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Recount changes Commissioner race

A recount in the Floyd County Commissioner race Precinct 1, on Monday afternoon, has resulted in the discovery of 41 ballots that may change the outcome of the race. The recount was called for by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden.

The new count shows Incumbent Bearden as the winner by one vote instead of the November 2nd count which showed her losing to write in candidate Mike Anderson by 20 votes.

The new count is not official at this time as Anderson is appealing the decision on several write-in ballots.

The recount was conducted by Chuck Holmes, who called out the ballots, and Carolyn Hardy, Preston Belt, and Dorothy Turner tallied the votes. The recount was held in the Floyd County Courthouse.

"I have no idea why the final count was different this time,"

said Holmes. "All I did was take the ballots out of a locked box, count them, and then put them back in the box and lock them up."

At this time no one seems to know why there has been a discrepancy in the ballots, however some believe the mistakes were made in counting the straight party ballots for both Democrats and Republicans.

Each candidate in the race was

allowed in the recount session and also allowed to have two representatives observe the recount.

The count changed for both Bearden and her Republican challenger, Clay Simpson. However, Anderson's total stayed the same.

The election day total for Bearden was 310 and the recount showed 331.

The election day total for Simpson was 242 and the recount

showed 262.

The box which showed the discrepancy was in S.W. Floydada. Bearden went from 121 votes to 141 votes in this box. Simpson went from 104 to 124. The election judge for the S.W. Floydada box, Bob Alldredge, could not be reached by phone.

Bearden also gained one more early vote.

Anderson's tally was 330 on both counts. Anderson is ques-

tioning a decision on some ballots on whether or not his name, which was written on the ballots, was written in a way that was obvious the voter meant to vote for Mike Anderson. Anderson's questionable ballots have been forwarded to the Secretary of State's office for legal interpretation.

A final decision and an official total should be available by next week.

Johnson recalls Navy service in WWII

By Darwin Robinson

World War II veteran Windle Johnson, 82, of Floydada served in the United States Navy from 1942 until the end of the war in 1945.

He and his wife, Thelma, are both from Floyd County. They met after the war and were married in 1948 at Mount Blanco.

The Johnsons have three children, Vickie Upton of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Donna Robinson of Keifer, Oklahoma and Melvin of Floydada. They have five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Johnson graduated from Floydada High School in 1941. He moved to California to live with a cousin and look for a job in 1942. "I couldn't find a job, so I joined the navy on September 14, 1942," Johnson told the Hesperian-Beacon.

Johnson completed boot camp in San Diego, California. He then was assigned to the brand new Destroyer Carmick in Bremerton, Washington. From there they sailed south around Mexico and came up north through the Panama Canal and on into the Navy port of Norfolk, Virginia. Here they were trained, and became trainers for new recruits, on the Land Ship Medium (LSM) flat bottom ships.

They sailed from Norfolk to the Boston and New York area where they began escorting convoys of 40 to 50 supply ships to

and from England. They traveled the northern route by Greenland and Iceland protecting the convoys from German submarines. There were about 10 destroyers protecting each convoy.

Johnson said, "Going over it was slow traveling because the cargo ships were loaded with supplies. It took from 10 days to two weeks going over and only about a week to escort them back empty. We fought hurricanes and ocean storms going and coming. A couple of battle ships were broken in half due to the storms."

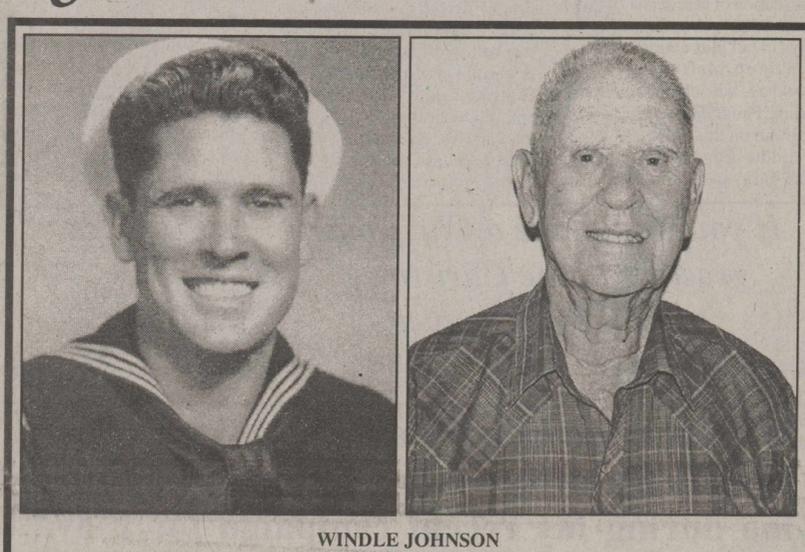
According to Johnson, the ships would zig zag and run in circles as they traveled across the ocean trying to outsmart the deadly enemy submarines. "We would drop depth charges on enemy subs that we spotted by sound and radar. We never saw the subs, but we could see torpedoes go by our ships that had been shot to sink us and the convoys. But we never lost a convoy ship on our watch during those eighteen months of escorting."

Johnson said, he was later transferred to Navy shuttle duty between South Hampton, England and France on the large Land Ship Tank (LST) cargo ships, which had railroad tracks running down the middle of them. Entire railroad boxcars loaded with supplies were loaded on board and then shipped to the troops in France and Europe.

Johnson recalled a story that happened during his first training exercise on "shooting" the depth charged barrels about 50 yards out into the sea to destroy submarines. He said, "My job was to pull the rope which threw the barrel off the ship. This was my first time, and no one told us it wasn't the real thing. They began dropping and rolling the 500 pound replacement steel barrels from the rack behind me. The noise and vibrations caused me to think we had been hit, so I pulled the rope and shot a barrel overboard, which blew up a lot of water. My buddies never let me forget that incident."

Johnson remembered one time when they were training near Casco, Maine. Their charts were mixed up and their destroyer ran aground on the reefs. "It broke the props and bent the large line shaft that runs underneath the ship. We were in dry dock for four months of repairs. We went to all kinds of training schools while we waited," said Johnson.

Refueling the large destroyers was always an on going need during the war. "One of the most horrible experiences I had during the war, and afterwards, was when we were refueling at sea. One of the big fuel lines that stretched from the fuel ship to our destroyer broke loose and knocked two sailors overboard. Our ship circled for three hours



WINDLE JOHNSON

looking for them, but we never spotted them. We headed back to our job. I still think of those two sailors, who may have been alive waving at us in the choppy waters, which we left for dead."

Johnson remembers a very tense situation of being a lot closer to a German submarine than he wanted to be.

"We were refueling in the neutral Azores Islands, when we noticed a German submarine docked some 50 yards from us. They were also refueling. We

couldn't shoot at them and they couldn't shoot at us because we were in neutral territory. We hurried up and tried to get ahead of them, but we never saw them again."

"Not being able to see land for 30 days at a time was always hard for me. And why was I spared, when so many lost their lives during the war? I sometime wonder, why?," said Johnson.

"Later and after returning home, I was asked to teach a Sunday School class at South Plains

colored church trying to help them get a church going in that community. I taught those kids the Bible for six to eight months. Years later, I would have people come to me and say 'Hello, Mr. Johnson.' I would ask, 'Who are you? They would say don't you remember teaching me as a kid in Sunday School at the South Plains colored church? Maybe that is the reason the Lord allowed me to come through the war without a scratch," concluded Johnson.

Perez qualifies for State Cross Country Meet

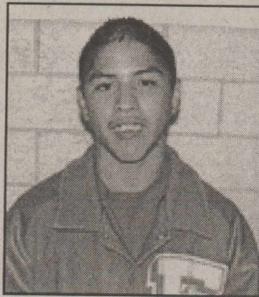
The Floydada Boys Cross Country team competed at the Regional Cross Country Meet held November, 2004 in the Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Coach Prather commented, "The team ran hard this past Saturday and finished 6th place out of 20 teams. We have had a great season! I am very proud of them. Tony, once again, finished 10th and qualified for the State Cross

Country Meet held in Round Rock. He will run at 10:20 on Saturday, November 13th.

Track results are as follows:

Tony Perez - 10th place - 17:00; Johnny Ralph - 25th place - 17:47; Chris Reyes - 37th place - 18:28; Justin Vargas - 51st place - 18:55; Nick Espinoza - 52nd Place - 18:56; Raymond Everett - 53rd place - 18:56.



TONY PEREZ
CROSS COUNTRY
STATE QUALIFIER

Game Warden Mark Collins is Wildlife Officer of the Year

Local Game Warden Mark Collins, of Plainview, was recently presented the 2004 Shikar-Safari "Texas Wildlife Officer of the Year."

For 25 years, Shikar-Safari International has annually recognized game wardens from North America as "Wildlife Conservation Officers of the Year."

Collins was chosen for his "exemplary work in the field of

Conservation Law Enforcement," said Lt. Col. Peter Flores, deputy director of Law Enforcement at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "He is an outstanding investigator."

Andrew Phillips, of Shikar Safari, presented the award and congratulated Collins for joining an elite group of "outstanding wildlife conservation officers who have won the Shikar-Safari

International Officer of the Year Award."

All of the 50 states, Canadian provinces and territories participate in the program. There are over 400 game wardens currently in Texas.

"During Mark's career he has had an excellent work record," said Phillips. "He displays a positive and willing attitude that al-

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GAME WARDEN OF THE YEAR--Local Game Warden Mark Collins has been named Game Warden of the Year by Shikar Safari International. Shown here are: (l-r) a Shikar representative, Lisa and Mark Collins, Andrew Phillips of Shikar, and TPW Captain Rick Gully. Courtesy Photo

Mangold Memorial Hospital sets date for annual Holiday Health Fair

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital announces it's 12th annual "Holiday Health Fair" to be held on Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Your admission to the Health Fair will be a donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer program.

United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive and there will also be bone marrow testing at this year's fair. There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, body fat evalu-

ations and you can consult with a hearing specialist. Flu shots if available will be given for a nominal fee.

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

new packet will be issued.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at Cogdell Clinic on Friday, December 10th to hold the annual mammography clinic. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, call 1-800-377-4673.

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

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

Veterans will be honored in Floydada and Lockney schools, on November 11. In Lockney, at 11:00 a.m., November 11, Marva Rasco's 5th grade Social Studies Class and Joyce Marks, the lunchroom manager, will team up to host a delicious turkey and dressing luncheon. In Floydada, the high school will host a special Veteran's Day Assembly at 9:30 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. Immediately following the High School ceremony, at approximately 11:30 a.m., there will be a "Wreath Laying Ceremony" at the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial. The public is encouraged to attend the wreath laying ceremony.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, November 3, 2004:

Patricia Weir, 19, of Oklahoma, pled guilty to Aggravated Robbery/Organized Crime, which occurred during the August 1, 2004 assault of Edna Workman, of Lockney. Weir was sentenced to 20 years in TDC.

Probation was revoked on Salvador Ortiz, 19, of Floydada. He was placed on probation for the September 22, 2004 Burglary of a Habitation. He was sentenced to four years in TDC and a \$1,000 fine.

Diecisiete Rosa, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to 2 cases of Driving While Intoxicated with a child passenger on May 28, 2004. She was sentenced to 2 years in state jail which was probated for 5 years, a \$250 fine, court costs, and attorneys fees in each case.

Anthony James Galvan, 17, of Lockney, pled guilty to the June 2, 2004 charge of Burglary of a Building. He was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication, \$500 fine, court costs, and attorneys fees.

In County Court, October 27, 2004:

Evan Michael Lewis, 23, of Mimms, Florida, pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 and sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs.

Tauren McDonald, 22, of Lockney, was charged with Inhaling Paint. There was no disposition on this case.

Eddie Eugene Thompkins, pled guilty to Driving While Li-

cense Suspended. He was fined \$100 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail.

Shaneika Sheffield, 17, of Coral Springs, Florida, was charged with Possession of Marijuana. There was no disposition on this case.

Angela Gallup, 19, of Mattawan, Michigan was charged with Possession of Marijuana. There was no disposition on this case.

Melvin Douglas Caldwell Jr., 39, of Houston, was charged with Possession of Marijuana. There was no disposition on this case.

November 3, 2004, Jaime Cuellar, 17, was charged with Reckless Driving. There was no disposition on this case.

Anthony Cruz, 25, of Floydada, was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

On November 11, 2004, Hugo Alvarez was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1, for the month of October, 55 cases were handled.

Of those 55, 12 were commercial vehicle violations, 20 were speeding tickets, 6 were expired registrations, 1 expired inspection, 4 no driver license, 2 violation of driver's license restrictions, 4 unrestrained child, 1 no seat belt, and 1 no insurance; one eviction, 1 civil case by Floydada Housing against Ora Freeman, and 2 hot checks--Caprock Motor Parts vs. Salvador Cavazos, and Cornelius Conoco vs. Cindy Hall.

A view from



The Lamplighter

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

So now another election has come and gone. Folks hereabouts have expressed their opinions on who should occupy various offices for the next four years.

For the most part, we can not quarrel with the voters' decisions. We would have voted differently in certain races, but in the main we think the people of Floyd County voted about the way they were expected to vote. George Bush was returned to office in Texas, and in Floyd County, with overwhelming margins. We tend to think the reason for Floyd County going the way it did was simply because they agreed with our own assessment of the situation: that George may not be perfect, but he came closer to the Texas ideal than the Boston liberal John Forbes Kerry, who promised all things to all people. Bush was a man whom more voters felt comfortable with, as opposed to Kerry, with whom they felt a degree of apprehension.

As far as we were concerned, and as we have said repeatedly, the policy of George Bush in the Middle East was, and is, a com-

plete disaster. It was designed to woo the Jewish vote throughout America, but particularly Florida. It varies 180 degrees from that of his father, no matter what his father (with pardonable fatherly pride) now says. It has cost the lives of many American youngsters, and will cost the lives of many more. Nevertheless, Bush's opposition in the recent campaign promised only that they would do the same thing, only do it better, whatever that is.

We really can't, at this point, attribute Bush's win to any particular segment of the populace, other than the gradual growth of generally conservative influences in the United States, with most of that coming in reaction to the aggressive championing of left-wing values all across the board. Throughout America, the left has become overly pushy, from gay marriages to religious displays, to prayer in public places. In other words the ACLU has ridden exceedingly high, and many ordinary citizens resent it.

When we say we can't actually attribute Bush's win to any

particular segment of the populace, we mean we can't do it now. Perhaps, in time, those who spend their time with such things will come up with the answers, but as yet we haven't seen the numbers. The black vote, for instance, skyrocketed all the way from an estimated 10 percent in 2000 to an estimated 11 percent this time. That would have amounted, if it were true, to several thousand votes, but Bush won by more than 3 million. We have seen all sorts of numbers for the "Hispanic" vote. The one we trust the most, Southwest Voter Research Survey out of San Antonio, put Bush's numbers around 32 percent, about what it was last time, and no more than John Tower got 30 years ago. Other tallies report higher figures, all the way up to 42 percent, even higher.

Reports on the Jewish vote are also all over the lot, and authoritative numbers are exceedingly hard to come by. The "usual" sources have been very quiet, even noncommittal, about where the vote ended up. What is

known, however, is that Sen. Tom Daschel, (D-S.D.), who was regarded as so faithful to Israel that the Israeli press ran special stories worrying about his future, went down to defeat, as did Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, the Jewish fundraising champion and former head of the Democratic Campaign Committee. Both lost to Republicans.

So, as we said earlier in this column, we cannot, at this point, attribute Bush's win to any particular segment of our society, only to the growth of conservative values plus the ever-present "security" concerns of the American people. Those concerns overshadowed other concerns, like balanced budgets, when voters entered the booth.

No doubt, various politicians, and various spokesmen for various political groups, will claim credit. We will say only that this election, close as it was, was not as close as we thought it would be. For that, we are glad. Perhaps now those with responsibility can, and will, buckle down and solve some problems.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing this the morning after the recount for Commissioner of Precinct One, and as of this moment, Ray Nell Bearden was reelected by one vote. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the voters who voted and believed in mother for the past two terms. I have had many compliments from many people over the past eight years of the great job that they felt she has done. I was with her when she received the results on election night. She was very gracious and complimentary of Mike Anderson and his cam-

paign for Commissioner of Precinct One. She said he had worked very hard and I was extremely relieved that this was over and so very happy that she was taking her loss very well. Her main concern that night was about the men that work for her. She has a strong loyalty to them and she was more concerned for their welfare and their livelihoods for the next four years. It was her respect for these men that work so hard for her and the county that prompted her to look at the write-in votes. Rumors were already circulating about questionable write-ins. When she learned of the 18 votes that were not tallied on the official tally sheet, she was determined to find the truth. I feel like this was accomplished last night. Every vote that was cast for this race was examined. I have new respect for voting and following correct voting procedures. I have been guilty of not voting because I felt like my vote would not make a difference. Trust me, I know now that one individual vote can make

a world of difference, especially in an election as close as this one. Voters also need to be aware of the seriousness of voting. It was heartbreaking for all three candidates when a vote was not counted because the voter had not followed the directions.

Mother, I love you. I am so proud of you. You are a good woman and I admire you so

much. I love the way you are good to people and it is your caring way that led us to this recount. I want everyone to know that this recount was never about you, it was about doing your job and serving Floyd County, and about O.B., Tommy and Bill and their families.

Sincerely,
Shelley Bearden Brock

If you would like a Christmas greeting in the Christmas edition of this paper, please call 983-3737

Thanks to the citizens of Precinct 1 and Floyd County for all the votes and support shown to me during my recent campaign for Floyd County Commissioner.

Mike Anderson

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U.S. PRESIDENT												
Bush/Cheney (R)	307	84	41	36	27	16	471	41	137	70	777	2007
Kerry/Edwards (D)	53	58	45	11	7	3	93	3	69	40	185	567
Badnerik/Campagna (L)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	6
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE												
DISTRICT 19												
Neugebauer (R)	198	65	24	22	15	4	320	32	102	54	536	1372
Stenholm (D)	158	71	22	25	19	13	239	11	98	56	405	1117
Peterson (L)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	7	16
RAILROAD												
COMMISSIONER												
Carillo (R)	167	55	26	18	14	7	298	29	101	50	466	1231
Scarborough (D)	138	59	10	21	18	9	191	9	81	51	386	973
Garcia (L)	7	12	1	0	0	0	11	2	9	8	9	59
JUSTICE												
SUPREME COURT PI. 3												
O'Neill (R)	213	69	31	28	25	9	388	32	123	51	622	1591
SUPREME COURT												
PLACE 5												
Green (R)	212	68	31	28	25	8	388	31	124	61	623	1599
SUPREME COURT												
PLACE 9												
Brister (R)	215	60	33	25	24	9	380	33	108	53	604	1544
Os (D)	60	56	6	14	7	5	105	5	72	45	205	580
JUDGE CRIMINAL												
APPEALS PLACE 2												
Meyers (R)	225	58	28	29	25	8	374	34	113	57	611	1562
Parker (L)	16	12	4	2	1	0	29	0	16	11	53	144
APPEALS CT/PL 5												
Johnson (R)	235	67	30	28	26	8	384	33	116	60	636	1623
Oxford (L)	10	7	1	2	1	0	17	0	12	7	29	86
COURT OF CRIMINAL												
APPEALS-PLACE 6												
Keastler (R)	204	40	31	27	22	8	367	33	89	42	590	1453
Molina (D)	0	78	6	16	9	5	122	5	96	58	218	613
STATE SENATOR												
Duncan (R)	251	67	33	27	26	8	394	33	118	61	647	1665
STATE REPRESENT												
Sharp (R)	64	27	12	10	7	3	137	17	50	33	262	622
Laney (D)	278	101	32	37	27	16	416	25	144	72	652	1800
JUSTICE 7TH COURT												
OF APPEALS PL. 4												
Campbell (R)	211	63	29	26	25	8	369	34	116	59	600	1540
DISTRICT ATTORNEY												
110TH JUDICIAL DIST												
McPherson (D)	281	104	33	29	25	10	424	25	150	71	717	1869
COUNTY ATTORNEY												
Herrington (R)	254	65	28	22	26	12	373	34	115	65	502	1496
SHERIFF												
Macha (R)	111	47	36	20	11	6	314	24	69	48	376	1062
Gilmore (D)	241	85	9	28	21	14	241	21	134	63	562	1419
TAX ASSESSES/COLLECT												
Golightly (D)	295	106	31	35	26	14	429	32	167	78	754	1967
COUNTY COMMISSIONER												
PCT. 1												
Simpson (R)												
Bearden (D)												
Anderson (Write-in)												
COUNTY COMMISSIONER												
PCT. 3												
Gilly (D)		96		34		12				76	94	312

C O N T E S T E D

Collins earns award

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 lows him to think outside the box when confronted with difficult situations and he routinely develops innovative ideas to increase his effectiveness and to promote conservation in Texas."

Collins graduated from the Texas Game Warden Training Academy in 1988.

Last year, Collins secured leases, obtained funding through the Wildlife Division and executed the first trophy mule deer hunt in the Public Hunting Lands program held on private land in the Texas Panhandle. This hunt provided a quality hunting experience for eight people who were selected as winners through the TPWD Public Hunting Program.

During the last year, Collins learned of the illegal killing of trumpeter swans in Floyd County. He interviewed 51 people in 10 cities during a 9-day period that resulted in the conviction of four people for killing the

protected birds. About \$17,000 dollars in fines and restitution and statewide media attention resulted from this enforcement effort.

He has also won five medals in five events at the 2001 Texas and National Police Olympics. And in 2003, he shared 'Top Warden Award' honors at the Five States Game Warden Association skills competition.

"I feel both humbled and greatly honored to have been chosen for this award," said Collins.

Collins thanks God for the opportunity to work in a profession he truly loves. "I also thank my wife and kids for their love and support and patience with me in regard to this unpredictable way of life," said Collins.

Collins said his family, friends, local citizens, and fellow officers share in this award because he couldn't have achieved the recognition without their support and assistance.

"By the solitary nature of our patrols the occupation presents many potential hazards," said Collins. "Game Wardens are alone most of the time, and most people we deal with are armed. Fortunately on the flip side, the vast majority of the people I encounter are decent people. I enjoy the opportunity to serve the people of Texas and hopefully make a positive impact on their behalf."

Shikar-Safari works to enhance and preserve wildlife, and has placed particular emphasis on endangered and threatened species through the promotion of enforcement of conservation laws and regulations.

Collins was awarded a plaque, a silver trophy award plate, a gold pin, a letter of commendation, and his name was placed permanently on a plaque with the names of the 25 Game Wardens who have earned this award.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, this Center is for you.

My son Greg Bond was home over this past weekend. Mona and the children were in Lubbock visiting her family.

Marie Tardy fell Sunday afternoon and broke a hip. She is in UMC Hospital in Lubbock.

Our sympathy to James and Sue Lovell on the loss of their son Lindsay Lovell who lived at Ft. Stockton.

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

In memory of **Irene Boutwell**

- Tom and Edwina Emert, Richard and Wilma Ward, Jessie and Donna Pernell.

In memory of **Cecil Red Baxter** - William and Faye Bertrand, Leona Campbell, Bob and Evelene Goodnight, H.C. McElyea, Barbara Leslie.

In memory of **Rosa Lee Rainwater** - H.C. McElyea, Barbara Leslie.

In memory of **Lindsay Lovell** - Vic and Ione Sedinger, Genelle Breed, Margarette Word, William and Faye Bertrand, John and Geneva Cockrell, Diana Glover, Keith and June Patzer, Margaret Jackson, Imogene Fortenberry.

In memory of **Wayne Russell** - Margaret Jackson.

In memory of **Betty Boren** - Margaret Jackson.

Thought for the week - Jesus Christ is the supreme example of giving.

Menu

November 15-November 19
Monday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread and apple crisp

Tuesday - BBQ beef, baked potato, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies

Wednesday - Chicken strips, new potatoes with white sauce, beets, hot roll, brownie

Thursday - Pepper steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and oranges or bananas and strawberries

Friday - Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles, onion slices, peach cobbler

Family visits relatives in Czech Republic

By Judy Macha

Recently Ray and Judy Macha, of Floyd County were blessed with the opportunity to take a family trip to the Czech Republic, where his maternal grandparents were born. His dad's ancestors also came from there.

Ray's brothers, Donald Macha and wife Judy of Hale County and Melvin Macha and wife Tina of Lubbock County, as well as a cousin, Alice Orsak made up the rest of the family group.

Orsak's son Tim, who has arranged and guided tours to the Czech Republic since 1990, had been encouraging the family to take the trip for years. Tim put together a jam packed, 8 day itinerary plus had his mother go along as interpreter.

The family was welcomed warmly on their arrival by some cousins who had come to visit their American relatives over recent years. No time was wasted in getting the family settled in their hotel in Stramberk, a fairly central location to the villages where the relatives live. This would be their headquarters for the next four days.

The people in the villages were openly friendly, hospitable, gracious and hardworking. To all appearances they enjoy a good quality of life.

Grandmother Orsak had grown up in the village of Verovice, and the family had the privilege of worshipping God together in the same church she did as a child.

While visiting, after one of the many delicious meals prepared for them by different cousins, the discussion naturally turned to world events, as the terrorist's attack in Russia was taking place just then. Without exception, they all strongly condemned the terrorists, supported America and are very pro President Bush. When asked what they thought about France, they replied, "We don't understand why America should even care what France thinks. The French are very hard to get along with-- everyone knows that."

The Czech Republic as a whole is making good progress since the fall of communism in 1989. The fruits of now being a free country with limited government interference were evident everywhere the family went; with new construction, restoration of historical buildings, and remodeling going on from the villages to the Capitol of Praha (Prague). Two of the cousins had started new business adventures of their own, that are enjoying growth and success. One, a restaurant and the other, an alumni

num ladder factory, which exports all over Europe.

In driving from village to village they noticed even though the roads were narrow, they were very well maintained. Within the villages, the roads were cobblestone and on the highways, pavement. There was no litter or trash to be seen anywhere. The countryside was beautiful, medium high rolling mountains, with picturesque villages nestled in between every few miles. Almost all of the neat houses had white lace curtained windows bedecked with windowboxes overflowing with grape leaf geraniums and petunias, mostly in pinks, purples and reds.

Being farmers and cattlemen, the Macha brothers were interested in the country's agricultural production. The lower slopes of the mountains were cleared and planted in corn, oats, sunflowers, soybeans, vineyards or fruit orchards. Apple, pear and plum trees were in abundance almost everywhere, even along the large city streets. Though there were numerous hay meadows in varying stages from just cut to baled, there were no herds of cattle to be seen. The farmers are required to cut and bale it, then destroy it.

When questioned about this practice, the relatives seemed to think it was not that different from our farmers being paid not to grow crops, as in CRP.

We were told since their country has recently joined the European Union, individuals are not allowed to have herds of cattle, as cattlemen in the other countries in the Union would be adversely affected.

Also, because of joining the EU their currency, crowns, will soon be traded in for euros. At the time of the visit, the exchange rate was 25 crowns to one dollar.

The younger relatives seemed to be more in favor of their country joining the E.U. than the older ones, who remember another time, and are still distrustful of Germany.

The family toured the Iriza (hand blown glass) Christmas Ornament Factory in Vsetin, the crystal factory at Karolinka, a game reserve (where one of the retired cousins had worked as a

game warden/forest ranger), drove to the top of a mountain where para sailers were launching and toured an open air museum.

The highest point of each village was the church, with an occasional exception being a very old (9th-13th century) stone castle.

The cemeteries appeared more like flower gardens than cemeteries. One obvious difference noted was each family had one plot, approximately 8'x8' with a high, usually marble or granite, curb and head stone; to which is added names of the family members as they die. These plots were meticulously kept with all sorts of colorful flowers, both growing and fresh cut.

The last three days were spent in Praha with a delightful guide who was a lovable "history nut". She thoroughly enjoyed sharing what she knew with the family about her country, its people, culture and architecture, and didn't mind discussing current events either.

She too was very pro President Bush and pro America. She had wanted to be a teacher, however, she grew up under communism and was not allowed to go to college as neither her family, nor herself, would join the communist party.

On the whole the family members preferred the countryside and villages. They came home realizing just how incredibly blessed they all are to live in America and with a whole new appreciation for the freedom they enjoy under her representative republic form of government. They all have been reminded of how young a country America is.

Ray Macha stated, "I enjoyed it, meeting the family, seeing the country and all. It was the first real vacation Judy and I have taken in the last 14 or so years and also the longest one we've had in the 32 years we've been married."

It was a once in a lifetime trip for us; one we could not have taken without the help of some special friends who looked after our place, and our cattle for us while we were gone."



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back l to r) Espiranza Garcia, Reon Raissez, Dylan Auffer, Jose Guerrero, Victoria Hernandez, (Middle l to r) Sarah Belt, Ryan Poole, Valerie Fernandez, Heather Fierros, John Palomin, (Front l to r) Neri Enriquez, Jose Gonzalez, Ethan Fernandez, Elizabeth Rodriguez and Kylie Frizzel.



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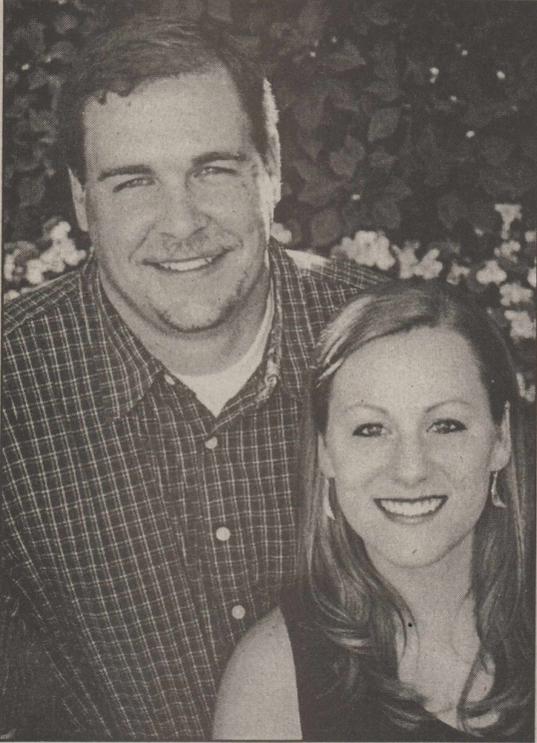
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JEFF DRESSER AND BRENNA DAWDY

Dawdy and Dresser

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

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

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

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

1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Margaret Jones with Sue Moore as co-hostess. There were thirteen members present including new member, Darlynn Hambright. Also, there were four guests, Jessalyn Bradley, Sandra Bradley, Kathy Jahay and Sandy Vaughn.

President Fern Hartsell called the meeting to order and Caroline Cheek introduced our program. As one of our projects each year we provide the money for a Sophomore student to attend the Hugh O'Brien Seminar in Amarillo. The students are selected by their teachers and Kathy Jahay, Floydada High School Counselor. This leadership seminar to help the student become a leader in his/her school and community. Jessalyn Bradley was the H.O.B.Y. student for 2004. She thanked the club for providing this opportunity for her. She is trying to get a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Seminar by doing one hundred hours of community service and she already has completed seventy-five of those hours. All students that we

have sponsored have come back to thank us and say it is a fun and very inspiring week-end.

As another part of our program, Kathy Jahay gave us an update on the requirements for graduation and the accomplishments of some of the High School students. Sandy Vaughn, Technology Emersion Coach, gave us a report on the new computer program being implemented at the Jr. High School.

After completing a one hundred eighty page application they were awarded a \$390,000 Federal Grant to provide new Apple Laptop computers to all the Jr. High students and staff. There were twenty-two schools awarded these grants in the State of Texas.

One-fourth of the grant money has to be spent on teacher training. Floydada Jr. High was the first school in the state to pass out their computers.

After our program, Nancy Lawson and Caroline Cheek handed out our Christmas Greetings lists. Most of you are on some members list and will soon

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney resident co-author's cookbook

Remember When We Cooked?

Seven friends, who were also Home Economists for Southwestern Public Service Company in Lubbock, Amarillo, Clovis, and Hobbs, have created a cookbook of personal favorite recipes collected from years of presenting cooking schools. These women developed professional and personal friendships that have lasted years after their Home Economist positions were eliminated.

One of the authors, Christie (Jack) Pare, is from Lockney. She holds degrees in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech and currently teaches food safety for United Supermarkets. "I had so much fun presenting Festive Foods and Kids Cooking Schools in Lockney and Floydada. We always had great crowds and everyone was so appreciative and supportive."

"One of my most embarrassing moments was at a Festive Foods program in Floydada. When I was measuring my ingredients I accidentally measured a cup of salt instead of a cup of sugar for the fudge recipe. That

fudge was the shiniest batch I had ever made and I was so proud of it. But when the ladies tasted it they didn't know what to do! They didn't want to embarrass me or hurt my feelings, but they didn't want me to do the same thing at another program! They finally told me and when I tasted that nasty fudge I just threw it in the trash can. We all had a good laugh and I learned to label all the canisters in my prep kitchen!"

The friends, who call themselves "Just Us", titled the cookbook, "Remember When We Cooked?" as a reminder of the fun they had presenting cooking schools in the past, and how lifestyles today have changed from those of our mothers and grandmothers. "Even with the fast-paced lifestyle many families have today, we still find food to be the center of most social and family get-togethers," says another of the authors, Kay Davis. "One goal we had in creating this cookbook, was to encourage and assist families in spending more time together in meal preparation.

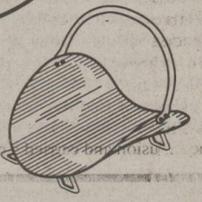
We have included some wonderful recipes that are quick and easy to prepare for families on the go," adds Melinda Paxton.

Christie, Melinda, and Kay will be autographing copies of "Remember When We Cooked?" at a book signing and recipe sampling event on Saturday, November 20, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Evalene's Imports in Plainview. The cookbook is on Saturday, November 20, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. priced at \$19.95 plus tax.



MR. AND MRS. CARLTON FAWVER of Floydada celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday with a family dinner at the Cotton Patch Cafe in Plainview. Their children served as hosts for the event. They are the parents of Clinton Fawver of Welch and Anne Carthel of Floydada. Fawver and the former Louise Ely were married November 6, 1944 in Plainview. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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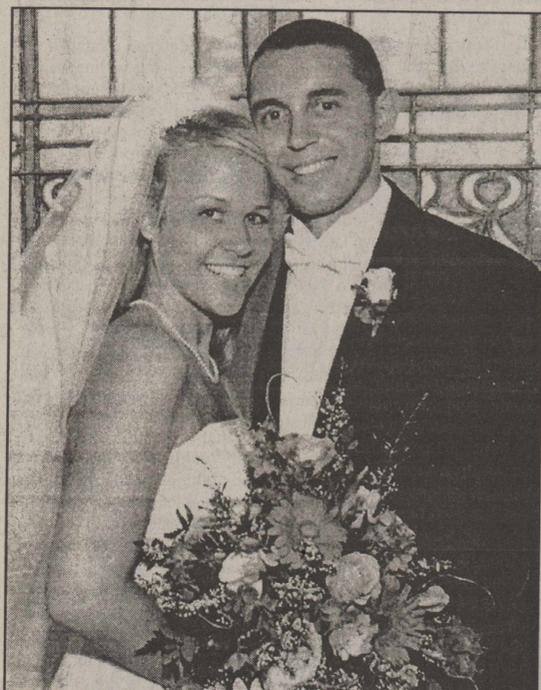
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Ogletree and Larkin Wed



MR. AND MRS. JONATHAN LARKIN

Brittany Dawn Ogletree and Jonathan Wendell Larkin of Auburn, Alabama were married July 31, 2004, at Opelika First Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama with the Reverend Steve Scoggins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ogletree of Columbus, Mississippi. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway of Floydada and Mrs. Helen Ogletree and the late Mr. A.W. Ogletree of Clinton, MS.

The bride was given in marriage by her Dad, Dr. Benjamin Ogletree. She wore a strapless satin candlelight gown accented with beaded and sequined bands of embroidery. The A-line skirt extended into a chapel length train enhanced by a panel of beaded organza. She wore a crystal and pearl headpiece featuring a two-tiered elbow length veil of pencil illusion and carried a cas-

cade of pink roses, pink gerbera daisies, blue delphiniums, curly willow and lisianthus.

Representing something old was her Great-grandma Galloway's gold bracelet and her Granny Ogletree's garnet ring. Something new was a string of pearls, a gift from her parents, and her bouquet, a gift from her groom. Something borrowed from her mother, were her Mamaw Galloway's pearl earrings and Aunt Boo's Corrynne Galloway, sixpense for good luck. Something blue was her Momma's garter which she wore on her wedding day.

Elizabeth Puckett Haworth of Silver Springs, Maryland served as matron of honor. Kristin Robinson of Atlanta, Georgia; Jennifer Lanham of Auburn, Alabama; Belinda Eckhoff of Tuskegee, Alabama; and Lindsey Larkin of Gulfport, MS, sister of the groom, served as brides-

maids. The bridesmaids wore identical strapless two-piece ensembles of Riviera Sky satin and were accented at the neckline and waistline with bugle beads. They carried matching bouquets that complemented the bride's bouquet.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wendell Larkin of Gulfport, MS. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Luke of Millbrook, Alabama, Mrs. Vivian Larkin of Woodbridge Virginia and the late Percy Larkin.

Mr. Ronald Larkin, father of the groom, served as best man. Dr. Robert Parker of Wetumpka, Alabama; Michael Meals of Opelika, Alabama; John Gilbert of Auburn, Alabama; and Blake Ogletree of Starkville, MS, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen.

Brody Galloway was the ring bearer and Kalley and Kylan Galloway were greeters. They are the children of the bride's cousin, Guy and Suzy Galloway.

Mr. Doug Galloway, uncle of the bride, read from I Corinthians, and friend Kristin Robinson read Ephesians 5: 22-27. A string quartet played "Amazing Grace" and "My Jesus I Love Thee" and classical wedding pieces.

After a wedding cruise to the Caribbean, the couple reside in Auburn where the bride is pursuing her doctoral degree in Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine. The groom, who has a Forestry degree, is at present pursuing a degree in Horticulture with an emphasis in Landscape design at Auburn University.

Out of town guests were Doug and Elaine Galloway of Floydada; Corrynne Galloway of Arlington; Mark, Cindy, and Marshall Tharp of Dalhart; Guy, Suzy, Kalley, Kylan and Brody Galloway of Crosbyton; Susan and Larry Davis of Weatherford; Carolyn Jackson and daughter-in-law, Jill of McKinney; and daughter Shanna Blount of Wichita Falls.

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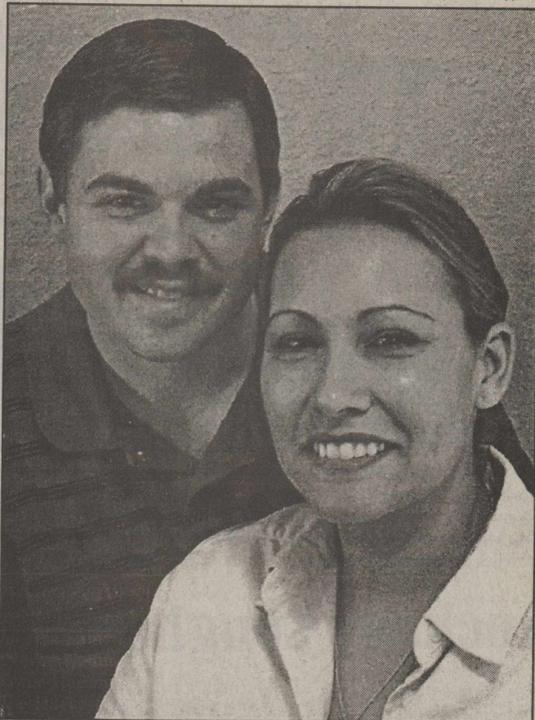
There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the CPS office located at #7 Briercroft Office Park (57th & Ave. P), in Lubbock. This month's meeting will be November 9th, at 7:00 p.m.

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes.

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BRETT NORRELL AND TANYA SEIBOLDT

Norrell and Seiboldt

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

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

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

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

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Vera Jo Bybee

I can't believe it is Monday night already. I tell you these days fly by. This is the night I write the column and I never know exactly what I'm gonna write till now. I want to thank everyone who has been so complimentary about the Sr Citizen News. I appreciate it so much.

Recently my friend Foncine Boedeker Carthel from Plainview called me and said "I read your column this week and laughed and laughed." It was the column when I wrote about my "false teeth" or am I suppose to say "Dentures"? Thanks Foncine for calling it was good to hear from you.

Today I met Kay Gilbert at the Library. When I told her my name she said "I read your column all the time." One lady came up to me and said "let me see your teeth" I didn't know you had false teeth. I told her I don't, I have "Dentures" Ha!!!

Mary Carter and I ate lunch last week at the Apple Orchard at Idalou and we checked out with a lady from Floydada. When we introduced ourselves she said, "Oh you write the Lockney News".

I really didn't want a byline but Alice said I have to have one. Now whether it is good or bad everybody knows I write the Senior Citizen News.

If you want to hear some good blue grass and gospel music go over to Plainview Sunday night to "Mr. Gattis Pizza Place". A group of musicians from Lockney, Cecil Jones and his Mom Betty Jones and Molly Huffman

join a group of Cecil's Wal Mart driver friends and others to play some great music for some of the best singing you will hear anywhere. Of course the bonus is you are where they have some good pizza and salad.

Sol and Geneva Barclay had all three of their daughters, Wilma, Bobbie and Jessie visit them last weekend.

Charles Dipprey of Seymore had a hip replaced recently in Ft. Worth. This is his second one to have done and it was a new procedure and was a lot easier. He recuperated in the Rehab Center in Seymore. Get well soon Charlie.

The Lockney Rest Home had their annual auction last weekend and the Home's Family Council made enough money to buy all the resident's their Christmas gifts. That's great.

This week's Senior Citizen profile is on Cecil and Charlotte Carthel.

Cecil was born at home in the Prairie Chapel community on August 27, 1922 to W.A. "Babe" and Lillie Steele Carthel. He attended school at Prairie Chapel and Lockney. Cecil said what he remembers most about school is his football playing days at Lockney with Glen Williams, B. Parrock, Paul Hays, Bob Davis, Sterling Cummings, Virgil Kelley and had Coach Cooper. Also played with Mitchell and Zimmerman who the Longhorn stadium is named after.

Charlotte Steen was born August 26, 1925 at Floydada to Charlie and Beulah Burgett Steen. Charlotte attended school

at Floydada, Happy, Canyon and Lockney.

Charlotte and Cecil were married May 12, 1942 at Portales, New Mexico.

They are the parents of two children. A son Charles and a daughter Lavona. They have 6 grandchildren and 8 greats.

Cecil farmed until he retired in about 1982. He now raises cattle and buffalo with his son Charlie. Charlotte is busy these days writing a western novel. Good for you Charlotte. They enjoy having their son Charlie and Bobby Carthel their nephew over every morning for coffee.

That is the high light of their day.

Thanks Cecil and Charlotte for being this week's Senior Citizens.

Menu for November 15-19
Monday: Chicken Strips
Tuesday: Turkey and Dressing
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Mexican Casserole
Friday: Fish
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JIMENEZ

Renea Jimenez and Norma Barrientos would like to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Tabitha J'cee Jimenez. She was born 9:37 a.m. Monday, October 25, 2004 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her sisters are, J'lin, Jarrah, J'de and Leandra Renae.

Grandparents are Juanita and Ignacio Espinoza of Floydada; Umberto Jimenez of Seguin; and the late Leandra and Salvador Barrientos of Floydada.

MARTIN

Allen and Brandy Martin of Lockney proudly announce the arrival of their son, Jonathan Travis Martin. He was born at 9:20 a.m. on 9-17-04 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and George and Maria Blanch of Nixon.

The great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney; Jim and Jo Anne McGiboney of Flower Mound; and Clarence Kasner of Port Aransas.



FUMC HARVEST FESTIVAL CLOWNS-One of the main attractions at the First United Methodist Church Harvest Festival this Saturday, November 13, will be clowns, "Notes" and "Never Hadaname." Notes will do face painting and tattoos; Never Hadaname will make unusual colorful balloon figures. The Harvest Festival will offer a variety of interesting activities, including the annual Thanksgiving dinner served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Courtesy Photo

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Lockney JV falls to Friona Chieftains

By Bubba Edwards

Lockney's hopes for a district championship at the junior varsity level came up on the short end in a dog fight as they fell to the Friona Chieftains 13-7 in the season finale.

Friona scored the games first points on a 23 yard hitch-and-pitch play on fourth down late in the first quarter. The point after was good giving Friona a 7-0 lead. Both teams struggled offensively throughout the rest of the first half and most of the third quarter.

Late in the third quarter, Lockney's offensive put together an impressive drive that ended on a 22 yard touchdown run by Wes Davis. Davis ran in the two-point conversion giving the Longhorns an 8-7 advantage.

In the fourth quarter, Friona's offense moved the ball deep into Lockney territory which was crucial for the Longhorns.

Lockney's defense managed to stop Friona on a goal line stand. However, Lockney struggled to move the ball on the Chieftains forcing them to punt giving Friona good field position. The same scenario happened two more times where the Longhorn defense came up big. Finally, on the fourth goal line stand, Friona plunged into the end zone from four yards out with :23 seconds remaining in the contest. It would be enough for the Chieftains to hang on for the victory.

"You hate to come up on the short end on games like that especially when you leave everything that you had on the field," Coach Young said. "I was very proud of our effort and I felt like that we may have lost the battle, but we won the war."

Lockney finished the season as district runner-ups with a record of 4-1 and an overall record of 7-3.

Lockney Longhorns 6-2A District Champs!

By Bubba Edwards

Already knowing their destiny as far as the playoffs go, the Lockney Longhorns needed a victory over the Friona Chieftains to be the undefeated, undisputed district champions. The Friona Chieftains had a better chance with a loss rather than a win to have any hopes of making the playoffs. But, Friona took their home field advantage and the momentum that they needed to defeat the district champions last Friday night 17-14.

And I do mean district champions. Lockney did get some help from the Olton Mustang as they defeated the Tulia Hornets giving the Longhorns an outright championship.

Tulia will represent the district as the division one representative and will play the Shallowater Mustangs from District 5-2A. Olton will be the number two seed in the small school division and will play the Post Antelopes from District 5-2A. The Longhorns will be the number one seed of division two and will match up with the Idalou Wildcats(9-1) of District 5-2A.

The Longhorns looked like their usual self as they jumped

out to a 14-0 lead at the half. Mark Ford scored his first touchdown in the first quarter on a seven yard run. His second touchdown came on an eight yard run late in the second quarter. Dahlen McCarter converted both extra points giving Lockney the advantage at the half. Lockney's defense had the Chieftains number holding them to 66 total yards in the first half.

The Longhorns had a great opportunity to put the game away as they started the second half with ball. But everything that could go wrong did. The opening kick-off of the second half bounced through a Lockney returner's legs which was downed in the end zone for the touchback giving Lockney possession of the ball at the twenty yard line. On the first play, the Longhorns lost five yards on the play which eventually forced Lockney to punt deep in their own territory. After two penalties on the punt attempts, the third punt left the Chieftains with superb field position. A few plays later, Friona got on the scoreboard with an 11 yard run by Freddy Reyes. Antonio Monreal's point after was good closing the Lockney lead

14-7. The Longhorns fumbled on their next possession setting up another scoring opportunity for Friona. The Longhorns defense kept the Chieftains out of the end zone, but Monreal added three crucial points on a 27 yard field goal.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Longhorns looked as if they were headed for the scoring drive that would put things out of reach. But and untimely holding penalty forced Lockney to punt the ball back to Friona. Derrick Fairwether returned the punt inside Lockney's twenty yardline. The Chieftains, Sergio Saenz, capped off the scoring drive on a two-yard run. The point after was good giving Friona a 17-14 lead. On Lockney's final drive, the Longhorns pushed their way past midfield but ended on a fumble which was recovered by Friona securing the victory.

"I cannot tell you why things like this happen in life and especially to a great group of young men," Coach Joe Robertson said. "If I could, then I would retire and write a book, and sell those books to all of those coaches who wanted the answers. I guess it is

just one of those lessons in life that we must learn from."

Lockney's overall offensive and defensive yardage outmatched Friona's, but the Chieftains took advantage of Lockney miscues.

"Those guys over there got their momentum going and we had a hard time getting the game back in our control. They did a super job of not letting down and they kept fighting back. A game like this is exactly what we needed to get ready for the playoffs."

Lockney finished their regular season with an overall record of 7-3 and a district record of 4-1. The Longhorns will begin their state playoff run in a bi-district match-up with the Idalou Wildcats starting at 7:30 p.m at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview on Thursday.

GAME STATS

Lockney	Friona
15	First Downs 12
235	Yards Rushing 207
69	Yards Passing 31
304	Total Yards 238
3/6/0	Pass C/A/I 4/7/1
7/65	Penalties/Yards 3/30
3/2	Fumbles/lost 2/1
5/31	Punts/Avg. 3/39

Lockney 8th Grade Football Report

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney eighth grade football squad continued their winning ways as they won their third consecutive district ball game with a win over the Friona Chieftains 20-6.

Things went well for Lockney early in the game. Angel Cruz scored the games first touchdown early in the first quarter on a 41 yard run. Later in the first quarter, Cruz again found the end zone. This time it was on a 19 yard run giving Lockney a 12-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Lockney took advantage of a Friona turnover in the second quarter as Jonathan Coleman added another score for the Longhorns on a 13 yard run. Kylor Ellison connected with Cruz for the two-point conversion making the score 20-0.

Then things got a bit rough for

Lockney as they lost both running backs, Coleman and Luna, to injuries for the second half. Neither team could do anything in the third quarter. Finally in the fourth, Friona scored on a two yard run closing the Longhorn lead 20-6. However, Lockney's defense did not break and their offense ate up enough clock to hold on to the victory.

"These guys played courageous without two of their teammates for a half of a game," Coach Heard said. "The team rose to the challenge and did whatever it took to win the game. We will take these wins at the end of the season and build off of them as we continue throughout the school year."

The Longhorns finished their season with an overall record of 4-5 and 3-2 in district play.

Lockney 7th Grade Football Report

By Bubba Edwards

After losing their first three ball games of the season, the Lockney seventh grade football squad rolled off five consecutive victories to capture the 6-2A district championship.

Lockney finished their season with a win over the Friona Chieftains last Thursday night. This was the first district championship for a Lockney seventh grade squad since 1999.

"I was very excited to see the team stick together after the rough start and finish strong at the end," Coach Edwards exclaimed. "They deserved it because they earned it and winning the championship outright made it even more a fun year."

Lockney got on the

scoreboard first early in the first quarter when Jacob Luna completed a 61 yard pass to Konner Ellison for the touchdown. In the second quarter, Luna found his way into the end zone on a 45 yard run. Brent Zambrano added the two-point conversion giving Lockney a 14-0 advantage. Also in the second quarter, Zambrano plunged his way into the end zone for a three yard score. Just before the half ended, Friona scored on an eight yard run closing the score 22-6.

Friona began to make things exciting as they drove the deep into Lockney territory on their first drive of the second half. But Lockney forced a fumble giving the Longhorns possession of the ball. The Longhorns capitalized

on the turnover at the beginning of the fourth quarter as Luna scored on a 10 yard run.

"Hopefully these guys will remember this fun time and use the same excitement from sport to sport and year to year," Coach Edwards said. "I always tell them success breeds success and we need to continue what we have started."

Lockney finished the season 5-3 on the season and 5-0 in district.

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Ray Macha



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November 15-November 19

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Tuesday

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

Lunch-Enchiladas or corn dog, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, combread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal,

toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or ham and cheese, tossed salad, peaches, crackers, milk

Thursday

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

Lunch-Spaghetti or grilled cheese, green beans, orange halves, Italian bread, milk

Friday

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

Lunch-Cheeseburger or PBJ sandwich, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, pears, milk

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LHS students attend South Plains Tech Prep Career Expo

Lockney High School Counselor Patsy Ulmer and English teacher Lee Voss accompanied the following LHS students to the Lubbock Civic Center for the 4th annual South Plains Tech Prep Career Expo on Tuesday, October 26, 2004: Mary H. Alcozer, Casie D. Augustine, Sulema Asencio, Philip L. Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Derrick Franco, Michelle Furrus, Jeronimo Garcia, Rina Gonzales, Ruben Guerra, Alexis Hall, Blaine Hall, Brandon Hall, Nathan Hancock, Frankie Hays, Karen Hernandez, Richard Hooten, Criselda Jimenez, James Jimenez, Kami Keaton, Graden Long, April Lopez, Phillip Luna, Adam Martinez, Dahlen McCarter, JW McPherson, Lydia Mendoza, Emily Mercado, Jason Mondragon, Wendy Morales, Trevor Morris, Denice Muniz, Linda Naranjo, John O'Connell, Tana Saul, Jonathan Silva, Kory Smith, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell,

Rebekah Thornton, John Vasquez, Brance Wilson, and Ty Young.

The exhibit and banquet halls were filled with over 125 businesses and college departments providing interactive displays, demonstrations, exhibits and program information to 2,300 students from 44 high schools across the region.

"The purpose of this event was to expose students to careers in our region, the educational pathways that support them, and the representatives that can get them into these programs," said Robbye Appling, Business Coordinator for South Plains Tech Prep. "The connection that students make between work and education is crucial, and we want to establish this relationship early with the students in an interactive way to motivate their thinking toward education beyond high school if they need it for their future chosen career."

This is also a great time for teachers and counselors to network with business representatives that might be able to present to their students in the classroom throughout the year."

The business community, as well as the colleges and universities, provided fun and exciting activities for students. Active learning experiences ranged from live hard rock concerts, a mock surgery, graphic design, and mock broadcast television interviews to welding, trying on bomb squad protection gear, building basic structures with spaghetti and marshmallows, flight simulation, and so much more.

Exhibits are displayed in six cluster areas representing allied health; engineering and industrial technology; arts and communication; business, marketing and computer technology; agriculture and environmental science; and human services.



FHS 2004 SWEETHEART-Katy Gooch was named Sweetheart at the Whirlwind Pep Rally Friday. Runners-up were: Meghan Graham (left) and Kristan Lackey (right). Staff Photo



COVINGTON RECOGNIZED AS TTU 2004-2005 SBC SCHOLAR-Dustin Covington (2nd from right) stands with Texas Tech University President Jon Whitmore (left), SBC Regional Manager External Affairs David George, and Texas Tech University System Chancellor David R. Smith, as Dustin is recognized as a 2004-2005 SBC Scholar. Dustin is from Floydada and is a sophomore studying Pre-Medicine.



FJHS ONE-ACT PLAY CAST-(l-r) Jordan Cornelius, All Star Cast as "Nobody"; Dillon Chesshir, Honorable Mention as Windsor; Kaylie Nutt, All Star Cast as Mildred; Evan Johnson, Best Actress as Lillian; Lauren Cox, Honorable Mention as Kelly; Jennifer Rainwater as Joanna; Crew: Laci Nixon, Special Effects Award; Brooke Sansom, sound; and Johanna Dawdy, curtain and stage. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Junior High wins Second Place in District One Act Play

November 6, 2004 Floydada Junior High students competed in One-Act-Play competition in Friona. They performed the play "Do Not Go Gentle" written by Suzan L. Zeder published by Dramatic Publishing Company. This comedy/drama is about Lillian Barron, an eighty four year old woman who is recently deceased. During her lifetime Lillian shared a special, long distance bond with her granddaughter Kelly and suffered an estrangement from her son Windsor. Lillian discovers that due to the family rifts she cannot "move on" until they are mended. The family finds that her house is covered with painted pictures,

drawings, murals and swirls of color and they make discoveries about themselves as they unravel the secrets of these pictures. They also discover a special relationship between Lillian and a neighborhood boy that transcends the boundaries of time, space and generations. This play was meant to offer hope to anyone who is or has ever been, a grandparent, parent or a child.

The public is invited to watch the outstanding performance of this group of young people. They will perform at the high school at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 11, 2004. Please come and support their efforts and hard work.



A.B. DUNCAN COMMUNITY LEADERS: Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent with A.B. Duncan students: (back l-r): Maria Pancardo, Roger Ramos. (front l-r): Rigo Cervera, Brianna Casillas, Matthew Campos, Anthony Bolton, Alyssa Castro, Zachary Lopez. Courtesy Photo



Hrbacek named to Dean's list

Jane Hrbacek from Lockney is among 17 young women competing in the 47th annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant November 19 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Tom T. Hall Performance Center in SPC's Creative Arts Building. Tickets are \$2.00 a person and are available in the SPC Student Activities Office or at the door. The facility seats about 220 persons. Entrance is on the north side of this building.

Hrbacek, 20, is a sophomore family and consumer science major and daughter of Ricky and Renee Hrbacek from Lockney. She was nominated by Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges, and is president of SPC's PTK chapter. She has been named to the Dean's Honor List each semester at SPC.



MAISEY MARTINEZ WINS i-POD--Maisey Martinez, 7th grader, was the winner of the iPod drawing at Floydada Junior High School. Maisey is the daughter of Bertha Garcia and the granddaughter of Rosa Hernandez of Floydada. The iPod Mini, donated by Apple Computer, will hold 1,000 songs, has games, and also holds files. The students were told about the drawing during the Technology Immersion Pilot rollout at FJHS. Students were eligible to be part of the drawing if they had perfect attendance from October 6 - November 3, passing grades in all classes at the three-week period, their laptop charged and ready for class everyday, no discipline referrals, and have changed their name and password on their laptop computer. Courtesy Photo

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Whirlwinds overpower Dimmitt in season finale

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds may not have made the 2004 playoffs, but to say they ended the season on a high note would certainly be a gross understatement. From Ty Heflin's 79-yard touchdown run, barely four minutes into the game, until B.J. Chappell's third-period fumble recovery in the end zone for Floydada's final score, the Whirlwinds completely dominated the outclassed Dimmitt Bobcats on their home turf last week.

The Whirlwinds coasted to a 53-0 victory, controlling every phase of the season finale Floydada's playoff hopes hinged on three conditions:

(1) The 'Winds had to defeat Dimmitt, which they did; (2) The Tulia Hornets had to defeat Olton, which they didn't; and (3) Lockney had to defeat Friona, which they didn't. To the dismay of the Floydada faithful, Olton scored twice in the fourth quarter - enroute to a 46-38 victory over the Hornets - and Friona upset the Longhorns 17-14. Consequently, the 'Winds will not be appearing in post-season play for the first time in three years.

Injuries to key personnel, starting with Luke Miller's shoulder injury in the Lockney game on October 15, were contributing factors in Floydada's failure to defend its district championship of a year ago. Seniors Justin Martinez (foot) and Lionel Williams (fractured thumb) and junior Trey Helms (knee) were all starters when they were forced to miss important games due to injuries. Helms, who had replaced all-district Luke Miller at quarterback, went down with a knee injury in the loss to Tulia on October 29. His backup, freshman Payte Beedy, came off the bench early in the third quarter.

Beedy's gutsy performance almost helped pull off a comeback victory over the Hornets, but the four-point loss pretty well set the stage for the Whirlwinds' being eliminated from playoff possibilities.

Coach Lee Hurt commented, "As I reflect back on this year's

season, I feel very fortunate to have coached this group of young men...even though we didn't accomplish the goals we set at the beginning of the season. These young men were a class act; they represented our community and school in a way that we all can be proud of."

The Whirlwinds picked the final night of the season to turn in their most impressive defensive outing, holding the Bobcats to only 37 yards total offense and three first downs.

Time and again Floydada's defensive charge resulted in negative yardage by Dimmitt, with Justin Martinez leading the way with 12 tackles. Spencer Schacht had 8 stops and Ty Heflin was credited with 7 tackles. Floydada only allowed 9 total yards on the ground and held the Bobcats to 28 yards passing on 4 completions.

Floydada, on the other hand, ran for 349 yards, with sophomore Paul Marmolejo accounting for 126 yards in only 5 attempts. Marmolejo had a touchdown from 5 yards out early in the second quarter, added a long-distance scoring run of 55 yards just before intermission, and continued his rampage with a 60-yard scamper for a touchdown - four minutes into the third period. Heflin, who carried 3 times for 115 yards, followed his opening touchdown with a 31-yarder for a score in the final minute of the opening period. Capitalizing on a Dimmitt fumble, Payte Beedy scored on a 27-yard run in the final 2 seconds of the first quarter. The freshman carried 11 times for 47 yards and completed 2-of-3 passing attempts for 31 yards.

Justin Martinez also got in on the scoring binge, with a 3-yard plunge midway through the third quarter. Lionel Williams was 3-of-5 for extra-point conversions, but his booming kickoffs kept the Bobcats from penetrating Floydada territory on eight returns. Williams and Jacob Reddy combined to average 41.0 for three punts.

Coach Hurt added, "These young men always gave great efforts and tried to do what the

coaches asked. A very special thank you to our seniors...you were great leaders on and off the field and you will be missed".

Fifteen seniors played their final football game as Whirlwinds last Friday in Dimmitt. One of those seniors, B.J. Chappell, finished his Whirlwind career in grand style by scoring his first-ever touchdown on the 3rd-quarter fumble recovery.

Tulia enters the playoffs for the first time in 10 years. The Hornets will play Shallowater at Lubbock's Lowrey Field at 7:30 P.M. on Saturday in the bi-district round of Division I (big school). Olton will face Post in Division II, also at Lowrey Field, at 7:30 P.M. tonight. District 6-2A champ Lockney will play Idalou in the Division II bi-district round tonight at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 P.M.

It is unfortunate, especially for the Floydada seniors, to end the season without a playoff appearance.

To the seniors, this writer joins Coach Hurt in stating that you will be missed. It has been an honor and privilege to have followed you these past years, sharing your "ups and downs" so close to the action there on the sidelines.

Also, to the seniors, good luck - as all of you enter the next phases of your lives. In the years to come, I know the memories of "Friday night lights" will be among your fondest remembrances of your school years. And, finally, to the underclassmen who will return next year...263 Days until 2-a-days! GO WHIRLWINDS!!

Floydada	Dimmitt
14	1st Downs 3
36-349	Rushes-Yds 39-9
31	Pass Yds 28
380	Total Yds 37
2-3-0	Comp-Att-Int 4-8-0
43	Return Yds 123
3-41.0	Punts-Avg. 7-29.7
3-1	Fumbles-Lost 7-3
2-15	Penalties-Yds 2-13
22:47	Time of Poss 25:13

Coronado, Wickware and Chadwick win football contest

The winners of our last football contest for the year were Ricky Coronado, Jr., Michael Wickware and Jackie Chadwick.

The game between Whiteface and Sundown was not counted due to the fact that Whiteface cancelled all games due to lack of players.

Ricky Coronado Jr. of Floydada missed only 5 games and will garner the first place check of \$25.

We had three entries that

missed six games each. They were Michael Wickware and Jackie Chadwick, both of Floydada and Tucker Lowrance of Lockney.

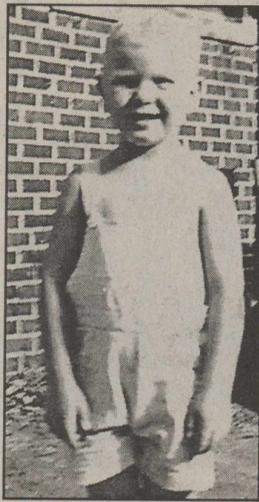
Normally we would use the first tie-breaker game, but due to the fact that we had Lockney playing Olton (they played Friona) we had to go to the second tie-breaker game to determine second and third place winners.

All three entries chose

Floydada to win over Dimmitt. Wickware chose the final total score to be 50 (3 points off), Chadwick chose the total score to be 45 (8 points off) and Lowrance chose the final total score to be 40 (13 points off).

Wickware will be receiving the second place check of \$15 while Chadwick will receive the \$10 third place check.

Thanks to everyone that entered the contest each week and to all our sponsors.



BILL GRAY-A 4 year old Bill Gray stands outside of Floydada High School (now Junior High) in September, 1942, when he was the unofficial "mascot" of the band. Gray's father, Erman Gray, was FHS Band Director in 1942-43. Courtesy Photo

Through The Halls

Floydada 7th & 8th Grade Football Report

7th Grade Breezers - 40
7th Grade Dobbers - 0

The 7th grade Breezers played probably their best game of the season last Thursday night against the Tulia Dobbers.

The defensive group shut out the Dobbers offensive attack plus scored on a Damion Pleasant 94 yard interception to end the game.

The Breezers defense gave the offense great field position to start off. Florencio Cuba scored two touchdowns along with one extra point. Frederick Williams scored three touchdowns with one extra point. A completion from Jordan Cornelius to Damions ended the scoring for the Breezers.

We are very proud of our young Breezers. They played a very good game and really have showed a lot of improvements from the beginning of the year.

8th grade Breezers - 14
8th grade Dobbers - 28

The 8th grade Breezers experienced the first loss of the season with 14-28 defeat from the Tulia Dobbers. I was very proud of the effort our Breezers put out. I think they were trying too hard to make things happen. This was the best team they have faced this year and it really was an exciting game to be a part of.

There were a number of things that led to the result of the game but one thing was for sure our Breezers gave their all in all four quarters. The Tulia Dobbers had

Open Letter to the "Spirit of the Winds Band"

I guess I have deeper roots in the Floydada High School Band than any current student musician - or even any member of the school's faculty or administration. My connections with the FHS Band go back more than 62 years - when I was an unofficial "mascot" of the band. I was here with my father, Erman Gray, when he was the Floydada band director in 1942-43 (at the same time my grandfather, Lewis W. "Pop" Gray was the band director in Clovis, New Mexico).

Years later, I was to have other connections with the band. My wife Dell, was a member of the FHS Band in 1953-1955, followed by daughters Trina (1976), Darryn (1979-80) and Tammy (1979-82). Currently, my granddaughter, Brityn, is a sixth grader and plays flute in the Floydada, Band program. My connections with bands also go way back. After high school band, in Germantown, Tennessee, I was in military bands and later was a percussionist and member of Dean Killion's very first "Goin' Band From Raiderland." Now that we have my background in band interests established, I want to take this opportunity to offer

my heartfelt and sincere congratulations to John Odom, George James and the entire "Spirit of the Winds" organization for their outstanding achievement in receiving the Division I Rating at the recent U.I.L. Marching Contest.

It takes a lot of hard work, sacrifice and dedication to reach such a level of achievement. High school bandsmen spend countless hours on the practice field (just as student athletes spend extra hours on the fields and in the gymnasiums), and it is a tribute to all your hard work and determination to gain this lofty perch among area Class 2A bands.

Sincerely,
Bill Gray

P.S. While I am handing out kudos to the "Spirit of the Winds", I would be remiss to not also give a "tip of the hat" to the Lockney Longhorn Band for their Division I Rating. You see, I have some indirect connections there, also. Longhorn Band Director Rob Lovett is the son of my first drum and percussion instructor - the late Dr. Paul Lovett, a beloved and highly respected music educator.

Floydada Girls Cross Country

Morgan Norrell competed in the Regional Cross Country Meet held November 6, 2004 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Coach Watson commented, "Morgan did fantastic! I am extremely proud of her effort. She is just a freshman and had no idea what to expect coming into the meet. She did great running against the best runners in the region and even the state. This experience will be invaluable in her years to come as a runner. Thank you to everyone who came to Lubbock to show her your support! I am looking forward to what next year has in store."

MEET RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Morgan Norrell (9th grade) - 78th place (out of almost 200) - 13:35.

Chance inducted to honor society

Audra Chance from Floydada was among 102 South Plains College students inducted Tuesday (Oct. 26) into Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

To be eligible for induction, students must have completed at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average.

The chapter's hall marks are fellowship, scholarship, leadership and service. The local chapter has participated in a breast cancer awareness program and is involved in a drive to collect teddy bears for the Littlefield Police Department. The toy bears will be provided for abused and neglected children.



A.B.DUNCAN STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR MDA--A.B. Duncan students were busy last week raising money for MDA. The school nurse, Tammie Shuping, was asked to participate in the MDA Lock Up. She asked the students to help her out. Regina Smith headed up a "Penny War" in which all students participated for a three day period. Every morning the students brought pennies and other change to the cafeteria and watched their totes fill up. They could "bomb" the other grade levels with their silver change and bills. "The kids had a blast and collected \$530.00 for MDA," said Regina. "This was a wonderful lesson for the children as they learned about MDA and charity and helping other children. We never dreamed the children would be able to raise this much money in pennies in three days. A.B. Duncan we are proud of you." Courtesy Photo

SPORTS

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

November 15-November 19

Monday
Breakfast-Eggs/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk

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FHS FFA 2004 NATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS PUBLIC SPEAKER STATE WINNER-FHS FFA student Meghan Graham (center) was one of 48 state winners participating in the 2004 National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Career Development Event held on October 27-28, during the 77th National FFA Convention. Shown with Meghan is FHS FFA teacher/advisor Joe Jones (left) and American Farm Bureau Federation event sponsor representative Steve Anderberg. Courtesy Photo



POWELL WINS AT FAIR-Cheyann Powell, member of the Lockney 4-H Club, received two Best of Show awards in the Youth Department of the South Plains Fair. She received a first place ribbon and a purple rosette for her wind suit entered in the junior sewing competition and also a blue ribbon and a purple rosette for her canned peaches. Other awards included a first place for canned blackeyed peas and two third place ribbons for hot peppers and green beans. Staff Photo

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Depending on your location Election Day 2004 may eventually go down as one to remember, or forget, as a defining moment for the 2004 growing season.

What is known for sure is that it is the latest installment in what has been an emotional, up and down growing season. With a good deal of the area trying desperately to gain some harvest momentum, the delays caused this week will add to the pressure growers feel to get the crop out.

Heavy, wet snow fell across much of the northern and central counties of West Texas November 1 and 2. Rainfall was also prevalent in southern and eastern areas as well.

Local snowfall totals ranged from a high of 10-12 inches in some parts of Castro and Hale Counties, to 5-8 inches in Lubbock and Lynn Counties.

The big concern is that the type of snow that fell could have an even greater, adverse, effect on yield and quality than the wet ground left in the aftermath of the storms. Only time will tell as producers return to the field to assess the situation.

The potential for lint stringing out of the bolls looms as the most obvious problem for many producers. Another complicating factor, especially in areas that recorded high snowfall amounts, is the sheer weight of the snow on plant branches and stems. Broken fruiting branches could increase the potential for Bark contamination during harvest and ginning operations down the line.

With Elections Finally Over: Results Bring Important Changes In Ag Representation

No matter how the November 2 District 19 Election turned out. West Texas agriculture was going to come out on the short end of the stick by virtue of the inevitable.

Now that the process is finally over, the challenge of representing the area's diverse agriculture interests rests firmly on the shoulders of Representative Randy Neugebauer as he works to fill the shoes of not one, but two capable agriculture leaders.

Farmers and agriculture industry leaders will depend on him to represent West Texas agriculture in the same unwavering fashion as his opponent, outgoing Representative Charlie Stenholm, and his predecessor, former House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest.

Keys to success for Rep. Neugebauer will be maintaining his already strong efforts on behalf of agriculture and stepping into the agriculture leadership and educational roles that West Texas Congressman have traditionally provided in Congress.

Among the challenges facing agriculture over the next few years are completion of a new

WTO Agriculture Agreement, reauthorizing the 2002 Farm Bill, and the critical role of defending commodity and conservation programs from budget raiders during the 2005-2006 budget cycle. All these and more will be top priorities for Rep. Neugebauer in 2005.

"We look forward to strengthening our relationship with Rep. Neugebauer and helping him defend the interests of High Plains agriculture," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "We have grown to respect and trust Randy in his freshman term."

During his first 18 months in office, Neugebauer has delivered important crop insurance legislation, helped secure a 2003/2004 crop disaster program, and numerous bills of benefit to Texas Tech University and the constituents of the 19th District.

FSA Grants Relief To Texas Producers Caught In Signature Authority Predicament

With the help of Plains Cotton, Growers and Farm Service Agency personnel in Texas and Washington, DC a group of producers on the Texas High Plains can breathe a big sigh of relief following the Agency's decision to allow them to clarify their authority to act on behalf of their operations.

The decision allows the producers involved to submit the necessary documentation after the fact without the possibility of adverse impacts to program benefits. Farm program payments that were temporarily held up as a result of this situation were also cleared for processing and affected producers began receiving them by November 1.

"We have communicated to every County office involved in this situation the information they need to immediately begin processing and delivering producer payments that have been temporarily delayed during the review process," says Juan Garcia, Texas Farm Service Agency Agriculture Program Manager. "Our goal was to get these payments in producers hands without delay so that they can concentrate their efforts on harvest activities."

FSA's review of the cases in question revealed, in all instances, that payments were made to the proper individuals, but that for a variety of reasons some of the paperwork necessary to verify the producer's authority to act on behalf of their operation was incomplete or unclear.

"The granting of relief to the producers involved in this unfortunate situation is a testament to the ability of organizations like PCG and USDA to work together to solve problems that adversely impact program participants," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.



4-H AUCTION ITEMS-A few of the items to be auctioned off at the 4-H Auction on Tuesday, November 16 are shown. The fund raising auction will be at the Unity Center in Muncy. A Mexican Stack Plate meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. The goal is to raise funds for the next two years to sponsor the 4-H youth in their local, district and state trips. Everyone is invited to attend. If you cannot attend, you can leave your auction bid with Jon LaBaume. Call the Floyd County Extension office at 983-4912. Floyd County 4-Her's shown are: (l-r) Mason Lipham, Haden Lipham, SyAnn Foster and Segayle Foster. Staff Photo

If you are interested in being included in the Christmas addition of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon please contact our Lockney office at 652-3318 or the Floydada office at 983-3737



TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
 Red River Commodities, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an existing Facility Air Permit. Air Quality Permit No. 73185, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Allmon Grain Elevator located on Highway 54 at Ranch Road 378., Petersburg, Floyd County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.
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Floyd County Farm News


Obituary

LINDSAY ALLEN LOVELL
Graveside services for Lindsay Allen Lovell, 53, were held Wednesday, November 10, 2004 in Fort Stockton.

Burial was held in the Ft. Stockton Cemetery.

He died Friday, November 5, 2004 in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Lovell was born on July 11, 1951 in Long Beach, California to Sue and James Lovell. He attended schools in Long Beach through grades K-2.

In 1960 the family moved to Floydada. He attended Floydada Schools the rest of his public school education years, graduating from Floydada High School in 1970. He received a Bachelor's degree at Texas Technological College now Texas Tech University, a Master's degree from Texas A&M and an Administrative Certificate from Sul Ross University in Alpine.

He was in the Jr. High and High School Band. He was very active in 4-H and received many awards and plaques for his activities.

He taught in several different school districts. At his death he was employed at the West Texas State School at Pyote, Texas. His home was in Fort Stockton.

Survivors include his wife, Lilianna Lovell of Fort Stockton; his father and mother, James and Sue Lovell of Floydada; a sister, Lu Ann Collins of Lubbock; brother-in-law, Mike Collins of Lubbock and a brother, Tom Lovell of Hugo, Colorado.

Memorials may be made to Floydada Senior Citizens.

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

*Love,
Robin Hardy Daniel*

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank R.C. Andrews and Floydada Junior High School for participating in "The Homeroom that Brought the Most Candy Contest".

Most of the candy at "Trunk or Treat" came from these two schools. We would also like to thank everyone that donated candy, their time and money for "Trunk or Treat." Without everyone's help, "Trunk or Treat" would not have been possible.

Pray for Our Troops

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Floyd County

4-H

Auction

Tuesday, November 16th

at 5:30

At the Unity Center

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL BAZAAR

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will be held Saturday, November 13 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. There will be a Silent Auction, Country Store, Judie Reed, autographing her new book "His Heart To Yours" - and fun activities for children! Dinner served from 11:30 until 1:00 p.m. \$7.00 adult - \$4.00 age 12 and under. Take outs available by calling 983-3706.

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood drive Friday, November 12th from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Gym, 400 S. Wall. For an appointment please contact Jean Appling 697-2648.

FJHS UIL ONE-ACT PLAY

Your invited to the FJHS UIL One-Act Play. They will perform "Do Not Go Gentle" for the public. It will be held Thursday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Auditorium.

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4-H AUCTION

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

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Public Notice

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 9th day of November, 2004, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 334,491.52. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 291,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of November, 2004.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Lockney will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, until December 10, 2004 on the following property:

315 W. Washington, J.D. Burselson, Track BB, Block 3

All bids must be sealed and delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address.

The City Council of the City of Lockney reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to waive all formalities.

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Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free -Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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Floydada
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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983-3787

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DATED: November 2, 2004

ASSITER INSURANCE AGENCY, L.L.C.
Tim Assiter, President

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AN EXISTING FACILITY AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73185

APPLICATION: Red River Commodities, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of an Existing Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73185, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Allmon Grain Elevator located on Highway 54 at Ranch Road 378, Petersburg, Floyd County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 24, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office and the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments or request a public meeting or request a notice and comment hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

After the final deadline for public comments following any public meeting or notice and comments hearing, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING: A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the site may request a notice and comment hearing. The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after publication of this newspaper notice. The purpose of a notice and comment hearing is to provide an opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals who submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time and location for the hearing. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in the proceeding.

MAILING LIST: In addition to the submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION: Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll-Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Red River Commodities, Inc., 212 Northeast Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79490 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at 512-476-8388.

Issuance Date: September 21, 2004

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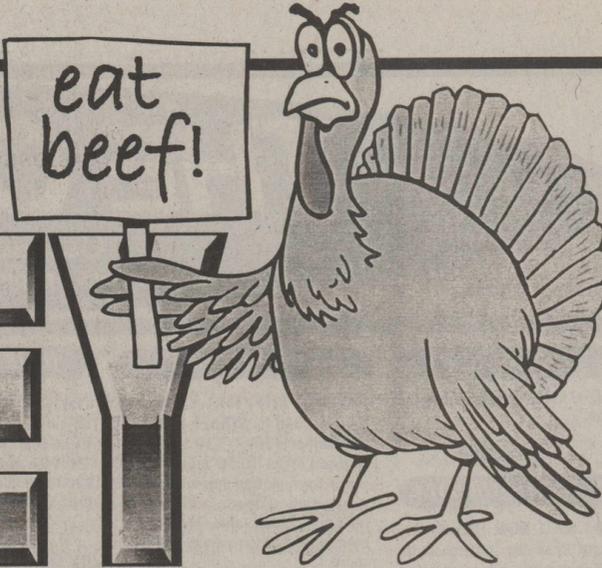
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