauer.

"As one of the country's most important agricultural regions, West Texas deserves a voice at the negotiating table when Congress determines the future of farm policy in America," states Neugebauer. "I will be that voice."

Senator John Cornyn Set To Address 6th Texas Commodity Symposium November 29

The sixth annual Texas Commodity Symposium will be held November 29, 2006 and features a power-packed line-up of speakers including Texas Senator John Cornyn. Cornyn was recently elected to serve as the Vice Chairman of the Republican Conference, the fifth-highest Republican leadership position in the Senate.

Cornyn's remarks will be just one of the many highlights of the Texas Commodity Symposium, which is once again being held in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the symposium will begin at 9 a.m.

The Texas Commodity Symposium is free to all and will conclude with a catered lunch at noon. The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show runs from December 28-30, 2006 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The Texas Commodity Symposium is being hosted by Corn Producers Association of Texas (CPAT), Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA), Texas Wheat Producers Association (TWPA), Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and the Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB).

Speakers for this year's program will focus on state and national issues facing the agricultural industry. Topics will include updates on negotiations for the 2007 Farm Bill, updates on key issues facing Texas agriculture and FSA and NRCS updates.

Headlining this year's speaker list is Cornyn; Representative Mac Thornberry of Amarillo; Texas State Senator Todd Staples of Palestine; and, former House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest of Lubbock. Combest will discuss the newly formed Southwest Council of Agribusiness and the state of the Washington political landscape following the November elections and the ramifications the 2006 election season will have on the 2007 Farm Bill debate.

Other confirmed speakers include Texas State Senator Todd Staples, Texas FSA Executive Director John Fuston and USDA NRCS Texas State Conservationist Larry Butler. Chris Albracht, Morning Show Host and Program Director for KGNC Radio, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

All producers are encouraged to register early for a chance to win special door prizes. For more information, please contact Lauri Vaughn, Director of Producer Relations & Communications for the Texas Wheat Producers at (806) 352-2191 or email (lvaughn@texaswheat.org).

FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS



County Extension Centennial observed

"From Crops to Communities: 100 Years of Growing, Teaching and Leading" was the theme of the 100th anniversary of the first County Extension Agent in Texas as observed on November 12, 2006.

Seaman A. Knapp is recognized as the father of the Extension movement with Walter C. Porter being credited with developing the cooperative demonstration model in 1903. Booker T. Washington was the founder of Tuskegee University in Alabama in 1881. He instituted methods of Extension outreach education to rural poor. William C. Stallings was the first Extension agent in the nation to serve a single county. He was appointed November 12, 1906 and his salary was funded by community leaders in Smith County, which is Tyler.

Thomas M. Campbell was the first Extension agent in the nation to serve in a Cooperative Extension Program in Mason County, Alabama. His salary was funded by USDA as well as Tuskegee University and was also appointed November 12, 1906. Thomas M. Marks was the first County Extension Agent to serve in Texas. He served in Jack County or Jacksboro, and is credited as starting the first 4-H Club which originated as the Corn Club for Boys in 1908.

Four years later, Edna Trigg was appointed as County Extension Agent in Milam County - Cameron in 1912. She was the first woman hired as an agent in Texas. She is credited with creating the Tomato Club for Girls.

The Smith-Reves Act, which was passed in 1914, authorized states to establish Cooperative Extension Services at land grant universities in order to aid in the public dissemination of information on agriculture, home economics, and related subjects. The Texas legislature adopted the Smith-Lever Act in 1915 which established an Extension division at the A&M College of Texas. Extension programs were established for African-Americans at the same time at Prairie View A&M.

A concurrent resolution between the Texas Legislature and County Commissioner's Courts established county government as cooperators in Extension work in 1917.

Since 1906, the content of Extension education has grown and changed as the needs and priorities of county clientele have changed. From fertilizing soils, rotating crops and food preservation in the early days, to making mattresses from surplus cotton and planting victory gardens in the 1930's and 40's. To high-tech farming, elder care and safety on the internet today. Certain constants remain - the belief that education is a life long process and the greatest university is in the home.

The County Extension Agent's success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give him or her welcome entrance into the homes of families that they serve.

Agents who have served Floyd County are listed below

Ag Agents
 1940's, Bob Gibson; 1940's Leon Herzog; 1958, Bill Rogers; 1960's, Cecil Lewis; 1960's, Tom Davison; 1964, Richard Miller; 1965, Joe Wilson; 1970, Doyle Warren; 1978, Steve Herber; 1979, Jett Major; 1983, Richie Crow; 1989, Brent Crossland; 1991, Mike Mallett; 1993, Kerry Siders; 1995, Jim Bob Reynolds; 1996-present J. D. Ragland.

Assistant Ag Agents
 1958, Leon Pittard; 1959, John Schlittler; 1961, Harold Ellison; 1962, Darrell Smith; 1963, Tom Davison; 1966, John Fields; 1968, Richard Mack Heald; 1970, Richie Crow; 1974, Steve Herber; 1977, Michael

Brown; 1977, Birch Lobban; 1980, Ken Langley; 1982, Benny Butler; 1986, James C. Bloodworth.

Home Economics Agents
 1918, Josie York; 1924, Mabel Faulkner; 1925, Blanche Bass; 1928-31, Marie Strange; 1932, Marie Faulkner; 1933-38, No agent due to budget cuts during; 1940-46, Edith Wilson; 1947-55, Lelia Petty; 1955-56, Harriette Brummett; 1957, Did not have an agent; 1958-63, Phyllis Roggendorff; 1964-71, Sherry Mullin; 1971-1974, Billie Ann Vahlenkamp; 1976-78, Sharon Hillis; 1999-99-83, Marilyn Tate; 1984-91, Mary True; 1992-present, Melissa Long.

Toxin in corn may be deadly to horses

Conditions in corn fields across the High Plains were right this year to produce a deadly toxin already responsible for the death of two horses in the Panhandle, said a Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory official in Amarillo.

Dr. John Haliburton, head of diagnostic toxicology for the vet lab, said fumonisin has been found in a random sample of corn by the Texas State Chemist Office at Texas A&M University in College Station, and in two samples he tested in Amarillo.

Fumonisin comes from a mold in corn, Haliburton said. The fungus that produces the toxin is found in every corn field, however the toxin only materializes under ideal conditions.

"This past growing season, the temperatures and ample moisture early were ideal to produce the toxin," he said.

Horses are the most sensitive to this toxin, with pigs the next

most sensitive, Haliburton said. Cattle are not as sensitive, and therefore, can eat corn that is not suitable for horses or pigs.

"We have thousands of backyard horse owners who may be feeding corn or corn screenings and they need to be aware of the potential problem this year," he said.

Corn that is going into a horse ration should not have more than 5 parts per million of the toxin. The total ration that includes the corn cannot have more than 1 part per million, Haliburton said. The three corn samples he tested had more than 20 parts per million.

Horses that eat the toxic corn develop lesions in their brains, causing blindness that can occur overnight, staggering, extreme depression or extreme agitation and finally death, he said. In pigs, the toxin affects the lung and causes massive edema.

"It's 99.9 percent fatal," Haliburton said.

"We've already had two horses die from this disease," he said. "My concern is with the problems we've been having with horses and West Nile Virus, this might get misdiagnosed."

"I'm advocating anyone who is feeding corn from the Texas High Plains to horses should get it tested," Haliburton said.

To get a test conducted through the vet lab, contact Haliburton at 806-353-7478. He will give instructions on how to properly submit a sample. Horse owners buying a commercial feed might want to contact the feed manufacturer to verify the corn is tested for fumonisin, he said.


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Submit bids to Lockney City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Box 387, Lockney, Texas. 79241.

11-20, 11-30c

Notice of Intent to Fund a Project
Lockney Economic Development Corporation

The Lockney Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) intends to contribute \$15,000 to a matching grant to replace the sidewalks from Main Street Pizza to the Post Office on the west side of Main Street, and from Allsup's to Taste Burger on the east side of Main Street. The City of Lockney has a \$36,000 in kind grant available. The total project will cost approximately \$149,000.

The City of Lockney will manage the project.

Public participation in this decision is solicited and a Public Hearing during the regular meeting of the LEDC to answer questions about the project and the LEDC participation will be held at:

The Lockney Economic Development Corporation Office in the City Bank of Lockney
201 N. Main Street
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When:
Thursday, 7:00 a.m., December 7, 2006

Persons wishing to participate are encouraged to attend and comment.

Lockney Economic Development Corporation

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Bible Baptist Church of Floydada celebrated 55th Anniversary

By Darwin Robinson
The Bible Baptist Church of Floydada celebrated their 55th Anniversary Sunday, November 19, 2006. There were three of the original charter members present. Many members, former members, and visitors were present to help celebrate the happy occasion.

Pastor Robinson preached the morning sermon on "Thanksgiving", followed by a noon meal prepared by the ladies of the church. Sheldon and Atha Sue sang for the congregation following the meal. There were several testimonies and stories told by members about the early church years.

The church was organized on July 8, 1951, but due to a conflict of schedules the celebration was postponed until last Sunday.

The three charter members present were Bro. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Floyd County, and Margie (Taylor) Sue of Floydada. All three are still faithful members of the church today.

Bro. Cecil has been a deacon and an Adult Sunday School teacher of Bible Baptist Church

for 50 years. Cecil also fills the pulpit for the pastor when needed. His wife, Lila, has been a Sunday School teacher and substitute pianist during all those years also.

Margie Sue has been the church's pianist since she was 12 years old, according to Bro. Cecil. Cecil's and Margie's late father, W.H. Taylor, was ordained as a deacon, along with Bro. Cecil on December 14, 1956.

Four other deacons were ordained on August 19, 1981. Three of these deacons are still faithfully serving the Bible Baptist Church today. They are: Joe Max Harrison, Johnny Bill Sue and Bobby Welborn. The other faithful deacon, Vaudie Holbert, moved to Paducah a couple of years ago.

The first acting pastor of the church was Bro. D.J. Kinard, until the church called Bro. Vernon Cline in January, 1952. Some of the other pastors over the years were Bro. C.R. Brown, Dr. B.F. Dearmore, Bro. Gilbert Rhine (8 years total), Bro. T.W. Davis, Bro. Virgil Jones, Bro. Lloyd Hamilton (8 years), Bro.

Robert Chapman (14 years) and their present day pastor, Darwin Robinson (13 years to date).

Bible Baptist Church acquired their first property on south 3rd Street in 1951. Their first building was erected in 1952 and another building was connected to that structure. Two more lots were purchased in 1961 and the first parsonage was constructed. In 1963 the educational building was damaged by fire, so the church voted to build a new brick sanctuary. It is the present day building still being used.

Worldwide mission work has always been an important part of Bible Baptist Church. The church has always supported church planting missionaries from the very beginning. Some of the church's monthly missionary giving and church planting endeavors around the world, past and present, have included West Pakistan, Old Mexico, Africa, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Central America, Lithuania, Australia, Ireland, Peru, England and S.O.S. in Floydada.



CHARTER MEMBERS OF BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH-Bible Baptist Church celebrated their 55th Anniversary Sunday, November 19, 2006. Shown are three Charter Members of the church present for the occasion. They were: (l-r) Lila Taylor and Cecil Taylor of Floyd County and Margie Sue of Floydada. The Church was organized July 8, 1951, (see related story) Staff Photo

1956 Study Club News

By Terri Bush
The 1956 Study Club met in the home of Janet Lloyd.

We welcomed guest Sandra Bradley. Everyone present shared their Thanksgiving plans as roll was called.

Secretary, Judy Dunlap read the minutes of the prior meeting, then new business was discussed concerning Reflections of Love and a donation of \$56 will be made in memory of charter member Darlene Hambricht to that organization.

Linda Matsler reminded everyone of the American Cancer Society brunch in the home of Marty and Shereshe Covington on Dec. 2. Janis Julian reported on the success of the Christian Women's Conference and a future meeting of that organization. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized before everyone gathered for a light meal of chicken salad and fruit with apricot pastries for dessert.

The highlight of the evening was the annual auction. Members brought a wide assortment of crafted items, home décor and baked goods.

Donna Henderson stepped in as the auctioneer and did an excellent job of persuading higher bids. There were some good-natured bidding wars over several of the items. The baked goods are always a tasty reward for the bidders who won. The quality of the items was superior and the craftsmanship proves there are some very talented members among us.

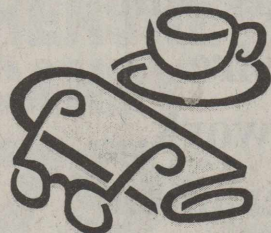
This event raised funds to continue support from our club in our community.

The meeting concluded as we look forward to the December progressive holiday dinner.

The Mercer Family thanks you for the purchase of the quilt tickets for the Layne Mercer Memorial Scholarship Fund of Happy. Donna McCarter was the winner.

A VISIT WITH OL' MAN LISTER

By Steve McLean
Email: olmanlister@gmail.com



SWIMMING LESSONS

Ol' man Lister and I were solving the world's problems on the old church pew in front of the barber shop when Mugsy Sharp sat down to visit.

"Whatch'a been up to Mugsy?" I asked. Mugsy scratched his head and said, "Well, I've been down at the lake trying to teach my sister how to swim, but she just can't seem to learn. It's easy for me, but how do you teach someone else to swim?"

Lister pointed up the block and said, "Well, here comes the one man in Ponder Point who can answer your question."

I looked up the street and saw Don Lothario strolling toward us. Don is well known as a ladies' man, at least in his own mind. He carries around a little black book and always brags about his luck with women. But he also is a certified lifeguard.

So Mugsy stopped him. "Hey, Don, how do you teach a girl to swim?"

Don's smile broadened and he said, "Well, first you put your arm around her waist, then you take her hand, then..."

"Now wait a minute," Mugsy interrupted, "this is my sister we're talking about."

"Oh," Don shrugged, "just throw her off the dock. She'll swim."

You know...I reckon he's right.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of adult and children's jackets, coats, blankets and cold winter clothes.

FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS TROOP 357

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
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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 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - 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 (Youth)....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

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
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 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.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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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.

TRINITY
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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.

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Floydada
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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
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.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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Floydada
Father Jose Relente
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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 ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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