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Open House planned for W.J. Mangold

LOCKNEY--W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital has finished their \$1.2 million expansion project and would like the public to come to an Open House Sunday to view their accomplishments and meet their new doctor.

The hospital has recently completed the renovating of 9,402 square feet and the addition of 3,385 feet.

Another new addition is the arrival of a 4th doctor July 1, Dr. Shayne White. He joins Dr. Gary Mangold, Dr. Kevin Stewart and Dr. Kevin Stennett on staff at W.J. Mangold.

The hospital now features a brand new emergency area with two trauma rooms and three beds. The rooms are designated as a major and minor room.

A cardiac machine, a new x-ray room and supplemental lab are part of the new emergency room facilities.

All the existing office space and the clinic reception area was remodeled and a new clinic wing was added for Dr. White.

The public is encouraged to attend the Open House and tour the new facility from 2-4 p.m., September 28. Light refreshments will be served.

FISD enrollment shows a decrease of 36 students

FLOYDADA--Enrollment figures for Floydada schools as of September 1997 are 1196 students, a drop of 36 students from the 1996 enrollment.

Duncan Elementary lost 9 and is down to 430 students. The campus is comprised of 66% Hispanic, 30% Anglo, and .05% Black.

Andrews Elementary dropped 9 students to an enrollment of 255. The population consists of 64% Hispanic, 30% Anglo and .06% Black.

Floydada Junior High School lost 4 students and now has an enrollment of 170. The Junior High population consists of 59% Hispanic, 36% Anglo, and .04% Black.

High School dropped by 14 students to an enrollment of 326. The Hispanic population is 58%, Anglos make up 37% and Blacks make up .06%.

The Alternative School has 15 Floydada students enrolled. Of this population, 7% is Hispanic and 3% are Anglo.

The ethnic breakdown of the Floydada campus as a whole is: 62% Hispanic, 32% Anglo, and .05% Black.

For a breakdown of the enrollment by campus, see the chart on page 9.

Brown Gin will merge with Scott

FLOYDADA--Brown Gin has become part of the Archer Daniel Midland Company. Effective September 18th the gin's stock holders sold the gin and merged with Scott Gin in Floydada.

Although locally managed by Darrell Mayo, Scott Gin is also owned by ADM, which is one of the largest agriculture companies in the world.

In 1962 a group of farmers bought Brown Gin from the original owner, Jo Brown.

The men created a corporation and continued the operation of the gin until the present day.

The original stockholders were: L.L. Jones, Lane Decker, Wayne Collins, Lee Trice, Bill Norris, Grady Walker, L.D. Simpson, Jim Simpson, Max Dyess, David Campbell, Howard Gregory, Alton Noland, P.D. Helms, L.H. Smith, J.P. Moss, J.H. McLain, C.N. Walden, John C. Moss, Raymond Evans, O.N. Bertrand and T.W. Battey.

Cleo Whittle joined the board in 1968 and became the manager and president of the board in 1979. Whittle has managed the gin since that time.

At the time of the sale, 26 people were listed as stockholders. Many of those are descendants of some of the original owners.



DECORATIVE CORN CREATES FALL COLORS--The harvesting and shipping of decorative corn and pumpkins is now in full swing at Heptad Vegetables (in photo) and at area farms. "The pumpkin yield is lower this year," said Hulon Carthel, who along with his brother, Gary, owns Heptad. "However, the pump-

kins look better than last year. There won't be a great abundance but they are pretty. The corn, miniature pumpkins and gourds look good. The jack-o-lanterns are more finicky." According to Carthel the pumpkin growers will be very busy for the new few weeks.

Staff Photo

Ag reports bring news of good and bad

By Keri Lemon
(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Keri Lemon, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Cool weather and rain has left area cotton producers with another wait-and-see outlook.

How much moisture is received in the next few days will determine the outcome of the cotton crop.

"The cool weather slows things done," said Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland. "If it continues like this for a week to 10 days we'll probably be looking at being through with cotton production."

"The rain hasn't hurt the corn and

it's good for the wheat."

The roadsides are once again overflowing with ripe pumpkins and harvest is now underway.

Ragland reports that many fields are averaging 10-12 pound pumpkins, but the number of acres planted are down from 2,000 to 1,800 acres.

"There has been some fungal disease but not as bad this year as last," Ragland said. "This year producers sprayed more consciously."

This year the pumpkins received between 18-22 inches of rainfall. The current price is averaging 7 cents a pound.

Corn harvest has been underway for a few weeks. According to producer reports, yields have ranged

from 8,000-11,000 pounds per acre, overall a good corn season, Ragland said.

"One farmer told me he had some corn make 10,000 lbs. with only three waterings and no spraying. Not all producers in the county were that lucky, but as a whole corn input cost this year were considerably less due to the good rains."

Soybeans and sorghum are beginning to dry down, but only a small amount has been harvested.

Floyd County cotton farmers lost about 20,000 acres earlier in the year because of adverse weather, leaving 150,000 acres to be harvested. The cotton crop at this point is two weeks

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No objections voiced at FISD tax increase hearing

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA--An opportunity for taxpayers to air their views passed with no citizens appearing to express an opinion or any concern against a proposed tax rate increase.

The public hearing, advertised in advance, took place at the usual meeting place for the FISD Board of Trustees, the school administration offices. All taxpayers owning property in Floydada Independent School District were afforded the opportunity to speak their mind at a public meeting Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m.

The procedure was held in accordance with state laws governing taxing entities. FISD board members have proposed setting a \$1.24855 per \$100 tax rate for 1997.

The Public hearing is a requirement if a taxing entity considers increasing the ad valorem tax rate more than 1.03 percent but not more than 1.08 percent. The tax rate for last year was \$1.09850. According to calculations from the Floyd County Central App-

raisal District, the 1.03 percent rate would be \$1.20802 and the 1.08 percent rate would be \$1.28802.

Attending the session were Superintendent Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose, trustees Mitch Probasco, Charlene Brown, Billy Joe Villarreal, Jack Robertson, and Bill Dean, school employees Jan Thompson and Teresa Hollums, Joe Stepp, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter. Trustees Amado Morales and Steve Lloyd were not present for the public hearing.

Hollums expressed her appreciation to the board for having the courage and foresight to take the steps necessary to insure a continuing good education for students in the future. She was the only speaker to appear at the hearing.

After waiting more than 20 minutes to determine no one else wanted to speak, the hearing was adjourned. A meeting is scheduled for 7:00 a.m. Friday, September 26, to adopt a tax rate.

Council considers participating in joint WTMPA electric project

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- Members of the Floydada City Council voted Thursday, September 18, to appoint a committee for researching the feasibility of approving an ownership participation in an electric project as part of West Texas Municipal Power Association. The Association is comprised of four cities, Floydada, Lubbock, Tulia, and Brownfield, all of whom have the ability to generate electric power in municipally owned facilities.

The proposed project would allow Floydada to participate in a plan to construct a steam generation plant which would in turn power electricity producing generators to serve the area. The City of Lubbock would purchase the steam power generated and each participating owner would then be able to purchase power for use by their city owned power companies.

Mayor Hulon Carthel appointed Councilmen Dale Lawson and Sheldon Sue as well as Floydada Power & Light department head Connie Galloway to look into the proposal and make a recommendation to the city for possible future action.

Amy Hollums and Rachel Castillo met with the council to bring them up to speed on the IMPACT Literacy Council activities and plans. Hollums stressed how much this program is needed, "stating, "We have too many students in the Junior High who can not read and who cannot comprehend what they can read. These students become dropouts in the system since they face every day, five days a week, knowing they do not have the tools they need to succeed in school and knowing they are falling further and

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LISD hosting drug awareness program

LOCKNEY--In an effort to educate the community on drugs available to their youth, the Lockney Police Department and LISD will present an informative drug awareness program, Tuesday, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney High School Gym.

Also participating in the program will be area law enforcement, counselors, and community leaders.

Speakers will address the fears of those who may believe drugs are rampant in Lockney, and enlighten those who believe there is no problem at all.

"You don't have to be a parent to come to this meeting," said School Counselor Charlotte Mitchell. "Drugs affect everyone in the community through increased crime and violence."

The subjects of the meeting are designed to address the needs of adults only and, if necessary, babysitting services will be available at the Lockney Junior High gymnasium.

Subjects to be discussed will be: types of drugs available in Lockney and Floyd County; how to recognize these drugs; what is paraphernalia and what to look for; why youths turn to drugs; recognizing the symptoms of a drug abuser; consequences of drug

use and help available.

Parents and others in the community will be guided in what they can do to help.

The subject of gangs will also be addressed and the audience will be educated in what to look for to know if someone is associated with a gang.

Guest speakers will include: Catherine Boring, a gang specialist with the Lubbock Juvenile Probation Department and Kay Brotherton, Chemical Dependency Counselor with the Floyd County Juvenile Probation Department.

After the first portion of the program a special panel will be seated to answer questions and concerns of the audience.

The panel will consist of: Lockney Mayor Gary Marr, District Judge Randy Hollums, County Judge Bill Hardin, District Attorney Becky McPherson, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou, LHS Principal James Poole, Kay Brotherton, Chemical Dependency Counselor Reye Valdez, and Police Chief Jerry Edwards.

The panel will be moderated by Lockney City Councilman Bil Anderson.

Lockney school enrollment shows an increase of four

LOCKNEY--Lockney enrollment figures as of September 1997 were 848 students, an increase of 4 students over 1996 totals.

The elementary school showed 407 students, down by 15 students. The elementary population is 59% Hispanic, 38% Anglo, an .08% Black.

Lockney Junior High School decreased 33 students, to a total of 178 students. Hispanics make up 57%,

Anglos 40%, and Blacks are .02%. Lockney High School grew by 24 students to a total of 263. The population consists of 55% Hispanics, 41% Anglos, and .03% Blacks.

As a whole the ethnic breakdown for the Lockney campus is: 58% Hispanics, 40% Anglos, and .03 Blacks.

For a breakdown of the enrollment figures, by campus, see the chart on page 9.



SEE YOU AT THE POLE--Floydada and Lockney adults and students gathered at City Hall and school flag poles, on Wednesday, September 17, at 7:00 a.m., to pray. The event is a national organized day of prayer. At Lockney City Hall (seen here) approximately 25

adults met and at Lockney High School 45 students gathered. In Floydada, 35 adults gathered at the courthouse; 85 students prayed at R.C. Andrews Elementary, 58 prayed at Junior High; and 75 gathered at the High School. Staff Photo

New laws bring less probation

Juveniles aren't the only ones who will be affected from recent changes in the law. Adults will also face new consequences to illegal acts.

A new graffiti law which is now in effect for juveniles and adults upgrades the crime from a Class C Misdemeanor to a State Jail Felony.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "If someone uses an indelible marker or aerosol paint to mark on a place of worship, a public monument, something at a cemetery or a community center (such as PAC), it is an automatic felony. Charges will vary on putting graffiti at other places depending on the value of the property."

The biggest change in the laws, and the one most welcome to prosecutors, is the law that called for automatic probation for anyone convicted of a State Jail Felony.

"It used to be that anyone convicted of a State Jail Felony would get probation," said McPherson, "State Jail Felonies included crimes such as: possessing or delivery of 1 gram of drugs, forgeries, unauthorized use of

a motor vehicle, theft, and burglary of a building.

"This law really bothered the jurors and grand jurors who wanted to get them off the streets. They had no choice at all in the matter. They had to give the criminal probation."

According to the new State Jail Felony laws there will now be no automatic probations for any crime.

As far as McPherson is concerned drug dealers need to be on notice. "You won't get automatic probation if you are convicted of possessing or selling up to 1 gram of any drug."

Changes in the registration as a sex offender have also changed. Prior to September 1st, adults who were convicted of a sex offense had to report to the Sheriff's office and register as a sex offender. The Sheriff was required to publish the offenders name in the paper.

"Now juveniles have to register as sex offenders too," said McPherson.

Other changes in sex offenses laws includes the ability to stack sentences. "It used to be if someone committed

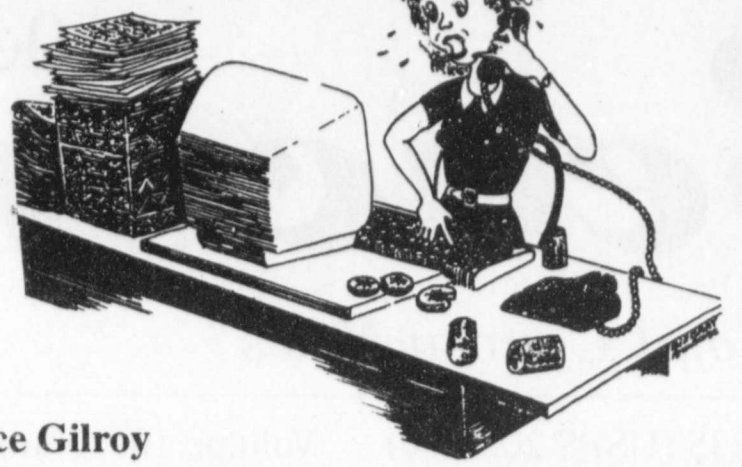
a sex offense against more than one child at the same time (such as all in one family), the offender could only be sentenced to concurrent sentences. Now the sentences can be stacked and the offender would have to serve the sentences consecutively.

"A sex offender also used to get an automatic life sentence if he had 2 prior convictions. It was called the 3 strikes and you're out law. The new law calls for only one prior sex offense conviction. Now it is only one strike and you're out," said McPherson.

"A life sentence in Texas is really not for life--there is no such thing. A life sentence will be 25 years before you are eligible for parole."

McPherson also reminds juveniles of the new alcohol related laws. "A police officer need only smell the alcohol on the juvenile's breath to enable him to issue a citation. The juvenile could also face suspension of his driver's license. The officer does not have to take the juvenile in for a breath test or blood test."

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I hope that the Citizen's Meeting at the Lockney Gym, September 30, has a very big turnout.

I know when your schedules are booked it is hard to make yourself go somewhere else, especially if you just happen to have that night free for your own home.

This meeting is being called because of concerns of the Lockney community over drug problems among their youth.

It is not meant to be some kind of statement that Lockney is rampant with drug use.

It is meant to be a statement that the community of Lockney will not tolerate the problem and they are going to do what they can to fight it.

Parents are going to be taught how to recognize drug use or gang involvement among your kids.

Adults who don't have kids are still encouraged to attend. This is a community problem--not just a parent problem. Everyone needs to stand up together and show these kids they do have support.

I am tired of hearing from teenagers, statements such as, "I know lots of kids who are using drugs and I know who is selling them but I'm not going to tell."

Where have we failed if we can't convince our children that standing up against drug use includes telling

authorities who is selling it and letting parents know who is using it.

Where have parents failed when we don't stand behind those same kids and give them the courage to speak out.

I heard a very interesting statement the other day. A youth director said she asked some of the kids in her church, "If you know who is using drugs or selling drugs where is the point where you draw the line. When do you stop electing them to office, inviting them to parties or attending their parties--When do you stop fellowship with these people and let them know just how much you disapprove?"

A lot of you think the seminar will only be attended by parents who don't have kids with drug problems.

That seems to be a major problem with our communities. We have developed blinders. You parents who think your kid would never use drugs are exactly the parents who need to be at this meeting.

Some kids get their drugs or alcohol from their parents. Those parents probably won't show up--then again--maybe they will.

This is an adult meeting. Leave the kids at home with a babysitter or bring them to the Junior High Gym for babysitting.

See you there.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY -- On September 8, Lockney Police responded to a report of trespassing in the 300 block of N.W. 2nd Street. Four juveniles were located and detained. All were referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

Lockney Police responded to a criminal mischief report on September 9, at a business located in the 200 block of E. Shubert. Someone has broken two windows out with what appears to be a BB or pellet gun. The persons also opened a storage bin and allowed several hundred pounds of agriculture products to be spilled onto the ground.

On September 15, a 16 year old Plainview youth was detained for Possession of Marijuana in the 500 block of E. Locust. The youth was turned over to Juvenile Probation Officers.

Lockney Police responded to a criminal mischief report on September 20, at about 12:15 a.m., in the 300 block of E. Boice. Someone had thrown hard boiled eggs at a residence.

Lockney Police responded to a criminal trespass report in the 300 block of W. Spruce at about 12:30 a.m. Twelve and fifteen year old youths were detained by a Lockney Officer. The youths were found to be in possession of clubs and were charged with Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. The youths have been referred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

Just before 11:00 p.m., a Lockney officer observed a 1993 Red Pontiac Grand Am traveling over the speed limit and failing to drive in a single lane on U.S. 70. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, Juan Sanchez, 37, of Plainview, was arrested for DWI and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

On September 21, at about 3:00 a.m., a Lockney officer saw a blue 1991 Chevy pickup fail to stop at a stop sign at the intersection of S.E. 1st and Shubert Street. The vehicle was stopped and the driver, Francisco Luna, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI and taken to the Floyd County Jail.



SEN. HAYWOOD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY--Sen. Tom Haywood flew in to Floydada on Tuesday, to formally announce that he intends to seek re-election as State Senator to District 30. Supporters listened to a short speech and then Haywood visited downtown Floydada. Seen here are: (front, l-r) Patti Probasco, Mrs. Haywood and Sen. Tom Haywood; (back row, l-r) Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and Republican County Chairman Kerry Pratt.

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"What's so funny?"



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Well now, what have we here?

A very, very reluctant Attorney General, Janet Reno, now says she may appoint a special prosecutor to take over her departments' rather casual approach to the financial scandals of Mr. Clinton's administration.

She has said all along that "nobody" has proven any wrongdoing by "covered officials". We have been under the impression that one of her department's duties was to look carefully at credible allegations of wrong doing in the government, not wait until someone else did the work and then turned the results over to her Justice Department for prosecution. Evidently, we were wrong, at least in this instance.

At any rate, the lady has now been embarrassed into a corner. Now, her department will look at the evidence uncovered by others for 30 days, then if they think it necessary, they will look for another 90 days, then, if they think it worth their while, she may or may not call in someone outside her department to begin an "independent" look at the evidence. Even the Democrats on Senator Thompson's investigating committee have been strangely silent of late. (Other, we might add,

than Senator Levin, Senator Glenn, and Senator Torricelli. They are still hanging in there, heads bowed not at all).

Up to now, the Democrats on the committee have generally taken the position that:

(1) Nobody in the Administration did anything wrong, the money laundering was merely an oversight.

(2) The law governing these things was written a long time ago, and is therefore somewhat irrelevant,

(3) The White House, though owned and financed by the taxpayers, is not technically "federal property", therefore even if the President and Vice President used the White House, and White House phones, to solicit millions of dollars, they didn't break the law.

(4) Those rich folks who gave millions of dollars in hopes of achieving changes in federal policy, didn't really get the changes they wanted, so everything is okay. (translation: the hustlers got hustled by slicker hustlers, so that makes it okay.)

(5) Besides, that couldn't have happened anyway, because everybody knows that real Democrats don't have that kind of money. All those folks

who gave millions of dollars to Clinton and Gore must have been Republicans trying to sabotage the Democrats.

(6) Nobody has proven anything in a court of law, and until they do, we shouldn't concern ourselves.

(7) And besides all that, everybody does it, so why worry.

Well, not everyone does it. We can remember Nixon doing it. We can't remember Reagan or Bush doing it. We can't remember Ford doing it. And we can't remember Jimmy Carter doing it.

Not all Democrats do it, and not all Republicans do it. The problem is that a sufficient number of both Democrats and Republicans do it to cause widespread cynicism among the people. And when the opportunity arises for an Attorney General to make a case on the subject, and when he or she turns aside that issue, cynicism among the people merely grows. Why believe that any new laws will be observed any more faithfully, by

our political leaders, than the laws on the books now?

We are not all that sold on the utility of a special prosecutor. But the law concerning special prosecutors is on the books, and it ought to be used.

On a different, but somewhat related subject, since it too deals with money, we must say we are most proud of our Congressman Mac Thornberry for standing up to the Republican leadership and voting against the recent "cost of living" pay raise for members of Congress. And we are most unhappy with Newt Gingrich, Dick Armey, and Tom DeLay for being part of that sham, along with the Democratic leadership. As far as we are concerned, it was a rotten, selfish, politically stupid thing for Gingrich, et al to do, and we will not forget it. Somewhere along the line one or more of that threesome will be calling for help. They won't get it. Not from me, at least.

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In County Court, September 18, Jimmy Greg Marley, 27, of Floydada, pled guilty to a July 10, 1997 charge of Driving While License Suspended.

He was fined \$300.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 45 days in the Floyd County Jail.

September 19, Israel Davila was charged with Theft of more than \$50.00 but less than \$500.00.

Also on September 19, Salvador Chavez Mejia, 42, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

September 19 Ezreal Gonzales, 26, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

Sen. Haywood announces plans to seek re-election

FLOYDADA--Senator Tom Haywood flew in to Floydada airport, September 25, to meet with supporters and formally announce his plans to run for re-election for Senate District 30.

Haywood commented on issues he plans to address in the coming year as well as accomplishments made in his previous four years in office.

Haywood told the audience that he plans to re-address the popular "community involvement act".

The bill would allow local governments to retain 5% of lottery proceeds sold within their jurisdiction.

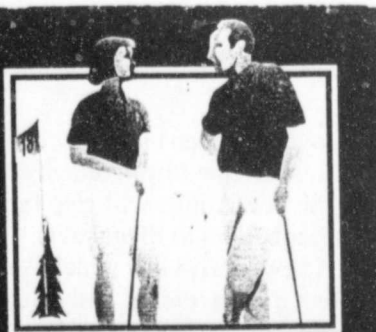
Haywood also said he wanted to stop unfunded mandates through regulatory relief. "Local governments are being given more and more responsibilities," said Haywood. "But along with this responsibility comes financial burden without any financial backing."

Haywood said he was an ardent supporter of tort reform because, "frivolous lawsuits had wrecked havoc in the Texas business climate for too long."

Haywood also said he would introduce legislation that will offer a tax cut to businesses willing to create and maintain an on site day care facility for children of employees.

In a press release Haywood said, he was seeking re-election and contrary to rumors he was "not discouraged by his Parkinson's disease."

"It was never a factor in my decision to run or not. Gee whiz, I'm not sure where those stories come from. Some wishful thinking Democrats are the only ones I can think of that might be spreading rumors like that!"



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Lockney girl performs in theatre production "The Heidi Chronicles" at West Texas A&M

By Cindy Perez
She has lived a fairy tale life in A Midsummer Night's Dream; she was aged ten years in life to become a mentally handicapped Rose Mundy in Dancing at Lughnasa; she lived the life of an 11-year old girl who had six fingers in The Rope Dancers; and she was an emotionally abused teenager in The Rise and Fall of Little Voice.

Mandy Gallaway, 18, is now living her life as a West Texas A&M University freshman theatre education major, but for four nights during October she will again become someone else. Gallaway will be the only freshman performing in the WT Branding Iron Theatre's production of The Heidi Chronicles.

"I was extremely stressed out because auditions were on my first day of college," Gallaway said. "I was scared because I had seen these people perform during other WT plays and now I was up there with them."

The Heidi Chronicles traces the coming of age of Heidi Holland, a successful art historian, as she tries to find her bearings in a rapidly changing world.

The production will open at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 1 in the Branding Iron Theatre on the WT campus. Scheduled performances are set for 8 p.m. Thursday, October 2 through Saturday, October 4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, October 5.

According to Katherine La Pietra, WTAMU instructor of theatre and director of The Heidi Chronicles, Gallaway's past experiences and past performances are what have helped her make the cast of Heidi.

"Acting in itself, depends a lot of self-reliance and confidence. It takes a very stable person to be the new kid on the block and jump in and try new things, especially with people you have never worked with, La Pietra said.

"I know Mandy has had lots of experience in high school plays. She has done extremely well in the past with UIL play awards numbering very high. We don't necessarily give the parts to junior and seniors but we usually cast people that we have worked with before. Mandy has impressed us,

not often does a freshman get a part of this nature their first time out."

According to La Pietra, Gallaway's performance in The Heidi Chronicles is one of importance.

"Mandy's part in Heidi is not necessarily a lead but she plays two different characters which is a very challenging thing to do," La Pietra said. "She has done a wonderful job so far and has made the transition between the two characters very easy."

As far as the transition between her two characters in Heidi, Gallaway has made the college transition easily, too.

As a 1997 graduate of Lockney High School, Gallaway chose WTAMU over various other schools in Dallas, where her older sister Lee Anne is a senior at the University of North Texas.

"I really thought about going to Dallas, or somewhere close to Lee Anne," Gallaway said. "But after our high school performed The Rise and Fall of Little Voice here at WT, Mr. Brantley and I discussed my coming here. That's when he gave me a scholarship. That helped me decide to come here."

According to Royal Brantley, head of the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre at WT, his reason for giving Gallaway the scholarship was supported by her UIL performance record. Gallaway is a two-time Best Actress winner at the district level. She is a four-time All-Star Cast member at the district and area levels, and three-time Honorable-Mention recipient at the district, area and regional levels.

"Mandy has the confidence that a director appreciates. She is very comfortable on stage, she loves what she's doing and has that natural ability that is recognized by many directors," Brantley said.

Gallaway plans on using these years at WT to further her theatrical knowledge.

"I plan someday to teach college theatre. There are a lot of things I don't know, like back drops and costuming," Gallaway said. "I am very impressed with the theatre department here and I want to learn more about it."

Gallaway considers her past accomplishments as sort of ironic, considering as a child she wanted to be a meteorologist.

"I have always loved to act but it didn't seem like a realistic dream for my future," Gallaway said.

"But in high school my theatre teacher, Tonda Jolly, let me form my characters the way I felt they needed to be. She let me do things my own way, which made me stronger and more confident on stage."

Sara Zinck, a WT senior theatre performance major from Hereford and a member of The Heidi Chronicles cast has had a very positive reaction to Gallaway and her performances.

"Mandy is very flexible to work with, she can change characters so easily," Zinck said. "She is very energetic and a lot of fun. I can't wait to take my opportunity to step back and direct her instead of perform with her."

Zinck will be the director of The Trial, a play written by Patrick Schnitzer, a WT sophomore theatre performance major from Tucson, Arizona, which will have its world premiere in November at the American College Theatre Festival.

Gallaway was cast for The Trial last week and will begin rehearsing immediately after the closing of Heidi.

She was one of two newcomers chosen to perform in the play. Gallaway will play Jan, a psychological analyst of a psychotic killer, according to the playwright.

"I always lived my life thinking everything I did had to be perfect. I am so hard on myself and lately I've learned to back off," Gallaway said. "There is such a thing as too much perfection. No matter how hard I have to work, I will finish what I've started here."

Tickets for The Heidi Chronicles are \$7.00 at the door or can be purchased in advance in Room 151 of the Fine Arts Building on the WT campus. For more information contact the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre at (806)656-2798.

Gallaway is the daughter of Dale and Debbie Gallaway of Lockney and the granddaughter of the late Carl Lee, Jr. and Anne Lee of Lockney.

Business of the Week

Dean's Auto Service, owned by Dean Stewart, is located in the South Plains Community. The business houses a full service station, parts department and repair shop.

Stewart opened the business in June, 1983. He carries automobile, tractor and irrigation parts as well as yard and garden supplies.

Stewart also has a small engine repair shop and is an agent for Caprock Cellular car phones.

He keeps bread, milk, ice, and microwavable lunches as well as cokes and peanuts.

In 1930 the Phillips Petroleum Station and Warehouse was opened with Clayton Bond and Jack Calahan as station attendants. Later Menard Fields purchased the station and ran it for many years.

E.P. Smitherman operated the station for a while before selling it to Art Willis.

I.H. Parks purchased the business from Mrs. Art Willis. She had



DEAN STEWART

continued to run the station after the death of her husband.

Parks retired from the station in 1983 and Stewart took over the ownership. He has worked at the same location for forty-three years.

The service station is located on the north side of the railroad tracks and the west side of highway 207. It is

a gathering place for the community.

Stewart can tell many stories that he heard the old timers tell while they sat around the pot bellied stove. The stove is still in the center of the room and the hot fire draws many a cold farmer with their own stories to tell.

County to consolidate election precincts for amendment vote

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners voted to consolidate election precincts for the upcoming November 4 Constitutional Amendment Election. The action followed a recommendation from the Floyd County Election Board.

Precinct consolidations are: Voting Pct. #16 (Harmony) with Pct. 1 (SW Floydada) - to vote in the foyer of the new Whirlwind Gym;

Voting Pct. #7 (Providence) with Pct. #18 (W Lockney) - to vote at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney;

Voting Pct. #5 (E Lockney) with Pct. #9 (South Plains) and Pct. #11 (Cedar Hill) and Pct. #17 (Goodnight) - to vote at Lockney City Hall;

Voting Pct. #20 (Dougherty) with Pct. #23 (SE Floydada) - to vote at the County Courthouse;

Voting Pct. #24 (NE Floydada) was not consolidated with any other pre-

cinets.

The County Election Board consists of County Clerk Margaret Collier, Sheriff Royce Gilmore, Voting Registrar Penny Golightly, and County Judge Bill Hardin.

Commissioners also authorized the transfer of ownership on a custodial annuity retirement account from Floyd County to the current management firm, Bank One Trust Company.

The change was made to protect county employees in the plan in the unlikely event that the county would go into bankruptcy. Ownership in trust for the plan participants would ensure the funds being held would not be declared county assets and would be paid out to participants or beneficiaries at the appropriate time.

One farm work contract was approved for Lynn Campbell.



GALLOWAY PERFORMS--(L-R) Amy Beth Barnes, of Sour Lake, Texas; Mandy Gallaway, a freshman theatre education major from Lockney, and Sally Allen, of Andrews, rehearse a scene for the upcoming production of The Heidi Chronicles. See related story. Photo by Rik Anderson of West Texas A&M

County's cities show decrease in sales tax rebates

September 1997 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Floydada and Lockney showing a decrease for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1996.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$14,546.43, an overall decrease of 19.05 percent when compared to the \$17,971.50 received in September of 1996. Year to date rebates now stand at \$131,135.55, an overall decrease of 1.31 percent compared to the \$132,881.69 county total at this time in 1996.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 15.74 percent from the same period for 1996 in over all receipts. The city's September check was in the amount of \$4,331.92 compared to \$5,141.61 received in September 1996. Lockney has received a total of \$39,059.23 this year, compared to \$39,618.91 at this time in 1996.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$10,214.51 showing a decrease of 20.38 percent from the \$12,829.89 payment received in September of 1996. The total received in Floydada at this time now stands at \$92,076.32. The 1996 total at this time was \$93,262.78. This displays an overall decrease of 1.27 percent for the city.

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TATER PREP--De Chance, chairperson for the 1956 Study Club Tater Bake, and Leora Younger work to prepare potatoes for the club's annual fund raiser before the football game September 19. Proceeds help

support club activities in the community including the accelerated reading program, Floyd County Friends, the Floydada Baseball Association, and the Floyd County Friends of the Library. **Staff Photo**

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come eat a very good hot lunch and visit with friends. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch with us.

Louvenia Brown has recently returned from a trip to California visiting her daughter and son-in-law. She also attended a great-granddaughter's wedding which took place at Knoxberry Farm.

Deeota Odam's daughter, Virginia Waits, of Hale Center visited a day last week with her mother. Last Friday Deeota Odam's great-granddaughter, Angie Rushing and daughter, Elizabeth, of Plainview visited in her home.

Tuesday, September 16th, Deeota Odam's sister-in-law, Maurette Poore of Springfield, Missouri and Deeota's sisters, Odessa Cage and Jimmie Hollomon of Lubbock were here for a visit.

Jo Davis spent last week in Amarillo with a get-together of twenty trailers and other's without trailers, on an air stream rally. Jo stayed with her daughter, Lana Petterson and family at night and during the day the group of air stream people went on day sight seeing tours in and around Amarillo.

Betsy Dempsey has recently been in Chicago visiting her son and family and she also got to see her new great-granddaughter.

William and Faye Bertrand spent

several days last week at Possum Kingdom fishing.

Donna from SPAG-Lubbock, will be here Thursday, September 25 until 11:30 p.m. to discuss Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. This is for people over 60 years of age and who are on the above subjects.

We are happy to learn that these are home from the hospital: Dallas Ramsey, Irene Irby, Doris McLain, Ralph Rucker and Gladys Jones.

Our sympathy to Myria Dade on the loss of a cousin; Frieda Simpson on the loss of her sister-in-law; Bud Henderson on the loss of a cousin; Queen Annie Lawson on the loss of a cousin; and to the family of Amelia Ashton.

Gradually our paving project fund is getting lower with each week. As of Monday, September 22, we need \$728.00. We thank each one of you for the donations you have made. Some of you have given more than

once or twice. We still need more help, so if you would like to make a donation or give a memorial donation, we would gladly accept it. Please write on the check "paving project". Those contributing since last week's article are: Guy Garrison; Letha Mulder; Edell Moore in memory of Anita West; Alma Smith in memory of Anita West; Betty and Leroy Chowning, Mary and W.B. Eakin and Tammy McLaughlin in memory of Anita West; Louvenia Brown in memory of Glenn Jarnagin and in memory of Amelia Ashton; Patsy Graham in memory of Robbie Hatley; Flora McNeill in memory of Amelia Ashton; Lillian Smith; Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan in memory of Irene Sherrill; Janice and Louis Lloyd; Rev. Ione Sedinger in memory of Anita West.

Thought for the Week: Today is a gift - that's the reason we call it the present.

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Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 3

MONDAY-Beef Enchiladas, Mexican corn & beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 island,Angelfood cake

TUESDAY-Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/ranch, wheat roll, cinnamon roll

WEDNESDAY-Meatloaf, new potatoes w/white sauce, broccoli, celery sticks, wheat roll, Angelfood cake

THURSDAY- Calabaza Con Pollo, unfried refried beans, Mexican corn, bananas con canela, flour tortilla

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FAMILY REUNIONS

FORTENBERRY REUNION
One hundred and sixty five persons enjoyed the fellowship of this 46th Fortenberry reunion. There were eleven unrelated friends of the family in attendance as follows: R.G. Dunlap; Ruby Lee Higginbotham; and Trinity Church pastors Reverend and Mrs. Henry Russel, and their daughter, Heather, all of Floydada. Also present were Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey, who still reside in Cedar Hill, a long jump southwest of Coyote Canyon, on HCR3, B61, Lockney. Other attendees were Travis and Glenna Eldredge, Almgordo, New Mexico, and Lonnie and Janet Eldredge of Springtown, Texas.

First timers were maternal fourth cousins Bob and Evelyn Bandy, and Steve and Rachael Bandy, all of Amarillo. These were relatives through Nancy Hider (Bandy) Fortenberry, 1820/1893.

Also present was fifth cousin Henry Fortenberry of Amarillo. He is a descendant of William F., 1827/1884.

The Thomas Bandy Fortenberry branch had two present, Calvin and Vivian F. of Lubbock.

Present from the Nancy Jane (F) Brown branch were: Geraldine Callaway and Nancy Bishop of Floydada; Florene Teal and Ethel Brown of Lubbock; and Homer Ray and Margie Cypert of Lockney.

J.C. Fortenberry, (Uncle Ceph and Aunt Ann) branch:
The Lillie May F. and Milledge Howard Taylor branch: Rick and Paula T., Chris and Jane T., Scott T. and (GF Dedra Moore,) and Trevor T., all from Oklahoma. George and Elwauna T. of Lockney; Junior and Martha T., and Charley and Sheila Joiner of Cedar Hill; and Bud and Penny Taylor of Floydada.

Jackson Greene Fortenberry branch: Mary Dorris of Clovis; Alta Mae Higgins of Hereford; Clifford and Jeana Higgins of Amarillo; Stella Sevier of El Paso; and Lonnie Sevier; Melva Ford of Amarillo; Jimmie and Kate Bradley of Adrian; Beverley McCoy of Lagos, Nigeria; and Melinda and Melissa McCoy of Houston.

From the John C. II and Vonnie Lackey Fortenberry branch were: Ruth (Gill) Fortenberry of Hereford; Durrel and Alpha F. of Cedar Hill; Marissa F. of Floydada; Chad F. of Bedford; Michael and Juanita F. of Littlefield; and John C. III F. and Betty Ann, Tye, Mandi, and Michail of Floydada. Eldon and Nelda F. of

Hereford; David and Talley F., Hunter, and Robyn of Lubbock; T.J. and Stephanie Sanders of Dimmit; Imogene (Love) F. of Floydada; Cliff and Nelda Jernigan of Plainview; Troy and Jean Smith, Wes and Tonya and Tyler Durham, and Rodney Durham, all from Dumas; Phyllis Harris of Floydada; Tim, Mychelle and Chelsey Peterson of Winnsboro; Terry Harris of Floydada; Garland and Mary Ann Tucker of Lubbock; Evelyn Winn of Lockney (now Plainview); Richard and Pamela, Stephanie, and David Breckenridge and Tommy Combs of Lockney; Larry and Mary Ann Scroggins, Odie Milligan and (GF) Lupe Gonzales, Tomas and Erica, Amberly, and Alexander Asiatico, all of Plainview.

The Mary Elizabeth F. and John Seay branch: Evelyn Seay and (F) Fred Supulver of Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The Hugh Fortenberry and Nanny Massengale branch: Jake and Bea F. from Adrian; Mikel Jake F. of Abilene; Trent and Nikki Mabry of Petersburg; Jimmy and Patti Griggs of Lubbock; Michelle Hall and (BF) Chris Decker; Richard and Dixie F. of Hereford; Victor and Carlene F. and Sarah Robinette; and Don Fortenberry.

The Ella Belle F. and Carl V Lemons branch: Carl F. Lemons; Clint and Jenese, Tonya, and Dustin Lisenbee; Phil and Linda and Traca Lemons; Twyla, Brianna and Mason Gallaway. The Joseph Fortenberry and Ola

Dillard branch: Pauline VanHoose of Kingsland; Cecil and Betty VanHoose of Kingsland; John and Brenda, Jennifer, Nancy and John Franklin VanHoose of Slaton; Eula Mae Wilson of Floydada; Jimmie, Brad, and Laci Durham of Lockney; E. Marie Strickland of Amarillo; Ron, Linda, and Rachel Strickland of Amarillo; Matt Strickland of Lubbock; Eddie and Amelia F. of Abernathy; Sam and Becky, and Eddie Lee F. of Lockney; Keith, Marcia, and Tyler Phillips of Lockney; and John S. and Retha, Cecilia, and Adrienne F. of San Angelo.

The Nancy Evelyn F. and John Kelley branch: J.A. and Norma Welch of Lockney route; and Steve and Connie Pritchett of Amarillo.

The Thomas Bandy F. and Gladys Smith branch: Pamela Hayhurst and daughter Taylor Hayhurst of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

My apologies for this thirteenth hour report. It was a computer malfunction, a mild stroke, my first trip to the doctor in six years, and a debilitating birthday that done it.

My apologies for the Fortenberry reunion-rain being one whole week late. The weatherman had gotten used to sending that rain based on the second Saturday in August. Although I'm sure he reads the Hesperian-Beacon faithfully, my eleventh hour announcement of the new first Saturday date just didn't give him time to get his clouds in order. The delayed reunion-rain was wonderful and slow.

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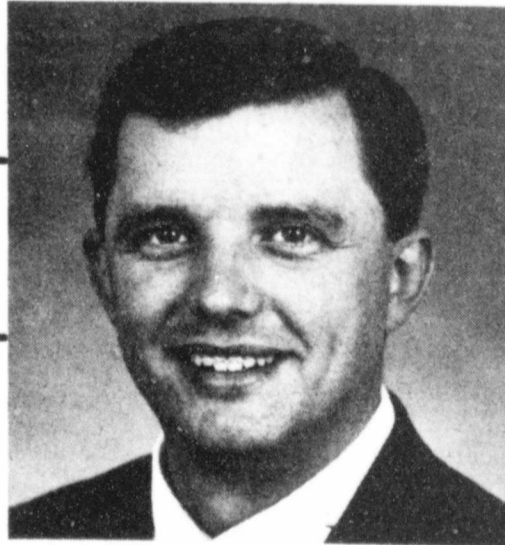
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY celebrants at the Floydada Nursing Home are (L-R) Harold Kahzig, Pauline Benefield, Robert Holt, and Juanita Szydalski. Not pictured are Fannie McConic and Georgia Nance.

Staff Photo

Residents Celebrate Birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

Thursday, September 18 was party time at the rest home with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed by everyone being ushered into the dining room. The honorees were seated at the "honor" table which was covered with a green cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of blue. Each place was marked with a special card and the honorees wore a fresh carnation compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. We are so sorry Georgia Nance and Fannie McConic were unable to attend the party. Seated with Mrs. Szydalski was her son, Collier. Other guests included Thelma Parr, Mary Aleator, Dorothy Neff and Leona Neff. You are invited to be with us for the next party which will be Thursday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m.

A "harvest moon" is shining...
The days are not so long...
A time to feel contented, so
We'll sing "September's Song".

Mr. Holt we honor
...His years are 94...
He knows so many stories
Of the good ole days of yore!

To our Pauline Benefield
...Who counts from 1901...
May days for her be better
From morn to setting sun.

For Mr. Harold Kahzig
On this his special day
We have the best of wishes
All along the way!

We honor Mrs. Szydalski
...Her years are 83...
We have some special wishes
For better days to be!

Our Georgia Nance we're
greeting
...Her years are 91...
She always loved a party
With loads and loads of fun!

To Mrs. Fannie McConic
... Her years are 88...
Her life has slowed a little...
But then, she knows that fate!

To greet these lovely people
Let's do the same old song...
You know it's Happy Birthday
So join the "sing along".

Daughters American Revolution



Daughters American Revolution held their Fall meeting September 6 in Plainview. Pictured from the meeting were: (L-R) Vera Jo Bybee, Donna Otto, Barbara Latham, Zoie Newsome, Barbara Richardson and Al Louise Ramp.

Courtesy Photo

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Panhandle Area Regents Council of DAR's Division One held their Fall business meeting in Plainview September 6 at Celebrations. Forty members were present from Snyder, Canadian, Amarillo, Tulia, Canyon, Lubbock, Pampa, Perryton, Plainview and Floydada.

President Vera Jo Bybee from Floydada's Buffalo Grass Chapter presided over the meeting. Other officers present were Vice President Zoie Newsome from Lubbock's Nancy Anderson Chapter, Secretary Donna Otto from Amarillo's Ester McCrary Chapter, and Treasurer Barbara Richardson from Perryton's Wolf

Creek Chapter. Special recognition went to the State Vice Regent Al Louise Ramp from Canadian's Comanchero Chapter and Division One Chairman Barbara Latham from Amarillo's Arredondon Chapter.

Marilyn McCann from Amarillo Arredondo's Chapter received a gift for having the most members present. Jeri Pundt, Regent from Canadian's Comanchero Chapter and Dorothy Browne from Snyder's Martin Pruett Chapter for traveling the most miles.

After much discussion on an amendment for a name change, the matter was tabled until the Spring business meeting. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Rogers performs locally

Kallie Rogers, granddaughter of Frank and Helen Breed of Floydada, has been very active sharing her musical talents in the South Plains region.

Rogers can be heard occasionally on radio station 105.7.

Upcoming events for Rogers will include: Harvest Festival in Brownfield, Oct. 4th, Rialto Theater in Brownfield, Oct. 11.

Rogers has also performed at a youth concert in the Cactus Theater, in Lubbock, as part of Red Ribbon Week.

She also sings at area Jamborees in Abernathy, Silverton and Plainview. Rogers was a 1st place talent winner in Post, winning a \$100.00 check.

She has performed for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon in Lubbock and Post Trade Mill Days.

She particularly enjoyed singing in Abernathy, with Jim Owens of Branson Missouri.

Rogers was recently crowned Miss Cotton Boll Queen of Ralls and was awarded a \$250.00 scholarship and trophy.

Kallie's mother and father, Roy and Pam Rogers, of Ralls, handle all of her scheduling and are eager to help out anyone needing entertainment at banquets, parties and Jamborees.



KALLIE ROGERS

Recipe of the Week

REDDENED FISH

1 pound fish fillets—such as Cod, Haddock, Halibut, or Sole, fresh or frozen, thawed

1 Tbs. fresh lemon juice

1 1/2 Tbs. Mrs. Dash Extra Spicy Seasoning

1 1/2 Tbs. paprika

2 tsp. vegetable oil

In shallow dish stir together Mrs. Dash and paprika until well mixed. Cut fish into serving size pieces; moisten with lemon juice. Coat fish on both sides with Mrs. Dash mixture. In large non-stick skillet heat oil over medium heat. Add fish; cook 5 to 8 minutes, turning once, or until fish flakes easily. Serve with lemon wedges or Herbed Lemon Sauce, as desired. Makes 4 servings.



PATTON

Cameron Layne Patton, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz., was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Monday, September 15, 1997 to Mr. and Mrs. David Patton of Lubbock. Cameron has a 3 year old sister, Haley.

Grandparents are John and Nita Key of Lubbock; W. C. Patton of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Street of Houston; and Mary Street of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Bertha Key of Lubbock; Marie Epke of Holland; and Edna Patton of Floydada.

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for the prayers, food, and cards during my illness. We are so blessed to live in Floydada.

Irene Irby

RayNell Bearden

Larry & Margaret Irby



Guess Who's 16!

Happy Birthday, September 24th!

1934 Study Club News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--Tuesday, September 16, 1997, the 1934 Study Club had their first meeting for the 1997-98 year. We met at Nielson's Restaurant for a delicious meal.

After eating, the president Lorene Newberry called on Frieda Simpson to voice a prayer.

President Newberry called on Effie Foster, in the absence of our recording secretary Bill Ferguson, to call the roll. Each member present answered by telling a fact she learned at a family reunion she attended this summer.

President Newberry called on Wanda Turner, program chairman, to go over the new year books pointing out the programs and other informa-

tion the members were interested in. Our theme for this year is "Looking Back-Looking Ahead".

A short business meeting took place after the presentation of the year books. Dues were paid by members.

Those members attending were: Jean Appling, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Frances Weathersbee, and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 21 at the home of Lorene Newberry with Eva Parker as co-hostess.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY -- On Thursday night, September 18, we had a good number with 40 being present. This week's attendance was not as good as the week before.

Today (Monday) as I write this, it is a typical damp, cloudy fall day. So the season is changing right on schedule as autumn begins today.

The Senior Citizen Center would like to express their appreciation to the 4-H Club for bringing us the nice apples. They are perking up our meals and also some have just taken them to eat plain. Thanks again.

S.J. Williams is at home now, but is not able to stay by himself yet. We hope he continues to improve.

The Senior Citizens also wish to express their thanks to Roland and Lydia Watson for the fresh vegetables they have brought to the center for their use.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Howerton of Miami, Texas visited with Jimmy and Theresa Stennett last week. On Thursday night, the men came down and played dominoes with the group.

Weekly Words of Wisdom: He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin. Proverbs 13:3

MENU

SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 3

MONDAY: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad and drink

TUESDAY: Hamburger patties, vegetables, salad and drink

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fried steak, salad and drink

THURSDAY: Spaghetti, vegetables, salad and drink

FRIDAY: Pork chops, vegetables, salad and drink

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SCHOOL SONG -- Team and fans alike take time out at the end of a successful contest for the playing of the Lockney School Song. LHS defeated Post 43-12 playing in enemy territory. -- Staff Photo

Lockney Varsity steams past Post Antelopes, 43-12

By Coach Moerbe
LOCKNEY -- Led by an offensive line which helped produce 500 total yards and a defense which forced 4 turnovers, the Lockney Longhorns defeated the Post Antelopes 43-12 in a rematch of two teams which met in the 1996 bi-district playoffs.
 After a scoreless first quarter, the Longhorns struck for three second quarter touchdowns. Aided by fumble recoveries by Devon Phillips and Max Ramirez, the Longhorns dialed long distance on touchdown runs of 75 and 64 yards by J.R. Walker and 72 yards by Phillips and an extra point by Phillips to take a 19-0 lead into the halftime locker room.
 Post fought back as Hector Gomez scampered 3 yards into the end zone to but the Longhorn lead to 19-6 midway through the third quarter. Momentum seemed to be shifting in the Antelopes favor, but the Longhorns took the ensuing kickoff and answered with a score of their own as Phillips darted into the end-zone from 8 yards out for a 25-6 lead at the end of three quar-

ters.
 Following an interception by Jeff Archer, which was tipped by Thad Lusk, the Lockney offense cranked into high gear again as Phillips scored his third touchdown of the night on a 19 yard jaunt around right end to extend the Longhorns lead to 31-6.
 After Posts' Sam Woods closed the gap to 31-12 early in the fourth quarter with a 13 yard scoring run, the Longhorn reached paydirt again. Following several nice runs by fullback Anthony Poole, quarterback Adam Cummings did scoring honors on a five yard quarterback sneak through the middle of the Antelope defense to give Lockney a 37-12 lead.
 The Lockney defense got into the scoring act with less than two minutes to go when linebacker Charles VanZandt stripped the ball carrier and in full stride caught the pigskin in mid-air before rambling 55 yards for the final touchdown.
 With the win, Lockney raised its record to 2-1 going into this Friday Parents Night encounter with the

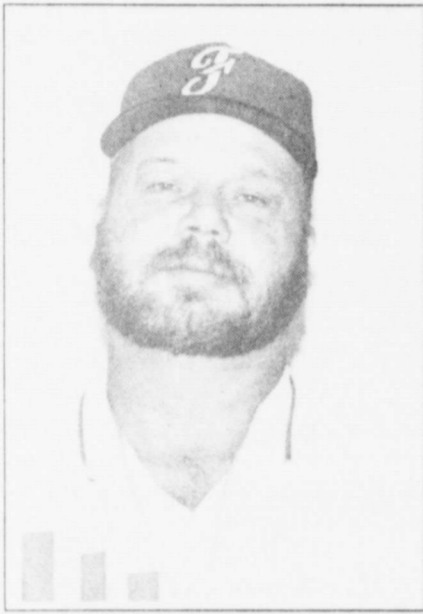
Abernathy Antelopes. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell Zimmermann Field.

STATISTICS		
	Lockney	Post
First Downs	16	14
Rushing Yards	456	137
Passing Yards	44	52
Total Yards	500	189

DEFENSIVE LEADERS (POINTS)
 Game: Charles VanZandt - 43; Jeff Archer - 33; Devon Phillips - 30
 Season: Charles VanZandt - 108; Jeff Archer - 59; Devon Phillips - 81

OFFENSIVE LEADERS
 Rushing: Phillips - 185 yards
 Passing: Cummings - 44 yards
 Receiving: Walker - 44 yards
 Blocking: Entire Line: Jeff Archer, Tyson McDonald, Bradley Veal, Josh Lambert, Simon Martinez, Brett McQuhae
 Special Teams: Javier Martinez

New coaches join FHS staff



JOE EVANS

FLOYDADA--Joe Evans knows what it is like to set your sights on a goal and then work very hard to attain it.

He plans on passing that drive on to the 7th and 8th grade athletes at Floydada Junior High School.

Originally from Abernathy, Evans graduated from Abernathy High School in 1973. He graduated from Clarendon Junior College in 1975 and then went on to a variety of jobs in welding and construction.

"I worked all over the United States," said Evans.

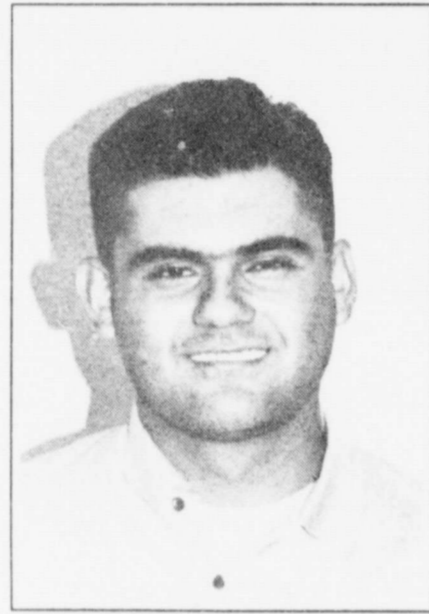
Then after almost 20 years Evans set another goal--to return to school. In Dec. 1996, after four years, Evans graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a major in Physical Education and a minor in History.

"I give my kids a lot of credit for me getting through school," said Evans. "They put up with me."

After his graduation, Evans was hired to assist Junior High Coach McNew.

"I will help with all Junior High Athletics and teach P.E.," said Evans. "The kids here are starting to understand that we are serious," said Evans. "There is going to be a new attitude here. I don't like to lose. We are going to return to the old Floydada tradition. I played against them when I was at Abernathy. For 6 years--Abernathy never beat them. We are going to get that back."

Evans, and his wife Lanell, have three children: a son, Jeremy, 17, and two daughters, Amanda, 13, and Erin, 10.



ALEX SALAZAR

Alex Salazar, 23, is another new face among the Floydada coaching staff.

Born and raised in Abernathy, Salazar graduated Abernathy High School in 1992.

He attended Southern Nazarene University for 1 year before going to Texas Tech. He graduated from Tech in 1997 with a major in Exercise and Sports Sciences.

Floydada is his first coaching job since graduation.

Hired as an assistant football coach, Salazar said he will be concentrating on coaching freshmen basketball and assisting with track.

"I think the programs are heading in the right direction," said Salazar. "Coach Daughtery is taking the team where it needs to go and I'm excited about this district season."

When Ty Stovall got the chance to return home, to head up the basketball program in Floydada, he hardly gave it a second thought.

"I had a very good situation in Lamesa," said Ty. "I wouldn't have left if I had not thought this would be great."

Stovall, 28, is the son of Robert and Darlean Stovall, of Floydada. He is also a 1988 graduate of Floydada High School, and is very excited



TY STOVALL

about starting a new basketball program in a brand new gym.

Stovall is a familiar name to Floydada. In high school he was active in all sports and after graduating he attended New Mexico Junior College with a golf scholarship.

After Junior College, Stovall enrolled in Texas Tech and majored in Exercise Sports Science with a minor in History.

He graduated in 1992 and was hired at Lamesa High School as the basketball assistant. "I also coached quarterbacks and secondary in football," said Stovall.

After four years Stovall was offered the position at Floydada.

"Lamesa went to State Tournament 12 times," said Stovall. "I think I received a good basketball background there and I want to apply the same principles here."

"I will be teaching the basic fundamentals and structure. I will stress attitude and work ethics. There will be no short cuts here."

"The kids here are going into the season with a lot of excitement. I have been very excited about the off-season basketball program."

"Their timing, attitude and work ethics are very good."

"This is a good opportunity to create a winning basketball team but it won't happen overnight."

"The community wants a good basketball team and they should expect some changes. I hope they come out and see what happens."

Stovall will also be teaching Government and Economics.



SUPER BOOSTER --West Texas National Bank in Floydada was named the Whirlwind Super Booster for the week of September 19th. The bank held its annual customer appreciation day on Friday and offered free hotdogs and lemonade for lunch. The Whirl-

wind Team took advantage of the free lunch. The Super Booster for the week of September 12th was Total Home Health Care (The Hesperian-Beacon regrets that the photo did not turn out well).

-- Staff Photo

Lockney JV rolls to a win over Post

By Coach Bobby Ventura
LOCKNEY -- The Lockney JV had a good all round game Thursday as they beat Post 32-22. Tauren McDonald started with a 17 yard run around the right end. Josh Quebe then threw a bullet to Primo Salazar for the two point conversion. The Longhorn defense shut down the Post attack and forced them to punt. Quebe then found the end-zone again, but this time on the ground. Quebe ran the option, and went untouched 51 yards to pay dirt. This made the score 14-0 at the half.
 The Longhorns played a great third quarter scoring 12 more points. McDonald did the honors on both touchdowns. The defense did a great job the first three quarters. We relaxed a little in the fourth allowing Post to score 22 points. Jeremy Butler put the

game out of reach when he rumbled 40 yards to make the score 32-22.

Offensively we executed things well. The offensive line did a great job of blocking. The kids had a little lull in the fourth quarter, but that is good. They now realize that you have to play all four quarters, even if you have a big lead. Defensively Kelsy

Schumacher, Brandon Hennigan, A.J. Thornton, and Daniel Banda played extremely well. Banda had one interception while Thornton broke up two pass plays. We were very pleased with the kids effort.

The Longhorn JV will travel to Abernathy Thursday. The game will start at 6:00 p.m.

8th Grade Shorthorn Football Report

By Lockney Coaching Staff
LOCKNEY--The 8th grade Shorthorns traveled to Post last Thursday and lost 30-8. The kids did not play as well as they are capable of and were disappointed in their performance. It was one of those games where things just did not go our way.

Offensively, Brandon Alvis played well, scoring our lone touchdown and had 3 catches for 58 yards. We were not able to get anything going offensively.

Defensively, the kids played hard. We just had too many missed tackles which gave them big plays. Roy Molina played well for the Shorthorns at defensive tackle.

The kids were in the game until half-time at 12-8. In the second half Post had a few big plays and the Shorthorns were unable to recover. The kids played hard and gave good effort. Things just did not fall our way.

The next game is here Thursday, at 5:00 p.m. against Abernathy.

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SPORTS



TAKING THE FIELD -- The enthusiasm the 'Winds as the Whirlwinds defeated the Antelopes 15 - 8 Friday, September 19 on home ground. -- Staff Photo

Harris earns first place prize in third week of football contest

Winning the first place prize in the Hesperian-Beacon Football contest this week was Franklin Harris of Floydada. He missed only five games this week and will receive the \$25.00 first place prize check.

Three people missed six games, necessitating the use of the tie-breakers to determine second and third place.

Two entrants, Gene Lowrance and Keith Marricle, both of Floydada, had Lockney to win over Post with a total combined score of 38, 13 points under the actual combined total of 55. The third entry with six wrong came from Lucio Vasquez and selected Post to beat Lockney, earning him an honorable mention this week.

Lowrance takes home the \$15.00 for second place by selecting Floydada to win over Abernathy. Marricle had selected Abernathy as the winner.

Since two games listed were the same, #51-52 and #65-66, with the Rams and Giants playing, we did not count that game.

Missing seven games this week were Sheree Cannon, A.W. James and Dayne Golightly of Floydada and Dickie McCarty, Kenneth Holt, Harold Abney, and Steve Stansell of Lockney. Eight games were missed by Joe Copeland, Noe Blanco III, Javier Bernal, Tony Caballero, and David Sutterfield of Lockney and Roy Martinez, W.H. Simpson, Pam Meador, Derek Martinez, Vickie Norrell, Santos Billegas Jr, and Gail Hale, all of Floydada.

There were a total of 69 entries this week. 40 came from Floydada and 29 from Lockney.

Please take any opportunity you have to let the sponsors know you appreciate their bringing the contest to you each week. Support those who support the local community.

- GAME SCORES LAST WEEK**
1. Tulia 14 vs. 2. Cooper
 3. Dimmitt 24 vs. 4. Canadian 31
 5. Priona 33 vs. 6. Shallowater 7
 7. Muleshoe 7 vs. 8. Springlake-Earth 27
 9. Brownfield 14 vs. 10. Crane 55
 11. Denver City 26 vs. 12. Greenwood 20
 13. Sudan 21 vs. 14. Roosevelt 14
 15. Seminole 34 vs. 16. Alpine 32
 17. Levelland 10 vs. 18. Slaton 7
 19. Hale Center 6 vs. 20. Petersburg 21
 21. Nazareth 27 vs. 22. Hart 3
 23. Olton 0 vs. 24. Stratford 30
 25. Sundown 34 vs. 26. Crosbyton 0
 27. Idalou 26 vs. 28. Seagraves 25
 29. New Deal 49 vs. 30. Whiteface 0
 31. Ralls 20 vs. 32. O'Donnell 18
 33. Motley Co. 12 vs. 34. Aspermont 42
 35. N. Texas 30 vs. 36. Texas Tech 27
 37. Baylor 3 vs. 38. Michigan 38
 39. SW Louisiana 0 vs. 40. Texas A&M
 41. Nebraska 14 vs. 42. Washington 27
 43. Iowa 63 vs. 44. Iowa State 20
 45. Missouri 42 vs. 46. Tulsa 21
 47. Oklahoma 36 vs. 48. California 40
 49. Kansas 7 vs. 50. Cincinnati 34
 51. Giants 3 vs. 52. Rams (same as #65)
 53. Dolphins vs. 54. Buccaneers 31
 55. Vikings 32 vs. 56. Packers 38
 57. Lions 17 vs. 58. Saints 35
 59. Bears 3 vs. 60. Patriots 31
 61. Falcons 7 vs. 62. 49ers 34
 63. Chiefs 35 vs. 64. Panthers 14
 65. Giants 3 vs. 66. Rams 13 (same as #51)
 67. Bengals 20 vs. 68. Broncos 38

Breezer Football Report

By Coach McNew

The Floydada Breezers hosted the Abernathy Antelopes on Thursday, September 18 in Floydada. The 7th grade came up short by a score of 0-6. The 8th grade fell by a score of 16-44.

In the 7th grade game, the Breezers gave up 6 points in the first quarter and were never able to score. Defensive standouts in the game were Andrew Arvizu (leading tackler), Bryce Bowley, and Chase Mitchell on the line. Secondary player was Ruddy Castaneda.

The offense seemed to have its bright spots even though they didn't score. Time ran out in the first half as they got a first down inside the 5 yard line. Offensive standouts were Larry McNew with three catches totalling 40 yards, Tyler Helms with three of

six passes, and on the line, Chris Dechant and Stephen Cuevas for blocking.

The 8th grade gave up 16 points in the first few minutes and were never able to catch up. Cited for defensive play were Tye Wood, Scott Nixon and Anthony Suarez.

The offense put two scoring drives together, but it was not enough. The offensive standouts were Edward Porter, who scored a touchdown and extra point, T.J. Fuller, who scored a touchdown and extra point. Others performing well were Sean Holster and Michael Rea on the line.

The next game is Thursday September 25 at Lubbock Cooper. Better things are coming for both groups as they continue to work hard and improve each week.

Lady 'Winds compete at Ranch Run

By Coach Martinez

The Lady Wind Cross Country team competed in the 3rd annual "Ranch Run" held at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club this past Saturday. Tara McCandless placed 2nd with a time of 13:56. Lana McCandless finished 6th with a time of 14:35. Nichole Hartline ran well and placed 12th with a mark of 15:13. Erin Ralston finished with her best time of the year 17:41 and placed 35th. Kelsy Pierce was right behind her for 36th place a time of 17:43. Amanda Williams placed 42nd with a time of 18:15 and Jackie Lucio was 48th with time of 18:50.

"This course features the most difficult obstacle the girls have faced all year in a hill with a steep grade but the girls kept their composure and competed very well. I am very proud of the girls for exemplifying great courage and intestinal fortitude for competing and representing FHS." The team will compete Saturday in Abernathy.

Seventh Grade Shorthorn Team Football Report

By Lockney Coaching Staff

LOCKNEY—The 7th grade Horns traveled to Post and suffered a 54-0 loss. The kids knew we were playing a great football team, but I think we all were a little set back once we found out how good they really were. Our kids were disappointed but I think they realize what they need to do to get better. Its hard to say but I think we can learn alot from this situation. I just hope this is a lesson we only have to learn once.

I was proud of how well our kids handled the entire situation with poise, even though they were extremely frustrated.

We play Abernathy at 5:00 p.m. here this Thursday and we hope to play a lot harder and better this week.

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It's a win! Floydada beats Abernathy

Courtesy of KFLP Radio

FLOYDADA -- After losing four straight, dating back to last season, the Floydada Whirlwinds got into the win column with a 15-8 victory over the Abernathy Antelopes.

Michael Black posted a career high game against the 'Lopes as he intercepted a pass, scored a touchdown and came up with 14 tackles. "Momentum just carried us through this game," he said following the victory. "As a defense we came together and made big plays."

Black, a junior, registered 14 tackles on the night, including one behind the line of scrimmage. He also intercepted a pass late in the fourth quarter that secured the victory for the 'Winds.

Richard Casillas had the distinction of putting the first Floydada points of the season on the board. He scored on a 71-yard run from scrimmage on the third play of the team's fourth possession. On their second and third possessions, the 'Winds fumbled and gave

up a safety, but by halftime Floydada led 8-2.

In the second half, Black scored off a 21-yard touchdown pass from Cody Stovall. Stovall starting for injured quarterback Cy Cowart, went 2 for 6 for 40 yards in his first start as a varsity quarterback.

"I've got to give all the credit to the linemen," Stovall announced after the game. "They gave me a bunch of time back there."

The Whirlwinds looked impressive in their final tune-up game before district play begins Friday night.

"This (win) is a great thing for our program and our kids, and for the community," Head Coach Tim Daughtrey said in his post-game interview. "We are real excited!"

Floydada travels to Lubbock Cooper this Friday night to face the undefeated Pirates. Cooper beat Tulia in overtime last weekend, 20-14.

In other game action involving District 2-3A teams, Denver City remains undefeated after beating Greenwood

26-20; Seminole downed Alpine 34-32; Springtown defeated Littlefield 24-7; Slaton fell to Levelland 10-7; while Brownfield and Roosevelt remain winless. Brownfield was beaten by Crane 55-14 and Roosevelt lost to Sudan 21-14.

District action kicks off Friday with Roosevelt at Brownfield, Slaton at Littlefield, and potentially the biggest game of the season, Denver City at Seminole.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
Floydada	0	8	0	7	15
Abernathy	2	0	6	0	8

1st Quarter-no scoring; 2nd Quarter-10:21 AHS Safety; 6:31 FHS Casillas 71-yard TD run (Casillas pass to Duke); 3rd Quarter-7:02 AHS Gardner 15-yard TD pass to Overstreet (kick failed); 4th Quarter-10:06 FHS Stovall 21-yard TD pass to Black (Campbell kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

Floydada	Abernathy
7	12
162	160
35/4.6	44/3.6
40	80
2/20.0	5/16.0
202	240
2-6-0	5-6-1
1	1
5-60	5-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING: FHS-Stovall 2-6-40-1-0, AHS-Gardner 5-6-80-1-1. **RUSHING:** FHS-Casillas 14-98, Black 5-32, McGuire 4-19, Stovall 4-(-4). AHS: Dunn 19-100, Oswalt 7-33, Ramirez 8-28, Lessen 2-1, Gardner 4-1. **RECEIVING:** FHS-Black 1-22, Nunez 1-18; AHS-Overstreet 2-40, Ramos 1-20, Camacho 1-12, Dunn 1-8. **PUNTING:** FHS-Black 2-70-35-0; AHS-3-75-25-0. **DEFENSE:** FHS-Black 14, Pierce 14; AHS Cantu 6, Turner 5.

LHS cross country team is off & running

By Coach McAlister

Lockney's cross country team is off and running - and doing well. The 23 athletes that are members of these teams have been working hard and that hard work paid off this last weekend in Motley County.

The Varsity boys brought home the 1st place plaque with team members being: Nick Castro, also 3rd individual over-all; Daniel Banda, 4th individual; Max Ramirez, 6th individual; Abel Rosales, 7th individual; Juan Gonzales, and Fortunato Martinez. Mathew Lerma placed 2nd high individual in the JV division.

In the Varsity girls division, the Lockney girls placed 3rd tying with Floydada. The tie was broke by the 6th place runner and Lockney took the 3rd place position home with them. Team members include: Dana Martinez, also 9th individual; Leslieanne Hickerson, 15th individual; Cecilia Reyes, 17th individual, Rocio Reyes, Cristina Amador, Susie Tambunga and Tessa Stapp. Lorena Bernal swept the JV division bringing home the 1st place medal, with Isabel Villareal placing 6th over-all.

Lockney's Jr. High runners did extremely well. In the boys division Cody Lass ran off with the 1st place medal turning in a time of 14:01 (2 miles). He was followed by Emmanuel Ramirez who was 4th

high individual, Armondo Pinales-6th individual, and Andy Martinez-9th individual. In the girls division Claudia Rosales captured the 2nd place medal, Julia Robles the 4th place medal, Liz O'Connell-10th, and Leticia Morales also competed well.

Our kids are working hard and I am really proud of them. They ask everyone to come out and support them. Our next meets are Saturday, September 27 at Abernathy, October 4 at Lubbock, October 11 at West Texas A&M University-Canyon, and district will be October 27 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

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Junior 4-H Fashion Show winners named



4-H FASHION SHOW WINNERS--(Back row, l-r) Long; (front, l-r) Kayla Kelley, Jesalyn Bradley, Marla Reeves and Kami Keaton.

"4-H Fashion...It's The Real Thing" was the theme for the Junior 4-H Fashion Show held Monday, September 9 at the Lockney High School Library. Sarah Martin served as Mistress of Ceremonies and Lindsey Mathis gave the welcome. The pledges were led by Janee' Hrbacek and Tasha Powell. Erika Miller and Sarah Martin served as narrators for the style show.

4-H'ers constructed garments in one of four categories, answered questions and modeled during their judging.

4-H'ers will enter their garments in the South Plains Fair and will model at the 4-H Fashion Follies during the fair on Sunday, September 21 at 2 p.m.

4-H'ers, their entry categories and respective placing included:

Jr. I Casual: Reagan Heflin - Blue; Kayla Kelley - Blue and First Place; Katie Beth Crossland - Blue and Jr. I Cotton Award.

Jr. I Dressy: Jesalyn Bradley - Blue, First Place and Best Jr. I Interview.

Jr. I Specialty: Meghan Gra-



4-H WINNERS -- Winners at the 4-H Fashion Show were: (back row, left to right) Melissa Dunlap, Laura Miller; (front) Katie Beth Crossland, Jesalyn Bradley and Marla Reeves.

ham - Blue; Marla Reeves - Blue, First Place and Best Jr. I Model; Tiffany Taylor - Blue.

Jr. I Individual Garment: Kami Keaton - Blue and First Place

Jr. II Casual: Lindsey Nutt - Blue and First Place; Katie Kelley - Blue.

Jr. II Specialty: Molly Long - Blue and First Place

Jr. II Individual Garment: Bonnie Dunlap - Blue, Jr. II Wool award and Best Jr. II Model; Tasha Powell - Blue; Laura Miller - Blue, First Place and Best Jr. II Interview.

CAMPUS	AMER.	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	ANGLO	TOTAL
	INDIAN					
	Male/Female	Male/Female	Male/Female	Male/Female	Male/Fem.	
Duncan						
EARLY CHLD.	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/3	1/1	6
PRE KINDER	0/0	0/0	1/2	22/16	6/3	50
KINDER	0/0	0/0	3/3	22/23	12/15	79
FIRST	0/0	0/0	3/2	28/39	15/12	99
SECOND	0/0	0/0	1/2	38/26	18/19	104
THIRD	0/0	0/0	3/1	31/33	14/10	92
TOTALS	0/0	0/0	11/10	142/140	67/60	430
Andrews						
FOURTH	0/0	0/0	2/2	30/26	16/7	83
FIFTH	0/0	0/0	5/2	33/29	15/11	95
SIXTH	0/0	0/0	2/3	30/16	15/11	77
TOTALS	0/0	0/0	9/7	93/71	46/29	255
Jr. High						
SEVENTH	1/0	0/0	2/1	26/29	16/15	90
EIGHTH	0/0	0/0	1/2	21/25	14/17	80
TOTALS	1/0	0/0	3/3	47/54	30/32	170
High School						
NINTH	0/0	0/0	1/6	37/24	13/11	92
TENTH	0/0	0/0	4/3	25/32	18/14	96
ELEVENTH	0/0	0/0	2/1	23/17	17/17	77
TWELVTH	0/0	0/0	1/0	13/17	14/16	61
Totals	0/0	0/0	8/10	98/90	64/56	326
Alternative	Floydada					
School	Enroll Only					
NINTH	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1
TENTH	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	5
ELEVENTH	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	2
TWELVTH	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/2	1/2	7
Totals	0/0	0/0	0/1	3/7	1/3	15
GRAND						
TOTAL	1/0	0/0	31/31	383/362	208/180	1196

Floydada and Lockney School Enrollment

School populations by ethnic groups and sex



CAMPUS	AM. INDIAN	ASIAN-OTHER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	TOTAL
Elementary	MALE/FEM	MALE/FEM	MALE/FEM	MALE/FEM	MALE/FEM	
Early Child	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/0	3
PRE-K	0/0	0/0	2/0	14/11	2/2	31
KINDER	0/0	0/0	1/1	17/13	8/13	53
FIRST	0/0	0/0	0/2	16/17	8/9	52
SECOND	0/0	0/0	0/2	22/16	14/15	69
THIRD	0/0	0/0	1/0	20/22	14/10	67
FOURTH	0/0	0/0	0/0	14/17	13/13	57
FIFTH	0/0	0/0	1/1	20/20	15/18	75
TOTALS	0/0	0/0	5/6	124/117	75/80	407
Junior High						
SIXTH	0/0	0/0	0/0	13/15	9/9	46
SEVENTH	0/0	1/0	2/0	22/23	13/14	75
EIGHTH	0/0	0/0	1/1	12/17	10/16	57
TOTALS	0/0	1/0	3/1	47/55	32/39	178
High School						
NINTH	0/0	0/0	2/1	26/31	15/12	87
TENTH	0/0	0/0	0/0	13/20	16/18	67
ELEVENTH	0/0	0/0	1/2	12/18	9/12	54
TWELVTH	0/0	0/0	3/0	15/10	13/14	55
Totals	0/0	0/0	6/3	66/79	53/56	263
GRAND						
TOTALS	0/0	1/0	14/10	237/251	160/175	848

Total Student Enrollment

Floydada

SCHOOL	1997	1996
ELEMENTARY		
Early-Ed.	3	8
Pre-Kindergarten	31	34
Kindergarten	53	52
First	52	77
Second	69	69
Third	67	58
Fourth	57	76
Fifth	75	48
TOTALS	407	422
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	46	76
Seventh	75	59
Eighth	57	76
TOTALS	178	211
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	87	82
Tenth	67	63
Eleventh	54	55
Twelfth	55	39
TOTALS	263	239
GRAND TOTAL	848	844

Lockney

SCHOOL	1997	1996
DUNCAN		
Early Childhood	6	6
Pre-Kindergarten	50	52
Kindergarten	79	100
First	99	94
Second	104	103
Third	92	84
TOTAL	430	439
ANDREWS		
Fourth	83	92
Fifth	95	83
Sixth	77	89
TOTAL	255	264
JUNIOR HIGH		
Seventh	90	82
Eighth	80	92
TOTAL	170	174
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	92	110
Tenth	96	96
Eleventh	77	78
Twelfth	61	56
TOTALS	326	340
Alternative School		
Floyd Enrollment		
Ninth	1	
Tenth	5	
Eleventh	2	
Twelfth	7	
TOTALS	15	15
Grand Total	1196	1232

NOTICE OF MEETING

CITIZEN'S MEETING

Tuesday--September 30, 1997
 LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
DRUGS - DO WE HAVE A PROBLEM?

Agenda

SPEAKERS

KAY BROTHERTON Chemical Dependency Counselor, Floyd County Juvenile Probation Department
 CATHERINE BORING Gang Specialist, Lubbock Juvenile Probation Department

BREAK

During a brief break all members of the audience are invited and encouraged to write down a question they wish to be answered by the panel of experts.

1. Please write your question on the bottom of this agenda and give it to the moderator who will read it aloud to the panel and the audience.
2. Please limit your question to problems relating to drugs and alcohol.
3. Panel members will be limited to 2 minutes to answer each question.

PANEL DISCUSSION

PANEL MEMBERS

GARY MARR Mayor--City of Lockney
 RANDY HOLLUMS Judge--110th Judicial District
 WILLIAM D. HARDIN Judge--Floyd County
 BECKY MCPHERSON District Attorney--Floyd County
 BRUCE BALLOU Chief Juvenile Probation Officer--Floyd County
 JAMES POOLE Principal Lockney High School
 KAY BROTHERTON Chemical Dependency Counselor
 REYE VALDEZ Chemical Dependency Counselor
 JERRY EDWARDS Chief of Police--Lockney
 BIL ANDERSON Panel Moderator--City Councilman--Lockney

MY QUESTION IS FOR:

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 1 - 8x10
 2 - 5x7
 2 - 3x5
 16 - King Size Wallets
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Shugart's inc.

City considers electric project

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further behind." Castillo told the council that in addition to the IMPACT Literacy program, a Junior Literacy Council is being formed at the High School and plans are being made to train tutors to assist in the literacy program. Another item of interest she reported is that the reading project at Duncan Elementary is getting off to a good start with more than 20 volunteers to read to classes at the school.

Castillo asked the council to consider a donation toward the purchase of materials for training tutors and obtaining GED materials for equivalency classes. No action was taken at the evening session September 18. The matter will appear on a future agenda as a discussion/action item.

A resolution allowing SPS to standardize their electric rate to grain elevators was approved by the council. The action was necessary under the terms of the SPS franchise agreement with the City of Floydada. The city has the right of approval over any rates SPS sets to serve their customers within the city limits.

SPS also came under discussion concerning the future possibility of the city making an agreement to deliver power to SPS customers within the city limits over FP&L lines. No action was taken, but a proposal will be submitted to SPS early in 1998 according to City Manager Gary Brown.

The council extended Ordinance #749, thus extending the current agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone for another year, until September 30, 1998. The SWBT municipal fee payment based on revenues in Floydada for the year of 1997 were placed at \$19,616.00. Basic residential telephone subscribers within the city will see a billing change from 75¢ per month to 72¢ per month on the municipal charge which appears each month on bills. These changes will be effective October 1.

Council members discussed the number of times an ordinance will be read in front of the council prior to council approval and implementation. It was decided that ordinances and resolutions which have a specific penalty clause will be read twice before

council approval can be given. Ordinances and resolutions which carry no penalty will be read only once prior to voting to approve.

Floydada City Councilman Jon Nielson agreed to fill the vacancy on the Floydada Emergency Medical Services Board (EMS) created by the retirement of City Councilman LeRoy Burns. A council member represents the city on the governing board of the ambulance service.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon was designated as the official newspaper for the city during the upcoming year. As such, any public notices or advertisements the city is required to publish will be published in the local newspaper.

Discussion on amending Chapter 11, Article 1, Section 11-1(b) and Section 11-2 of the City Code of Ordinances, altering the specific definitions of trash and rubbish, was approved on the first reading. As the ordinance cites specific penalties, it will appear on the agenda next month for a final reading and approval.

Council members approved payment of monthly bills and accepted the minutes from the previous meetings as presented. Budget amendments and transfers necessary to close out the 1996-97 fiscal year budget for the city were approved. The 1996-97 budget year officially ends September 30, 1997.

Council members also held an executive session for consultation with their attorney prior to adjourning for the evening.

The W.M.U. of Calvary Baptist Church met at the home of Edna Patton Tuesday evening September 16th for their Study of State Missions. Those present were Deota Odum, Irene Wexler, Ivola Walters, June Vanleve, Evelyn Queen and hostess Edna Patton.

Edna Patton hosts Calvary Baptist WMU

"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

Question: Early this year, my husband of 11 years announced that he didn't love me anymore. Joe told me that he would be leaving, though my begging and pleading with him made him agree to stay for a while. Then one night he became so cruel and said many mean things before walking out.



DR. DOBSON

Every time I see him I humiliate myself. I beg him to call the kids and me, but he only says, "I don't want to talk to you." I tell him how much I love him, and he'll reply, "I have no love for you! I don't hate you, but I don't love you either."

I was recently told by my doctor that I must have surgery on my eyes next week and that I might possibly lose my vision. Out of fear and panic, I broke down and called my husband, but he responded with indifference to the news. I asked if he would take me to the hospital and stay in the waiting room while I had the surgery. Joe hesitated and then said, "Well, I guess so."

Why is Joe acting this way? Is there something I am doing wrong?

they merely precipitate further insult and conflict.

Nothing destroys a romantic relationship more quickly than for a person to throw himself or herself, weeping and clinging, on the back of the cool partner to beg for mercy. That makes a wayward spouse even more anxious to escape from the leech that threatens to suck his life's blood. He may pity the wounded partner and wish that things were different, but he can rarely bring himself to love again under those circumstances.

You need to understand that Joe's withdrawal from the relationship is directly linked to his quest for freedom. He is feeling suffocated and wants to escape from the marriage. By humiliating yourself and clinging to his ankles each time you meet, you increase his desire to get away. The more he struggles to gain his freedom, the more he feels your clutches around him. It becomes a vicious cycle.

Dr. Dobson: I'm going to speak very directly to you, although I understand the pain that you're going through. There is no greater heartache in life than to be rejected by the one you love. But by courage and determination, you will survive the crisis that has beset your home.

With that, let me say that the compulsion that is driving you to plead for Joe's attention and love is wrecking your last glimmer of hope for reconciliation. By groveling before him, you are stripping yourself of all dignity and respect. Those two attitudes are critical ingredients in any stable and fulfilling relationship, and you are systematically destroying them.

This is the message you are conveying inadvertently: "Oh, Joe, I need you so badly. I can't make it without you. I spend my days waiting for you to call and am crushed when the phone doesn't ring. Won't you please, please let me talk to you occasionally? I'll take you any way I can have you—even if you want to walk all over me. I am desperate without you."

This is a classic panic reaction, and it is leading you to appease your husband. Appeasement is virtually never successful in human relationships. In fact, it often leads directly to war, whether between husbands and wives or between antagonistic nations. Attempts by one side to "buy off" an aggressor or offender may seem like proposals of peace, but in most cases

Question: Are all forms of child abuse illegal?

Dr. Dobson: Not in any practical sense. Within certain limits it is not illegal to ignore a child or raise him or her without love. Nor is it against the law to ridicule and humiliate a boy or girl. Those forms of rejection may be more harmful even than some forms of physical abuse, but they are tougher to prove and are usually not prosecutable.

Send your questions to: Dr. Dobson, c/o Focus on the Family, P. O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Co. 80903. These questions and answers are excerpted from books authored by Dr. James Dobson and published by Tyndale House Publishers. Dr. Dobson is the President of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Copyright 1997 James Dobson, Inc. All rights reserved. International copyright secured.

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Aubrey Chapman, Pastor
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.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., 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 Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 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.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, 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.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister
Debbie Wiley, Youth 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 & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 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 CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, 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 Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.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.

GRANT CHAPEL 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
Russell Harris, 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
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin

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.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.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
Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
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
Rev. Ramiro Coss
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2811
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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
Henry Russell, Pastor 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. Blesie Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California 983-3524

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Cargill Hybrid Seeds
652-3339, Aiken

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
111 E. Missouri, Floydada - 983-3737
120 S. Main, Lockney - 652-3318

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main - Lockney
652-2293

City Auto
201 E. Missouri - Floydada
983-3767

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Floydada- 983-2184

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney - 652-3377

Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Wilson Aerial Spraying
Lockney - 652-2719

Garcia's OK Tire Store
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st. - Olton, Tx. - 285-7796

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Floyd County Farm News

CRP sign-up begins in October

By Shawn Wade

Producers and landowners waiting for word on when the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up would begin don't have to wait any longer according to Lubbock-Based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

Sign-up for the 16th CRP will begin October 14 and run through November 14, 1997. Unfortunately, at press time, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) had not finalized all of the new rules for the 16th sign-up. Final rules and training for County NRCS and Farm Service Agency (FSA) personnel is expected to occur in the next two weeks.

Anyone interested in putting together an offer for the 16th CRP sign-up can contact local FSA or NRCS offices for additional information. Several of the rules governing the next sign-up are known.

Eligible land will be cropland that was planted or considered to be planted to an agricultural commodity in 2 of the most recent 5 years and must be physically and legally capable of being planted to an agricultural commodity. Marginal pasture land is also eligible if it is in the last

year of a Water Bank Program contract or will be devoted to a riparian buffer planted to trees.

Eligible cropland must also meet at least one of the following criteria: be considered Highly Erodible land (HEL) according to Conservation Compliance provisions; be considered a cropped wetland; is subject to scour erosion; is located in a national or state CRP conservation priority area; or, is associated with a noncropped wetland.

Rental rates will continue to be based upon county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalents adjusted for site specific soil productivity factors.

The Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) will again be used to compare and rank CRP offers. Rankings will be based on potential environmental benefits derived from enrolling the acreage in the CRP, taking into consideration the cost to the taxpayer. New contracts will be for a period of not less than 10 years. No existing contracts will be extended.

Land that was offered during the last CRP sign-up, but was not accepted, can be rebid. The likelihood

of acceptance of an offer could be increased by offering less than the maximum payment rate or by enhancing the environmental benefits of the offer.

Some provisions have been revised for the 16th sign-up, they are: modification of the wildlife cover benefits factor to recognize the improved wildlife benefits of certain covers planted specifically to provide for their habitat needs; the air quality factor was changed to more accurately reflect wind speed, moisture conditions, particle size, organic material, volcanic and organic soil and proximity to designated agricultural areas that contribute to non-attainment of air quality standards or effect Class 1 pristine air quality areas such as national parks; and a sub-factor was added to the cost factor to further encourage the CRP's cost competitiveness.

The effective date for contract offers accepted during the 16th CRP sign-up will be October 1, 1998. Contracts accepted for acreage scheduled to come out of the CRP on September 30, 1997 could be effective the month after the new contract is approved.



CLEANING UP--Inmates from J.B. Wheeler Unit in Plainview have been busy in Floydada recently shredding weeds and cleaning along alleys and roadways in Floydada. Staff Photo

Young farmer loan program changes

Texas Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Rancher Committee scored a big victory during the 75th Legislature in the form of legal changes to go along with technical improvements the group sought and secured, earlier this year, in the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program.

The loan program was designed to help young farmers who want to establish their first independent farming operation or those who are involved in a family farm partnership and wish to strike out on their own rather than farmers who are already established, according to Teeter, chairman of the Floyd County Farm Bureau YF&R committee.

"The legislative changes increase the amount of the guarantee from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and eliminate a requirement that the applicant must

Local ag news is mixed blessing

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behind because of heat units not accumulated earlier in the season," Ragland said.

"It seems like too much rain, insects, weeks and not enough rain has taken its toll.

"The majority of fields look good, however mother nature's appearance of Jack Frost will determine the out-

Farm chemical disposal sites in area designated

By Shawn Wade
High Plains cotton producers will have another chance to clean out the barn of old unused and unwanted insecticides and herbicides free of charge and no questions asked.

The Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection Program is sponsored by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The High Plains collection program will be held October 24, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The collection point will be the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview. The Ollie Linder Center is located on Interstate 27 Business across from the Hale County Airport.

Additional collection programs in Texas will be held in Wall (Tom Green County) on October 21.

For more information about how to participate in the collection program contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

present the TAFE board a five year plan for their farm or ranch," Teeter reported.

An interest rate amendment included in the bill allows TAFE to actually use part of the funds to bring down the interest rate. For instance, if a financial institution agrees to loan an individual money at 10 percent, the TAFE board would have the authority to take money from their funds set aside for the program and buy down the interest rate to make it more competitive. Under the measure, TAFE also has the authority to loan guaran-

Federal inheritance tax relief to keep family properties intact

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today applauded a provision in the federal tax reform package that will allow more families to pass their farms and ranches onto the next generation by providing inheritance tax relief.

"This death tax break is one of the single most important policy decisions that could have been made by our lawmakers in Washington, D.C. to help maintain family farms and encourage younger generations to stay on the farm," Perry said. "Without this tax relief, we would have continued to see many families forced to break up or sell off farms and ranches to pay steep inheritance taxes."

Beginning in 1998, family farms, ranches and small businesses will have an estate tax exemption of \$1.3 million - up from the current exemption of \$600,000.

Perry, who has advocated inheritance tax relief reform for years said,

tees equal to or double the amount of the \$4 to \$5 million currently in the program.

Cook said the YF&R initiative was a three-year effort to take a program that was not really viable for young producers and improve it so it would be more attractive and accessible to those getting started in agriculture.

"It is important to note that this is not a taxpayer funded program," Teeter emphasized. "This is money that has come from agriculture in the form of the license plate fees, and it is for agriculture."

Extension service and Cargill teach kids how to farm safely

By J.D. Ragland
The Floyd County Extension Service and Cargill Hybrid Seed Company cosponsored this year's Farm Safety Program for 467 3rd and 4th grade students in the Floydada and Lockney schools.

Programs were held Tuesday, September 16th and Thursday, September 18th. Program presenters were J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent, Johnny Arjona and Robert Gibson both employees of Cargill.

The effort was to promote farm safety to youth in conjunction with National Farm Safety Week, September 21-27.

All students also took part in a Farm Safety Coloring contest. Results were as follows: Lockney - 3rd graders: 1st - Krista Rasco, 2nd - Emma Morales,

"This tax change has been long overdue and needed by thousands of Texas farm and ranch families."

Steer exhibitors compete at West Texas Fair shows

By J.D. Ragland
Seven Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited steers at this year's West Texas Fair in Abilene, September 11-13.

Results were: Prospects - Hereford: Tate Greer, 3rd Lt; Shorthorns: Jurahee Jones, 3rd Lt; Ty Hefflin, 4th Lt, Ty Wood, 5th Avg; Mandi Wood, 2nd Hvy and Reserve Breed Champion; Limousin: Ty Wood, 1st Lt; Chianna: Jurahee Jones, 6th Lt; AOB: Regan Hefflin, 3rd Hvy. Progress - Exotic: Tate Jones, 3rd Md Hvy; Scott Nixon, 2nd Hvy and Reserve Grand Champion.

3rd - Windy Adams, 4th - Jon Sherman, 5th - Wes Davis;

4th graders: 1st - Trinity Ford, 2nd - Jason Mondragon, 3rd - Amber Dorman, 4th - Adam Martinez, and 5th - Jessica Cruz;

Floydada - 3rd graders: 1st - Joann Caballero, 2nd - Rena Garza, 3rd - Britnee Brotherton, 4th - Kayla Luna and 5th - Brandon Rainwater;

4th graders: 1st - Cynthia Martinez, 2nd - Joanna Gonzalez, 3rd - Mary Ann Yannis, 4th - Jenny Hernandez and 5th - Melissa de la Cerda.

All those who participated received a participation award. Winners will be displayed throughout local Floydada and Lockney businesses during the following week.

We appreciate all those who participated and were involved in this educational effort.

New agricultural laws now in force

Commissioner Rick Perry today reminded Texas farmers and ranchers that several new laws impacting agriculture are set to become effective September 1.

"From private property postings to fire ant research to horse theft prevention, the 75th Legislature passed a number of bills that producers and landowners need to know about," Perry said.

The following is a summary of legislation passed during the 75th Legislature that affects Texas agriculture and becomes effective September 1:

Pesticides: House Bill 1144 consolidates the state's pesticide and herbicide legal codes, strengthens the enforcement of the state's pesticide laws and streamlines regulatory requirements.

Water: One provision in Senate Bill 1 expands an agricultural loan program - the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Linked Deposit Program - that lends money to farmers and ranchers who implement water conservation initiatives such as converting to more efficient irrigation equipment, building or improving stock tanks or clearing brush.

Agricultural Loans: House Bill 2499 increases the maximum loan amount available to buy farm or ranch land under the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Farm and Ranch Finance Program from \$150,000 to \$250,000. House Bill

933 increases the maximum loan amount borrowed under TAFE's Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Private Property Notices: House Bill 793 allows landowners to use purple paint marks on trees or posts as no-trespassing notices.

Confidential Water and Soil Plans: Water quality management or soil conservation plans developed by landowners or tenants in cooperation with local or state soil and water conservation districts will not be subject to the Texas Open Records Law under House Bill 1808.

Liability Limits: House Bill 2664 clarifies previous liability legislation by specifying that limited liability applies only to owners of "agricultural land used for recreational purposes." The bill also protects landowners from unlimited liability for non-paying as well as paying invited guests who visit agricultural lands for recreation such as bird watching, hiking and hunting.

Agricultural Improvements: House Bill 2945 allows agricultural landowners to construct barns, pens, equipment sheds and fences on their property without fear of liability as long as the structures do not affect public health or interfere with the flow of water, light or air to other

agricultural lands.

Poaching: House Bill 1941 provides additional penalties for poaching that include suspension or loss of fishing or hunting licenses.

Livestock Inspections: House Bill 1823 allows livestock slaughtered for personal use to be exempted from inspections by the Texas Department of Health.

Horse Theft Prevention: House Bill 2396 strengthens horse theft prevention efforts in Texas by requiring the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide training to horse owners in horse theft prevention. The bill identifies certain law enforcement agencies that are responsible for training their employees in investigating horse thefts. And the bill provides various methods horse owners can use to identify their animals.

For a complete summary of agricultural bills passed during the 75th Legislature, Internet users may access the Texas Department of Agriculture's Sine Die Report at the agency's website at (<http://www.agr.state.tx.us>).



FIELD DAY

Sponsored by Rhoderick Irrigation, Silverton

September 30th

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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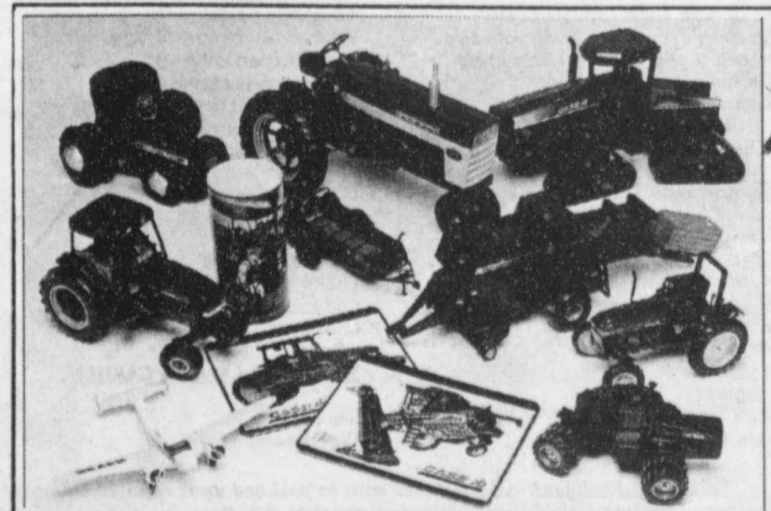
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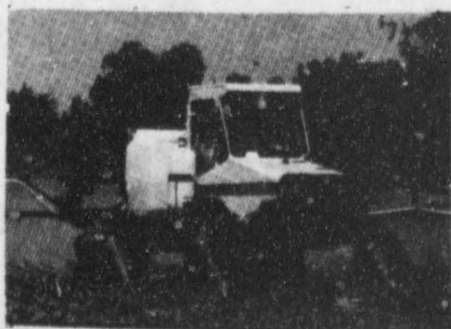
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Obituaries

DR. W.F. PATRICK
Funeral services for W.F. Patrick, 75, of Cleburne, were held Friday, September 19, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cleburne with Dr. Danny Crosby officiating and Reverend Donald J. Wills of First Baptist Church in Ft. Worth assisting. The burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne.

He died Tuesday, September 16, 1997 at Vencor Hospital.

He was born August 30, 1922 in Austin. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. as a combat glider pilot in World War II. He was a P.O.W. in Germany for 9 months.

Patrick was married to Frances (Barrow) Patrick, deceased in 1987. He graduated from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee in 1948 and practiced optometry until his retirement. He moved to Floydada in 1953, where he served as president of Floydada Rotary Club 1956-57.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, a life member of Ex-POW Association, and a very active member of the Rotary Club, becoming Paul Harris Fellow in 1979, Cleburne's first.

Patrick is survived by a son, Don F. Patrick of Fort Worth; two daughters, Patti Morris of Cleburne and Evelyn Witt of Arlington; a sister, Viralyn Huff of Arlington; his mother-in-law, Myrtle Barrow of Burleson; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Heart Association.

MYRTLE LANDERS

Services for Myrtle Ella Landers, 89, of Littlefield were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Hammons Funeral Home with Aaron Reed, pastor of First Baptist Church in Amherst, officiating.

Burial was at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Lakeview Cemetery in Floydada under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, September 20, 1997, in Littlefield Hospital.

She was born March 27, 1908, in Hollis, Oklahoma. She married Leon Landers on December 24, 1927, in Floydada. He died July 3, 1969. They moved to Lubbock in 1952. She moved to Amherst in 1980. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Eddie of Tahoka; two daughters, Sue Landers of Littlefield and Barbara Willis of Floydada; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)--A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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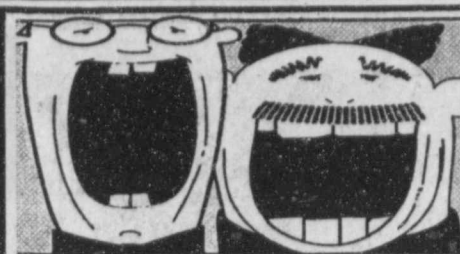
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 405 1/2 E. Missouri, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said business to be operated under the name of Babe's Steak Barn & Private Club, Inc. dba Babe's Steak Barn. Larry Wayne Jones, President; Thomas LeVoy Waldrep, Vice-President; Robert John Arneel, III, Vice-President; and Kerri Dayne Arneel, Secretary/Treasurer.

9-25, 10-2c

This Week's Announcements



WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

Whirlwind Booster Club meets every other night at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School cafeteria. Come on out and help support our kids!

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn gym. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. This will be a fund raiser for the cheerleaders.

SALVATION ARMY OPEN

The Salvation Army in Lockney is now open and needs the help of the community. Think about bringing winter clothes and items for Christmas.

PUNKIN DAYS

All local crafters: Call Chamber of Commerce office at 983-3434 to reserve your spot for Punkin Days Arts and Crafts Show October 25th. \$35 - Arts and Crafts booths \$40 - Food vender booths

OPEN HOUSE AT FHS

Floydada High School will hold an Open House September 30 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to see the school and meet the teachers. Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes.

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB

The Floydada 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Massie Activity Center. The Community Service is to bring candy for Trunk or Treating.

ATTENTION JUNIOR CLASS PARENTS

During high school open house, we will have a meeting of interested parents concerning the upcoming activities of the Junior Class. We will meet in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

LANDFILL HOURS

Beginning Wednesday, October 1, 1997, the City of Floydada Sanitary Landfill will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Beginning November 1, 1997, the landfill will begin closing on Saturdays.

JR. HIGH "MEET YOUR TEACHER NIGHT"

Floydada Jr. High School will host "Meet Your Teacher Night" on September 30 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Parents are asked to arrive promptly at 5:30

Be Beary Healthy...
Please Don't Smoke

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

DIABETES CLASSES/SUPPORT GROUP

The third Tuesday of each month Total Home Health Care, Floydada branch, will be offering diabetes education classes/support groups. Classes are taught by Helen Teple, BSN, RN. Call (806) 983-3001 for more information. Free classes with educational material available!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons 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 is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING CLASSES HELD

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aide Classes. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. The evening course will begin on Monday, September 29. The day course will begin on Monday, October 6. To receive an application packet or for more information, call (806) 983-8096.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

BIBLE STUDY

The South Plains Bible Study Group is meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 p.m. For more information call 652-3102 or 983-3088.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting, 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 2, 1997 at 104 East California.

9-25c

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 803

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TRASH DEFINITIONS IN CHAPTER 11 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 11, Article 1, Section 11-1 Definitions, be amended to now read:

(b) Trash - The term "trash" shall mean rubbish such as feathers, coffee grounds, ashes, paper bags, boxes, newspapers, magazines and other such paper products, grass, shrubs, flowers, yard cleanings, grass clippings, tree trimmings, bottles, glass, tin cans, discarded automobile bodies, automobile parts, scraps of automobiles, tires, wheels, scraps of iron, scraps and parts of any kind of motor vehicle, tin, wire or any other metals and waste fluids, including but not limited to the following: sewage, chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, waste oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid or any such similar waste fluids from any premises within the city limits, not including dirt, concrete, tile, plaster or rocks. (Ord. 420, Section 2, 5-10-66; Ord. 802, 9-18-97)

SECTION 2. That Chapter 11, Article 1, Section 11-2 be amended to now read: Sec. 11-2. Depositing garbage, trash, sewage, chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, waste oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid or similar waste fluids on streets, vacant lots or upon any public or private premises within the corporate limits of the City. It shall be unlawful for any person to sweep, haul, throw or deposit any garbage, trash, sewage, waste oil, antifreeze, brake fluid, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid or similar waste fluids, dirt, concrete, rocks, brick, plaster, tile, stagnant water or dead animals into, upon or along any drain, gutter, alley, sidewalk, parkway, street, vacant lot or upon any public or private premises within the corporate limits of the City. (Ord. 420, Section 2, 5-10-66; Ord. 802, 9-18-97)

SECTION 3. A violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute an offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 in accordance with Section 1-5 of the Floydada Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective on and after its date of adoption and publication according to law.

Subject to publication and approval by the City Council of the City of Floydada.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary

9-25c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by .07296 percent on August 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Friday, September 26, 1997 at 7:00 a.m.

at 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas, in the Floydada ISD Board Meeting Room.

9-25c

AUCTION

Property of Mr. Aubrey V. Stewart

3/4 Mile South of Floydada, Texas, on Highway 62/207
September 27, 1997, at 10:00 A. M.

Auctioneer's Note: Mr. Stewart is a long-time resident and businessman in Floydada. He is offering for sale the furnishings and contents of his home and outbuildings. The following is a partial listing of items offered for sale:

FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

- Whirlpool washer and dryer
- Whirlpool 20.0 cubic foot freezer
- Kenmore microwave
- Whirlpool 17.0 cubic foot refrigerator/freezer
- Whirlpool 40" electric range with self-cleaning oven
- Toaster, mixer, crockpot
- Metal utility cart
- Small wire-front cabinet
- Maple dinette suite with six chairs
- Blonde oak dining room suite with five side chairs and one captain's chair
- Blonde buffet
- Blonde oak bedroom suite - bed, dresser with mirror, chest
- Brass bed
- Blonde coffee table and end tables
- Living room suite - sleeper sofa, chair and rounded sofa
- Recliner
- Maple rocker and other rockers
- Clawfoot chair with ottoman
- Glass-front bookcase
- Old wooden chest
- Chaise lounge
- Bevel glass mirror
- Card tables
- Large lot lamps
- Portable television

Wind-up wall clock

- Desk
- Metal foot locker
- Humidifier
- Gas heaters

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

- Figurines, glassware, curios, china, pottery, including Hull, McCoy, Fiesta, Shawnee, Vernon
- Butter mold
- 10-gallon crock
- Kromex aluminum canister set
- Case kitchen knives
- Old kitchen utensils
- Pictures, wall hangings, paintings (some originals)
- Sad iron
- Hurricane lamps
- Cobbler's stand
- Coal oil lamp
- School desk
- Sewing machine
- Quilts
- Old tools
- Old toys

SHOP AND LAWN & GARDEN

- Skil saw
- Weed-eater

- Craftsman 10-hp mower with grass catcher still in the box
- Black & Decker Workmate work bench
- Buffalo grinder with stand
- Power tools
- Hand tools
- Garden plow
- Wheelbarrow
- Posthole diggers
- Spreaders
- Vise, hydraulic jack, paint gun, saws, shears, metric socket set, C-clamps, pipe wrenches, brace and bit, maul, electric paint gun, hammers
- Aluminum extension ladder
- Aluminum step ladder

MISCELLANEOUS

- Victor safe
- Winchester Model 280 .22 automatic
- Linens, bedding and crochets
- Flatware, glassware and dishes
- Kitchen utensils
- Bath and dish towels and cloths
- Corning Ware
- Pots and pans
- Horse-drawn farm equipment

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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Anita West would like to express our thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of our Mother and Wife. The phone calls, food, visits, and prayers meant so much to us.

Special thanks to Dixie Harris, Keith Reeves, Donnell and Wilma Gowns, and Dean Seymour. You will never know how much we appreciate all that you did. You went above and beyond for us.

Thanks to Kay Wilson, Ferne Anderson, Charlene Aldredge, Elaine Galloway and Jean Apping for serving meals to us and in helping anyway you could.

Thanks to the Sheriff's Dept., City Police Dept., EMS, and Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. You helped us so much. Bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Arvana West
Neva and Shane Anderson & Family
9-25p

CARDS OF THANKS

The Torres family of Lockney would like to thank everyone for their concerns, support and prayers for Oseas Torres, Jr. Please continue to pray in hopes the Good Lord will grant a miracle. God Bless All of You!

Oseas Sr. Olivia, Orfa Steve, John, Shirley and Most of all, Oseas Jr.
9-25c

The Post High School Band would like to thank the Lockney Band and sponsors for participating in the Post Band Booster's Taco Supper. It was a successful event. We appreciate your support.

9-25c

CONGRATULATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to the new Chief of Police, Darrell Gooch! We support you in your new position.

The Employees of the
City of Floydada
9-25p

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12-25p

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Floydada
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9-25p

GARAGE SALE--802 W. Marivena. Saturday, September 27. 8:00 - 6:00.
9-25p

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10-23p

HELP WANTED--Applications now being taken for a full time dispatcher and part-time jailers. Apply in person at Floyd County Sheriffs Office.
9-25c

SHOP ASSISTANT WANTED--Small manufacturing company now accepting application for dedicated, responsible person. Hourly pay. 806-983-3311 Floydada/Matador.
9-25c

RN NEEDED--Full time, patient service manager position available. Please call 652-3000 or come by 103 S. Main, Lockney. For qualification information ask for Rosie or Nell.
9-25c

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE JOURNAL--Newspaper carrier needed for Floydada. Good part-time job for someone willing to get up early in the morning. Dependable transportation required. Call James Grimmert, 766-8767 or at home-745-5782.
9-25c

BABE'S STEAK BARN--is taking applications for kitchen prep, cooks and waitresses. Apply at 405 1/2 E. Missouri.
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FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL District now taking applications for qualified secretarial and clerical work. Skills require computer, typing, and communicating well with the public. Applications can be picked up at the Appraisal District Office located at 104 E. California or call at 983-5256.
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10-2c

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA will take applications until Monday, October 6, 1997 for an opening in the Public Works department. Applications and a job description may be obtained at Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer.
10-2c

THE CITY OF FLOYDADA is taking applications to fill the position of Public Works Director. Applications will be received until 5 P.M. Friday, October 17, 1997. Applications and a job description may be obtained at Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer.
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HOUSES FOR SALE

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10-3p

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10-9c

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10-9c

LOST & FOUND

LOST--Red cow with black calf. Last seen South of McCoy, TJ brand on right hip. Call collect, James Jeffries-Petersburg, (806) 667-3756.
9-25c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--New quilts, afghans, antique granite ware. Call 652-1535.
9-25p

SATELLITE SYSTEM--\$199.00- 40 channels, \$19.95 programming billed monthly. Call 806-746-6703.
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WOODEN CHRISTMAS YARD DECORATIONS--Place your orders now. Call 983-5436.
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FOR SALE--Sunday dresses for sale, size 16, and man's shirt, size large. Call 983-2797.
9-25c

TWIN BED (mattress, box spring, frame and white headboard)-\$65.00; baby stroller-\$15; umbrella stroller-\$10; baby walker-\$10; hunter green carpet 17x12; soloflex with attachments. After 5 p.m. call 983-2178.
9-25p

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9-25c

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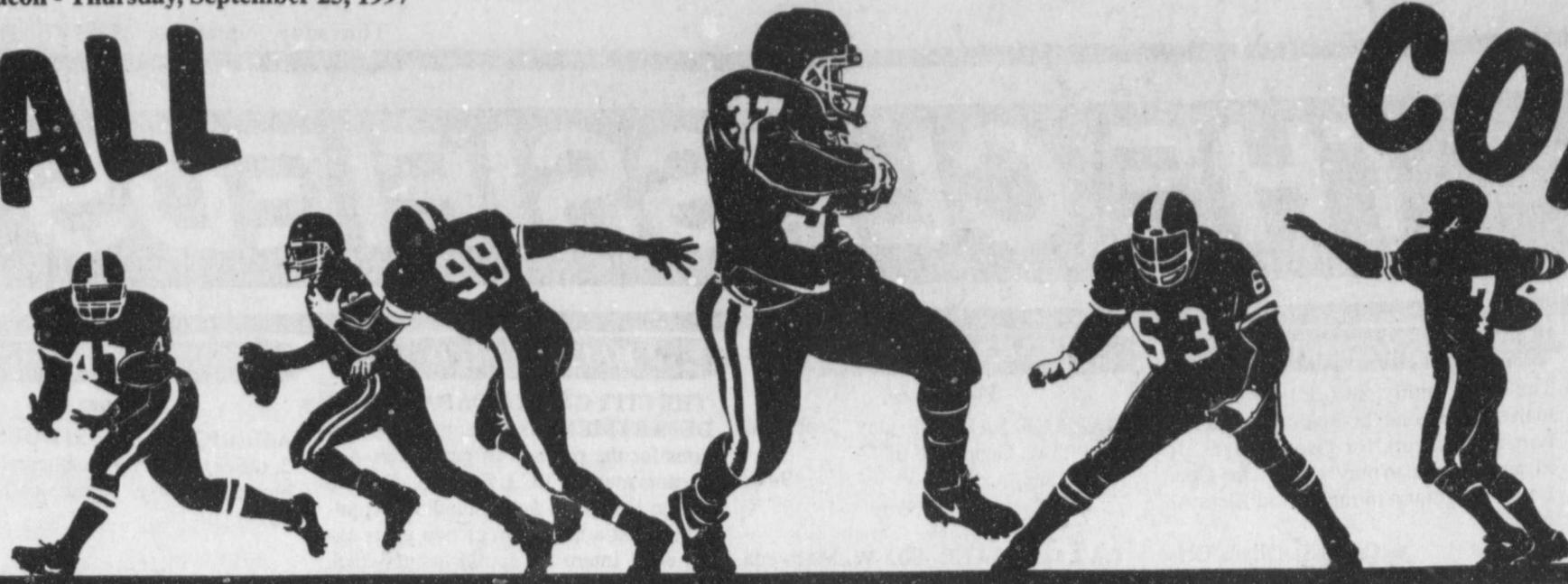
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CONTEST

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Weekly winners will be announced in the next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon & prize checks will be mailed to the address on their entry form.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

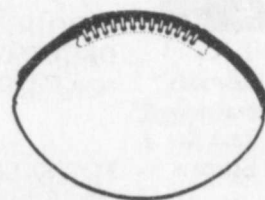
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs. Cooper

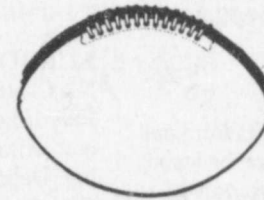


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Abernathy vs. Lockney



Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games & equal scores on tie-breakers) prizes will be combined & shared by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only in the event of a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name & address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices; before clipping out the entry form & depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.

South Plains Gin 1. Friona vs. 2. Tullia	Sterley Spraying 3. Dimmitt vs. 4. Muleshoe	First National Bank in Lockney Member FDIC 5. Roosevelt vs. 6. Brownfield	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Denver City vs. 8. Seminole	Ray Lee Equipment 9. Slaton vs. 10. Littlefield
First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 11. Hale Center vs. 12. Sundown	West Texas National Bank Member FDIC 13. Olton vs. 14. Morton	Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 15. Highland Park vs. 16. Sunray	Cargill Hybrid Seed 17. Bovina vs. 18. Smyer	Floydada Power & Light 19. Perryton vs. 20. Sanford-Fritch
Floyd County Farm Bureau 21. Dalhart vs. 22. River Road	Floydada Coop Gin 23. Anton vs. 24. Ralls	Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Crosbyton vs. 26. Tahoka	Lighthouse Electric 27. Farwell vs. 28. Motley County	Payne Family Pharmacy 29. Silverton vs. 30. Guthrie
Tipton Oil & Butane 31. Amarillo High vs. 32. Plainview	Muncy Elevator 33. Texas vs. 34. Rice	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 35. Ohio State vs. 36. Missouri	City Auto 37. Bowling Green vs. 38. Kansas State	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. Wyoming vs. 40. Colorado
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Producers Coop Elevator 51. New Orleans Saints vs. 52. New York Giants	Clark Pharmacy 53. Philadelphia Eagles vs. 54. Minnesota Vikings	KFLP Radio 55. Jacksonville Jaguars vs. 56. Washington Redskins	Attebury Grain 57. Green Bay Packers vs. 58. Detroit Lions	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 59. Denver Broncos vs. 60. Atlanta Falcons
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