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Barrientos wins Miss Floydada title



MARISA BARRIENTOS
 ELEGANT MISS

Marisa Barrientos, a senior at FHS, and daughter of Tomas and Lisa Barrientos, was crowned Elegant Miss at the 2001 Miss Floydada Pageant, November 17. Barrientos won both divisions of Talent and Modeling.

Courtney Campbell, a sophomore at FHS, and daughter of Bob and Janette Campbell, was named Miss Congeniality. Campbell was also 2nd Runner-Up Elegant Miss.

Heather Ware was 1st Runner-Up Elegant Miss.

The Modeling winner in the Teen Miss category was Marla Reeves. Reeves is an 8th grader and the daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves. She was the 1st Runner-up in the Talent Division.

The Talent Miss Teen was 7th grader Kimberly Garza. She is the daughter of Harvey and Martha Garza. She was the 1st Runner-up in the Modeling Division.

Britnee Brotherton was the Modeling and Talent winner of the Young

Miss category. Britnee is a 7th grader and the daughter of David and Kay Brotherton.

Runners-up in Young Miss Modeling were: Tana Lloyd, 1st, and Morgan Marble, 2nd. Talent Runners-up were: Morgan Marble, 1st, and Blanca Suarez, 2nd.

The Junior Miss Modeling Queen was Alexis Holbert, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert. The Talent Junior Miss was Evan Johnson, daughter of Jeff and Roijon Johnson.

Junior Miss Modeling Runners-up were Laci Nixon, 1st, and Elizabeth Suarez, 2nd. Talent Runners-up were: Alexis Holbert, 1st, and Jessica Prisk, 2nd.

Petite Miss Modeling Queen was Kaitlynn Hendricks. She was also the 1st Runner-up in the Talent division.

The Talent Petite Miss Queen was Hannah Smith, daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith.

Runners-up in the Petite Miss Modeling Division were: Hannah Smith, 1st, and Roxanne Espinoza, 2nd. Talent Runners-up were: Kaitlynn Hendricks, 1st, and Madolyn McCormick, 2nd.

The Tiny Miss Queen was RoxAnn Chavarria.

Julianne Cornelius was the Mistress of Ceremonies at the Pageant, and Becky Ross was the Pageant Director.

Entertainment was provided by last years Queens: Miss Floydada Trisha Coursey, Young Miss Katie Beth Crossland, Junior Miss Mary Warren, Little Miss Brityn Helms, and Tiny Miss Emily Prisk.

A new tradition was also started this year by last year's Queens. The Queens from the 2000 Pageant voted on the most enthusiastic contestant and gave the "Shining Star" award to Kaitlynn Hendricks.



QUEEN'S COURT--Also winning crowns at the Miss Floydada Pageant were: (back, l-r) Britnee Brotherton, Kimberly Garza, and Marla Reeves; (front, l-r) Hannah Smith, Kaitlynn Hendricks, Evan Johnson and Alexis Holbert. See story for titles earned.

Staff Photo

Lockney Chamber giving cash to "Shop at Home"

Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Shop Lockney" emphasis for November and December.

A series of \$100 drawings will be held in an effort to encourage residents to shop at home during the holiday season and beyond.

Shoppers making a minimum purchase of \$25 at a Lockney Chamber member business will automatically be entered into a series of three drawings, each for \$100 cash. The first drawing will be held Dec. 6 in conjunction A Holiday Affair, the Chamber's annual downtown Christmas celebration.

Turkeys go to contest winners

Twenty four individuals were awarded Thanksgiving turkeys courtesy of local businesses participating in the Hesperian-Beacon turkey give-away.

Participating businesses and their winners are as follows: American State Bank, Flora McNeill; Duckwall's, Ms. Joe Davis; Caprock Motor Parts, Donnell Gowens; City Bank, Lockney, M.S. Ullmer;

City Auto, Joe Louis Guerrero; 1st National Bank, Mary Ferguson; Cornelius Conoco, Monroe Schulz; Clark Pharmacy, Louise Albert; Davis Lumber, Melvin Holcomb; Darty Gin, Kent Covington; Floydada Coop Gins, Beverly Collins;

Kirk & Sons and Duke's Dodads, Frank Cole; Stapp Body Shop, F.L. Montandon; Lockney Insurance, Juan Silva;

Producer's Coop Elevator, Judy Griggs; Oden Chevrolet, Ted Anderson; Payne Family Pharmacy, G.L. Fawver;

City Bank, Floydada, Tess Smith; Lowe's Pay-N-Save Lockney, Ms. Hortense Phillips; Pizza Gold, Oscar Garza Jr.;

Hesperian-Beacon Floydada, Ms. Dorcas Williams; Hesperian-Beacon Lockney, Mary Carter; Lowe's Pay-N-Save Floydada, Charlene Alldredge; Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Paul Attebury.

Businesses will stay open late that evening for the convenience of holiday shoppers.

Subsequent drawings will be held Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. Shoppers will be automatically entered into the drawings with each \$25 purchase and there is no limit on entries.

"We want to encourage everyone in our trade area to shop at home for the holidays and into the new year," said Chamber President Bobby Hall. "It has been proven time and time again that shopping at home creates greater money flow, leads to an increased tax base, stronger businesses, more jobs, higher real estate values, improved schools, and a better quality of life."

"If we don't support our local businesses, a time will come when we will no longer have the privilege of shopping at home. Losing an average business with four employees takes almost \$1 million annually out of a local economy. Our merchants want our business, and we as consumers need our businesses to survive. Shopping at home is a good first step in making that happen."



REGIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINNERS--The Lifeskills Class at Floydada High School competed in the Regional Special Olympics Texas Winter Games at Lubbock, on November 9, 2001. Winners here are: (back, l-r) Bubba Martinez, Robert Dunlap, Paul Lopez; (middle, l-r) Kami Holbert, Crissy Jimenez, Krystal Garza; (front) Frankie Ibarra. See story on page 4.

Floydada Council hears report on Economic Development projects

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Thursday, November 15, and following a Public Hearing, the council unanimously approved the redistricting plan as presented by Consulting Attorney Jean Shotts of Lubbock.

Shotts told the council, "Basically the changes were fairly simple. We moved five district blocks from District One to District Three. District Two and District Four were still in compliance with federal requirements. This was the logical thing to do. We moved a total of 66 people." Councilmember Eric Cornelius made the motion and Councilmember Bettye King seconded it.

The council heard an update on four possible projects in Floyd County by Dora Ross, the Executive Director of

the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. Ross told the council, "Our dairy recruitment project has been put on hold after the problems in September. The man is looking at three plots (to establish a new dairy). One is in the (eastern) Plainview district, the other in the Barwise area, and the other in (possibly northern) Floyd County. They need to buy 1,000 acres with good water."

"Another project is an Assisted Living Center. We were very impressed on our visit to the 16 unit facility in Friona. We believe that 50 percent of our elderly in Floydada need this service," Ross continued.

"The Beautification Program in Floydada is getting started and we are working on this project, also."

"We are trying to get high speed

telecommunications throughout the entire county. We are in contact with Texas Tech officials who are hoping to lay a high speed fiber optic line in a circle around Lubbock. They are looking at Littlefield, Tulia, and Slaton and they believe Floydada would be a great location. I was told that thirty to forty businesses easily could receive high speed internet services from such a line," Ross concluded.

Skyler Cornelius, Julianne Cornelius, and several 4-H young people presented the proposed Floyd County Veterans Memorial project to the council. Skyler and Julianne Cornelius both spoke to the council giving details and sharing their desire to see this Veterans Memorial built

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LISD worries over high school failure rate

Lockney ISD approved the new redistricting plan during their regular board meeting, November 15. No citizens attended an earlier public hearing on the redistricting plan.

School board members spent a great deal of time discussing the problem of failing high school students.

The board was distressed to hear a report from Principal James Poole concerning the failure problem.

"We have at least 50 students who are failing," said Poole. "The problem is students not turning in their work or not doing work in class. We are fighting an 'I don't care' attitude."

Poole said that although he believes alcohol and drug use are the cause of many of these problems, he has no evidence to back that up.

According to Poole students have been observed arriving in the morning barely able to keep their eyes open. "They come in and throw their backpack on the floor and lay down," said Poole.

"Alcohol use zaps your strength," said Poole. "They also can't stay awake in class."

"Teachers have told me that many kids have the attitude of, 'they can't

touch me'. Some of the kids have an 'I don't care' attitude. They have told teachers to just give them a zero. Marijuana makes a person not care."

"We have reverted back to where we were, or worse, before we implemented the drug testing," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

"It improved while we were drug testing," said Poole.

"We are trying to come up with ways to help these kids," said Lusk. "We are setting up more tutorial time, and will not be accepting zeros when our new planning is in place."

"I believe that all kids want to succeed," said Lusk, "they just need motivation. If they start to see progress in their grades I believe they will want to continue. The teachers want to help. They don't want to see anyone fail--and they are already cutting a lot of slack to some of these kids."

"If we were to implement another drug testing policy it would have to be all voluntary. These kids who have the problem won't take the test."

"We need the commitment of parents to help us with this, or we are going to lose them," said Poole.

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Shop at home for bonuses, prizes and food

Floydada will celebrate their City-wide Christmas get-together, Tuesday, December 4 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has worked hard with ideas to get people to come to town for local shopping.

Downtown businesses will help attract crowds by offering special sales, refreshments, and "give-aways".

Santa will be arriving at 6:00 p.m. under the pavilion on the square. Participating merchants will have coupons for you to have validated. If you visit 5 merchants and have your card punched you can have your child's picture made with Santa Claus for 1/2 price.

Businesses who have already signed up to participate with late hours and special sales are: Rudy's Barber Shop, Azteca, Kirk & Sons, and Duke's DoDads.

Also staying open late with refreshments, raffles, and "give-aways" will be City Bank, First National Bank, PNS and Radio Shack, Arwines, Don's Muffler, Texas In a Box, Credit Union, BB's Beauty Shop, American State Bank, 4-H Extension Office, Dr. Bill Dean at Hale's Insurance, Phillip Wilbanks Insurance, the Floyd County Museum, and The Floyd County Hesperian.

Duke's DoDads will give away 5 prizes every 20 minutes. Dr. Dean will have a drawing every 30 minutes. The list goes on and on and the only way to find out what surprises are in Floydada stores are to visit them for yourself.

Also featured on December 4 will be two performances of the Junior High One-Act Play, "Home for Christmas", and "3 Wise Dudes".

Deadlines

Santa Letters are due in this office on November 29th. If your child's class does not participate in writing Santa letters, and you want your child's letter published, it must be in the newspaper offices by November 29th.

The deadline for **Christmas Greetings** is also November 29th. If you or your business would like to be included in the Christmas Greetings, please call 983-3737 and let us know.



BY THE WAY



By
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This will be my "Thanksgiving" column. Obviously it should be about giving thanks--or Pilgrims--or Indians--or something generic and not offensive.

I could list all the things I'm thankful for--my husband, son, parents, friends, home, health, etc. Lots of people do that--they even do it on prime time T.V. It is O.K. to be thankful on T.V.--you just have to leave out the part about who you are thankful to.

So I want to say something politically incorrect. I am thankful to my Savior Jesus Christ for giving me life itself. I am thankful to my Savior Jesus Christ for being the ultimate and final sacrifice ever offered for the forgiveness of sins--my sins--and your sins.

God says there can be no forgiveness of sins without the shedding of blood. Some religions are still sacrificing and shedding blood. My Savior said we don't have to do that anymore. He did it already.

Then after He died He came back to life to prove to me that I was going to come back to life too. I'm thankful for that.

No other religion has a Savior that came back to life. No other religion has a Savior who died just for each individual who believes in Him.

Other religions have graves they can visit to see the burial spot of their prophet. I don't. There isn't a burial spot for my Savior. I am thankful for that.

I am thankful for the very breath given me by my Savior.

Sherman Aten and his wonderful

family were giving a concert at Calvary Cornerstone Church this past Sunday.

He recalled watching the big "prayer" gathering at Yankee Stadium after September 11th.

I didn't get to see the gathering, but Sherman had a different outlook on it than was offered in most commentary.

Oprah Winfrey was the "leader" of the prayer. People packed the stadium for emotional healing and support. Prayer was lifted up to every god.

Different speakers from different religions (besides Christianity) offered up prayers to their god. A Christian was also asked to offer up prayers, which was greeted with the same applause as all the other prayers.

A "Christian" nation applauding prayers to other gods.

Sherman wanted to know if this would have happened after World War II. He didn't think so. He used this as an example to remind us that at one time Christians were in the majority in this country, and praying to other gods was not encouraged or accommodated.

Call me a fundamentalist. Call me a (gasp)--"born-again" Christian extremist. But I know what I know.

I have the peace about my future that only my faith in Jesus Christ can bring. There is no peace or joy like it and only those who know Him know or understand that peace and joy. I'm thankful for that.

I pray the peace that "surpasseth all understanding" is present at your Thanksgiving feast this week.

God Bless.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
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Many of us were taught, as children, that "you can't have your cake and eat it too."

The art of successful politics, it sometimes seems, consists of trying to do just that. It can't be done, but that never kept a good politician from trying.

It seems to us that the Bush Administration's latest pronouncement in the field of immigration is just that. Attorney General Ashcroft's statement last week reminds us of someone trying to eat his cake and have it too.

The Attorney General says vast changes are in store for the Immigra-

tion and Naturalization Service. The (INS) is going to be overhauled. The wheels for reorganization are supposed to start rolling sometime within the next 30 days. The INS will be divided into two separate units, one (we'll call it "unit A") concerned with protecting our borders, the other (we'll call it "unit B") concerned with "service" to those already here, and (presumably) those who evade the officers charged with enforcing the rules set down by "unit A".

In the meantime, the Attorney General wants us all to know that the concept of "open borders" will remain in effect, that we are a "nation of immi-

grants" and that won't change. It was just a coincidence, but the same day the Attorney General made his announcement, we had a Hesperian column urging the government to get involved in the immigration mess.

We had hoped, however, for a little more.

We have absolutely no objection to shaking up the INS. That should have been done years ago. The agency has been a neglected stepchild, misused by politicians of all stripes for the past many years. Loyal, competent officers in the field have seen their handiwork rendered useless by judges, priests, politicians, professional racists, you name it, to hide a multitude of sins. In my own personal experience I have seen a former "head" of the INS (under the pious President Jimmy Carter) turn the agency into nothing but a cash cow for political payoffs. In that particular instance a

former head of the INS collaborated with a Catholic Bishop in Houston to milk (not milk, but milk) the INS of thousands of dollars in photo costs for immigrant visas. The then Administration, even under President Ronald Reagan, did not want to question, or tackle, the all powerful Bishops in their scheme. After all, it was only a few hundred thousand dollars, maybe millions, which, in the scheme of things, was peanuts.

Even despite the charade proposed last week by Attorney General Ashcroft, we remain hopeful. Congress itself is considering changes in our stupid immigration laws. Perhaps between the Congress and the Administration we can expect changes over and beyond those announced by Ashcroft. The Attorney General's announcement struck us as someone thrashing around to deflect the heat, while trying to take credit for whatever immigration improvement might

be enacted in the long run. In other words, he was trying to eat his cake and have it too. The result may help him, and them, but it won't help America, or Americans.

There are ways the mess that now passes for our immigration policy can be vastly improved without even half trying. A simple directive from the Administration ordering complete and total cooperation between all agencies involved in law enforcement would work wonders. I don't know what the rules are now, but for many years local law enforcement officers could not involve themselves in immigration matters. If they ran into a wetback, whether he was from India, or Nigeria, or Guatemala, they had to notify an immigration officer. He, in turn, could, if he had time, try to find the illegal. Or at least check with someone who had seen the illegal and ask where he went. As a rule, the immigration officer, if he had any sense at all, would be in no great hurry, since he knew a host of civil rights lawyers and sympathetic judges would be in the wings. Too, even if he did apprehend the illegal, he could expect to see him again in a matter of weeks, after he had had an expensive paid trip back to his homeland.

A world of good, in our opinion, could be accomplished simply by getting all those charged with enforcing the law to sing from the same book. But in the bigger picture, there ought to be a realization by this Administration that borders mean something. One can understand the Democratic leadership heading out to Mexico, where they are, as we write, making all sorts of promises about waiving already lenient immigration laws in the hope that votes will be forthcoming. But it is extremely disconcerting to see the Bush Administration follow almost, not quite, but almost, the same pandering procedure.

Floydada Police Report

October 5th, at 9:45 p.m., Floydada Police stopped a car traveling south on 5th Street. The driver, Joseph Brewer, 17, of Idalou, was arrested for DWI and Minor in Consumption. The passenger, James Campbell, 17, of Abernathy, was arrested for Public Intoxication and Possession of Prohibited Weapons.

October 9, Juston Arellano, 30, of Floydada, was arrested at 9:15 p.m. for Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

October 10, at 7:15 p.m. Patricia Sanchez, 39, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

October 11th, at 12:59 p.m. Guadalupe Vargas, 30, was arrested for Outstanding DPS warrants.

October 12th, Blanca Segura, 23, of Floydada, was arrested at 9:10 a.m. for Outstanding Warrants out of Municipal Court.

Also October 12, at 11:00 a.m., Justin Robinson, 21, of Floydada, was arrested for Theft out of Randall County.

October 12, Dalia Ramirez, 25, of Floydada, was arrested at 2:35 p.m. for Outstanding Warrants out of Municipal Court.

October 12, at 3:15 p.m. Marcelino Mendoza, 20, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants out of Municipal Court.

October 21st, at 9:15 p.m., Abel Perez, 36, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication at 3rd and Virginia.

October 21, at 1:30 a.m. police stopped a vehicle on Ollie Street. The driver, Librado Palacio, 17, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana.

October 22, Samantha Ibarra, 17, of Floydada, arrested for Outstanding Warrants.

October 26th, at 7:24 p.m., Roberto Camacho, 33, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding DPS warrants.

October 29th, police were called to the 300 block of W. Lee in reference to a domestic disturbance. Gilberto Vasquez, 29, of Hale Center, were arrested for Assault/Domestic Violence.

October 29th, Celestino Villarreal, 17, of Lorenzo, was arrested in the 100

block of N. Wall, for Possession of Marijuana.

October 31, at 4:25 p.m., police stopped a speeding vehicle. The driver F.L. Williams, 60, of Floydada, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended.

November 3, a woman in the 800 block of W. Marivena, reported someone had broken into her car and stolen a cell phone, and an electric skill saw.

Also in the same neighborhood at approximately the same time, a man reported a burglary of his vehicle. A checkbook was stolen.

In the 800 block of Cedar, at approximately the same time a man reported a burglary of his vehicle. Stolen his briefcase, a box of paints, and a black and white T.V.

When police searched the area, the cell phone, briefcase and paints were recovered. The burglaries are still being investigated.

November 3rd, at 11:00 a.m. police took a report of a counterfeit check at Lowe's Pay-n-Save.

November 4th, at 4:30 p.m., at 2nd and Jackson, Ismael Valdez, 40, of Plainview, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

November 5, at 10:40 a.m., Charlie Gonzales, 22, of Floydada, and Ramon Castaneda, 21, were arrested for Outstanding Warrants owed to municipal court.

November 6th, at 1:20 p.m., Guadalupe Vargas, 30, was arrested for Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

November 10, at 4:11 a.m. Gernaro Arellano, 26, of Plainview, was arrested for DWI.

November 14th, John Taylor, 54, of Bryan, was arrested for Outstanding Bond Forfeiture Warrant out of Taylor County.

Lockney Police Report

October 30, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Lockney Police and Fire Departments responded to a house fire at the corner of S.E. 2nd and Bryant Street.

Milton Shores, 60, of Lockney was found deceased inside the home after the fire was under control. The fire is being investigated by State Fire Marshall's office. Investigation so far shows the fire to be accidental.

October 31, L.I.S.D. officials reported to police that sometime during the night or early morning of 10/30 or 10/31 that someone had entered the athletic complex on NE 4th Street and removed some paint and painted stripes and the letters FHS on the building.

November 7, police investigated at Domestic Assault in the 700 block of SW 3rd Street. Several domestic assault complaints were filed and referred to the County Attorney's office for action.

November 9, police were notified by a resident in the 500 block of SW 1st that someone had thrown eggs onto a car parked in front of the persons residence.

Lockney Chamber Sponsors Christmas Lighting Contest

Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Decorating Contest in conjunction with Lockney's Holiday Affair on Thursday, December 6.

There will be a category for both homes and businesses. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in both categories.

First place will receive \$50 in Lockney Chamber Bucks. Second will get \$25 and third place will receive \$10.

Chamber Bucks can be used to purchase merchandise at any business who is a member of Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

The judging will take place the night of December 6. Winners will have a sign put in their yard or window designating time as contest winners. Pictures of the winners will also be featured in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Please register your home or business so that no one misses out on the judging. Please sign up by Tuesday, December 4, by calling Ginger Mathis at Kaleidoscope, 652-2960 during the day, or at home at 652-1121, or by mail at PO Box 1167, Lockney.

November 11, police stopped a vehicle on US 70 about 3:30 a.m. for failure to drive in a single lane and failure to dim headlights. The driver, Salvador C. Lopez, 34, of Vernon was found to be intoxicated and placed under arrest and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

November 15, L.I.S.D. officials contacted police about someone breaking a window out of the high school principals office during the night. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.00. No suspects have been identified at this time.

November 16, police were dispatched to a fight in progress in the 300 W. Shubert Street about 7:45 p.m. The altercation had settled upon officers arrivals. It was found to be a domestic disturbance. An assault complaint has been filed and will be forwarded to the County Attorney's office for action.

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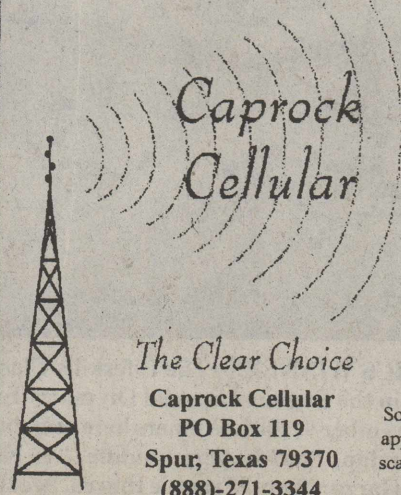
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Floyd County Lifestyles



MR. AND MRS. KORY HARRISON

Barbosa and Harrison exchange vows during evening ceremony

Heather Barbosa and Kory Harrison were united in marriage on October 19, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at Canyon Country Home Weddings. Officiating the ceremony was the Rev. Glen Adams. The bride is the daughter of Florence and Shelley Barbosa of Amarillo. Grandmother of the bride is Pat Martin of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mike and Debbie Harrison of Lockney. Grandmothers of the groom are Velma Harrison of Lockney and Dorothy Poole of Garland. The bride was escorted by her father. Serving as maid of honor was friend of the bride, Amanda Castro of

Amarillo. Joe Marks, friend of the groom, of Lockney served as best man. Flower girl was C.J. Harrison, niece of the groom. Serving as ring bearer was Cole Harrison, nephew of the groom. Clay and Jarod Harrison, brothers of the groom, were ushers. After their wedding trip to Pagosa Springs, Colorado, the couple will reside in Amarillo. The bride attended Caprock High School and Amarillo College and is now employed by Doctors Diagnostic Clinic. The groom attended Praire High School and is employed by TDCJ William P. Clements Jr. Unit in Amarillo.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

November is a special month
With much to celebrate.
Thanksgiving and our Veteran's Day
And our "homeland" that is great!

Mrs. Brooke we honor
Who is happy to be here.
May every day she spends with us
Be filled with joy and cheer!

Salutes to Mr. Degollado.
...His years are 62...
He has done a lot of farming
But fun was mixed in, too.

We're greeting Mrs. Martin
...Her years are 81...
She's done a lot of living
And it has kept her on the run!

To cheer these special people
Let's do the Birthday Song
To help them as they "travel" ...
So sing out good and strong!

Thursday November 15 was party time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed by the reading of the poem and singing of the Birthday Song.

The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a lovely flower given by DG Floral Design. A delicious cake and tasty fruit punch was provided by the activity director of the center. Each honoree received a gift package from members of church containing items to be enjoyed in their room.

Mr. Degollado had as his special guest his son, Oscar. We always welcome family members and friends to be with us at this special time.

The next party will be Thursday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m. Be with us if you can.



BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER-Floydada residents Julie Bell Martin (left) and Faye Brooks (right) celebrated their birthdays last Thursday at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center in Floydada. (not pictured, Gregorio Degollado) Staff Photo

Kids Korner first drawing to be on November 27th

By: Martha Farris
The first drawing for Kid's Korner's \$1000.00 cash and other prizes will be Tuesday, November 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the community-room of the First National Bank of Floydada. There will be three separate semi-finalist drawings of 25 names each time. On November 27, Maggie Hilburn, Miss Floyd County, will draw the first 25 names. These tickets will be placed in a small hopper, and the names will be read and published so that everyone will know who won the first drawing.

If you don't happen to be one of the first semi-finalists, you will have an opportunity to purchase another \$5.00 chance. Monday, December 3, another 25 tickets will be drawn from the big hopper and added to the original 25. Everyone is invited to come to the community room of the FNB at 1:30 on Tuesday, the 27th, to have a cup of coffee or spiced cider and be in on the fun. Information about the final drawings and more surprises will be announced next week.

Caring host families sought for high school exchange students

Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization is seeking volunteer host families for high school students from Germany. These students, will arrive in January to attend local public schools for one semester and are eager to experience life in Texas.

They speak English, have their own spending money, medical insurance and expect to share their host family daily life including household responsibilities. For more information visit our web page at www.emfusa.org or call Marie-Claude Dijoud at (972) 495-3868 or (800) 467-8363.

Christmas is in the air. For all of your holiday decorating come by and select a new centerpiece, wreath, sway or garland.

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- Tuesday** - Pizza pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber & onion salad, garlic bread, pear crisp.
- Wednesday** - Brisket, scalloped potatoes, stewed okra, wheat roll, apricot cobbler.
- Thursday** - Chicken fried steak, baked potato, brussel sprouts, white gravy, wheat roll, banana.
- Friday** - Chicken, white gravy, green beans, wheat roll, fruit salad, sugar cookie.

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

- November 26 - 30**
- Monday** - Beef enchiladas, vegetable, dessert
- Tuesday** - Ham, vegetable, dessert
- Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak, vegetable, dessert
- Thursday** - Pork chop, vegetable, dessert
- Friday** - Roast beef, vegetable, dessert

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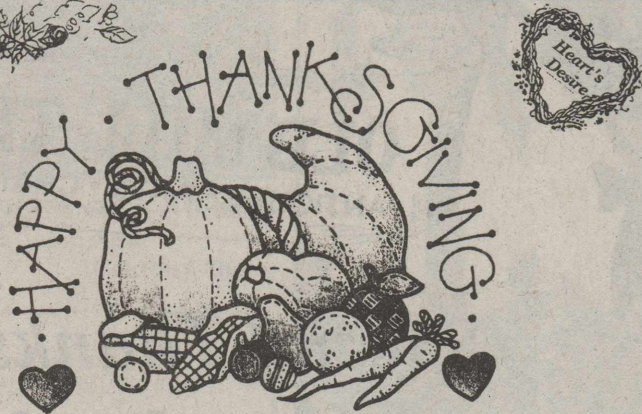


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Should you be unable to attend she would enjoy a note from you.

Regional Special Olympics Winners from Floyd County

The LifeSkills Class of Floydada High School competed in the Regional Special Olympics Texas Winter Games at Lubbock on November 9, 2001. The team brought back 11 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals, and 1 Bronze Medal.

Students competing from Lockney were Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez II; Crissy Jimenez, granddaughter of Angie Vargas; and Paul Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Lopez. Athletes from Floydada were Robert Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap; Frankie Ibarra, son of

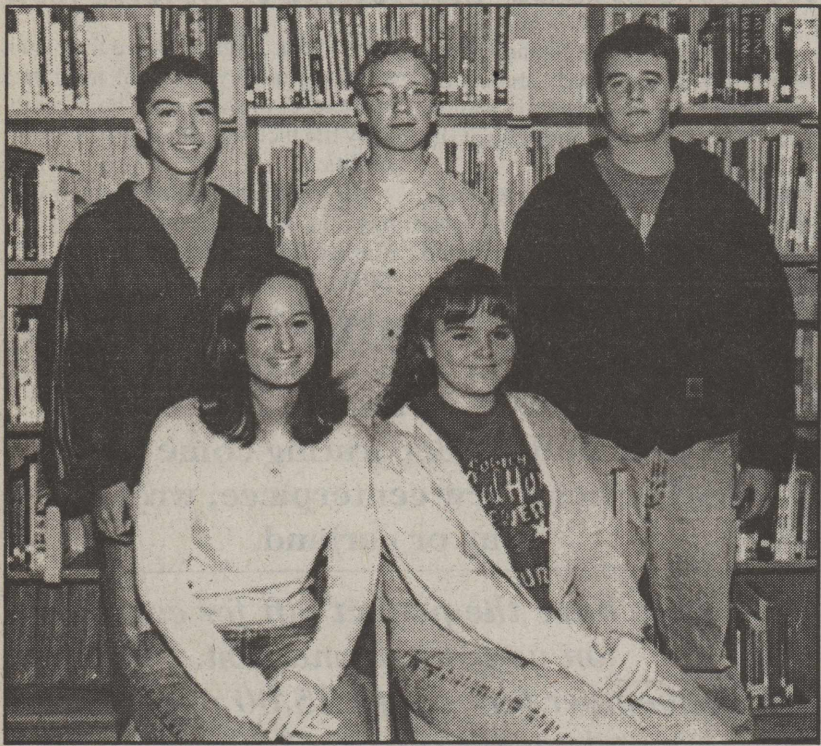
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ibarra; and Kami Holbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Holbert. The athlete from Petersburg was Krystal Garza, daughter of Mary Lou Garza.

Bubba won a Gold Medal in Bench Press with 275 lbs., a Gold Medal in the Dead Lift with 315 lbs., and a Gold Medal in the Combined Lift with 590 lbs. Crissy won a Gold Medal with 37 Sit-ups and a Gold Medal in Bench Press of 55 lbs. Paul won a Gold Medal for his Bench Press of 85 lbs. and a Silver Medal for his 41 Sit-ups. Robert was presented a Gold Medal for the Bench Press of 90

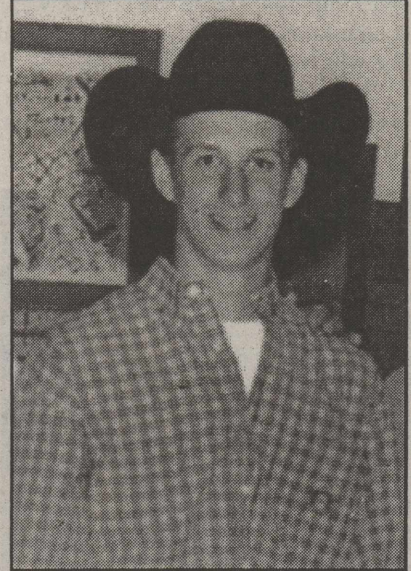
lbs., and a Gold Medal for 38 Sit-ups. Frankie was presented the Gold Medal for his 22 Push-ups and a Gold Medal in the Bench Press with a lift of 35 lbs. Kami received a Silver Medal for her 32 Sit-ups. Krystal was presented the Gold Medal for a Bench Press of 70 lbs., and a Bronze Medal for her 21 Sit-ups.

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all our parents and family members that turned out and supported our team.

Coaches that made the trip are Jim Hambright, head coach, and Doris Wilcox.



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES: (back, l-r) Class Favorite, Most Dependable and Most Courteous Paul Amador, Most Studios James Ori, and Class Clown Justin Wright; (front, l-r) Class Favorite Hannah Rockwell, and Class Clown Laci Durham. Staff Photo



BRADY RASCO

Rasco wins Texas Farm Bureau Talent Contest

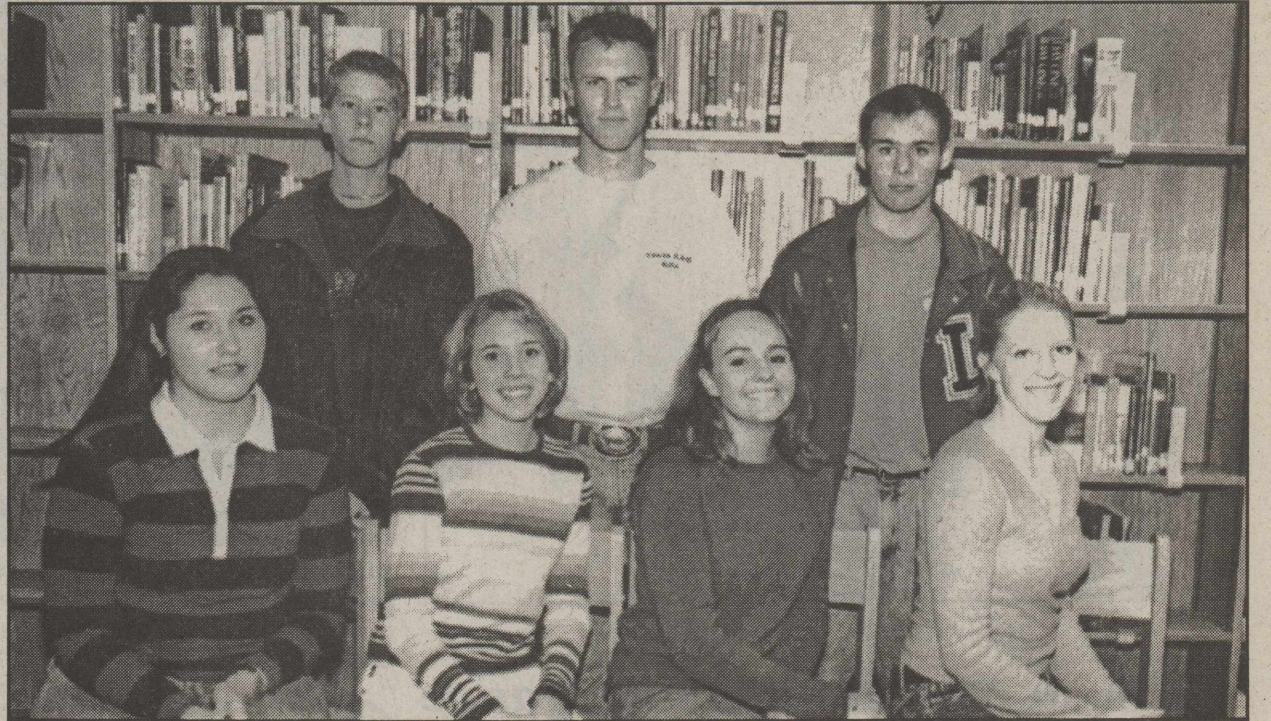
Brady Rasco of Lockney is the district winner of the Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find Contest and will be competing at the state level on December 2 in Waco.

The competition was held at the high school auditorium in Idalou. For the competition, he played the fiddle. He began playing the fiddle about seven years ago. He has been the opening act for Tracy Byrd and Red Steagall. He has also performed with Pat Green and was the opening act for the Cooder Graw Christmas Bash at the age of 13.

As the district winner, Brady will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship from Texas Farm Bureau. He is the son of Darrell and Marvo Rasco.



FLOYD COUNTY QUEEN 2001 RUNNERS-UP: (Back row, l-r) Heather Ware, Tana Lloyd, Morgan Marble, Marla Reeves, Kimberly Garza, Courtney Campbell; (front row, l-r) RoxAnn Chavarria, Blanca Suarez, Elizabeth Suarez, Hannah Smith, Laci Nixon, Jessica Prisk, Alexis Holbert, Madolyn McCormick. (see related story on page 1). Staff Photo



JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES: (Back, l-r) Class Favorite Nathan Burson, Most Dependable and Most Studios Garrett Mathis, Class Clown Will O'Connell; (front, l-r) Most Studios Leslie Cuellar, Most Dependable April Dorman, Most Courteous Janee Hrbacek, and Class Favorite Laci Schumacher. Staff Photo

Lockney Lady Horns win big over Petersburg

**LOCKNEY 53
PETERSBURG 38**

The Lockney Lady Horns hosted the Petersburg Lady Buffs on November 13 and came out victorious by a score of 53-38.

Jenna Ford was leading scorer with 16 points. She hit 4 two point field goals and 8 free throws.

Laci Schumacher also scored in double digits with 12 points. She sank 4 two point field goals and 4 free throws.

Vanessa Walker added 6 points to the scoreboard as she hit 3 two point

field goals.

Also scoring 6 points was Jalee Dietrich. She hit 1 two point field goal and 4 free throws.

Janee Hrbacek contributed 5 points to the game as she sank 1 two point field goal and 3 free throws.

Adding 4 points each to the score was Ashlie Cuellar and Leslie Cuellar. Ashlie hit 2 two point field goals. Leslie hit 1 two point field goal and 2 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney	11	13	12	17
Petersburg	10	8	3	17

Lockney 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**Lockney - 35
Abernathy - 33**

The 8th boys basketball team opened their season with a win over Abernathy on Thursday, November 15, 2001.

Points scored: Nathan Hancock, 3; Dahlen McCarter, 6; Brance Wilson, 8; Lance Terrell, 2; Phillip Luna, 2;

Trevor Morris, 2; Jonathan Silva, 2; and Landon Cotham, 10.

Lockney 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

**Lockney - 14
Abernathy - 31**

The seventh grade basketball team opened its season this past Thursday, November 15, 2001 in Abernathy. The Longhorns came out on the short end

with a score of 31-14.

Points scored: Brittan Golden, 4; Tyler Kidd, 3; Wes Davis, 2; Jon Sherman, 2; Manuel Fierros, 2; and Ky Reagan, 1.

Lockney School Menu

**November 26 - 30
Monday**

Breakfast - Biscuit w/gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak or German sausage, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, fruit cocktail, hot roll, milk

Tuesday

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

Lunch - Frito pie or ham & cheese on bun, carrot sticks, tossed salad, applesauce, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - French toast w/syrup or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Ham or grilled cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

Thursday

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

Lunch - Cheese pizza or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, corn, pears, milk

Friday

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

Lunch - Hamburger or tuna sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato & pickles, peach cups, milk

Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball Report

**Lockney - 47
Abernathy - 28**

Thursday, November 15, 2001 the 8th grade girls began the new basketball season with a win over Abernathy. Points scored: Amber Dorman, 7;

Emily Mercado, 13; Trinity Ford, 2; Tori Terrell, 6; Malarie Luebano, 2; Cassandra Carrillo, 2; Rebekah

Thornton, 4; April Lopez, 9; and Marissa Bloss, 2.

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball

**Lockney - 32
Abernathy - 30**

The Lockney Jr. High 7th grade girls basketball team began the new season with a win over Abernathy on Thursday, November 15, 2001.

Points scored: Krista Rasco, 10; Cassandra Torrez, 2; Bethany Dietrich, 11; and Codi Wiley, 9.

Stay away from drugs - Student enemy NO. 1

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Check on your child's school progress daily!

Lockney Jr. High Boys 2001-2002 Basketball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	7TH	8TH
November 15	Thursday	Abernathy	There	5:00	6:15
November 19	Monday	Friona	Here	5:00	6:15
November 26	Monday	Floydada	Here	5:00	6:15
December 3	Monday	Hale Center	There	5:00	6:15
December 10	Monday	Crosbyton	There	5:00	6:15
December 13,15	Thurs., Sat.	Idalou Tourn.	There	TBA	TBA
January 7	Monday	Morton	There	5:00	6:15
January 14	Monday	Olton	Here	5:00	6:15
January 21	Monday	Floydada	There	5:00	6:15
January 24, 26	Thurs., Sat.	Lockney Tourn.	Here	TBA	TBA
January 28	Monday	Hale Center	Here	5:00	6:15
February 4	Monday	Crosbyton	Here	5:00	6:15

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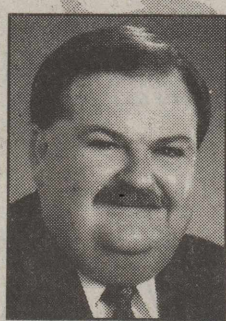
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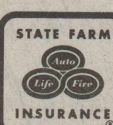
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FJHS "A" HONOR ROLL-(back row, l-r) Ruben Ortis, Kayla Kelley, Morgan Marble, Lindsey Leatherman, Jacob Reddy, Tate Jones, Joann Caballero, Marla Reeves, Kendra Covington, Reagan Heflin, Cynthia Martinez; (third row, l-r) Jesalyn Bradley, Kalli Ferguson, Mary Warren, Jennifer Leatherman, Blake Greer, Jarrett Kirk, Trey Helms, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Sandra Rendon, Michelle Yannis; (second row, l-r) Cade Miller, Kody Smith, Landon Lackey, Kevin Smith, Eladio Saldana, Abel Cortinas, Alma Hernandez, Keyla Pesina, Adriana Diaz; (front row, l-r) Morgan Norrell, Lindsey Reed, Amber Smith, Emily Griffin. Staff Photo

Three Floyd County 4-H'ers qualify for State Food Show

Rachel Miller, Melissa Dunlap and Rusty Keaton took top placings at the South Plains District II 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 10 at Levelland High School. This event qualified all three for the State Food Show and the opportunity to compete for \$1,000 scholarships sponsored by the Morrison Milling Company. Rachel prepared Black Eyed Pea Dip in the Nutritious Snacks category, Melissa Dunlap prepared Citrus

Vinaigrette Spinach in the Fruit & Vegetable category and Rusty Keaton prepared Four Cheese Lasagna in the Main Dish category. The state food show will take place during 4-H Roundup to be held on the Texas A&M University Campus June 10-14.

The 4-H Food Show is the achievement event to 4-H food and nutrition projects. Over 60 4-H'ers and 21 leaders were involved in the food and nutrition projects involving meetings,

tours, community service projects, food preparation, safety trainings and lots of fun.

4-H'ers who participated in the county food show prepared a dish and competed with interviews in order to determine those who would compete at district.

Food and nutrition is one of the many projects offered to youth nine or in the third grade to age 19 from the Texas Cooperative Extension in Floyd County.

Other 4-H'ers, their respective categories and their placings included: Katie Kelley - Senior Bread & Cereal 2nd Place; Junior II Main Dish - Katie Beth Crossland 1st Place; Junior II Fruit & Vegetable - Kami Keaton 1st Place; Junior II Bread & Cereal - Jason Nutt 3rd Place; Junior II Nutritious Snack Britnee Brotherton 1st Place; Junior I Main Dish - Evan Johnson 2nd Place; Junior I Fruit & Vegetable - Micah Thornton 2nd Place; Junior I Bread & Cereal - J. C. Chappell 4th Place and Junior I Nutritious Snack - Konner Ellison 1st Place.

For more information on how your child could become involved in 4-H, call 983-4912.

4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl Qualifies for State Meet

Four Floyd County senior 4-H'ers qualified for state competition at the Nutrition Quiz Bowl held Saturday, November 10 at Levelland High School.

Jay McGaugh, Skyler Cornelius, Lindsey Nutt and Chelsea Kirk placed second and will be competing at state in the same contest during State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M Campus



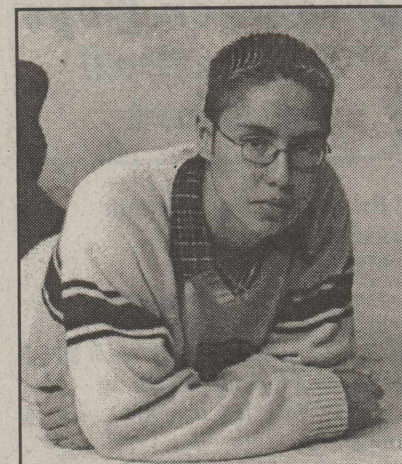
Jones competes in speech contest

Jurahee Jones, daughter of Joe and Anne Jones of Floydada competed in the Texas Farm Bureau Free Enterprise Contest held October 16 at the Fifty Yard Line in Lubbock. Jurahee won first place and was awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship.

Jurahee attended this year's Citizenship Seminar held at Angelo State University in San Angelo and entered the contest by giving five local speeches on free enterprise.

She will advance to the Texas Farm Bureau state contest held in Waco, December 2, which offers a \$4,000 scholarship for the winner, \$2,500 for the runner-up; and \$1,500 for the top four finalists.

In addition to the scholarship, the six finalists will receive a four-day, three-night expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to visit with elected officials, witness the legislative body session and visit historical sights. The trip will occur during the summer of 2002.



MARCOS VALDEZ, a 2001 Floydada graduate of FHS, who is currently attending Spartan School of Aeronautic College in Tulsa, Oklahoma has recently been certified as a Corrosion Inspector by the FAA. He achieved a score of 98%. His parents are Sylvia Bueno and Robert Ingeloff and grandparents are Francisco and Mana Bueno.

Courtesy Photo June 10-14. Competing on the Junior team and also placing second at Nutrition Quiz Bowl included Britnee Brotherton, Kami Keaton, Katie Beth Crossland and Mathew Miller.

FISD continues looking at Superintendent candidates

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District Board met Thursday, November 15, and appointed a Textbook Committee for 2001-2002 school year and discussed in Closed Session the hiring of a new Superintendent.

Those appointed to the Textbook Committee were Wayne Morren, Mac Willson, Amanda Miller, and Shea Brattain for the high school; and Clinton Smith, Aimee Teeple, Nikki Smith, and Melva Dorman for the junior high.

The board met in closed session to discuss the Superintendent finalists. After the closed session, no action was taken by the board. The three finalist for the Superintendent's position, as recently reported, are Cliff Gardner of Memphis, Texas, Alicia Massingill of Avenger, Texas, and Jerry Vaughn of Idalou, Texas.

According to Superintendent Jimmie Collins the school board will make their final decision for the new Superintendent on November 29th.

In other matters, the board heard a presentation by the Executive Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, Dora Ross. Ross reviewed with the board four possible projects that the FEDC is pursuing for

Floyd County.

Those proposed projects include a dairy recruitment business, an assisted living center, a Floydada beautification program, and a high speed telecommunications internet access project.

The board approved the 2000-2001 AEIS report, a TIF grant, and Administrative Plans to encourage the hiring of Educational Aides that show a desire to become Certified Teachers.

High School Principal Wayne Morren introduced High School English and Psychology Teacher Hope Crabtree to the board as the selected "Teacher of the Month." Crabtree has been teaching ten years as a professional teacher and she was recognized for her dedication.

Superintendent Collins commended the FHS tennis team for their outstanding season and encouraged everyone to go by the newly restored tennis courts and see the improvements made there recently.

In a related matter, Technology Director Rex Holcombe presented the board with a visual computerized presentation of the progress and completion of the restoration of the high school tennis courts.



FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-The FISD board honored FHS Teacher Hope Crabtree as "Teacher of the Month" Crabtree teaches English and Psychology and was recognized for her dedication. Staff Photo

A. B. Duncan Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks A Honor Roll

Tyanne Battey, Elyanna Duran, Ashley Sisemore, Malorie Alaniz, Landry Morren, Ashley Lucke, T.K. Farris, Rance Quisenberry, Alyssa Garcia, McCrae McCormick, Isabel DeLeon, Mallory Graham, Hector Rodriguez, Alexis Holbert, Cole Covington, Imelda Resendiz, Jianna Davenport, Timothy Duus, Lexie Lewis, Kimberly Reyes, Kimberly Hernandez, Nikki Seymour, Kaden Lackey, Shani Ross, Christian Cabello, Merritt Johnson, Renee Cervera, Hannah Griffin, Sarah Jo Miller, Tiffany Vasquez, Avery Miller, Alex Mathis, Elizabeth Avila, Haden Lipham, Elizabeth Suarez, Jordan Woody, Jake Graham and Adrian Mathis.



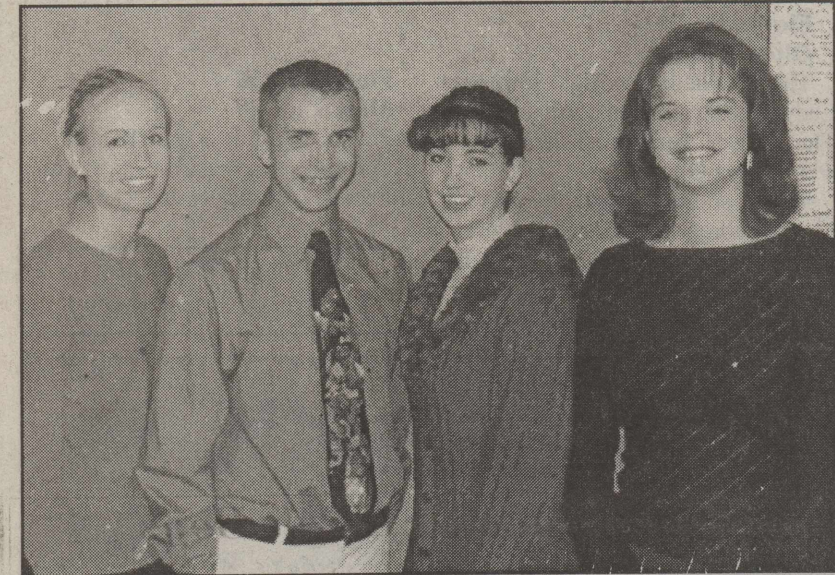
Vega graduates from basic training at Ft. Sill

Army Pvt. Lazaro Vega has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Vega is the son of Mary Vega of Petersburg.

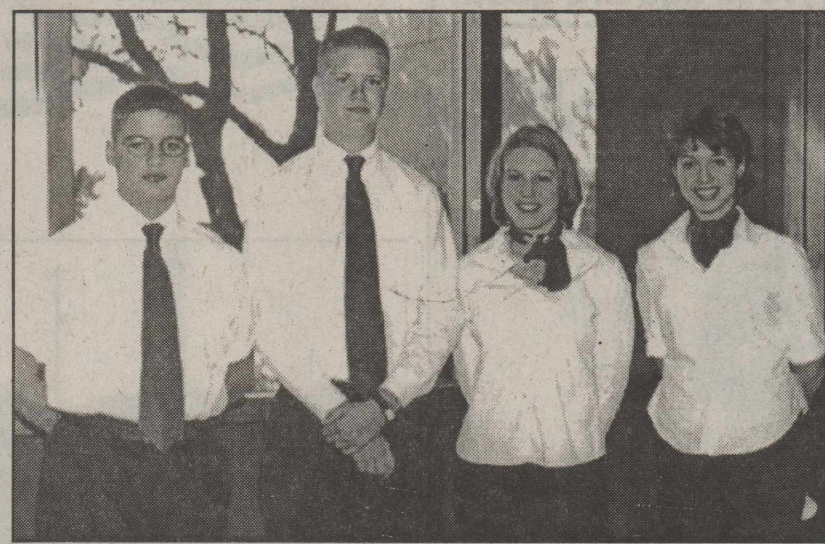
The soldier graduated from Petersburg High School in 2001.



SENIOR DISTRICT FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS-(l-r) Melissa Dunlap, Rusty Keaton, Katie Kelley, Rachael Miller. Staff Photo



4-H JUNIOR II DISTRICT FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS-(l-r) Britnee Brotherton, Kami Keaton, Katie Beth Crossland, Jason Nutt. Courtesy Photo



4-H SENIOR NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL TEAM-(l-r) Jay McGaugh, Skyler Cornelius, Lindsey Nutt, Chelsea Kirk. Courtesy Photo

Parents!!! Become involved in the education of your children!

R.C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

Second Six Weeks A Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Jonathan Dean, Erica Marmolejo, Hunttyr Helms, Erick Doria, William Daniel, Lexi Covington, Albert Chavarria, Dylan Thomas, Lynnde Smith, Eric Perez, Krystal Ramos, Martin Riojas, Libby Hicks, Meshale Davis, Whitley Beedy, Christi Hill, Danielle Degollado, Julio Cervera, Carson Battey, Jesus Suarez, Rylee Shurbet, Melissa Ruddell and Kelsey Kelley.

4th Grade: Crystal Yannis, Jasmine Orozco, Rance Seymour, Makenzie Schwertner, Maisy

Martinez, Lindsey Beedy, Leslie Gonzales, Jessica Prisk, Timothy Lipham, Hallie Bertrand, Blanca Suarez, Kaylie Nutt, Teresa Navas, Daniel Longoria, Jordan Cornelius, Olivia Segura, Abigail Miller, Evan Johnson and Joshua Chappell.

5th Grade: Sarah Duus, Valerie Perez, Dillon Chesshir, Crystal Alvarez, Amber Sisemore, Sierra Johnston, Jannifer Rainwater, Geraldo Mercado, Bailey Davenport, Titus Miller, Johanna Dawdy, Lindsey Wells, Aaron Pitts, Dusty Hicks and Colton Covington.

Floydada School Menu

November 26 - 30

Monday:

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, apple, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday:

Lunch - Tacos/grated cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, pears, milk

Wednesday:

Lunch - Country fried steak, scal-

loped potatoes, carrot sticks, roll, jello w/whipped topping, milk

Thursday:

Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday:

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes & pickle, French fries, apple, milk

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'Winds pound Motley County Matadors 79-37

**FLOYDADA 79
MOTLEY CO. 37**
FLOYDADA--The Whirlwinds played host to Motley County on November 16 and pounded the Matadors by a score of 79-37.
Floydada came out shooting well in the first quarter and it continued throughout the game. They had a great game on defense as they had 22 steals and 24 defensive rebounds and on the offensive side they had 17 rebounds and a total of 26 assists against the Matadors. The Whirlwinds had four players that scored in double digits for the night.
The high scorer of the game was Amado Morales with 22 points. He sank 8 of 12 two point field goals and 2 of 10 three-pointers. He added 6 assists, 4 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.
Brady Rainwater had a good game as he also scored in double digits with 20 points. He sank 9 of 13 two point field goals and was 2 of 6 from the free-throw line. He ended the night with 5 assists, 2 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.
Adam Zapeda had a double-double

for the night with 12 points and 12 rebounds. He sank 3 of 8 two point field goals and 2 of 6 three-pointers along with 4 offensive rebounds and 8 defensive rebounds. He also had 4 assists and 7 huge steals.
Gerald Henderson scored in double digits with 11 big points. He hit 4 of 10 field goals and 3 of 6 free throws. He contributed 1 assist, 3 offensive rebounds and 2 defensive rebounds.
Dustin Covington sank 2 of 4 two point field goals and 2 of 4 free throws for a total of 6 points. He had 3 assists, 2 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.
Bryce Bowley hit 3 of 5 two point field goals for a total of 6 points along with 4 assists, 4 offensive rebounds, 3 defensive rebounds and 4 steals.
Rounding out the scoring was David Rodriguez. He ended the game with 2 points along with 1 defensive rebound and 1 steal.
Justin Reeves also contributed to the game with 3 assists and 3 steals.
Season Record: 1-1
SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 14 17 16 32
Motley Co. 5 7 11 14

SPORTS

FJHS 7th Grade Breezers end season with 9-0 record

By Coach Ayala
The 7th grade Breezers have finished the season with a perfect record 9-0 and claimed the District Championship for the 2001 year. They finished off the season by blanking the Olton Colts 44-0 last Thursday, November 8, 2001.
The defense did not allow a first down and only allowed the Colts 32 yards total offense. The Breezers were playing flawless offense, scoring on all drives in the first three quarters and racking up 374 yards on offense.
The first touchdown came from a Tate Jones keeper around the right end. The pass from Tate Jones to Tell Fuller over the middle for the two-point conversion was good.
Paul Marmolajo ran in the next score from 35 yards out on a counter play. The extra point was not good.
Ricky Suarez added the next touchdown by running a tightend reverse around the right side for a 45-yard score. The extra point was good from Tate Jones to Raymond Everett. But a motion call deleted the two point conversion. This set up a Tate Jones to Tell Fuller connection on a slant pat-

tern that gave our two points back.
Tell Fuller scored the next touchdown on a pass from Tate Jones that went for 65 yards. Douglas Williams ran the ball in for the 2 point conversion.
Tate Jones ran in the next score on an option keeper for a 23 yard touchdown. Douglas Williams ran in the 2 points conversion.
The last score came in the 3rd quarter when Ryan Monreal ran in a dive play for a 30 yard strike. The two point conversion was not good.
This was a great season for these young Breezers. It took the whole team to have the season we had. These young men worked hard everyday and played hard on every play that there were involved in.
The Breezers allowed only one touchdown and never lined up for a punt the whole season. The offense scored 336 points. This team could score at any time and from any direction.
The coaching staff is proud of these young Breezers and again we really appreciate the support the fans gave these young men this season.

Whirlwinds lose season opener to Slaton Tigers

**FLOYDADA 44
SLATON 56**
FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwinds opened their season on November 13 with a match against the Slaton Tigers.
The Whirlwinds came out in the first half shooting well but struggled offensively in the second half. Defensively the Winds played good as they caused 22 Slaton turnovers and had 47 rebounds against the Tigers.
Amado Morales led the way for the Whirlwinds with 13 points. He hit 4 three-pointers and was 1 of 2 from the free throw line. He also had 4 assists, 3 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 3 steals.
Dustin Covington also scored in double digits with 10 points. He sank 2 of 6 two point field goals and 6 of 6 free throws. He added 2 assists, 1 offensive rebound, 5 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.
Adam Zapeda was close behind in scoring with 9 points. He ended the

game with 3 two-point field goals and 1 of 3 three-point field goals. He had 1 assist, 2 offensive rebounds, 6 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.
Brady Rainwater added 7 points to the scoreboard. He hit 1 two point field goal and 5 of 9 free throws. He also had 1 assist, 3 offensive rebounds, 5 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.
Gerald Henderson hit 1 two point field goal and 1 of 3 free throws for a total of 3 points along with 3 assists, 1 offensive rebound and 3 defensive rebounds.
Bryce Bowley rounded out the scoring for the night with 2 points. He sank 1 two point field goal and had 6 offensive rebounds, 4 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.
Also contributing to the game defensively was David Rodriguez. He had 3 defensive rebounds.
Season record: 0-1
SCORES BY QUARTERS
Floydada 14 17 6 7
Slaton 17 13 11 15

8th Grade Breezers roll over the Olton Ponies 38-6

By Coach Ayala
The 8th grade Breezers went out on last Thursday night, November 8, 2001, and put it on the Olton Ponies 38-6.
The Breezers kicked off to the Ponies to start the game. It was a defensive first quarter and into the 2nd.
The Ponies had the ball the whole time. They finally scored on a 4th and 9 play with a pass completion that was almost knocked down by the Breezers secondary. The defense came through and shut down the point after attempt.
After this long stretch of defense the Breezers offense went to work. They totaled up 324 yards for the night. Michael Fortenberry, following a Breezer blocking force of Rubin Ortiz, Tyler Chesshire and Raul Mendoza, ran in the first score from 35 yards out. Raul Mendoza scored the extra point on a sweep play.
On the kickoff things went the Breezers way when the ball receiver missed judged the ball and it hit off his face mask back into the Breezers possession. On the next play Raul Mendoza scores on a play fake to Michael Fortenberry from 34 yards out. The two point conversion was not good.

Raul Mendoza scored on a power lead play. Jason Nutt converted the two point conversion. Michael Fortenberry scored on a counter play for a 36 yard score. Jason Nutt scored the two point conversion.
Jason Nutt scored the final touchdown with a 26 yard sweep play. He also scored the two point conversion. Both Rudy Luna and Dustin Ochoa had picks in the fourth quarter to stop the Ponies offense. The defense played very tough after they were scored on in the second quarter.
This group of Breezers played very hard this year. They got better every week. They learned to play together and when they do that they are a force to be reckoned with.
The Breezers finished the season with a 5-4 record. The coaching staff is real proud of their efforts this year. This will be their last time to be a Breezer and next year they will help the Whirlwinds in the years to come.
Coach Hurt states, "You are only as good as the team that shows up to play". Tonight these Breezers were the best. Thank you for your efforts and we would like to thank the fans for showing their support for the Breezers this season.

FJHS GIRLS BASKETBALL REPORT

7th GRADE:
Floydada - 41
Olton - 38
The 7th grade began their season at home Thursday, November 15, 2001 with an exciting overtime win against Olton.
Points scored: Jasmine Ferrer, 2; Sandra Rendon, 11; Kelsey Ross, 11; Kim Garza, 5; Britnee Brotherton, 6; and Magan Flores 6.
8th GRADE:
Floydada - 16
Olton - 11
The Floydada Jr. High 8th grade Lady Breezers kicked off their season Thursday, November 15, 2001 with a win against Olton.
Points scored: Marla Reeves, 2; Mary Medrano, 2; Maryann Yannis, 3; Cynthia Martinez, 7; Kendra Covington, 3; Jana Everett, 9; Lindsey Leatherman, 8; and Reagan Heflin, 1.

FLOYDADA Freshmen Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Chris Brattain
FLOYDADA 29
MOTLEY CO. 25
The Floydada Whirlwinds freshman boys basketball team defeated the Motley County J.V. boys team 29-25 on Friday, November 16th.
Cody Ware led the way with 11 points.
Jerry Santos contributed 9 points while Greg Vasquez and Lionel Williams had 5 and 4 points respectively.
Both teams played well defensively, making it hard to execute on the offensive end.
As a team, we are struggling to find games with so many teams in our area not having a freshman boys team because of lack of players.
We are currently trying to find games and appreciate the support for all of our boys and girls teams.



ASHLEE NOLAND
Wall freshman, Ashlee Noland's team placed 3rd at the State Cross Country Meet. The meet was run in Old Settlers Park at Round Rock recently. There were 12 teams entered in the state meet out of 212 in Class A. Ashlee is the daughter of Kevin and Monica Noland of Miles and she is the granddaughter of Sandra Nolan and the late J.R. Noland.

MOTLEY CO. TOURNAMENT

**Floydada - 18
Valley - 45**
Members of the FJHS 7th and 8th grade team traveled to Matador to participate in the Motley County Tournament on Saturday, November 17, 2001.
Points scored: Kayla Luna, 2; Kim Luna, 6; Tania Pesina, 2; Crystal Cavazos, 1; Jenny Hernandez, 2; Jessica Runnels, 1; and Stacey Griggs, 4.
**Floydada - 16
Matador - 20**
Points scored: Tania Pesina, 4; Stephanie Carrasco, 2; Jenny Hernandez, 8; and Jessica Runnels, 2.

*Drugs are bad!
No drugs are good!*



GYMNAST WINNERS AT IDALOU MEET WERE: (l-r) McCormick, 1st, Madolyn McCormick, 1st, Jacob Graham, 1st, Malorie Alaniz, 2nd, and Ashley Lucke, 1st. Not pictured are Emily Griffin and Hannah Griffin, who both placed 1st.

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Motley Co. 6 3 8 8

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GYMNASTIC WINNERS--Winning at a recent gymnastic meet in Idalou were: (back, l-r) T.K. Farris, 1st, Hannah Smith, 1st, Jessica Prisk, 1st, Jake Graham, 1st, and Janson Graham, 1st. (front, l-r) Esmeralda Garza, 1st, Konner Smith, 2nd, Emily Prisk, 1st, John Duss, 2nd, and Timothy Duss, 1st.

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Karnal Bunt hurts regional economy

An economic analysis recently completed by a Texas A&M economist indicates the fungal disease Karnal bunt has hurt the Rolling Plains regional economy to the tune of more than \$27 million.

Karnal bunt infects wheat, durum wheat and triticale when flowering plants come in contact with disease spores when temperatures are cool and rainfall and humidity are high. The spores can spread from field to field on plants, seeds, soil, farm equipment, tools, vehicles or on the wind. Once in the soil, Karnal bunt spores can survive for as long as five years - if not longer.

Infection typically damages only a small portion of individual grain heads and kernels. In most cases, however, infestation is well below levels necessary to affect or reduce yield and quality. Infected grain IS NOT TOXIC to humans or livestock, but flour and feed containing high levels of infected grain often has an off color and unpleasant "fishy" odor.

Karnal bunt was detected in late May of this year in Young County. Subsequent testing by USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) personnel led to a quarantine of Young, Archer, Throckmorton and Baylor counties in the Rolling Plains. APHIS quarantines infected areas to minimize the potential negative impact on the nation's \$4.9 billion wheat exports, and to contain the disease within an infected area. The U.S. is currently the leading global wheat exporter.

Roughly 400,000 acres are under quarantine in North Texas, but USDA must wait until the 2002 crop is harvested before it can expand or loosen its quarantine because the disease was not detected on the Rolling Plains until harvest was underway and some of the crop was already shipped.

USDA is now negotiating with nations that don't ban Karnal bunt to buy affected grain at discounted prices. Grain elevators in the four counties now hold 1.5 million bushels of infected grain and about 2.1 million bushels of non-infected grain that was mixed with bunted grain.

"Approximately 2.8 million bushels of Rolling Plains winter wheat was classified as 'bunted' after samples tested positive at federal laboratories. Another seven million bushels tested negative as bunted wheat, but, because it was grown or co-mingled with wheat grown in an infected area, it cannot be marketed through normal marketing channels," said Stan Bevers, Texas Cooperative Extension agricultural economist at Vernon. "Once a positive identification is made, it is APHIS' charge to contain the disease in an infected area. This effort imposes restrictions on grain sales, use and movement that producers' must bear.

"There is a federal mechanism in place to compensate producers for some of their losses. Right now, that compensation amounts to a maximum of \$ 1.80 per bushel for bunted wheat, but there isn't any compensation for negatively tested wheat that is still affected by the quarantine. Wheat that is bunt positive cannot be sold for the export market. It's only real use is as livestock feed, and that means a reduced price for producers selling this grain."

Bevers recently completed an economic analysis outlining the projected impact of Karnal bunt on the four-county area economy. That analysis reveals the following losses:

More than \$3.6 million due to a reduced value as a livestock feed wheat (\$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel).

More than \$2.8 million on wheat that is not eligible for federal compensation.

More than \$ 1.9 million in interest and storage costs, due to producers not being able to move or sell their affected wheat.

More than \$733,000 for buying new seed or treating negative seed for the 2001-2002 wheat crop.

More than \$1 million from producers switching to other crops.

More than \$1.9 million due to reduced stocker cattle contracts.

More than \$1 million in lost wheat seed cleaning and fertilizer sales for agribusinesses.

Approximately \$2 million for grain elevators and handlers.

"These are direct economic losses. When added together, they amount to more than \$15.1 million. But to gauge total impact on a regional economy, you also have to factor in some indirect losses," Bevers said. "Indirect losses are those that ripple through a regional economy beyond agriculture and agribusiness. If a producer cannot purchase or repair his equipment, buy tires for his vehicles, or take his family out to eat, it is an indirect economic loss to people and businesses providing those services.

"Right now, we are estimating more

than \$ 12.1 million indirect losses on the four-county area economy due to Karnal bunt. Add the direct and indirect losses together and you have a total estimated economic impact of more than \$27.2 million. The average value of the four county wheat crop is approximately \$24 million. The maximum USDA compensation package to producers is only \$5 million- or \$1.80 per bushel for our 2.8 million bushels of bunted grain."

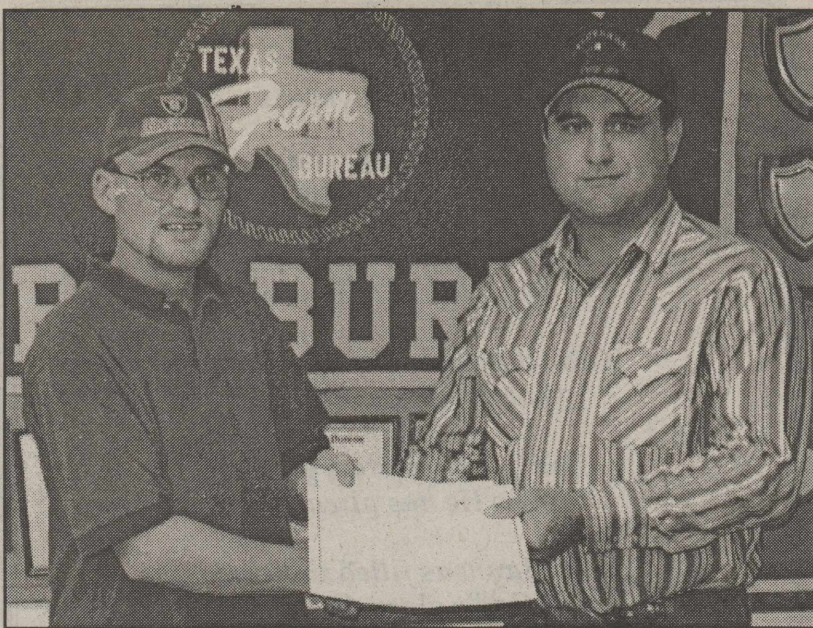
Farm-state lawmakers have asked U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman to make Karnal bunt eradication a federal policy goal. They are also asking for a compensation package that will include grain handlers as well as producers, a means to ensure that infected grain is kept out of the export system, and more money for Karnal bunt research.

Texas can get more information on Karnal bunt in the U.S., and its ramifications for crop and livestock producers from these sources: Local county Extension offices. Texas A&M's regional Research and Extension Centers. The Vernon center can be reached at (940) 552-9941. Regional USDA-APHIS offices.

On the internet at: <http://soil-testing.tamu.edu/hotdocs.php3>, <http://www.sanangelo.tamu.edu/agronomy/wheat/kbfacts.htm>, <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/emergencyprograms/karnalbunt/>, and <http://www.ceris.purdue.edu/napis/pests/kb/facts.txt>.

The first two sites contain two Texas A&M publications on this crop disease: *Karnal Bunt in Texas Wheat* outlines its history, biological characteristics, best management practices, current situation, and detection tips and regulatory efforts for control; while *Coping with Karnal Bunt in Texas* addresses issues in dealing and coping with Karnal bunt and its economic impact on producers. These publications are posted electronically as pdf files, and require Adobe's Acrobat Reader software. Acrobat Reader is available as a free software download at many Internet sites, including: <http://www.adobe.com>.

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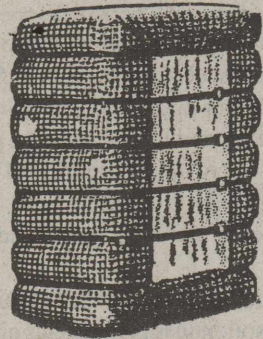
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Lockney Junior High kicks off its annual drive for the "Be a Basketcase Community Care Project" at the Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock. This year we have also decided to add the Afghanistan Children's Relief Fund to the project. The following is a wish list for the Ronald McDonald House.

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FLOYDADA FFA FOOD DRIVE RACE-In one hour on November 15th, from 7 to 8 p.m., these FFA students collected 415 cans and packages of food. The food will be donated to a local charity for Thanksgiving. Those pictured are (back row, l-r) Josh Bradley, Meghan Graham, Rancee Garcia, Kim Aleman, Tye Wood, Lindsey Whitten, Chase Mitchell, Armando Chavarria; (seated front, l-r) Lindsey Nutt, Dustin Fincher, Jurahee Jones, Brooke Hayes. (not pictured, Brad Yearly, Ashley Norrell, Scott Nixon)



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Floyd County Farm News

Senate Ag committee approves compromise farm bill proposal

By: Shawn Wade
Cotton producers across the High Plains received a double-whammy over the past week; the only problem is it's not yet clear how two notable events, a legislative breakthrough and the return of rainfall to the area, should be classified.

On the legislative front efforts to encourage the Senate to finalize its version of the next Farm Bill appear to be working. Members of the Senate Ag Committee approved a compromise package that on the surface closely parallels the House of Representatives offering finalized October 5.

This was the first, and possibly most difficult, hurdle to be overcome in the Senate and markedly improves the chances that the Senate will pass a Farm Bill this year.

The potential bad news in all this is that while the Senate Ag Committee has approved a Bill to be sent to the Senate floor for consideration, that package could still be sliced, diced and otherwise mangled before it is finally approved.

Speculation that the Senate package is anywhere from slightly to grossly over-budget could mean significant changes could still be made that make the final Bill harder to reconcile with the House version.

At this point the Senate Bill maintains the same general structure as the House with marketing loans; a fixed, de-coupled payment; and, a target price-based counter-cyclical payment to guard against low prices.

That is about where the similarity ends. As usual the devil is in the details and the Senate and House versions have some pretty big differences in the details.

A final assessment on this date would have to be that things are definitely looking up from a legislative standpoint. Growers are a lot closer to a new farm bill now than they were

are the beginning of the week when there was no clear front-runner in the Senate Ag Committee.

General rainfall and passage of a new Farm Bill proposal by the Senate Agriculture Committee should be looked on as favorable occurrence, especially since the area is stuck in a seemingly unbreakable cycle of below average rainfall and the only way to spell relief for growers in 2002 is passage of a new Farm Program to replace the underpowered Freedom to Farm Act.

On the good side a week full of scattered rain showers totaling several inches across the area could certainly be seen as beneficial.

On the bad side is the fact that 15-20 percent of the area's 2001 cotton crop is still in the field waiting to be harvested.

Potential weather damage could cause some of the cotton yet to be harvested to take a quality hit. If producers are kept out of the field for an extended period by multiple rounds of bad weather that likelihood certainly increases at a time when producers need every shred of quality they can muster.

Also worthy of consideration is the fact that the cotton that still remains is overwhelmingly located in the better irrigated production region that has been ringing the yield bell in 2001.

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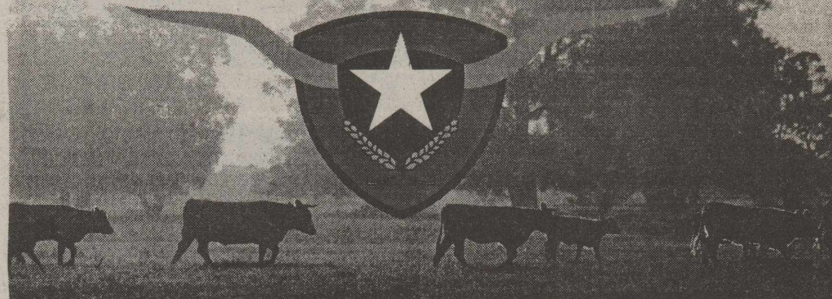
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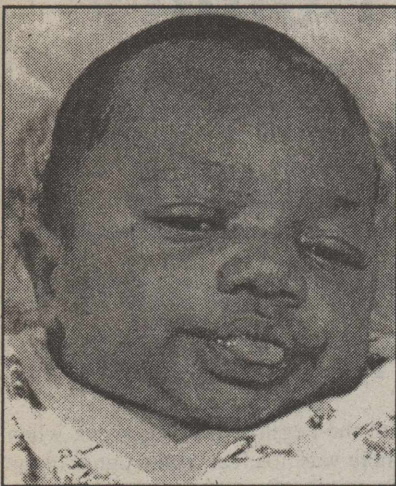


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Obituaries



WINIFRED MARY EVERS
Funeral Mass for Winifred Mary Evers, 86, of Lubbock was held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 17, 2001 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. Reverend James O'Connor officiated.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born on April 25, 1915 in London, England. She graduated from Austin High School in El Paso. She married Olin G. Evers in August 16, 1941. He preceded her in death on October 22, 2000.

Mrs. Evers was a violinist with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra for several years and taught piano and violin for many years. She was a resident of Lubbock and a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ernie Joe Evers on April 22, 1950.

Survivors include two brothers, R.W. McPhillips, Jr. and Tommy McPhillips; three sisters, Pauline Watson, Marjorie Storseth and Ann Collins; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family suggests memorials to St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

SHACORY DEVIAN ACY

Funeral services for Shacory Devian Acy, infant son of Christy Dora Nicole Acy and Enoch Christopher Wickware of Floydada, were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2001 at the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel. Reverend Ralph Jackson, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, officiated.

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

He died on Wednesday, November 15, 2001 in Floydada.

He was born on September 6, 2001 in Lockney.

Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Vella Acy, Jack and Dorothy Wickware and Floyd Hall, all of Floydada; his great-grandparents, Ella Davis and Willie Acy, both of Floydada; his great-great-grandmother, Dora Davis of Floydada; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to North Texas SIDS Alliance, 1401 Airport Freeway, Suite 118, Bedford, Texas 76021.



If you humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up. Let him have all your worries and cares, for He is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you. Be careful-watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart. Stand firm when he attacks. Trust the Lord; and remember that other Christians all around the world are going through these sufferings too. After you have suffered a little while, our God, who is full of kindness through Christ, will give you his eternal glory. He personally will come and pick you up, and set you firmly in place, and make you stronger than ever.

1 Peter 5: 6-10

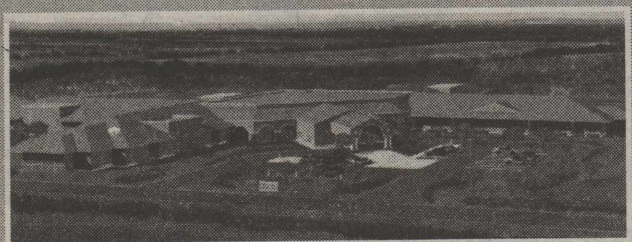
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Give Thanks

By: Edward G. Marks

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*In the still of the evening
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*Give thanks to God for the day
that you have just lived.*

*For God's greatest gifts are
the ones He has already given.*

*For the day was filled with treasure
and God's glory did abound.*

*His goodness warmed us like the sun
and His blessings were all around.*

*So be thankful for what you have
and thankful for who you are.*

*For God knows each one of us
just like He knows the stars.*

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men and women and our
leaders need your prayers.**

Turkey basics for having a safe Thanksgiving

By: Melissa Long

Thanksgiving is the time for giving thanks and feasting on turkey with family and friends. To ensure a safe and savory holiday meal, Melissa Long of Texas Cooperative Extension, Floyd County recommends that turkey products be handled with food safety precautions in mind.

Before you begin working with poultry products or any perishable food item, a primary rule of food safety is to keep everything clean. Always wash hands, sink, and food preparation surfaces such as counters and utensils before, during, and after preparation.

After purchasing your turkey, take it home and store it in the freezer or the refrigerator. Never store turkey in a car trunk, on the back porch, on the counter top, or any other place where the temperature reaches above 40 degrees F.

As soon as frozen turkey starts to thaw, bacteria can begin to multiply to levels that can make people sick. Thawing turkey in the refrigerator is the safest. As a rule of thumb, it takes approximately 24 hours to thaw every 5 pounds of turkey in the refrigerator. Therefore, if the turkey is 8 to 12 pounds, allow 1-2 days, 12-16 pounds will take 2-3 days, 16 to 20 pounds will take 3-4 days, and 20 to 24 pounds of turkey will take 4-5 days to thaw in the refrigerator. Place the thawing turkey on the bottom shelf to prevent turkey juices from dripping on other foods.

If turkey is thawed in the microwave, it should be cooked immedi-

ately because areas of the turkey may become warm and begin to cook. Follow the manufacturer's instruction for thawing.

To safely cook the thawed turkey, tuck the wing tips under the shoulders of the turkey and place in a roasting pan with a 1/2 cup water. For safety, stuffing should be cooked separate from the turkey. A tent of foil can be loosely laid over the turkey for the first 1 to 1 1/2 hours and removed for browning. Place the turkey in an oven set no lower than 325 degrees F.

A turkey that is 8 to 12 pounds will take approximately 2 3/4 to 3 hours to cook, 12 to 14 pounds will take 3 to 3 3/4 hours, 14 to 18 pounds will take 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 hours, 18 to 20 pounds will take 4 1/4 to 4 1/2, and 20 to 24 pounds will take 4 1/2 to 5 hours to cook.

The turkey should reach 180 degrees F in the innermost part of the thigh. Even if the turkey has a "pop-up" temperature indicator, a meat thermometer should still be used to check doneness. For quality, let the turkey stand for 20 minutes before carving.

After your holiday meal, refrigerate leftovers immediately. Carve leftovers from the bone and cut into smaller pieces. Transfer leftovers into shallow storage containers, cover, and refrigerate. Plan to use leftover turkey, stuffing and gravies within a few days or freeze and properly thaw and re-heat later.

For more information about food safety during the holidays, contact Texas Cooperative Extension, Floyd County, at 983-4912.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney is accepting bids on a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria - 4 door. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on December 13, 2001. Bids may be brought by City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney.

11-15, 11-22, 11-29c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., December 10, 2001, for the sale of the following:

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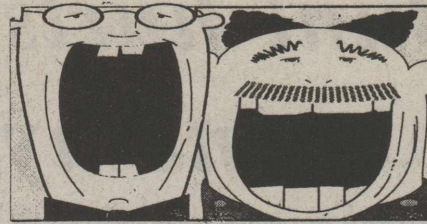
All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:
Contact: RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at 806-983-5052.
May be seen at the County Barn, 303 E. Mississippi, Floydada.

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

11-22, 11-29, 12-6c



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will be meeting on Wednesday, November 28 at Rhonda and Larry Stovall's house. Members are encouraged to attend as they will be organizing the concession stand for the Floydada Classic Basketball Tournament to be held November 29-December 1.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of contributions and items for Christmas and the winter months. Toys and winter clothes and jackets are needed. Please wash clothing before bringing them to the Salvation Army.

LOCKNEY BOY SCOUTS

The Lockney Boy Scouts will start their Scouting For Food Drive December 1. They will put out sacks on doorsteps on December 1st and return on December 8th to pick up on the sacks full of donated canned and non-perishable foods.

"SHARE THE WARMTH"

American State Bank and Cogdell Clinic of Floydada are joining together to make this winter warm for everyone on the South Plains.

The "Share the Warmth" program will run through November 30th. Donate any clean unneeded coats, gloves, hats or scarves to ASB at 217 W. California or Cogdell Clinic at 901 W. Crockett by November 30th. Items collected will be distributed through Caprock Community Action.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

CORRECTION FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL WHIRLWIND HALL OF FAME

The Floydada High School Whirlwind Hall of Fame will recognize former students of Floydada High School who have distinguished themselves through outstanding contributions to their school and to society. A selection committee, consisting of a school administrator, a FHS teacher (past or present), and a previous "Whirlwind Hall of Fame" member, will choose the candidates to be inducted from a list of nominees. Anyone wanting to nominate a former student can pick up an application form from any Homecoming Committee, P.O. Box 283, Floydada, Texas 79235. The Homecoming officers are: Penny Golightly, Kelly Williams, Tonya Gooch, Kelli Reddy and Julie Lackey.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on December 4, 2001, for voting in a special election to elect a State Senator, District 30 for an unexpired term. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia 4 de Diciembre 2001 para votar en la Eleccion especial para elegir a un Senador Estatal, del Distrito Num 30 una duracion restante del cargo.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- S.W. Floydada #1.....Massie Activity Center
- East Lockney #5.....City Hall
- South Plains #9.....Baptist Church
- Goodnight #17.....Fairmont Baptist Church
- West Lockney #18.....Lockney Methodist Church
- S.E. Floydada #23.....County Courtroom, Courthouse
- N.E. Floydada #24.....Caprock Community Action Bldg.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 26th day of November 2001 and ending on the 30th day of November, 2001.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 22 de Noviembre 2001 y terminando el dia 30th de Noviembre, 2001.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

Courthouse, Room 104
(Address)
(Direccion)

Floydada, Texas 79235
(City, State, Zip Code)
(Ciudad, Estado, Zona Postal)

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November 27, 2001
date (fecha)

Issued this the 19th date of November, 2001.
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William D. Hardin
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12-13p

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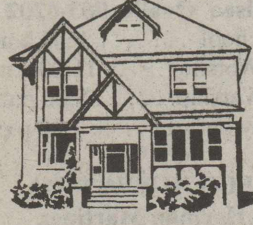
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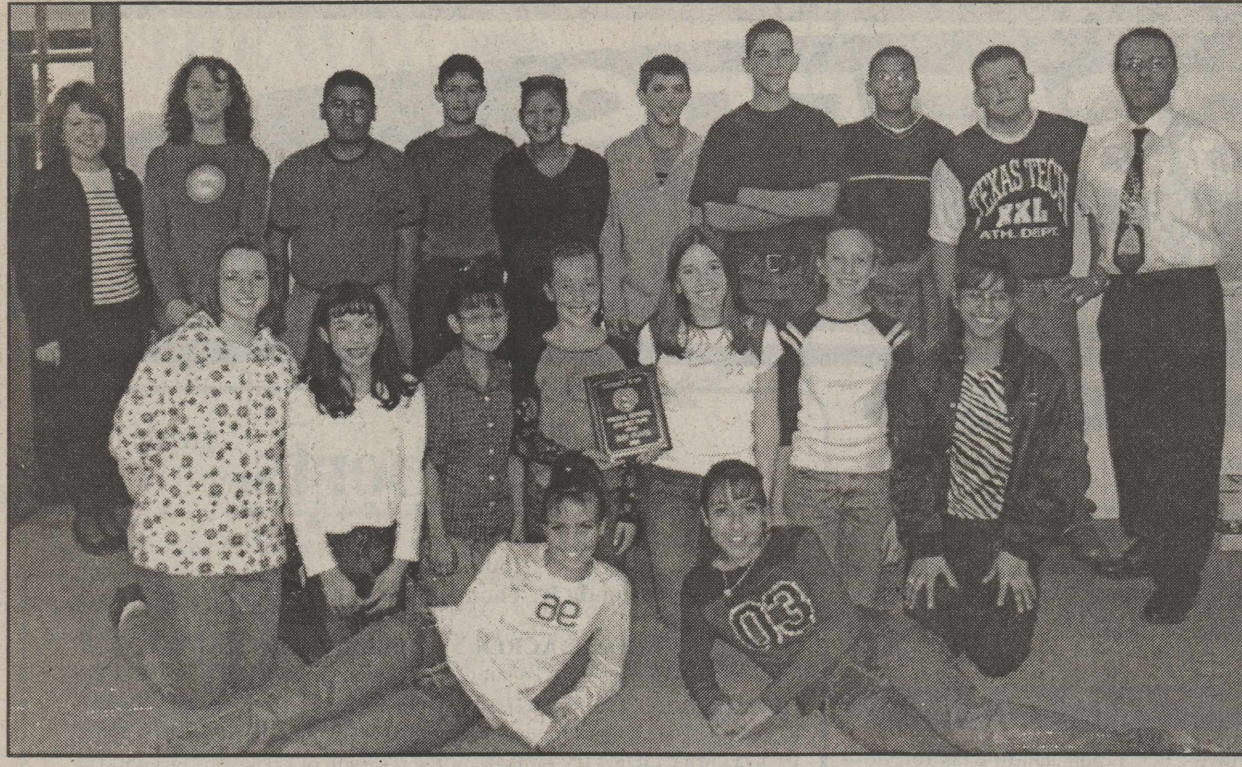
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FJHS ONE ACT PLAY CAST WINS SECOND PLACE AT DISTRICT-The Floydada Junior High School One Act Play cast won 2nd Place in the District Meet. Shown above: (back row, l-r) Christina Chesshir, Co-Director; Lindsey Leatherman, Michael Rodriguez, Dustin Ochoa (All Star Cast), Magan Flores, Trey Helms (Honorable Mention), Tyler Cheshir, Ryan Monreal, Clay Ware; (middle row, l-r) Taryn Rainwater, Jesalyn Bradley, Samantha Flores, Morgan Norrell (All Star Cast), Kalli Ferguson (Honorable Mention), Tana Loyd (All Star Cast), Kimberly Garza, Armando Rendon, Director; (front row, l-r) Britnee Brotherton (Best Actress), Sandra Rendon (All Star Cast). (not pictured, Michael Scott, Tech Director). Staff Photo

LISD concerned over failure rates

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"If a parent sees a failing grade on the report card they need to come see me or the teachers," said Poole. "Very few of them do."

"Teachers want parents to come in with the right frame of mind--to want to work with the teacher--not accuse the teacher," said Poole.

"We are hoping that by making parents aware of the problems going on they will be able to help. Parents need to pay attention--to set curfews and make sure kids come home and get their work done. After a certain time at night nothing good can come from being out roaming the streets."

"We need to have courageous parents," said Lusk. "Kids aren't always going to like your decision--but you have to decide who is running the household."

Poole said the failing students are dispersed among all the high school

grades and are both boys and girls. The school board discussed ways to motivate and give special attention to struggling students.

One option considered favorably was letting passing students out of school early on Fridays in order to give special tutorial attention to failing students.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk updated the board on teacher preparation for the TAKS testing.

The TAKS test (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) has replaced the TAAS tests. "The level of testing will be much more difficult," said Lusk. "The expectation of all academic skills are higher."

The TAKS test will go into effect next year. "Next year the 11th grade will take the exit test instead of 10th grade," said Lusk. "It will be more in depth in all areas--especially math. In elementary school next year

anyone not passing the TAKS test in third grade will be held back. They will have 3 tries at taking the test before they are held back," said Lusk.

In other business the board approved a bid for a 15 passenger bus. Schools are no longer allowed to use 15 passenger vans to transport children.

After opening sealed bids the board approved the sale of a school van to Aaron Wilson for \$2,100, and another one to New Life Assembly Church for \$1,000. The other bids were for \$750 and \$600.

The board approved the purchase of a Chevrolet Pickup for \$17,000.

Lusk gave the November financial report which showed a balance of \$147,614.32 cash in the bank. Total funds on hand, investments and ready cash, is \$4,171,278.

LISD has collected 43.45% of the taxes, or \$510,824.67.

Floydada council hears Veterans Memorial project presentation

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and in place by next year. A dedication program is planned for Veterans Day in 2002.

The council was told that between \$20,000 and \$30,000 will be needed to complete the project with around 800 to 1000 names engraved on the memorial. Julianne Cornelius said, "It will cost \$10 per name just for the engraving. What we are asking of the City Council is a donation by mailing out our brochures that will explain and advertise for donations to the project."

In other matters, City Manager Gary Brown told the council that a complaint had come in from Tommy Collins at 405 N. 11th Street concerning the mechanic work being done by Roger Hernandez at Grover and 11th Street. Brown said, "Collins and other neighbors were complaining of the diesel fumes and vehicles being parked in the street. The area is not zoned as an approved business district and the activity being done there is not approved by the City Zoning Board."

Hernandez addressed the council, "The way this started is that I had a customer come by this building where my tools and old cars are stored and he wanted me to fix his vehicle. It then got bigger and bigger. My intention was not to open a mechanic shop."

"Like I told Brown before, there is not a problem. I will quit working there. I will be gone. I do not want to make my neighbors mad. I want to keep everyone happy. I plan on shutting it down. I wish he (Collins) had come to me first about this problem," Hernandez said.

Brown and City Attorney Karen Houchin both concluded that in order to comply with City regulations, Hernandez would need to apply for a new zoning district before he would be in compliance with the City. Several councilmembers and Mayor Bob Gilliland encouraged Hernandez not to quit, but try and get a legitimate business zoning for his mechanic shop.

Following a presentation by City Secretary Karen Lawson, Councilmember Clar Schacht made the motion to increase Lawson's monthly salary by \$100 per month. It was seconded by Councilmember Sheldon Sue and unanimously ap-

proved.

Lawson told the council, "I have completed a three year program with 200 hours of study, seminars, home work, and written exams in order to be awarded the designation of 'Certified Municipal Clerk.'"

The council unanimously approved the appointments of Tony Ricketts to the Floydada Economic Development Board and Hilda Rodriguez to the Housing Authority of Floydada for a one year term.

Cornelius made the motion not to take action on paying a \$250 annual license fee to the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers for the right to use, play, or sing copyrighted musical works in public performances. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruben Barrientos and unanimously passed.

The council accepted the bid of \$22,270.00 by Floydada Ford-Mercury to purchase a 2002 Ford Crown Victoria, with the full police package, for use by the Floydada City Police Department. Councilmember Jon Nielson made the motion and it was seconded by Schacht.

No action was taken on setting a dollar amount on how much restaurants can charge for feeding the work crew from the Formby Unit out of Plainview. Brown said he would check with the local restaurants who want to participate in the program and

report to the council next month.

Councilmember Jon Nielson argued with the council about the City setting prices on food and not on other services. Nielson said, it angered him that the City would fix prices for the restaurants' meals. "Why set a charge for food, when we don't set a charge for fixing flats at Cornelius Service Station?" said Nielson.

Councilmember Eric Cornelius responded, "This is not the same as fixing a flat. It is a personal preference (where they want to eat) and there has to be a limitation on the charge."

An angry Nielson left the council meeting following that comment.

City Manager Brown commented, "What has happened to Jon is that (in the past) they (the work crew) would make two or three trips to the buffet."

Councilmember Clar Schacht recommended putting a limit on the number of times someone could go through the buffet.

Brown said, "In Lockney, they eat at the Senior Citizens Center, but here in Floydada they eat at different places (restaurants that sign up for them)."

Brown concluded the meeting with his monthly report. Brown said, "Everything is going very good with the City. I have been teaching Leadership Classes at the high school. We are looking at hiring part-time help at the landfill and we will be going over the applications after Thanksgiving for the office position now open."

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, 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 CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Glenn Truett, 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.
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.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Studies
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham-Music Director
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
806-652-2332
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.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.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342
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
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 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.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday 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.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Rudolf Crasta
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before Sunday Mass
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sunday Prayer Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 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.
Wednesday 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 CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, 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
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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652-3353

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