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Newspaper now on-line

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is now "on-line" and ready for browsers.

"I'm sure there will be some kinks to work out before we've got it just right," said Publisher/Editor Alice Gilroy.

"We've been working on it for several weeks with help from our computer guru. One day I hope we don't have to call him anymore."

The home page for The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is located at <http://www.texasonline.net/floydco/>

The site will offer some news stories from the current week's newspaper, as well as classifieds, "This Week's" announcements, obituaries, Letters to the Editor, school menus, and some other school news.

"The paper won't even be entered onto the web site until Friday morning," said Gilroy. "So, obviously your best bet for searching the classifieds quickly is to buy a paper off the newsstand or subscribe. However, we still feel this will be an added benefit to our classified advertisers--and our readers."

"I know we will have lots of internet readers locally and in other states because I have inquiries all the time from people wanting to know if they can read our paper on-line."

"Internet readers won't get the whole paper, but we hope to offer them a glimpse of what is going on in town."

"Someday when we get comfortable with entering all the data, we might get creative and put in pictures too. Right now we aren't feeling that creative--we just want to master this new responsibility."



NEW MILLENNIUM GRADUATES--FHS Senior boys took a hike up the mountain to place their "00" mark signifying the year they will graduate from Floydada High School. The girls carried on the tradition by placing rocks in the form of "00". Senior Lonnie Nelson welded the huge 00's and finished the project in approximately one week. The 00's were placed on

the west side of the canyon wall (Hwy 62) and can be seen as you are heading north toward Floydada. The girls rocks can be seen as you are heading south away from Floydada. The boys shown here are Lonnie Nelson, Dusty Anderson, Justin McGuire, Todd Anderson, David Lightfoot, Jeff Lyles, Shane Lloyd, Scot Holster, Clay Horn, Dustin Jones and Ty Hendrix.

New Cowboy Church added to Fair schedule

A new event at the fair this year will be the Cowboy Church. Ron Brunson will lead the services Sunday morning in the Entertainment Building. Music will start at 8:30 a.m. and coffee and donuts will be served. The services will begin at 9:00.

Ron Brunson was born on the L7 Ranch at Crosbyton and grew up on ranches in Texas and New Mexico. The Brunson family has been involved in the horse and cattle business for generations.

After competing in high school rodeos Brunson was a member of the college rodeo team at Eastern New Mexico University.

He worked for stock producer Red Whately as a rodeo pick-up man for years. He also competed as a calf roper and is a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Brunson now trains horses, shoes horses, and does day work on ranches during branding and shipping seasons. He still competes in roping.

He is the pastor of New Covenant Church and Cowboy Church in Plainview.

Ron and his wife, Marianne, minister to cowboys as well as roping

with them. They enjoy the cowboy church services wherever cowboys gather and are right at home in the arena, barn, or ranch settings.

They are married and have married children. Their youngest son, John, is on a full rodeo scholarship at Frank Phillips College at Borger.

The Cowboy Church in Plainview meets the third Wednesday every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Plainview Rodeo Arena. The church is based on Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" - even the cowboy nation!

The Floyd County Fair will run from September 16 through 19th. "Make the Last A Blast!" is the theme.

The events at this year's fair, and contact persons, are: Queens Contest, Ann Anderson and Anne Carthel; Parade, Rodney Hunt, Melissa Bigham, and Barbara Kayler; "Old Time" Auction, Sharon Hunt; Dance, Junior Board members; 5-K and Fun Run, Mike Lass; Washer Pitching Contest, Garry Burson; Trap Shoot, Lennie Gilroy and Jerry Edwards;

Childrens Horseless Rodeo, Marcia
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Motorcycle rally and games coming to Punkin Day

The first Floydada Motorcycle Rally will make its premier at the 1999 Punkin Day, October 2.

"This will be lots of fun for the motorcycle clubs and visitors to Punkin Day," said Chamber President Jon Jones.

The motorcycle enthusiasts will

have their bikes on display and will also participate in games designed with motorcycle riding in mind.

Motorcyclists can sign up for a "bead run" Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Organizers describe this game as a designated course, of approximately

100 miles. "There will be 5 or 6 stops along the course," said Jones. "At each stop the rider will pick out a colored bead and put it on a string."

Each colored bead already has a predetermined value unknown to the riders.

The riders return to the start after

they have visited all the stops and the rider who has chosen the lucky bead colors will receive a cash prize.

The motorcycle riders enter the game with \$5.00 for a string. They can buy as many strings as they wish.

The last bike must leave for the game by 10:00 a.m., and the last bike

must be back at the finish line by 1:00 p.m. If the bikes are not back by 1:00 p.m. they become ineligible for the prize.

"The Christian Motorcycle Association will also sponsor a church service the next Sunday morning, at the
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PAY-N-SAVE BREAKFAST--Lockney Pay-N-Save hosted their first free community breakfast the morning of Old Fashioned Saturday. An Elvis impersonator and magician entertained the crowd. The meal was a

big success and plans are to repeat the feast next year. Shown here serving are: (l-r) unknown Lowe's employee, Ass't. Manager Frank Muniz and Manager Nick Muniz.

Thornberry addresses Social Security concerns and possible reforms at Town Hall meeting

For almost 90 minutes, Congressman Mac Thornberry addressed constituents in the Floyd County Court-house, Tuesday, August 31.

He presented the problems Congress will face in dealing with Social Security reform and answered questions on a variety of issues, such as farming, taxes, medicare and national security.

Thornberry reminded the audience that Social Security started in 1935 under Pres. Franklin Roosevelt and was, in Thornberry's opinion, "successful in raising the standard of living for older people."

He said, "Many people don't realize Social Security is a 'pay as you go' system. What you pay goes to someone else's benefits. The real problem is over the years the Social Security program has been borrowed from to pay other things."

"There are over 700 billion dollars worth of I.O.U.'s in the Social Security Trust Fund in a filing cabinet in West Virginia."

Thornberry said the government has to turn the IOU's back into 'real money'. "The money to repay will come out of government's income tax. It will be a challenge to repay."

Thornberry said, "We have to stop borrowing. Congress has tried to stop, but there is now heavy pressure to spend that money on other things."

The Congressman reminded everyone that Social Security faces many new challenges. "People are living longer," said Thornberry. "When Social Security was first implemented the average life span was 59 years for men and 63 for women. Now it is past 75 for men and 80 for women."

"There are also not as many children so there are fewer people working to pay benefits."

According to Thornberry in 1950 there were 16 people working to pay for one beneficiary.

Now, said Thornberry, "There are only 3 people working to pay for one beneficiary--so we need more money from those three people."

The year 2013, Thornberry said, will be the first time the money coming in won't be enough to pay the money going out.

"If the IOU's were paid out we could go to 2030...but we have to fill the gap."

Several suggestions have been made said Thornberry, including: "Raising taxes, and increasing the retirement age."

"The President suggests we form a new government board which would invest the money in the stock market."

Thornberry said problems he saw with that solution was the President wasn't asking your permission to invest your money, and it would make the government the biggest investor in the stock market.

Congress has considered looking at ways to get young people to invest in other things.

For an example, Thornberry said, "Let's take a young couple born in 1960. They started work at the age of
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New driving laws in effect

Driving-related legislation that takes effect September 1 includes: Large trucks (including 18 wheelers), assorted vehicles pulling trailers and school activity buses will now be able to drive the same speed limit as cars on interstate and highways numbered by the federal and state government. A maximum speed limit of 70 mph day/65 mph night on those roadways.

The truck speed limit will remain the same (maximum 60 mph day/55 mph night) on farm to market (FM) roads and ranch to market roads.

School buses without commercial
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PEDAL PULLERS BRING CROWDS TO LOCKNEY--Tucker Sherman, of Lockney, was one of many boys and girls who competed in the Texas State

Pedal Pull finals sponsored by Cargill, in downtown Lockney, Saturday, during the Old Fashioned Saturday festivities.

John Robison to emcee Denim & Diamonds

John Robison, chief meteorologist for KCBT, Channel 11, Lubbock, will emcee the Denim & Diamonds benefit dinner, September 11.

Robison is well known across the South Plains for his personality and speaking ability. He will be accompanied by his wife, Jill.

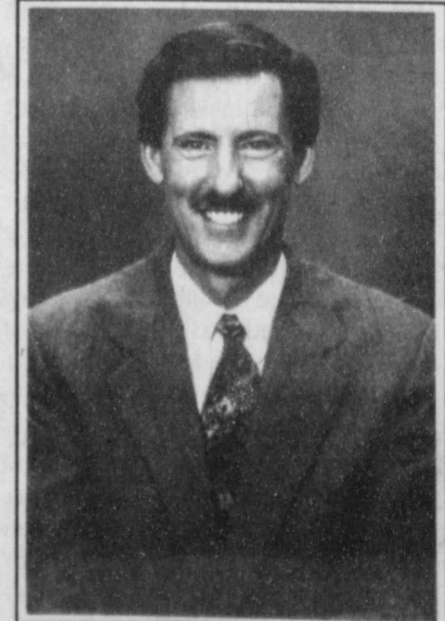
"They will be a welcome addition to the evening," said Martha Farris, chairwoman of the library benefit dinner.

Robison has a degree in Broadcast Meteorology from Mississippi State University, a Bachelors in Telecommunications from University of North Texas, and a Masters in Telecommunications from Texas Tech University. He has been with KCBT since 1983, and KLLL radio since 1997. His honors include the "Best Weathercast in Texas" award for several years.

John, Jill, and young son Jason, enjoy camping, fishing, and spending time together at Quitaque State Park.

The rib-eye dinner will be catered by the staff of the Plains Baptist En-

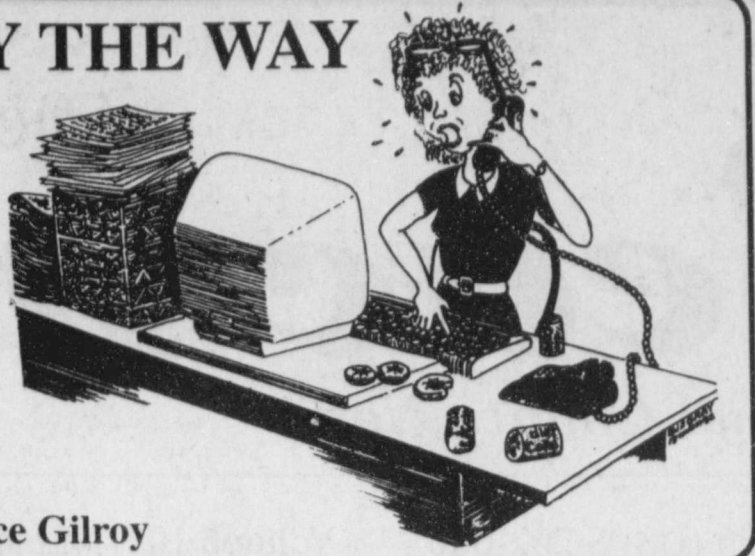
campment. "Steve Dean and his very able staff always prepare a delicious meal," said Lovene Moore, head of the arrangements committee. "They, along with Eric Cornelius and Adrain
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JOHN ROBISON

Closed on Labor Day
The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon offices will be closed Monday, September 6.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

It was probably three years ago that this office was hooked up to the Internet.

It took us no time at all to enjoy our e-mail and learn how to "browse" the internet. What has taken a LONG time is using our "home page" for what it was designed for.

Finally this newspaper is on the internet. It hasn't been easy. I knew it wouldn't—but it was even more confusing than I thought it would be.

I didn't tell anyone we were on the internet yet, because I couldn't guarantee that I would remember how I downloaded the last week's newspaper when the next week rolled around.

I didn't want complaints to start until I was ready. Actually, I'm still not ready but we are just going to dive in and hope we don't drown.

You won't find any pretty pictures at our site--YET. However, my computer genius teacher assures me that will be the next step in my learning process.

He may have met his match. Right now all we will have is text. And we won't have it on the site until Friday. I don't want to cut our own throat. If you want to check out the ads quicker than anyone else--or you want to clip out those pictures--you are still going to have to buy the paper.

You will be able to find most of the front page stories, By The Way, The Lamplighter, Letters to the Editor, obituaries, classifieds, This Week's, school menus, and some school news.

We will also have some past issues for news, obituaries, columns, and

front page.

I can hardly wait for the internet complaints to start that I have more inches on the screen for Floydada than I do for Lockney--or vice versa.

This WON'T be the whole paper. If you want the whole paper please pay 50¢ or buy a subscription.

I haven't quite figured out why all the newspapers feel they have to be on the internet. I haven't figured out what the benefits are for us, as a business.

Maybe it will help sell classifieds. After all--you'll be on the internet if you take out a word ad in our classifieds.

Maybe it will just turn out to be another community service of your local newspaper. No offense--but I hope we make some money.

We do have an internet audience. I get e-mail notes pretty regularly from people visiting our home page. They haven't found anything until now. I hope they like what they see.

The address is:
<http://www.texasonline.net/floydada>
My e-mail address is:
Floydada@texasonline.net

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mic, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mic cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I wanted to express the pride I have for the Lockney Football Players and the way they have dressed at school in preparation for their football competition. The varsity had on red shirts with "Football" decorated ties, they looked great! You could feel the pride in themselves. The Jr. Varsity also had on their dress shirts and were wearing ties. They looked super!

The dress code has certainly made a difference in attitude at school as well as showing the self esteem for each student in Lockney High School and Junior High. As a teacher I am so proud of all of the students.

Thank you boys for caring about your team.

Sincerely,
Lou Burlison

Dear, Dear People:

Small town America--what a wonderful place to be! This community has been there for us when David and I were growing up. You helped marry us, raise our children, get them married, bury loved ones, raise grandchildren and now, once again, you've been there during a very difficult time of our lives. Mere words cannot possibly express the gratitude we feel.

On a personal note, I want to try to thank all of the people who prayed for me the last few months. There were times when it was difficult to know if I had the strength or courage to go on--but knowing you were there praying kept me going.

I feel it is a credit to our community to know that even though we may differ in our interpretation of God's word we all come together in prayer and love for each other when a need arises.

I felt your love in so many ways, cards, visits, phone calls, meals, a sleeping shirt with a cat on it to make me feel safe, the wonderful hat party in the parking lot of the hospital, a yard full of people when I came home the first time, people coming out of their homes to give me a hug when I walked, kisses blown to me from cars and pick ups, friends that cleaned our home and yard and helped at the kennels. I could go on and on. You know who you are and I love you with all of my heart. You gave me the will to go on.

God's word says that He can bring good out of everything. The time of sickness has made me really realize how precious and few our days on this earth are, how dear family and friends are and what a waste it is to spend any moment of our life in worry, anger or

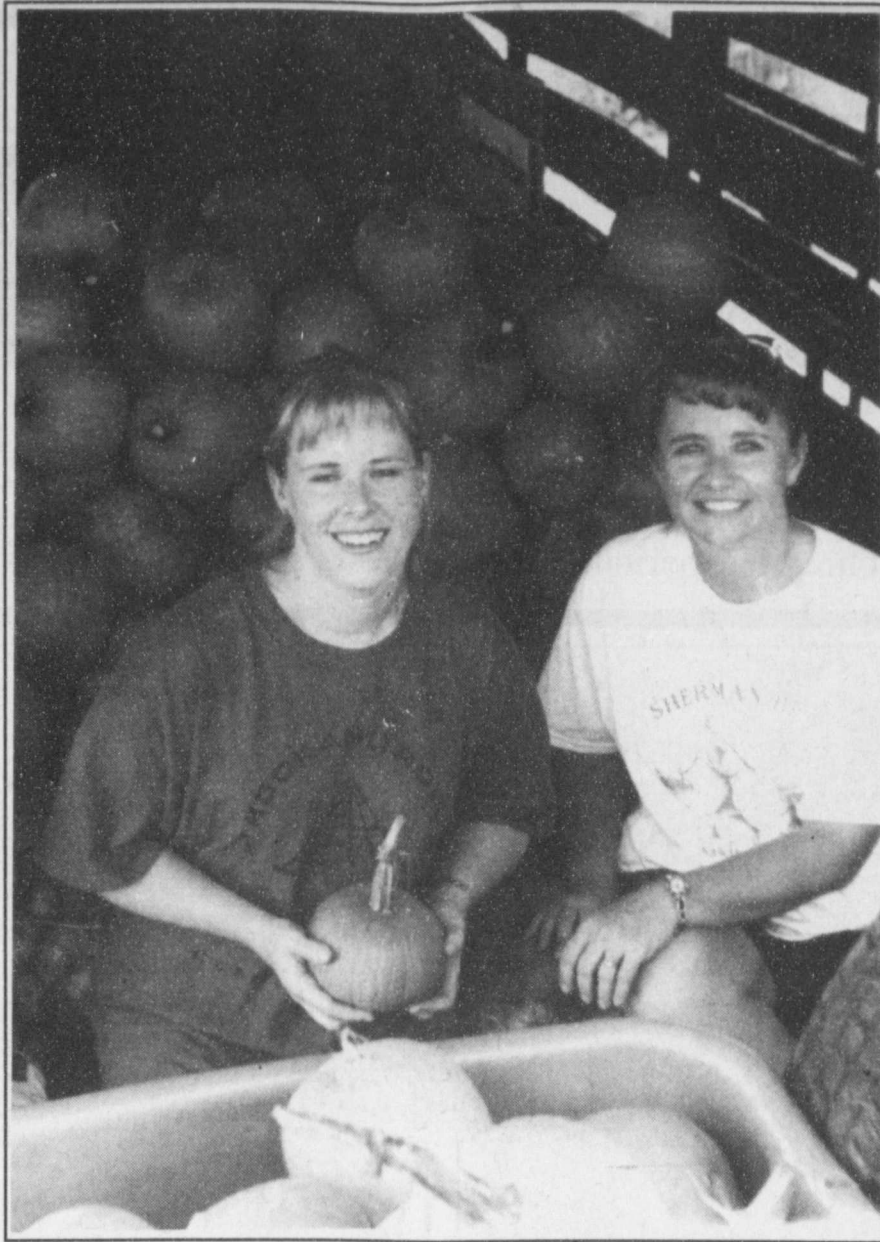
any kind of negative thinking. Love is the key that unlocks every door.

God has allowed me to remain here when He has taken others so much more worthy. I don't know why. I hope it's to give me a chance to repay in some small way your generosity.

Thank you Small Town America for being the wonderful people that you are and allowing me the privilege of basking in the love. This is the greatest place in the world to live!

May God bless each of you in a very special way!

Pat Frizzell



FIRST PUMPKIN LOAD--Pumpkins are already leaving Floyd County. Friday, August 27th, (l-r) Suzette Smith and Lori Cannon arrived from Sherman, Texas to get a load of pumpkins from Assiter farms. The two women are part of an organization called Business and Professional Women and plan on taking the trailer load of pumpkins back to Sherman for a fund raiser. The pumpkins will be painted and sold at the Sherman Art Festival on September 18. "We have estimated it will take us 400 hours and we have an assembly line waiting for us," said Smith. "It will be done in shift work of 3 hours each for painting, drying, and stacking." Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In District Court August 20, 1999, tax judgements were filed against:

Virginia Ann Coleman, of Abilene; Joe Garcia, of Floydada; Kevin and

Nancy Martin, of Lockney; Jesusa Mendoza, of Floydada; Frank Shipley Estate, of Clovis, N.M.; Joe Ysasaga Jr., of Slaton; and Mark Mangum, of Lockney.

Lions to hold annual Fish Fry

The Floydada Lions Club will host their annual Fish Fry, Friday, September 10th, before the Lubbock Cooper football game.

Tickets are now on sale at \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12.

and can be bought from any Lion's Club member or purchased at the door.

The meal will be served in the Floydada Junior High Cafeteria, beginning at 5:30 p.m. until game time.

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In County:	\$16.00
Surrounding Counties (Motley, Briscoe, Hale, Crosby, Swisher)	\$16.00
In State	\$18.00
Out of State	\$19.00

New driving laws in effect

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vehicle inspection stickers will now have a maximum speed limit of 50 mph. The prior law allowed school buses to travel 55 mph on interstate. School buses with commercial vehicle inspection stickers will now be allowed to travel 60 mph on interstate and state numbered highways.

The current seat belt law has been broadened to cover all children in a vehicle, no matter where they are seated. That means that all children under 15 must be properly restrained period. The new law also now requires seat belt usage for children under 15 years of age in one ton pickups. (Please note that children under two years of age must still be seated in an

approved car seat.) One other change clarifies that safety belt means a lap belt and a shoulder strap, if the vehicle is so equipped.

The DWI threshold will drop from 0.10 to 0.08 blood alcohol content. This change in the law also will affect the Administrative License Revocation program, which allows for the civil suspension of driver licenses for those who register a .08 or above, as well as those who refuse a breath test.

Vehicle inspection fees will increase on September 1, 1999.

They read as follows: Safety Only Inspection, \$12.50; Motorcycles, \$12.50; Mopeds, \$5.75; New Car Initial Inspection \$21.75; Emission Only Inspection \$25.50.

Baptist Encampment getting ready for Denim & Diamonds

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Helms, will also assist with parking. No one should have any difficulty getting into the dining hall."

Doris McLain and Julianne Cornelius will have the tickets at the reception door for the beautiful jewelry item, fashioned by Thacker Jewelry. This pendant gift is co-sponsored by Thacker's and the Floydada branch of American State Bank. The pendant

will be awarded at the end of the evening.

Miss Floydada, Ruth Vasquez, will draw the tickets for all prizes given away.

Nelda Laney will be the guest speaker for the evening and Kenny Maines will provide entertainment.

Tickets are now very limited and must be bought in advance.

FISD adopts new budget

The Board of Trustees of the FISD met in special open session, August 30th, and adopted the 1999-2000 District Budget as presented in the past regular meeting.

In other business, the trustees approved expenditures in excess of \$250.00 for board members to attend the TASB/TASA convention in Houston October 8-11, 1999.

County consolidates voting precincts for special election

The Floyd County Commissioners met last Friday, August 27, in special court and approved the recommenda-

tion to consolidate voting precincts for the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held on November 2, 1999.

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Fair to feature Cowboy Church in schedule of events

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Phillips; Children's Pedal Pull, Roy Ray; Sheep Dog Demonstration, Choice Smith; Variety Show, Lisa Mosley;

Other events include the Carnival, Fire Safety Program; Blood Drive; Pet Show; and Childrens Barnyard.



RON BRUNSON

Exhibits will include Education, Board members; Art, Ethelyn Garnett and Dixie Johnson; Community, J.D. Ragland; Commercial, Tony Cabalero;

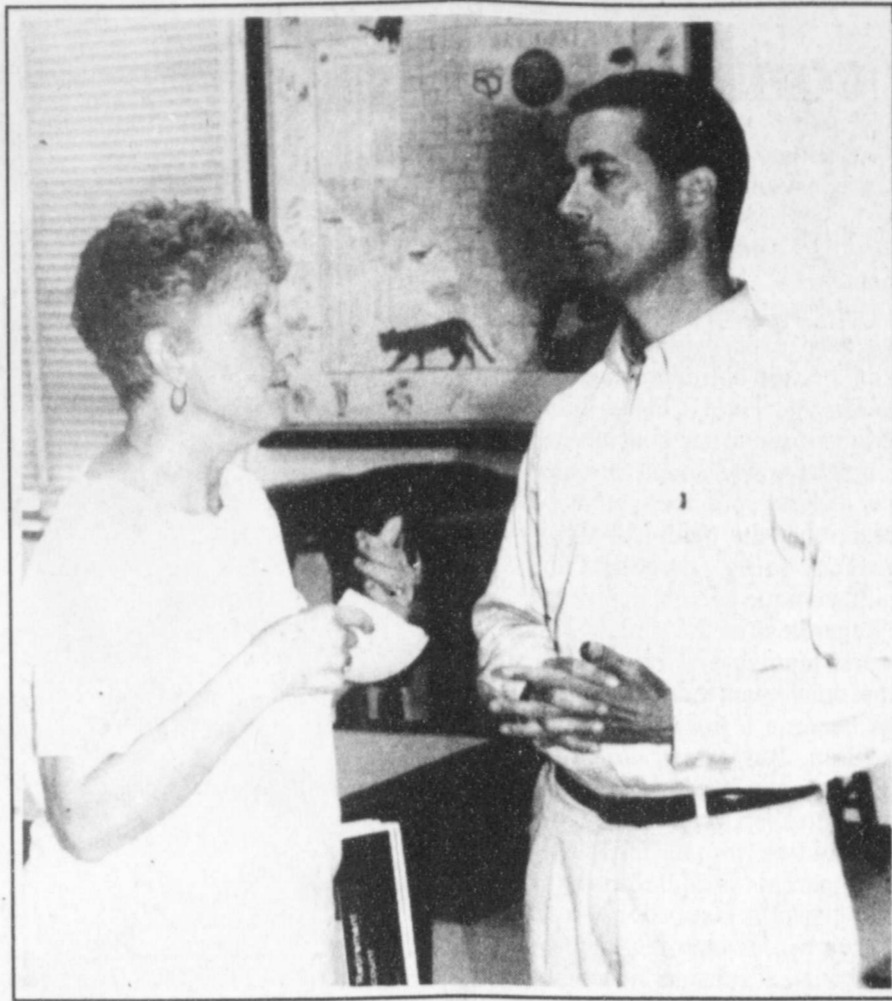
Agricultural and Top of the Crop, Garrett Mathis; High School Agriculture, Lawson Rowell; High School Art Competition, Jontha Lee Mercer and Molly Huffman;

Women's Department, Cheryl Teeter; Youth Department, Shanna Jackson; Textiles I, Laurie Hall and Denise Smith; Textiles II, Rise Ford and D'Lyn Morris; Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Lindsey Mathis;

Culinary, Shawnda Foster and Kim Teeter; Area High School Home Ec Competition, Kay Martin; Crafts, Alice Carthel; and Flowers, Carolyn Marble.

Board members encourage everyone in Floyd and surrounding counties to make plans to enter as many of the categories as possible and make this an outstanding fair.

Anyone interested in a booth should contact Melissa Bigham at 652-2336.



CONGRESSMAN MAC THORNBERRY (right) and Pauline McCormick (left) visit together after Thornberry's Town Hall Meeting in the Floyd County Courthouse, Tuesday, August 31.

Thornberry addresses Social Security concerns and reforms

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21 and worked until 65. "Their social security benefits would be \$425,000. If they were allowed to take 1/4 of their money and invest it in the stock market they could end up with \$767,000."

Thornberry said he believed the very first step that had to be taken to solve the problem was "stop the IOU's."

In answer to inquiries, Thornberry said the Agriculture Committee was working on reforming crop insurance to make it more affordable and make

the companies give help when you need it.

"Our focus now is what can we do immediately to let the farmers survive until next year.

"I know that farmers would rather sell their commodities so they could either break even or make a profit, more than they want disaster payments.

"We have to figure out a way that it doesn't come down to one farmer standing up against some foreign government. It is a challenge for all of us."

Motorcyle rally and church service coming to Punkin Day

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First Baptist Church in Floydada," said organizer Jerry Finley. "You don't have to be a biker to come to the service, we are just trying to attract as many riders as we can."

The service begins at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by a lunch and more biker games.

"We will do some of the same type of games on Sunday that will be done in the afternoon of Punkin Day," said Finley. "We will have a slow race (feet can't touch the ground), a washer toss, and other kinds of games."

Returning this year to Punkin Day

will be the 5K and Fun Run Saturday morning.

The traditional pumpkin games will take place after lunch and noontime entertainment will be provided under the pavilion.

The Punkin Day date has been changed to an earlier October week-end. "We hope the earlier week-end will bring us better weather for the arts and crafts booths and games," said Jones.

"It is also a better time for pumpkin producers. There will be a better supply of pumpkins and gourds for sale."



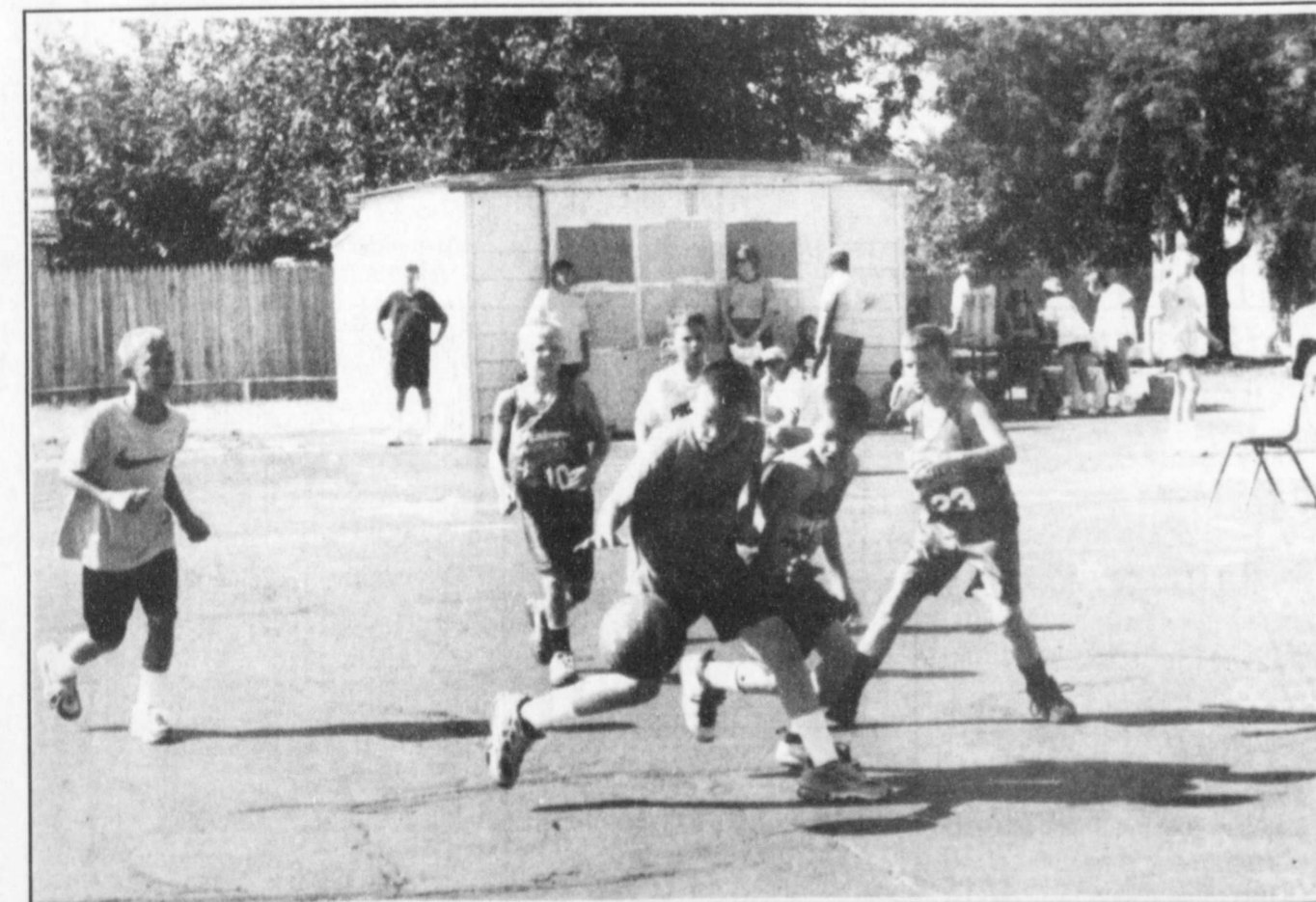
UNLOADING THE STEEL FOR UNITY CENTER AT MUNCY-Last week the trucks from Grand Island, Nebraska were unloading the frame work for the Unity Center at Muncy, located between Lockney and

Floydada. Truck driver, Dale Peters, is shown with his new truck getting ready to drop more material for the multi-purpose building. Construction is beginning this week. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY BOY SCOUTS from Troop 259 swept out water from a large circle at the Methodist Church parking lot after a brief thunderstorm halted the dancing of the Kwahadi Indians at Old Fashioned Saturday. The colorful and expensive uniforms of Kwahadi's

could be damaged splashing in the water so the Boy Scouts were set to work to sweep up the lot. The Indians resumed their performance for a very enthusiastic and appreciative audience. Staff Photo



OLD FASHIONED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT- All ages competed in the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney. Results of the tournament can be found on page 10. Staff Photo

Come out to the Floyd County Fair!



Punkin Day Date Change
Although the date for Punkin Day has been changed to October 2 this year, the dates for Trunk-or-Treat and the Costume Contest will still be on the Saturday before Halloween.

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Lockney Library Associates
would like to thank everyone who donated baked goods for the sale on Saturday. We appreciate your support of the library.

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Please join the folks at

Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc.

27th Annual Stockholders Meeting

Tuesday, September 7, 1999
7:00 p.m.
Duncan Elementary Cafeteria

**Business Meeting
Elect 2 Directors
Dividend Checks
Door Prizes**

Catering by Whistlin Dixie BBQ

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See You At The Floyd County Fair!

How old is "old enough" for contact lens

By Lauren Kitch

Is your child ready for contact lens wear? How old is "old enough"? The Contact Lens Council (CLC), a non-profit organization serving as an educational resource on vision correction, reports that these are some of the most frequently ask- questions concerning

vision correction.

"So much depends on the responsibility level of the child, as there are no hard and fast rules with children and lenses," says Dr. Barry Weiner, past-chairman of the American Optometric Association's contact lens section and CLC board member. "I've

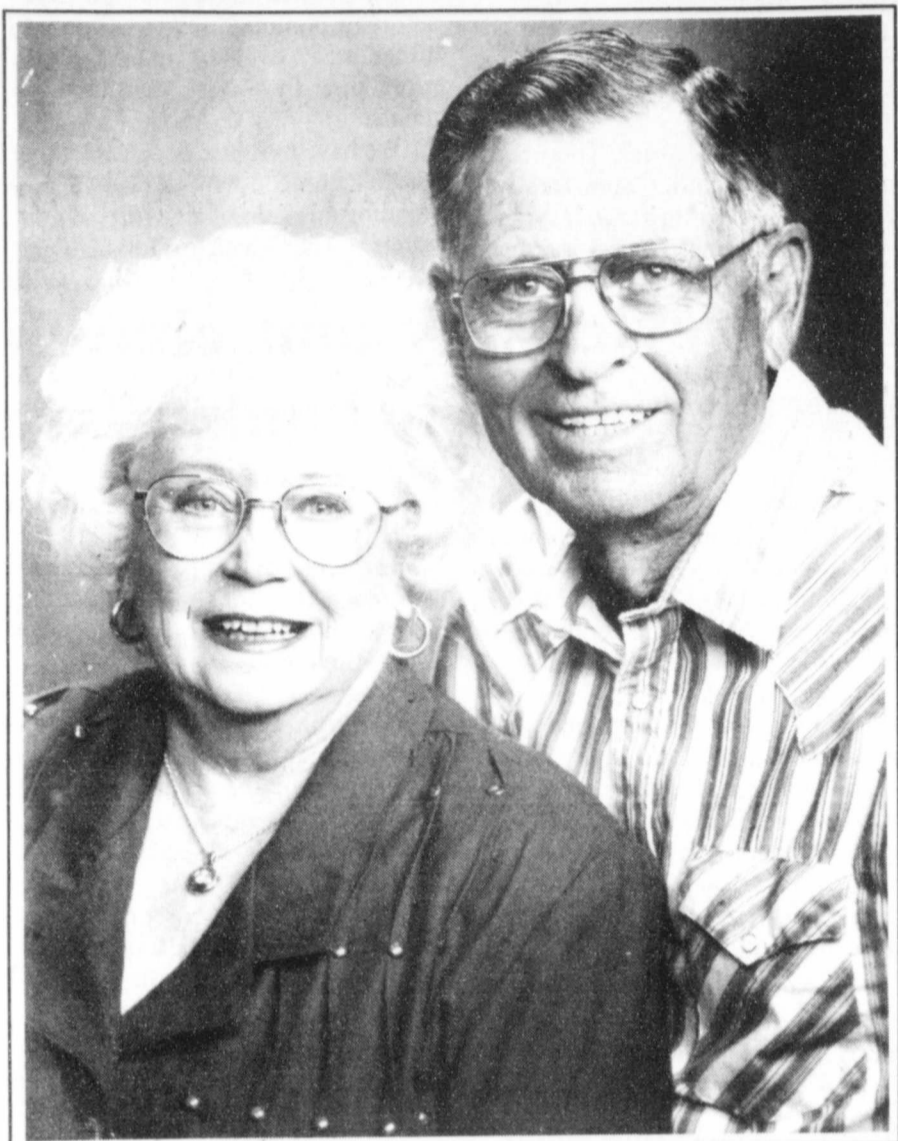
fit a child as young as 8. Granted, it was a very mature 8-year-old. There are 14- and 16-year olds—in fact, 20 year-olds—that I wouldn't fit with contacts."

The CLC stresses the need for an eye care professional to assess a child's vision correction needs and to discuss the child's capabilities and maturity level when considering contacts. Personal wear and care regimens may depend upon the type of contact prescribed, the nature of the vision problem being corrected, and the child's unique eye chemistry.

Regardless of the type of lens one wears, lens care is now easier and more convenient than ever before, and has become a possibility for many children. Basic lens care includes cleaning, rinsing, disinfecting, and storing to keep lenses clean, comfortable and free from bacteria. The CLC urges parents and children alike to follow specific instructions prescribed by their eye care professionals.

Any parent considering contacts for a child should consult an eye care professional. For more information on contact lenses, please contact the Contact Lens Council (CLC) at 1-800-884-4CLC or on the internet at: www.iglobal.com/CLC/.

The CLC is a non-profit organization serving as an educational resource on vision correction for consumers and is devoted to promoting the safe use of contact lenses.



Herman and Bonnie Ann Graham

50th wedding anniversary celebrated by Grahams

Herman and Bonnie Graham of Floydada will observe their 50th wedding anniversary September 4, 1999 at Cagle Steak House with a family dinner given by their children, Ron and Jill Graham; Kathy and Dennis Ross all of Floydada and Jerry and Carol Calahan of Canyon.

Graham married Miss Bonnie Ann Newman, September 3 1949 in Amarillo. They have lived in Amarillo, Tulia and Floyd County for 39 years. Herman and Bonnie have 6 grandchildren.

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Welcome Everyone who enjoys watching
elegant young ladies perform on stage.

Where? Floyd County Fair
Entertainment Building
When? Saturday, September 18, 1999
SEE YOU THERE



WE APPRECIATE YOU--The Massie Activity Center was the site of the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Breakfast on August 27th. The

free breakfast of eggs, sausage, bacon, and Judge Hardin biscuits were served to Chamber members and other guests. Staff Photo

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, "Old Fashioned Saturday Night" has come and gone and was evidently a big success. Next comes "Labor Day Weekend" and many people will have a long weekend. Remember - if you are out on the roads, please drive safely and friendly.

Geneva Barclay was scheduled to have surgery in Lubbock on Tuesday and we wish that she has a good recovery from it.

We wish to say a big "Thank You" to all of the ones who have been bringing fresh produce to the center. It gives us "town people" a great lift to our meals.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
The greatest undeveloped territory in the world is under your hat. Common sense is genius in homespun.

MENU September 6-10

Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Frito Pie, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Turkey and Dressing, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tips from Social Security Office

By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager

You have the right to representation when doing business with Social Security.

Although Social Security staff attempt to be as helpful as possible, some people may feel more secure when they have a representative who is knowledgeable about the Social Security process. Social Security guarantees to work with your representative to ensure that your business needs with us are met in a suitable manner.

Once you have appointed a representative, he/she may stand in for you in most situations. For instance, he/she may obtain information from your Social Security file, help obtain medical records or other information to support your claim, request a hearing or Appeals Council review and help you and your witnesses prepare for a hearing.

Under the law, a representative may not charge or collect any fee from you until Social Security approves it. The

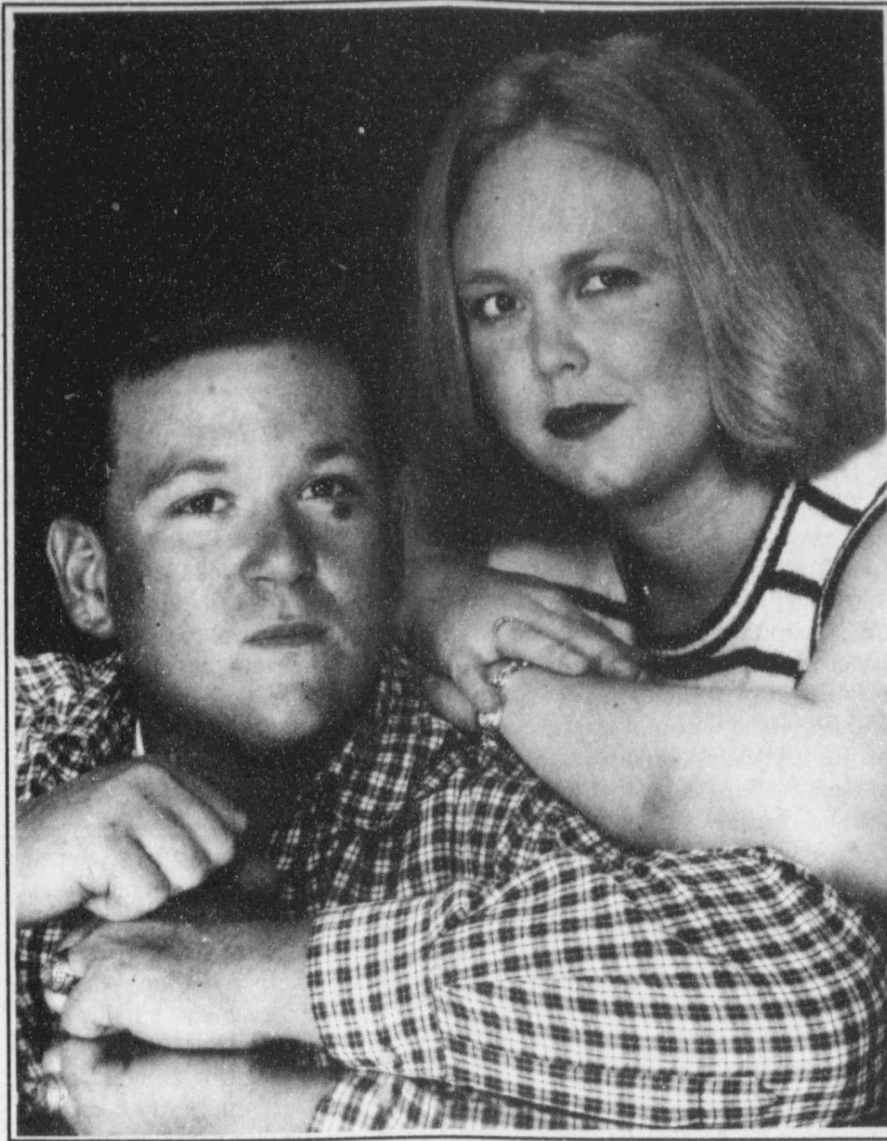
amount of the fee we approve is the most you owe your representative, except for his/her out-of-pocket expenses. If you appoint an attorney to represent you, Social Security usually withholds 25 percent of your past due benefits to pay toward the fee. However, if you have won a claim for Supplemental Security Income payments only, we do not withhold past due payments for attorney fees.

Social Security does not have to approve the fee if:

A nonprofit organization or federal, state, county or city agency pays the fee and any expenses from government funds; or

Your representative gives us a written statement that you will not have to pay any fee or expenses.

If you have any questions about your right to representation, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or call or visit your local office and ask for the factsheet, *Your Right to Representation* (SSA Pub. No. 0510075)-



Kelley J. King and Charla Dawn Yeary

King and Yeary

Mr. and Mrs. Max Yeary wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Charla Dawn Yeary, to Kelley J. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King of Choctaw, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School and attends McMurry University in Abilene.

Kelley is a 1995 graduate of Harrah High School in Harrah, Oklahoma and is employed by Wright Tree Service in Abilene.

The couple plan a January 1, 2000 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Annual Fortenberry reunion held

No rain this reunion, but it was a near miss. The rain had stopped, fields were still muddy, and all irrigation wells had been shut down. It made for a good attendance.

Among this year's guests at the reunion was Ruby Lee Higginbotham who grew up in Cedar Hill, but lived only a barbed wire fence away from South Plains School District. Ruby was called the oldest in attendance until some close counters determined Mary Fortenberry Dorris to be slightly older. Also welcome were Rev. Henry & Dahlia Russell, pastors of Floydada's Trinity Church, and their granddaughters Heather, and Ashley. Other guests were Lindsey & Billie Lackey, who still live among Cedar Hill's endangered populace. Lynn and Bill are cousins to the Hugh Fortenberry Branch through their mothers, Massengale sisters, Nannie and Rosa.

Attending from Lubbock were brothers Calvin and Tex Fortenberry, and their wives Vivian and Doris. They are cousins whose branch originated in Arkansas late in the Civil War and Reconstruction period. Their grandfather joined the Arkansas migration to the area around Denton in North Texas.

Henry Fortenberry and his guest, Sara Tyler, hail from Henrietta, Tx. Henry's folks, also cousins of Calvin and Tex, joined the westward movement out of Arkansas after Col. McKenzie's troops quelled the Indian post-war incursions into North Texas, and the Texas Panhandle.

Henry & Nancy Jane Fortenberry Brown had 12 descendants at this year's reunion. They were: Ernestine Dillard Noland Gilley, Mary Helen Cypert Wilson, Geraldine Brown Callaway, and Nancy Brown Bishop, all of Floydada; Homer Ray & Marjorie Cypert, Lockney; Gayle Cypert, Tonya Cypert Jacquez, Yvonne & Joey Jacquez, Florene Brown Teal, and Ethel Whitehead Brown, all from Lubbock.

John Cephus I and Ann Riley Scates Fortenberry had 121 descendants present. Milledge & May Taylor branch 15: Rick, Paula, & Trevor Taylor, Ardmore, OK; George & Elwauna Taylor, Lockney; Jimmy & Lawana Ann Wesley, Canyon; Junior & Martha Taylor, Lockney; Charley & Shelia Joiner, Lockney; Bud & Penny Taylor, Erin Ralston & her guest Tamara Black, Floydada.

Jack & Robbie Conner Fortenberry branch, 10. Mary Dorris, Clovis; Alta Mae Higgins, Hereford, Clifford & Jeanna Higgins, Amarillo; Stella Sevier, El Paso, Lonnie Sevier, Clifton; Jim & Kate Bradley, Adrian; and Jack & Chloe Dowd, Laurel, Indiana.

John & Vonnie Lackey Fortenberry branch 56. Ruth Gill Fortenberry, Hereford; Durrel & Alpha F. Lockney; Marissa F. 1009 Menefee, Floydada; Donnie & Carla, Lee & Kaycee F. Bedford; Michael & Juanita F. & Brian Saenz & his daughter Summer,

Littlefield; Brian & Juanita, Nick, guest Billie, Amarillo; John & Betty Ann F. Floydada; April F. Lockney; Eldon & Nelda F., Hereford; Imogene F. Floydada; Cliff & Nelda Jernigan, Plainview; Troy & Jean Smith, Dumas; Victor & Phyllis Smith, Floydada; Terry Harris, Lubbock; Garland & Mary Ann Tucker, Lubbock; Joe E. Breckenridge, Rodgers Ark; Jamie B. & fiancée Kim, Dumas; Linda, Katie, and Kelley B. Plainview; Larry & Mary Ann Scroggins, Plainview; Odie Milligan, Lubbock; Vickie Milligan & fiancée Tim Shepherd, Plainview; Erika, Amberly, and Alexander Asiatico, Plainview; Perry & Linda Scroggins and their children: Billie, Rose, Angel, Ernest, Alicia, Brenda, Adrian, Dawn, and Dustin, Plainview.

John & Elizabeth Fortenberry Seay branch 4. Evelyn R. Seay & guest Fred Supulva, Carrizoso, NM; Dexter & Sandra Seay, Silver City, NM.

Hugh & Nannie Massengale Fortenberry branch, 12. Olaf & Lonella, and Loel Bohannon, North Ridge, CA; Speck & Coralee Cox, Abernathy; Nikki Mabry, Petersburg; Jimmy & Patti Griggs, Lubbock; Richelle Hall, Lubbock; Donald Fortenberry, Friona; Frank & Heather Mares, Santa Anna, TX.

Carl & Belle Fortenberry Lemons branch, 10. Carl F. Lemons, Lockney; Jenese, Tonya, & Dustin Lissenbe, Seagraves; Phil & Linda, and Vance Lemons, Quitaque; Twyla, Brianna, and Mason Galloway, Plainview.

Joe & Ola Dillard Fortenberry branch, 25. Pauline Van Hoose, Kingsland; Cecil & Betty Van Hoose, Kingsland; Jimmy Durham, Lockney; Jude & Marie Strickland, Amarillo; Dennis S., Dallas; Leland & Karen, Journey, and Seth S., Roanoke; Loren S., Amarillo; Ron & Linda, Matt, and Rachel S., from Cooper near Lubbock; Eddie Joe & Amelia Fortenberry, Abernathy; Sam & Becky, and the twins Grip'n Trip F. Lockney; Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Lockney; Keith,

Marsha, and Tyler Phillips; Lockney. John & Nancy Evelyn Fortenberry Kelley branch, 4. J. A. & Norma Welch, Lockney; Steve & Connie Pritchett, Amarillo.

Political correctness requires that proper attention be paid the younger people, the children in a gathering. Hence it was noted that Sam and Becky Fortenberry's twins, born February 17, '99, were the youngest people there. Technically Keith Tripper was the youngest, Donnie Grip was already an hour and ten minutes old before Trip made his appearance. But the twins reign was of short duration. When their cousin, Seth Strickland, arrived, he fell heir to the "Crown of the Youngest." Seth was born April 9, 1999, made him 51 days younger than the twins.

Traveling fartherist was Lonella Bohannon and her family of North Ridge California; runners-up were Jack and Chloe Dowd of Laurel, Indiana.

Attendance Friday night was 92 against 94 in '98. Saturday breakfast fed 38, 37 in '98. At noon time Saturday 133 were present, 103 were present in '98. This year 260 meals were served. When registrations were sorted and culled 163 persons attended the reunion.

Punkin Day Date Changes

In an effort to accommodate arts and crafts vendors, pumpkin producers, and local merchants, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has decided to change the annual Punkin Day celebration to Oct. 2nd.

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•Nancy II - good looking dresses and a blouse and slacks in gorgeous purple.

•To wear NOW and LATER - 2 groups from Alfred Dunner - also SEPARATE BLACK SLACKS for \$25.00

•Dozens of beautiful sweaters! Northern Isle - Belle Pointe - Ivy! Handknit - Chenille - Vests - Cardigans - Slipovers - they are really great!

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Lions provide summer camp for physically disabled children

This summer, Latrice Session of Floydada attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; Latrice was sponsored by Jo Lynn Dean of the Floydada Lions Club.

Each summer, as parents begin searching for summertime activities for their children, often, the choices are limited for parents whose children have disabilities. However, thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about-going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual,

hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming. Theater, and camping out overnight. All activities are adapted so that each child can succeed! The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247, The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.

Luna to perform at Caprock Jamboree

Lolly Luna, of Lockney, will be a guest performer at the Caprock Jamboree September 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Showbarn.

Other entertainers will be the Heart Strings of Lubbock, Michelle Florence of Austin, Mary Mensch of Manchaca, Blue Denim II, Rich and Brenda Sudduth of Canyon and Talent Show, and The Country Sounds of Silverton.

The Silverton Boy Scouts will be serving mesquite hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. Admission is free. Door prizes donated by our guest to be given away. For a great time, see you at Silverton.

Have a Good Week!



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Whirlwind Varsity travels to Post as FHS JV plays at home

The Floydada Whirlwinds will travel to Post to take on the Antelopes on Friday, September 3rd at 7:30 p.m. The Floydada JV will play host to the Post Antelopes on Thursday, Septem-

ber 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at Wester Field. A pep rally will be held Friday, September 3rd at 3:30 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. Come out and show your support for the Whirlwinds!



A MEAN GREEN WHIRLWIND MACHINE-Amanda Williams, president of the FSD senior class and mascot, is wearing the new Whirlwinds' mascot uniform. "The new uniform was special made and paid for by donations from the Whirlwind Booster Club, the Floydada National Bank, the American State Bank and the West Texas Bank of Floydada," stated Tasha Rochelle, cheerleader sponsor. The near 8 foot tall mascot will be seen this year at all FSD athletic events. Staff Photo

Put Yourself in Your Children's Shoes

Do you ever wonder what your child is thinking about you?

- "My Mom turned into a monster because I spilled soda on the sofa."
- "Mom and Dad are drinking again-that means we are going to get it tonight."
- "I can't let my friends come to my house because I am ashamed of how poor we are."
- "All my Mom ever does is yell at me."
- "Oh, boy! Mom and Dad are gone tonight - we can watch anything we want on TV."
- "Football is fun, but I wish Dad wouldn't always treat me so bad when we lose."
- "Running away seems like my only escape!"
- "All I hear is what I do wrong."



1999 FLYING QUEENS ALL STAR TEAM-Sandra Rendon(left) and Britnee Brotherton attended the 1999 Flying Queens Camp at Wayland Baptist University this summer and both were selected to the All Star Team. Sandra is the 10 year old daughter of Armando and Sylvia Rendon. Britnee is the 10 year old daughter of David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada. Courtesy Photo



1999 ALL STAR TEAM-The "Lady Winds" 3rd & 4th grade basketball All Star Team held their end of the season party at the Roaring Springs Country Club. Pictured:(back row, l-r) Morgan Marble, Kelsey Ross, Sandra Rendon, Kimberly Garza, Chelsea Rando;(front row, l-r) Britnee Brotherton, Magan Flores, Morgan Norrell, Helen Gutierrez. Team member not pictured: Lana Lloyd, & coaches Armando and Sylvia Rendon. Tournaments played: Matador; 1st Place, Ralls; 2nd Place, Lubbock; 3rd Place, Plainview; 3rd Place, Hale Center. Courtesy Photo

SPORTS

Whirlwinds end scrimmages and begin their 1999 campaign

By Bill Gray

Two-a-days are over. So are the "dog days of August." Right. Crisp autumn air says, "It's time for football." Wrong. If one can feel "crisp autumn air," hospitalization is in order, because it's hotter than Hades out there! Nevertheless, football season is here, and Floydada will pull up the curtain on the 1999 campaign tomorrow night at Post. Kickoff is set for 7:30 P.M. in the non-district season opener for both clubs.

The Whirlwinds and Antelopes, long-time rivals on the gridiron, have staged some classic battles over the years. The 'Winds set the tempo of last year's 25-13 victory with a little bit of trickery on the game's first play from scrimmage. Michael Black tossed a halfback-option pass to Jeff Lyles for a 51-gainer. Black scored the first touchdown of the season four plays later.

Floydada faces a rugged task of repeating last year's victory. For one thing, the 'Winds will be attempting something that few teams have accomplished over the years - defeating the Antelopes on their home field on opening night. A number of experienced players return from Post's 8-4 playoff team of a year ago, including tailback Raymond Jefferson. The fleet senior was held to a mere 57 yards on 14 carries by a stout Whirlwind defense last year at Wester Field. If the 'Winds are to be successful on defense tomorrow night, it will start with stopping Raymond Jefferson.

Then, there is Post's new quarterback, Justin Gorman, who takes over for his graduated brother, Jay. Experienced receivers should surface in a hurry to give Gorman time to gain confidence. Tight end Billy Crawford (6-3, 220) and wide receiver John Radie give the Antelopes versatility to help make Jefferson's running game work. Floydada's defense will be pushed hard in this early outing.

The Whirlwinds bring plenty of offense to the table in this season opener, as displayed against the Tahoka Bulldogs in last week's final pre-season scrimmage. Dusty Anderson completed several nice long tosses (one for a score) and running backs Justin McGuire and David Lightfoot proved

that the Whirlwinds will have a one-two punch in the running game. Talented sophomore Edward Porter was held out of the Tahoka scrimmage, but junior Jermaine Wickware and senior Lonnie Nelson proved they could step in at any time and produce good yardage. As did receiver Clay Horn, who scored on an end-around play (the same play Horn scored on against the New Deal Lions in last season's showdown).

Floydada's defense bent at times against Tahoka in the scrimmage, but really came through in the final segment under game conditions and a running clock. Brandon Wickware continues to be a menace in the opposition's backfield, pressuring the passer and checking runners before they can get out of their blocks. Tahoka's passing game, led by quarterback Brady Raindl, found some openings in Floydada's secondary. The Bulldogs scored once through the air, but their passing game was help pretty well in check by the Whirlwind defenders.

In junior varsity action at the scrimmage, the young Bulldogs outplayed and outgained the JV 'Winds - but not by much. Brady Rainwater, Brady Yeary, Andrew Arvizu and Tyler Helms continue to do a good job on offense. Bryce Bowley had another good outing defensively, as did Sam Holmes, Tye Wood and Chase Mitchell. If the Whirlwind junior varsity can continue into the season playing as a unit, a lot of people are going to get some good experience playing on a winning team.

Going into the opening week, the Whirlwinds are rated the number two Class 2A club in the area behind perennial playoff contender Seagraves by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Stanton, New Deal and Post round out the top five, and Post is rated #21 among Texas' Class 2A teams. Pre-season, (and season rankings, for that matter) aren't really important this time of the year. It is what happens on Friday nights that really matters. Rankings, however, are somewhat of a gauge by which teams are measured. That being the case, tomorrow night's clash at Post should reveal in a hurry the direction the two squads are going to take in the 1999 season.

Longhorns to open season at Friona

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorn football team will travel to Friona Friday night for the first football game of the 1999 season.

The Longhorns will square off against the Chieftans at 7:30.

"The players have worked extremely hard and we are pleased with their efforts," stated Terry.

Players seeing action at the Chieftan field are Chase Graves QB-DB; Jared Lambert, TE-DE;

Josh Quebe, RB-LB; Shane Summers, WR-DB; Kelsey Hooten, WR-LB; Chas Westbrook, WR-DB; Jordan Lambert, QB-DB; Juan Gonzales, WR-LB; Mo Collins, RB-DB; A.J. Thornton, RB-DB;

Julian Guerrero, TE-LB; Tyler Bybee, TE-DE; Jamie Cerda, TE-LB; David Martinez, RB-LB; Marcus Fieros, OL-DL; Jessie Ledesma, OL-DL; Anthony Garza, OL-DL; Justin Graves, OL-DL; Brandon Hennagan, OL-DE; Kelsey Schumacher, OL-

Jeremy Butler, OL-LB; Chris Ascencio, OL-DL; Adam Pachiano, OL-LB; Marcus Muniz, OL-DL; Jon Martinez, WR-LB.

OL-LB; Marcus Muniz, OL-DL; Jon Martinez, WR-LB.

JV plays at home

The Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity Team will play their first game against Friona, at home Thursday, September 2 at 6:45.

Players are Joe Daniel Luna, Ullis Martinez, Cody Bailey, Marcus Thornton, Jordan Martinez, Nathan Burson, Danny Molina, Cody Lass, Wade Miller, Roy Molina.

Esidiro Castillo, Matt McPherson, Frankie Gonzales, Julian Chavira, Brady Rasco, Chano Naranjo, Chad Johnson, Jacob Ortega.

Ben Sherman, Manuel Ramirez, Bubba Martinez, Jorge Arce, Todd Cotham, Hector Morales, Garrett Mathis, Aaron Blanco, Landon Schumacher.

Will O'Connell, Eric Reyes, Freddie Gonzales, Shane Rowell, Justin Brown, Miguel Salazar, Dusty Thompson, Brad Durham, Aaron Dietrich and Michael Cuellar.

Come at 2:35 Friday and join the excitement at the Pep Rally as we send the Longhorns off to Friona !!

And join us in Friona at 7:30 as we cheer the Longhorns on to victory.

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Pep Rally will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Whirlwind Gym!

Come Ready To Cheer! Go Winds!

Varsity Cheerleaders

CAUTION URGED NEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Drivers are reminded to use caution and be alert when near a school bus. When approaching a bus with alternately flashing red lights, drivers must stop and not pass until the red lights are no longer flashing and the bus has resumed motion or the bus driver signals you to proceed.

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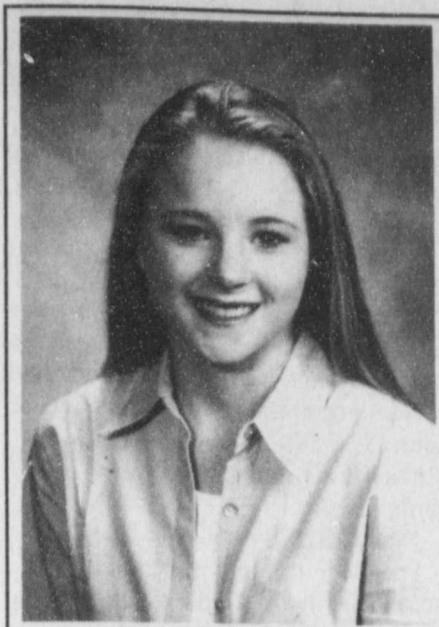
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KATIE SMITH

Smith recognized with scholarships

1998 Floydada High School graduate, Katie Smith, will be starting her sophomore year with enough hours to be classified as a junior. She is the recipient of several academic scholarships at Hardin-Simmons University. Due to her 3.6 GPA her 1st semester and 4.0 GPA her 2nd semester, she is receiving the Ferguson Presidential Scholarship and the Lela May Elland Mathematics Scholarship. She has also been awarded the Dean's scholarship for the second consecutive year.

Lockney School Menu

September 6-10
Monday-No School
Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal/Ham, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Corn Chip Pie/Ham and Cheese on Bun, corn, salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal/Pancakes, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruited gelatin.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal/Sausage, graham cracker, juice, milk.

Lunch-Beef Enchiladas/Chicken on Bun, pinto beans, salad, peaches, cornbread, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal/Cinnamon Roll, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Hamburger/Corndog, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, grapes, milk, cupcakes.

Floydada School Menu

September 6-10
Monday- No School
Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.

Lunch-Tacos/Chef Salad, grated cheese, spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-Country Fried Steak/PBJ Sandwich, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce/Chef Salad, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Patty Sandwich/PBJ Sandwich, ranch style beans, french fries, apple, milk.

Lockney FHA conducts first meeting of year with large turnout

By Brandi Wright
Lockney FHA chapter conducted its first meeting on August 30, 1999. The meeting had an awesome turnout of about fifty-five people.

Along with a new year came new officers. The new officers are: President-Leah Schumacher; Vice President of Records-Brandi Wright; Vice President of Finance-Yara Guerrero; Vice President of Recreation-Brittany Aston; vice President of Projects-Lexi

Jones; and Vice President of Programs-Ally Clark.

Items discussed at the meeting were future meetings, fund-raising and community service projects. It was also discussed that the name changed from FHA to FCCLA (Families, Careers, Communities and Leaders of America). Treena Aston advisor, also gave a report about the national meeting held this past in Boston.

After the meeting, banana splits were served.

LHS Class of 1949 to hold 50th reunion

The 1949 Class of Lockney High School will hold their 50th reunion Saturday, September 4 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The group will gather in the concession area of the Longhorn Gym. Everyone is invited to come by and visit.

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Melissa Dunlap

The first Floydada 4-H Club Meeting was held on August 30, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Massie Activity Center. Cienna Carthel called the meeting to order. Then Colton Covington led the Pledge of Allegiance. Tana Lloyd led the 4-H motto and Pledge followed by Jeremy Lloyd reading an inspiration. Next Laura Miller told about our program for the evening which was the Induction of Officers. Mrs. Aimee Teeple told who the new officers will be for the 1999-2000 year. President is Cienna Carthel, Vice Presidents in charge of Programs are Erika Miller and Chance Crossland, Vice President in charge of Recreation is Skyler Cornelius, and Vice President in charge of Membership is Molly Long. The Secretary is Bonnie Dunlap, Treasurer is Ashley Norrell, and Reporter is Melissa Dunlap. The Historian is Laura Miller and the County Council Delegates are Rachel Miller and Lindsey Nutt.

Next a Mini Demonstration was given by Brady Ragland. He showed

how to properly give a shot to animals. Then Bonnie Dunlap told about the Community Service Project for the month of August which was to bring school supplies for PAC. After that, Molly Long presented gift bags to the eleven new 4-H members. Several Project reports were then given including one by Tucker Ross who told about County Camp, another by Tyler Chesshir who told about the Summer Library Program, and also one by Whitney Williams who talked about Cow Patty Bingo tickets for Old Settlers. Lindsey Nutt also gave a report about the Leader Training for the Council members and Melissa Dunlap gave a report about the Nutrition Quiz Bowl and the District Council Officer Installation.

Finally Titus Miller won a door prize and Brinee Brotherton led everyone in Recreation followed by Refreshments which were brought by Cienna Carthel, Meghan Graham, and Jeremy and Tana Lloyd. Parents in Charge were the Hulon Carthel's, the Scott Graham's and the Paul Lloyd's.



PEDAL PULL WINNER--Stephanie Martin, of Lockney, won the 12 year old girls division at the Texas State Pedal Pull contest held in Lockney in conjunction with Old Fashioned Saturday. Miss Martin continued her winning ways. She placed first in the event when she was four years old and this will be her last year of competition. She is eligible to compete in the national meet in Nebraska later this month. Staff Photo



OOH, THE WATER FEELS GOOD--This Lockney athlete was dunked as he participated in the Lockney Athletic Booster Club Dunkin Booth at Lockney's Old Fashoned Saturday. Staff Photo

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THROUGH THE HALLS

College cost countdown now starting for parents of seniors

By Melanie Maxcey

Now is the time for parents of high school seniors to get a clear picture of college expenses they and their children face next year and to finalize plans for meeting those costs, said a financial expert at Texas A&M University.

"Get solid figures from the educational institution and the community where it is located, if the student will be leaving home to go to school," said Lynn White, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

First, involve the student in making a current estimate of the tuition, fees and living costs for a semester of school. Then, compare these costs with the amount of money in savings and the amount of money the student might earn to meet these expenses.

"If the balance is negative, explore potential financial aid and student work opportunities," White recommended.

All students seeking aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. University financial aid officers will provide forms that will determine the Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC will depend on the family's size, marital status of the parents, adjusted gross income, untaxed income, and value of assets such as savings, investments and business assets. The EFC is affected most by the parent's income and assets in the child's name.

"If you learn that your EFC is less than the cost of attendance, ask the financial aid officer about aid you may be eligible to receive. Aid may be through grants, scholarships based on

need, low interest loans or work-study jobs. Aid may also be reduced if college deadlines for aid applications have passed," White said.

While time is short and opportunities may have been missed, check www.fastweb.com to get information on college scholarships, grants and application instructions. Opportunities missed this year might be open for the next year and may require action now.

If, after determining the bottom line, a family realizes more money is needed to send a student to school, face the facts, White said.

Consider the choices you may have. Can the gap be closed by both parents and the student working more hours? Can a less expensive college be considered for the first year or two until more savings can be earned through summer jobs or more scholarships can be located? Can living costs be cut by the choice of housing? Can expensive lab courses be delayed?

If money must be borrowed, what student loans are available and what interest rates do they charge? If parents must borrow money, White suggested, they might consider a home equity loan rather than borrowing against a retirement account or using credit cards that have high interest rates.

"Home equity is more likely to increase some to keep family net assets in a more positive balance. Borrowing against a retirement account lowers interest or dividend earnings needed to build a retirement income as the principal balance on which they are based is reduced until the loan is repaid. You pay interest while losing

earnings. Plan to use the education tax credit during the first two years to help pay back money borrowed during the first two years," she added.

Parents also should consider how college education expenses will impact their tax situation, White suggested. A tax consultant can help plan finances to achieve the best outcome.

Before making final commitments, be sure the student has basic financial management skills needed to live within the living costs on which plans are based.

Have them do the food shopping, pay the utility bill and buy gasoline for their vehicle during the summer to meet their living costs within a budgeted amount. Practice meeting nutrition needs with foods that are high in nutritional value but low in cost. Practice car pooling and walking to stretch the transportation budget. Make low cost entertainment searches a contest.

"Most important, have them track all of their spending and discuss successes and challenges," White said. "Avoid giving instructions or answers to problems. Instead, ask questions that build their thinking and management skills. Prepare them to think automatically, 'What are my choices?'"

Use the experience as a way for the family to learn ways human and material resources can be managed for four years to keep college costs within the student's living allowance and your family's budget.

"If you do, you are preparing them not only with the education to make a living but also with the education to live on what they make," concluded White.

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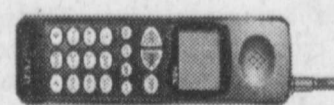
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Producers and industry members are encouraged to contact Washington, DC

By Shawn Wade
Now is one of the few times over the past quarter century when problems in agriculture have been viewed as a high priority issue in Washington, DC.
Because of that heightened awareness level Congress will soon return from their August break and jump squarely into the effort to provide much need economic relief to producers.
The stage is set, but a few things remain to be done. Namely agriculture needs to provide some additional encouragement to members of Congress to complete the assistance package started in the Senate.
Earlier in the Summer members of the House of Representatives passed their version of the FY2000 Agriculture Appropriations legislation. The Senate also passed an Ag Appropriations

package the first week of August but included a little something extra. That something extra is an additional \$7.8 billion emergency appropriation to address some of the current problems facing production agriculture. The key to obtaining this much needed relief is to build support for the expenditures in the House of Representatives.
For cotton the three key components of any relief package are: a substantial increase in supplemental income payments to offset low farm level prices; an increase or waiver of limitations on marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments; and, adequate funding for cotton's Step 2 competitiveness provision.
The Senate bill includes a doubling of the 1999 Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment rate, a doubling of the current payment limit on market-

ing loan gains (from \$75,000 to \$150,000 per person) and provides funding for Step 2 for the remainder of the farm bill. Probable conference committee members include:
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Harkin (D-IA) DeLauro (D-CT)
Dorgan (D-ND) Farr (D-CA)
Feinstein (D-CA) Boyd (D-FL)
Producers and industry members are encouraged to contact the offices of as many of these individuals as possible as well as the offices of their own House and Senate representatives to encourage quick action on this package.

Floyd County Pest Management Report

By Ron Graves
CURRENT SITUATION
Some areas received as much as 1 inch of rainfall last evening from the widely scattered thunderstorms. Let's pray we all get a good rain in the next few days.
COTTON
As you know most of the dryland crop has experienced severe drought stress over the past 3 or 4 weeks. Rain at this time will only help finish remaining soft bolls.
Boll Weevil damage is increasing in fields with remaining squares and or soft bolls. This has been the trend for the past couple of weeks. Damage levels in program fields range from 5 to 30 punctured squares and 4 to 12% soft bolls over the past week. This will change rapidly during the next few days as weevils leave mature cotton fields in search of those with an adequate food source. In one field scouted on Monday, small boll damage averaged 8%, however 18 adult boll weevils were found on 50 plants

inspected for bollworms. Keep in mind that these populations can result in economic damage in only 1 or 2 days. I strongly encourage you to monitor your fields every three days. For heavy infestations insecticide applications should be made on a 3 day interval to break the cycle of emerging weevils. For moderate infestations a 5 day interval is necessary. In either case, after 2 applications evaluate the field situation to determine if a third application is necessary.
Question: How long should I protect this crop? The easiest answer is, determine the last day that you personally expect a white bloom to produce cotton in a given field. Then add 15 days to that date to determine the last day you must protect those bolls.
Bollworm populations remain light, with exception of rank cotton fields or fields adjacent to drying corn fields.
Aphid problems are non-existent in most fields due to the tremendous population of lady beetles. This could

change if boll weevil treatments are necessary.
SORGHUM
Greenbug populations are declining in most fields due to beneficials. In some cases parasitic wasp have parasitized 20 or 30 greenbugs in a single colony. Lady beetle adults and larvae populations have reached as many as 50 or more per plant. Headworms and midge populations remain light.
PUMPKINS
Powdery mildew continues to increase in most fields evaluated on Monday.
PEANUTS
The peanut crop looks good and very little leaf spot can be found. When in drought (or drought) keep watering. I have yet to see a peanut crop drowned on the High Plains. For those that are using furrow irrigation, keep going until September 1. For pivot irrigation continue with irrigation, after September 1 you can cut back, but don't stress the canopy to wilting before noon.

FLOYD COUNTY AG TOUR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1999
Tour Sponsored by: Floyd County Ag Committee & Texas Agricultural Extension Service

REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 8:25 A.M.
Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room

TOUR AGENDA:
8:30 Load Buses & Leave for Tour
8:45 - 9:20 **TOUR STOP 1: Gary & Robert Nixon Farm**
Site Topics: Drip Irrigation Demonstration & Guar Production
Site Speakers: Gary Nixon, Floyd County Producer
Dr. Calvin Tostle, Texas Agricultural Extension Agronomist

9:30 - 10:10 **TOUR STOP 2: David Cook Farm**
Site Topics: Alfalfa Production for Seed
Site Speakers: David Cook, Floyd County Producer
Nick Tucker & Weldon Motes, Atteberry Grain, Happy, Texas

10:20 - 11:00 **TOUR STOP 3: Zach Nutt Farm**
Site Topics: Olera Production
Site Speakers: Zach Nutt & Danny Nutt, Floyd County Producers
Charlie Scarborough

11:30 - 12:15 **TOUR STOP 4: Rick Kellison Farm**
Site Topics: Improved Grasses and Cell Grazing
Site Speakers: Rick Kellison, Floyd County Producer
Dr. Vivian Allen, Professor of Forage, Texas Tech University
Jack Moreman, L & M Seed Company & Private Consultant

12:30 **LUNCH & AWARDS:** Strickland's Restaurant in Lockney
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Peanut Field Day set for September 8th in Turkey

By J. Michael Lee, Motley County Extension Agent
The annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held on Wednesday, September 8th. The Field Day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees in Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be three (3) hours of CEUs offered to anyone needing certification hours for private, noncommercial or commercial applicators license. Tow (2) hours in General on one (1) hour in Laws & Regulations.
The field Day will start at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8th at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, we will visit the weather station and then travel to various peanut result demonstrations being conducted in the area. Throughout the tour, Extension and Research Specialists will discuss various topics related to peanut production.
Guest speakers for this years Field Day include Dr. Mike Schubert, Peanut Research Agronomist-Lubbock; Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist-Stephenville; Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist-Vernon; Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Peanut Specialist-College Station; Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist-Vernon; and Lavon Harmon, Field Representative, Texas Department of Agriculture.
Lunch will be served at the Quitaque Community Center and catered by the Sportsman Club. Ag Credit of Texas, PCA will sponsor the meal for the Field Day.
For further information hours and field locations contact Michael Lee-Motley County Extension Agent at (806) 347-2733 or Brad Schnitker-Hall County Extension Agent at (806) 259-3015.

Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

Howdy folks, straight from downtown Pumpkin Capital USA, Floyd County America. Hot, Hot, Hot, Dry, Dry, Dry. Yeap, that pretty much sums it up over here in Floyd County. Hey, I did a little checking the other day and did you know from January - June we had received 16 inches of moisture in Floyd County. In July we received just a trace and in August, NOTHING! Dang we sure could use a rain around here.
Ag wise, well producers busy with irrigation. Cotton starting to suffer. Even those irrigated fields. Lately it seems those with pivots after about 11 a.m. the cotton out in front of it is already wilting due to heat stress.
Boll weevils are on the increase right now and need to be monitored closely. Producers are encouraged to watch fields closely, especially if they have late or replanted cotton. Cause those dang boll weevils will be moving into fields with lush squares for feeding. Other than that, most of our cotton is late but looks pretty good, just need a rain! Most sorghum fields have started to head. Again many fields stressing due to hot dry weather.
Corn - the majority of our corn this year was harvested for ensilage. However, those fields that will be cut for grain is late this year due to hail and some replanting. Final irrigation is occurring on these fields now. Ears appear small, yield is expected to be

down. Peanuts progressing well, irrigation going on here also. Sunflower fields drying down in a hurry.
Harvest will be underway in a couple of weeks, and as far as guar, we're all still learning. Some producers have irrigated, but only once. Most guar is usually ready for harvest after first freeze and moisture is 14% or below. We'll keep ya posted. And finally the pumpkins. They look good right now, irrigation is in full swing. A little bit of powdery mildew in some fields, but producers are doing a good job staying on top of it. All in all right now it looks like another average pumpkin crop.
For those of you that didn't know we lost a good extension friend last week. Bob Benson, Hale County Extension Agent passed away fighting cancer. Sure did think a lot of Bob, will miss him and our prayers and thoughts go out to his family.
The Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet is set for September 12 at Duncan Elementary in Floydada. The Floyd County Ag Tour has been set this year for September 14-H. The Floyd County Fair is scheduled for September 16 - 18 in Lockney and oh, by the way, don't forget our annual Punkin Days set for October 2, 1999 in Floydada. Another fun filled day of pumpkin activities has been planned. Be there or be square! And if that wasn't enough the South Plains Fair

and State Fair of Texas will be towards the end of September.
You know me, I always like to leave on a positive note. This reminds me of a story I'd like to share with ya. I was visiting with a woman the other day, 90 years old. She said J.D. I don't have no problems, I'm just glad to be alive. She said I have a great life and I have a lot of really swell men that come and visit me every day. I said you do, she said yea, I'll tell ya about them. She said every morning when I wake "Will Power" helps me get out of bed. Then I go see "John".
And then "Charlie Horse" comes by and when he's here he takes up a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves "Author Itis" shows up and spends the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long so he takes me around from joint to joint. And after a long day I'm really, really tired and I'm glad to get to go to bed with "Ben Gay". What-A-Life! Remember keep smiling and maintain a positive attitude and don't forget to laugh, cause laughter doeth a heart good just like a medicine! Ya'll come to see us, til next time. Howdy, cause I just hate to say goodbye!

Annual Agricultural Chemicals conference to be held September 15th at Lubbock Civic Center

By Tim W. McAlavy
West Texas agriculture producers and agribusiness people can update their chemical use and application skills and learn more about customer relations, irrigation, biotechnology and the state of Texas agriculture Sept. 15 at the 47th annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. James "Doc" Blakely, customer communicator, will give the 8:15 a.m. keynote address.
On-site registration over coffee and donuts begins at 7 a.m. and costs \$70 per person.
The general conference session runs from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., and will include presentations on water management and chemigation, biotechnology, new technology to enhance drift control, record keeping, and an update on Texas agriculture by state ag commissioner Susan Combs. More than 500 producers, chemical dealers and agribusiness people are expected to attend.
Participants can earn up to 5 1/2 continuing education units (CEUs) required by the Texas Department of Agriculture for certification of commercial and non-commercial pesticide

applicators, or 5 1/2 CEUs approved by the Crop Consultants Association (CCA).
The conference is sponsored by the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI), an organization of scientists, educators, industry representatives and agribusiness leaders. The institute has sponsored-conducted research and educational programs focusing on safe ag chemical use since 1953.
The noon luncheon will feature presentation of WTACI awards and college scholarships totaling more than \$8,000. Election of new officers will also take place at the luncheon.
The afternoon general session will begin at 3:15 p.m. and will feature concurrent educational sessions on cotton, corn and milo, and specialty crops such as legumes, melons, alfalfa and peanuts presented by Extension specialists, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists and Texas Tech University and industry representatives.
Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.
The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating
The cotton session will focus on micronutrients and fertility, conservation tillage managing for an early crop, and boll weevil eradication. Topics in the corn-milo session are wheat herbicide options, corn nitrogen management, weed management in corn-milo, and transgenic corn. The specialty crops session will key on peas and beans as a cropping option water management in melon production pest management for alfalfa dairy hay, and peanut pest management options.
Each concurrent afternoon session will run from 2:30 to 5:10 p.m. Business meetings, closing remarks, CCA certificates and session evaluations will be the order of business after the afternoon sessions close.
Groups who plan to attend can receive a reduced hotel rate for the conference if reservations are secured by Sept. 1 — call the LaQuinta Inn, Civic Center at (806) 763-9441 and mention the WTACI conference. For more information on the conference, call WTACI at (806) 287-1231.

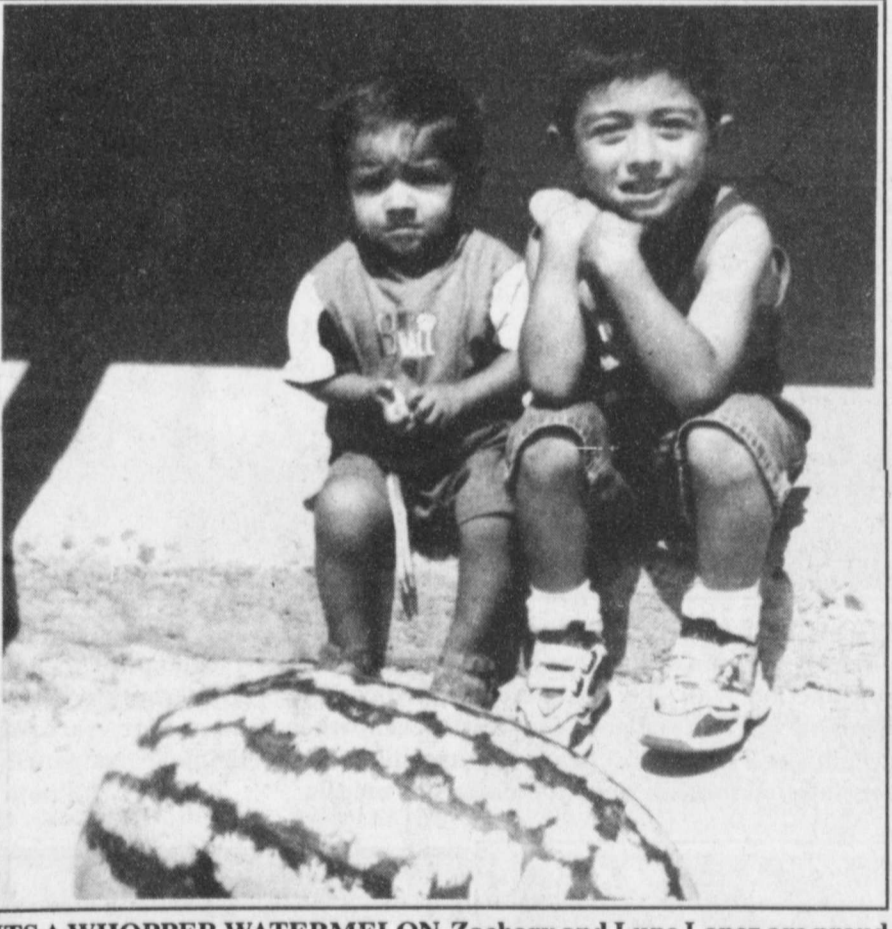
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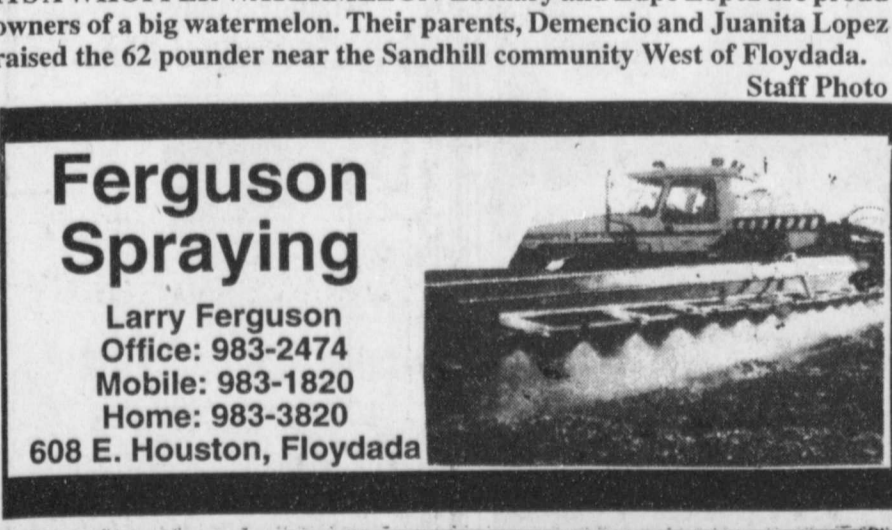
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DO MEN AND WOMEN HAVE THE SAME ATTITUDE ABOUT SEX?

By Ron Trusler

I received a request to write on this delicate subject. It is my intent to address it in a clinical and practical manner. The answer to the above question is generally "No." Most men are more interested in sex than women. I do not believe that this is automatically the case, however, I do not think this is totally a matter of genetics--where a person is predisposed to be more or less interested in sex--as it is society's expectations of men and women.

Another factor involved is the experiences of both men and women. For example a woman may have negative experiences with dating, marriages, conversations, etc., that naturally lead her to believe "sex is all men have on their mind." Quite honestly I do not blame women for thinking that way, because some men do act and talk that way.

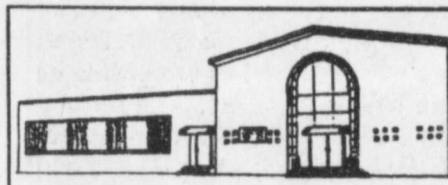
It might be interesting to know how much we "program" our children to believe and think a certain way. I wonder what would happen if parents were to plop their child down in the middle of a pile of toys and let them choose which toy to play with? Normally, we parents think that a male child will automatically want a toy truck, car, soldier or tool. What if the boys were to choose a doll to play with? Could it be that we also influence them in how a man or woman should feel about sex? Some women are inhibited sexually because they haven't given

themselves permission to be any different, and likewise, a man is not strange if he does not have a huge appetite for sex.

There are many myths about this subject. I have only listed a few of the most common that come to mind. (1) All men only want one thing--sex! Not true. There are men, who are healthy and very "normal" who see a great value and importance in many other things in a woman besides her body. (2) It is harmful for men to go without sex. Not true. Men, like anyone, may have urges that may be uncomfortable but that does not mean they are harmful or will make him impotent. (3) It is the responsibility of the man to initiate sexual activity. Again, this is not true. There is nothing wrong if the woman wants to initiate it. This does not make her bad.

Many of us may have unnecessary hang ups that come from some misperceptions. When I am wrestling with things that involve "this is the way it is to be done" type attitude, I usually ask myself "Who says so?" This is not being sarcastic but a way of examining where a belief has come from or by what and whose authority? Much has been passed down through the generations by someone else who may have had an unhealthy attitude about several things, including sex.

It's a tough subject and it can take a lot of work.



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"Encourage and build up one another"

By Doug Rainbolt

There is a tragic story told of a 8 year old boy who was kept by his grandmother in a box, a 6x3x2 foot "coffin." After the authorities found him they asked the grandmother why? The woman explained that the boy's mother used drugs while pregnant. The grandmother assumed the child would have brain damage, so she kept him in the box.

The boy never played with others, never had books to read or toys to play with. He only left the box to go to the bathroom and to attend church. The boy was asked, why didn't you try to escape? The boy said he didn't know any other way of life.

After getting away from his grandmother the boy was amazed that other children didn't live in boxes too. There are many living life as a pris-

oner because they have never heard of the freedom in Christ. Satan convinces many there is no hope, so why try? He shuts them up in a box of sin and defeat, keeping them away from the saving truth of Christ. He may let them go to church now and then, but only to prove that it doesn't help. The sad thing is that many people never try to escape because they don't know that there can be a different way of life. They think that all people are boxed in by sin and defeat.

Are you, or someone you know living in a coffin? Christ died for us upon Calvary to unseal the tomb and to give up freedom from sin. Pry off the lid of your box and step out into the light that saves. The Psalmist wrote "Out of my distress I called on the Lord. The Lord answered me and set me free." (Ps. 118:5)

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"STEWARDSHIP"

Jesus tells an interesting story to His hearers in Luke the 16th chapter about a very rich man that entrusted his riches to another to manage. Word came to him that the steward had wasted his goods, and now he could no longer be his steward. His strong words were, "Give an account of thy stewardship." (Luke 16:2)

Why is God so demanding??? He has so much...I have so little...is He unreasonable... maybe He doesn't mean me...if He did, I wonder why...

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2. It allows Him to now open His great treasures to us personally (Mal. 3:8-12)

What does stewardship do for us

1. It teaches us submission. (Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, then all these things will be added unto you. Matt. 6:33)
2. It teaches us trust. (1 Kings 17:8-16)
3. It guarantees our survival. (Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thy heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37: 3-5)

What stewardship does for others

1. It allows others to know our God also. (Romans 10:13-15)
2. Consider the blessing of the boy's lunch to the hungry multitude. (Matt. 14:15-21)

3. Stewardship builds local churches where lovers are united and homes begin...saddened hearts hear encouraging words...Jacob called it "The gate of Heaven!"

A minister was approached by a couple who expressed a desire to become members of this congregation. The man said, however, he was busy and did not want to be called up on for any services such as working, teaching, or singing in the choir. The wife added that the church need not expect them to attend too often, for most of their weekends were spent in camping, traveling, or visiting relatives, and certainly could not be expected to pledge because of other financial obligations.

The minister thought for a moment and then replied, "I think you have stopped at the wrong church, you want the one three blocks down the street. When the arrived, they found an abandoned church building...a dead church...gone out of business..."

May the Lord of peace himself give you his peace no matter what happens. The Lord be with you all.
2 Thessalonians 3:16

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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
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Doug Rainbolt - Minister
Floydada
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.)

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
Education/Music
Les Reed, Minister of Students
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.
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.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 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
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m.

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

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, 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.

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

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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.
Friday - Youth Service...7:00 p.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAPTISTA
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
Jim McCartney, 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 7:00 p.m.

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

TEMPLO BAPTISTA 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 652-1008
Interim Pastor, Eliseo Ovalle
983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 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.

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
Caryl Miller, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class ... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California 983-3524

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

Cargill Hybrid Seeds
652-3339, Aiken

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

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

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

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Floydada- 983-2184

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

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney - 652-3377

Sunshine Pump
Oliver Clark
Box 266, Lockney, Tx. 79241
983-5087 Mobile 774-4412

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

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

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

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

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

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California - 983-3725

Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.

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Old Fashioned Saturday filled with fun and games

LOCKNEY--Downtown Lockney was filled to the brim Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Old Fashioned Saturday."

Events filling the day included the Texas State Pedal Pull finals, three-on-three basketball tournament, Kwahadi Indian dancers, and the Country Nites played for a street dance.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save served breakfast from 6:30 until 9:00. Elvis and a magician were at the breakfast. The Lockney Library hosted a book and bake sale and Grace Fellowship Church presented the movie "Heaven's Gates, Hell's Flames".

A dunkin' booth featuring coaches, athletes, and cheerleaders was staffed by the Lockney Athletic Boosters. The Lockney Lions Club held their annual broom sale and various booths held food, games and crafts.

Entertainment was provided by Caitlyn Wiley, Erin Mangold, Leticia Garcia, Amber Dorman, Cagan Cummings, Alex Hall, Desiree DeLeon, Rebecca Thornton, Jarrett Thornton, Harmony, Spirit Wind, and a Christian Rap group from Plainview.

Following are a list of winners in the Pedal Pull and Basketball Tournament

TEXAS STATE PEDAL PULL

4 Year Olds:

Boys - 1st, Daniel Kern, Nazareth; 2nd, Karmichael Ramos, Lockney. Girls - 1st, Summer Sherrod, Roanoke; 2nd, Vanessa Andrae, Plainview.

5 Year Olds:
Boys - 1st, Tanner Clay, Quitaque; 2nd, Ethan Barnes, Plainview.

Girls - 1st, Haley Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 2nd, Sarah Miller, Floydada.

6 Year Olds:
Boys - 1st, Chisum Shannon, Turley; 2nd, Jhett Reese, Ralls.

Girls - 1st, Jacy Black, Hart; 2nd, Amanda Martindale, Boyd.

7 Year Olds:
Boys - Tyler Moss, Sudan; 2nd, Kris Larsen, Plainview.

Girls - 1st, Jenni Glass, Seymour; Daryl Tucker, Dean.

8 Year Olds:
Boys - 1st, Adrain Cortez, Plainview; 2nd, Dallas Marley, Plainview.

Girls - 1st, Caitlin Huseman, Nazareth; 2nd, Chandra Hawkins, Stratford.

9 Year Olds:
Boys - 1st, Matthew Artho, Stratford; 2nd, D.J. Hernandez, Lockney.

Girls - 1st, Morgan Evans, Levelland; 2nd, Jacee Blackard, Seymour.

10 Year Olds:
Boys - 1st, Jacob Edmond, Stratford; 2nd, Anthony Peralez,

Lockney. Girls - 1st, Kimber Flores, Irving; 2nd, Tiffany Moss - Sudan.

11 Year Olds:
Boys - 1st, Karl Larsen, Plainview; 2nd, Nathan Huseman, Nazareth. Girls - 1st, Misty Wolf, Scotland; 2nd, Veronica Guerra, Floydada.

12 Year Olds:
Boys - 1st, Edward Reyna, Lockney; 2nd, Aaron Hobratchk, Littlefield.

Girls - 1st, Stephanie Martin, Lockney; 2nd, Heather Hennagan, Lockney.

THREE ON THREE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Elementary Boys: Dog Pound, Plainview Blue - Trey Ford, Kolton Wilder, Tyler Cargill, Brandon Borum.

Elementary Girls: Sweet and Sour Angels - Bethany Dietrich, Krista Rasco, Saylee Flowers.

Junior High Boys: The Kings - Kirk Wilson, Jeran Butler, Danny Garcia, John Mull.

Junior High Girls: Karah Hrbacek, Ashley Flowers, Keilee Goodheart.

High School Boys: The Lubbock Pirates.

High School Girls (tie): Jance Hrbacek, Lacy Schumacher, Jamestra Clark, and Michelle Cummings. High School Girls (tie): Courtney Cummings, Meradith Burson, Jenna Ford and Nicole Mosley.



ROASTED CORN AND TURKEY LEGS WERE A BIG HIT AT OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY



GUESTS TO LOWE'S FREE BREAKFAST ENJOYED THE ENTERTAINMENT ON SATURDAY



GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH GIVES AWAY LEMONDADE AND OTHER TREATS ON SATURDAY

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Lions Club

Annual Fish Fry Supper



Friday, September 10

Before the Floydada--Lubbock Cooper Football Game
5:30 p.m. until Game Time
In The Floydada Junior High Cafeteria

Adults \$5.00
Children under 12 \$3.50



Deadline for all Advertising and News

5:00 p.m. Monday in Lockney
and
3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Floydada



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Texas A&M grad designs Medal of Honor memorial

COLLEGE STATION - A Texas A&M University graduate has designed the nation's first memorial honoring the more than 3,400 recipients of the Medal of Honor.

The memorial by Ann L. Reed, a 1979 landscape architecture graduate, and her husband and business partner, Eric Fulford, has been dedicated in Indianapolis, Ind., where they own a landscape architecture firm.

Their company, ROAMworks, was selected from among many Indianapolis-area architecture firms to design the memorial.

"The planners of this memorial were looking for a smaller firm that could offer creative solutions," Reed said. "This is by far the largest and most important project we have ever worked on."

Reed and Fulford began designing the memorial in November,

immediately after the site was selected.

The memorial features the names of the 3,410 people who have received the nation's highest award for military valor, including seven former Texas A&M students.

The names are etched into 27 curved walls of glass, each representing a specific U.S. conflict in which the Medal of Honor was awarded.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

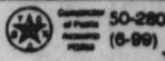
The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Frona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfthorh
Kress	Plainview*	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., September 14, 1999 in the Floydada I.S.D. board room, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.249	\$ *	\$ 1.249	\$ 1,686	\$ 4,238
Less State-Funded	\$(0.067)	\$ 0.000	\$(0.067)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$ 1.181	\$ 0.000	\$ 1.181	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$ 1.129	\$ *	\$ 1.129	\$ 1,580	\$ 4,647
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.211	\$ *	\$ 1.211	\$ 1,695	\$ 5,117

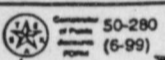
* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.
 ** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$312,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 25,426	\$ 25,621
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 10,426	\$ 10,621
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1,248.55	\$ 1,211.18
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 130.17	\$ 128.63
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ (1.54)	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.2118. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.2118.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 600,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M. Sept. 14, 1999 in Board Room, 416 W. Willow, Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.25	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.25	\$ 1,440	\$ 3,917
Less State-Funded	\$(0.061)	\$ 0	\$(0.061)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Tax Relief					
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$ 1.18885	\$ 0	\$ 1.18885	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$ 1.101	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.101	\$ 1,328	\$ 4,299
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.21884	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.21884	\$ 1,431	\$ 4,513

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.
 ** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$207,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 26,693	\$ 26,967
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 11,693	\$ 11,967
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.21884
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 146.16	\$ 145.86
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$ (.30)	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.21885. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.21885.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,400,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

1998 Drinking Water Quality Report

LOCKNEY CITY OF

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

OUR DRINKING WATER IS SAFE

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has assessed our system and determined that our water is safe to drink. The analysis was made by using the data in the attached tables. If your water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices.

En Espanol
 Este report incluye la informacion importante sobre su agua beber. A obtener una copia de esta informacion o traducir en Espanol, llamar

Where do we get our drinking water?
 Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: MACKENZIE LAKE and OGALLALA. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years.

Inorganics							
Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1997	Arsenic	6.9	0.0000-6.9000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1998	Barium	0.151	0.0940-0.1510	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1994	Fluoride	3.1	1.7000-3.1000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
1994	Nitrate	0.37	0.0400-0.3700	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Selenium	2.7	0.0000-2.7000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
1995	Gross alpha adjusted	12.5	11.0000-12.5000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1995	Combined Radium 226 & 228	0.2	0.0000-0.2000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1995	Gross beta emitters	18.4	16.0000-18.4000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics							
Year	Constituent	Highest Average of Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1995-1998	Atrazine	0.19	0.0000-0.1900	3	3	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.

THM							
Unregulated Contaminants							
Turbidity							
Lead and Copper							
Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent	
1996	Lead	1.2000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.	
1996	Copper	0.0720	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	

COLIFORMS

What are coliforms?
 Coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because they are easily detected and found in the digestive tract of warm blooded animals. While not themselves disease producers, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore their absence from water is a good indication that the water is bacteriologically safe for human consumption.
 Fecal coliform (mostly E-coli), is a portion of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals that passes into the environment as feces. Fecal coliform is often used as an indicator of the fecal contamination of domestic water supply.

Total Coliform					
Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1998	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	*	Presence	Naturally present in the environment.

* Two or more coliform found samples in any single month.

Obituaries

ERNEST J. HUCKABEE

Funeral services for Ernest J. Huckabee, 75, of Stephenville will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 2, 1999 in the Oakdale Methodist Church with Reverend Bill Moody officiating.

Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville under the direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

He passed away on Monday, August 30, 1999 at his residence.

He was born on August 8, 1924 in Floydada. He married Doris Vinson on January 16, 1949 in Floydada. He served with the Merchant Marines during WWII. He had lived in Stephenville since 1960 since moving from Floydada. He served as sheriff in Erath County from 1966-1977 until his retirement. He was also a member of the Oakdale Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Doris of Stephenville; two sons, Jerry Huckabee of Stephenville and Jimmy Huckabee of Carlton; two daughters, Judy Brandenberger and Janey Goodwin, both of Stephenville; a brother, James Huckabee of Stephenville; five sisters, Wanda Williams of Floydada, Naomi Johnston of Lockney, Gertrude Brand of Lafayette, Colorado, Lois Karr of Lubbock and Nell Eubanks of Addison; nine grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

ESSIE CLEO NICHOLAS

Services for Essie Cleo Nicholas, 90 of Lubbock formerly of Plainview were held August 23, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in Lemons Memorial Chapel with Kirk Crumbley of Lubbock and Karen Berryman of Richardson officiating.

Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home. Mrs. Nicholas died Monday, August 23, 1999, in Lubbock Hospitality House.

She was born August 18, 1909, in Perrin and grew up in the West Texas area. She graduated from Ralls High School and received a teaching certificate in 1926 from North Texas College in Denton and a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in 1956. She taught school in Ralls, Lorenzo, Skellytown, Cooper, Lubbock and Lockney. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

On June 10, 1933, she married Herbert Herman Nicholas in Clovis, New Mexico. He died May 26, 1991, in Lubbock.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Crumbley of Lubbock; two sisters, Bobbie Brow of Plainview and Raynell Keller of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Kirk Crumbley and Mark Crumbley of Lubbock and Karen Berryman of Richardson; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity or to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

New Texas law will make the difference between life and death

Tomorrow a new law will go into effect that should ultimately make lifesaving automated external defibrillators (AEDs) more available throughout Texas. AEDs, which are slightly smaller than laptop computers, monitor the heart's rhythms and if appropriate can deliver an electric shock, or defibrillation, to restore normal rhythms of a heart that's not beating properly. Restoring this rhythm is the only way to save a victim of cardiac arrest. Trained lay rescuers using these devices on a victim within minutes of cardiac arrest could make the difference between life and death.

The American Heart Association applauds Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, and Rep. Kyle Janek, R-Houston for introducing this lifesaving law.

"The number of deaths from cardiac arrest do not need to be as high as they are. This device is a true lifesaver, and those good samaritans who use it to help others should be applauded, not penalized with a lawsuit," Senator Nelson said. The new law allows for all trained nonmedical personnel to use AEDs without risk of lawsuit when used in good faith.

"Cardiac arrest is common and deadly. About 250,000 people die from cardiac arrest each year in the U.S. and for every minute that passes without defibrillation, a victim's chances of survival decrease by 7-10 percent," said Richard Smalling, M.D., Ph.D., president of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate. "Prompt action and proper care with an AED in an emergency dramatically improves survival rates. We've already seen the difference this device can make in several cases. Our next step will be to increase availability and usage of AEDs across Texas."

"Texas counties are receiving direct payments of tobacco funds as a part of the state's tobacco settlement. The American Heart Association is en-

couraging each county to use at least a portion of their tobacco funds to purchase AEDs for their sheriff's department patrol fleet," added Smalling. "Equipping sheriff's deputies with AEDs will greatly increase access to care in large geographic areas where EMS has a limited number of ambulances. AED training for additional non-medical personnel, such as police, fire service personnel, and employers' first aid teams, will also increase usage of the lifesaving devices."

An individual can be properly trained in CPR and the use of an AED in just a few hours.

The American Heart Association's HeartSaver AED program, the first basic course that combines CPR and AED training for lay people, can be completed in 3-4 hours.

The American Heart Association spent about \$312 million during fiscal year 1997-98 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. With more than 4 million volunteers, the AHA is the largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill more than 959,000 Americans.

Diabetes Education & Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. RNR Classroom 312 West Georgia St. Floydada Everyone is welcome Call 983-8096 for more information.



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A word of appreciation to Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, the Church staff and the volunteer staff of the kitchen.

To Lance W. House, administrator and staff of the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

To the many thoughtful people of this community who shared with the family from April 1999 to August 20, 1999 their prayers, phone calls, visits, meals, flowers, plants and memorials. The Anne Willson Family wishes to express our deep and sincere THANKS.

You will never know how much we appreciate your love, concern, and assistance. Words just cannot truly express our feelings. We love you all..

THANK YOU!
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We wish to express to our friends our heart felt thanks for all your prayers, cards, visits and food. Your thoughtfulness helped us through a tough time. Thank for being there for us.

The Valerie Green Family

Aren't Floydada People wonderful and thanks to everyone for their thought, phone calls and prayers.

Edwina Emert

The family of G.B. Johnston, Jr. wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of our friends for the many prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, meals, flowers and memorials given to us during the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. We also want to thank each one for the concern shown to us the past four years that G.B. was in the Nursing Home. We just praise God that G.B. is now home with our Lord and has been made whole again.

God Bless You!
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Gene therapy to reduce cholesterol effective in mice

A form of gene therapy designed to reduce high cholesterol has proven to be safe and yields long-lasting results in mice.

Geneticists at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston conducted the studies in mice deficient in LDLR (low-density lipoprotein receptor), a gene that helps rid the body of cholesterol. This genetic defect is found in humans with familial hypercholesterolemia (FH), an inherited disorder that leads to high blood cholesterol and premature hardening of the arteries.

The mice were fed a high-cholesterol diet and then treated with a single injection of a gene related to LDLR. The gene instructed the liver to make copies of a protein that helps restore low-density lipoproteins to normal levels. After five to seven months, the mice had an average reduction in plasma cholesterol of 30 to 50 percent, and no signs of liver toxicity.

As a result of their successful studies in mice, Dr. Lawrence Chan and Dr. Arthur Beaudet have applied to conduct similar research in humans. Chan is a professor of cell biology and medicine, and Beaudet is chairman of the Department of Molecular and Human Genetics.

Gene that governs development of hearing is identified.
The identification of a gene in mice that governs a crucial stage in inner-ear development might help millions of Americans in the future who are deaf or have balance problems.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) researchers at Baylor College

of Medicine in Houston identified a gene called "Math 1" that signals cells in their early stage of inner-ear development to differentiate and proliferate into hair cells. These hair cells transform sound waves and head motion into information the brain uses for hearing and equilibrium. Mice that lacked the Math 1 gene did not develop these delicate hair cells, which are vulnerable to disease, aging and trauma like loud noise.

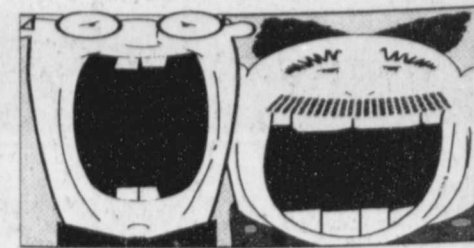
Knowing which gene driver hair-cell development in the early stages of life opens up the possibility of studies aimed at stimulating new hair-cell growth, particularly in age-related hearing and balance disorders, said Dr. Huda Y. Zoghbi, who headed the research with Dr. Hugo J. Bellen. Zoghbi and Bellen are HHMI investigators in Baylor's Department of Molecular and Human Genetics.

Gene mutation affects body's 24-hour clock.

A gene defect can disrupt the sleep-wake cycle even more than 12 cups of coffee. Scientists at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston found that in mice, a mutation in the gene called mPer2 essentially "broke" their circadian clock.

When the mice with this mutation were exposed to 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness, their sleep-wake cycle remained normal. But when they remained in the darkness for 10 days, they began to awaken two hours earlier each day, an indication that their internal clock ran faster than normal. Eventually the mice lost their circadian rhythms and woke up every two to four hours.

"This study provides the first direct evidence that the mPer2 gene plays a role in regulating the body's internal circadian clock," said principal investigator Dr. Allan Bradley, Baylor professor of molecular and human genetics and Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator. The discovery might give drug companies new strategies for treating jet lag and other problems involving circadian rhythms.



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

It's time to make plans for the exciting 1999 Whirlwind football season. Everyone is encourage to attend and bring your ideas and support.

The next meeting will be held on September 7th (due to holiday on Monday, September 6th) at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria.

All Whirlwind fans and parents of any Floydada athlete are invited to attend. Come on out and help support our kids.

CAPROCK JAMBOREE

The Caprock Jamboree in Silvertown will be held in the show barn Saturday, September 4th. Hamburgers will be served starting at 6:00 p.m.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY LONGHORN RESERVED SEATS

Lockney Longhorn reserved seats and parking for home games can now be purchased at the Lockney Superintendent's Office. For more information call Jackie Holt at 652-2104.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are now on sale for a \$100.00 shopping spree at Lowe's; \$50.00 in gas at Producers and \$50.00 in gas at Cornelius Conoco. Drawing will be held at Punkin Days October 2. One ticket good for all three drawings. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see any E.M.S. personnel or go by the E.M.S. building for tickets.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

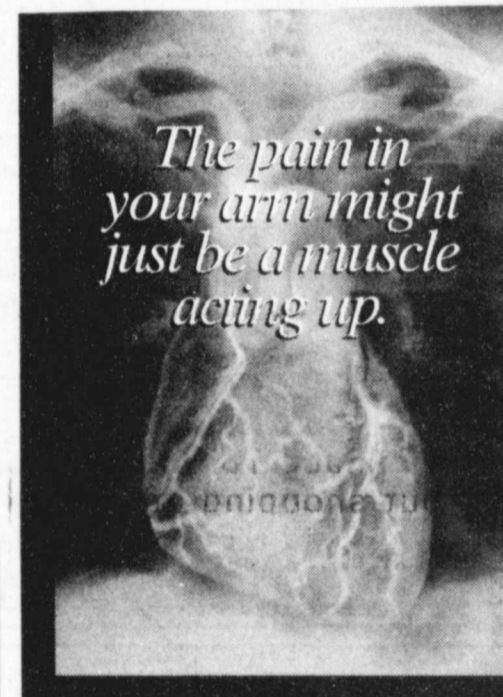
Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet every Monday night during football at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

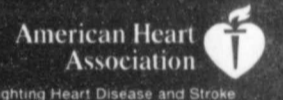
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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



Could be the muscle known as your heart. Fact is, pain in your arm, especially with chest pain, nausea and light-headedness may signal a heart attack. Instead of making excuses, make a call to 9-1-1. Learn more at www.americanheart.org or call 1-800-AHA-USA1.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR SALE

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 1999. Bids will be reviewed by the City Council on Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. for the sale of the following equipment:

- 1 - Dell OptiPlex 466/LE Computer - 8 MB memory, 347 MB hard drive
- 1 - Dell 325p Computer - 40 MB hard drive
- 1 - A Open Computer

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The equipment may be inspected at Floydada City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.
2. The bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
3. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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CAPROCK COMMUNITY ACTION ASSOCIATION, INC ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE HOME HOMEOWNER-OCCUPIED REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

This program utilizes Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs HOME funding. This program will be administered by Caprock Community Action Association Inc. and will include all cities and rural areas of Floyd County. Applications will be taken beginning October 1, 1999 through October 31, 1999. Applications may be obtained and will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. at 701 East Lee, Floydada, Texas. Certain eligibility criteria will be required. For additional information call 806-675-7307 or 800-692-4164. Caprock Community Action Association Inc. is an equal housing opportunity agency.

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The City of Lockney will hold a meeting at 8:15 a.m. on September 9, 1999 at City Hall, 218 E. Locust to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 1999. The proposed tax rate is .37259 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in City of Lockney by .1737.

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Punkin Day Date Change
Although the date for Punkin Day has been changed to October 2 this year, the dates for Trunk-or-Treat and the Costume Contest will still be on the Saturday before Halloween.

Keep your college student in touch with home--Give him a 9-month subscription to The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

JONES ENTERPRISES, INC.
107 S. 5th
Floydada, TX 79235
806-983-2151

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AVON PRODUCTS: Start your own business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. \$20 Start-up. Call toll free, 1-888-942-4053

BE YOUR OWN BOSS! Low start-up costs, big returns. Decorative concrete landscape curbing business. Huge market. Free details. 1-800-YES-CURB. www.curb-king.com.

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DRIVERS WANTED

ARROW TRUCKING COMPANY - Come drive for the best! \$1,000 sign-on bonus. Dry van, flatbed, and regional opportunities available. Regional drivers home weekly. Top pay, equipment and benefits. Student drivers welcome. Call 1-888-277-6937 today!

DRIVER TRAINEES WITH NO EXPERIENCE and experienced Texas truck drivers. Earn \$800 to \$1000 per week with no employment contracts required. CDL training provided. AMC, Inc., 1-800-675-6995.

DRIVER - COMPANY DRIVERS and Owner Operators. Call today and ask about our great new compensation and bonus packages. Boyd Bros., 1-800-543-8923 (O/Os call 1-800-633-1377). EOE.

DRIVER - COMPANY DRIVERS - Guaranteed home every two weeks, average miles 3,100, top pay and great benefits. Owner operators 80c per loaded mile with great lease options! Trainees - company paid training! CalArk, 1-888-4CALARK (1-888-422-5275).

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NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee their products or services advertised. We urge our readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact your local Better Business Bureau for information about the company before sending money. Call this Newspaper to Advertise Statewide and Regionally or Call 512-477-6755.

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TECHNICIANS - HEILIG-MEYERS needs experienced consumer electronics technicians for their regional service center in Athens. Good pay and benefits. Send resume to: H.M.S.C. 1651 Enterprise Dr, Athens, TX 75751.

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CREDIT CARD DEBT? Avoid bankruptcy. *Stop collection calls. *Cut finance charges. *Cut payments up to 50% debt consolidation. Fast approval. No credit check. National Consolidators, 1-800-270-9894.

OVER YOUR HEAD in debt? Do you need more breathing room? Debt consolidation, no qualifying! *Free consultation, 1-800-556-1548. www.anehorizon.org. Licensed, bonded, non profit/national company.

SAVE MONEY - NO downpayment home loans. Call Bill Cottingham, loan officer at 1-972-380-6288 (local) or 1-800-820-6288 (toll free), S/W Mortgage Corp.

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AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES - Wolff Tanning Beds. Buy factory direct. Excellent service, flexible financing available. Home/commercial units. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-842-1310

GATEWAY COMPUTERS...NEW, factory direct. \$0 down. Some credit problems okay. Pentium-III 500. Low monthly payments. Ask about waiving first payment. Call OMC, 1-800-477-9016.

ONLY 1 PRODUCT treats "hotspots", fleas, ticks, flies and mosquitoes. Happy Jack Kennel Dip. At TSC Tractor Supply & Farmer Co-ops. (www.happyjackinc.com).

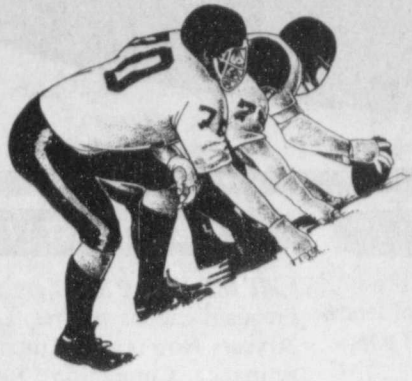
RHINO STEEL BUILDINGS - Must sell 3 new pre engineered buildings cancellations. Three to six thousand square feet. Denton, TX 1-888-320-7466. www.rhinobldg.com.

HEALTH SUPPLIES

MEDICARE RECIPIENTS USING a nebulizer machine! Stop paying full price for Albuterol, Advair, etc solutions. Medicare will pay for them. We bill Medicare for you and ship directly to your door. MED-A-SAVE 1-800-538-9849 Ext. 127.

REAL ESTATE

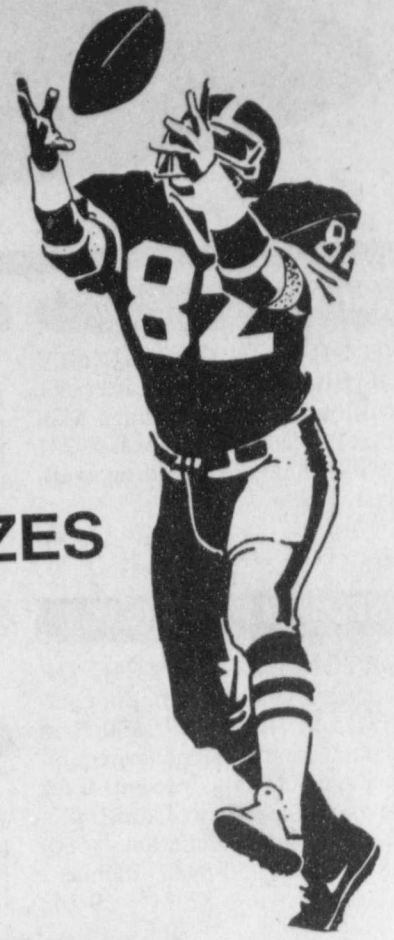
SOUTHERN COLORADO RANCH sale 68 AC - \$39,900. Enjoy sensational sunsets over the Rockies and views of Pikes Peak over gently rolling terrain. Long road frontage, telephone and electric. Ideal for horses. Excellent financing. Call toll free, 1-877-676-6367, Hatchet Ranch.



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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

Support Our Athletes!

Kaleidoscope 1. New Deal vs. 2. Kress	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 3. Crosbyton vs. 4. Wellington	FNB Lockney Member FDIC 5. Southland vs. 6. Cotton Center	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Lubbock High vs. 8. Randall	Ray Lee Equipment 9. Seagraves vs. 10. Shallowater
Cargill Hybrid Seed 11. Sudan vs. 12. Springlake-Earth	City Auto 13. West Texas vs. 14. Sanford-Fritch	Clark Pharmacy 15. Midland Greenwood vs. 16. Stanton	First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 17. Palo Duro vs. 18. Plainview	Floydada Power & Light 19. Monterey vs. 20. Abilene
Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 21. Littlefield vs. 22. Snyder	Floydada Coop Gin 23. Lazbuddie vs. 24. New Home	Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Arizona State vs. 26. Texas Tech		Lighthouse Electric 27. Oklahoma State vs. 28. S.W. Louisiana
Payne Family Pharmacy 29. Colorado vs. 30. Colorado State	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 31. Texas A&M vs. 32. Louisiana Tech	Muncy Elevator 33. Navy vs. 34. Georgia Tech	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 35. Notre Dame vs. 36. Michigan	
West Texas Bank Member FDIC 37. UTEP vs. 38. New Mexico	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. SMU vs. 40. Arkansas	Brown Implement 41. Texas vs. 42. Stanford	KFLP Radio 43. Rice vs. 44. Houston	Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 45. Vikings vs. 46. N.Y. Jets
D&J Gin 47. Broncos vs. 48. 49ers	Lockney Cooperatives 49. Steelers vs. 50. Bills	Producers Coop Elevator 51. Raiders vs. 52. Cardinals	Script Printing & Office Supplies 53. Chiefs vs. 54. Chargers	R. Photography 55. Falcons vs. 56. Bengals

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 plying 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 will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and not 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 and 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.

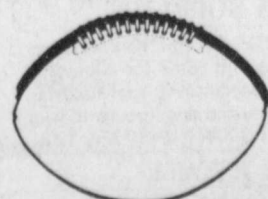
Entries limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one household.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
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Floydada vs. Post



Tie Breakers

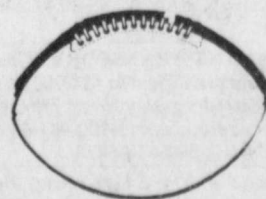
circle winner and write total combined score in football

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

Lockney vs. Friona



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