

Floyd County Historical Museum
Box 304
Floydada, TX 79235

Zavala petition to seek JP office is unsuccessful

Richard Zavala of Lockney submitted petitions containing the proper number of signatures, in lieu of payment of the filing fee, less than an hour before the declaration deadline on Friday, September 4. He asked to be listed in the November General Election as a write-in candidate for the Justice of the Peace office in Lockney.

The petitions were rejected on Tuesday, according to Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin, after consulting with Floyd County District Attorney Becky McPherson and the office of the Secretary of State. Hardin said the petitions were in order and proper with one exception, the office being sought by the petitioner.

Zavala's petitions asked to be included on the ballot as a write-in candidate for Justice of the Peace in Precincts 1 & 2. The proper precincts for the position are Precincts 2 & 3, a position currently held by ailing Justice of the Peace Dottie Stansell.

Carolyn Jackson, the successful Democratic primary candidate for the office, is filling the post on a temporary basis. She was appointed by the county to fill in for Stansell on a month to month basis.

Hardin said the petition by Zavala is being rejected on the advice of the office in charge of election regulation, the Secretary of State. He added that Zavala has the option to go to the 110th District Court to have his name included on the ballot, but this is his only recourse at this time.

"The rejection of the petition to declare as a write-in candidate is not based on any shortcoming or wrongdoing by Zavala," said Hardin. "It is a technicality and does not reflect on him as a possible candidate."

Dust Bowl oil donated to museum



NEW ARTWORK ON DISPLAY AT MUSEUM--A museum visitor, Charles Anderson, of Iowa Park (originally from Lockney) enjoyed the artwork of Woodrow Foster which was recently donated to the museum. The oil painting is of a dust storm reminiscent of the 1930's dust bowl days that Foster remembers during his life in Floyd County.

Former Floyd County resident Woodrow Foster recently donated one of his original paintings to the Floyd County Historical Museum.

The oil painting, of a West Texas dust storm, is drawn from Foster's memory of the 1930's dust bowl days in Floyd County.

In a letter to the museum, the eighty-five year old Foster explained, "My family moved to Floyd from Erath County by covered wagon in 1916 when I was 3 1/2 years old.

"My first day in school was at Floydada in a two story white frame building with outdoor toilets."

Living three miles from the school, Foster said he and his brother rode their horses to school. He later moved to Sand Hill where

he attended school several years and then moved to the Allmon Community.

"All my life I aspired to be an artist," said Foster. "My first day in school I told my teacher, Miss Iva Johnson, 'I can draw.' She told me to go to the board and give an example. I drew a comic face which I specialized in at the time--and still do."

In 1935 Foster studied a correspondence course in commercial art. He married and settled in Fort Worth where he did art work for Leonard's Department Store and was Technical Illustrator at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft.

In 1946 he and his wife moved to Shelby County where he has painted in oils and watercolors professionally

for over 50 years.

In 1991 Foster was named Texas State Artist by the Texas Legislature in a state-wide art contest.

Remembering the hard times on the farm during the dust bowl days, Foster painted his "Black Duster" oil in 1996.

Foster decided he wanted to donate his painting to Floyd County residents after reading in a Texas Highways magazine that Floydada had a museum on the courthouse square.

"Floyd County has always been my home county," said Foster.

Foster also sent two original cartoon drawings and original photographs of Sandhill students in 1921 and the Sandhill Baseball team in 1926.

Split vote sets rate at \$1.24855

FISD board members disagree on tax rate

FLOYDADA -- Members of the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees set a tax rate for 1998 on a split vote during the regular board meeting for September. The rate voted in was the originally proposed tax rate of \$1.24855 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Discussion prior to the vote on Tuesday evening, September 8, noted strong opinions on the issue. Jack Robertson, who had not been present at the August 11 session which proposed the tax rate, stated he "could not in all good conscience vote in favor of that rate."

He said he felt it was not prudent to leave Tier II state money untapped when raising the local property tax by a cent or two would result in FISD receiving the maximum Tier II funding available. Robertson told those present he thought it was not good business management and was not fair to the education of FISD students.

Amado Morales, who opposed the rate at the time it was proposed in August, joined Robertson in his opposition. Morales said the Tier II funding and an extra cent or two would safeguard the district in the future and ease the budget constraints being felt this year.

"I do not think it is wise to leave Tier II dollars on the table when that money could benefit our students," stated Morales. "We have made a commitment to build up our reserves and to educate our children. We are spending all we get and not building reserves."

Superintendent Jimmie Collins reminded the two that the process of setting a tax rate would have to begin

again if the board decided to propose a tax rate other than the \$1.24855 proposed and published last month. This would mean another two to three weeks before the rate could be set and would delay the mailing of tax bills well into October.

Board member Charlene Brown noted that the proposed tax is the same rate the district had last year but will raise about \$200,000.00 more due to increased property values this year. "It represents more than a 16 percent increase in funds for the district," said Brown. She indicated that as a farming community, taxpayers have been hit hard by the drought situation and may not be able to cope with a higher tax rate.

Bill Dean made a motion to set the tax rate at \$1.24855 as proposed. The motion was seconded by Mitch Probasco. Voting in favor of the motion were Dean, Probasco and Brown. Voting against were Morales and B.J. Villarreal. Robertson abstained from the vote and Steve Lloyd was not present to vote. The motion carried.

Other business handled at the session included the reading and approval of minutes from the previous meeting and the payment of monthly bills.

Bill Dean volunteered and was appointed to serve as the district representative on the School Board Advocacy Network being developed by TASB.

Brown questioned the validity of the expense involved in participating. She expressed a concern that the benefit would not be sufficient to support the expense.

Superintendent Collins stated that

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September 15th Health Fair to be sponsored by Home and Health Care

FLOYDADA--Representatives from 25 different health care and safety agencies will be manning booths at a September 15th Health Fair in Floydada. The event is sponsored by Total Home and Health Care.

Beginning at 1:00 p.m., next Tuesday, visitors will be treated to a variety of services inside the Massie Activity Center, in Floydada, and will also have a chance at several door prizes.

The fair will offer free exams on

blood pressure, blood sugar check, hearing test, cholesterol screening and grip strength testing, depression screening and counseling and nutritional information.

Flu shots will be given for a nominal fee of \$10.00. There is no charge to the patient if you are on medicare. You need only to bring a copy of your card.

There will also be a chance to participate in a blood drive.

Agencies represented at the Health

Fair will include: Total Home Health Care, Texas Blood Institute, Bone Marrow Donations, Floydada EMS, and Floydada Police and Fire Department;

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Catholic Family Services, Hale Co. Crisis Center, Rural Nurse Resource, Texas Rehab Commission and Texas Department of Health;

Maximus Inc., - Star Health, Caprock Community Action Inc., Total

County Fair opens today

The fairgrounds east of Lockney will be a beehive of activity this weekend as the 45th edition of the Floyd County Fair unfolds. Entries and exhibits are in place and will be judged this afternoon (Thursday).

The theme for this year fair is "A Family A-Fair" and will be used throughout the weekend in all events.

Exhibits include Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Textiles, and Culinary in the Women's and Youth's Department; Craft Department, Community Exhibits, Agricultural Exhibits, Top of the Crop Exhibits, Art Department, Commercial Exhibits, Educational Exhibits, Flower Department, High School Agri-Science Competition, High School Art Competition, and High School Home Ec. Competition.

Entertainment scheduled includes:

CARNIVAL
The Tip Top Entertainment will bring their carnival to the fair this year. They will set up on the west side of the fair building.

"OLD TIME" AUCTION
The "Old Time" Auction will be held Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Building. Billy Joe Turner, Matt Williams and Ty Williams of Turner Auction Services will be donating their services for the event. Door prizes, both large and small, will also be given.

PARADE
Registration for the parade will start at 9:00 a.m. The table will be set up on the west side of D&J Gin.

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FLOYD COUNTY FIRST BALE--Melvin Bradley (r) brought the first bale of Floyd County cotton into D&J Gin on Friday, September 4th. It was ginned at 6:00 p.m. the same day. The dryland cotton, raised south of Lockney, was harvested by Richard Rogers and Tommy Hays of R&H Custom Harvesting. The bale

weighed 513 pounds and had a 25.3 percent turnout. It yielded 288 pounds per acre. David Foster (l) D&J owner stated that it was a Paymaster 280 variety. Kellison Spraying in Lockney defoliated the cotton patch with Paraquat and Def. The bale will be stored at the Hale County Warehouse. Staff Photo

Hospital pioneer Hubert Frizzell dies

One of Lockney's most respected community leaders and a lifelong resident, Hubert Frizzell, died Sunday September 6 at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was 85.

Frizzell was one of the men who was instrumental in organizing the Lockney Hospital District.

Lockney General Hospital was originally incorporated on October 8, 1945 and Frizzell was one of 8 individuals who served on the first board of directors for the Hospital.

On August 1, 1973, Lockney General Hospital District took over the ownership and management of Lockney General Hospital. Since 1973 Frizzell has been a continuous part of the hospital board, serving after appointments and re-elections to the board.

Frizzell was also a key player in the organization of the Lockney Care Center, and was named the Lockney Citizen of the Year in 1964.

Mr. Frizzell was involved in numerous organizations and served on

countless boards over the years.

He was president of the Floyd County Fair Board for two years, a Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Lockney since 1950, a member of the Farmers Union, a Trustee at Large in Floyd County for several years, a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, a member of the Lions Club, A Sunday School Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent for the First Baptist Church in Lockney, a Board Member for the F.H.A. a board member for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, a board member for the Floyd County Pioneer Board, a past Master of the Masonic Lodge #867 of Lockney, a member of the Scottish Rite, and a member of the Knight Templar.

Mr. Frizzell was a delegate for the 19th Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1964.

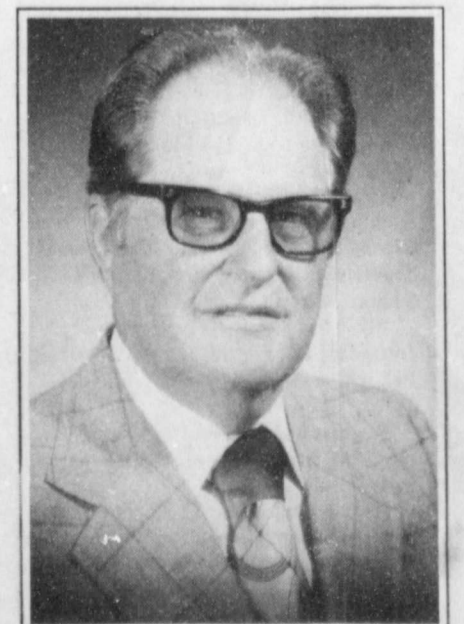
He worked for Consumers Fuel for several years and went on to own and operate Lone Star Oil Company.

Mr. Frizzell was born April 28, 1913

in Lockney, to the late Mr. Alvin Elco Frizzell and Mrs. Mary Goins Frizzell.

Mr. Frizzell attended school in Lockney and married Agnes Elizabeth

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HUBERT FRIZZELL



OATH OF OFFICE--(Left) Floydada Postmaster Kelly Bland gave the official oath of office to Duncan Elementary's new Postmaster Morgan Norrell (right). Her oath was repeated as follows: "I, Morgan Norrell, having been appointed Postmaster at Duncan Elementary in Floydada, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, and without mental reservation, or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

Staff Photo



"I DARE YOU" AWARD WINNERS--Tyler Phillips (l) and Erika Miller (r) were the recipients of the "I Dare You" awards at the 1998 4-H Awards Banquet. The plaques were presented by Kenny Chance, representing Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company. The leadership awards are sponsored by William H. Danforth, a successful businessman who dared young people to achieve their highest potential and to influence others through lives of leadership and service. Staff Photo

Carthel, Stringer, and Sutterfield earn checks

Fifty entries judged in football contest

There were 50 entries in the first week of the Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest, 30 in the Floydada box and 20 in the Lockney box. Earning the first prize check for the initial week of the contest was Clementine Carthel of Lockney. She missed 8 games out of the 28 on the contest. Her check for \$25.00 will be in the mail to her on Friday. Steve Stringer of Floydada and Jeffrey Sutterfield of Lockney tied with 9 misses this week. Each selected Post to beat Floydada (and each was wrong). Stringer earns the second place check of \$15.00 by selecting a tie-breaker score of 40, two points over

the actual combined score of 38 (Floydada 25 and Post 13). Sutterfield takes home the third place check of \$10.00 with a combined score of 41, three points over the actual score. It was not necessary to use the Lockney game tie-breaker to determine a winner this week. Honorable mention for this week with 10 games incorrect were Martin Ramirez, James Holm Jr., and Sheree Cannon, all of Floydada, and Roberto Guerrero and Tasha Powell, both of Lockney. 12 entries missed 11 games and 10 entrants had 12 games incorrect. Seven entries had 13 errors, six missed 14 games, and four had 16 in-

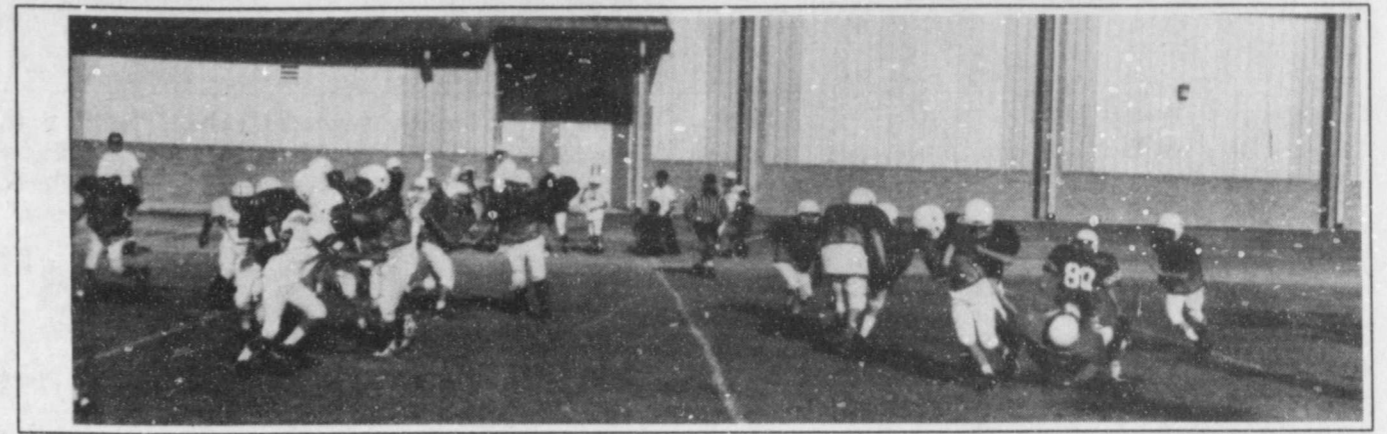
correct choices. Three other entries missed 16 games. Remember to thank the sponsors of the contest for bringing it to you this year. Support them by taking your business to them whenever possible, not only during football season, but all year long.

1. Petersburg 0, 2. Farwell 7
3. Plains 12, 4. Abernathy 14
5. Lorenzo 6, 6. Coahoma 49
7. Ralls 12, 8. Rotan 27
9. Amarillo 16, 10. Clovis 9
11. Shallowater 7, 12. Seagraves 29
13. Tahoka 0, 14. O'Donnell 36
15. Anton 21, 16. Bovina 12
17. Hart 34, 18. Morton 6
19. Hale Center 33, 20. Roosevelt 20
21. Plainview 35, 22. Palo Duro 0

23. Monterey 7, 24. Abilene 23
25. Lubbock 21, 26. Randall 0
27. Texas Tech 35, 28. UTEP 3
29. SMU 17, 30. Rice 23
31. North Texas 9, 32. Oklahoma 37
33. TCU 31, 34. Iowa State 21
35. Oregon 48, 36. Michigan State 14
37. Alabama 38, 38. BYU 31
39. Ohio State 34, 40. W. Virginia 17
41. San Jose State 35, 42. Stanford 23
43. Michigan 20, 44. Notre Dame 36
45. Cowboys 38, 46. Cardinals 10
47. Giants 31, 48. Redskins 24
49. Rams 17, 50. Saints 24
51. 49ers 36, 52. Jets 30
53. Buccaneers 7, 54. Vikings 31
55. Lions 19, 56. Packers 38

Tie Breakers:
Floydada 25 vs. Post 13: total 38
Lockney 14 vs. Friona 18: total 32

FAIR Sept. 10-13
FUN & GAMES



TIGER LEAGUES SCRIMMAGE--Floydada and Lockney youngsters get their first taste of the Whirlwind-Lockney rivalry during their first scrimmage, Tuesday, in Floydada, kicking off the Tiger League season. Games begin Saturday and the athletes will meet again in a future match-up. Staff Photo

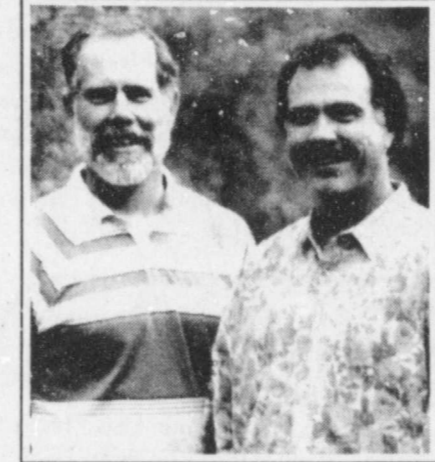
Floyd County Fair begins today

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The parade will begin on the south end of Main Street and continue north past the Lockney Care Center. In order to be eligible for prize money or trophies entries must be registered and stay in line past the Lockney Care Center. Judges will be along the route. Floats must be in line 30 minutes before parade starts for partial judging. Categories include floats, bands, school cheerleaders, riding clubs or sheriff's posse, wagons, carriages, antique autos, tractors, auto clubs, decorated bicycles, and best costume on bicycle.
QUEENS CONTEST
The 34th Annual Queen's Pageant will be held Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.
The 15th Annual Little Misses Pageants will be held Saturday at 1:00 p.m.
Both pageants will be held in the entertainment building.
DANCE
The dance will be held in the entertainment building immediately after the Queen's contest (9:00 to 1:00) on Saturday night. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and \$3.00 for children under 12.
FARM SAFETY 4 JUST KIDS
Demonstrations on Farm Safety 4 Just Kids will be conducted between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Friday.
SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATION
Choice Smith will bring his highly

trained and athletic sheep dogs to the rodeo arena. He will put the dogs through their paces at 4:00 p.m. on Friday.
5-K AND FUN RUN
The Fun Run will start at 8:30 a.m. and the 5-K Run at 9:00 a.m. on the north end of Main Street (in front of the Justice of the Peace office). The entry fee is \$10.00 and includes a t-shirt.
The 5-K categories are male and female, 15 and under, 16-25, 26-39, and 40 and over.
Packets may be picked up at the starting line at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. Medals will be given to the top five finishers in 5-K race, male and female and each age division.
Medals will be given to all entrants in the Fun Run.
Corporate Sponsors are First National Bank in Lockney, Lockney Cooperatives and Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair Board.
PET SHOW
The Pet Show will be held at the fairgrounds immediately following the parade. There is no entry fee and all kind of pets are invited. Categories include Best of Show, Biggest Ears, Biggest Eyes, Most Original, Most Talkative, Most Obedient, Biggest, Smallest, Best Groomed, Saddest Face, Most Wrinkles and many more.
WASHER PITCHING CONTEST
The washer pitching contest will start at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Entre-

ees are \$20.00 per team and \$10.00 per person. This is a double elimination contest. Belt Buckles will be given to first place winners and cash prizes to 2nd and 3rd places.
TRAP SHOOT
The Trap Shoot will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Divisions are: Youth Shoot, Open to All Shoot, Ladies Shoot, and as many Annie Oakley Shoots as the participants want. All events cost \$3.00.
HORSELESS RODEO
The Children's Rodeo will start at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Activities will include a Boot Race, Stick Horse Relay, and Stick Horse Barrel Race. Admission is free and ribbons will be awarded. The event is under the direction of the Silver Spurs Horse Project.
CHUCKWAGON SUPPER
Mac Sherman will be cooking the Chuckwagon supper. The meal is \$6.00 per plate and will be served Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
CHILDREN'S PEDAL PULL
Children's Pedal Pull will be held in the entertainment building at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Children ages 4-12 may participate. Trophies will be awarded in each division and winners in each division will be eligible for the State Pedal Pullers Meet.
Trophies will be presented by Cargill Hybrid Seeds.
CLOSING OF THE FAIR
Everyone with items on exhibit can pick those items and their prize money up beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Denim & Diamond affair sold out



THACKERS DONATE--(L-R) Jeff and Joe Thacker, of Thackers Jewelry in Roaring Springs, have donated a pair of diamond and sapphire earrings which will be given away to the lucky person with the winning raffle ticket during the Denim and Diamonds dinner Saturday night. Staff Photo

Kandice Davey and her niece, Jessica Wesley. The distinguished guest and speaker, will be author and pilot Nancy Robinson Masters. Ticket holders must be sure to bring their tickets, as the tickets will be used in numerous gift drawings throughout the evening. The Baptist Assembly staff, along with some members of the Friends group will offer assistance with parking if needed. Proceeds from the gala will be used toward the library building fund.



ACTIVATORS WORK FOR SIGN--A new sign is up at R.C. Andrews Elementary courtesy of the money raising efforts of the R.C. Andrews Activators 1996-1998. Past and present Activators who worked on the project are: (back row, l-r) Tyler Battey, Joey Martinez, Melissa Dunlap, Alyssa Bennett, Laura Reddy, Brooke Hayes, Kayla Stovall, Ashley Norrell, Kristan Lackey, Reagan Heflin, and Sponsor Dana Crossland; (middle row, l-r) Jacob Reddy, Taylor Sue, Daniel Garcia, Chance Crossland, Arturo Diaz, Rachel Griffin, Tate Greer, Katie Gooch, Cynthia Martinez, and Sponsor Kay Rainwater; (front row, l-r) Tyson Heflin, Tate Jones, Taylor Beedy, Magan Flores, Sandra Rendon, Gregory Vasquez, and Justin Duran. Staff Photo

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NOTICE

The City of Lockney is having problems with tires and building supplies being put in the dumpsters. We would like to warn the few that are doing this that it could cause an increase in garbage rates for the entire city. So we ask you to please put household trash only in the dumpsters.

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CITY OF FLOYDADA

Texas Community Development Program
Contract Number 717269

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a final public hearing on its 1997 Texas Community Development Program Water Grant on Tuesday, September 15, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas. Topics to be discussed are completion of construction of waterlines and expenditure of grant and local funds.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to Gary Brown, City Manager. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after the public hearing.



ON THE GO WITH 4-H FASHIONS--First place winners at the 1998 4-H Fashion Show are (l-r, back) Rachel Miller, Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long, and Melissa Dunlap; (l-r, front) Meghan Graham, Katie Beth Crossland, Kami Keaton, Kayla Kelley, and Rusty Staff Photo

"On the Go With 4-H Fashions"

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Floyd County

"On the Go With 4-H Fashions" was the theme for this year's Junior 4-H Fashion Show held Monday, August 31 at the First United Methodist Church. Bonnie Dunlap served as chairman and Mistress of Ceremonies for the event.

4-H'ers purchased or constructed garments in four different categories and were divided into Junior I and Junior II age groups. 4-H'ers also displayed other constructed items on a project table and received participation ribbons. Those included: Jay McGaugh, Rachel Miller, Jesalyn Bradley, Jason Nutt, Kami Keaton, Katie Beth Crossland, Derrick Griggs and Allison Griggs.

4-H'ers in their respective categories included: Jr. I Construction: Casual - 1st place Kayla Kelley, 2nd Place Britnee Brotherton, Jesalyn Bradley - Blue Award; Casey Campbell - Blue Award and Allison Griggs - Blue Award; Dressy - 1st Place Kami Keaton; Specialty - 1st Place Katie Beth Crossland; Individual Garment - 1st Place Meghan Graham, Lindsey Reed - Blue Award.

Jr. I Buying: Casual - 1st Place Jason Nutt.

Jr. II Construction: Casual - 1st Place Melissa Dunlap; 2nd Place Katie Kelley; Dressy - 1st Place Lindsey Nutt; Specialty 1st Place Molly Long, 2nd Place Tasha Powell; Individual Garment 1st Place Rachel

Miller.
Jr. II Buying: Casual - 1st Place Rusty Keaton.

Special awards presented at the show included Jr. I Cotton Award - Jesalyn Bradley; Jr. I Wool Award - Katie Beth Crossland; Best Jr. I Model - Katie Beth Crossland and Best Jr. I Interview - Britnee Brotherton.

In the Jr. II division the special awards were presented to: Jr. II Cotton Award - Rachel Miller, Best Jr. II Model - Melissa Dunlap and Best Jr. II Interview - Katie Kelley.

4-H Fashion Show participants are now eligible to enter the South Plains District II Fashion Follies held in conjunction with the South Plains Fair on Sunday, September 27.



SANDHILL BASEBALL TEAM OF 1926--This photo, sent by Woodrow Foster, shows the Sandhill Junior Baseball team which according to Foster "beat nearly every school in the County--including Floydada." The Junior Track team also won the silver cup. The boys in the photo are: (front, l-r) Carlos Masterson, W.E. Dooley, and R.L. Gallaher; (second row, l-r) Scott Kirkpatrick, L.V. Shurbet, Ross Hanna, Lowell King, Woodrow Foster and Garner Weems.
Photo courtesy of Woodrow Foster

Tips given for preparation and use of compost

Every year in Texas, nearly 4 million tons of yard trimmings in the form of leaves, grass, tree limbs, weeds, and other organic debris end up in Texas landfills. That's about 20 percent of all trash in municipal landfills. It costs Texans about \$250 million a year to collect and landfill yard trimmings. Putting these yard trimmings to use instead of throwing them away makes sense and cents for all Texans.

What is Compost?
Compost is what happens when leaves, grass clippings, vegetable and fruit scraps, wood chips, straw, and small twigs are combined and allowed to break down into a crumbly, dark-brown humus material with soil-like texture.

Bacteria, fungi, and insects break down yard waste. The bacteria and fungi (microbes) need water, air, and food (your yard trimmings) to start and continue the breakdown process. Compost is one of nature's best mulches and soil amendments. By composting and mulching you can save money by reducing your fertilizer and landscaping bills, lowering your water bill, and spending less on trash pickups or disposal.

Why Compost?
Composting provides an almost constant source of free fertilizer and soil conditioner. The organic materials in the compost help your plants to grow by loosening the soil and allow-

ing better root penetration. Compost increases microbial activity, which creates a healthier environment for plant growth. The texture of compost improves moisture retention in your soil and can reduce your water bills. Compost has all the nutrients that plants require, unlike chemical fertilizers. Compost even helps moderate the pH of your soil. Through regular use of compost, you can drastically reduce or even eliminate the need for chemical fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides, which saves money and reduces contamination of our waterways and drinking water.

Materials to Avoid
*Meat, bones, fish dairy products, grease and oil tend to cause odors and attract rodents.
*Pet droppings can harbor diseases.
*Weeds with seeds or runners may grow when you spread your compost.
*Diseased and insect-infested plants may spread their problems if not well-composted.
*Shavings and sawdust from treated wood, and other chemical-laden materials, will introduce contaminants.
*Ashes are inert and slow the composting process.

TROUBLESHOOTING
Bad Odor
Means your compost is too wet or it has too much nitrogen. You should turn it and add wood shavings, wood

chips, or dry leaves. If the odor must be stopped fast, do not turn it. Instead, bury it in soil or finished compost. Start another pile.

Not Breaking Down
If your compost is dry, turn it and add water. If it is damp and sweet-smelling, add higher-nitrogen materials like green grass clippings or manure. If it is not hot enough or is warm only deep in the center of the pile (it should heat up over 130 degrees Fahrenheit), you should incorporate materials into a bigger pile or put them into a container.

Flies and Larvae
Pests will be minimized by burying food materials deep in the pile and by keeping its temperature high and its moisture right (like a wrung-out sponge).

Fire Ants
Turn and add water if your compost is dry, or use a low-toxicity bait formulation near but not in the pile.

Recipes of the Week

BARBECUED CHICKEN

6 oz. frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed
1/4 c. firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 c. ketchup
1 Tbsp. cider vinegar
1 tsp. dried thyme, crumbled
1/8 tsp. hot pepper sauce
3 lbs. of chicken pieces
Vegetable oil
In a heavy saucepan, combine apple juice, brown sugar, ketchup, vinegar, thyme, and pepper sauce; heat until sugar completely melts. Cool. In a shallow baking dish, place chicken in one layer. Pour 1/2 of the cooled sauce over the chicken, turning once to coat both sides. Cover and marinate for up to 24 hours.
Prepare the grill. Remove chicken from marinade, brush each piece with oil; season generously with salt and pepper. Grill until chicken is almost cooked through, turning occasionally,

about 20 minutes. Brush with reserved glaze; continue grilling until chicken is tender and cooked through, turning and brushing with glaze frequently, about 10 more minutes. Serves 4.

APPLE-CARROT CASSE- ROLE

2 Tbsp. flour
1/4 c. sugar
1 lb. carrots, cut diagonally
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 c. water
4 medium cooking apples, peeled, cored and cut into 1/4-inch slices
1/4 c. butter or margarine, thinly sliced, divided
1/4 c. frozen orange juice mixed with 1/2 c. water
Mix flour and sugar together in a small bowl. Set aside. Combine carrots, salt, and water in small saucepan. Cover and bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer just until crisp-ten-

der. Drain and set aside. Layer half of carrots, then half of apples in lightly greased shallow 2-qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with half the butter. Repeat layers. Drizzle with orange juice. Bake at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes or until apples are tender, gently pressing apples down into syrup midway of cooking. Yield: 8 servings.

EASY CARROT CASSEROLE

1 c. water
8 medium carrots, pared and cut into 1-in. pieces
2 Tbsp. butter
1 (16-oz.) can pie-sliced apples
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. raisins
Boil water and cook carrots for 15 minutes (can be steamed). Mix carrots, apples, and raisins. Turn into a 9-in. pie plate and sprinkle with sugar. Dot with butter. Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour. Can do ahead. Serves 8.

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SANDHILL STUDENTS OF 1921--After a plane landed in a wheat field near the Sandhill School the students were lined up for a photograph, and copies were sold for 50¢. Woodrow Foster has sent the museum his copy for safe keeping. Some of the people identified in the photo are:

Woodrow Foster on the front row, third from left; Robert Foster, 2nd row, 10th from left; Principal Price Scott is at extreme right with his wife and children, (back row, starting 4th from right are) Mrs. Ross, teacher; Glenna Smith, teacher; Irene Smith, teacher.

Advertising targets youth

A new generation of consumers, with more disposable income than their baby boomer parents, will be the new target audience of Cotton Incorporated's latest edition of "The Fabric Of Our Lives" television advertising campaign. "Through this campaign, we will begin working to instill a strong loyalty to cotton among these new Generation X consumers," explains J. Berrye Worsham, president and CEO of Cotton Incorporated.

Recently unveiled to Cotton Board/Cotton Incorporated Board members, the commercials are a fresh approach to a new target audience that will hold significant retail buying power for years to come. "The new advertisements, created by Cotton Incorporated's long-time global advertising agency, Ogilvy & Mather, mark a dramatic departure from the three

previous campaigns," continues Worsham.

The four separate 30-second and three 60-second commercials are filled with recognizable celebrities touting cotton products that are an integral part of everyone's life: denim, underwear, sheets and corporate casual. The celebrity cameo appearances are woven into commercials filled with rapid-fire "scene cuts" that Cotton Incorporated officials hope will catch the eye of and form a bond between younger consumers and cotton.

The backbone of the new campaign continues to be "The Fabric Of Our Lives" theme music. "What has become one of the most recognizable lyrics in American culture has also been given a new direction with renditions of pop rock, blues and swing music," adds Worsham.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

We are in need of a bookkeeper at the center. You must have computer skills plus bookkeeping knowledge. No phone calls. Must apply in person. Talk with our director, Irene King at the center.

At the center last Friday, September 4th were 8 residents from the Floydada Care Center enjoying lunch with us. They were Ruth Harrison, Doris Hillin, Beulah Baker, Nellie Mae Scott, Glen Cooper, Geneva Cooper with two staff personnel, Patricia Hill and Thelma Garcia. Please come back again. We enjoyed visiting with you.

Jim and Margarette Word's grandson, Chase Carr and a friend, Brian of Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, were in Floydada visiting relatives and friends over the Labor Day holidays.

One of my sons and family, Greg and Mona Bond, Bethany and Michael visited her parents in Lubbock and with us over the Labor Day Holiday.

We are having donation and memorial donations coming in at the center. We "Thank You" very much. With a new month and more bills we truly appreciate you remembering us. If you are 60 years or older we really need you at the center. Please come eat with us. It really helps to have a large number at lunch time.

Ruth Gilliland had 2 bypass heart surgery last week at Methodist Hospital.

Lucy Eastham is in the hospital. Doris McLain was in the hospital and is now at home.

Joe Rainer in Dallas is improving. L.E. Stewart was in the hospital last week but is home now.

Sammy Hale was also in the hospital last week and is home now.

Fred Thaxton's trailer smashed a finger on his left hand recently. He had to have stitches and I'm sure it has been very painful. Sorry about your accident.

Thought for the Week

Be Good to You

Be yourself - truthfully
Accept yourself - gratefully
Value yourself - joyfully
Forgive yourself - completely
Treat yourself - generously
Balance yourself - harmoniously
Bless yourself - abundantly
Trust yourself - confidently
Love yourself - wholeheartedly
Empower yourself - prayerfully
Give yourself - enthusiastically
Express yourself - radiantly

Source Unknown

MENU

September 14-18

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, apple crisp

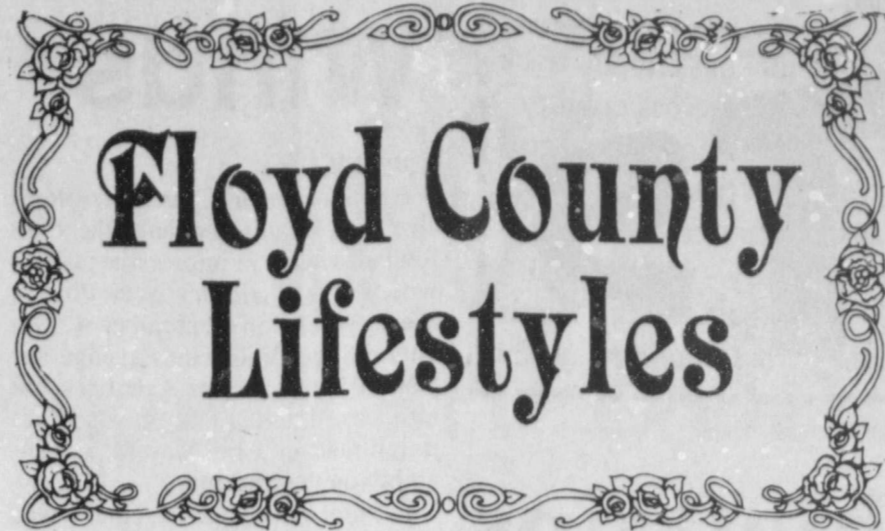
Tuesday: Carne guisada, green beans, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, apple turnovers

Wednesday: Chicken strips, new potatoes with white sauce, broccoli, hot roll, brownie

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

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

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal



Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Patricia Hill

Hello again from the residents and staff at Floydada Rehab and Care Center. We've had a really good week.

Friday was our bus ride. We went to McDonalds in Plainview for ice cream and cokes. The residents enjoyed being out and seeing the sights. Residents that went on the bus ride were Ruth Harrison, Geneva Cooper, Odell Kerr, Nellie Mae Scott and W.B. Eakin.

Residents celebrating birthdays this month are Kathleen Hagood, Juanita Szydoski, and Pauline Benefield.

The Las Vegas trip was won by Olivia Vasquez from Brownfield. Congratulations, Olivia. The drawing was held August 21st. Thank you everyone who participated in our raffle.

Until next time, Patricia Hill, A.D.

Thought for the Week
No one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone.



MR. AND MRS. ODELL BREED

Golden anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed were surprised with the arrival of their children, for their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated with a family dinner in their home, August 29, 1998. They are parents of Mike and Robbie Breed of Aransas Pass, and Shirley and Jerry Towler of Nashville, Tennessee.

Odell Breed and Genelle Hambright were married August 29, 1948 in Floydada. They have three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and three step-great-grandchildren.



1950 Study Club

FLOYDADA--The 1950 Study Club had their first meeting of the year on September 1, 1998 at Babe's Steak Barn. After a meal of each member's selection, business and program evolved around an American Heritage theme. Club members recited the American's Creed and the Pledge to the American flag.

Nell Abram, president, introduced other new officers, standing committees, and other committee chairpersons. The new year book was pre-

sented and reviewed by Doris McLain. Other members of the yearbook committee were Margie Fowler and Nancy Bishop.

Present were Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Nancy Bishop, Margie Fowler, Hope Gousson, Wanda Hickerson, Amy Hollums, Billie Jordan, Martha Lotspeich, Marge McElyea, Lovene Moon, Doris McLain, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Joy Smitherman and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

Lockney Health and Rehab Center

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

LOCKNEY--Hello to everyone once again from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We will be setting up a booth at our annual Floyd County Fair on September 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. We will be having spudnut cookies for sale. We will also be having a fishing game. We hope to see you there. We will also be at Idalou for their annual "Idalou Cottonfest."

We will be having a lot of birthdays this month. Our resident birthdays are: Bessie Autry on September 10th, Evelyn Winn on September 12th, Cecil Cox on September 19th, John Turner on September 20th, and

Grace Grundy on September 30th.

Our employee birthdays are: Myrtle Gibson on September 5th, Rebecca Rodriguez on September 10th, Alicia Gonzalez on September 11th, Adelaida Sanchez on September 13th, Willetta Isom on September 21st, and Caroline Cruz on September 27th. Happy Birthday to each and everyone of you.

Our resident of the month is Ray Aston. He is a very sweet and nice man. We are glad to have him here to brighten our days! Our employee of the month is Noemi Anguiano. She has been working in dietary for 4 years. Keep up the good work, Noemi!

I guess this is all for now...until next time...

4-H clothing project members to model at South Plains Fair

Members of the Floyd County 4-H Clothing Project will model their garments at the upcoming Panhandle-South Plains Fair. The event will take place Sunday, September 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fair Park Coliseum.

The 4-H Fashion Follies will showcase area junior 4-H members, ages 8 to 13. They will show off their consumer skills by modeling clothing they have constructed or purchased as part of a consumer unit.

Garments and other sewing projects will be judged and will be on display in the youth department throughout the week.

The style show is sponsored by the South Plains Electric Cooperatives and produced by the Area II District Texas Extension Service.

The 81st edition of the fair will be held at the fairgrounds in Lubbock September 26 through October 3.

Whirlwind Sams

FLOYDADA--The business meeting for the Whirlwind Sams was called to order Monday, September 7, 1998 by president Randy Hollums at the L.E.C.

George Miller led the invocation. Robert McPherson will celebrate a birthday this month. Harold and Audrey Temple, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath celebrate an anniversary. Songs were led by Audrey Temple in their honor.

Robert and Betty McPherson and Bob and Evalene Goodnight provided a very good meal which consisted of sandwiches, chips, dips, assorted desserts and soft drinks.

The August minutes were read by Betty Miller, secretary.

Glenda Livingston, treasurer, reported on the club's financial status. Club dues need to be paid this month.

Candidates for state director was discussed. The candidates were from other chapters in Texas.

Wagonmaster, Harold Norrell reported on the August Ruidoso campout. Robert McPherson highlighted the planned activities for the September campsite in Elk City, Oklahoma. Agenda for October campout at Fredricksburg was distributed.

Herb Wallace shared his plans for

the November trip to Azle.

Louis Pyle was program chairman. He introduced Dr. Bill Dean, who presented a very interesting slide presentation of his and his wife's, Joline and their ministry in Africa. He also shared many facts concerning the culture of this area. His comments were well received by the club members.

Ladies coffee on Thursday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m., Pizza Gold. There were 22 rigs represented.

Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Bob and Evalene Goodnight, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, Robert and Betty McPherson, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Hollis and Jo Payne, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Carol Reese, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Harold and Audrey Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook and guests, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Dean. The meeting was adjourned and "Happy Trails" was sung, led by Henry Russell.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--By the time you read this there will be one-third of September gone. My! how the months are flying by. Before we know it we will be going into winter.

Clementine Carthel continues to improve at home. Maybe she will be out and around before too long.

Wanda Smith says her eye that was infected is improving. We are glad for you, Wanda.

James Hill will continue to be in the Lockney Rehab Center for awhile yet, but seems to be doing well.

Lockney and Floyd County lost another outstanding man with the passing from this life of Hubert Frizzell. He did many wonderful things for this community. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Wampler Hearing Aid Service will be at the center on Thursday morning, September 24th - morning only.

Weekly Words of Wisdom
If you look for the worst in life and in people, you will find it; but if you look for the best you will find that instead.

Memorials:

Alice Ford by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson.

Pearl Wright by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson.

Oscar Golden by Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson.

Effie Walsh by Gladys Ragle and Charlotte McCullough.

Verna Duvall by Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hartman.

Melvin Cooper by Almeida

Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Brotherton, D.Q. Girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Walter Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson, Gladys Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrie Kent and Gary, Ronnie and Quita Loter, Darel Kent and family.

MENU

September 14-18

Monday: Barbecue beef, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, dessert



Look Who's New!

CHAVARRIA

Victor and JoAnn Chavarria are the proud parents of a daughter, RoxAnn Alanis Chavarria. She was born Thursday, August 27, 1998 at 8:43 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces, and 19 inches long. She was born at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Grandparents are Roberto and Gloria Cavazos of Floydada and Alberto and Dolores Chavarria of South Plains.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry

Texas Agriculture Commissioner

As more and more Americans have concerns over what they will or won't eat, there are some foods that should be making a comeback on the "will eat" list. Take nuts for example.

In this age of waistline watching and fat fighting, some folks have been afraid to gobble a few goobers or partake of a pecan. Researchers now confirm you can - without guilt - say "nuts" to avoiding your favorite nuts. It seems nuts are low in saturated fat, high in healthful monounsaturated fat and contain many protective nutrients such as calcium and magnesium.

This is all especially good and welcomed news for our state's pecan and peanut industries. As our nation's second-leading pecan and peanut producer, Texas agriculture has plenty to gain from folks enjoying these wonderful snacks by the handful. So this latest report not only cracks the fat fear, but also makes it all right to be a health "nut."



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SPORTS

Behind the Sidelines

Longhorns lose to Chieftains

By Coach Kurt Ashmore
LOCKNEY--The 1998 opening contest between the Lockney Longhorns and the Friona Chieftains proved to be a hard fought game. There were many firsts that took place Friday night. It was my debut as coach of the Lockney Longhorns, and many players experienced their first taste of varsity competition.

Although Friona outscored the Longhorns 18-14, the coaching staff and I are extremely proud of these young men for the effort they put forth. Having only a few breakdowns offensively and defensively after learning a completely new system in the past 3 1/2 weeks is a tribute to the work ethic and desire of these guys. Each week the coaches and I will grade the game film. Players will receive weekly grades according to their performance on the game field Friday night. Offensively, the players will receive a percentage grade based on how well they carried their assignments. Defensively, grades will be awarded on the following areas: number of tackles made, interceptions, fumble recoveries, and blocked kicks. Stars for the players' helmets will be awarded for high grades.

This week the Longhorns were inconsistent offensively. When we had few individual breakdowns, we moved the ball well and gained yardage. When we had missed assignments; however, inconsistencies resulted. We put ourselves in situations in the second half to put points on the board, but our timing was not precise. Good things did happen in our offensive scheme, though. Highlights include a 25 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jordan Lambert to junior wingback Josh Quebe, and senior tailback Calvin Collins rushed 18 times for 65 yards.

Four players scored high enough offensively to earn stars for their helmets this week. Senior guard Brett McQuhae had a good game making calls on the line of scrimmage for our

blocking schemes. Senior tackle Marc Wilson also played well enough to earn a star. Marc blocked and carried out his assignments well until a third quarter injury put him out of the game. Senior Daniel Banda also made several downfield blocks that were key plays in the offense. Thad Lusk, senior tight end also earned a star for carrying out blocking assignments well.

Defensively, the key to stopping Friona was to hold #15 in check. Friona's Matthew Kendrick, #15, has bursting speed and was coming off of a 1600 yard rushing season last year. With the exception of two long runs, the defense stopped Kendrick. Players who played well enough on defense to earn star awards this week were junior cornerback Jordan Lambert, senior inside linebacker Thad Lusk, senior outside linebacker Calvin Collins, and senior cornerback Daniel Banda. Ryan Graves and Frank Guerrero each recovered a fumble, and Thad Lusk picked up a fumble and ran it back 80 yards for a Longhorn touchdown. On special teams, Calvin Collins broke through and blocked one of Friona's extra points. Each of these will receive a star too.

STATISTICS

Lockney	7	7	0	0	14
Friona	0	0	6	12	18

Friona	Lockney
14	9
44-250	24-60
6-10-0	4-22-0
71	66
321	130
5-31	7-37
5-2	1-1
13-98	5-45
LHS - Josh Quebe 29 pass from Jordan Lambert (Thad Lusk kick)	
LHS - Lusk 80 fumble return	
FHS - Justin Daniel 11 run (kick failed)	
FHS - Kendrick 87 run (run failed)	
FHS Daniel 1 run (run failed)	
Rushing - FHS: Matthew Kendrick 10-112, Joe Grajeda 18-78, Daniel 16-35, LHS - Calvin Collins 18-60, P.J. Leal 4-10, Josh Quebe 2-2.	

Passing - FHS: Daniel 6-10-0 71; LHS - Jordan Lambert 4-22-0 66.

Receiving - FHS: Kendrick 4-20; Tafoya 1-43; Grajeda 1-8; Thad Lusk 2-35; Quebe 1-29; A.J. Thornton 1-2.

Fumble Recoveries: Ryan Graves, Collins.

Kick-off for Friday's varsity match up between the Longhorns and the Slaton Tigers will be at 7:30 p.m. in Slaton. Although the schedule remains tough with another 3A school, this group of young men proved this week that they are feisty competitors. See you at the game!

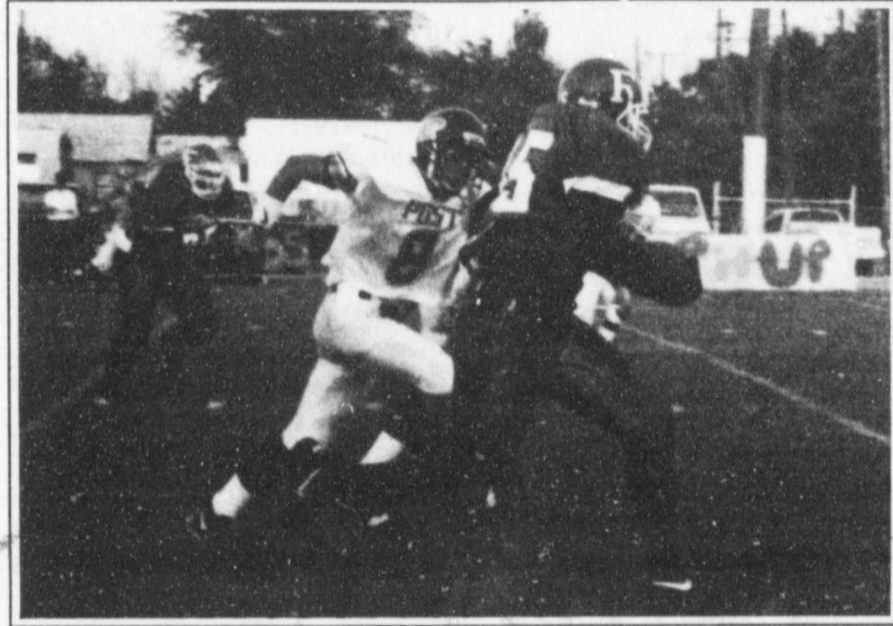
FRESHMEN AND JV

Both the 9th grade and junior varsity teams travelled to Friona last Thursday night. The freshmen picked up their first win defeating Friona 26-0 while the junior varsity fell short on the scoreboard 20-16. Both of these teams played well and continue to improve each week.

The 9th and junior varsity teams will host Slaton here on Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m.

JR. HIGH

This week 7th and 8th grade teams will play for the first time this year at Slaton on Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m.



MAKING THE BREAK -- Whirlwind Ticen Harper makes a break for the goal line as a Post defender tries to run him down in game action Friday, September 4. Harper scored on the play. -- Photo by Bill Gray

'Winds' blow past Post

By Bill Gray

Averaging over 8 yards per offensive play, Floydada opened the 1998 football season in impressive fashion with a 25-13 victory over Post at Wester Field on September 4. Not only did the Whirlwinds avenge last year's 21-0 loss to the Antelopes, but also served notice that Floydada has re-turned in a big way to respectability on the gridiron.

In a night of big gainers, the 'Winds set the tempo on their first play from scrimmage. Taking a pitch from Cody Stovall, Michael Black tossed a half-back-option pass to wide-open Jeff Lyles. The trickery caught the visitors' defensive secondary totally unprepared and moved Floydada down to Post's 15 yard line. Four plays later, Black crashed into the Antelope end zone for the Green and White's first touchdown of the young season. Gabriel Rodriguez's kick attempt for the conversion was ruled wide left, but that miscue failed to dampen the spirits of the faithful who sensed the Whirlwinds' surprising superiority.

The Antelopes' first possession ended in disaster. Pressured by Brandon Wickware, Post QB Jay Gorman hurried his first pass attempt. Dusty Anderson picked it off to give the 'Winds additional momentum near midfield. Ticen Harper's 22-yard TD romp capped a 5-play, 45-yard drive half way through the opening period. Stovall failed to connect with Lyles on the two-point attempt.

Aided by a pass interference call against Floydada, Post responded with a 10-play, 70-yard scoring drive. Bullish running back Billy Crawford (6-3, 215) carried the final 6 yards for the Antelopes' first TD of 1998.

Braden Conner added the kick to cut Floydada's lead to 12-7 as the first quarter drew to a close. The Whirlwinds were forced to punt early in the second stanza, but a costly Post error gave Floydada new life. The Antelopes were flagged for 12 men on the field (illegal participation), but the 'Winds were unable to cash in on the opportunity. Two plays later, Post's Frank Reyna recovered an errant pitch which gave possession back to the Bold Gold.

Led by Darryl Henderson's sack of the Antelope quarterback, resulting in a 7-yard loss, the Whirlwind defense dug in. Following good defensive efforts by David Lightfoot, Brandon Wickware and Clay Horn, the Antelopes' 4th-down attempt by Crawford was thwarted by a jarring tackle from Martin Suarez and Paul Vallejo.

It was the push the offense needed. On second down from his own 37-yard line, Justin McGuire, showing the form that makes him one of the most-feared runners on the South Plains, dashed to the north end zone on a nifty 68-yarder. Although forced to leave the game with a leg cramp late in the third quarter, Justin led all rushers with 103 yards in only eight attempts. Following an exchange of punts, time expired in the first half with the Whirlwinds in possession at midfield.

Post opened the second half by going three and out, but a muffed punt return (recovered by Roy Soto) kept the Antelopes' early third quarter drive alive. Dusty Anderson stripped the ball from Raymond Jefferson three plays later, Black recovered, and the Whirlwinds again had possession at their own 30-yard line. The 'Winds returned the favor with their own version of "three-and-out," followed by a Michael Black punt.

Determined to get back into the contest, Post mounted a 6-play, 55-yard drive toward the Whirlwind double stripe. Black put an end to the scoring threat by intercepting Jay Gorman's pass in the deep southeast corner of the end zone as time expired in the period.

Michael Black turned offensive threat on the second snap of the final stanza by breaking for a 69-yard touchdown gallop. Rodriguez added the conversion for the Whirlwinds' 25th point. Post managed to score on Jay Gorman's 11-yard thrust with three minutes remaining. Floydada's defense wasn't ready to call it a night, though. Paul Vallejo and Brandon Wickware combined to stop Crawford short in his two-point conversion attempt.

Coach Tim Daughtrey was pleased with the Whirlwinds' efforts. Following a sudden "after-victory" ice water dousing, the coach said, "Oh, man, a lot of pressure has kind of eased up a little bit. We thought if we were going to get on a roll here early in the year after going 2-8 and 3-7, you've got to build the confidence factor some point in time. That first game is a good one to get that going. Post has a good football team... we sure didn't

play flawlessly out here tonight. We've got to get our option game going...we ran it a little, early on, and faltered on it-so we were a little shaky about going back to it. If we do that, we will really improve offensively."

The coach added, "This is a great win for the team and for the town, but you can't live on this. This is only one. We've got Cooper this week and we've got a lot of work to do." Commenting on the Whirlwind defense, the coach said, "The turning point of the game was the goal line stand. It was 18-7...they score, make it 18-14, 18-15, something like that, then Michael (Black) comes up with the big interception in the end zone and we turn it around with a quick score. That was the difference in the ball game. The defense is kind of like the offense...we were a little soft at times, but we can work on some things and get a lot better. They came to play and it really showed out here tonight."

Tomorrow night the Whirlwinds travel to former District 2-3A foe Lubbock Cooper, which lost 16-9 to Lamesa in its home opener a week ago. Post will try to get into the win column when the Antelopes host the Hale Center Owls, who spoiled Lubbock Roosevelt 33-0 in both teams' season opener.

Score By Quarters

Floydada	12	6	0	7	25
Post	7	0	0	6	13

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
FHS - Michael Black 1 run (kick failed), 9:34
Ticen Harper 22 run (pass failed), 5:13
PHS - Billy Crawford 6 run (Braden Conner kick), 1:27

2nd Quarter
FHS - Justin McGuire 68 run (pass failed), 7:13

4th Quarter
FHS - Black 69 run (Gabrie! Rodriguez kick), 11:17
PHS - Jay Gorman 11 run (run failed), 3:03

Floydada Team Statistics

Post	Floydada	
2 of 5	3rd Down Conversions	5 of 12
1 of 1	4th down Conversions	0 of 1
10	First Downs	12
32-236	Rushes-Yards	40-154
65	Passing Yards	53
301	Total Yards	207
3-5-0	Comp-Att-Int	3-10-2
3-42.7	Punts-Avg	4-30.5
6-64	Penalties-Yds	8-50
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
21	Return Yards	58
21:34	Time of Possession	26:26

Individual Statistics

Rushing - FHS: Justin McGuire 8-103, 1 TD; Michael Black 10-83, 2 TD's; Ticen Harper 6-44, 1 TD; Darryl Henderson 3-14; Cody Stovall 5-8. **PHS:** Raymond Jefferson 14-57; Billy Crawford 18-54, 1 TD; Jay Gorman 5-23, 1 TD; Johnny Jefferson 3-20.

Passing - FHS: Black 1-1-0, 51 yds.; Stovall 2-14-0, 14 yds. **PHS:** Jay Gorman 3-11-2, 53 yds.

Receiving - FHS: Jeff Lyles 1-51 yds.; Harper 1-5 yds.; Black 1-9 yds. **PHS:** Michael Ulm 1-12 yds.; Daniel Flint 1-10 yds.; Matt McAllister 1-31 yds.

Fumble Recoveries - FHS: Michael Black; **PHS:** Roy Soto, Frank Reyna.

Interceptions by FHS: Dusty Anderson, Michael Black.



BACK TO THROW--Jordan Lambert fades back to make a pass as a Friona Chieftan advances towards him. The Longhorns will play 3-A Slaton Tigers there Friday night at 7:30. Photo by Jack Covington

Floydada Junior Varsity Football Report

Post 36, Floydada JV 20
Running backs Ed Porter, Antonio Santos, and Jermaine Wickware showed flashes of bright days ahead for Floydada, but the Whirlwind's junior varsity defense never found the solution to the Post attack last Thursday as the 'Winds dropped a 36-20 decision in their season opener.

The excitement started for FHS immediately after Post took the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards in six plays for the game's opening score and a 6-0 lead. Porter took the ensuing kick, started left, and bounced off two defenders before settling behind a wall of blockers in the middle of the field.

The freshman flash followed his blocks to near midfield before finding a seam and streaking past the final two Antelope defenders to complete a 90-yard touchdown run. T.J. Fuller added the extra point for a 7-6 FHS lead.

Post responded with another methodical march down the field to re-take the lead at 14-7 with a minute left in the first quarter only to have Porter come within an eyelash of breaking another return. The tackle near the middle of the field only slightly delayed the FHS march.

On the first play of the second quarter and third play of the drive, Porter followed the blocks of Allen Arvizu

and Marco Riojas through a gaping hole on the right side then out-sprinted the Post safety for a 29-yard run. Fuller's PAT evened the score at 14.

Post responded with a short march to the end zone to lead 22-14 at the half. However, Floydada came right back in the third quarter thanks to another strong kickoff return, this time by Wickware. The 50-yard scoring drive was capped by Wickware's crushing run into the end zone from 2 yards out to close the deficit to 22-20.

The Antelopes, however, responded once more with a time-consuming drive. A 2-yard run and conversion put Post on to 30-20.

Santos then stepped up for Floydada as the bruising fullback led charge after charge into and over Post defenders only to have consecutive drives -- and four overall -- drives halted by turnovers.

Fumble recoveries by linebackers Chad Rodgers and Ty Wood gave Floydada the opportunity to get back in the contest, but the 'Winds were unable to convert either turnover into points. Post capped the scoring with just 24 seconds left in the game with a short run following the fourth FHS fumble of the game.

The FHS junior varsity host Lubbock Cooper Thursday in its home opener.

1998 LOCKNEY TIGER LEAGUE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 12	Seminoles vs. Buckeyes	Lockney	10:30 a.m.
	Wolverines vs. Crimson Tide	Lockney	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Buckeyes vs. Gators	Hillburn 2	10:30 a.m.
	Crimson Tide vs. Cornhuskers	Coronado	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 26	Huskies vs. Crimson Tide	Lockney	10:30 a.m.
	Tigers vs. Buckeyes	Lockney	12:30 a.m.
Oct. 3	Volunteers vs. Buckeyes	Lockney	10:30 a.m.
	Hurricanes vs. Crimson Tide	Lockney	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Tarheels vs. Crimson Tide	Lockney	10:30 a.m.
	Bruins vs. Buckeyes	Lockney	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Crimson Tide vs. Buffaloes	Floydada	9:30 a.m.
	Buckeyes vs. Spartans	Floydada	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 24	Hawkeyes vs. Buckeyes	Lockney	10:30 a.m.
	Yellowjackets vs. Crimson Tide	Lockney	12:30 p.m.

Game time in Lockney will be 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Lockney will be home team for all games played in Lockney, visiting teams will call coin toss and occupy east side line.

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WTAMU KICKS OFF COLLEGE EXPERIENCE--More than 400 new students kicked off their college experience at West Texas A&M University's Buff Branding. Group leader's, Jarrod Clark (l), a junior pre-pharmacy major from Lockney, Mary Wills, a junior elementary education major from San Angelo, and Brye Carter, a sophomore computer science major from Canyon, enjoyed ice cream treats at the presidents home on August 26. The four-day event included small group meetings, campus cookouts, and an official branding ceremony at the first WTAMU football game of the season. *Courtesy Photo*

Fraternity receives award

West Texas A&M University's Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) Fraternity members received the fraternity's highest award, the True Merit Award, at the national fraternity congress August 12-16 in Orlando, Florida. Attending the congress were Cody Hayes, a sophomore Spanish major and Brady Marr, a junior finance major. Both students are graduates of Lockney High School. Hayes is the son of Cletus and Betty Hayes and Marr the son of Gary and Linda Marr. The award recognizes the best chapter for overall excellence in membership recruitment, membership education, scholarship, chapter program-

ming, social service, public relations, general chapter administration and involvement in campus activities. Last year, WTAMU's ATOs attained more than 3,780 hours of community service, approximately 118 hours per member, and raised \$2,250 for area philanthropies, including the Ronald McDonald House, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Panhandle AIDS Support Organization. The chapter also received three additional awards at the congress --the chapter excellence award, the excellence in communications award and the community awareness award.



Are You Good At Giving Advice?

By Ron Trusler

Central Plains MHMR/SA is seeking new members to participate on our Planning Advisory Committee (PAC) for the upcoming year. The present PAC has existed for over a year and there are some openings. The PAC should be balanced to meet the diverse needs of the local service area. Therefore, preference will be given to African-American, Hispanic or other ethnic backgrounds who are current or former consumers of mental health or mental retardation services. Family members of past or present consumers will be given preference also.

Residents of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, and Swisher counties are particularly needed in order to better represent the nine counties Central Plains Center (CPC) serves. The length of participation will vary from one to three years. Interested persons are urged to call 806-293-2636 for application. Ask for Ron Trusler or Lillie Molden. *(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MHMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)*

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TOUR AGENDA:

- 8:50 Load Buses & Leave for Tour
 9:00 - 9:30 **TOUR STOP 1: John Dunlap Farm**
 Site Topics: Cotton Insect Control (Plot Features Thrips Control)
 Site Speakers: Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist
 Ron Graves, IPM Agent for
 Crosby & Floyd Counties
 and Toby Covin, Rhone Poulenc
- 9:30 - 10:00 **TOUR STOP 2: Steve Lloyd Farm**
 Site Topics: Cotton Plant Growth Regulators
 (Plot Features Mepiquat Chloride & Mep Plus
 comparison)
 Site Speakers: Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist
 and Annette Sledge, Micro Flo
- 10:00 - 11:00 **TOUR STOP 3: Nutt Farm**
 Site Topics: B. T. Cotton, Cotton Seed Treatments, Cotton
 Growth Regulators & Peanuts
 Site Speakers: Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist,
 Dr. James Leser, Extension Entomologist,
 Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist
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Sticky cotton management issue in protecting marketing

By Shawn Wade
 Protecting a market is probably one of the most important things a West Texas cotton producer can do and one of the last things he usually considers when making late-season management decisions.

When it comes to the cotton aphid, and the potential it has to cause sticky cotton, the issue of market protection takes on a whole new meaning.

The good news is that producers have the ability to take care of the problem, before it costs them real selling opportunities.

Understanding the mechanics of late-season aphid populations and how they cause problems is the key.

Members of the West Texas Sticky Cotton Committee are at the forefront of efforts to educate producers about the dangers of not addressing aphid infestations when bolls are opening and lint is vulnerable to sugar deposition.

Although the problem is difficult to pin down producers need to take the offensive. Acting before the aphid population escalates to dangerous levels, in addition to timely crop termination and harvest, is often the only

defense. Mother Nature doesn't always come through.

Late in the season producers have to focus on two potential problems from aphids - yield reduction and lint contamination.

The window for significant yield reduction because of aphids is rapidly closing. Lint contamination, however, is a serious threat from now through harvest.

It only takes a relatively minor outbreak to cause sticky problems and, as producers learned in 1995, the "sticky cotton area" label would be devastating to the marketability of all West Texas cotton.

Producers can obtain guidelines, recommendations for treatment thresholds and advice from their crop consultant or the Texas Ag Extension Service. An informational bulletin is also being put together for area gins in order to help spread the word.

County agents will be receiving updated information in the next week to ten days.

Making a commitment toward prevention is the best way to avoid trouble down the line.

Producers urged to make plans for protecting cotton markets

By Roger Haldenby
 With increasing numbers of boll weevils showing up in traps across most of the South Plains, cotton producers would be well advised to review their fall boll weevil management strategies.

With no areawide diapause program in place for the second year in a row, producers are on their own for any control of boll weevils going into overwintering stage. Addition of a suitably labeled insecticide to harvest aid applications could reduce building weevil numbers. When weevil numbers are excessively high, a separate insecticide application may be called for.

Timely termination and harvest of the 1998 cotton crop will not only help in the reduction of boll weevil numbers but will also minimize the chance

of regrowth and late season aphid honeydew contamination of cotton.

Cotton aphids and sticky cotton can become a problem at this time of year as bolls are opening. Even low infestation levels of cotton aphids can excrete sufficient honeydew to contaminate the lint of open bolls and create significant and costly problems at the textile mill. Mills are reluctant to buy contaminated lint.

Late season aphid problems may be enhanced when ULV malathion or pyrethroids are used for boll weevil control applications in late August-early September.

Cotton producers should seek advice from their crop consultant or county agent as early as possible to develop cotton aphid and boll weevil management strategies for their farming operation.

PCG meets with Monsanto

By Shawn Wade
 Plains Cotton Growers representatives traveled to St. Louis to meet with the leadership of the Monsanto Corporation and other producer organizations September 8-9.

The meeting, coordinated through the National Cotton Council was designed to foster dialogue about issues important to producers concerning transgenic cotton.

Agenda items included an overview of Monsanto's vision for the future, technology fee pricing and determination, farmer caught seed issues, refugia requirements in Bt cotton and improving communications between Monsanto and its customers.

The St. Louis meeting in many ways mirrored a meeting held with Monsanto, Chief Executive Officer

Hendrick Verfaillie and PCG this past Spring. PCG officials note that the willingness of Monsanto to continue to discuss these issues and work with producers is good news. They note that this type of contact will eventually benefit both Monsanto and their customer base.

A Glance at the MARKETS
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Glickman urged to conduct thorough cattle investigation

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently urged U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to conduct a thorough investigation before issuing any permit for the entry of a shipment of Australian cattle into this country.

Approximately 2,200 head of cattle from Australia are currently waiting outside Juarez, Mexico for an import permit from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The permit would allow these animals to enter the U.S. Perry noted questions have been raised regarding the movement of the Australian-origin cattle which warrants a full review by Glickman.

"With Texas cattle producers currently facing tough economic times as a result of drought and low prices, we cannot afford the risk of exposing our herd to any adverse health risks," Perry said. "Our producers should also

be confident that international trade rules are followed."

In a letter to Glickman, Perry pushed for a comprehensive disease risk assessment to determine whether the Australian-origin cattle pose any health risk to Texas cattle. Perry also asked for verification that all USDA requirements for Australian and Mexican-origin cattle have been met. An economic study to evaluate transportation, health testing, tariffs, quarantine and feed costs of moving livestock from Australia to Mexico and then into the U.S. was also proposed to ensure no hidden subsidies are involved.

Perry noted that health requirements for Australian-origin cattle differ from health requirements for Mexican-origin cattle. Specific diseases screened for in Australian cattle are not found in North American livestock.

October 27 is deadline for bidding on forfeited land

A catalogue listing 220 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on October 27, 1998 at 1 p.m.

"There's always a great demand for these tracts because veterans realize our forfeiture rules enable them to buy land with no down payment," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who is chairman of the VLB. "They understand that whether it's for recreation or as an investment these tracts are a very good value."

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 97 Texas counties, the tracts range in size from five to 100 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There

is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

"This sale gives Texas vets an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing and a low interest rate," Mauro said.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 6.74 percent interest rate with a 30 year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by October 27 at 1 p.m. For details of the sale and for property locations call 1-800-252-VETS.

Deadline near for change in "no trespassing" signs

"No trespassing" signs may soon disappear from the Texas landscape. A new law effective last year allows landowners to replace signs with vertical purple stripes. However, until September 1, 1998, landowners are required to post another sign explaining the purple stripes. After that date, no signs of any kind will be required.

The law allowing landowners to use a vertical purple stripe on a tree or post three to five feet above the ground was effective September 1, 1997. For the past year, however, the stripes had to be accompanied by signs at every vehicular entry point explaining the significance of the purple paint.

Because of the required sign at the entry points, many Texas landowners

apparently have postponed using the purple paint marks until the explanation signs are no longer required.

The purple stripes must be at least one inch wide and eight inches long. They must be placed every 1,000 feet along the property line, except in forests where they must be every 100 feet. They must be readily visible to anyone approaching the property.

Entry-point signs must be at least three feet with block lettering at two by two inches high.

For a free copy of the new trespass law, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Purple Paint Law, Real Estate Center, Mail Stop 2115, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115.

Pamphlet available explaining who is responsible for Social Security taxes

By Mary Jane Shanes
 Farmers who hire or contract with crew leaders to manage their farm workers should be sure there is a clear understanding as to who is responsible for the Social Security taxes. Whether the farmer or crew leader is the employer of the farm workers and has the responsibility for submitting wage reports depends on the circumstances.

If the crew leader is an independent contractor, he/she is responsible for paying the workers and handling the wage reporting responsibilities. However if a written agreement states that the crew leader is the farmer's employee, the farmer is responsible for all wage reporting and recordkeeping.

If there is no written agreement and:
 • the crew leaders pays the workers (even if it is for the farmer), then the crew leader is the employer;
 • the farmer or the farmer's agent pays the workers, then whoever has the final right to control the workers on the job is the employer.

If the farmer and crew leader agree that the farmer will handle Social Se-

curity matters and that the crew leader is the farmer's employee, they should include a statement that crew leader and crew workers are employees of the farmer who will report their wages and pay Social Security and Medicare taxes that are due.

Whoever is the employer must, in general: 1) keep records of the wages and make the required payroll deductions; 2) report those wages to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on IRS Form 943 and pay Social Security taxes; and 3) provide a pay statement for each of your employees as well as a W-2 form after the close of each year. If wages are not reported and taxes are not paid, you may be subject to a penalty from IRS.

If you need more information about agricultural work and Social Security, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) and ask for the pamphlet, A Guide to Social Security for Farmers, Growers, and Crew Leaders (Publication No. 05-0025). This pamphlet is available in English and Spanish.

Matter of Fact
 Rick Perry

Apply. Lather. Rinse. Repeat. Those are the standard directions on most bottles of shampoo. Of course since folks already know how to use shampoo, few people ever bother to stop and read the label each time they step into the shower.

That same lackadaisical attitude toward label reading is not wise when it comes to pesticides. The first step toward safe and effective pesticide use in Texas is simply reading the label. That basic rule applies whether you're making an application in a cotton field or spraying under your kitchen sink. Even if you've used a product many times, read the label again to refresh your memory and to confirm none of the directions have changed.

Now we all know safe pesticide use in Texas is more complicated than "apply, lather, rinse, repeat." And that's why taking time to read the label before use is so important - because the consequences of misuse are far more severe than just a little soap in your eye.

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Obituaries

CLAY ANDERSON
Services for Clay Anderson, 85, of Plainview were held Tuesday, September 8, 1998 in the First Baptist Church Family Life Chapel. Reverend Travis Hart, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Anderson died Friday, September 4, 1998 in Prairie Living Center.

He was born March 10, 1913 in Celeste. He married Mildred Luttrell on November 8, 1935 in Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School. He was a mechanic and truck driver. He worked at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio and Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico, as an airplane mechanic during World War II.

He moved to Plainview in 1944. He was a shop foreman for Cooper Cadillac & Pontiac. He worked for Smith Mickey Garage. He moved to Hart in 1948 and he farmed. He started a Grade A Dairy in Nazareth in 1952. He moved to Stinnett in 1970 and to Plainview in 1977. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Charles Bassett Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Galia Davis of Hart; a son, Gayland Anderson of Lubbock; three sisters, Mozelle Durham of Aztec, New Mexico, Ellen Anderson and Elsie Peckham both of Canyon; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

MARY CUMMINGS

Services for Mary Belle Greene Cummings, 95, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 5, 1998 in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Joe Burks and Horace Coffman officiating.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Wednesday, September 2, 1998, at her residence.

She was born July 9, 1903, in Rockwall. She married J. Clyde Cummings on April 10, 1922, in Floydada. He died in 1976. She moved to Galveston from Lockney in 1934, and she moved to Lubbock in 1940. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Cummings worked for Dunlaps, Hemphill-Wells and Cobbs Department Stores. A daughter, Katherine Elrod, died in 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Denise Lowry of Abilene and Clydelle Lowry of Santa Fe, New Mexico; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lubbock Children's Home or to the Carpenter's Kitchen at Broadway Church of Christ.

MARJORIE MAYO

Services for Marjorie Mayo, 80, of Granbury, were Friday, August 7, 1998 at Wiley Funeral home.

Burial followed at Holly Hills Memorial Park in Granbury under the direction of Wiley Funeral Home.

Mayo died Thursday, August 6, 1998, at a Fort Worth Hospital.

She was born September 16, 1917, in Kosse. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Granbury. She lived in Floydada in the late 40's and early 50's. She was a bookkeeper. She owned and operated Mayo Motor Company in Floydada. She retired after 10 years.

Mayo was an avid soccer fan and loved fishing and camping.

Survivors include her husband, Gayle of Granbury; son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Ann Mayo of Granbury; brother, Raymond Johnson of Kosse; a sister, Katherine Swinnea of Kosse; grandchildren, Todd Mayo of New Braunfels and Gene Mayo of Bryan-College Station; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests Memorials to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 205 E. Pearl St., Granbury, Texas 76048.



ALBERT SCHEELE

Services for Albert Rudolph Scheele, 74, of Lockney were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, September 4, 1998 in Trinity Lutheran Church in the Providence Community with the Rev. Mel Morton Wright, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home. Scheele died Wednesday, September 2, 1998, at his farm near Plainview.

He was born December 30, 1923, in Floyd County. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, a Gideon and a Sunday school teacher. He was a farmer.

Scheele was involved with the Farm

Bureau in Floyd County, and he was a charter member of the first Board of Directors in Floyd County. He represented Floyd County at the state convention, and he served on the board for 12 years. He was the Floyd County Republican chairman for nine years, and he worked with the Floyd County Fair and Floyd County Stock Show. He was a member of Consumers Fuel Board for 12 years and the Providence school board. He married Otero Brown on May 26, 1944, in Wilson.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David of Midland and Ralph of Rockwell; four daughters, Linda Conway of Nursery, Diane McCormick of Galveston, Becky Duckworth of Longmont, Colorado, and Lisa Peckenpaugh of Farnsworth; two sisters, Frances Collins of Borger and Mildred Favor of Blanco; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

SABINA YBARRA

Prayer services for Sabina Ybarra, 66, of Floydada, were held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 1998, in Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 10, 1998 at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Floydada, with Rev. Pedro Reyes, pastor of Templo Bautista Salem of Lockney officiating.

Burial will follow in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, Texas.

Ybarra died Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born December 30, 1931 in Rosenberg.

She married Liborio Ybarra on November 28, 1952 in Robstown. The family moved to Floydada in 1981 from Martha, Oklahoma.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Liborio; three sons: Armando Ybarra of Floydada, Luis Ybarra of Dulce, Oklahoma, and Liborio Ybarra, Jr. of Floydada; three daughters: Anita Navarro of Plainview, Isabel Ybarra and Maria Ybarra of Floydada; 12 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. She is also survived by one brother, Domingo Irlas of Floydada, and one sister, Nasaria Rocha of Fort Worth.

The family requests memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas, 3801 19th Street, Suite 402, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

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Hubert Frizzell dies

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Johnston on March 14, 1936 in Lockney. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services for Mr. Hubert Frizzell were at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Reverend Gene Hawkins, interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada officiated. Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, assisted. Burial was at Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Frizzell is survived by his wife, Agnes Frizzell, of Lockney; a son, Tony Frizzell, of Lockney; two brothers, Pat Frizzell, of Lockney, and Milton Frizzell, of Silverton; and two sisters, Leota Boyter, of Lubbock, and LaVerne Long, of Silverton.

The family suggest memorials be made to your favorite charity.

This Week's Announcements

CONE COMMUNITY REUNION

The Cone Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1998 in the old school building in Cone, Texas beginning at 9:00 a.m. The noon lunch will be a catered meal at \$7.50 per person. If you plan to attend, please send the names, the number of people who will be attending and payment for the meal by the deadline of October 1, 1998 to Jeanette Wilson, Box 231, Ralls, Texas 79357 or Sue Thornton, Route 1, Box 164, Ralls, Texas 79357. If you have any questions contact Jeanette Wilson at 806-253-2481.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria. Come and out and support the Whirlwinds.

SINGLES CLUB

The Singles Club will meet Saturday, September 12th at 6:00 in Floydada's Senior Citizen building.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Booster Club will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Longhorn Gym.

PIP REGISTRATION

Registration for PIP's in Floydada will be Monday, September 14th at R.C. Andrews from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Grades 1 - 6 may participate. Call Sherese Covington at 983-5648 for more information.

DUNCAN OPEN HOUSE

Duncan Elementary will have their Open House on September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

RNR CERTIFIED NURSE TRAINING CLASS

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. will hold the last two Certified Nurse Aide Classes of 1998. The evening class will begin on Tuesday, September 28. The day class will begin on Tuesday, October 5. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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.

LOCKNEY AA

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

Have a nice day!

Riding For The Cross

By Edward Marks

I ride for a new outfit now,
I work for a new wagon boss.
I used to ride for the devil,
Now I ride for the Cross.

The hands on this spread are all happy,
You can see it on every face.
The chuck they serve at the wagon,
It's sure got a heavenly taste.

I've never worked for an outfit
Where the hands were so happy and free.
The boss makes sure we're outfitted,
yup, he sure meets our every need.

He owns the cattle on a thousand hills,
And all of the horses too.
The grazing is the best I ever seen,
Why, it's as pretty as the morning dew.

Them earthly storms don't bother me,
They just don't worry me at all.
My boss rides a great white stallion,
And he's in control of it all.

I ride herd on this great range,
A rounding up wild critters that's gone astray.
I reckon I'll ride for this outfit
Until my dying days.

Then you can tie my bones to my ponies back,
And send me on my way,
And I'll ride off to heaven,
Won't be no need to stay.

Till then, I reckon I'll keep riding for the Cross;
I sure do like my job.
Why, I got all the treasure I can handle,
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Search for Texas Constitution Ratification Team underway

Now that the Texas Constitution 2000 has been tentatively adopted by the Texas Constitutional Convention, a search has begun for 12 Texans capable and willing to accept appointments to the Texas Constitution Ratification Team (TCRC).

The Ratification Team Search Committee is seeking applications from qualified Texans for consideration and appointment by the convention. Members of the TCRC will be responsible for the lawful, orderly and peaceful implementation of the ratification plan. The TCRC will also form the nucleus for a Coalition Transition Government (CTG) when the Texas Constitution 2000 is formally ratified.

"We are looking for 12 Texans willing to dedicate at least one year of their lives toward the ratification of this new Texas constitution," search committee chairman Wesley W. Burnett emphasizes. Basic qualifications for TCRC members: (1) have lived no less than six consecutive months on the soil of Texas; (2) have attained the age of 21 years or older preceding the adoption

of this constitution; and (3) have demonstrated the ability to perform the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the delegates to the convention.

"TCRC members will compensated through a contractual arrangement with the convention," he added.

The primary duty for the TCRC will be to establish procedures for conducting county ratification conventions, appoint county ratification convention coordinators and ensure lawful notification of the date, time, and place of county ratification conventions.

Texans interested in making application for this important assignment should send resumes to TCRC Search Committee, P.O. Box 918, Post, Texas 79356. All inquiries will be acknowledged. The search committee will study applications, conduct interviews, and make recommendations to the delegates at a future session of the convention.

A formal description of the TCRC is available on the Texas Constitutional Convention web site: <http://colossus.net/wepinsto/txconv/update.html>

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF LOCKNEY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at Lockney City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the 1999 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City of Lockney encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing.

Citizens who are unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Secretary Charlotte Hooten at P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, (806) 652-2355. Persons with disabilities or persons that require auxiliary aids or services that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

9-10c

BUDGET HEARING

The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Directors will hold a budget hearing for the fiscal year 1999 operating budget during their next regular Board meeting, September 15, 1998.

The hearing will be held at 12:00 Noon in the conference room of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital located at 320 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas.

9-10c



ISSUE UPDATE

with *Mac Thornberry*

Government Too Often Gets in the Way of People Trying to Get Ahead

The American dream means different things to different people. To some, it means getting married and raising a family. To others, it means owning a business and being your own boss. And still to others, it means being able to retire and spend your time doing whatever you want.

If the federal government has a role in any of this, it should be to help people make their dreams a reality. Unfortunately, more often than not in America today, that's just not the way it is. Through high taxes and overregulation, the federal government discourages individual initiative and holds people back when they're trying to get ahead.

This fall, Congress will vote on a tax cut bill that could make things a little better. While the details are still being worked out, the bill's expected to provide people with tax relief in three key areas.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

For working couples, the bill will eliminate the marriage penalty that forces them into a higher tax bracket simply because they got married. For the self-employed and others who pay for their own health insurance, the bill will make health insurance premiums 100 percent deductible. And for seniors, the bill will raise to \$30,000 on January 1 the amount of money they can earn without losing part of their Social Security benefits.

This bill's not everything, and more clearly needs to be done -- not just in terms of lower taxes, but in terms of getting the government even further out of our lives. But the bill is a step in the right direction.

At the same time, it's also something that could help make the American dream a little bit easier to achieve.

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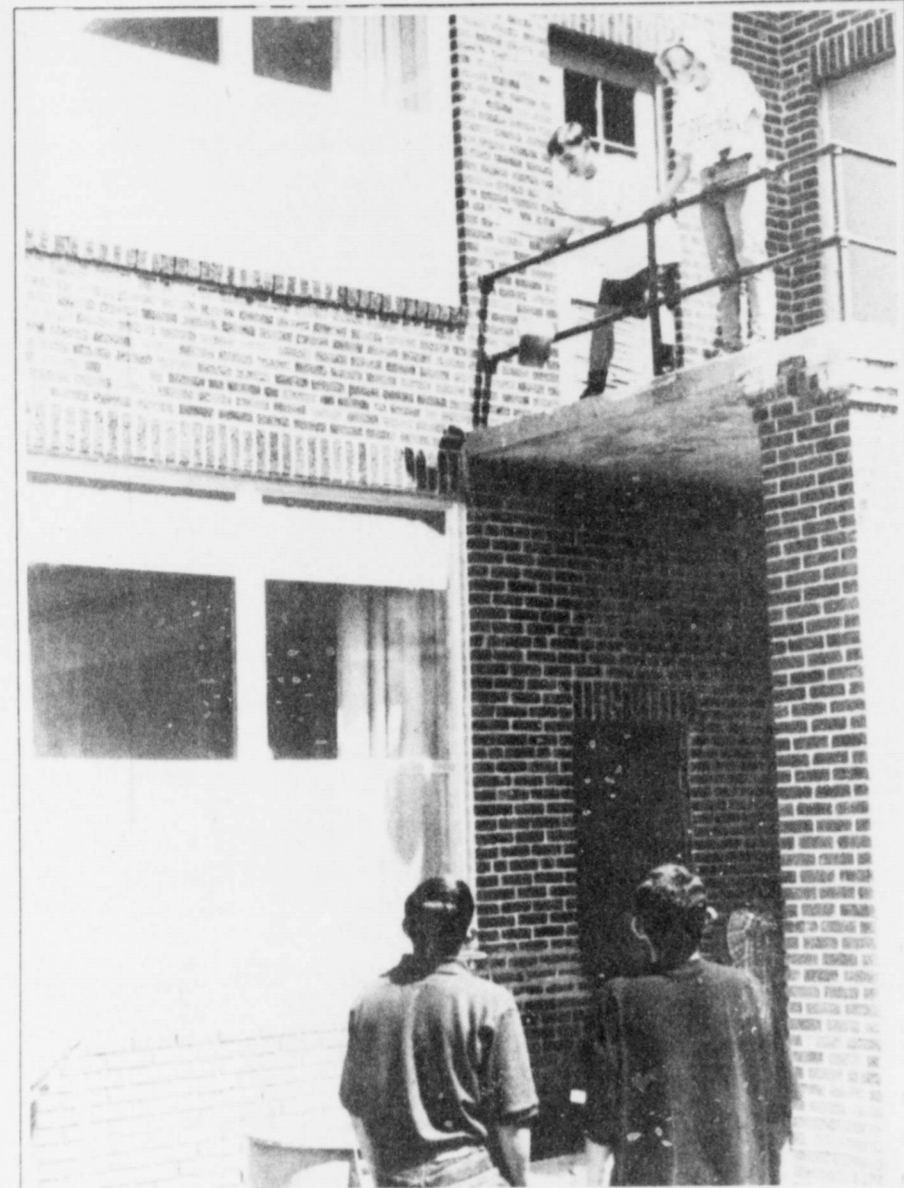
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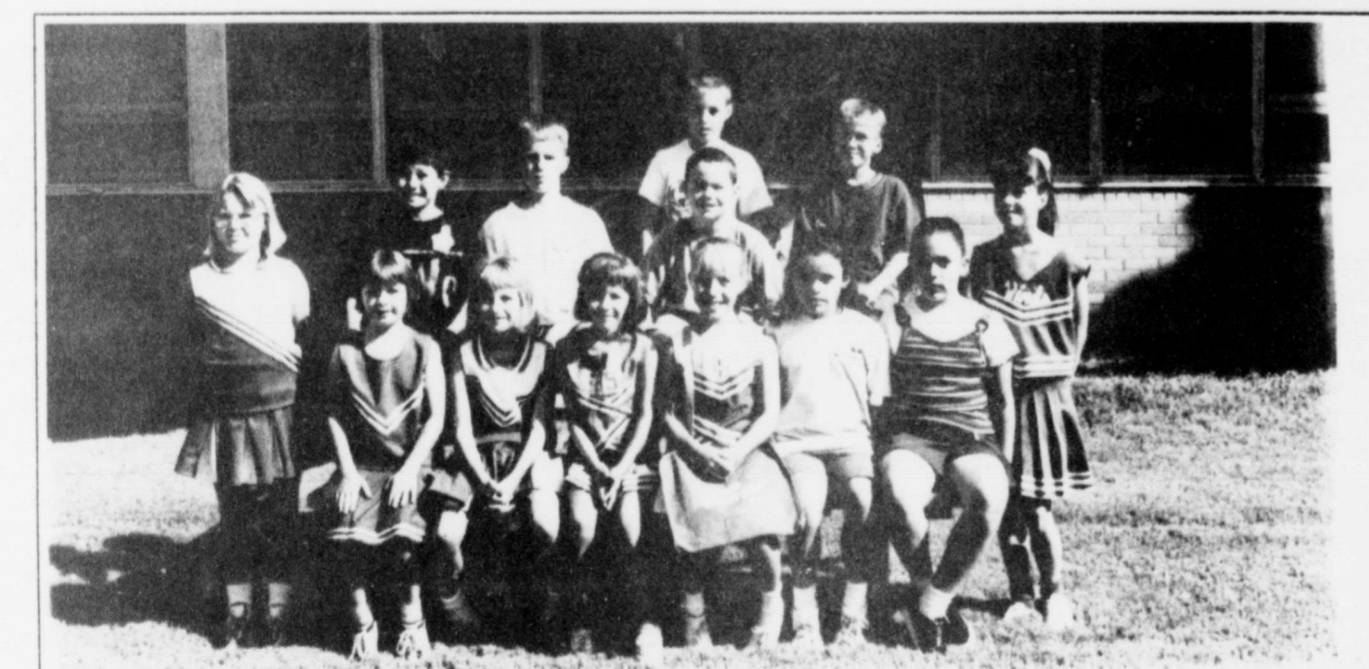
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EGG DROP EXPERIMENT -- Students in the 7th and 8th grade science classes taught by Teresa Hollums and Amy Teeple conducted an experiment in the application of Newton's Laws of Physics last week. The assignment was to find a means of packaging a raw egg so that it would survive the fall from the fire escape at FJHS to the concrete sidewalk below. The photo above shows Dustin Covington dropping his group's entry, an egg in a plastic storage container surrounded by gelatin. The photo below shows the egg, one of only a few survivors, held by Covington as team member Andrew Arvizu observes. Not shown is team member Stephen Cuevas. -- Staff Photo



DUNCAN POSTAL WORKERS--Delivering mail in the halls of Duncan Elementary will be (not in any particular order) Facers--Jennifer Jordan, Sebastien Garcia; Nixies--Martika Rando, Landon Lackey and Mary Warren; Sorters--Jennifer Leatherman, Emily Griffin and Kristan Muse; and Carriers--Collin Campbell, Kevin Smith, Payte Beedy and Victoria Perez. Staff Photo

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Floydada School Menu
September 14-18

Monday Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon toast, milk Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk	Tuesday Breakfast: Juice, toast, jelly, milk Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, carrots, applesauce, hot roll, milk	Wednesday Breakfast: Juice, sausage, toast,
Thursday Breakfast: Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk Lunch: Burrito with taco sauce, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peaches, tostada rounds milk	Friday Breakfast: Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk Lunch: Chili dog, french fries, tossed salad, cobbler, milk	
Monday Breakfast: Ham, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk Lunch: Cheeseburger pocket/PBJ sandwich, fruit, scalloped potatoes, green beans, milk	Tuesday Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: Chicken spaghetti/corndog, lettuce and tomato salad, carrots, fruit, milk, Italian bread	Wednesday Breakfast: Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk Lunch: Roast beef w/gravy/turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit, milk, hot rolls
Thursday Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: Soft taco/baked potato w/ cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk	Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: B.B.Q. burger/grilled cheese, french fries, pickle spears, cobbler, milk	

FLOYDADA SCHOOL SCHEDULES

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL
Sept. 10: JV plays Cooper here at 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 11: Pep rally at 3:20 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym
Varsity plays Cooper there at 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12: Cross Country in Plainview.

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH
Sept. 10: 7th & 8th Grade teams play Cooper there at 5:30 p.m.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL SCHEDULES

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL
Sept. 10: JV plays Slaton here at 7:15 p.m..
Sept. 11: Varsity plays Slaton there at 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12: Cross Country in Plainview
Sept. 11-20: Abilene Stock Show

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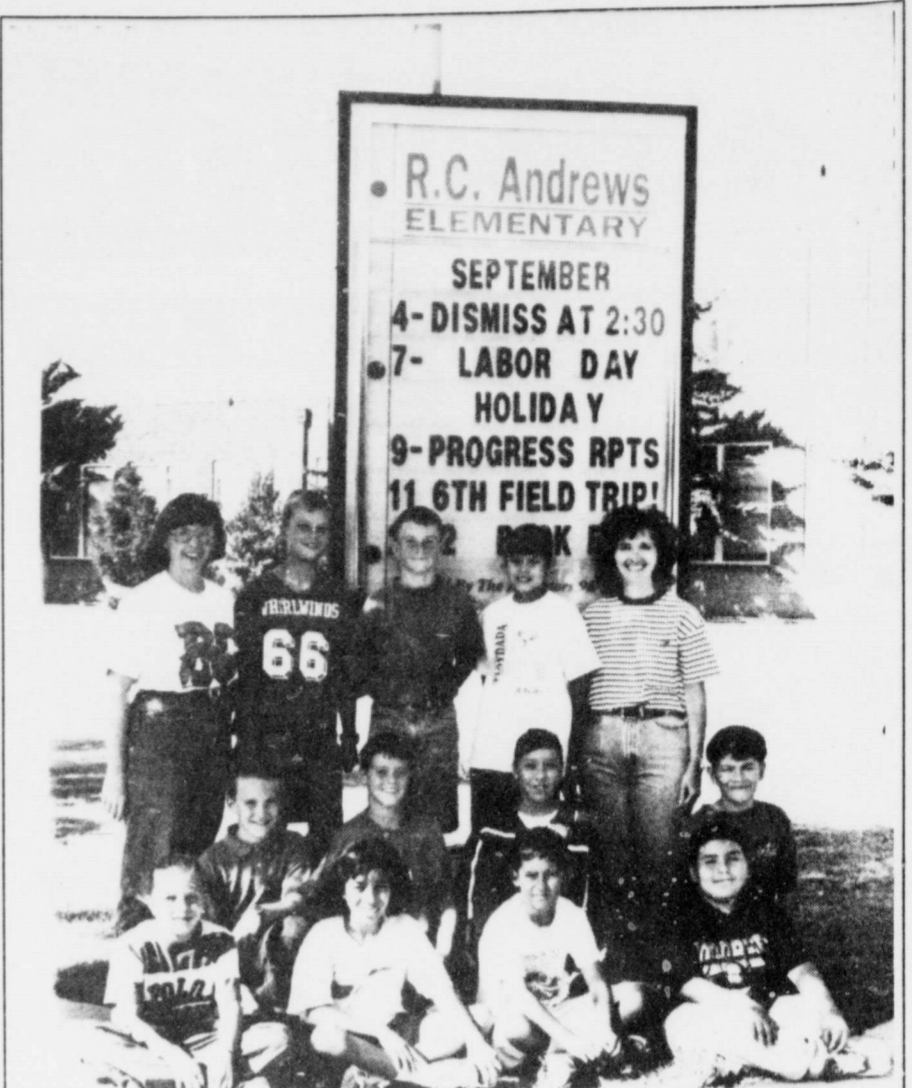
LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY
Jo Harper, Storyteller, will be in the Library Friday, Sept. 11 from 8:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



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FLOYDADA JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS--The 1998-99 FJHS Cheerleaders are: (front l to r) Denise Rainwater, Ashley Norrell, Roseanne Soliz, Randilyn Jump, Lindsey Nutt, (middle l to r) Ragan Beedy, Tammy Lopez, Laura Reddy, Kayla Stovall, Molly Long, (back l to r) Brooke Hayes, and Melissa Dunlap. Photo by R Photography

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