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Love Fund

A Love Fund has been started for Richard Wiley, of Lockney, at the First National Bank in Lockney. Richard was hospitalized Tuesday and is in Medical Intensive Care at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His condition is critical.

Sponsors to give away holiday turkeys Friday

Twenty-seven Thanksgiving Day turkeys will be given away to Hesperian-Beacon readers this Friday, through the yearly Turkey Give-away sponsored in this paper courtesy of local businesses. Drawings will be held in the individual participating businesses at 4:30 p.m. The winners will be contacted and told where to pick up their turkey.

Registration coupons appear in this week's of The Hesperian-Beacon. The public is encouraged to fill out the coupons and deposit them in the boxes inside sponsoring businesses in Floydada and Lockney.

You can enter as many times as you wish, but only one winner per family is allowed. You must deposit original coupons only, no photo copies will be accepted. You must be 16 years or older to enter.

Floyd County businesses who will be giving away turkeys are: (Floydada)-Aztec Video, City Auto, Cornelius Conoco, Darty Gin, Davis and Sons Builders Mart, First National Bank of Floydada, Floydada Coop, Joe's Mowers and More, Kirk and Sons, Lowe's Pay-N-Save, Nielson's Restaurant, Oden Chevrolet, Our Place, Payne Family Pharmacy, Pizza Gold, Producer's Coop Elevator, Script Printing, Tipton Oil and Butane, Velma's Gifts/Payne's Appliance Service, and West Texas National Bank in Floydada; (Lockney)-Davis Lumber, First National Bank in Lockney, Heart's Desire, Lockney Insurance and Lowe's Pay-N-Save.

Floydada Chamber plans a city holiday event December 1st

FLOYDADA—Floydada's Chamber of Commerce will host their annual Christmas Tree lighting and Santa visit on December 1.

The holiday event will begin at 4:30 p.m. with Christmas Carols being sung on the Courthouse Square by the 1st grade music class of Duncan Elementary.

At dusk Miss Floydada Lacy Golightly will light the Courthouse Christmas tree. Santa Claus will also be available to listen to children's wish lists.

Several downtown businesses are planning to stay open late on this day to assist people with Christmas shopping.

Businesses planning late hours already include Paynes Family Pharmacy, Joe's and Sue's. The Floyd County Historical Museum will also be open for guests.

Lockney trustees consider state grants for future classroom improvements

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY—Members of the Lockney Independent School District Board of Directors met on Tuesday, November 7 and covered a short agenda.

Discussion included making the final payment on the media center, applying for state facilities funding, adding additional computers to the high school lab, and approving the pest management policy statement.

All work has been finished on the media center and the board voted to make the final payment. The contractors were penalized \$250.00 per day for eleven days past the contract schedule.

According to Superintendent Raymond Lusk, the state has money available which can be used for upgrading classroom facilities. Applications will be made in four areas: (1)



COTTON HARVEST IN FULL SWING—Farmers around the South Plains are very busy stripping cotton and most have been met with disappointing prospects. Although the prices looked good, the USDA predicts continues to predict a low bale count for the area. Adverse weather and insects are reducing yield expectations. Staff Photo

Mangold Memorial Hospital sets date for annual Health Fair

LOCKNEY—W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital announces its second annual "Holiday Health Fair" to be held on Saturday, December 2 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 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.

Again this year at 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 I.D.s of their children in the event of an emergency. Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents do not have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing. It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head and shoulder photograph of the child. 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.

The Aero Care helicopter will be on hand for your viewing. And "Shots Across Texas" will be at the fair to administer immunizations free of charge. St. Mary's Mobile Mammography Unit is new to the Fair this year. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you may do so by calling 1-800-388-6266.

Again this year the "Holiday Health Fair" will have approximately 30 booths manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Door prizes have been provided by local and area merchants, and a healthy lunch will also be available.

Early Deadline Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, next week's newspaper deadline will be moved up to Monday, at 5:00 p.m., in both the Lockney and Floydada offices.

The newspaper will be published on Wednesday, November 14, instead of the regular Thursday publication date.

Next week it will be available at the newsstands on Tuesday night.

The offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th.

Policy was approved.

Phase one of the track field has been completed. The running and jumping pits have been finished and the drainage system has been wired and is waiting for the installation of the pump. The contractor has begun the dirt work on the track.

A request has been made to repair the tennis courts and an estimate of \$25,000 was received. The board voted to table this item and it will be looked at again.

Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe gave a report on the sports program. He stated that he was very pleased with all the football teams and with the coaches. According to him everyone gave their very best and he felt that they had a successful year.

The principals reported on the

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Lockney residents may soon have vote on new extended long distance calling

By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY—The Lockney City Council met Thursday, November 9 in regular session. They heard an explanation on the extended telephone calling area and a proposal to consider using prisoners to tear down dilapidated houses. Several other items on the agenda were also discussed and voted upon.

Mayor Gary Marr introduced Gary Brown, City Manager of Floydada, and Brown gave an explanation of the extended telephone calling area that Floydada has just approved.

Brown told the council that the 93rd Texas Legislature had passed a bill that let communities ask for extended calling within a 50 mile radius of their town. This would change calls to certain locations from long distance calls to local calls.

Floydada petitioned the Public Utilities Commission to make Floydada, Plainview and Lubbock local calls (rather than long distance calls) for the monthly fee of \$3.50 per household subscriber and \$7.00 for businesses.

He explained that to submit an application to the Public Utilities Commission Floydada (983 subscribers) needed a total of 105 signatures on a petition. When those signatures and the application was sent in and approved by the PUC then the local phone company mailed a ballot to each phone number.

"The Floydada City Council did not feel that it was our place to get involved but we had several interested parties that saw to the petition process," stated Brown.

"It takes a 'yes' vote on seventy percent of the ballots that are returned to approve the extended calling area," Brown explained. "I don't know what

the percentage was on the voting but we were notified that the application had been approved," he continued.

After the application has been approved the local telephone company then has thirty days to file a petition as to how they will implement the plan.

Marr told Brown that he and the council appreciated him for coming and explaining the proposal to us.

The council turned the information over to Paul Lyle who will make up the petition sheets for Lockney subscribers. The petitions will be available at a later date.

Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards and Floyd County Commissioner Lennie Gilroy brought a proposal to the council that included using the prisoners from the J.B. Wheeler Unit to clean up dilapidated houses.

Both stated that the "Make A Difference Day" cleanup done by the Lockney School students was a total success.

"We thought that this cleanup needed to be taken a step further, stated Edwards, "and one of the ways we can implement this is the use of the prisoners."

Gilroy told about the road work the prisoners had just completed in his precinct and several other projects they have worked on.

"They were hard workers and we had no problem with them. All we had to do was furnish their working tools and lunch. They are not high risk prisoners and will not be a liability to the city of Lockney," he stated.

Several locations were discussed and Hooten was asked to start the paperwork.

An application was made to have a street light installed on Apogee Drive. The application was approved with a

motion by Bill Anderson and a second by J.D. Copeland.

Discussion was held on applying for a grant in order to construct an airport runway. Bill Anderson noted that he would be interested in looking in to it if it would not cost the city any money. Discussion was tabled until more information was available.

A workshop was held recently and a personnel policy manual was tentatively written. Copies were passed out for the councilmen to study before the next meeting.

A discussion was held on salaries for the city and police department employees. Stapp reported that the local police department is slightly underpaid according to other cities the size of Lockney. This will be reviewed at the time the officers are evaluated.

According to Marr the other employees salaries are in line with cities the same size.

During department reports Stapp reported that he was pleased with the job that the police department was doing. All agreed that the officers were doing their jobs quite well.

Marr reported to the council that he had attended a meeting in Levelland with other mayors, city managers and council members. "Anything can be discussed and it was helpful to know what other towns are doing and how they handled some of their problems. We talked about gangs, railroads, chemical-labeling, landfills and about how to get things the city needs through grants and agencies."

Hooten told the council that she would be in a seminar on the date of the next council meeting and they changed the date of the regular meeting to Tuesday, December 12.

Commissioners agree to assist city and airport with airport renovations

By Juanita Stepp

The Floyd County Commissioners Court heard a brief presentation by Floydada City Manager Gary Brown and Floydada Municipal Airport Board representative Jeffrey Johnson before agreeing to assist in a proposed \$1 million renovation of the local airport. The decision was made during the regular November meeting of the Commissioners.

Brown told the Commissioners that the city has received a grant of a million dollars which will be used to extend and widen the airport runway. The Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, which has funded the grant requires a 10 percent match by the local entity. He asked the Commissioners to agree to provide machinery and an operator as part of an in-kind match for the work, saying, "The state has agreed to consider the value of the equipment work and the operator's time as matching funds."

"The city can do part of the work, but your assistance with some of the blade and dirt work would be greatly appreciated. We will be extending the runway by 900 feet and widening it 10 feet. This will allow larger planes to land here. The approach will also be improved.

"Lighthouse Electric has agreed to help us with some of the electrical work which will be necessary. We would like to work with the county on this since it will be a benefit to the whole county," said Brown.

Johnson stated, "This should entice larger planes to land here including the planes that are used by Mataro Ranch, Cargill in Lockney and Caprock Industries. Their larger planes now have to land in Hale County and then the executives drive to their Floyd County business meeting. This would be more convenient for them and benefit everyone in the county."

A motion by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones was seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden and approved by a unanimous vote which also included Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy

and Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor. The motion specifies that the county will assist whenever schedules can be worked out and equipment is available.

Four farm work contracts were approved by the court on a motion by Gilroy, seconded by Taylor. All voted in favor. Approved were: #1582 in Precinct 4 for Mark Wason by Marihelen Wason to maintain a ranch road for conservation at a site 15 miles east of Floydada; #1550 in Precinct 1 for Drew Lloyd to have a drainage ditch cleaned 4 miles southeast of Floydada; #1558 in Precinct 2 to remove old railroad track and return land to cultivation at a site 1/4 mile west of Lockney Care Center; and #1581 for Jim Byrd to maintain a ranch road for soil conservation at a location 20 miles northeast of Floydada.

A previously rejected bid for a dozer trailer was reconsidered and approved. Louis Pyle will be notified that the county will sell the dozer trailer to him for his bid of \$1,250.00. Motion for the action was made by Bearden, seconded by Jones and approved by unanimous vote.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her monthly report, stating that the county began the month of October with \$395,328.30 in funds and took in receipts of \$351,261.90. Transfers in totaled \$35,797.91 and transfers out were \$39,279.41. Disbursements totaled \$343,421.88, leaving a total of \$399,686.82 in the General Fund as of October 31, 1995.

She also reported Certificates of Deposit in the amount of \$40,000.00 for Precinct 1, \$55,000.00 for Precinct 2, \$76,000.00 for Precinct 3, and \$65,000.00 for Precinct 4. The county has \$150,000.00 of undivided tax revenue in a CD and has earned \$3,956.25 in interest on CD's.

Reports from elected officials who collect fines and fees were reviewed and accepted as presented. The Commissioners also canvassed the election returns for the November 7 Special Election on Constitutional Amendments. The results were certified as correct and will be submitted

to the state as required.

David Shuping was approved to serve as a reserve deputy for the county and four appointments were made to the Floyd County Child Welfare Board. They include the reappointment of Elza Mercado and the appointment of Sandra Adrain, Laura Hull, and Thomas Trevino. The board administers a program for portions of the care of foster children in Floyd County.

Commissioners gave their approval for the demolition of a structure on tax sale property belonging to the taxing entities. The dilapidated structure is located at 402 E. Grover. The City of Floydada will be responsible for pursuing the demolition process.

Court approval was given for advertising for bids on the proposed purchase of a new maintainer for Precinct 4 and bids were opened on the proposed sale of junk iron and metal. One bid was received from Elvin Jones who offered \$20.00 per ton for the scrap. The bid was accepted on a unanimous vote in favor.

The Commissioners approved the renewal of a prisoner custody agreement with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The agreement details the terms under which state prisoners will be transferred from county jail facilities to state prison facilities.

Minutes of the October meetings were read and approved as presented. Authorization for the payment of monthly bills was given and the court approved increasing the Sheriff's equipment fund by \$3350. \$2850 will be taken from the prisoner care fund and \$500 from miscellaneous. A transfer of \$10,000.00 was approved from road and bridge funds to each of the four precincts.

Attending the session were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Connie Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, George Taylor, and Jon Jones, Mary Shurbet, Royce Gilmore, Linda Turner, Margaret Herrera, Gary Brown, Jeffrey Johnson, and The Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

I am going to have to start carrying a note pad with me everywhere I go so I can keep track of funny stories I hear.

My memory is terrible and I get all kinds of good ideas from people but I can't remember them when I sit down to type.

Kid stories are the best. Now that my son can read I can't write about him as much.

But I can write about other people's kids. What do I care if they get mad at their parents—as long as it is a funny story!

So I'm asking for help. If you happen to experience a very funny incident with your child or grandchild (or you want to tell on someone else) just let me know—but make sure I'm close to a piece of paper so I can write it down.

For instance here is a funny kid story told to me by Duffy Hinkle about Marjorie McElyea (see how this works—I don't care how many people I have to go through).

Anyway—Marjorie has a grown daughter who is now a 1st Vice President at a bank in Ruidoso.

When the daughter was in her terrible twos she was prone to have the typical two's temper tantrums.

One day Marjorie was enjoying an outing at the park with her daughter and confided in another woman about her problem with the tantrums. This

woman gave her a remedy. She told Marjorie the next time your daughter throws a fit you throw yourself down next to her and do everything she does.

One day when the little girl threw herself on the floor for a fit, Marjorie decided to try out the advice. So she threw herself down on the floor and starting carrying on just like her little girl.

Marjorie was doing everything the little girl was doing, including kicking her feet, pounding the floor and crying.

In a little bit, Marjorie felt like someone was watching her. She looked up and saw the mailman with his hands cupped around his face looking in her glass front door watching the display.

(I almost forgot something—this was in Amarillo. It wasn't like your friendly neighborhood postman that everyone knows. Marjorie did not know this mailman.)

Anyway—Marjorie jumped up and stammered out—"I'm just trying to break my daughter of having fits."

The postman looked at Marjorie and said, "Lady—that ought to do it!"

Oh—By the Way—the good news is—her daughter was cured after that!

For another laugh, be sure and check out the Rum Cake recipe on the Society page.

Lockney PTA plans first fund raising bake auction

LOCKNEY—In an effort to raise money for their organization, the Lockney PTA will sponsor their first Bake Auction, Nov. 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

"We want to invite the community to this event," said PTA President Debbie Montandon. "We also want everyone to know that this auction will not be competing against the annual Boy Scout/Baseball auction."

According to Montandon, the PTA will attempt to keep the purchases of the baked goods, at \$15.00 or under.

"Bidding will be dependent on the item donated but it will be held within

reasonable limits," said Montandon.

The children are being encouraged to make the items themselves and baked items to help people with their Thanksgiving company will probably be available.

"We want to have an enjoyable family evening," said Montandon, "and we hope this bake sale will have your holiday preparations a little bit easier."

If you would like to purchase something and are unable to attend the auction, contact Roxanne Hennigan, at 652-1005, or Denise Smith, at 652-3769.

Floydada Police Report

November 14 police took a report from Feature Attractions of three movies being rented that had not been returned. The movies are valued at \$80 each. Police know who rented the movies and are currently investigating.

November 12 police took a report from a woman who said her common-law husband had assaulted her and her sister. Police arrested Rick Garcia, 31, of Floydada, for two counts of Assault/Family Violence.

After conducting a joint operation with the Lubbock Police Department's Narcotics Task Force two months ago in which cocaine was bought from one adult a juvenile, the Floydada Police Department executed a warrant November 10, at 1:27 p.m. at the Floydada High School.

Arrested at the school were: 17 year old Jimmy Santiago Garcia and a 16 year old male.

Police also anticipate serving other warrants.

At the same time the arrests were made, police also seized a 1991 Mer-

cury Cougar and a 1979 GMC Van. According to Police Chief James Hale, "The vehicles were seized because drugs had been sold out of them."

Garcia is currently out on \$20,000 bond and the juvenile was taken to Lubbock Youth Center.

Also on November 10, police were called to the Alternative school in reference to two men coming into the school and disrupting class and using profane language. The men ran away after the police were called. One of the men was identified and later appeared before City Judge Breed. Victor Deltoro was fined \$150.00 for disorderly conduct.

November 8, Rafael Hernandez, 32, of Floydada, was arrested for shouting profanities and using obscene gestures in a public place. He was charged with Disorderly Conduct.

Principals report to LISD trustees

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tivities that have been going on and the Math/Science meet that will be held at the high school and junior high on Saturday. They expected to have around 500 to 600 participants.

Phil Cotham, principal at Lockney Elementary School, reported on the awards that the school had recently received. He was proud of the "Commended School" award that the school had received. The Title I students had scored in excess of seventy percent in the reading and math portions of the TAAS test.

A monetary award of \$2,274.70 was made to the school as part of the Texas Successful Schools Award Program (TSSAP). The school achieved "Recognized" status in indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System, more commonly known as the schools report card.



WIC TURKEY WINNER—(l-r) Rita Green, WIC supervisor in Floydada, recently presented Yolanda Alvarado with a turkey donated by Johnny Summers, manager of Lowe's Pay-N-Save. Alvarado won the

turkey through a WIC October participation drive. Three year old Leslie Alvarado (below) will also enjoy the turkey.
Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In county court, November 2:
Silvano Ramirez Alvarado, 43, of Crosbyton, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

Zeferino Alviso Najera, 58, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Pedro Puga Moreno, 55, of Floydada, pled guilty to his October 19, 1995 DWI charge. He was fined \$500.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Ricardo Ramirez was charged with Theft over \$20.00 and under \$500. There was no disposition on this case.

Tax Suits were filed in J.P. court, November 13 against:

Ronald Ammons, of Jacksboro; Jose G. and Rosa Anguiano, of Lockney; Guadalupe R. Blakey, of Floydada; Luis Roberto Bolonos, of South Plains; Ronnie Bruce, dba All American Roofing, of Panhandle;

Freddy Castillo, of Floydada; Ruben and Irma Chavarria, of Silverton; Victor Chavarria, of Floydada; Nora Cisneros, of Floydada; Rolando Cisneros, of Floydada; Sudy Cochran, of Floydada; Jammie Davis, of Floydada;

Virginia Dechant, of Floydada; Craig and Gail Dubois, of Lockney; Danny Emert, of San Antonio; Hector Enriques, of Floydada; Dianna Enriquez, of Floydada; Enedina S. Espinoza, of Floydada;

Hector Flores, of Lockney; Pascual G. Flores, of Floydada; Teodoro Flores, of Lockney; Silvestre Garcia, of Lockney; Johnny Gonzales, of Lockney; Lupe Jr. and Petra Gonzales, of Lockney;

Roel and Virginia Guerrero, of Lockney; Robert E. Hatcliff, of Lubbock; Don Henderson, of Lockney; Larry Hernandez, of Floydada; Vaughn Hunt, dba Donuts and More, of Teasdale, Utah; F.L. Williams, of Floydada;

Mario Jasso Jr., of Floydada; Aurelio Jimenez and Sandra Cavazos, of

Lockney; Ronda Lagunas, dba The Barber Salon, of Plainview; Roy and Cathy Langley, of Lockney; John and Diane Loba, of Denton; Mary Lopez Lucio, dba The Breakfast Shop, of Lockney.

Tax suits were filed in District Court against:

Lewis L. Bostick, of Matador; Joe L. Davis, of Floydada; Lucie D. Di Fede, of Saint Helena, California; Leroy Durham Estate, of Lubbock; Tino Gomez, of Floydada; Tommy Russell Hutton, of Lockney; and Ince Oil #15, of Lubbock.

Communities plan joint worship services
Community wide Thanksgiving services will be held in Lockney and Floydada, Sunday evening, November 19.

In Floydada the service will be held in Mt. Zion Baptist Church's new building, at 7:00 p.m.

In Lockney the service will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

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Freedom Fighters opens in Lockney

By Alice Gilroy

LOCKNEY—There is a new game in town.

Lockney is now boasting of having a brand new business—and this one is for kids. Actually it is also for grown-ups who like to play like kids.

Ed Hull, of Lockney, saw a need in the area for a safe and fun sport which can be enjoyed by anyone 10 years and older. The game is called, Freedom Fighters Paintball Games.

The Paintball Game is now one of the fastest growing sports and can usually only be found and enjoyed by the youth in large cities. But those cities don't have anything over on the games being played around Floyd County.

"Paintball is exciting, sensational and one of the most exhilarating games you will ever participate in," said new owner and organizer Ed Hull. "It's a game that combines Tag, Capture the Flag and Hide 'n Seek—except you use a paintball gun and paintballs to tag your opponents."

The paintballs are filled with a washable, biodegradable, gelatin based paint. According to Hull, the game involves physical exercise, creativity, strategy, skill, alertness, stealth, courage, teamwork and determination. "You also have to have an attitude of integrity, fair play and respect," said Hull.

"You have to maintain the right attitude and accomplish your mission—which is to win the game." To win the game you must capture the opposing team's flag while protecting your own.

"The only limitations to the game are some basic rules for safety and the limits of your own imagination," said Hull.

"Corporate America' has even endorsed the game," said Hull. "They have found that the lessons learned on the paintball field benefit their employees back on the job. They build teamwork, develop strategies to accomplish their goals, overcome ad-

versity and achieve the objective while having one of the most fun-filled times of their lives."

According to Hull the sport is becoming so popular that not only is there a national championship with prize money exceeding \$80,000, but there was a World Championship recently in Orlando, Florida. "We'll probably be able to see that on ESPN."

To participate you have to be at least 10 years of age and anyone under the age of 18 must have a consent form signed by a parent. The paint guns are never far away from the control of Hull or a referee.

If you have an interest in playing you must reserve a Saturday playing field.

A \$5.00 registration fee must be placed at the time you sign up for a Saturday game. This will reserve your gun and equipment. The deposit will apply to your gun rental.

The rental fee is \$20.00. This will include your gun, full face mask, CO-2, a hopper (paintball holder) and two additional loading tubes.

Each additional 100 paintballs cost the player \$5.50. "You can buy as many paintballs as you want," said Hull, "but I recommend 400."

The paint guns and equipment are not issued to the player at the time of the registration.

After a field is reserved Hull will meet the players at the playing field on Saturday. Open play will be held in the field from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Currently Hull has two fields available for playing. One field is approximately 30 acres and close to Sandhill. The other is a much larger field three miles S.W. of Floydada. "Both fields have lots of trees and good hiding places," said Hull.

The rules are explained, the teams are organized and strategy is worked out for whatever game is going to be played.

"Several games can be played in one session," said Hull. "Most fields limit the time for a session to two hours but we are usually having so much fun we go for three hours and then a little more if necessary—and it's always necessary!"

Participants can choose from several game plans. There is "Capture the Flag", "Down Pilot", "O.K. Corral", and "Total Battle Zone".

In the "Down Pilot" game the flag is the pilot which has been shot down

and is waiting for rescue. One team guards the pilot and the other's mission is to get the pilot. The winner is the one who manages to get the flag all the way back to base without getting hit by a paintball.

If the player is shot he, or she, is only out for the remainder of that game. Each game lasts 5-15 minutes.

If you want to reserve a whole field to yourself you must have a group of 15 to play with. There is no rental fee for the person who organizes a group of 15 or more.

Hull suggest that players wear older clothing with long sleeves and long pants (preferably sweat shirts and jeans). Camouflage clothing is best is Hull.

Freedom Fighters has only been open a few weeks and the word is spreading quickly. Teenagers keep coming back for more—and some of them have managed to show up their fathers.

Sixteen year old Wesley Hunter has been named "Top Gun" for October. He has played the game with his father, Bill (a Vietnam vet), and has managed to plaster him with a paintball twice.

"My dad said he was going to be sure and be on my team next time," said Wesley.

When asked how he enjoyed the game, Wesley said, "It is the 'funnest' game I have ever played. You are a little bit scared in your first game because you are afraid of being hit. You don't know what the paintball is going to feel like. But it is only a little sting—it's not as bad as getting hit with a BB. After awhile you don't even notice because you are having too much fun."

Fourteen year old Brett McQuhae agreed. "This is a lot of fun. It's a little scary right at first but then you forget it." McQuhae also offers a little bit of advice to the novice—"Don't bother aiming. You never have time. And you can't shoot anybody closer than 20 feet. You just have to holler 'safety hit'."

Besides sons and fathers facing each other off, other groups are already talking about future matches. "The Lockney and Floydada Boy Scouts are already looking into playing against each other," said Wesley.

"Other challenges could come from teachers and students, or coaches and senior class, or one business against another," said Hull.

According to Hull the games are the most fun when played with at least a group of 10, however smaller groups are also allowed.

"The rules are strictly enforced," said Hull. "I insist they play with integrity. This is great fun for the kids and it is very good exercise."

"People are already investing in equipment to have for their own—like you would with golf clubs or bowling balls," said Hull, "I suggest you rent your equipment a few times to see what you like and then go buy whatever paintgun you like best."

Hull does sell equipment and has Christmas gift packets available. The packets include, paintgun, 200 paintballs, gloves, gun cleaner, and all other equipment necessary for the game.

"In a few years we'd like to develop a National team," said Hull. "Texas already has some awesome teams. There are already pro players who are making their living doing this."

"The game, which began in America, has been in existence for 13 years. Before it was a game, ranchers used paintballs to mark their cattle."

Besides playing the game, Hull says some of the most fun is listening to everyone laughing about their strategy and their "hits" after the game is over.

"We will also be video taping some of the games and will show them back for the players enjoyment. We can study the film and see what we can do to improve our game."

Hull moved to Lockney with his wife, Patty, 3 1/2 years ago, as the new preacher for the Main Street Church of Christ. This business will be a part time job for Hull—if you could really call it a job.

Hull and his enthusiastic players have way to much fun to look on this adventure as work.

"I'm the referee at the games," said Hull, "but sometimes I can't stand it and I just have to play while someone else refs."

"We have had an overwhelming positive response to this new business from so many wonderful folks in our great little community. I want to thank each and every one of them." Hull says he owes a great deal of thanks to Keith Stansell, F.L. Montandon and Tommie Sherman, for their help in starting the games.

The Freedom Fighters Paintball Games office is located at 102 W. Bryant (at the former Hesperian-Beacon office).

The office is open Monday-Friday, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., and 3:00-6:00 p.m. The store front is also open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. Stop by for more information or call 652-1133.



GOTCHA!—This group of paintball players show off their toys. Players from left to right are: (back) Charlie Hull, Ed Hull, Hank Henderson; (front) Dan Hull, Jeff Archer and Brett McQuhae.

Adoptive parents sought

Have you ever thought about adopting an older child between the ages of 5 through 15 years old?

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pare the prospective adoptive parents in parenting a child who has been abused or neglected.

Children which are placed in adoptive homes are of all races.

Protective Service looks for families who would consider sibling groups, children with medical problems, and other special needs.

They are in need of families who are willing to share their home and give children the love and support they need to develop to their full potential.

If you want to help brighten a child's future by becoming an adoptive parent, please call 806-762-2680 for more information.

Walkers needed for Health Fair AHA Heart Walk

LOCKNEY—Il Penserose Jr. Study Club invites everyone to join us for a walk!

In conjunction with the 3rd annual W.J. Mangold Memorial Health Fair on Saturday, December 2, we are sponsoring a Heart Walk to benefit the American Heart Association and to promote exercise as an important part of a heart-healthy lifestyle.

The Walk will be held in the Lockney elementary school gym to protect us from the cold December wind. The gym will be marked off for distance and will have music piped in for your walking entertainment. It will be open for walkers from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Muffins & juice will be provided. In addition, all walkers will receive a "goodie bag" from the American Heart Association and will have their name entered in a drawing for prizes. These prizes will be awarded at the Health Fair at 11 a.m.

In addition, the American Heart Association wishes to recognize and honor heart attack and stroke survivors. Any walker who identified himself as having had a heart attack or stroke will receive a free red cap or stroke pin.

Additional prizes can be earned by those walkers who collect certain levels of donations. However, there is no minimum donation needed to participate. All donations are welcome, and anyone may walk whether collecting donations or not.

The names of individuals or organizations who collect the most donations and the organizations who have the most walkers will be announced at 11 a.m. at the Health Fair and will be listed in the Hesperian-Beacon.

Come join us in this service project. We hope it will be a fun time for all. Please call Victory Stewart (652-3627) if you wish to participate.



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BLAKE KITCHENS AND INGE WHITE

White and Kitchens

Joe Mabry of Lubbock and Jinnie White of Midland wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Inge White, to Blake Kitchens, son of R.D. and Margaret Kitchens of Floydada.

Miss White is a graduate of Midland Lee High School. She was awarded a B.A. in political science from Texas Tech University. She is a sales manager for Primestar, in Nashville, Tennessee, and a member of Bellevue Community Church.

Kitchens is a graduate of Floydada High School, and attended South Plains College. He is an operations manager for Primestar, in Tennessee, and a member of Bellevue Community church.

The couple plans to be married December 9, 1995 at The Party House in Lubbock.

Will Warren selected by study club as outstanding student

By Addie Assiter
FLOYDADA - The 1950 Study Club met November 7, at the home of Doris McLain. Club theme is "Unity of Diversity - From Family to 'Round the World", and the course of study is "Preserving Our Family Heritage."

Shirley Morton led members in the American Creed.

In our thoughts about young people today, we think of one who other youngsters can learn from and one whose ideas are such that the future generations need to follow.

Our club selected Will Warren. He is the son of Martin and Jill Warren and grandson of William and Faye Bertrand.

He was selected to attend the H.O.B.Y. conference this past year. One student from each surrounding town was selected. Will is an outstanding young man. He is a junior at F.H.S. His accomplishments are - two years in student council, active in Future Farmers of America, state winner in team competition in team quiz in Entomology, District Parliamentary team winner in both freshman and sophomore years, first in scholastics, and was chosen class president and class favorite.

This past summer he was selected to attend Farm Bureau Leadership seminar in San Angelo.

Science is his first interest he reported. Others include Methodist U.M.Y., tennis, basketball, drama, shows hogs at stock show, and enjoys art classes with Mrs. Bishop.

We enjoyed Will's report while he was attending the H.O.B.Y. conference.

Margie Fowler and Doris McLain



WILL WARREN

served a variety of wonderful goodies to members Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Addie Assiter, Nancy Bishop, Edris Edwards, Geneile Evans, Wanda Hickerson, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Lovene Moore, Roberta Russell and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

Many business items were discussed. One very important one was the Christmas greeting page in the Hesperian. Members will be calling residents again this year for names appearing.

Club roll call is always important and knowledgeable. Members answer with a short news item on different subjects, such as arts, crafts, books, music, medical, landscaping, antiques, theater, Texas, tax tips, local and European news, movies, etc.

Our thought for the month - "A grandparent...is something so simple that even a child can operate it."

Floyd County Lifestyles

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Monday through Friday. It is open to all races, 60 years and older. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Jim Word and his brother, Charles Word of Conroe, Texas and a friend of Charles' went deer hunting this past week near San Angelo. Jim and his brother both got a deer.

Barbara Tabor of Ft. Worth was here last week visiting her cousins, Bill and J.W. Gilbreath and Eula Mae Cates.

Congratulations to Peck and Francis Badgett who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, November 6. Congratulations to Travis and Letha Lightfoot who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary, November 8.

Last Monday, November 6, thirty seniors from the First Baptist Church went to Lubbock. We ate out and attended a musical at Lubbock Christian University. "Joseph, and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" was presented by the students from the theater and music department. We all had a wonderful time.

At the center, Thursday, November 9, was a group of ladies from Matador. They were: Inez Bailey, Elsie Thacker, Dora Watson and Grace Shelton.

Friday, November 10, Rev. Charlie Stice, who is the new minister at the Trinity Church and a friend, Rainey Varner ate lunch at the center. Rev. Stice lives in Tahoka with his wife. They are looking for a place to live here in Floydada. Until they find a house, he will be commuting.

Francis James and her sister, Ruth Gilliland ate lunch at the center last Friday.

Mattie Wester has been ill and under a doctor's care for a couple of weeks or so. As of last Friday, her daughter, Jo Payne, said her mother was feeling better. We miss Mattie at the center for lunch. Hope she can return real soon.

Francis Powell, who used to live here, has recently had a stroke. She is now at the Prairie House Care Center in Plainview.

John Key West was moved from the Lockney Hospital to Methodist in Lubbock. They are taking more tests trying to find his problems.

Thomas Warren had surgery last Friday, November 10. He is doing so well. He should be home in about a week.

Please continue your prayers for those who are ill, those in the nursing homes, and pray for one another.

Thursday, November 23, will be "Thanksgiving Day". For a money-making project to help with daily expenses, Irene King and her crew will be serving Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, yams and pumpkin pie. Make plans to bring your family and guest to the center for a delicious meal. You won't have to spend your time and money preparing a big Thanksgiving Dinner.

Come and relax and enjoy a meal with us. The cost will be only \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child under 12 years of age. There will be take-out orders, but you must call ahead of time. Take-out orders will cost \$5.50 per plate.

Please call 983-2032. No need to call if you plan to eat at the center. Make plans now to eat at the center on "Thanksgiving Day", Thursday, November 23.

Thought for The Week--"Inside every small problem is a large problem struggling to get out." Paul Hughes

Senior Citizens Menu

Monday, Nov. 20: Crispy fish, baked beans, broccoli, coleslaw, cornbread or hush puppies, Rocky Road pudding

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Baked chicken with mushroom sauce, butterbeans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad with Italian dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cobbler cake

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, pike cake

Thursday, Nov. 23: Roasted turkey, giblet gravy, dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit sections, pumpkin pie

Friday, Nov. 24: Braised beef tips, hominy or corn, brussel sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, apple cobbler

Auction held by Study Club

By Edythe Clarke

LOCKNEY - The El Progreso Study Club met November 8, in the home of Elaine Gibson, with Merle Mooney presiding as president in the absence of president Doris Thacker. Minutes were read by Kathleen Thornton.

This meeting was the club's yearly auction. Ronnie Thornton auctioned merchandise brought by each club member. The money raised will be used for local charities and club expense.

Delicious refreshments of pound cake with whipped cream and apricot

sauce, boiled custard and coffee were served to the following members: Octavia Carthel, Edythe Clarke, Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Elaine Gibson, Hazel Johnson, Glenna Miller, Alice Mitchell, Mary L. Montandon, Merle Money, Kathleen Thornton, and guest Eunice Whelchel from Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Roll call was answered with, "A special blessing". The December meeting will be December 13 in the home of Merle Mooney. The program will be given by Elaine Gibson.

Melissa Long honored for exemplary service

Floyd County Home Extension Agent Melissa Long was recently cited by the Texas Extension Service (TES). She was commended for exemplary leadership and innovative efforts in developing a dynamic foods and nutritional program in collaboration with the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program.

Coleen Chadwick of Hale County and Marilyn R. Neal of Castro County were also honored in the same areas. More than 207,000 educational contacts were made between 1993 and 1995 in WIC projects involving 174,970 WIC clients and 1,188 WIC staff members.

The New Education for WIC families (NEW) project provide WIC staff, volunteers, and limited resource clientele with increased nutri-

tion knowledge, sound diet advice, and healthy lifestyle information.

In addition, the TES cited Entomologist Greg Cronholm of Hale County for work on Integrated Pest Management (IPM). He joined agents from five other facilities in developing educational models which helped county, district, state, and national programs increase profits and reduce pesticide use for ag producers.

For the past 23 years, the IPM team has provided farmers with strategies and tactics for successful agricultural pest management. This has been accomplished through a multi-disciplinary, multi-component education program stressing a combination of cultural, biological, and chemical controls for increasing profitability and reducing pesticide usage.

Festive Foods Cooking School set for Nov. 28

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Make plans now to attend the SPS Festive Foods Cooking School set for Tuesday, November 28 at Lighthouse Electric Coop beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The demonstration will be presented by Christie Pare, SPS Home Economist from Lubbock. The demonstration will feature gift and decorating ideas as well as recipes and tasting. The cooking school is free of charge. Pre-registration is recommended but not required. Seating is limited, so come early.

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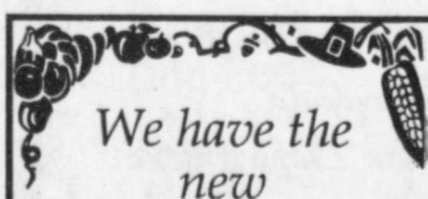
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WAYNE RUSSELL RECEIVES GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD - Bill Gray (R), a past Master of Floydada Lodge No. 712, presented the lodge's 1995 Golden Trowel award to Wayne Russell. Mrs. Roberta Russell was given roses during the ceremony.

Floydada Masons honored

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA - Doyle Walls and Wayne Russell, both Past Masters of Floydada Lodge No. 712, A.F. & A.M., received the prestigious Golden Trowel awards during special ceremonies at the lodge on November 2. The Golden Trowel is the highest honor a local lodge can bestow upon a member, and is given as recognition not only for that member's Masonic activities, but also for his involvement in church, civic and community affairs.

Walls was the 1994 selection and was presented the award by R. Furman Vinson, Past Grand Master of Texas Masons. Vinson cited Walls' civic activities, which included membership on the Boards of Directors of Caprock Hospital Floyd County Development, and Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Earlier he was active in the Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, a member of the Lions Club and the Rotary Club (president in 1970-71.)

Following his stint in the military service, Walls returned to Floyd County and began farming with his father. He retired as a partner of Oden Chevrolet-Olds in 1995 after a 46-career with that local automobile dealer.

Walls was raised a Master Mason in 1947, and presided as Master of Floydada Lodge No. 712 in 1959-60. Mr. Walls other, but far from all, Masonic activities include: Treasurer of Floydada Masonic Lodge since 1973, District Deputy Grand Master of the 96th Masonic District in 1971 and 1982, and District Instructor for the 96th District.

He is a member of Khiva Shrine

Temple of Amarillo and a charter member of Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies. Walls was coronated a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1989, and was the Grand Chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas in 1993. Doyle and his wife, Jackie, have one daughter (Brenda of Austin) and a grandson.

Wayne Russell, the 1995 recipient of the Golden Trowel, is a lifetime resident of Floyd County, and was raised a Master Mason on September 15, 1949. He was Worshipful Master of Floydada Lodge No. 712 in 1962-63 and Dist. Dep. Grand Master of the 96th Masonic District in 1964-65. A member of the York and Scottish Rites, Russell has also served five terms as Worthy Patron of Floydada Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star.

Russell was on the Floydada City Council from 1968 until 1990, and served as Mayor from 1990 to 1993. He was president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce 1997-74, and was elected president of the Whirlwind Sams Travel Club in 1988. Floydada's "Wayne Russell R.V. Park" was named in his honor. Russell also served on the committee for building the sanctuary of Floydada's First Baptist Church.

Wayne opened Russell's Equipment and Supply in 1957, and is the third generation to operate the family business. He married Roberta Watson in Roaring Springs in 1938 and has one daughter, Dell of Floydada. The Russells have four living granddaughters (one is deceased), 8 great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and five great-stepchildren.



DOYLE WALLS PRESENTED GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD - R. Furman Vinson (L), past Grand Master of Texas Masons, presented the 1994 Golden Trowel Award on behalf of Floydada Masonic Lodge to Doyle Walls. Mrs. Jackie Walls received roses from the lodge to commemorate the evening.

We Salute in Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Nov. 16: Lorenzo DeLaCerde

Friday, Nov. 17: Kathy Luna, Jose Segura, Brent Cruz, Dennis McHam

Saturday, Nov. 18: Duffy Hinkle, Sarah Ochoa, Glenda Livingston, Samantha Ysaga

Sunday, Nov. 19: Anita Delgado, Larry Kirk

Monday, Nov. 20: Dustin Griggs, Tiffany Henderson

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Felisha Luna, Martin Garza, Jerry McGuire, Dora Luna, Tretha Robinson

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Mary Cervantes

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Nov. 18: Rosemary and Samuel Segura

Sunday, Nov. 19: Gonzalo and Julia Gonzales

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Jaime and Maria Cuellar, Servando and Josephine Longoria

Check the Classified Ads for the Porcelain Doll Open House!

Recipe of the Week

The following recipe was submitted by a reader who thought you might enjoy this for the upcoming holiday season.

RUM CAKE

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU BEGIN.

1 or 2 quarts of rum	1 tsp. sugar
1 cup butter	2 large eggs
1 cup dried fruit	1 tsp. baking powder
Lemon juice	1 Tbs. brown sugar
chopped nuts	

Before you start, sample the rum and check it for quality. Good, isn't it? Now go ahead. Select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check the rum again. It must be just right, to be sure it is of the highest quality, pour 1 level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can - repeat. With an electric mixer, beat 1 cup butter into a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of thugar and geat again.

Meanwhile, making sure that the rum is of the finest quality and try another cup. Open the second quart if necessary. Add 2 arge leggs, 2 cups dried fruit and beat until high. If fruit get stuck in drescriber, sample rum again checking for consistency. Next sift 3 cups of pepper of salt (it really doesn't matter). Sample the rum again. Sift 1/2 pint lemon juice. Fold in chopped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 babblespoon of brown sugar or whatever color you can find. Wix mel.

Grease oven and turn cake pan to 350 greedes. Now pour the wholl mess into coven and ake. Check the rum again.

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Whirlwind Sams enjoy last camp out of the year

By Betty Gilbreath
FLOYDADA--On Thursday, November 9, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath left Floydada at 8:15 a.m. and Paul and Dartha Westbrook joined us at Lubbock. We arrived at the park before lunch. Claude and Frances Weathersbee and Boone and Ruth Adams joined us at 4:00 p.m.

After getting their trailers set up, we had our evening meal of homemade soup and dessert. We played games of Joker and visited.

Friday morning Gordon and Darlyn Hambright, George and Betty Miller, and John and Christine Lyles arrived. We all had lunch together in the recreation room. Later in the afternoon, Bob and Jean Kendrick joined us.

After lunch all the ladies went into Seminole to Wal-Mart to shop. Oh, yes, we had the high wind and Gaines County red sand, but it didn't dampen our spirits very much. At 5:30 we all went into Seminole to the Steak Place for a delicious meal.

After returning to the park, Jerry and Glenda Livingston and daughter, Dina joined us. We all played games

of Joker and some worked on a jigsaw puzzle. We had lots of laughs and visitation.

Saturday was a cool day. We all had coffee and cookies and joined in games before lunch. In the afternoon some of the ladies went into town. Others rested.

At 5:30 all went to Seminole to Gomez Mexican Restaurant for dinner. We all enjoyed this very much. We all enjoyed games and fellowship until bed time.

Sunday morning our men cooked pancakes with all the trimmings for our breakfast. The ladies sure enjoyed this. After breakfast, we had our devotional.

Dartha Westbrook played her electric keyboard. Paul led our singing. George Miller led the opening prayer and Boone Adams had our devotional entitled, "Closer than a Brother." Jerry Livingston led the closing prayer. After singing our chapter song, "Happy Trails", we all departed for our homes.

This campout closed our travels for 1995 and we will be looking forward for a good year in 1996.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--There was a fairly good crowd at the Thursday night, November 9 meeting. All in all, I think everyone had a good time.

The Thanksgiving dinner for the Senior Citizens Center will be Thursday night, November 16, so come and bring your Thanksgiving foods and all share together in being thankful for all the wonderful things we enjoy in this wonderful country of ours.

To those who are going to Hereford on Saturday, November 18, be at the Senior Center by 8:30 a.m. ready to leave.

Bake Sale - The Senior Citizens Center will have a bake sale Tuesday, November 21 beginning at 8 a.m. Let's all pitch in and bring in a lot of good things to sell and help our Center.

If anyone is interested in buying from us and should want something special, come by the Center this week and we will try to get it ready for you.

Thanksgiving holidays for the Senior Citizens Center will be Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. No meals will be available there those two days.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" - People who don't make time for play often try to make the other people as miserable as they are.

Menu

November 20-22

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Pizza, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving
 Meals served with coffee, tea, and rolls. Menu subject to change.

CORRECTION

The following names were omitted from the story **BEST 4-H COOKS SELECTED** that was submitted to the Hesperian-Beacon: **Ir. II Nutritious Snacks & Desserts** - Melanie Huggins, blue ribbon and first place and Janee Hrbacek, blue ribbon and second place winner.

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SPORTS

Seventh grade Shorthorns end season with big win at home

By Coach Rodney Dowell

LOCKNEY - The Shorthorns locked horns with the Lopes of Abernathy, Thursday, in a defensive struggle that saw Lockney win by a score of 14-8.

"This was by far the best team he played all year and I'm glad these kids had the opportunity to play in a close game." They showed a lot of courage and pride in being a Lockney football player throughout the entire year.

I couldn't of asked for a better group of young men and I hope these kids realize how special it is to strap on the pads and fight for your school, your town, your parents, and your teammates.

It's truly an honorable thing and I am blessed to have been a part of these young Shorthorns. **Good luck men and lets keep our dreams alive!**

We would also like to thank a couple of groups who really sup-

ported these young men all season long. The first would be our fabulous group of cheerleaders and their sponsor, Mrs. Prater. Ya'll have done a great job and from all the Jr. High football players and coaches, we appreciate all your effort and dedication. Thanks a million.

Secondly, we would like to thank our Jr. High teachers for all the great help they are to our young athletes. You are truly an inspiration to these kids and our hats are off to you.

Lockney 8th grade plays final game

By Coach Hallmark

LOCKNEY—The eighth grade Shorthorns did not end the season the way they would have liked, but they did end the season playing with a lot of heart and desire. We played a very good 8th grade Abernathy team and

the kids took the challenge and played hard.

Offensively, I would like to give credit to everyone. The offensive line played hard allowing our running backs to have a good game. Robert Bartlett led all backs and scored two

touchdowns. Josh Quebe, Brandon Prather, and A.J. Martinez all ran hard.

Defensively, we had to step up and play hard this week. Though the score was 34-20, the kids played hard against a very good offensive team. All the kids on the defensive side of the ball played hard and stepped it up a notch.

I would just like to say that I appreciate the effort and hard work these young men put in this year. The year may not have been what they would have liked, but they kept their heads up and played hard every week.

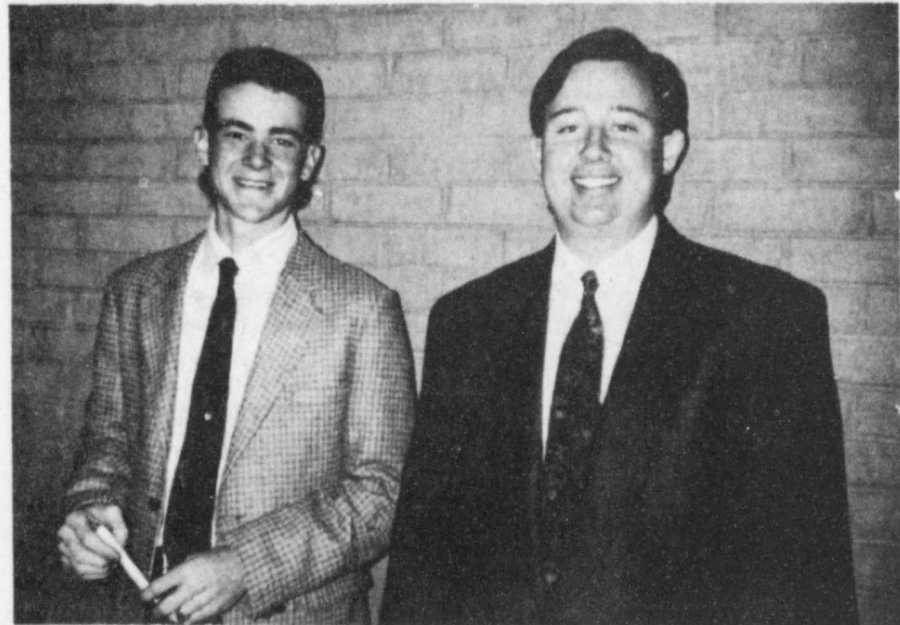
I would like to thank the parents and fans who supported these young men. I know that it means alot to them and to me, also.



FJHS TWIRLERS -- 1995 8th Grade twirlers include Breanna Burge, Jessica Johnston, Resa Mercado, and Laci Martinez. The girls recently competed in the Miss Harvest Pageant and Twirling Contest at Ropes High School in Ropesville, Texas, earning a 2nd in Majorette Line Competition. Burge placed 4th in Novice II Baton and 3rd for Novice X Strut in individual competition. Mercado was 2nd in Basic Skills, 4th in Novice Solo, 2nd in Modeling Costume, and 4th in Basic Strut.

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Wilson and Peel inducted by Alpha Chi at WTAMU



ALPHA CHI INDUCTEES

On Nov 4, Chris Wilson and Cory Peel were inducted into Alpha Chi. Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college students and to honor those who achieve such distinction. Its name is derived from two Greek words meaning TRUTH and CHARACTER.

Chris is a Junior physics major and Cory is a Junior pre-Vet major. They both reside in Amarillo and are full time students at WTAMU in Canyon. Chris works at Best Buy in Amarillo and on campus in the general purpose computer lab.

Alpha Chi, a national organization, is among the major general honor societies. Admission to Alpha Chi is by invitation only. An inductee must place in the top 10% of their Junior or Senior university class and hold a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Membership in Alpha Chi recognizes previous accomplishments and provides opportunity for continued growth and service. As a phrase from its constitution suggests, Alpha Chi seeks to find ways to assist students in "making scholarship effective for the good of mankind". One important benefit of Alpha Chi is that inductees are able to make application toward special scholarships designated for members of Alpha Chi.

The Nov 4 induction ceremony was lead by Dr. Douglas Rosa, Sponsor of the WTAMU Chapter of Alpha Chi. Dr. White and Dr. Peterson, who are also sponsors of the organization, assisted in the lighting of the symbolic candles and "pinning" of the inductees. Dr. Russell Long, President of WTAMU, addressed the group on the importance of education for the betterment of mankind. Attending the induction ceremony with Cory and Chris were Kristi Bennett Peel and Trina Wilson.

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LHS Varsity ends year with match against Abernathy Antelopes

By Coach Norwood

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorns' season came to a cold, blustery end Friday as the Abernathy Antelopes triumphed in the final game of the season 48-33 in 15 degree chill factor weather.

In the first half, turnovers by both teams were a factor in many scores. Abernathy rang up 26 points on the board, but Lockney answered with a couple of scores on a 29-yard option run by Charles VanZandt and a 37-yard Shannon Veal to Adam

Cummings touchdown pass. Joe Marks added the extra point following the Cummings' score.

Lockney hit paydirt 3 times in the second half, but was unable to come up with the victory. The scores came on a 5-yard run by Joe Marks, and two touchdown scampers by J.R. Walker of 6 and 27 yards. Marks, also, booted two extra points.

The loss ends the Longhorn season with a record of 7 wins and 3 losses. The district record of 4 wins and 3

losses leaves the Horns in a tie for third place in District 3AA.

Coach's Comments

By Malcom Moerbe

LOCKNEY—I take all the blame for the loss Friday. That was a terrible job of coaching and the kids deserved better than that.

It's tough to end up with 2 losses after the season we had. But when looking at the whole picture, I think a lot of things were accomplished. These kids gave everything they had, and I am thankful to them. It was fun going to practice every day because they were a joy to be around.

A special thanks goes to the Seniors. Their leadership was outstanding. And so was their ability to play the game. They have come such a long way. It was an extremely hard-working group and they were the main reason we accomplished the things we did.

Thanks, also, to all of our fans, cheerleaders, band, administration, booster club and anybody else not included in one of those groups who supported us during the season. We appreciate it very much.

BREEZER FOOTBALL REPORT

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA - Floydada was on the short end of the score in the final games of the season last week at Friona. The 7th graders lost a hard-fought, defensive contest 14-7 and the 8th Grade Breezers gave Floydada a lot of encouragement for the years to come (although they were defeated by a score of 36-16).

The 7th Breezers scored first with Bradley Minnix cashing in from two yards out in the 2nd period. Joe Cuba showed how far the team has advanced this season by adding the extra point on a kicked conversion. Friona scored on runs of 40 and 10 yards, respectively, before halftime to close out all either offenses could muster the remainder of the game.

According to the Floydada coaches, "The entire team did a good job. Overall, it was the best game we have played." The coaches added, "We played well on offense as well as defense. We had a chance to win in the final period, but a touchdown was nullified due to a penalty. We finished with a 4-5 record, but we are very optimistic about this group and we have a lot to look forward to in the years to

come."

Friona scored 24 unanswered 4th-quarter points to break open a close game in 8th grade action. Floydada led at halftime on the strength of Darryl Henderson's 6-yard TD in the 1st quarter and Dusty Anderson's 12-yard TD toss to Henderson in the second stanza.

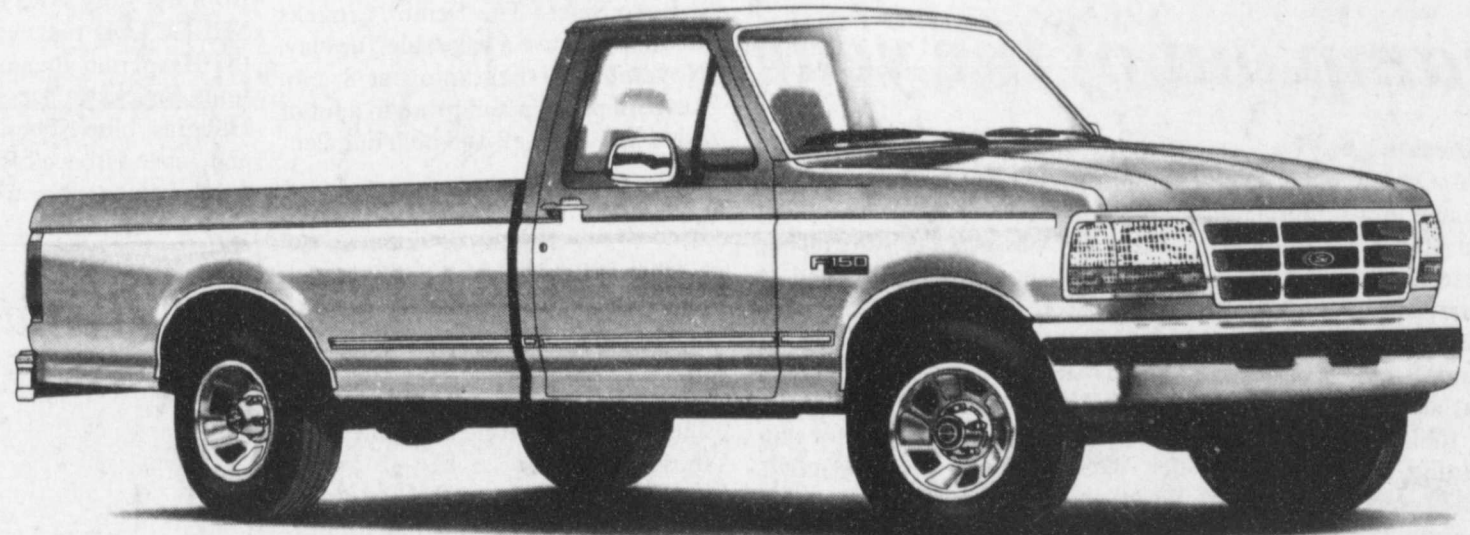
According to Coach Burns, "We played well the whole game. We just made some mental mistakes at the end." Named as Floydada's outstanding players of the game were Darryl Henderson, David Lightfoot and Lonny Nelson.

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Friona Chieftains struggle to subdue Floydada Whirlwinds

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA - Floydada gave Friona all it could handle for the first twenty-four minutes of last Friday's season finale at frigid Chieftain Stadium. The wind chill factor was well below zero before the game's end, and both offenses were as cold as the temperature reading. The Chieftains held a narrow 6-0 lead at intermission, but two rapid third-period scores helped them coast to a 28-7 victory. It was only Friona's second victory over the Whirlwinds in the past ten years.

The 'Winds closed the 1995 campaign with an overall record of 3-7 (1-4 in District 2-3A). Friona, the defending district champ, which saw its hopes for an encore appearance in post-season play dashed by earlier losses to Littlefield and Shallowater, finished at 7-3 (3rd place in district with a 3-2 mark).

Littlefield pounded Dimmitt 41-7 to claim the 2-3A title outright, and will open Bi-District play against Amarillo River Road at Plainview's Bulldog Stadium this week. Childress, which grabbed the 1-3A title with a 3-0 victory in a snow storm at River Road, meets Shallowater at Canyon in the initial round of the Class 3A playoffs.

A controversial turnover at the end of the opening period stopped a Floydada drive that was high-lighted by a 14-yard Zack Abshier-to-Chad Hinkle pass. However, the Chieftains also had a dose of "fumble-itis" in the bitter cold as QB Kyle Grimsley lost the grasp of the ball near midfield on the opening play of the second quarter.

However, Floydada's Vernon Cooper coughed up the ball four plays later. Chieftain Hugo Santiago snared the errant pigskin and rambled 26 yards to move Friona to the Whirl-

wind 37-yard line. The Chieftains capitalized on the miscue six plays later, with fullback Lance Looper carrying the final yard across the double stripe. The conversion kick attempt by Angel Vega was no good, and Friona took a 6-0 lead.

Another questionable judgement cost Floydada 35 yards in field position on its ensuing possession. Cooper ran 23 yards to the Chieftain 15-yard line, but the play was nullified by a holding call. Instead of assessing the 10 yards from the spot of the foul (about the 25-yard line), the penalty was marched off from the line of scrimmage (Friona's 38) back past midfield. The Floydada coaches protested, to no avail, the mechanics of the officials' decision.

Shortly before intermission the Chieftains escaped a major infraction by having 12 men on the field during a Floydada punt. Friona was unable to take advantage of good field position and went into the warmer surroundings of the locker room at half-time with the precarious 6-0 lead.

The Chieftains opened the second half with a 64-yard drive in only 8 plays. Rusty Simmons scored from a yard out, and Todd Hitchcock passed a two-pointer to Daniel Cuevas on a busted kick-attempt, to push Friona to a lead of 14-0.

Although Richard Powell retained an Abshier fumble on Floydada's next possession, the near-turnover cost the "Winds precious field position and Friona took over following a short punt. Andy Kendrick busted a 59-yard TD romp on the next play, Vega connected on the kick and Friona forged ahead 21-0.

The Whirlwinds mounted their most consistent drive of the evening on their next possession. They moved

52 yards in nine plays, assisted by Rance Barnett's first pass reception of the year (an 18-yarder from Abshier) to give Floydada a 1st-down-and-goal at Friona's 3-yard line. Following a loss of a yard on first down and an incomplete pass on the second attempt to score (deep in Friona's "red zone"), Cooper scored on a pass from Zack from 4 yards out on 3rd down. Abshier parted the uprights with a kick to narrow the margin to 21-7 late in the third period.

Ramon McCann, operating less than 100% all evening due to an injury sustained last week against Shallowater, ran a 4th-down, 20-yarder to keep a 4th-quarter rally alive for Floydada. However, the 11-play drive was stymied on three consecutive incomplete passes, and the Chiefs took over on downs midway through the final period.

Just when the Whirlwinds appeared on the verge of gaining enough momentum to make it interesting, they fumbled with 5 1/2 minutes remaining in the game (and the season). Friona ate up almost all the remaining time with a 55-yard scoring drive as Lance Looper scored from the two-yard line with but 47 seconds left on the clock. The 'Winds snapped the ball a couple more times before they could think of warm showers and the warmer conditions of the basketball courts.

Bill's Notes

I've never been colder walking the sidelines than I was in the arctic-like conditions last Friday night (after leaving the balmy 70-plus degrees at home before hitting the "blue norther" on the trip up to "Freeze-ona.") It was a gutsy, fitting tribute to both teams to play that kind of "smash-mouth" football under such conditions (when all either could play for was pride...and a job well done). Both squads played their hearts out, and the issue really wasn't settled until the Chieftains put away the game with that long 4th-quarter drive in the final five minutes. I would have been the very last to tell any of the Whirlwinds that they were out of it until that final Friona touchdown.

Offensive play of the game? Had to be the 59-yard TD run by Friona's Andy Kendrick, following the huge Floydada loss of yards and Zack's punt late in the 3rd quarter. Offensive player of the game? Ramon McCann, hands down, (knowing how he was hurting, and still giving a respectable showing). Defender of the game? Monty Anderson...with two fumble recoveries and in on more tackles and coverage than I could count. Defensive play of the game? Michael Mercado's sack on Grimsley for a loss of 12 yards at the 6:34 mark of the 4th quarter (which certainly let the Chieftains know that the Whirlwinds hadn't left the field yet). Headhunter? Yep...an unexpected one. Try Rance Barnett's shot on Looper just as a Grimsley pass arrived with 6 minutes showing in the fourth quarter.

Littlefield will last more than one round of playoffs this year, I'll assure you. So, the 2-3A All-District announcements will

have to wait for a few weeks. Shallowater might even go a couple of rounds. An All-District 2 might even be the offering for the Region I clash. It's possible!

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - FLOYDADA: Ramon McCann 7-59; Vernon Cooper 12-56; Omar Eguia 4-17; Zack Abshier 8-6; Frankie Maldonado 1-5. FRIONA: Andy Kendrick 5-95, 1 TD; Lance Looper 17-85, 2 TDs; Rusty Simmons 14-63, 1 TD; Kyle Grimsley 9-18; David Shelby 5-10. PASSING - FLOYDADA: Zack Abshier 6-16-0, 60 yds., 1 TD. FRIONA: Kyle Grimsley 5-14-0, 80 yds. RECEIVING - FLOYDADA: Chad Hinkle 2-22; Rance Barnett 1-18; Vernon Cooper 2-12, 1 TD; Omar Eguia 1-8. FRIONA: Casey Renner 2-37; Lance Looper 1-23; Rusty Simmons 1-15; Raymon Flores 1-5. RETURN YARDS - FLOYDADA: Vernon Cooper 2-26 (kickoffs); Mario Nunez 1-7 (kickoff). FRIONA: David Shelby 1-20 (kickoff); Hugo Santiago 1-26 (fumble); Angel Vega 2-8 (punts) FUMBLE RECOVERIES - FLOYDADA: Monty Anderson (2). FRIONA: Hugo Santiago, Rusty Simmons, Andy Kendrick.

Coach's Comments

By Bryan Davis

FLOYDADA - We were all proud of how hard our kids played against Friona - in spite of the bitter cold. We gave up two big plays right at the start of the second half that really put us in a bind. They (Friona) got a couple of touchdowns up, but our kids didn't get down. We struggled offensively, but we had some injuries and some players who didn't make the trip.

We lost our starting center (Julian Hernandez), had a guard out, and Ramon (McCann) was only half-speed, at best. I think he would have scored on the fake punt had he been up to 100%. We thought about holding him out, but he's a senior and wanted so badly to play.

We appreciate all our seniors and all their hard work and leadership. In a year like this, it would have been easy for the kids to just shut things down and go through the motions. They never did, and that's a credit to the senior leadership.

It's disappointing that we won only three games, but we learned to with character and lose with character. We hope our kids have learned to become better citizens as a result of being involved in high school football.

As to the playoffs, I think District 2-3A will be well represented. I think Littlefield has one of the better 3A clubs in Region I and should handle River Road. Childress is well coached and will play hard, but I think Shallowater has the edge in raw talent and has a chance of beating the Bobcats. It ought to be one heck of a game.

Have a good week!

Sutterfield wins 1st in contest

By Juanita Stepp

David Sutterfield was 1st place winner in the final week of the annual Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest. He was one of two entrants who missed 7 games on the contest. First place went to him after assessing the tie-breakers. Sutterfield selected Friona to win over Floydada. A check for \$25.00 will be waiting for him in the Lockney Office of the Hesperian-Beacon on Friday, November 17.

Readers should note, we did not count the games from numbers 57 & 58, nor from numbers 59, & 60. The teams listed to play were incorrect. No one was graded off on those two sets of games.

Earning the second place prize of \$10.00 was Mike Anderson of Floydada. He selected Floydada to win over Friona, keeping him from earning the first place. His check will be in the Floydada Office on Friday.

Five people tied for the third place prize by missing 8 games. The 5th Grade ELS Lab at Lockney Elementary chose Floydada to win, thus relegating their entry to an Honorable Mention.

3rd place went to Weldon Pruitt of Floydada. He also missed 8, but chose Friona to win along with Lucio Vasquez, W. H. Simpson, and H. G. Graham who earn an Honorable Mention. Pruitt guessed a combined score of 41, six points over the actual combined score of 41. A check for \$10.00 will be in the Floydada Office on Friday for him.

Vasquez chose a combined tie-breaker score of 45, ten points over the actual total. Simpson and Graham each chose 49, 14 points over.

Olga Enriquez, Bill Harbin, Tony Caballero, Bob Alldredge, A. W. James, Franklin Harris, Gene Lowrance, Sheree Cannon, Brad Yeary, Gregory Vasquez, Randall Stapp, Dan McAnally, Phil Cotham, and Jean Hale each missed 9. Missing

10 were Glenda Wilson, Homer Ragland, Dwayne Wilson, Deneen Marricke, Keith Marricke, Chris Enriquez, W. L. Carthel, Jack Covington, Janie McAnally, Joe Copeland, E. M. Pyle Jr. and Boyd Lee.

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3. Shallowater 6 vs. 4. Muleshoe 7
5. Hale Ctr 8 vs. 6. Splgale-Earth 7
7. Hart 24 vs. 8. Morton 14
9. New Deal 16 vs. 10. Olton 36
11. Childress 3 vs. 12. River Road 0
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FHS 9th grade falls to Friona in last game

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA - The 9th Grade Whirlwinds closed out the 1995 season on a losing note by falling to the Freshmen Chieftains 46-24. Floydada scored twice in the opening period, but the visitors roared back with two touchdowns in each of the final three quarters. The 'Winds also scored a touchdown in the second and fourth stanzas.

Floydada's coaches said, "All our players played with pride throughout the game in spite of the defeat. Our youngsters advanced themselves in football fundamentals and teamwork throughout the year."

Lockney Junior High School Honor Roll

2nd Six Weeks
'A' Honor Roll
6th Grade
Jenna Ford, Alana Galloway, Melanie Huggins, Linsi Jones, Cody Liles, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Amber Wood, Kaci Young
7th Grade
Hollie Carthel, Chase Graves, Karlon Hooten, Jeffery Hunter, Lexi Jones, Melissa Schaeffer, Desha Smith
8th Grade
Kevin Aufferl, Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Danny Huffins, Adam Jones, Lauren Mangold, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley, Arasely Ramirez

"B" Honor Roll
6th Grade
Alvis Brandon, Chelsea Brown, Kelly Crawford, Dara Davis, Lisa Garcia, Leticia Guerrero, Nolan Howard, Chad Johnson, Velvet Johnson, Jared Lambert, Melinda Luna, Elizabeth O'Connell, Chris Summers
7th Grade
Brittany Aston, Jeremy Butler, Tyler Bybee, Crystal Castro, Aaron Dietrich, Gabriel Gonzales, Brandon Hennagon, Dina Ledesma, Esmeralda Luna, Lindsey Mathis, Traci McQuhae, Cecilia Teyes, Primo Salazar, Valentina Salazar, Kelsey

Schumacher, Heath Stoerner, Jarrett Thornton
8th Grade
Shayla Brewer, Josh Carter, Fany Cruz, Tessa Davis, Jennifer Graves, Dominique Guerrero, Yara Guerrero, Brooke Hooten, Kris Jones, Kristen Kellison, Jordan Lambert, Jessie Ledesma, Bobbie Mann, Kaci McLain, Sharyl McMurtry, Brandon

Lockney JV plays Abernathy Antelopes

By Coach David Sutterfield

LOCKNEY—The Lockney J.V. finished their season Thursday against Abernathy. Abernathy jumped on the board first. They ran the swinging gate and went 60 yards on the first play from scrimmage. The 2-point conversion was good and the lead was 8-0.

Abernathy would score again in the 2nd quarter to make the score 14-0 at half. Our offense could not get anything going the first half. Penalties and turnovers really hurt us.

In the second half, the Longhorns dominated by scoring 34 unanswered points. The scoring feast started when Ryan Graves hit Anthony Gonzales for a 6-yard TD. The 2-point conversion failed. Minutes later, the Horns were back on offense. This time Brandon Covington smashed his way into the endzone from 12 yards out. Graves then hit Thad Lusk on the 2-point conversion to tie the score at 14-14.

The 4th quarter started with Gonzales once again on the receiving end of a Graves pass for a 5-yard

T.D. The 2-point conversion failed making the score 20-14.

After 3 and out by the Antelopes, Graves once again went to the airwaves. This time he hit Miguel Guerrero in stride for a 40-yard TD. The 2-point conversion failed. On the ensuing kickoff, Casey Lambert kicked the ball into the endzone, and the Lopes tried to run it out, but Max Ramirez and Jeff Archer tackled him in the endzone for a Safety.

Lockney would once again find the endzone. On 4th and 32, Chris Rodriguez took the sweep, then raised up and hit a streaking Miguel Guerrero, who made a juggling catch for a 43-yard TD. The 2-point failed. The final score was 34-20.

These kids did a great job all year. To come out in the second half and score 34 points showed alot of heart and desire by these kids. I would like to thank the cheerleaders and Mrs. Fulton for all of their support this year. I would, also, like to thank the fans for their support, also. The J.V.'s record was 6-3-1, and 5-1-1 in district. They placed 2nd in district.

FHS Honor Roll

2ND SIX WEEKS

Faculty Honor List
(All grades 90 or above)
Seniors: Zack Abshier, Lacy Golightly, Jodie Villarreal, David Watson, Anna Whitfill
Juniors: Will Warren
Sophomores: Leigh Dawdy, Crystal Driver, Jason Henderson, Lisa Martinez, Tara McCandless, Mario Nunez
Freshmen: Cory Kirk, Royanne Mercado, Tony Powell, Dane Sanders

Honor Roll

(All grades 85 or above)
Seniors: Angie Dean, Michael Mercado, Michael Molinar, Neal Nelson, Lyndi Probasco, Tim Rando
Juniors: Monty Anderson, Melissa Enriquez, Emilio Guzman, Stacey Lloyd
Sophomores: Jamie McGuire, Dane Nichols, Neisha Simpson, Katie Smith
Freshmen: Jordan Chaparro, Victoria Cummings, Maria Rea, Meredith Schacht, Shonda Smith, Chad Turner

Honorable Mention

(All grades 80 or above)
Seniors: Arnulfo Cervera, Maria Gonzalez, Rebecca Luna, Patricia Pancardo, Priscilla Perezale, Mary Salazar, Alex Vallejo, Amber Womack
Juniors: Amisha Bhakta, Laci Christian, Norma Gonzalez, Christy Hale, Chad Harmon, Chad Hinkle, Todd Hinsley, Griselda Martinez, K.C. McDade, Vickie Ochoa, Marcos Torrez
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THROUGH THE HALLS

4-H meeting held at Massie Center

By Katie Sanders
 On Oct. 31, 50 members and 32 adults of the Floydada 4-H Club met at the Massie Activity Center for their monthly meeting.
 A mini demonstration on how to make a Secret Friendship Knot was given by Robin Kirk. Door prizes were won by Reagan Heflin and Kristen Lackey. Community Service provided cookies for Teacher Appreciation.

Parents in charge were Larry and Rhonda Stovall and Hugh and Karen Miller.
 After a short business meeting, the group adjourned to participate in a mini Halloween Carnival planned by Cody Stovall.
 New members present were Rebecca Warren, B.J. Chappell,

Kristen Lackey, LaRae Gilliland, Lauren Powell, Jenna Payne and Luke Miller.
 Join us for the next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Mac. Remember to bring clothing for S.O.S. Community Service.
 The program is the Food Auction. Everyone needs to bring a homemade goodie to the sale.



SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL - FJHS seventh graders recognized on the A and A-B Honor Roll this six weeks included: (back row, left to right) Erin Ralston, Amanda Barnett, Lana McCandless, Valerie Hartline, Bonnie Dunlap, Charla Davis, Ashlee

Parker; (middle row) Mandy Holbert, Austin Campbell, Rudy Adam Arrellano, Josh Caballero, Kelsy Pierce; (front) Brad Cruz, Clinton Fyffe, J.D. Chaparo.

-- Staff Photo



EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL -- Students recognized on the 8th grade A and A-B Honor Roll at FJHS this six weeks included: (back row, standing left to right) Dusty Anderson, Erick Arrellano, Jody Bueno, Cynthia Chavez, Jessica Cisneros, Erin Dawdy, Kember Everett, Freddie Garcia, Tara Gilly; (2nd row standing) Dustin Jones, David Lightfoot, Shane Lloyd, Laci Martinez, Justin McGuire, Resa

Mercado, Christine Pesina, Veronica Galvan, Nichole Hartline; (kneeling) David Rainwater, Maria Rangel, Josh Tipton, Amanda Williams, Karen Wyrick, MaryBeth York, Scot Holster, Ty Hendrix; (sitting) Jessica Coronado, Mandy Emert, Tiffany Henderson, Jeff Lyles, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders, Na'Lyn Simpson.

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FJHS earns TMSCA award

By Teresa Hollums
 FLOYDADA - Floydada Jr. High again won top honors in science. This time it was first place Team Science, Small School Division, at Lockney TMSCA competition at Lockney, November 11.

Placing in 7th grade was J.D. Chaparro with a 2nd and Clint Fyffe with a 6th. Participating in 8th grade were Shane Lloyd with top honors as a 2nd in 8th grade along with Eric Arellano with a 4th and Scott Holster with a 6th.

Bringing in an excellent 3rd in 8th grade Small School Division math and an 8th in number sense was also David Lightfoot. Eric Arellano also placed 7th in number sense.

Other team members competing were Mary Beth York and Brad Cruz. Coaches were Henry Hunter, Dalene Burns, Teresa Hollums and John Bates.

"This was really an honor for the entire team at a very competitive and very well attended science and math meet", said Hollums.



SCIENCE TEAM WINS FIRST--Floydada Junior High recently won top honors in Science at Lockney's TMSCA competition in Lockney. Bringing home honors were: (back row, l-r) Marybeth York, Scot Holster, Shane Lloyd, David Lightfoot; (front, l-r) Clint Fyffe, Brad Cruz, Erick Arellano and J.D. Chaparro.

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MAJOR STOCK SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

by Jim Bob Reynolds CEA-AG

All 4-H members who plan on participating at a major stock show (Odessa, Fort Worth, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and San Angelo) will need to fill out entry cards on Tuesday, November 21.

All entries will be done at the Extension office in Floydada. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. to accept entries.

This will be 4-H members one and only opportunity to enter the major stock shows. If there are any questions, please call the office at 983-4912.

Lockney High School Honor Roll

2nd Six Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Seniors
 Jarrod Clark, Brady Marr, Cynthia Martin, David Padilla, Sandra Pyle, Shannon Veal

Juniors

Kelli Clark, Mandy Galloway, Bobby Jones, Timothy Mitchell, Johnnie Mosley

Sophomores

Stacy Bigham, Jessica DeLeon, Callie Wilson

Freshmen

Tobi Carthel, Lindi Miller, Abbie Smith

"B" Honor Roll

Seniors

Mark Arismendez, Rowdy Boggs, Marissa Camacho, Kim Cumbie, Nicole Emert, Lee Galloway, Cornelio Garcia, Cody Hayes, RAndi Henderson, Joseph Marks, Kalpesh Patel, Chelsea Patridge, Carlos Perales, Joshua Robnett, Tikka Smith, Marcy Vasquez, Leigha Wood

Juniors

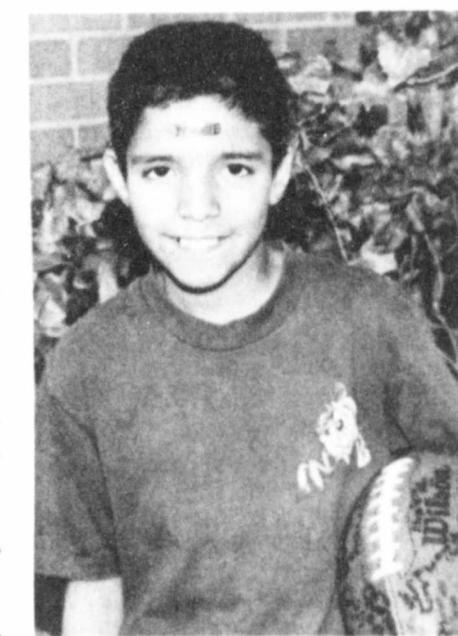
Amy Anderson, Richardo Cruz, Sara Duenas, Janet Jones, Jennifer Lynn, Allison Mangold, Kimberly Martinez, Kaci Mathis, Shanna Mathis, Joe Tambunga, Danny Vasquez

Sophomores

Pepper Billington, Jennifer Cabello, Nathan Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Leslieanne Hickerson, Wesley Hunter, Carson Johnson, Rita Mann, Gretchen Quebe, Jeremy Rodriguez, Ryon Smith, Eloisa Solis, Charles VanZandt, Natalie Vasquez

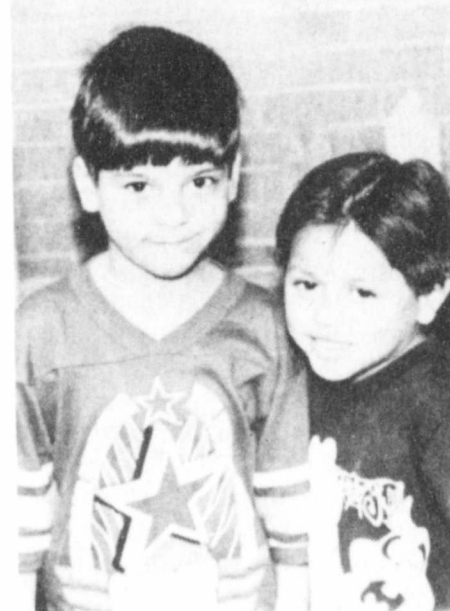
Freshmen

David Amaya, Lacey Aston, Daniel Banda, Shamona Cole, Amy Davis, Jessica Fernandez, Ryan Graves, Hank Henderson, Thad Lusk, Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Brett McQuhae, Tori Minick, April Ochoa, Carolyn Pinales, Jalie Robnett, Jeremy Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Amber Waller, Marc Wilson, Ana Zavala



FOOTBALL WINNER--Chano Naranjo was the ELS Lab Super Star winner of the football contest held at Lockney Elementary School. The football was signed by all the Lockney Varsity football players.

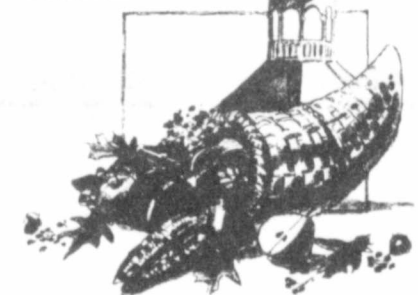
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SUPER STARS NAMED--John Vasquez and Roman Salas were named ELS Lab Super Stars for the week of November 13-17 at Lockney Elementary School.

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At Floydada Schools This Week

- November 16-23
FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL
 Thursday: JV Girls/Monterey Tournament
 Friday: Picture retakes Basketball/Lockney here JV Girls/Monterey Tournament
 Saturday: JV Girls/Monterey Tournament
 FFA Area Leadership Contest/Clarendon
 Tuesday: 2:30 dismissal Basketball/Roosevelt there
 Thursday: Varsity Girls/Turkey Classic Tournament/Frenship
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 Thursday: 7th & 8th girls/basketball tournament/Abernathy
 Saturday: 7th & 8th girls/basketball tournament/Abernathy One-Act Play Contest
 Monday: Basketball/Tulia Girls here/Boys there
 Tuesday: 2:30 dismissal
 Thursday: 7th & 8th grade Girls Basketball/Abernathy Tournament
ANDREWS ELEMENTARY
 Thursday: Thanksgiving Meal/Parents/Reservations required
 Friday: Astronomy Day
 Tuesday: 2:30 dismissal
DUNCAN ELEMENTARY
 Thursday: Thanksgiving Meal
 Tuesday: Turkey Grams 2:30 dismissal

At School in Lockney This Week

Presented by Lockney PTA
 Thursday, Nov. 16-18:
 Idalou Jr. High Tournament - 7th & 8th Grade Boys
 Hale Center Tournament - JV Boys & Girls

Lockney School Menu

- November 20-21
Monday:
 Breakfast - Bagels w/butter and jelly, peanut butter, milk, apple
 Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, french fried potatoes, gingerbread, milk, apricot and pineapple salad
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, ham, orange, milk
 Lunch - Burritos, potato slices, spinach, milk, raisins, sopapilla
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
 Out for Thanksgiving

Floydada School Menu

- November 20-21
Monday:
 Breakfast - Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Apple juice, sausage, toast, milk
 Lunch - Ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, sherbet
Wednesday-Friday
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LHS MATH/SCIENCE TEAM--Lockney High School students who competed in the Math/Science meet at Lockney High School on November 11 were (l-r, front row) Sarah Martin, Lee Anne Galloway, Kelli Clark, Callie Wilson; (l-r, middle row) Nathan Carthel, Johnnie Mosley, Cynthia Martin, Rodolfo

Cervantes, Lindi Miller, Leslianne Hickerson, Dana Martinez, (l-r, back row) Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell, Federico Cervantes, Jeremy Rodriguez, and Brady Marr. Not pictured are Carlos Perales and Eddie Amaya.

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Lockney plays host to Math/Science Meet last weekend

LOCKNEY--Approximately 650 high school and junior high school students gathered in Lockney on Saturday, November 11 for a Math/Science competition. 20 high schools and 17 junior high schools from around the area were represented.

The Lockney High School Math/Science team placed 4th overall. The teams and their placings are: Computer Science 1st, Number Sense 2nd, Calculator 3rd, and Math 3rd.

Number Sense:
High School - Jeremy Rodriguez, 9th; Rodolfo Cervantes, 7th; Cynthia Martin, 6th; Dewayne Jones, 2nd.
Junior High - Amber Wood 9th,

Melissa Schaeffer 9th, Dominique Guerrero 5th.

Calculator:
High School - Tim Mitchell 9th, Carlos Perales 9th, Federico Cervantes 8th, Rodolfo Cervantes 7th, Dewayne Jones 6th, Lee Anne Galloway 6th, Lindi Miller 5th, Brady Marr 2nd.

Junior High - Alana Galloway 6th, Dominique Guerrero 7th

Math:
High School - Johnnie Mosley 6th, Dewayne Jones 1st.
Junior High - Danny Huggins 7th, David Martinez 8th.

Science:
High School - Federico Cervantes 10th, Nathan Carthel 10th, Jeremy Rodriguez 8th, Rodolfo Cervantes 4th.

Junior High - Danny Huggins 1st.
Computer Science:
High School - Tim Mitchell 4th, Dewayne Jones 2nd.

Towns represented in the meet were: Abernathy 2A, Aspermont 1A, Coronado 5A, Crosbyton 2A, Dawson 1A, Estacado 4A, Floydada 3A, Haskell 2A, J.T. Hutchinson 5A, Idalou 2A, Lazbuddie 1A, Littlefield 3A, Lockney 2A, Lorenzo 1A, Morton 2A, Muleshoe Watson 3A, Plainview Estacado 5A, Quanah 2A.

Floydada FFA Report

By Lyndi Probasco

The Floydada FFA has been super busy since school started this year. Many students have been training for different leadership contests.

The weekend of November 4, six teams competed in the District Leadership contest. Among these teams were Senior Parliamentary who placed first and consisted of Will Warren, Amber Womack, Stacey Lloyd, Stephanie Emert, Tiffany Hinkle, Mario Nunez and Nick Williams.

Junior Parliamentary placed second and consisted of Meredith Schacht, Micah Marble, Lance McHam, Chad Turner, Dane Sanders, Mandi Yeary

and Paul Vallejo.

The Radio Team placed first and consisted of Lyndi Probasco, Dana McCandless and Lacy Golightly.

The Quiz Team placed first and consisted of Katie Smith, Katie Sanders, Paul Ross, Cory Kirk and John Dunavant.

The Public Relations Team placed first and consisted of Nick Williams, Amber Womack and Will Warren.

The Creed Speaker, Andy Young, placed second. All of the teams that participated progressed on to the area contest to be held at Clarendon College on November 18. There have also been several students place in stock shows around the state.

At the State Fair in Dallas, Stacey Lloyd had a first place Heavyweight Hamp, Kelli Bertrand had a sixth place Lightweight York, and Amber Womack had a sixth place Medium-weight Duroc.

At the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, Stacey Lloyd had a reserve Breed York, Kelli Bertrand had a third place Heavyweight York, Amber Womack had a tenth place Chi, Todd Hinsley had a second place Maine and a fifth place Limisine and Tye Wood had a fourth place Simmental.

We have already been very busy this year and plan on getting even busier as the year progresses. Wish us luck the rest of the year as we do our best at contests and stockshows.



LJHS MATH/SCIENCE TEAM--Lockney Junior High students competing in the Math/Science meet held in Lockney on November 11 were (l-r, front row) Mica Edwards, Holly Carthel, Alana Galloway, Karlon Hooten, Brittany Aston, Kaci Young, Emmanuel Ramirez, Chris Summers, Arasely Ramirez; (l-r 2nd row) Jenna Ford, Becky Gonzales, Selina Gonzales, Lexi Jones, Desha Smith, Linsi Jones,

Tyler Bybee, Wade Miller, Jeffrey Hunter; (l-r 3rd row) Ashleigh Jones, Melanie Huggins, Valentina Salazar, Nicole Butler, Elizabeth Torrez, Elizabeth McCready, Gabriel Gonzales, Veronica Pedroza, Brandon Hennagin, Danny Huggins; (l-r, back row) Crystal Castro, Lindsey Mathis, Jeremy Butler, Heath Stoerner, Dominique Guerrero and Nicole Mosley.

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BE BEARY HEALTHY--To help youngsters become involved in the Great American Smoke-Out Day, Thursday, November 16, all the P.E. teachers in FISD will be teaching the hazards of smoking. At

Duncan these kids are getting ready to pass out bear stickers from the American Cancer Society which read, "Be Beary Healthy. Please Don't Smoke."

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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Students named Little Longhorns of the Week at Lockney Elementary School for the week of November 13-17 were (l-r, back row) Danny Molina, Marti Nolan, Heather Hennagan, Tiffany Taylor, Cheryl Reed, Laci Schumacher, Laci Durham, Justin Wright; (l-r, middle

row) Nicole Gomez, Moureen Ballejo, Mary Alcozer, Amanda Butler, Alex Hall, Julissa Vargas, Sulema Ascencio; (l-r, front row) Cole Patton, A.J. Jimenez, Camille Gonzales, Cindy Torres, Amanda Gonzales, Lorenzo Salazar, Brittany Mathis, Nathan Mendez.

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R. C. Andrews Elementary Honor Roll

2nd Six Weeks

Straight A
4th Grade: Chance Crossland, Amanda DeChant, Melissa Dunlap, Joey Martinez, Ben Vandiver

5th Grade: Ragan Beedy, Chelsea Kirk, Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, Janna Szydoski, Chase Tipton

6th Grade: Marisa Barrientos, Jessica Castaneda, Brenna Dawdy, Ashley Hale, Sean Holster, Jenna Payne, Amanda Rendon, Heather Ware, Tara Williams

A B Honor Roll

4th Grade: Anthony Alaniz, Ross Bennett, Josh Bradley, Skyler Cornelius, Jenifer Dudley, Daniel

Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Derrick Griggs, Karla Hill, Molly Long, Lindsey Nutt, Denise Rainwater, Pedro Ramirez, Suelem Saldana, Hugo Sanchez, Melissa Torres, Becky Warren, Ricky Ybarra

5th Grade: Jason Aleman, Tanner Battey, Tyler Battey, Bryce Bowley, Dustin Covington, Elisha Crosby, Joshua Galvan, LaRae Gilliland, Adriana Gonzales, Dustin Griggs, Brooke Hayes, Tyler Helms, Jamie Johnston, Amanda McHam, Elsa Medrano, Margo Morin, Ashley Norrell, Daniel Ochoa, Brady Rainwater, Tracy Ramirez, David Rodriguez, Kellen Wyrick

6th Grade: Christy Castillo, Candy Cook, Trisha Coursey, Brady Davis,

Chris Herrera, Chad Hinkle, Erin Houchin, Jurahee Jones, Robin Kirk, Amado Morales, Scott Nixon, Angela Porter, Justin Reeves, Rocky Reyes, Miguel Sanchez, Abby Sanders, Lindsey Whitten



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Communities schedule Thanksgiving services

Floydada Services Slated

Lockney Worship Set

FLOYDADA - This Sunday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. the churches of Floydada will gather at Mount Zion to worship the Lord. Mount Zion Baptist Church has just moved in to their new building at East Lee St. and the Silverton Highway.

The Ministerial Alliance invites all citizens of Floydada and the surrounding area to worship in the beautiful new facility, join in fellowship, and participate in this annual Thanksgiving tradition.

The Rev. Ione Sedinger, pastor of First Christian Church, will preach the Thanksgiving message. The offering will go to benevolent ministries in our city. The service will feature beautiful music, congregational singing, and participation by several local pastors.

Mike Holster of First Baptist Church, will lead the singing.

Please join your Christian brothers and sisters in this celebration of God's goodness and blessing.

LOCKNEY—The sixth annual Lockney Community Thanksgiving Service will be held next Sunday, November 19 at the First Baptist Church of Lockney. The service will begin at 6:00 p.m. The message will be presented by Rev. Ted Samples, pastor of Grace Fellowship.

The music will be under the direction of Kent Lloyd. There will be a Community Choir, and all who wish to sing in the Choir are asked to be at the First Baptist Church at 5:00 p.m. for rehearsal.

During the service an offering will be taken to help the Salvation Army in their ministry to the community. A time for fellowship will follow the service. A nursery will be provided. Everyone in the Lockney community is invited to attend.



New Books at the Library

NEW IN FICTION:
Puerto Vallarta Squeeze by Robert James Waller
Fault Lines by Anne Rivers Siddons
Love Forever by Johanna Lindsey
Finding Moon by Tony Hillerman
The Lost World by Michael Crichton
Silent Night by Mary Higgins Clark
Choke by Stuart Woods
Under the Beetle's Cellar by Mary Willis Walker
Gump & Co. by Winston Groom
The Golden Straw by Catherine Cookson
Love Another Town by Barbara Taylor Bradford
Morning, Noon, and Night by Sidney Sheldon
Come To Grief by Dick Francis
A Place Called Freedom by Ken Follet
The Horse Whisperer by Nicholas Evans

NEW IN NONFICTION:
My American Journey by Colin Powell
All I Know About Animal Behavior I Learned in Loehmann's Dressing Room by Erma Bombeck
The Moral Compass by William J. Bennett
The Children's Book of Virtues by William J. Bennett
Lessons - Living by Susan L. Taylor
Guide to Deadly Drug Interactions by Joe Graedon
Streisand by James Spada
My Life in High Heels by Loni Anderson
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Prayer by Robert H. Schuller
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By Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager in Plainview
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 For more information on how income after retirement affects your benefits, call Social Security's toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the leaflet "How Work Affects Your Social Security Benefits".

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL
 203 SE 2nd & College
 Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
 Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
 607 W. Lee Street, Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 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.
 No Evening Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. G.A. Blocker
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Clark Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 UMY 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
 Kids of The King
 Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
 RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
 3rd Saturdays:
 Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
 Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

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 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
 Kids of The King
 Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
 Kids of The King
 Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
 RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
 Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
 3rd Saturdays:
 Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
 Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Floydada
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening
 Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr., Pastor
Michael Holster
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Marlon Pritchard, Students/Ed.
 Sunday:
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Train. 5:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
 Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
 R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
 Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

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 Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
 Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
 OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
 404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 BTU 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
 Sunday: Congregational
 Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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 Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
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PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
 Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
 1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 Wednesday:
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 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Ernest Stewart, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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 (Tuesday and Friday)
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 Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Natividad Luna, Pastor
 515 E. Missouri, Floydada
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
 Rev. Herman Martinez
 308 W. Tennessee
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
 Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
 704 N. Main, Lockney
 652-3704
 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
 500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
 983-5499
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community
 on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor
 Sunday School &
 Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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Floyd County Ag Update

Farm-City Week scheduled

By Floyd County Farm Bureau
Centuries ago, Pilgrims established Thanksgiving as a time to express gratitude for an abundant harvest. In 1955, National Farm-City Week became an annual, companion celebration to reflect on the blessings rural and urban residents and communities enjoy as a result of their long-standing relationship.

Mark McCormick, a cotton, milo and wheat producer and president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, says the ongoing theme of the upcoming National Farm-City Week, Nov. 17-23, is "Partners in Progress."

"Farm-City Week recognizes the interdependency between those of us who provide food and fiber, and our city neighbors who are a part of the cycle from farm to finished product," Mark explains.

The Floyd County Farm Bureau leader points out that farmers are dependent on communities, cooperatives and job-creating services, such as transportation, processing, adver-

tising and marketing. Too, they count on consumers to ultimately select and purchase their goods.

"At the same time, virtually everyone in this country, and much of the world, relies in agriculture producers to feed and clothe them while about one-fifth of the nation's employees look to agriculture to provide their paychecks," he notes.

According to Mark, modern science and technology has allowed U.S. producers, who comprise less than two percent of the population, to each produce enough food to feed 128.7 people annually.

Mark McCormick says it is only fitting that the week ending on Thanksgiving Day be set aside to observe the nation's rich agricultural heritage and its economic benefits.

"Most of all, Farm-City Week is a tribute to the accomplishments of rural and city folks who continue to work together in harmony to meet the needs of a growing nation," he observes.



RECOGNIZING FARM-CITY WEEK --Floydada ayor Hulon Carthel signs off on a proclamation recognizing the dependancy between rural and urban America. Farm Bureau President Mark McCormick was present to acknowledge the need farms and cities have for each other as each goes about daily living. -- Staff Photo

USDA revises crop estimate downward

By Shawn Wade
The latest United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) crop estimate was released November 8 with estimated production from the Texas High Plains revised downward slightly to 2.74 million bales.

The previous estimate called for the area to produce 2.75 million bales. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the revision continues to document the fact that the High Plains crop appears to be considerably less than the area's last two crops.

Statewide cotton prospects also

dropped to 4.8 million bales. PCG officials note that it wasn't that long ago that USDA's August crop forecast placed the Texas crop at 5.3 million bales and the High Plains at 3.0 million bales.

Adverse weather and severe insect pressure across the state have significantly altered this year's prospects.

"If the current estimate holds up we expect this year's crop will be at least 10 percent smaller than 1994 and we could see it drop even further," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

"With reduced yield expecta-

By Jim Bob Reynolds

As with the rest of the South Plains, Floyd county has experienced below normal rainfall during the past growing season. Although we have officially received 22+ inches of rain this year, the problem is it all came at once. Increased pumping pressure, both urban and agricultural, have put a greater strain on the Ogallala aquifer, your underground water supply. As a consequence, water use efficiency has surfaced as a major concern.

Currently, furrow irrigation is the predominant method of supplying supplemental crop water in Floyd county. Unfortunately, this is the least efficient method of supplying water to crops. At best, furrow irrigation has a 60% water-use efficiency. With this technique, two-thirds of the field has a full water surface area exposed to evaporation. The addition of surge valves to the conventional furrow irrigation systems have been shown to result in a 10 - 40% water savings.

The water use efficiency of high volume sprinkler systems also falls in the furrow irrigation efficiency range. These systems have considerable water loss occurring from evaporation and wind drift. Converting these center pivots to a partial-drop system on having the nozzles located approximately 4 feet above the ground can improve efficiency to approximately 80% during a normal season.

Conversion of existing center pivots to or purchasing an LEPA system can greatly improve water-use efficiency of the center pivots, up to a 95% efficiency. With the LEPA system, nozzles are located just above the ground. Reductions from evaporation and wind drift are achieved. When used in combination with furrow diking, even, greater efficiency can be achieved.

Conversion to or selecting one of the above techniques can make a difference. Not only are pumping cost reduced, but more importantly, they help us conserve our most important God given resource - WATER.

1996 pre-plant soil moisture survey is currently underway

By High Plains Underground Water Conservation

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District

No. 1 and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service are now collecting data for the 1996 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

The survey is conducted each year to determine general pre-plant soil moisture availability and deficit trends within the 15-county Water District service area. With this information, agricultural producers can conserve ground water by applying only the amount needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity during pre-plant irrigation.

"We are expecting the northern counties of the Water District to have fairly dry soil moisture conditions again this year," says Ken Carver, Water District Assistant Manager. "However, soil moisture conditions in the southern counties should be fair to good as a result of heavy September rainfall."

Three teams are now collecting data for the 1996 pre-plant soil moisture survey in the northern counties of the District.

Gerald Crenwelge and Brian Houston are making soil moisture readings in Parmer, Bailey and Cochran Counties. Jerry Funck is measuring soil moisture in Potter, Armstrong, and Randall Counties. Glenn Blackmon and Arnold Husky are gathering data in Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, and Lamb Counties.

"Soil moisture conditions are measured first in the northern counties of the District in order to gather data before producers begin irrigating winter wheat," says Carver. Weather permitting, the entire data collection should be completed in early January.

Precipitation information will also be gathered from the rain gauges installed at each of the 300 permanent soil moisture monitoring sites.

These sites are selected based upon soil types, the local saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates possible well yields, and local crop water requirements. Each site is representative of typical dryland or irrigated farming practices in the area.

Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel use neutron moisture meters to gather soil moisture data.

USDA reorganization complete

"Effective October 1, 1995, the consolidation of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Farmer Program loans of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHa) into the Farm Service Agency (FSA) has been completed", said Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director, FSA.

According to Bennett, this consolidation was signed into law by President Clinton on October 13, 1994 as the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, Public Law 104-354.

"The consolidation makes the "one-stop shopping" concept a reality in your community," said Bennett. Effective today, you may contact your local FSA Office, formerly the ASCS Office, with regard to all programs formerly offered by FmHA and ASCS. Assistance with loan programs, application processing, and loan servicing are as close as your

local FSA Service Center in Floydada, Floyd County.

The local offices will be supported by Ag Credit Teams now assigned to FSA. They may be servicing several counties; however, they will be in your area on regularly scheduled meeting days. Please watch your Floyd County FSA Newsletter for further details. You have the option of contacting them directly by calling (806) 983-2430 or visiting them in their office at the USDA Building, Hwy 70 East, Floydada. There will always be someone in the office to take your call.

The Farm Service Agency, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Scientists finding shortcuts to produce lean, tender beef

Animal scientists are finding shortcuts to produce lean, tender beef that meets the demands of today's health-conscious consumers. Gene mapping, which determines the position of a specific gene on a chromosome, has revolutionized cattle breeding. It is a road map for producing "designer steaks."

In the old days cattlemen trying to improve herd quality had to rely on their eyes. Computers gave cattle breeders a new and more precise tool, and using mathematical calculations and statistical analysis known as EPD (Expected Progeny Difference), ranchers are able to analyze production data and estimate the quality of

an unborn calf. Gene mapping takes the process one step further and is another tool producers can use to make herd improvement. Mapping already allows researchers to select genes that determine whether cattle have horns and what their coat color will be. The closer scientists come to getting more of the cattle genetic structure mapped, ranchers will have a greater opportunity to select from the menu of known genes.

Mapping technology allows the meat industry to provide more uniform quality and yield while providing more beef choices for more consumers.

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Farms and cities, though separated by the natural lay of the land are amazingly intertwined. What good would a bushel of wheat be without a baker to convert it into loaves of warm, delicious bread? Similarly, what would be the significance of a fresh, cool gallon of milk if it was never hauled off the dairy farm?

We are a team. Together, we provide our nation the safest, most affordable food supply available in the work. To those working in the farms and fields, toiling in the factories or driving on the fast lanes, we thank and salute you. Join us in celebrating the 40th anniversary of National Farm-City Week. You earned it.

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Issues are to be considered

Federal farm programs, education, private property rights, the environment and the Texas Homestead Law are predominate issues to be considered by members of the Texas Farm Bureau Resolutions Committee when they meet here, Nov. 6-8.

G. Glen Jones, TFB Research, Education and Policy Development director, says the Committee is coming together to edit and coordinate proposals submitted by county Farm Bureaus throughout the state. The panel will prepare a packet of resolutions to be taken up by voting delegates during the 62nd annual TFB convention at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi, Nov. 26-29.


"State resolutions adopted in Corpus will become policy to guide our organization in 1996. National resolutions will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation, where they will be considered by AFBF voting delegates at their national convention in Reno, Nevada in January," says Jones.


YF&R Advisory Committee Chairman Steven Morris of Yoakum (Lavaca County) will also serve on the 1995 Resolutions Committee.

TFB Vice President and District 6 Director Bill Tullos of San Angelo will serve as chairman of the resolutions committee. David R. Krebs II of Portland, District 13 state director and the board's secretary-treasurer, will be vice chairman, and District 7 State Director Leo C. Williams of Ranger will be the secretary.

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HOMESTEAD HOME HEALTH HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING -- Floydada Chamber of Commerce members joined Mayor Hulon Carthel and the staff of Homestead Home Health Care Services in a ribbon

cutting ceremony on Thursday, November 9. Left to right are Hulon Carthel, Marlon Pritchard, Terrese Guerra, Bert Vandiver, Gloria Gomez, Lea Wilson, Holly Henderson and Angie Lipham -- Staff photo



PARK FLORIST REOPENS -- A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at Park Florist in Floydada on Friday, November 17. Doing the honors were (left to right) Floydada Chamber President Sheldon Sue,

member Angie Lipham, Park Florist employee Vera Barker, owners Jim and Jennifer Donaghe, and Mayor hulon Carthel. -- Staff photo

Monthly sales tax rebate checks are received in Floyd County

November 1995 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received. Both Lockney and Floydada have displayed a decrease. Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$14,833.13, an overall decrease of 11.41 percent when compared to the \$16,744.16 received in November of 1994. Overall county wide totals are down by 1.50 percent when compared to last year. The 1995 total to date is \$158,739.71 compared to the 1994 total of \$159,135.86.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 15.61 percent from the same period in 1994 in over all receipts. The city's November check was in the amount of \$4,481.26 compared to \$5,310.51

received in November, 1994. Totals to date for Lockney are down by 4.51 percent from \$448,540.47 last year at this time to the current total of \$46,347.06.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$10,351.87 showing a decrease of 9.46 percent from the \$11,433.65 payment received in November of 1994. Annual totals at this time for Floydada are down 0.18 percent. 1995 totals at this time are \$110,392.65. 1994 totals at this time were \$110,595.39.

Area cities, their November 1995 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Quitaque; \$3,481.12, -4.60%
 Silvertown; \$1,761.93, +0.51%
 Crosbyton; \$7,068.19, +16.25%
 Ralls; \$6,448.06, -10.94%
 Abernathy; \$9,193.73, +13.98%
 Hale Center; \$3,721.39, -7.42%
 Petersburg; \$2,174.94, -17.59%
 Plainview; \$237,666.07, +1.67%
 Lubbock; \$1,962,387.22, -0.62%
 Matador; \$2,794.22, -8.48%
 Roaring Springs; \$556.32, -53.65%
 Tulia; \$23,415.32, +13.06%

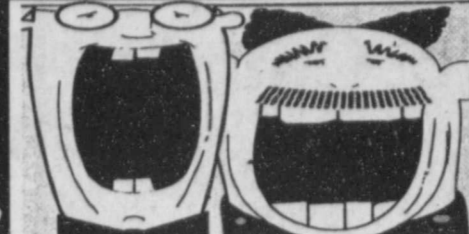
November payments totaling \$197.6 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,075 Texas cities and 111 counties, according to the

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This Week's Announcements



FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet Sat. Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizens building. Hostesses will be Beulah Baker, Jewel Martin, Earnestine Gilley and Gladys Widener.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

FESTIVE FOODS DEMONSTRATION

ALPS Festive Foods Cooking School will be Tuesday, November 28, at Lighthouse Electric Coop beginning at 6:30 p.m. To register call 983-4912.

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

There will be a Floydada 4-H meeting Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Bring clothing for SOS (community service), and bring a food item for the food auction.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and ALPS meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546

WHIRLWIND ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

We will be meeting at 1:30 Sunday, November 19, in the Jr. High gym to make posters for the basketball games. Anyone wanting to help is welcome to come.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Floydada Cubs and Boy Scouts will be scouting for food, Saturday, November 18, beginning at 9 a.m. The food gathered will be donated to Floydada's Spirit of Sharing for distribution during the holiday season.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education classes are now enrolling students. Anyone 17 years of age or older who is interested in obtaining a GED or improving in basic education is welcome. Classes in ESL and computer literacy are also available. There is no charge. Classes will be held Monday & Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Della Plains School. Teachers are Jan Willson and Martha Garza. For more information call 983-6258 or 983-2489.

ARTIST EXHIBITION

Floydada artist, Jill Warren, will have her annual exhibition and sale of selected oil paintings at the Cap*Rock Winery on Sunday, Nov. 26, from 2 to 5 p.m. The winery is located 1/2 mile east of U.S. 87 on Woodrow Road south of Lubbock. There is no admission charge.

AL-ANON

For families and close friends of alcoholics and drug addicts, and adults who grew up in such environments. Wednesdays & Thursdays: 7:55 p.m. Youth programs, Tuesdays: 7:55 p.m. Haynes Bldg., west door: 812 W. 8th St., Plainview. For more information call 293-1433 or (800) 945-4928.

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PTA AUCTION BAKE SALE

There will be a PTA Auction Bake Sale at 7 p.m., Monday, November 20, in the Lockney Elementary Cafeterium.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IN LOCKNEY

Lockney Adult Education classes will meet Monday and Thursday evenings at Lockney High School. Classes start at 6:30 p.m. Interested persons can enroll at any Monday or Thursday class. You may come after 6:30 p.m. if necessary.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas	DATE	HIGH	LOW
	Nov. 8	68	42
	Nov. 9	79	48
	Nov. 10	82	54
	Nov. 11	55	28
	Nov. 12	86	41
	Nov. 13	67	46
	Nov. 14	66	38

Obituaries

MARY BUCHANAN

Funeral services for Mary (Bug) Buchanan, 83, of El Paso, formerly of Lubbock, were at 2 p.m. Monday, November 13, in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Elmore Johnson and Mr. David Langford, with the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. Mrs. Buchanan died Friday, November 10, 1995, in the Columbia East Hospital in El Paso following an illness.

Born Mary Buchanan on August 18, 1912, in Marietta, Oklahoma, she married M.O. "Buck" Buchanan on August 26, 1928 in Clovis, N.M. She has lived in Petersburg for over 30 years. She had also lived in Lockney, Sterling and Lubbock. She moved to El Paso a few months ago.

She was a member of the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ. She also was a member of the Home Demonstration Club and the P.T.A.

She was preceded in death by three sons; Almond Harold, on Aug. 5, 1935; Oyama, on Sept. 13, 1979; and Porter, on March 11, 1985.

Mrs. Buchanan is survived by her husband; three daughters, Ella Herring of El Paso, Patricia Starnes of Midland, and Jo Ginn of Roswell, Georgia; two brothers, Porter Buchanan of Marietta, Okla. and A.C. Buchanan of Amarillo; one sister, Marie Hicks of Marietta, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Buchanan, Al Buchanan, Brian Buchanan, Beau Buchanan, Bruce Buchanan and Randy Crow.

GUADALUPE R. GONZALES

Services for Guadalupe R. Gonzales, 61, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Monday, November 13, 1995 in San Jose Catholic Church with Msgr. Tim Schwertner officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, November 11, 1995 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born November 22, 1933 in Yorktown, Texas. She married Cosme Gonzales, Sr. on June 21,

1950. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a son, Freddie R. Gonzales, who died October 24, 1993.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Auturo Gonzales of North Dakota, Joe David Gonzales and Cosme Gonzales of Michigan, Olga Rodriguez of Alabama, Josie Henningsen of New York, Yolanda Lopez Susie Gonzales, Angie Encizo and MaryLou Luna all of Lockney; three brothers; three sisters; 34 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Cosme Gonzales, Jr., Joe David Gonzales, Abelino Luna, Jr., Gilbert Encizo, Arturo Gonzales and Marty Gomez, Jr.

FRANCIS GREEN WILLIAMS

Graveside services for Francis Green Williams, 87, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 15, in Floyd County Memorial Park, with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Floydada, officiating. Burial arrangements were by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died early Tuesday morning, November 14, 1995, at Heritage Home where she had been living since suffering a stroke in January 1994.

She was born Francis Green in April 10, 1908 in Floydada where she grew up. She served as a Navy nurse during World War II, stationed in San Francisco. She lived in Lubbock for several years before moving to Plainview. She taught nursing and also defensive driving classes.

She married Carl Williams in January 1970 and helped her husband in the moving business.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband; five sisters, Virdie Lou Bergner, Iona Calkins, Thelma Darbro, and Sudie Fae Stambaugh, all of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Wilma Denny of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING TXDOT ROUTE STUDY LUBBOCK TO IH-10 AND AMARILLO TO STATE LINE

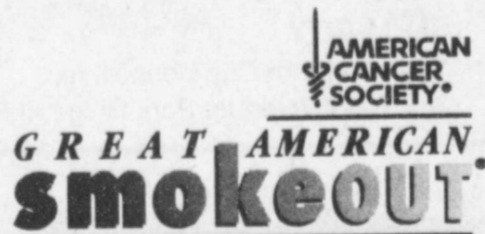
The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting an open house and public meeting on December 11, 1995 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street, Lubbock, Texas. The open house will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the public meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this open house and public meeting is to discuss the TXDOT Route Study to connect Interstate 27 in Lubbock, Texas to Interstate Highway 10, and also to connect Interstate 27 in Amarillo with the Texas state line to the north. The study team will present the analysis process for corridor feasibility and the results of the process. A recommendation for either a single "freeway" or three "highways" south of Lubbock and either a single "freeway" or two "highways" north of Amarillo will be presented. Public comments are requested pertaining to the results and recommendations presented.

The public is invited to attend the December 11th open house anytime between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project leisurely with members of the public. Form will be provided at the open house for written comments, and a court reporter will be available to take verbal comments privately.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be given by the study team followed by public commenting. Verbal comments made at the formal public meeting will be limited to 3 minutes each. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting. Citizens with questions for the project team are urged to attend the open house prior to the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to the District Engineer at the local Texas Department of Transportation District Office up to 10 days following the public meeting date. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.



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First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits - \$386,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of November, 1995.

William D. Hardin
County Judge

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1

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Commissioner Precinct No. 2

George Taylor
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Joe Jones
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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CITY OF LOCKNEY PUBLIC NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons as provided by law that the City Council of the City of Lockney will hold a public hearing on the 27th day of November, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas, to consider whether or not the buildings/structures identified below are vacant and dangerous as defined in the City of Lockney's Ordinance No. 213, Model Dilapidated Structure Removal Ordinance.

Properties to be considered for demolition and clearance at this public hearing are as follows:

Lot 6, and the N 20' of lot 7, Block 13, Original town addition

Pt. of Lot 1, all of lot 2 to 8, Block 7, Moore addition

Lots 4 & 5, Block 29, Original Addition

The owners of these buildings/structures listed above, or their authorized representatives/agents, are invited to appear at this public hearing of the Lockney City Council to provide information as to why these buildings/structures should not at this time be declared public nuisances and why the demolition and clearance of these buildings/structures should not be ordered.

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