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Floyd County supports Republican candidates

Floyd County voters joined the rest of the State of Texas in lending the majority of their support to Republican candidates.

Registered voters in the county number 4,625. Of those registered, only 1,763 voted--or 32%.

The only contested race in which a Democrat was elected by local voters was in the race for State Representative, District 85. Incumbent Democrat Pete Laney won easily in Floyd County with a final tally of 1,238 votes. His challenger, Hollis Cain received 433.

Uncontested Democrats elected locally were: District Judge Randy Hollums, 1273; County Judge Bill Hardin, 1282; District Clerk Barbara Edwards, 1333; County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, 1309; County Treasurer Mary Shurbet, 1307; Justice of the Peace, Pct. #1 & #4 Tim Burge, 713; and Justice of the Peace, Pct. #2 & #3 Carolyn Jackson, 571.

Local Republicans running uncontested races were: Commissioner Pct. #2 Lennie Gilroy, 384 votes; and Commissioner Pct. #4 Jon Jones, 197 votes.

The top vote getter in the county was incumbent State Representative

Mac Thornberry, with 1,381 votes. His challenger Mark Harmon received 380 votes.

Incumbent State Senator Tom Haywood was returned to office with 1,044 votes against Democrat challenger Greg Underwood's tally of 495.

In the Governor's race, Gov. George Bush was reelected. Bush received 1,366 local votes, and his challenger Garry Mauro garnered only 342 votes.

County voters also gave their nod to Rick Perry for Lieutenant Governor. He received local votes of 973, against John Sharp's 710 votes.

Perry was elected statewide in a close race making him the first Republican Lt. Governor in a century.

Local voters picked John Cornyn for Attorney General with 880 votes against Jim Mattox's 754 votes.

Susan Combs was elected Agriculture Commissioner with 911 votes to Democrat Pete Patterson's 669 votes.

The Land Commissioner race showed Republican David Dewhurst with a solid win of 1,045 votes to challenger Richard Raymond's 501 votes.

A complete breakdown of Floyd County voters by Precincts can be found on page 7.



PUMPKIN ARTISTS--These youngsters participated in the Punkin Day pumpkin drawing contest Saturday afternoon. Hard rains moved the games under the pavilion but they did not dampen the festivities.

Rains fail to dampen spirits at Punkin Day

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- Punkin' Day 1998 dawned moist and misty but failed to dampen the spirits of those determined to celebrate the renowned orange globe, the pumpkin. Fun loving people from throughout the area (and a good sampling of those from far off) came for craft shopping, contests, fun and games the day promised.

Intermittent rain and mist was a factor throughout the day with lots of umbrellas and rain gear visible. Craft booth and food vendors swathed their designated sites in tarps and plastic sheeting and kept on serving. Shoppers ducked in and out of the various displays and seemed to be enjoying themselves despite the damp weather.

The art exhibit featuring the works of Ted Bell was well attended and the Friends of the Library Book Sale was a success. The vehicles brought for display by antique car clubs provided a glimpse into the past for young Punkin Day attendees and brought memories to mind for those older Punkin people participating.

A Pumpkin Jail on the premises allowed people to "bribe" a deputy and have someone "arrested". The prisoner then had to carve a pumpkin or pay a fine to gain release.

Contest entries were light for the morning events, but picked up considerably by the afternoon game fest. Baking contest winners were: 1st place - Laura Nutt (Pumpkin Pie); 2nd place - Elaine LaBaume (Hawaiian Pumpkin Cake); 3rd place - Jason Nutt (Pumpkin Bread).

Pumpkin Painting winners were

Donna Webb who won 1st place with her Pooh Bear; Randy Webb with a Taz; and Robert Webb for a Scobbie Doo.

Assiter Pumpkin Ranch earned the honors for the biggest pumpkin, a whopping 157 pound fruit of the vine.

The pumpkin carving contest earned Stacy Reeves a 1st place, J.R. Rodriguez placed 2nd, and Marla Reeves was 3rd. The decorated gourd contest was won by Butch Gilliland for his white geese. Jo Wilbanks was 2nd with gourd birdhouses and Philip Wilbanks won 3rd for his Tuba Gourd.

The stroller race resulted in the team of Ryan Robertson and Brooke Robertson of Floydada, winning the first place ribbon (by the way, this is the only place blue ribbons are orange!). Coming in second was Haden Lipham, also of Floydada. The course was from the corner of Missouri & Main to the corner of Main & California and back.

Winners of the local coloring contest were also announced. Third grader Kody Smith was chosen as the grand prize winner by the judges, high school advanced art students (Nichole Hartline, Katie Sanders, Nikki Coronado, Dusty Anderson, Tara Williams, Isabela Irlas and Laci Martinez). Other winners included: 3rd graders Mary Warren (1st), Tucker Ross (2nd), and Emily Griffin (3rd); 2nd graders Johanna Dawdy (1st), Keegan Williams (2nd), Dillon Chesshir (3rd); 1st graders Cutter Johnson (1st), Jennica Ramirez (2nd), and Hallie Bertrand (3rd); Kindergarten

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Unity Lights to "connect" cities

The "Lights of Unity", sponsored by the 1990 Study Club of Floydada, and the Il Penseroso Study Club of Lockney, hopes that the project will become a symbol of Floydada and Lockney "connecting".

The lights, will be mounted on metal rods (the type used for electric fences) and run down the median of Hwy. 70 between Floydada and Lockney.

It is hoped enough donations will be raised to run the lights all the way from Floydada to Lockney.

"We have had some confusion over

the type of lights we are putting up," said Floyd County Friends President Nick Long. "They aren't street lights. They are called 'snap light sticks'.

They are about 6 inches long and when you snap the stick it ignites a light in the interior. The light will shine for 12 hours. It is the type of light you very often see trick or treaters carrying, or emergency lighting on dark highways."

According to Long there will be 10 lights placed at a distance as far apart as each telephone pole.

"For a donation of \$5.00 a glowing

light will be placed in memory of a living or deceased person," said Long. The lights will be stretched along Highway 70 on Saturday, Nov. 21st.

Names of those to whom the lights are dedicated will be read over KFLP-FM radio during a special broadcast the night of Nov. 21st.

The deadline for purchasing a "Light of Unity" will be 12:00 noon, November 21st. All proceeds go towards meeting the \$100,000 challenge grant awarded to the Unity Center.

An order form can be found inside this edition.

Veterans Breakfast

The Lockney American Legion Post and Lockney V.F.W. Post will sponsor a breakfast at Strickland's Restaurant, Nov. 11th, at 7:30 a.m. All members and veterans are invited.



Sen. Hutchison to speak at Town Hall meeting Nov. 12th

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will address constituents at a Town Hall Meeting, Thursday, November 12, in the Floyd County Courthouse, at 3:15 p.m.

She will devote her time to update citizens on her current legislative agenda and would like to have input.

Senator Hutchison is the first woman to represent the State of Texas in the U.S. Senate.

In January of 1997, Senator Hutchison joined the Senate Appropriations Committee. She advocates increased readiness of our armed forces and lends her support to military personnel and their families.

She also sits on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine.

Senator Hutchison devised the current federal welfare formulas which cleared the way for landmark welfare reform legislation in 1996.

She is a deputy majority whip.

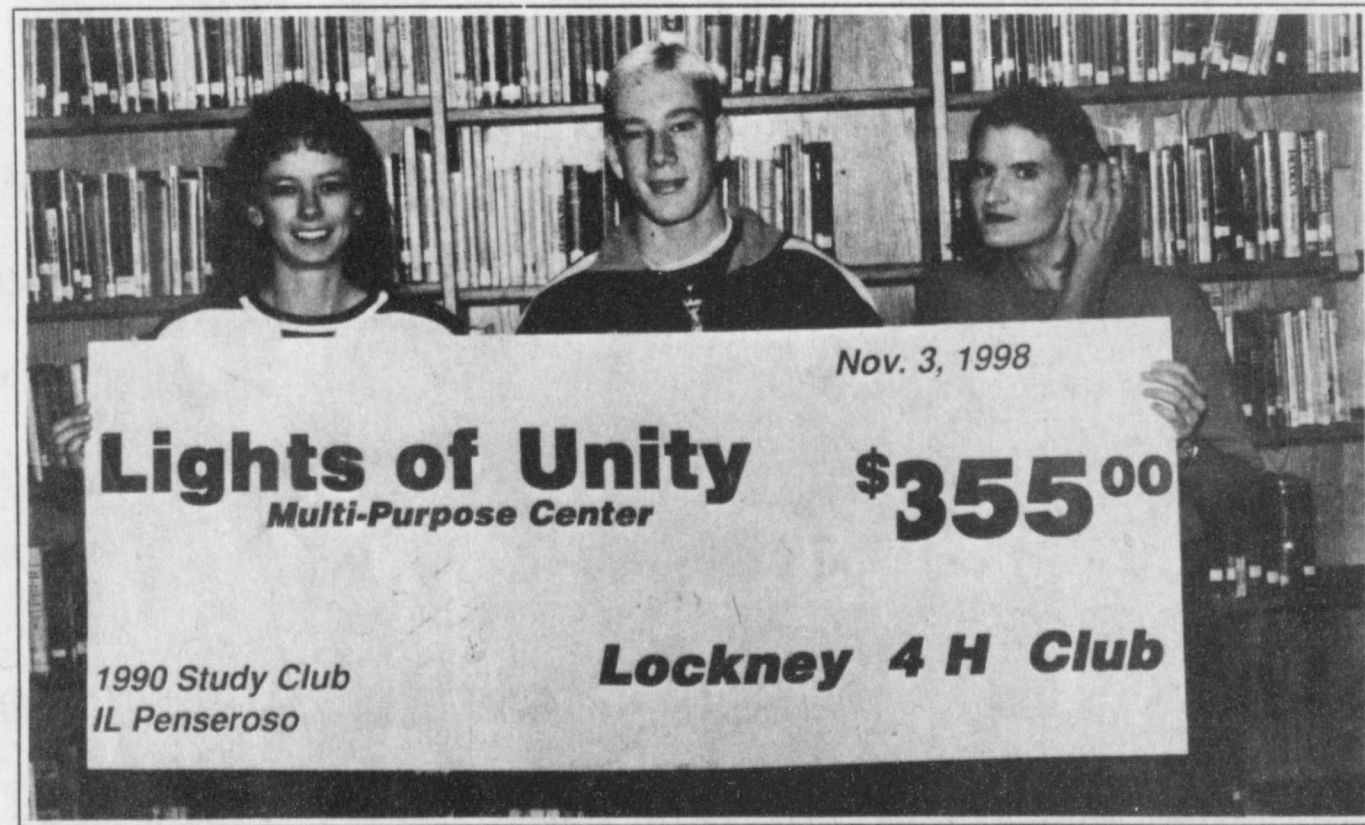
Bull Bash regional finals this Saturday

Approximately 50 children and teenagers will compete in the regional championship Bull Bash, Saturday, November 7, at the Floydada rodeo grounds.

Finalists will be chosen from seven riding divisions, starting with the five and younger kids doing the "Mutton Bustin" on top of sheep.

Six years and younger will ride calves, and 7-8 year old children will ride pee wee steers.

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4-H DONATES TO LIGHTS OF UNITY--The Lockney 4-H Club donated the proceeds of a bake sale to the Light of Unity project for the Multi-Purpose Center. Accepting the check from Lockney 4-H Club President Josh Quebe (center) were (l) Becky Ross, 1990 Study Club representative from Floydada and (r) Shanna Jackson, Il Penseroso Study Club representative from Lockney. Staff Photo

Billie Jordan named Girl Scout Woman of Distinction

Billie Jordan, of Floydada, is one of ten women recently selected as a woman of distinction by the Caprock Girl Scout Council.

Women are chosen from nominations received from community organizations across the South Plains. Women of Distinction are women who are or have been members of the Girl Scout Movement as girls or adults; are current or former residents (either living or deceased) of the 18 county area served by the Caprock council; have had a direct and powerful impact on American girls and women with whom they have been associated; have been positive role models for girls; are persons of influence and importance who have made

significant contributions to their community and society in general; and exhibit the qualities of the Girl Scout Promise and law in their lives.

Other women chosen for this award in 1999 are: Irene Beck, Lubbock, Anne Butler, Crosbyton, Jan Blacklock Matthews, Lubbock, Susan McDonald, Lubbock, Jere Newton, Littlefield, Linda Kaye Smith, Lubbock, Gwendolyn Titus, Lubbock, Bobbie Pinkert, Levelland, and Myrt Wilder, Plainview.

These ten women will be honored at the Women of Distinction Scholarship Banquet. The banquet is cosponsored by University Medical Center

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BILLIE JORDAN

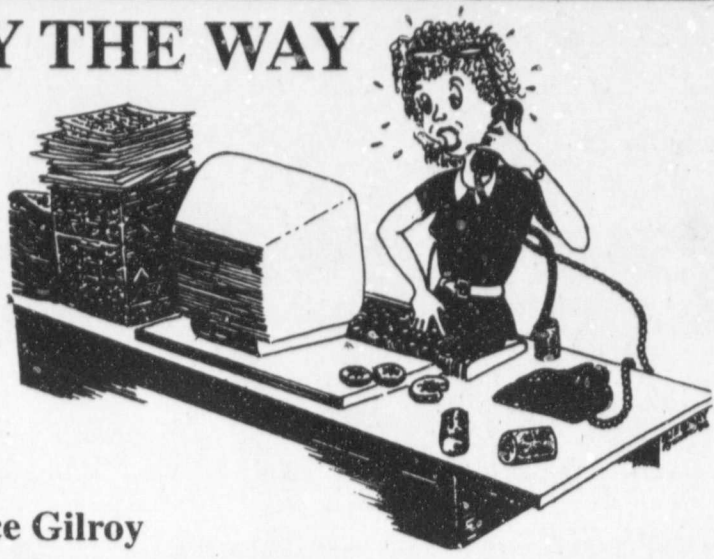


SEED SPITTING--Tim Assiter (left) kept the seed spitting contest rolling with his wit and traveling microphone. Staff Photo



PUMPKIN TOSS--Austin Stepp displays a great big smile after his pumpkin successfully landed in the can during the Punkin Day Pumpkin Toss. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

This was the first Punkin Day that I have missed since the celebration was created, but I heard that despite the rain the event was still lots of fun and worth visiting.

One organizer said, "We made lemonade out of lemons!"

Instead of running home, contestants of the pumpkin games simply moved under the pavilion and kept right on playing.

Arts and crafts vendors braved the weather and were rewarded with shoppers looking for early Christmas presents.

The Cow Patty Bingo contest hit a snag when the trailer of cows got stuck in the mud and missed their debut.

To make up for no cows the Punkin Day Committee invented an egg toss instead, which seemed to please those hoping to win the \$1,000 worth of prize money.

As usual the Committee could have used some more help—but maybe next year.

Thanks to everyone who kept on working and enjoying despite the elements.

I wasn't at Punkin Day because I was down at the Plains Baptist Encampment enjoying an incredible 72 hour Walk to Emmaus.

I came back from this experience floating on air and all fired up and ready to tackle anything. It was one of the most "awesome" experiences I have ever had.

The Walk to Emmaus is designed to send the "pilgrims" who attend back to their home churches ready to be good disciples.

Some have accused the event as being some type of "cult"—but I assure you, that is not the case. The people who sponsor your attendance don't kidnap you and brainwash you to teachings contrary to the Bible.

They want you to come out refreshed and ready to work in your OWN CHURCH!

Others have expressed concern over the secrecy of the Walk to Emmaus. There is nothing secret about it. Ask anyone who went any questions you want and they will be glad to answer. The problem is the whole 72 hours is so full of wonderful surprises the pilgrim doesn't want to spoil some of the special occasions for you. It is like someone else opening your Christmas present and taking the joy and excitement away from you.

The Walk does not teach you any church doctrine. It is incredible the lengths they go to stay away from denominational differences.

I've also heard that some people are put off by others who have gone to Emmaus and come back saying, "You just HAVE to go!" Often it comes off sounding like the Emmaus person thinks he is holier than the one who hasn't gone—or the one who hasn't gone has got something wrong with him.

Now that I've gone I understand where that expression is coming from. I wanted to leave Emmaus and tell everyone I met—"YOU JUST HAVE TO GO!"

The expression is similar to what you tell your friends after you've just seen a great movie or eaten at a great restaurant. You want them to go and enjoy the experience.

I could go on and on but I won't. I will only say every individual will get something different out of the Walk. For me it was a reaffirmation of Who is really in control of my life. I was impressed with the ways the Emmaus community points out the love of God for us and the incredible gifts He has already given to us, and those He has in store for us. You can't help but to leave the Walk wanting to give something back.

Punkin party continues despite rains

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ners Laura Ramos (1st), Kacy Powell (2nd), Carson Battey (3rd); and Pre-K students Hector Rodriguez (1st), Alyssa Garcia (2nd), Brittany Rodriguez (3rd).

A trailer load of pumpkins donated by Helms Farms stood by the courthouse square for the Guess the Weight of the trailer load of pumpkins event. James N. Knotts was the winner of the \$25,000 prize. The actual weight was 14,380 pounds.

Many of the pumpkins from the trailer were used by contestants in the afternoon contests and a lot went home with people who came to play. Noon time entertainment under the pavilion and an auction to raise funds for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce took place under the pavilion adjacent to the courthouse.

The heaviest rains came just as it was time to begin the games set to take place on the courthouse lawn. The pavilion was again utilized to allow the games to continue. Crowding into close quarters under the auspicious awning, family, friends and spectators watched as contestants of all ages competed in a variety of pumpkin events. Among the skills tested were pumpkin drawing, pumpkin tossing, wheelbarrow racing, and the pumpkin pie relay.

The pumpkin seed spitting contest was also scheduled to take place under the pavilion. Results from this air powered event were as follows: 7 & Under - 1st Andrea Torrez (16' 5"), 2nd place Angela Wylie (13'); 8-18 - 1st Matt Kirk (29'7"), 2nd Milan Leonard (23'9"), 3rd Isidro Segura (22'1"); 19 & Over - 1st Larry Galvan (24'10"), 2nd Bryan Moore (18'2"), and 3rd Rosemary Segura (20'4").

Pumpkin Toss winners were: 6 & Under - 1st Jake Graham, 2nd Alyssa Garcia, 3rd Austin Stepp; 6-10 - 1st Eric Rainwater, 2nd Jordan Cornelius, 3rd Willie Garcia; 10-Up - 1st Milan Leonard, 2nd Virginia Farris, and 3rd Alexandra Figari.

Punkin Drawing winners included: 1st, Alexandra Figari; 2nd, Amber Siesmore; and 3rd, Aaron Mitchell.

Cow patty bingo was to take place on the grid in the 100 block of South Main at about 1:30 p.m., but ran into a weather related snag. The animals scheduled to provide the "markers" determining the winners got stuck in the mud and never made it to town.

After much deliberation, volunteers and raw eggs were brought together to resolve the situation. The impressed egg-tossers heaved hen fruit into the numbered grid to determine the winners of the \$500.00 first prize (Edmundo Reyna), the \$300.00 second prize (Debra Thomas) and the \$200.00 third prize (Stella Gonzales). The squares with the most yolk won (and splatters didn't count!).

Floydada EMS raffled tickets for a 19-inch television. The lucky winner was Mary Tagle of Spur, Texas. Floyd County Day Care raffled two \$100 shopping sprees at Lowe's Pay-N-Save Marketplace. These were won by Sheryl Back and Kathryn Potet.

Punkin Day officials were unable to provide a list of winners for the wheelbarrow race and the pumpkin pie relay although both were among the more popular and interesting events last Saturday.

Evening activities included a costume contest at the high school. Results were as follows:

Theme Costumes - 1st place, Halloweenie (hotdog, mustard & red

ish) portrayed by Elizabeth Bertrand, Hallie Bertrand and Elvis the dog; 2nd place, Trees portrayed by Marla Reeves and Jessica Prisk; 3rd place, Roaring Twenties Girls portrayed by Evan, Merritt and McKenna Johnson.

Birth to 2 Years - 1st place, Lion portrayed by Kaitlynn Hendricks, 2nd place, Mermaid portrayed by Addison Pratt, 3rd place, Lawrence Anthony Galvan (costume not named).

2-4 Years - 1st place, Mummy portrayed by Royce Savage; 2nd place, Flower Pot portrayed by Brooke Robertson; tied for 3rd place, Christina Muniz as a Hershey Kiss & Emily Prisk as an Indian.

4-8 Years - 1st place, Olive Oyl portrayed by Kayla Fleming; 2nd place, Oreo by Trevor Sharp; 3rd

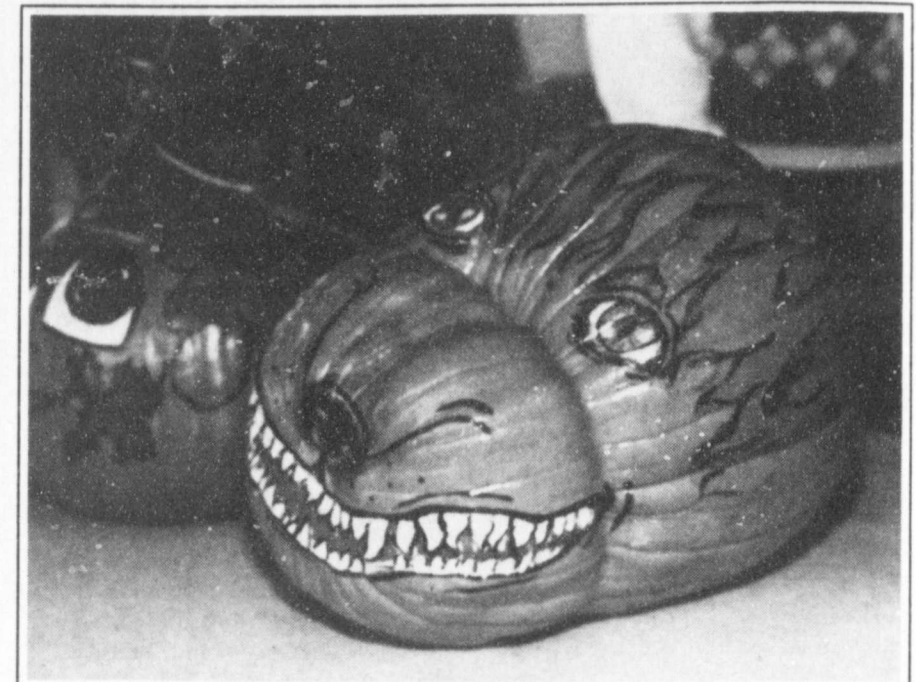
place, Poodle Skirt Girl portrayed by Allyssa Garcia.

8-12 Years - 1st place, Confederate General portrayed by Michael Winters; tied for 2nd place, Babies Virginia Farris and Alexandra Figari; 3rd place, Poodle Skirt Girl Adrianna Dela Fuente.

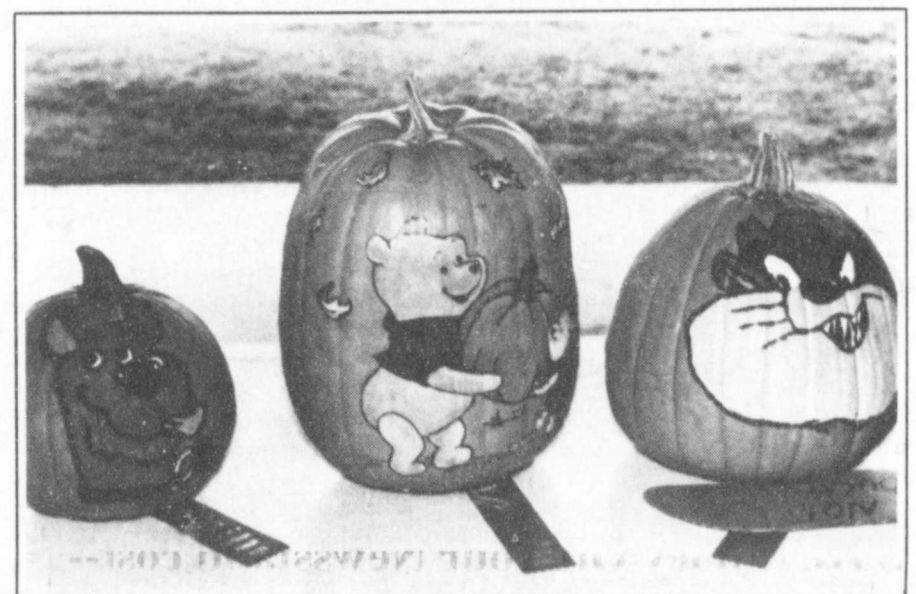
Adult - 1st place, Jake Galvan as a vampire; 2nd place, Royanne Mercado as a Genie.

Trunk-r-Treating also suffered from the weather, becoming an indoor activity at the FHS High School Gym.

A continuous parade of costumed characters made their way around the perimeter as volunteers (many of whom were also dressed in costume) distributed candy.



T-REX AT PUNKIN DAY



PUNKIN DAY WINNERS



GOOSE GOURDS AT PUNKIN DAY

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor, I just had to ask You Know, how his game came out Saturday with Boll Weevil U. His answer: "Well u-no we got u-no beat u-no 27 u-no to three, but u-no played u-no just as u-no well u-no as they u-no did but u-no we lost u-no because we u-no just did u-no not put u-no enough u-no points on the u-no board, know what I u-no mean? We were u-no gaining u-no on them u-no fast u-no but the u-no clock u-no ran out u-no just u-no after we u-no kicked u-no our u-no field goal. We u-no just needed u-no a little u-no more time. Hear what u-no I'm saying?"

Duard Reeves

Dear Editor:

The report on the Lockney Board of Directors meeting regarding the Open Forum contains some information in need of correction. Please allow me to reiterate that the issue at hand was requesting that disciplinary policies should be in compliance with Texas Education Agency guidelines.

I did not mention the teacher's name in my delivery to the Board of Directors, nor do I believe it should have been placed in the paper. The teacher's name would have been brought up during discussion of the Administrator Reports, as it was not brought up

while I was in the room. I apologize to Mr. Sutterfield for this lack of professional courtesy and error in reporting. I also stated that the assignments given as discipline were 3 academic and 1 non-academic assignments. I did not describe the academic assignments given, nor are the ones in the article correct. Again, this information was from the Administrator Report. Grades were not given to students for the work completed, however, a zero was given if the work was incomplete or not turned in. Many students received four zeros during the last week of the six week grading period. My case in point is that four zeros can cause a student to fail the six weeks and failure cannot be based on non-academic performance. This is the reason for my request in adopting a district policy that addresses grading of assignments given as disciplinary measures.

I did not choose to address the Board of Directors in Open Forum by choice. I was told that any issue brought before the Board would have to be made during the Open Forum time. The choice to make this issue public was made by the administration. I do not feel bringing teacher's and student's names and averages into the county news is an ethical approach to a situation with a simple solution. If embarrassing a child and a teacher in the news has made improvement to this situation, please tell me how. I hope other parents in this district are as concerned as I am at the display of judgement in the information given to the newspaper.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to clarify some information.

Sincerely
Danette Daws
Lockney

(Editor: We appreciate Mrs. Daws remarks, however we want to clarify that at no time did we print a child's name and all of the information printed was taken from conversations in an Open Meeting.)

Advertising in this newspaper benefits you and the community.

Bull Bash finals this Saturday

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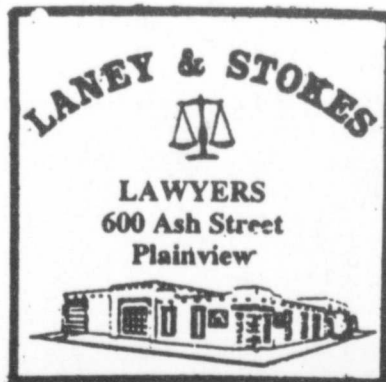
Ages 9-10 will compete in Junior Steers Division, and 11-12 will ride in the Senior Steer Division.

Bull riding will start with 13-15 year olds in the Junior Bull Riding Division and 16-19 years will compete in the Senior Bull Division.

The competition is brought to the area courtesy of the American Junior Bull Riders Association and Floydada Ford Mercury.

The first performance of regional finals will be held Nov. 7th, at 2:00 p.m. and the 2nd (short round) will start at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone desiring more information on Bull Bash '98 should call 806-823-2139.



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Upstairs Theater starts this weekend

By Connie Bertrand
Volunteerism is an amazing thing. It has few boundaries or requirements. For instance, in most cases, there are no restrictions on age, gender, or occupation.

The cast and crew of the play, A STRANGER FOR CHRISTMAS, is a good example of this. The ages of the men, women, boys and girls range from six to over seventy years old. Among the varied occupations are: student, school teacher, farmer, postal worker, homemaker, module builder operator, hairdresser, freight truck driver and USPS employee. Even with such diversity, the group has pooled their talents and given much time to create community theater. Besides the cast and crew, many others have also contributed to the efforts by volunteer-

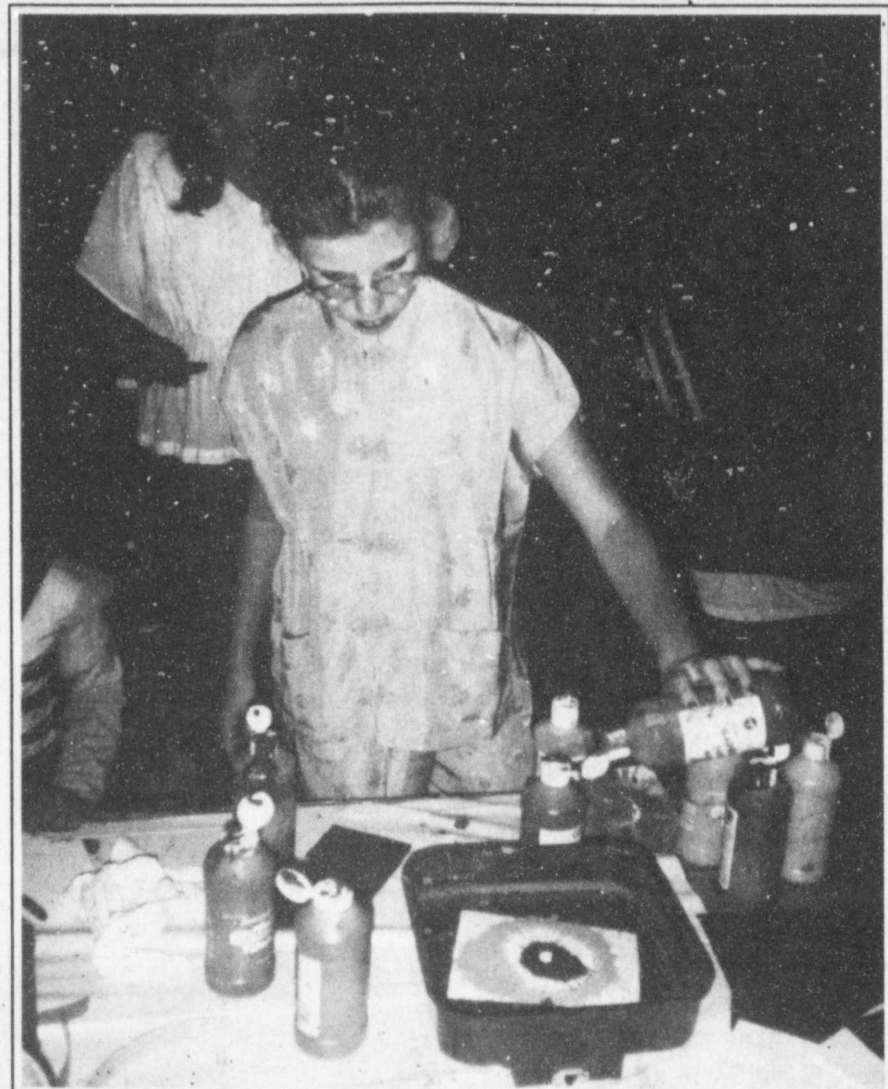
ing to do anything from selling tickets to locating props or even making props. One volunteer ran the module builder to enable the director to go to rehearsals.

This group of volunteers will present the Christmas play, Saturday, November 7th, at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, November 8th, at 2:00 p.m. and Monday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. The tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students, and may be purchased at CRH Systems, 116 W. California, Floydada or by calling 983-2445.

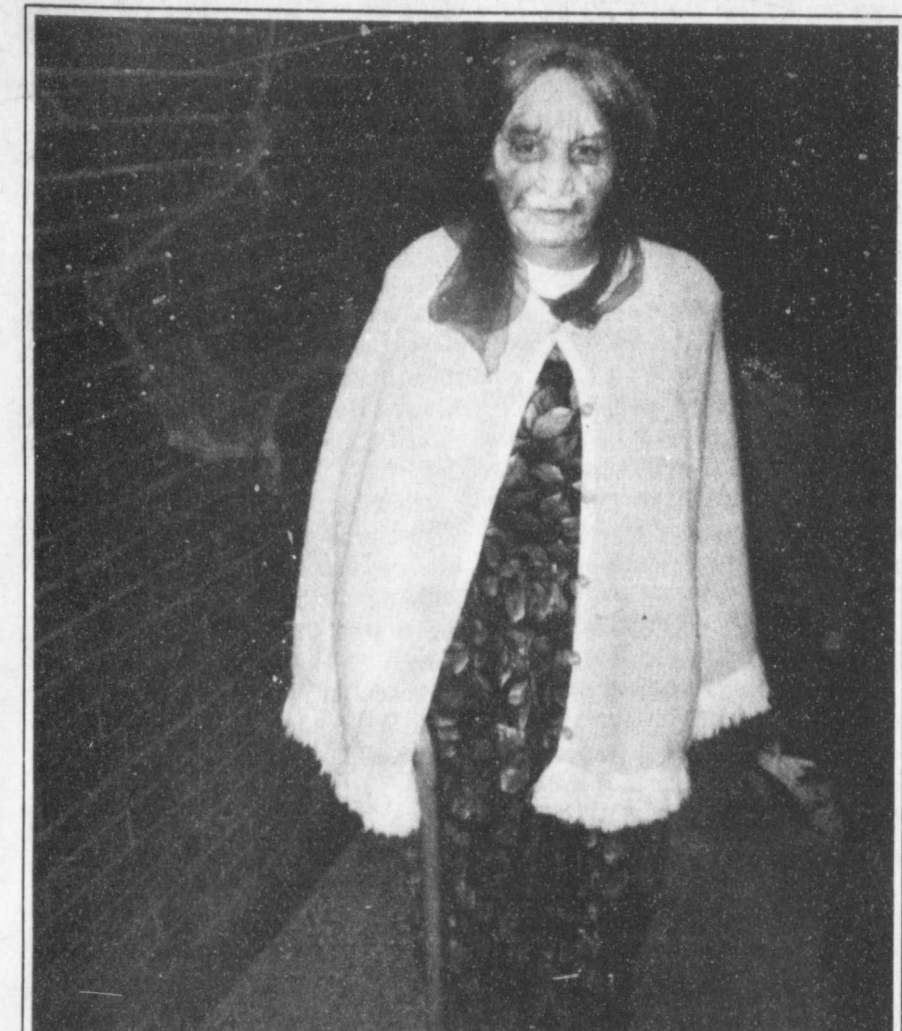
In addition to those volunteers, the First United Methodist Youth and their parents have volunteered to make a meal available. The meals will be served at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Monday for \$5.00. Dessert with coffee will be served at 2:00 p.m. for \$2.00.



THE UPSTAIRS THEATER CAST AND CREW--Members of the cast and crew are shown rehearsing for A Stranger For Christmas



SPIRAL PAINTING--Addie Foster enjoys spiral painting at Lockney's Halloween carnival.



OUT OF CHARACTER--This little old lady was actually 11 year old Davis Hooten, of Lockney, at the Halloween Carnival at Lockney Elementary Saturday night.

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HOT WHEEL RACING--Ryon Auffer plays the Hot Wheel racing game at Lockney's Halloween Carnival Saturday night. Staff Photo

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Girl Scouts honor Jordan

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and will held on December 5th, at 6:30 p.m.

Billie Jordan was born in Slaton, lived in Tulia, Petersburg and Lubbock, and is now a resident of Floydada. She graduated from Tulia High School and attended Texas Technological College for two years.

In 1949 she married Jack Jordan and they have three children, Larry, Annette and Rick.

After Jack completed his education and internship, they moved to Amarillo, Texas. It took only six months for them to realize, they wanted to live in a smaller town. In 1953, the Jordans moved to Floydada, where they remain today. In

gard by all men and women who have come in contact with her. Children flock around her, for she is gentle of speech, loving by nature, compassionate and sensitive to all needs. If ever a person was 'cut out' to be the perfect caring nurse, it is Billie Jordan. One friend wrote, 'She quietly goes about doing good.'

"She does indeed serve her Lord, respects the land in which she lives, reaches out continually to help others at all times."

Billie is a member of the First United Methodist Church, president of the United Methodist Women, a former children and adult Sunday School teacher, member of the Missions Committee at both the local and district level, board member and volunteer for Spirit of Sharing, vice-president of 1950 Study Club, reader for the Literacy Program, member of Friends of the Library, member of Great Books Club, Volunteer nurse for Camp New Dawn, Elementary School Library Volunteer Cochairman.

She is also a member of the Nursing committee for Rural Nurse Resource and member of Texas Extension Agent's Committee for Better Living. She has been named 1950 Study Club's Woman of the Year in 1964, received the Red Rose Award from Delta Kappa Gamma, honored as the 1996 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year and received the Texas Volunteer of the Year Award from Senator Phil Graham.

1964, Billie returned to school to graduate from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1967. Nursing was her career until she retired in 1991.

Although Billie was only a Girl Scout for a short period of time while living in Tulia, she can identify the impact Girl Scouting has had on her life. "As an adult, it has been a joy to see the growth of confidence and skills in the girls as they work together in their troops." Billie thinks Girl Scouting is a positive experience for girls and says, "Girls need the security and shared fellowship that help develop strong character traits."

While serving as the Texas Migrant Health Director and Nurse, Billie's duties were expanded to include home visits to labor camps and child care classes for mothers.

She was the RN for Duncan Elementary and Floydada High School from 1981-1991.

She also served as nurse at the camp for handicapped at Ceta Glen Camp and currently serves on the board of the newly organized Rural Nurse Resource.

In their nomination of Billie, sponsors wrote, "Billie is held in high re-

Billie Jordan describes her most powerful memory from Girl Scouting in these words: "Seeing my daughter involved with Girl Scouting and the impact the Girl Scout Principles have had in her life, the eagerness the girls show in learning new skills, friendships that continue for a lifetime."

She is sponsored by the Floydada Lion's Club, Janice and Louis Lloyd, of Floydada, and the First National Bank of Floydada.

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WHEELBARROW RACE--"Cowboy Wiley trusted a blind folded rebeler to maneuver him thru a pumpkin obstacle course, cowboy didn't make it....he was dumped first." **Staff Photo**

Floydada Methodist Church plans Harvest Festival

FLOYDADA-The Council on Ministries of Floydada's First United Methodist Church has set Saturday, November 14, 1998 as the date for their annual Harvest Festival. It will include the country store, arts and crafts, cutlery sale, silent auction, traditional turkey dinner and quilt drawing. Chairpersons for this year's festivities are Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Davenport.

The handmade queen/king-sized quilt is on display at the church. The pattern is Pioneer Sampler and is done beautifully in earth tones on white. Tickets for the quilt are on sale for

\$5.00 each at the church office. The drawing will immediately follow the dinner.

The delicious meal will include roasted turkey with all the trimmings with your choice of pecan or pumpkin pie. Dinner tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and are available from members or at the church office. Take outs will be ready at 11:00 a.m. through the alley and home delivery is available by calling the office at 983-3706. The popular silent auction will be featured during the festival. Bids will be taken for items beginning at 9:30 a.m. One may

make as many bids as necessary to win the item. Items will be awarded to the highest bidder when the bidding closes at 1:00 p.m. Already available for bids are: computer scanner, photographs, a quail hunt, quilt rack, re-finished bed frame, 8 hours of painting service (inside or outside), water-color paintings and ceramic angels. Other items are anticipated prior to festival day.

Funds raised this year will go to support missions, the youth and to update the fellowship hall.

For more information, contact the church at 983-3706.



GYMNASTIC WINNERS -- Floydada youngsters who participated in and won awards at the Idalou Invitational on October 24 included: (back row, left to right) LaShay Gooch (1st-1A), Morgan Norrell (2nd-3A), Randa Shurbet (2nd-1AA); (middle row) Jessica Prisk (1st-1A), Breann Gooch (1st-3A), Rylee Shurbet (1st-1A), Missy Ruddell (1st-1A), Lexi Covington (1st-1C); (front row) Sarah Sanders (1st-1A), Mallory Graham (2nd-1A), and Conner Campbell (1st-1A). Not pictured were Lindsey and Jennifer Leatherman **-- Staff Photo**

FLOYD DATA

Deeota Odam returned home Tuesday after spending the weekend in Hale Center with her daughter, Virginia Waits. Others visiting in the Waits home were Debra Rushing and Michael, of Plainview; Jeff and Stacy Waits, Taylor, Stanton and Annalisa Livingston, Odessa Cage and Jimmie Hallomon, of Lubbock.

On Tuesday Virginia and Deeota visited Odessa Cage. Jimmie also visited the home of Odessa.



Drive to benefit area food bank

Helping the needy is the goal of a food drive being conducted through the USDA Agricultural Market Service's Cotton Division and the South Plains Food Bank.

The drive will run through November 16 and arrangements have been made to get nonperishable food donations collected by area cotton gins. Cash donations are also welcome and can be sent directly to the South Plains Food Bank at the following address: South Plains Food Bank, 4612 Locust Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79404.

The donations will be collected by drivers for Lubbock Classing Office sample hauler Jerry Meers and delivered to the South Plains Food Bank. Gin managers are encouraged to put up a collection point in their office and let the drivers know when they need to pick up donated items.

Cotton producers across the High Plains are being encouraged to participate and donate nonperishable food items.

The effort is being sponsored by the Lubbock Cotton Classing office, the South Plains Food Bank and area cotton gins.

The donations will help support the Food Bank through the holiday season and beyond.

Givens celebrates 75th birthday

The family of Joe Givens gathered Sunday, November 1st, to celebrate Joe's 75th birthday. Givens was honored with a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry.

Present for the occasion was his wife, Emma Jo, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry all of Lockney and Margie Cowley of Ralls.



HALLOWEEN DRESS UP--Do you recognize these costumed ladies from 30 years ago? One hint, they are from Lockney.

Homebuilders FCE Club make plans for luncheon

By Lillian Smith

The Homebuilders FCE Club met October 24 in the extension building. President Janett Fawver called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Roll call was answered by "your favorite breakfast food," conducted by secretary Barbara Willis. Minutes of the last meeting were read, by Gladys Widener, and approved.

Melissa Long gave a very interesting and "tasty" program from "all American Breakfast Recipes." The importance of eating breakfast was stressed. Eat whatever you like so long that it is healthful. Protein, carbohydrates and fat is necessary, along with 20-25 grams of fiber. Breakfast foods can be both creative and fun.

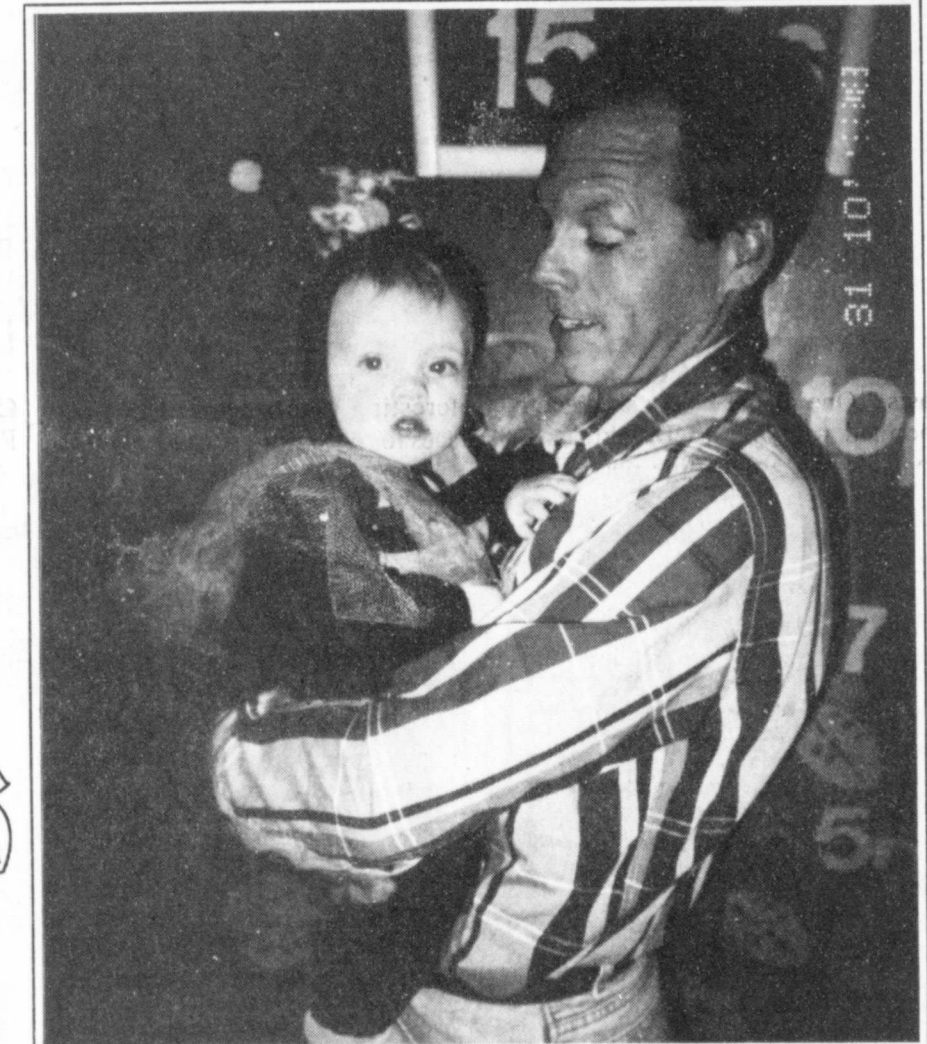
Three recipes were used and prepared from a pamphlet sent out by A&M University. The dishes were a Korean Breakfast Pie called "Bibinki"

using cream cheese, baked deviled eggs and an apricot pineapple drink. Each of the dishes required a minimum prep time and were very good and nutritious. A booklet of various recipes were passed out to each member.

Following Melissa's program, plans were discussed for the November 18th meeting to be held at the Lighthouse Electric Building jointly with the Harmony Club with Homebuilders as hostess.

Melissa announced that November 17th Home Economics will have a luncheon at noon in the extension building with different groups reporting on what they were doing and had done.

Present at the meeting were: Barbara Willis, Jonell Fawver, Lillian Smith, Gladys Widener and Melissa Long.



This little bumble bee and his father were at the carnival in Lockney Saturday night.



Sandwich Queen, Beauty Queen, If it wasn't for Revlon, You'd be gray!



Happy 40th!



This motley crew was found at the bank in lockney, serving pumpkin pie

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

By Margarette Wood

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch call the center at, 983-2032. They like to know how many to prepare food for.

Johnnie and Mildred Cate's daughter, Jan Lofton from Memphis, Tennessee was here visiting last weekend. William and Faye Bertrand recently spent 5 days fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Sunday, November 1st, Deeota Odam's granddaughter, Debra Rushing and son Michael, from Plainview came over to visit and have lunch with her grandmother. She also brought over Deeota's great grand daughter Elizabeth who is 3 years old and lives in Austin. Elizabeth will be spending a week with her grandparents and visiting relatives in the area.

Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger's daughter, Lisa, Scott and their son, Michael Winters were here over last weekend. While her Michael won 1st place in his age bracket at the Halloween Costume Contest as Robert E. Lee. Bob

and Evelene Goodnight have just returned from a trip to Nebraska to visit their daughter Peggy and Rick Nicholson. While in Springfield, Missouri they visited a niece that Bob hadn't seen for 50 years. They went to Branson Missouri and fished.

Thought For The Week
History must repeat itself because we pay such little attention to it the first time.

Blackie Sherrod
November 9 - November 13

Monday - Salisbury steak, navy or pinto beans, carrots & zucchini, tossed salad/French, cornbread, pineapple cake

Tuesday - Carne guisada, potatoes o'brien, broccoli, tortilla or bread, peaches

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll, gelatin

Thursday - Patty melt, rice, Chinese vegetables, orange half, wheat roll, lemon pie or bars

Friday - BBQ chicken, corn, green beans, cabbage salad, biscuits, mince-meat or raisin pie



NURSES AID STUDENTS GRADUATE--Rural Nurse Resource Certified Nurse Aide Training Program is proud to congratulate the following students on their recent graduation. Graduation ceremonies were held at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Graduates pictured below are: Talana Allen, Guillermina Fonseca, Paco Garcia, Nora Garza, Minerva Hinojosa, Irma Lopez, Lenora Luna, Rosemary Nunez, Rebecca Ortiz, Audrey Pulido and Tammy Sanchez.
Courtsey Photo

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlene Hambricht

The Whirlwind Sams monthly meeting was called to order by our president, Randy Hollums on Monday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Light-house Electric Community Room.

The invocation was voiced by George Miller.

Members recognized for celebrating November birthdays are Jerry Livingston, Dahlia Russell, Fred Thaxton and Glenda Livingston. Fred and Yvonne Thaxton will celebrate their 52nd anniversary November 10th. Songs were sung to honor all of these and led by J.W. Gilbreath. These members and their guests were served first, with a delicious meal that was prepared by hostesses; Marge McElyea, Norma Feuerbacher and Roberta Russell. The menu was sandwiches, chips, soft drinks and a chocolate dessert.

The secretary, Betty Miller, read the October minutes and a treasurer's report was given by Glenda Livingston.

The Christmas party was discussed and it will be, Saturday December 5th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Plains Baptist Encampment.

Wagonmaster, Harold Norrell asked November trail boss, Herb Wallace for a report on the plans to camp at Azle. He highlighted several activities and interesting places to visit and also places for us to enjoy eating our meals.

George Miller informed the group of plans for a campout in the Big Bend area in February.

The program planner was Jo Payne.

"Jubilee," a musical group of ladies,

consisting of Margaret Jones, Elaine Galloway, Joyce Lipham, Pauline McCormick, Frances Miller, Jo Payne, Molly Stringer, Shirley Varner and Ann Helms presented such a beautiful program. Molly Stringer presented the introduction and sharing time. Shirley Varner was soloist when they sang "God Walks The Dark Hills." Other selection were "Boundless Love," "Feeling At Home" and "Getting Used To The Family of God." A time of sharing was a highlight of the program. A trio of Elaine Galloway, Margaret Jones and Jo Payne sang "Teach me, Lord to Wait." Jubilee concluded the program by singing "Thank God I Am Free," "Little Is Much When God Is In It," and "The Next Time He Comes"

It was announced that a ladies coffee would be, Thursday November 12th, at 9:30 a.m. at the Pizza Gold.

A prayer was led by Hollis Payne and "Happy Trails" was sung to dismiss the group and led by J.W. Gilbreath.

In attendance at this meeting were 19 girls, they are as follows: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chessher, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Garvon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christina Lyles, Mac and Marge McElyea, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Keith and June Patzer, Hollis and Jo Payne, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Carol Reese, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace and "Jubilee" and Wayland Jones as guests.

Recipe of the Week

MICROWAVE PARMESAN POTATOES

2 Tbsp margarine
2 medium unpeeled, potatoes, sliced 1/4-inch thick
1/3 c. chopped onion
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese
Paprika
1 chopped parsley
Melt butter in shallow 7x11-inch dish in microwave oven. Add potatoes, onion, salt and pepper. Cover loosely with plastic wrap. Place in microwave on HIGH for 5 minutes. Turn and microwave on HIGH for 3 minutes. Uncover and gently mix in cheese, paprika, and chopped parsley. Microwave, uncovered 3 more minutes. Microwave, uncovered 3 more minutes. Let rest 2 minutes before serving. Yield: 3 servings.

BIG DIPPER DIJON SAUCE

1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup Dijonnaise
Combine ingredients and mix well. Serve immediately with chicken nuggets or store in the refrigerator. Makes one cup.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

At last the rains came! I guess the cotton farmers were not very happy over it, but maybe in the long run it will be a blessing to the whole country.

I was gone all last week so I am not very well informed of the ones who are ill but I hope each one is improving.

Our sympathy goes out to Shorty Hartman's family.

FLU SHOTS

There will be personnel from Mangold Memorial Hospital to give flu shots on Thursday evening, November 5th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The shots are free for those 65 and over and \$10 for anyone under 65. Medi-

care members should bring their medicare cards.

"Weekly Words Of Wisdom"

We are here on Earth not to see through one another but to see others through. A smile can add a great deal to your face value.

MENU

November 9-13

Monday - Meat Loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Enchilada casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast beef, vegetables, salad, dessert

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.

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

Halloween has past us by with a lot of rain. We feel the winter coming on now. We had surprise visitors from the First National Bank in Lockney on Friday, October 30th.

We especially liked Carrie McJimsey dressed as the Dum Dum Pop. Our residents also thought we had a new hospital doctor in town! Of course, we knew it was Dub Dipprey so we explained to our residents that they dressed up this way to honor Halloween. We really appreciated your visit. The residents really enjoyed it.

We also had an expected visit from the elementary students. They were so cute! Thank you for coming too!

We would like to welcome Agnes Baker and Mae Chandler to our home. They are new additions to our family. We hope you enjoy your stay here.

We have lost two beloved members of our family, Bessie Jackson and Bill

Rigdon. Please keep their family and loved ones in your prayers.

Thank you and God bless you all. This is all for now...until next time.



FOURTH RUNNERUP - Casey Campbell, daughter of Candy Campbell of Floydada, was named 4th runner-up in the Miss Paducah Little Miss Division on October 24.
-- Staff Photo

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You are invited to a Reception honoring

Margaret Collier

for fifty eight years of service to the people of Floyd County as our County Clerk

Friday, November 20, 1998
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Floyd County Courthouse

Harmony FCE Club hears program on breakfast foods

By Maye Williams

Harmony FCE Club met in the club room, October 26, at 2:00 p.m. Karen Miller, president, called the meeting to order and roll call was answered by "my favorite breakfast food." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Karen announced an invitation had been received from Homebuilders Club, inviting us to a party, November 10, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. This will take the place of our regular meeting on November 9. Members are to meet at Harmony Community Center at 1:30 p.m., on the 10th.

Melissa Long stated the Food Show for 4-H will be November 7th, at Duncan Elementary and the Awards Banquet will be November 23rd. She also introduced Josie Martinez, who she is training for "Better Living for Texans," and some of the work she is doing with Migrants and low income families. Josie is working with the Migrant Council as well as Head Start and other beneficial programs.

Melissa has taught many classes this year in sewing, quilting and other projects out side of club work. She has formed a Home Economics Council or group of interested people and at the next meeting of this group, No-

vember 17th, all the various groups will meet together to share what they have been doing and some of their accomplishments. This meeting will be at the noon hour in the Agriculture Building and each person attending will bring a covered dish for lunch.

Following the business meeting, Melissa gave a most interesting demonstration of "All American Breakfasts." One of the books she recommended was "Smart Breakfasts by Jane Kinderlehrer. She handed out recipes for American breakfasts and prepared four of the recipes that we were able to enjoy along with the hostess, Vivian Curtis. They were Bibink pie, baked deviled eggs, rice ambrosia with pineapple and apricot pineapple drink. These recipes were very good and most can be prepared ahead and frozen.

Arvie Schulz directed recreation, courtesy of Glen Curtis, on "How smart are you?" A fun game with trick questions.

Those attending were: Juanita Pool, Anna M. Hopper, Bennie Dutton, Imelda Ramsey, Karen Miller, Maye Williams, Ruth Scott, Arvie Schulz, Melissa Long and guests Josie Martinez, Rachael and Matthew Miller and the hostess, Vivian Curtis.

Look Who's New...

RYAN

Greg and Dawn Ryan of San Angelo, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Jasmine Leona, born October 10, 1998 at 11:09 a.m. in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She has two sisters, Amy and Sara and two brothers, Nick and Tristan.

Grandparents are Paul and Brenda Atteberry of Floydada and grandparents are Ed and Dorothy Reed of Fayetteville, Arizona. Great grandparents are J.L. and Leila Whitley of Canadian.

WOOD

Grant and Benjamin Wood are proud to announce the arrival of a brother, Seth Harrison Wood. He was born October 9, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Len and Nancy Wood of Lubbock. Grandparents are Glen and Pat Wood of South Plains and Marge Nordyke of Lubbock. Mamie Wood of South Plains is Seth's great grandmother.

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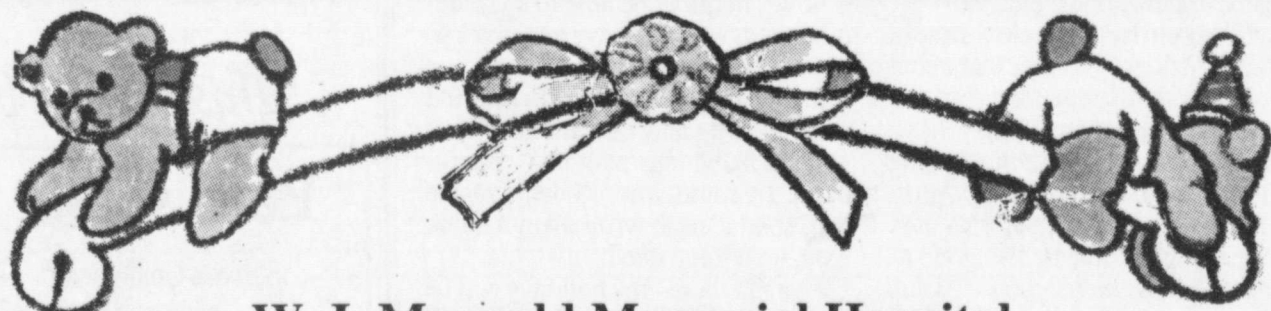
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Change goes in. Change comes out.



NEED KNOWS NO SEASON.



W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital
is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

Guadalupe Maldonado Jr., son of Guadalupe and Brenda Maldonado of Floydada, Texas was born at 10:36 p.m. on October 1, 1998 and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents include Abel and Maria Vasquez, of Plainview, Texas and Bonifacio Maldonado of Floydada, Texas and Mary Maldonado of Seadrift, Texas.

Colten Lee McMurrian, son of Charlie and Karol McMurrian of Silverton, Texas was born at 9:44 a.m. on October 7, 1998 and weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Kaye Malone of Vigo Park, Texas is the grandmother and June Van Cleve of Floydada, Texas is the great-grandmother.

Austin Harley Salazar, son of Ricardo and Linda Salazar of Lockney, Texas was born at 5:19 a.m. on October 15, 1998, and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents include Eloisa Z. Rendon, of Lockney, Texas and Roberto and Olga Salazar, of Taft, Texas.

Rolando Guerrero, son of Roberto and Michelle Guerrero of Lockney, Texas was born at 10:08 a.m on October 28, 1998 and weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents include Florencio and Elisa Sanchez of Milliken, Colorado and Romar and Ofelia Guerrero of Lockney, Texas

Baylee Michelle Deckard, daughter of Terry and Barbara Deckard of Silverton, Texas was born at 8:26 p.m. on October 29, 1998 and weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Frances Edwards of Silverton, Texas, Bonnie Airehart of Tulia, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs John Deckard of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Airehart of Tulia, Texas are great-grand parents and Bob Kinslow of Tulia, Texas is the great-great-grandfather.

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Nominations for Rural Minister of the Year due by December 31

Nominations for the 1998 Rural Minister of the Year award will be accepted until, December 31, by the Minister Selection Committee of the Texas Conference of Churches.

Minister may be nominated if they have served a church located in the country or in a community close to a larger town or city for at least two years. A nomination booklet must be filled out by a congregation member. This year's theme is "The Pastor as Shepherd."

According to Dr. Carol M. Worthing, committee chair, specific examples of a minister's achievements must be included in the nomination book.

"Inform the Minister Selection Committee how the pastoral skills and other talents of the minister you are nominating have not only sustained but also enriched the lives of people in his or her church," Worthing said.

All nominees accepted by the selection committee will receive a cer-

tificate of recognition. The Texas Rural Minister of the Year will receive a plaque from Progressive Farmer Magazine during the closing session of the Assembly of Representatives of the Texas Conference of Churches in Austin on, February 16.

This presentation will celebrate the 50th year of the Minister of the Year recognition that was originally part of the annual Town & Country Church Conference held at Texas A&M University.

The award is presented at the assembly as a way of recognizing the outstanding contributions being made by pastors in rural communities. TCC hosts judiciary leaders and laity from approximately 38 denominational groups from throughout Texas for the annual meeting.

For more information on the Rural Minister of the Year award or to obtain a nomination booklet, contact your local Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agent.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"MOUNTAINS"

Folk will drive for hours or even perhaps days to go to the mountains. God made it all, so to Him everywhere is beautiful. Some of the mighty happenings of God took place in the mountains.

It was on MOUNT SINAI, that God actually spoke in an audible voice to His world. (Ex. 24:12) Here He gave them instructions concerning His desire for our lives. It was on this mountain that the world received the Ten Commandments. Israel really knew there was a very personal God that cared for a world. They learned His laws and holiness.

It was on MOUNT CARMEL that God was challenged. Only Him and Elijah facing all the prophets of Baal...Elijah cries out..."If God be God, serve Him. If Baal be God, serve him." Our God answered by fire. Now we are assured that God really does answer our prayers!

It was on the MOUNT OF OLIVES that Jesus really prayed for this world. He prayed for His disciples. He prayed for all who would believe His name, even for generations yet to come. Here He showed total surrender to His Father. Can we even imagine anyone praying so hard that sweat as if it were great drops of blood fell to the mountain. How He must love us!

We certainly must not overlook MOUNT CALVARY! Here our sins were all paid for. Now we need to believe Jesus is our sin bearer. Certainly not His...but yours and mine. What a thrill to accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Millions have been stirred and attracted to Him by the precious old hymn of the church:

"On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame,
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain."



Coping With the Holidays

By Ron Trusler

Some of us dread the holidays because of negative experiences or memories of the past. Some of us cope by taking pills, drinking, eating or buying excessively. That may not be the best thing to do. I've listed some other things that may help with those holiday blues.

1. Find a place to belong: Get some support from someone or a group. It's easy to feel you are the only one until you get around to others. A church, a Sunday School class, civic clubs or organizations, etc.

2. Give your self-esteem a shot in the arm: It's easy to feel bad about the unpleasant experiences that you remember, especially if they have been pretty much out of control. That can give a helpless and often, worthless feeling. I heard of a guy who uses the departing statement, "Be good to your self." You can be good to yourself by recognizing that you are worth something, that you have things you can do and offer.

3. Plan something special: It may be easy to not do anything but you will be better off if something can be

done to make the holiday a little special. It may be something completely different than you've done in the past - a different food, decoration, or custom. That may help the bad memories and start some new, different ones.

4. Do your best to not focus on "What used to be" - but on what is now! Focusing on "what used to be" can bring back a great deal of pain and may cloud what good things are around you today. Focusing on "what is now", helps us be able to do something with what we have and gives us more control over things.

5. Do something for others: Find someone who may be in the same boat you are in. Things may be worse for them, in some way. Make a phone call, send a card, write them a quick note, do a good deed.

Hang in there - the holidays will be over in a couple of months and it will be tax time before you know it. (Now there's a cheerful thought, isn't it?)

(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MIMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

See you in church on Sunday!

Harvest Festival

First United Methodist Church
Main & Poplar in Lockney

Everyone is invited to the Harvest Festival

The Country Store will open at 10:00

A noon meal - Turkey & Dressing

will be served from

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00

(Carryouts will be delivered to the Care Center and anyone with a job they cannot leave)

Auction of Handcrafted items will start at 1:00
The Christmas Quilt will be raffled during that time

Tickets for the meal and quilt are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any church member or at the door.
The Quilt Raffle is open to the public.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Les Reed, interim Youth Dir.
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Celestial Ringers 4:45 p.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Phil Cotham, Director of Music
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

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

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship; (1st & 3rd)
Last Sunday with evening service

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

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

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

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

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
Interim Pastor - McLinda Morton
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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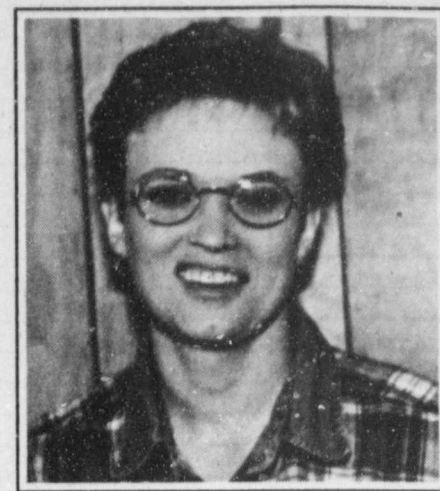
1998 Floyd County General Election Results

	SW FLOYDADA PRECINCT 1	E. LOCKNEY PRECINCT 5	PROVIDENCE PRECINCT 7	SOUTH PLAINS PRECINCT 9	CEDAR HILL PRECINCT 11	HARMONY PRECINCT 16	GOODNIGHT PRECINCT 17	W. LOCKNEY PRECINCT 18	DOUGHERTY PRECINCT 20	SE FLOYDADA PRECINCT 23	NE FLOYDADA PRECINCT 24	EARLY VOTING	TOTALS
STRAIGHT PARTY													
Republican													
Democratic													
Libertarian													
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE													
DISTRICT #13													
Mac Thornberry	393	39	33	28	18	30	17	349	45	94	26	211	1381
Mark Harmon	80	29	2	6	1	6	7	82	3	39	26	99	380
Georganne Payne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
GOVERNOR													
George W. Bush	412	48	33	29	19	35	19	359	47	109	32	224	1366
Garry Mauro	85	26	0	4	1	4	7	81	2	34	24	94	342
Lester Turlington Jr.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR													
Rick Perry	282	33	22	20	13	24	10	252	41	78	28	170	973
John Sharp	189	36	13	12	7	14	14	180	8	65	25	147	710
Anthony Garcia	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	2	16
ATTORNEY GENERAL													
John Cornyn	250	28	27	17	7	17	9	244	39	64	13	165	880
Jim Mattox	202	41	5	15	10	18	15	179	9	72	42	146	754
Mike Angwin	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	7
COMPTROLLER													
Carole Keeton Rylander	278	35	21	17	12	20	12	247	38	63	21	158	920
Paul Hobby	181	35	11	15	6	19	10	177	13	75	31	155	728
Alex Monchak	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE													
David Dewhurst	318	32	29	19	12	20	12	293	41	73	21	175	1045
Richard Raymond	103	33	1	10	5	17	8	116	4	54	25	125	501
J. Manuel "Monte" Montez	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	3	2	22
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE													
Susan Combs	271	33	26	14	12	18	8	253	40	62	19	155	911
L.P. Patterson	170	32	5	17	5	17	13	160	5	69	31	145	669
Jimmy LaBaume	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	6	1	3	1	3	23
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER													
Tony Garza	271	37	29	14	12	21	8	274	39	78	24	158	965
Joe Henderson	153	35	2	14	6	15	13	134	6	50	27	140	595
Jim Spurlock	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	5	0	4	23
SUPREME COURT PLACE 1													
Craig T. Enoch	313	36	29	19	8	25	12	289	40	74	22	166	1033
Mike Westergren	100	33	2	9	4	11	7	107	5	55	27	120	480
SUPREME COURT PLACE 2													
Harriet O'Neill	276	33	26	18	7	20	10	254	37	67	21	149	918
Rose Spector	125	37	3	8	6	15	9	137	7	62	29	134	572
SUPREME COURT PLACE 3													
Greg Abbott	327	39	29	17	11	22	10	289	40	81	22	167	1054
David Van Os	86	30	2	8	1	11	7	96	5	48	28	113	435
SUPREME COURT PLACE 4 (Unexpired term)													
Deborah Hankinson	267	31	28	17	8	21	10	264	38	68	16	150	918
Jerry Scarbrough	134	38	2	9	5	14	8	125	6	57	34	131	563
APPEALS-PLACE 1													
Mike Keasler	269	31	26	16	8	19	9	253	37	69	19	153	911
Charles F. Baird	127	39	3	10	5	15	8	128	7	59	32	129	562
APPEALS-PLACE 2													
Cheryl Johnson	259	30	26	17	8	21	9	253	39	75	19	143	899
Winston Cochran	132	36	4	10	5	13	9	132	5	52	32	133	563
APPEALS-PLACE 3													
Lawrence Meyers	302	38	29	20	9	23	9	298	41	78	25	170	1042
Larry Perry (Libertarian)	10	4	2	1	0	0	0	11	0	3	2	5	38
STATE BOARD EDUCATION													
Richard Watson	278	30	26	18	9	19	9	267	37	70	18	157	938
Allan Butcher	109	37	2	9	3	12	9	115	5	52	30	123	506
STATE SENATOR													
Tom Haywood	316	33	29	21	9	20	14	270	44	74	18	176	1044
Greg Underwood	115	35	2	7	5	13	8	106	3	49	33	119	495
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #5													
Hollis Cain	116	19	6	11	6	13	4	105	20	37	8	88	433
James "Pete" Laney	351	52	29	21	12	24	20	330	28	95	47	229	1238
CHIEF JUSTICE 7TH COURT OF APPEALS PLACE 1													
Phil Johnson	294	35	29	19	7	22	8	282	39	80	24	163	1002
JUSTICE 7TH COURT APPEALS PLACE 2													
Don H. Reavis	287	43	29	19	7	22	8	280	39	79	24	160	997
DISTRICT JUDGE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT													
John "Randy" Hollums (Democrat)	382	55	21	22	7	33	13	306	33	113	46	242	1273
COUNTY JUDGE													
William D. Hardin (Democrat)	384	53	21	22	7	32	13	314	32	112	46	246	1282
DISTRICT CLERK													
Barbara Edwards (Democrat)	397	55	22	24	9	33	12	327	33	115	47	259	1333
COUNTY CLERK													
Marilyn Holcomb (Democrat)	391	55	22	23	8	32	14	316	33	113	45	257	1309
COUNTY TREASURER													
Mary Shurbet (Democrat)	390	56	22	23	7	32	12	320	33	114	45	251	1307
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 2													
Lennie Gilroy			34					328				22	384
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4													
Jon Jones									45	102		50	197
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 1 & 4													
Timothy Burge	367					31				30	102	183	713
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 2 & 3													
Carolyn Jackson		57	26	24	7		14	345			43	55	571



1998-99 FHS TWIRLERS--Twirlers for the Floydada High School Band this year are (left to right) Junior-Resa Mercado; Junior-Breanna Burge; and Freshman-Mindy Smart. Each of the girls recently performed a twirling solo at UIL Marching Contest in Lubbock on October 17. Each received a Division I rating for their solo and will advance to the State competition in Austin in May.
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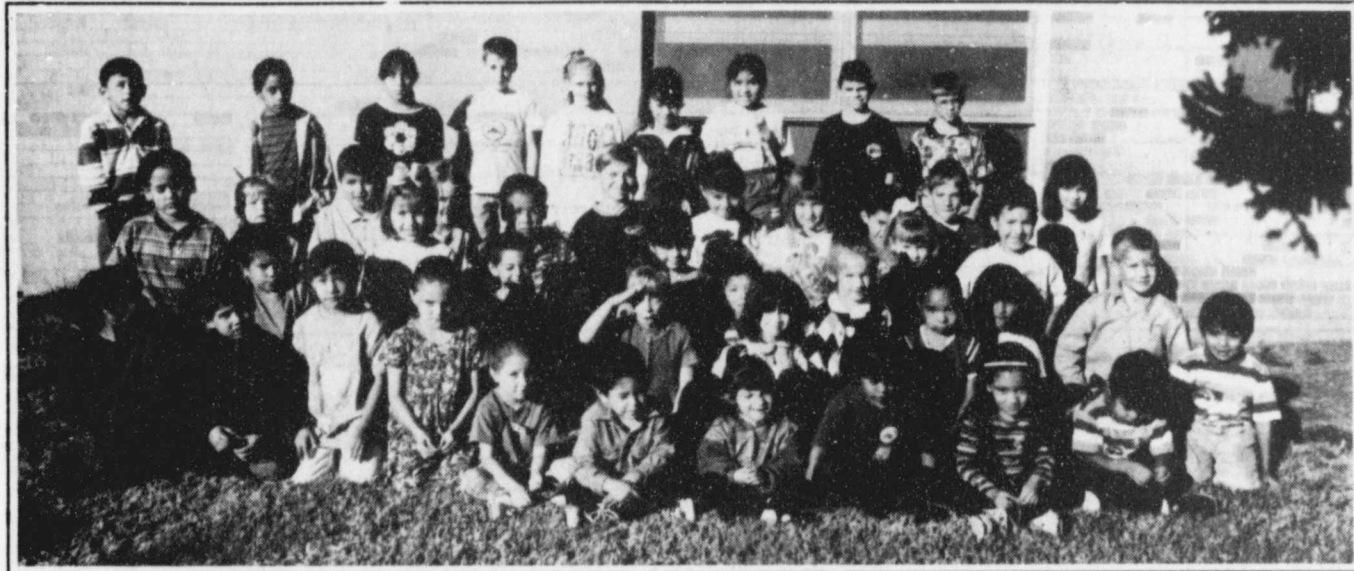


TEACHER OF THE MONTH - Regina Smith from A. B. Duncan Elementary School was named Teacher of the Month for the month of October in FUSD. She received a certificate of recognition from the board of trustees after being presented to them by Principal Bob Campbell.
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LEADERSHIP CLASS SPEAKERS--James and Tracye Doucette spoke to the Leadership Class at Wayland University in Plainview Saturday. The focus of their presentation was "Working towards your goal and the importance of taking control of your own future." Present at the class were (l-r) Jim Doucette, sponsor of the Leadership and Scholars program; Meredith Schacht of Floydada; Eric Armstrong of Hale Center;

Robert Armstrong, a Wayland Junior; Tracye Doucette, Senior Manager for Pepsi's corporate headquarters in New York; Pavel Pavlicek, a Wayland Junior; Dr. Benjamin Akande, Chair of the Wayland Business Division; Jace Norris of Hale Center; James Doucette, Senior Consultant for Computer Science Corporation; and Joshua Rieff of Hale Center. The high school students are seniors.
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH -- A.B. Duncan Elementary School students of the month were named last week. Students are selected on the basis of citizenship, cooperation, grades and work habits. Students honored for the month of September are pictured above. They include (in no particular order): EE - Adrianna Sanchez; Pre K-1, Audrey Garza and Francisco Rosa; Pre K-2, Alexis Holbert and Jesus Arellano; K-1, Maegan Hysinger and Lexi Covington; K-2, Kassandra DelaFuente and Margie Martinez; K-3, Garrett Thornton; K-4, Victor Tamayo and Ann Maria Mora; K-5, Whitley Beedy and A.J. Lopez; 1-A, Evan Johnson and Michael Graham; 1-B, Roy

Zuniga and Olicia Segura; 1-C, Alfredo Martinez and Leslie Ann Gonzales; 1-D, MaKenzie Schwertner and Clinton Hatcher; 1-E, Jacque Barrientos and Jesse Ibarra; 2-A, Micah Thornton and Ricky Gonzales; 2-B, Titus Miller and Sonya Salinas; 2-C, Colton Covington and Morgan Hysinger; 2-D, Lindsey Wells and Issac Mata; 2-E, Geraldo Mercado and Johanna Dawdy; 3-A, Emily Griffin and Aron Martinez; 3-B, Randa Shurbet and Kevin Smith; 3-C, Linda DeOchoa and Blake Greer; 3-D, Collin Campbell and Samantha Flores; 3-E, Eladio Saldana and Audrie Hernandez, and from last month, Renee Cervera from PK-1 and Julio Cervera from K-1.
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Parents and students invited to Doucette Leadership Reception

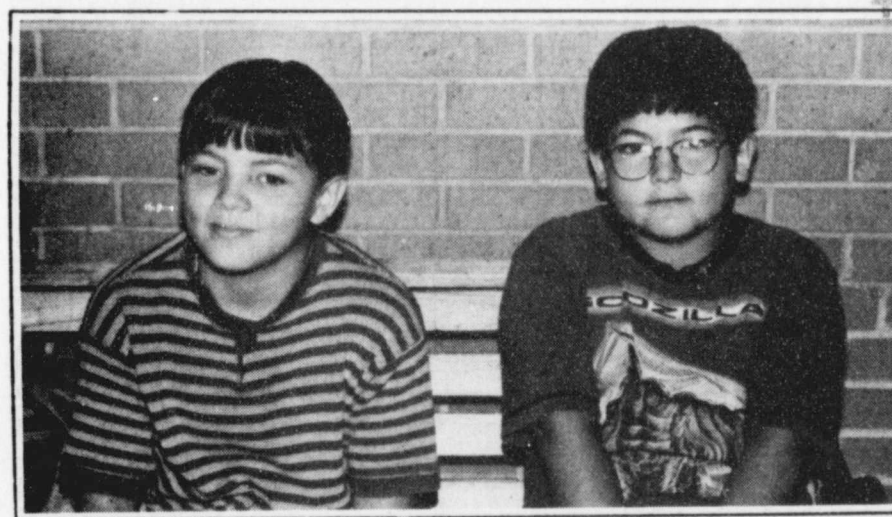
Parents and students from Lockney and Floydada are invited to a special reception and information session on the Doucette concurrent Leadership Program at Wayland Baptist University on Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gallery (room 207) at the Nunn Business Building on Sixth and Smythe Street.

The program combines the study of Economics and Leadership. The goal is to provide a base of essential skills and techniques from which the participants can develop the ability to use a greater array of leadership skills and techniques to gain confidence. Through a series of leadership seminars featuring local and national leaders, students are exposed to new concepts and gain new understanding of the challenges of leadership.

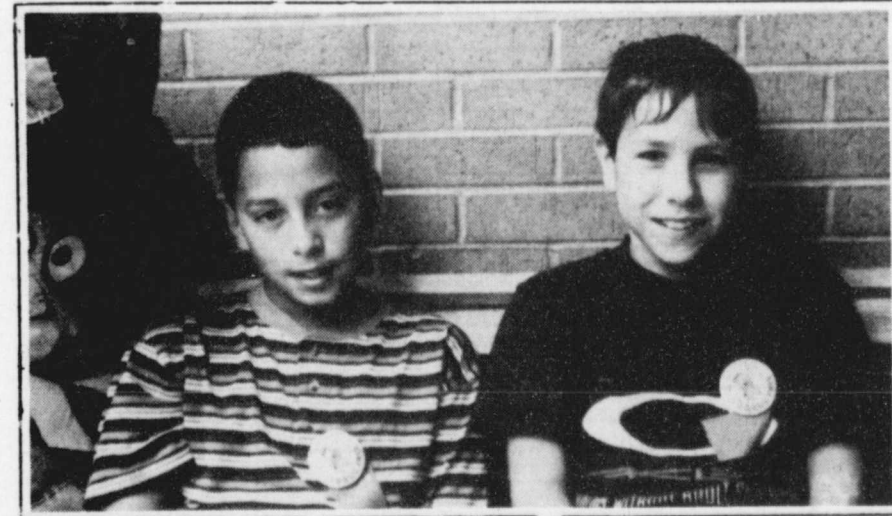
The reception will be hosted by the Wayland Division of Business and feature Dr. Benjamin Akande, Chair of the Wayland Division of Business and course instructor. Some of the issues that will be addressed at the reception and or information session include how to apply for the program, and information about the morning or afternoon sections that will be offered in the spring.

For those interested in attending please call the Division of Business at (806) 296-4727 to reserve your space.

The program is a concurrent program specifically geared to junior and senior High School students who have completed three-fourth of their High School credits. The course offers a unique opportunity to gain credit for High School and college concurrently. The scholarship program has benefited over 100 High School students from Plainview, Lockney, Kress, Silverton, Olton, Hale Center and Floydada.



LAB PALS CHOSEN--Gabriel Ortiz (l) and Miguel Duron (r) were chosen as CEI Computer Lab Pals for the week of November 3-7 at Lockney Elementary School.
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COMPUTER LAB PALS -- Derrick Franco & Joe Luis Castro. were the CEI Lab Pals for October 26-30 at Lockney Elementary.
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Mr. and Miss LHS to be named Saturday

LOCKNEY--Mr. and Miss LHS for the 1998-99 school year will be announced in an awards ceremony Saturday November 7 at 7:30 p.m. A dance will be held following the ceremony. The theme for the program is "Magic Time Machine."

Nominees for Miss LHS are Lacey Aston, Amy Davis, Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Lindi Miller, and Tessa Stapp.

Daniel Banda, Calvin Collins, Ryan Graves, Hank Henderson, Thad Lusk and Brett McQuhae are the nominees for Mr. LHS.

Also honored will be students named Most Courteous, Most Studious, Most Dependable, Class Clown, Class Favorites and Most Attractive.



LITTLE LONGHORNS SELECTED: Named as Little Longhorns for the week of November 2-6 at Lockney Elementary School are: (l-r, back row) Taylor Brock, Lance Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Amanda Deckard; (l-r, row 3) A.J. Jimenez, D.J. Hernandez, Will Foster, Albert Morales, C.J. Balderas, Joe Castro, Alejandro Ascencio, Junior Contreras; (l-r, row 2)

Bethany Wilson, Joshua Lerma, Billy Karl Lee, Kyla Ellison, Steven Guerra, Timothy Padilla, Hilda Salazar, Saray Flores, Amanda Gonzales; (l-r, front row) Nikki Perez, Johnathan Molina, Destiny DeLeon, Katie Vasquez, Fabian Araujo, Michelle Segovia, Brazos Williams, C.J. Harrison, Candi Balderas, Steven Fernandez, Bobby Nunez and Joe Lopez. Staff Photo

Floydada 4-H Club holds meeting

By Laura Miller
The Floydada 4-H club met Monday, October 26th, at the Massie Activity Center. President Bonnie Dunlap called the meeting to order. Morgan Norrell led us in the pledge of allegiance and B.J. Chappell led us in the 4-H motto and pledge. Ryan Monreal read the inspiration.

Derrick Griggs had the mini-demonstration on how to make a quilted Christmas ornament. Tate Greer gave a report on the food and nutrition project. Many people are participating in the project and are also entering the county food show which will be held Saturday, November 7th, at 1 p.m. in the Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

Rachel Miller announced that our community service for this month would be paper goods for Rural Nurse Resource. Taylor Beedy brought the door prizes.

Our program was a Halloween spook house and carnival. The kids went through a very SPOOKY haunted house. There were also games including darts, ring toss, and musical chairs. We had a great time!

Parents in charge were the Sheldon Sue's, the Rick Heflins' and the Jerry Chappells'. Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 19th, at the Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m. See you there.

LHS students vie at Lubbock

LOCKNEY--Students from Lockney High School traveled to Lubbock on October 31 to participate in a Math/Science UIL Meet at Lubbock High School. David Martinez placed 2nd in both

Number Sense and Calculator. Jessie Ledesma placed 3rd in Number Sense and 6th in Calculator. Kacie Young placed 4th in Calculator. Mrs. Carol Kelley is sponsor.

Lockney School Menu

November 9-13
Monday
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken strips/corndog, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit cobbler, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch: Burrito/barbeque on bun, corn, fruit, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast: Rice, sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Beef stew/grilled cheese sandwich, fruit, salad, milk, cornbread
Thursday
Breakfast: Waffle, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Hamburger/tuna sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk
Friday
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza/PBJ sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Floydada School Menu

November 9-13
Monday
Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch - Corndog, tater tots, applesauce, gingerbread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch - Frito pie, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, pears, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch - Taco salad, refried beans, tossed salad, tostada rounds, jello with whipped topping, milk
Friday
Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk



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Each year teachers from across the nation are selected for inclusion in Who's Who of American teachers. Those who were honored by their former students from Floydada and Lockney for 1997 are:

Robert Lockwood, Algebra I and II, Calculus and Pre-Calculus and Dara Ware, 8th grade Reading and girls basketball coach. Lockwood teaches at Floydada High School and Ware at Floydada Junior High.

Teachers from Lockney High School selected for inclusion in the book are Jimmie Exline, band director; Pam Fulton, Algebra II, Geometry, and Informal Geometry; Carol Kelley, Math, Geometry and Informal

Geometry; Malcom Moerbe, Athletic Director, head football coach; Lori Satterwhite, English; Heather Stowe, Biology I and II, Human Anatomy and Physiology.

From Lockney Junior High Shandra Kidd was nominated. She teaches 6th and 8th grade Math.

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a specific subject or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Have a great week!!!

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RED RIBBON WEEK -- A Stand Tough Allow No Drugs (STAND) counselor presented a series of programs at R.C. Andrews Elementary School during Red Ribbon Week, observed October 26-30. The presentations were designed to inform student of the dangers involved in the various types of substance abuse and to encourage them to stay away from these self defeating habits. -- Staff Photo



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Behind the Sidelines

Longhorns scratched out by Idalou Wildcats

By Coach Curt Ashmore
The Lockney Longhorns played another thrilling game Friday night against the Idalou Wildcats. 23-22 was the final score with the Wildcats coming out on top. The game saw both teams battle back into the lead every time the other would score. I was real proud of the young men for the way they continuously fought on both sides of the ball for four full quarters.

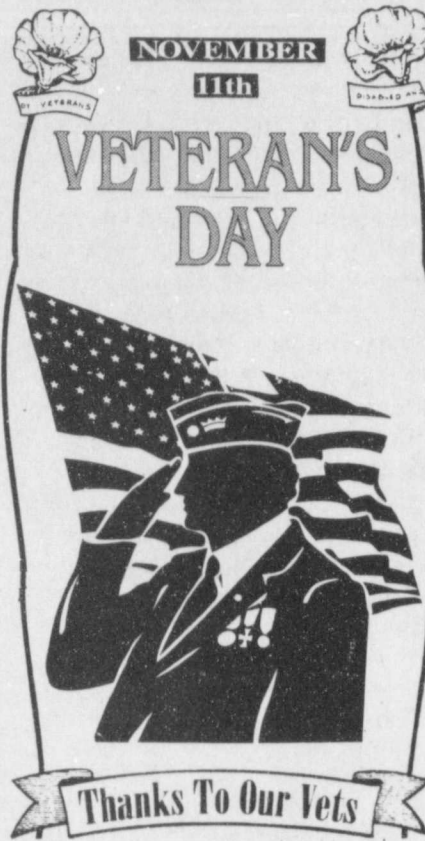
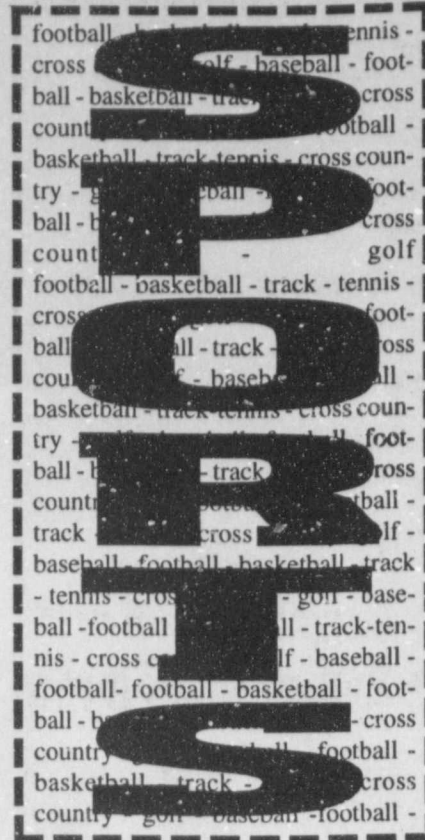
Our offense did an outstanding job of moving the football and putting points on the score board. We gained 301 total yards on the night. Calvin Collins rushed for 123 yards against Idalou and now needs just 27 yards to reach 1,000 yards for the season. Also, our passing attack improved this week with Jordan Lambert and Thad Lusk connecting on 6 of 7 passes for 97 yards and one touchdown. The offensive line blocked well against possibly the best defensive line we have played this year. Guards Jessie Ledesma and Brett McQuahae did a great job even though they were out weighed by their opponents by more than 40 pounds each. Cooter Durham and Josh Quebe also did an outstanding job of blocking down field, and this is extremely difficult to do but is what often springs our running back on long runs. Our fullbacks, P.J. Leal and A.J. Thornton threw key lead-blocks on many of our running plays. Week after week, the offense has become more consistent, and we just want to build on this.

Defensively the Longhorns had a tough night controlling the defensive line of scrimmage. We played well at times but still struggled on some third and long situations and gave up a couple of big plays. Many times there were Longhorns in the right positions

to make tackles but just did not get the Wildcat wrapped up. Tackling aggressively is something we will continue to work on. Statistically, we gave up just under 300 yards to the Wildcats, and these numbers show just how close of a ball game it was because the numbers in both columns of the stats were within 10 yards of each other.

This week the longhorns play their longtime rivals, the Floydada Whirlwinds. We are looking forward to an exciting week, and I know that it will be an extremely emotional and hard fought game. **See you at the game!!!**

Score by quarter	
Lockney	6 7 0 9 - 22
Idalou	0 9 6 8 - 23
Lockney	Idalou
19	First Downs 17
47-201	Rushes-Yards 41-194
6-7-0	Comp-Att-Int 6-7-0
97	Yards Passing 88
298	Total Yards 282
1-32	Punts-Avg. 2-42
1-1	Fumbles-Lost 2-1
4-30	Penalties-Yards 7-50
LHS-Calvin Collins 1 run (kick failed)	
IHS-Jacob Garcia 4 run (kick failed)	
LHS-Jordan Lambert 14 run (Thad Lusk kick)	
IHS-Anthony Deleon 22 field goal	
IHS-Garcia 25 run (kick failed)	
LHS-Lusk 27 field goal	
IHS-Matt Bozeman 1 run (Deleon run)	
LHS-Lusk 4 pass from Lambert (run failed)	
Rushing-IHS: Garcia 19-107, Clifton Farmer 14-70, Bozeman 8-17; LHS: Collins 23-116, Tauran McDonald 10-54, Josh Quebe 6-19, Lambert 8-12.	
Passing-IHS: Bozeman 5-9-0 88; LHS: Lambert 6-7-0 97	
Receiving-IHS: Tony Lee 3-44, Garcia 1-31 Farmer 1-13; Lusk 6-97.	
Fumble Recoveries-IHS: Garcia; LHS: Lusk	



Lions hold off Whirlwinds

By Bill Gray
The New Deal Lions overcame a furious, fourth-quarter Floydada rally to defeat the Whirlwinds 20-10 at New Deal's Faubion Field last Friday and earned a spot in the playoffs for the second consecutive year. The Lion victory snapped Floydada's five-game winning streak and put New Deal one win away from the outright championship of District 7-2A. The loss drops the Whirlwinds into sole possession of second place, but Floydada is virtually assured a berth in the bi-district round of the playoffs next week against either the Jim Ned Indians or Anson Tigers.

Floydada put points on the board early when the Whirlwinds were credited a 2-point safety - following a ball snapped out of the New Deal end-zone during a punt attempt on the game's fourth play. The Whirlwinds were unable to capitalize on good field position after the Lions' free kick from their own 20. New Deal kept it mostly on the ground for a 13-play, 89-yard scoring drive that consumed six of the final seven minutes of the opening quarter. Quarterback Robert Montoya ran it in from one yard out, but his passing attempt for a 2-pointer failed.

The Lions used field position and a good defensive scheme to hold Floydada to only 2 first downs and 15 net yards in the second quarter. New Deal's Lenny Williams misfired on a 46-yard field goal attempt, but received satisfaction moments later when he was credited with a 12-yard sack of Cody Stovall to halt a mid-quarter drive by the Whirlwinds.

With threatening skies and rains starting after halftime, Montoya capped a 7-play, 65-yard drive with a 35-yard scoring strike to Jay Miller. Floydada's Gabriel Rodriguez was knocked down attempting to defend Miller, but no infractions was cited

and a touchdown was ruled on the reception. Williams connected on the extra point to increase the Lions' lead to 13-2.

Justin McGuire picked up a long gainer into New Deal territory on Floydada's next possession, but the key first down was negated by a holding penalty against the 'Winds. Brandon Wickware, Darryl Henderson, David Lightfoot and Paul Vallejo all turned in defensive gems during New Deal's next series, forcing the Lions to punt after they reached midfield. However, two plays later a Cody Stovall pass was picked off by the Lions' Chris Martinez and returned to Floydada's 11. Two plays later Montoya hit Eric Mahan with a 9-yard TD pass and Williams added the PAT and the Lion's were in command 20-2 as time was running out in the third period.

The Whirlwinds started their only scoring thrust late in the third quarter with consecutive runs of 7, 14, and 6 yards by McGuire. The 9-play, 64-yard drive was capped by junior Clay Horn's 20-yard touchdown. Stovall ran in the two-pointer to put Floydada within striking distance with 9 1/2 minutes remaining in the contest.

Floydada's defense finally found ways of stopping Eric Mahan, whose quickness off the ball had given them trouble all night. Artemio Diaz, Lonny Nelson and Lightfoot started hitting the running back low and in his own backfield. The Lions were forced to punt after an 8-play drive that netted only 6 yards - thanks to a pair of penalties and an incomplete pass.

Stovall's 34-yard pass to Darryl Henderson was the key play in Floydada's attempt to possibly knot the score and send the game into overtime. The 'Winds moved from midfield down to the Lions' 5, but Chris Martinez stopped in front of a pass, intended for Henderson at the goal line, to end the hopes of a Floydada comeback. New Deal controlled the ball and the clock for the final three minutes to move to within one victory of a district championship.

It was a disappointing loss for the Whirlwinds, who were seeking their first district title since 1992. "We weren't in sync offensively...we missed a lot of blocks and didn't make good decisions," said Coach Tim Daughtrey. "We didn't score many points and didn't keep the ball very long...our defense was on the field the majority of the game. We certainly didn't give our defense very much help."

The coach added, "We're going to have to improve this week (in preparing for Lockney) and the defense is going to have to step back up and make some big plays for us." Commenting on tomorrow night's "Floyd County Championship" game with the

Longhorns, the coach said, "It's a very important game for both of us. We need the win to gain momentum going into the playoffs. Lockney needs the win to get into the playoffs."

Referring to the Lockney game, the coach said, "It's a good, healthy rivalry. I think this type of rivalry is very positive. It helps create great programs and great traditions. To me, that's what high school football's all about...it's just the ultimate of high school football to have games with this kind of significance tied to it. We're all looking forward to it."

Floydada	2	0	0	8	- 10
New Deal	6	0	14	0	- 20

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
FHS - Safety (New Deal ball snapped out of end zone), 9:47.
NDHS - Robert Montoya 1 run (pass failed), 1:14.

Third Quarter
NDHS - Jay Miller 35 pass from Robert Montoya (Lenny Williams kick), 1:14.
NDHS - Eric Mahan 9 pass from Robert Montoya (Lenny Williams kick), 2:21.

Fourth Quarter
FHS - Clay Horn 20 run (Cody Stovall run), 9:31.

Game Statistics		Floydada	New Deal
3 of 7	3rd Down Conversions	5 of 9	
1 of 2	4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	
10	First Downs	15	
31-88	Rushes-Yards	44-152	
37	Passing-Yards	104	
125	Total Yards	256	
2-7-2	Comp-Att-Int	5-11-0	
4-38.3	Punts-Average	2-35.0	
5-35	Penalties-Yards	7-42	
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-0	
61	Return-Yards	49	
20-34	Time of Possession	27:26	

Individual Statistics
Rushing - FHS: Justin McGuire 16-79; Clay Horn 2-20, ITD; Darryl Henderson 3-12; Ticeen Harper 1-3; Cody Stovall 9-(18). **NDHS:** Eric Mahan 26-92; Robert Montoya 11-30, 1 TD; John Cruz 6-28; Clayton Bybee 1-2.

Passing - FHS: Cody Stovall 2-7-2, 37 yds. **NDHS:** Robert Montoya 5-11-0, 104 yds., 2 TDs.

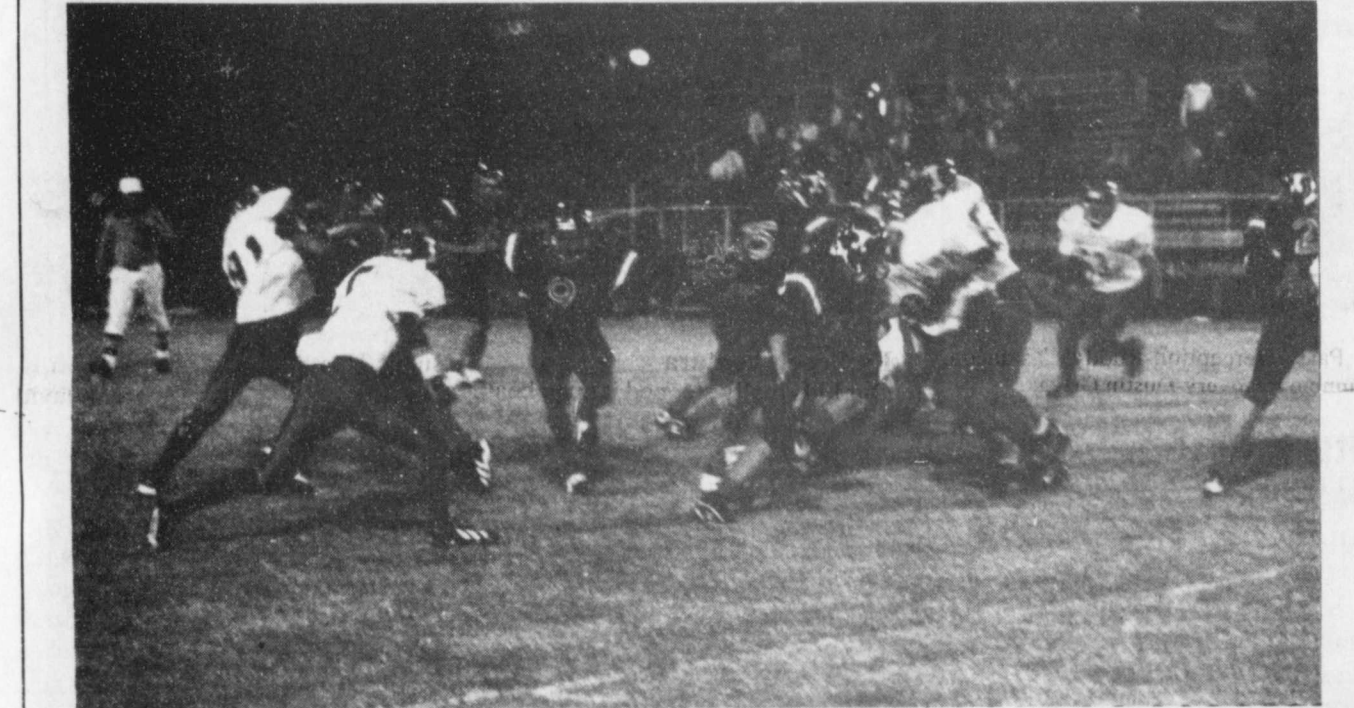
Receiving - FHS: Darryl Henderson 1-34; Justin McGuire 1-3. **NDHS:** Jay Miller 2-51, 1 TD; Clayton Bybee 2-44; Eric Mahan 1-9, 1 TD.

Pass Interceptions - NDHS: Chris Martinez 2.

Quarterback Sacks - FHS: Darryl Henderson. **NDHS:** Lenny Williams 2; Justin Patterson.

Leading Tacklers - FHS: David Lightfoot 14. **NDHS:** Lenny Williams 9.

Return Yards - FHS: Darryl Henderson 16, 18 KO; Cody Stovall 14 punt; Justin McGuire 13 KO. **NDHS:** Eric Mahan 16 KO; John Cruz Otero 13 KO; Chris Martinez 11, 5, pass interceptions.



OUT OF THE WAY HERE I COME--Calvin Collins (9) rushed for 123 yards in the game against Idalou. Collins is 27 yards short of reaching 1,000 yard for the

season. Two points kept the Horns out of the win column as they battled Idalou in the next to last game of the season. Photo by John Quebe

Seventh grade Breezers roll over New Deal Lions

By Bill Gray
The 7th grade Breezers produced their strongest offensive output of the year by overwhelming New Deal 40-16 at Wester Field last week. Floydada powered its way for 248 yards total offense (all on the ground) while holding the visitors to 185 total yards. Noe Marmolejo led the Breezers with 102 yards in eight attempts, scored twice and picked off two New Deal passes. Noe returned one of his interceptions 41 yards to give him 143 all-purpose yards.

Chris Wickware ran for 93 yards on only six carries and scored on touchdown runs of 1, 19 and 21 yards. Daniel Garcia picked off a New Deal pass at the goal line and returned it 100 yards for a touchdown on the final play of the first half. Garcia and Gerald Henderson each tallied two-point conversion attempt, 97 yards for a two-pointer. Trailing 26-2, the visitors opened the final quarter with a 14 yard touchdown and two-pointer to narrow the margin. The Breezers responded with a 5 play, 55 yard scor-

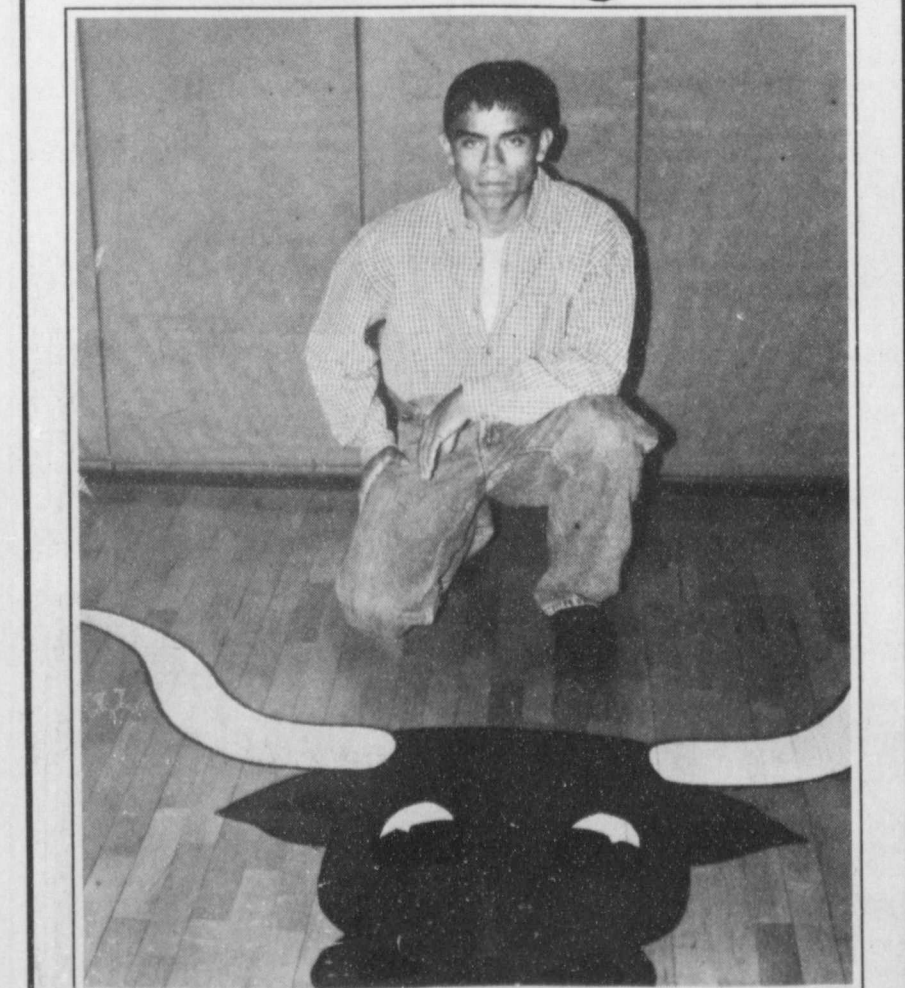
ing drive with Marmolejo carrying the final seven yards. New Deal followed with another score before Marmolejo's 56 yard TD scamper in the final minutes to seal the Breezers' second district victory.

Score by quarter	
Floydada	8 18 0 14 - 40
New Deal	0 2 0 14 - 16

Floydada Statistics
Rushing - Noe Marmolejo 8-102, 2 TDs; Chris Wickware 6-93, 3 TDs; Daniel Garcia 2-18; Hunter Hagood 5-14; Angelo Williams 3-12; Gerald Henderson 1-6; Ross Bennett 1-3.
Pass Interceptions-Noe Marmolejo 2; Daniel Garcia 1 (98 yd. TD).

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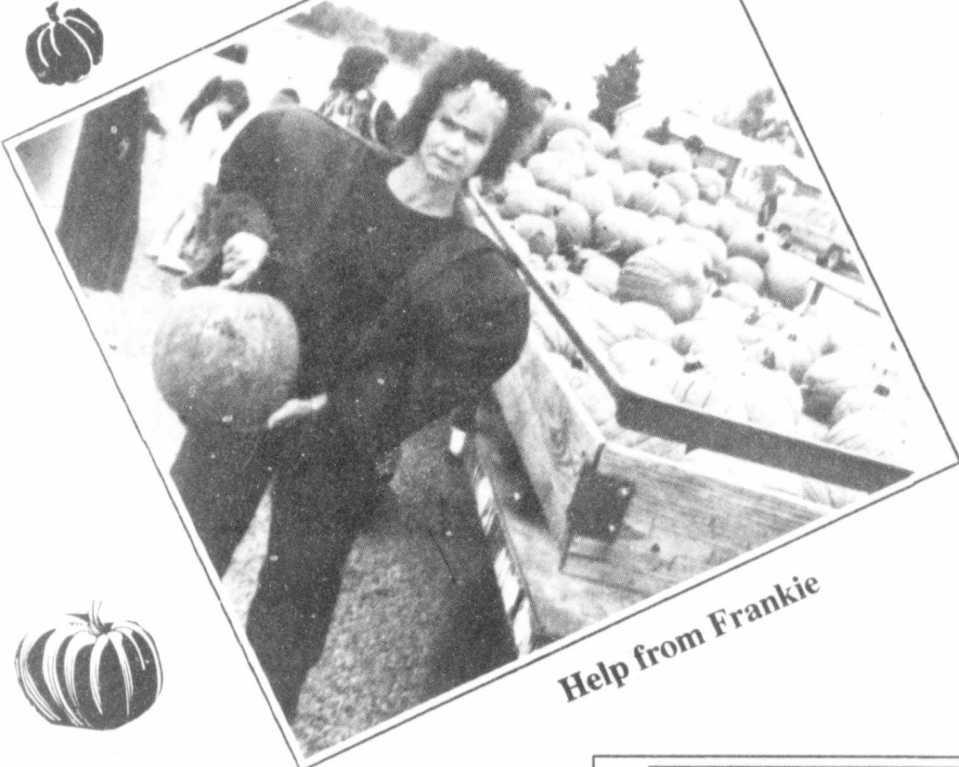


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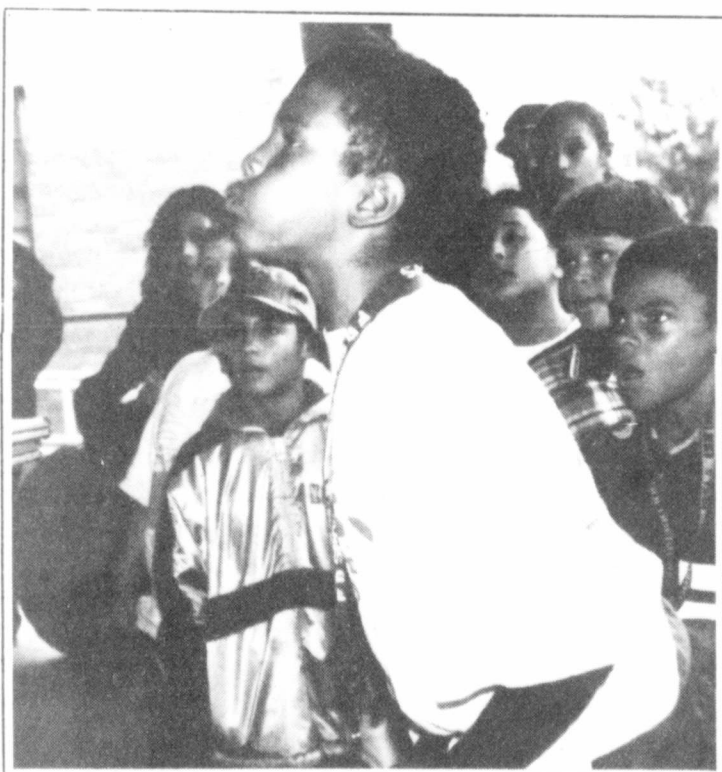
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Floyd County Farm News

County Agent Update

Schwertner and Wetsel honored

David Schwertner and Barron Wetsel, Agricultural education instructors and Advisors at Coronado High School, have been nominated to receive the National FFA Organization's Honorary American FFA Degree. Mr. Schwertner and Mr. Wetsel were nominated for the degree by the Texas FFA Association, and the nomination was approved by the National FFA Board of Directors at its recent meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Schwertner, is a 1975 graduate of Floydada High School and is the son of Ms. August Schwertner of the Sandhill Community.

Wetsel, Taught Agriscience at Floydada High School from 1988-1994.

The Honorary American FFA de-

gree is the highest honorary award presented by the FFA, recognizing those who are helping advance agricultural education and the FFA and who have rendered outstanding service. This year 77 teachers of agriculture education from across the nation were nominated to receive the degree during the 71st National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, November 11-14.

During the 39 combined years of teaching, Wetsel and Schwertner students have earned the American FFA Degree, and the State FFA Degree. They have had many state winners in State and National Proficiency awards.

Each year of the nations 10,581 agricultural education teachers only a

select few receive the Honorary FFA Degree.

FFA is a National organization of 449,814 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,263 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

By J.D. Ragland, Floyd County
Howdy folks, straight from downtown Pumpkin Capital USA in Floyd County America. Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins step right up folks and get some of the worlds greatest pumpkins! Whoa, what a pumpkin year we've had here in Floyd County. It seems like we've had more interest this year than we've ever had. This years quality is probably the very best that we've had in the 40 year history production of pumpkins in Floyd County. The primary reason is that we had less disease problems this year due to the dry conditions. You see, usually throughout the growing season occasional showers serve as a breeding ground for inhibiting several kinds of disease that greatly effects the quality of pumpkins.

Although we needed moisture for our cotton and other crops this summer and since mother nature was stingy with it, it actually contributed to our quality of pumpkins this year.

Now as far as the yield is concerned, it remained about the same around 20,000 lbs. per acre. So step right on up and over to Floyd County and select your just right pumpkin. Heck, you surely don't want to miss out!

Well a few comments on other county ag progress. Cotton harvest has been extremely active up until this week. We finally got about 1 inch of moisture on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week which was much needed but did put a hold on cotton harvest for a minute. About 30% of our 60-80,000 harvestable acres have been harvested at this time. Yields are averaging right around a bale and slightly better on irrigated acres, which isn't bad, especially for this year. What little bit of dryland that has been harvested has been extremely poor, there just wasn't enough rain. I know farmers are wanting to get back in the fields, but the much needed moisture will certainly benefit the wheat.

Sorghum yields have also been extremely wide spread. Yields have varied from 5,000 lbs to nearly nothing. Peanut thrashing has just gotten underway. Yields look to be lower than expected. Average peanut yields are from 25-35,000 lbs. Which we were hoping to make around 4,000, but lack of moisture has contributed to the lower outcome.

Well, as you can see, as with every other farming community it's extremely busy right now in Floyd County. 4-H wise we're just about to wind up pig buying, going to validate lambs tomorrow and county food show next week. Better sign off here, been nice chatting with ya. Chat, heck I think this time I might agree with my wife who tells me I don't know the meaning of short visits, they're all lengthy conversations. O' well I guess I just like visiting.

Ya'll come to see us! Til next time howdy, cause I just hate to say good-bye!



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FSA to release disaster payment

By Shawn Wade
The United States Department of Agriculture will begin dispersing \$2.8 billion in supplemental Agriculture Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments November 3. The payments are also known as Market Loss Assistance (MLS) payments.

MLS payments will equal 49.72 percent of the 1998 AMTA payment

rate. For cotton the MLS payment rate will be around 4 cents per pound.

All recipients of the MLS payment should be aware that the income it represents CANNOT be deferred and will be taxable on 1998 tax returns. Producers who want, or need, to limit their 1998 tax burden should look for ways to defer other areas of expected income to offset the taxes payable on the MLS payment.

Additional information about MLS payment rates for other crops can be obtained from local USDA Farm Service Agency offices.

Negotiations continue within USDA as to the method for dispersing the remaining funds approved in the recently passed ag disaster assistance package. Additional detail will be available as they become available.

FCIC alters 1999 boll count procedures

By Shawn Wade
PCG efforts to obtain a deviation from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation for 1998 boll count appraisal methods were successful and that success has helped spur further changes effective for the 1999 crop year.

For the past several years the FCIC has used a boll count factor of 250 green and unopened bolls per pound

when adjusting damaged cotton before bolls are open. If the changes currently contemplated go through, this factor will change to 350 green and unopened bolls per pound of lint for 1999.

The change is good news for producers. PCG officials believe the change more accurately reflects the boll sizes of today's most popular cottonseed varieties and will give a more

accurate measure of the crops yield potential when it is utilized.

Work is currently being done to gather data about boll size and yields from a number of varieties to confirm the change in the boll count procedure.

Researchers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are gathering and extrapolating the necessary data for this purpose.

Paymaster reveals new seed programs

By Shawn Wade
Paymaster Cottonseed and the Monsanto Corporation announced two new programs for cotton growers who purchase and plant stripper varieties of Roundup® cottonseed.

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and the grower opts to switch to an alternate crop.

"PCG continually works with the companies that provide the tool growers use to grow their crops. The announcement by Paymaster of their 1999 Replant and Crop Destruct programs will provide growers with an economically viable option for incorporating new technology into their farming operations," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"We strongly support new programs and services no matter who provides them, that benefit the grower and provide them with useful new tools."

PCG has been working with Monsanto and Paymaster for several months and has encouraged them to

develop programs that will make new technology available to more cotton growers.

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BEULAH MAE BAKER

Funeral services for Beulah Mae Baker, 87, of Floydada will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 5, 1998 at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada with Mr. Ken Free, of Ralls Church of Christ, officiating.

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

Mrs. Baker passed away on Monday, November 2, 1998 at her residence in Ralls.

She was born on March 10, 1911 in Checotah, Oklahoma to William Wylie Anderson and Bessie Lynn Anderson. She attended school in Oklahoma and Floydada.

She married Francis Earl Baker on August 13, 1928 in Floyd County. He preceded her in death on February 28, 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of City Park Church of Christ. Mrs. Baker was a member of the Senior Citizens and a volunteer for Spirit of Sharing. She had lived in Floydada since 1928.

Preceding her in death were two sons, Ken Baker in 1992 and Bobby Earl Baker in 1932, a daughter, Wanda Pearl Baker in 1936 and one grandson, Lloyd Wayne Sue in 1952.

Survivors include a daughter, Nell Sue of Ralls; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Evelyn Leatherman of Weatherford and Dolly Burgett of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to the City Park Church of Christ, 505 South 5th, Floydada, Texas 79235.

BONNIE DAVIS

Funeral services for Bonnie Davis, 79, of Quilan were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 1998 in the Wilson-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tom Rook officiating.

Burial was held in the Colony Cemetery in Alba under the direction of Wilson-Bartley Funeral Home of Alba.

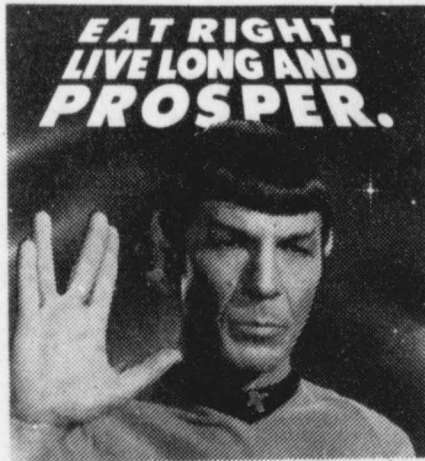
Mrs. Davis died Tuesday, October 27, 1998 in Rowlett. She was born on February 12, 1919 in Cleburne to the late Sam Orr and Inez Annetia Latterman Orr. She had lived in West Texas most of her life before moving to Hunt County in 1967.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a housewife.

Mrs. Davis is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Davis in 1989 and a grandson, Joseph Michael Davis in 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Davis and Joe E. Davis, both of Quilan; one daughter, Innetia "Sam" Moore of Cash; 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are William Goode, Marty Caffee, Robert C. Moore, Robert Miller, Allen Miller, Rex Davis and Todd Davis.



MARTHA MOZELLE DURHAM

Graveside services for Martha Mozelle Durham, 88, of Aztec, New Mexico were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 1998 at the Lockney Cemetery with Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lockney, officiating.

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

Mrs. Durham died Friday, October 30, 1998 at the Four Corners Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Aztec, New Mexico.

She was born February 28, 1910 in Dalton, Georgia to the late Lester Anderson and Martha (West) Anderson. She had lived in New Mexico for many years. Durham was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Durham, Sr. in 1972; two sons, L.H. Durham and T.C. Durham; and one daughter, Camillo Jo Durham.

Survivors include five sons, Bill Durham of Stratford, Tom Durham of Big Cabin, Oklahoma, Cecil Durham, Jr., John Durham and Ken Durham, all of Aztec, New Mexico; three daughters, Patricia Knepp of Cedar Hill, New Mexico, Alice Worley and Irene Springfield, both of Rusk; two sisters, Elsie Peckham and Ellen Anderson, both of Amarillo; 36 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

M.W. 'SHORTY' HARTMAN

Funeral services for M.W. "Shorty" Hartman, 86, of Lockney will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 1998 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Luther Crawford, Secretary/Treasurer of the North American Baptist Association, officiating and the Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, assisting.

Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Hartman died Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

He was born on October 20, 1912 in Comanche to the late James Columbus Hartman and Effie Gleaton Hartman. He attended school in the Buck Creek Community. He married Ruby Lorene Crawford on November 5, 1932 in Wellington. They moved to the Lone Star Community of Floyd County from Silverton in December of 1949.

Hartman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney and the Lockney Senior Citizens Association. He was a retired farmer.

He is preceded in death by two sons, Melvin Ray Hartman on October 9, 1946 and Timothy James Hartman on September 4, 1967 and one daughter, Joyce Louise Hartman on November 3, 1937.

Survivors included his wife, Ruby Hartman of Lockney; one son and daughter-in-law, David and Frankie Hartman of Lubbock; one brother, J.C. Hartman, Jr.; two grandchildren, Andrew Kyle Hartman of Lubbock and Erica Denise VanHyfte of Williamsport, Indiana; and two great-grandchildren, Dusty Lynn VanHyfte and Brent Lee VanHyfte.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home Thursday, November 5, 1998 from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials may be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens Association at 118 W. College Street, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to Hospice Hands of West Texas at 103 S. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.

BESSIE JACKSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Jackson, 95, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 30, 1998 at West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Frank Duckworth, pastor, officiating.

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

She died Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

Bessie Lee Kyle Jackson was born October 30, 1902 in Drake, Oklahoma to the late John Henry Kyle and Sara Gregory Kyle. She attended school in Roady, Oklahoma.

She married Joe Jackson on November 26, 1922 in Brady, Oklahoma. They moved to Floyd County from Oklahoma in 1946. Mr. Jackson preceded her in death on May 15, 1976. Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) and West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. She worked as a LVN while in Oklahoma. After moving to Texas, she was a homemaker.

She is preceded in death by a great-grandson, Jonas K. Ruks in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Jackson and David Jackson, both of Lockney; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren and fourteen great-great-grandchildren.

FRANCISCO G. MARTINEZ

Rosary for Francisco Gonzales Martinez, 71, of Floydada was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 1998 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father John Ohlig, celebrant.

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

Martinez passed away on October 31, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born on April 13, 1927 in LaCosta to Mauricio Martinez and Josefita Gonzales Martinez. He moved to Floydada in 1958 from LaPryor.

He is retired having worked for the City of Floydada as well as farming and roofing. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

BILLY JACK RIGDON

Funeral services for Billy Jack Rigdon, 75, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, 1998 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Rev. Harold Abney, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

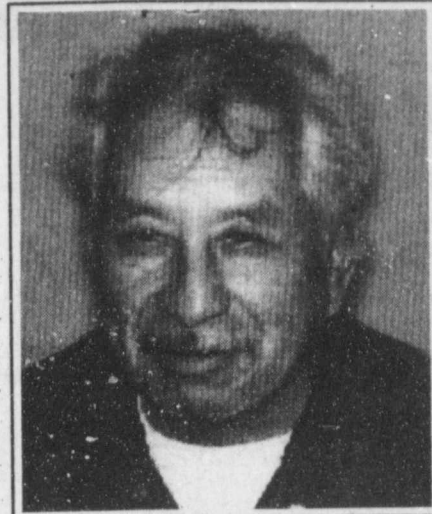
Mr. Rigdon died Sunday, November 1, 1998 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney. He was born February 3, 1923, in Lockney to the late Mr. William Green Rigdon and Mrs. Jewel Dollar Rigdon, lifelong residents of Lockney. Mr. Rigdon attended school in Becton. He served in the U.S. Army in WWII. Rigdon, moved to Lubbock from Lockney in 1970. He was retired from Counseling with Alcoholics Anonymous. He was a member of the Lubbock Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, and Disabled American Veterans.

Rigdon is survived by one son; Billy James Powers, two brothers, Joe Rigdon of Gladstone, Missouri and Robert Rigdon of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; two sisters, Rochelle Dorman of Plainview and Mary Moore of Lubbock. Six nieces, four nephews, six

great-nieces and nine great nephews.

The family will greet friends at the home, 402, SW 2nd Street in Lockney, Tuesday, November 3, 1998, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The family suggests memorials to the Lubbock Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, 5603 Aberdeen, Lubbock, Texas 79414, or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street Lubbock, Texas 79423.



SOSTENES VELASQUEZ

Rosary for Sostenes Velasquez, 68, of Plainview was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 1998 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 4, 1998 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father John Ohlig officiating.

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

Velasquez passed away on Saturday, October 31, 1998 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. He was born on December 23, 1929 in Cotulla in LaSalle County to Julio Velasquez and Bonifacia Lopez Velasquez. He attended Cotulla Schools.

He moved to Floydada in 1983 from Cotulla. He was a retired farm laborer and had worked for the City of Cotulla for many years. He attended St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Survivors include four sons, Ricky Velasquez, Sostenes Velasquez Jr., Julio Velasquez and Mauricio Velasquez; two daughters, Martina Velasquez and Loraina Velasquez; a step-daughter, Christina Velasquez; one sister, San Juana Ibarra of Floydada; and six grandchildren.

RAYMOND SANSOSA YANNIS

Rosary for Raymond S. Yannis, 76, of Floydada was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 1998 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father John Ohlig, officiating.

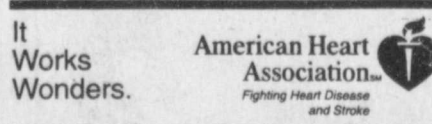
Burial was held in the Ralls cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Yannis died on Sunday, November 1, 1998 at his residence in Floydada.

He was born on February 17, 1922 in Lexington. He married Mary Ann Orta in 1946 in Cameron. She died in 1972. He moved to Floydada in 1974 from Ralls. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Freddie Yannis, 1982.

Survivors include four sons, Frank of Georgetown, Raymond Jr., Erminio and Victor all of Floydada; three daughters, Betty Hernandez and Mary Helen Moreno, both of Floydada and Olivia Esquivel of Plainview; 35 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.



We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food and thoughtful cards to our family. It is nice to know there are so many loving and caring people in our lives.
Charline, Andy, Cathy Langley and Family

I would like to thank everyone for your gifts, flowers, visits and most of all for your prayers during my time in the hospital and my surgery. God bless each and everyone of you.
Lawson Rowell
P.S. God heard your prayers. Thank you!

This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is open and in need of blankets, winter clothing including coats and shoes. They are also taking donations for the Community Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas baskets.

TOWN HALL MEETING

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will address citizens at a Town Hall Meeting in the Floyd County Courthouse, Thursday, November 12th at 3:15 p.m.

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be given Thursday November 5 at the Senior Citizens Building, 118 W. College, Lockney from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Shots are free if over 65, \$10 if under 65.

HOLIDAY AFFAIR

Holiday Affair in Lockney will be held Thursday, December 3 from 5:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. Stores will be open for shopping.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

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

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 out and help support our kids. Be sure and fly your green Whirlwind flags every Friday in support of the 'Winds.'

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR

Like to sing? Join the Community Christmas Cantata Choir performance Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Practice each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lockney Choir Room. All welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 13, 1998 for the purchase of the following:

- One (1) New 1999 full size 4-door Car
- or
- One (1) New 1999 extended cab 3-door pickup

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidding specifications for the above unit may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235.
2. All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Bid" on the envelope if mailing.
3. Bids will be opened on Monday, November 16 and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.
4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor
Published 11-5, 11-12c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 14th day of September, 1998, by the Clerk of the said court against Lyn Payne for the sum of forty four thousand five hundred sixty one and 55/100 (44,561.55) dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 9096 in said court, styled Stanley Payne, et al versus Lyn Payne and placed in my hands for service, I, Billy R. Gilmore as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on 14th day of September, 1998, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

East one-half (E/2) of Section 102, Block 4, T.&P. RY. CO. Survey, Certificate No. 2/970, Abstract Nos. 1335 and 2290 in Floyd County, Texas. And sometimes known as the Lyn Payne Farm northeast corner of Floyd County and Briscoe County line two miles west of FM 1065 in Floyd County; and levied upon as the property of said Lyn Payne and on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the Courthouse Door of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas between ten a.m. and four p.m. I will sell the said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Lyn Payne by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand this 14th day of September, 1998.
Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas
9-14-98
Published 10-29, 11-5, 11-12c

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BID NOTICE

Lockney ISD is accepting bids for the replacement of baseball field lights, fixtures and disconnects.

Bids will be due on or before Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Lockney ISD Superintendent's office: P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241; (806) 652-2104.

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GARAGE SALE--Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Dishwasher, oven, furniture, baby things, miscellaneous. 129 W. Jeffie 11-5p

GARAGE SALE: Thursday 5th and Friday 6th. Ralls Highway. Across from Floydada Inn. 11-5p

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In August 1998 the City of Lockney 0770002, collected water samples for coliform analyses. One sample indicated the presence of coliform bacteria. Water supply officials were directed to collect five routine monthly samples the following month. Four samples were taken instead of five because of having only four sample bottles. If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact Richard McCarty at 652-2355.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 33.235 km to recycle base, structure and two coarse surface treat on FM 168 from Randall County Line to SH 86 covered by CD 874-5-7 and on FM 1065 from Briscoe County Line to FM 97 covered by CD 740-2-25 in Castro and Floyd Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m. November 13, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of John Craig, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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1998 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:
1ST - \$25
2ND - \$15
3RD - \$10

South Plains Gin 1. Plainview vs. 2. Frenship	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 3. Tulia vs. 4. Dalhart	First National Bank in Lockney Member FDIC 5. Hale Center vs. 6. Sundown	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Morton vs. 8. Olton	Ray Lee Equipment 9. Vega vs. 10. Hart
First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 11. Abernathy vs. 12. Idalou	West Texas National Bank Member FDIC 13. Springlake-Earth vs. 14. Kress	Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 15. Petersburg vs. 16. Valley	Cargill Hybrid Seed 17. Cotton Center vs. 18. Amherst	Floydada Power & Light 19. Silverton vs. 20. Whitharral
Clark Pharmacy 21. Oklahoma State vs. 22. Texas	Floydada Coop Gin 23. UTEP vs. 24. Utah	Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Oklahoma vs. 26. Texas A&M	Lighthouse Electric 27. Tulsa vs. 28. SMU	
Payne Family Pharmacy 29. Rice vs. 30. TCU	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 31. S. Miss vs. 32. Houston	Muncy Elevator 33. Baylor vs. 34. Kansas State	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 35. Oakland vs. 36. Baltimore	
City Auto 37. St. Louis vs. 38. Chicago	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. New Orleans vs. 40. Minnesota	Brown Implement 41. Indianapolis vs. 42. Miami	KFLP Radio 43. Detroit vs. 44. Philadelphia	Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 45. Detroit vs. 46. Philadelphia
D&J Gin 47. Atlanta vs. 48. New England	Lockney Cooperatives 49. Minnesota vs. 50. Tampa Bay	Producers Coop Elevator 51. New England vs. 52. Indianapolis	Cornelius Conoco 53. New Orleans vs. 54. Carolina	R. Photography 55. New York Giants vs. 56. Washington

Contest Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth Week Results

- 1. Randall 17, vs. 2. Plainview 14
- 3. River Road 30, 4. Tulia 6
- 5. Bovina 12, 6. Hale Center 31
- 7. Olton 0, 8. Farwell 14
- 9. Hart 0, 10. Springlake-Earth 33
- 11. Ralls 6, 12. Abernathy 35
- 13. Kress 6, 14. Nazareth 22
- 15. Lorenzo 6, 16. Petersburg 48
- 17. Cotton Center 16, 18. Silverton 63
- 19. Valley 26, 20. Spur 20

- 21. Sundown 18, 22. Morton 0
- 23. Missouri 28, 24. Texas Tech 26
- 25. Wyoming 34, vs. 26. TCU 27
- 27. Tx. A&M 17, vs. 28. Ok. State 6
- 29. Hawaii 13, 30. UTEP 30
- 31. Texas 20, 32. Nebraska 16
- 33. SMU 7, vs. 34. Air Force 31
- 35. Baylor 3, 36. Notre Dame 27
- 37. Houston 34, 38. E. Carolina 31
- 39. Colorado State 23, 40. Rice 35
- 41. Arizona 17, 42. Detroit 15

- 43. Denver 33, 44. Cincinnati 26
- 45. Jacksonville 45, 46. Baltimore 19
- 47. Miami 24, 48. Buffalo 30
- 49. Minnesota 24, 50. Tampa Bay 27
- 51. New England 21, 52. Indianapolis 16
- 53. New Orleans 17, 54. Carolina 31
- 55. Giants 14, 56. Washington 21

Tie Breakers:
FHS10, New Deal 20 (combined total 30)
Idalou 23, LHS 22 (combined total 45)

**Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest
Official Entry Form**

Cut on the dotted line.

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43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

New York Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys **Tie Breakers** **Lockney vs. Floydada**

circle winner and write total combined score in football

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