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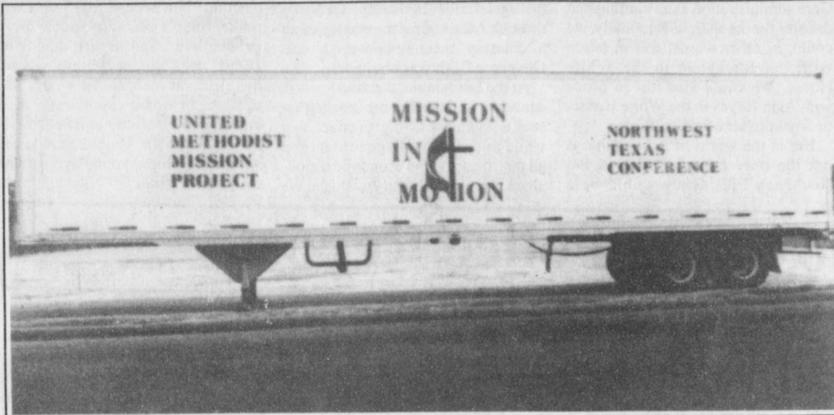
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Mission in Motion makes giving easy



MISSION IN MOTION--The Mission in Motion trailer is now parked at the First United Methodist Church awaiting donations from citizens which will be distributed to disaster sites around the world. Staff Photo

Do some disasters seem so far away and out of reach that you feel helpless in how you can help?

The "Mission in Motion" ministry, created by the Northwest Texas Conference Methodists is seeing to it that whoever wants to help can reach out all over the world.

The "Mission in Motion" ministry is carried throughout the United States in an 18-wheel tractor-trailer bearing the United Methodist cross and flame, collecting items for the needy around the world.

The "Mission in Motion" trailer is used to keep the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Depot at the Sager-Brown facility in Baldwin, Louisiana stocked with relief supplies for shipment anywhere in the world where there is a need.

Each month the trailer visits a different conference district, parked nearby and accepting relief supplies.

This week, the trailer can be found at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

"We are kicking off 'mission saturation' beginning on Tuesday, September 14," said First United Methodist Pastor, Wendell Horn. "Tuesday

through Sunday there will be a missionary in every church in the Plainview district," said Horn. "That district encompasses churches from Muleshoe to Vernon, north to Tullia and south to Crosbyton.

"We want people to be able to help in this ministry in a 'hands on' way. The idea is to educate people to help not only foreign missions, but local missions as well--to minister to the immediate physical needs of the hurting, in Jesus' name.

"This 'Mission in Motion' trailer goes to disasters all over the United States. UMCOR was also in Turkey after that devastating earthquake. They are there right along with the Red Cross.

The trailer will be in Floydada until Saturday, September 18th, when it will move to Plainview. When it is full the trailer will travel to the UMCOR Depot in Baldwin, Louisiana.

The Depot holds the material resources, enabling an immediate response to disasters and other urgent needs.

Those responsible for collecting and sorting items ask people who are donating items to ask themselves these

questions before contributing: Is this ready to use?

Does it need cleaning or repair? If the answer is "yes," then it needs to be recycled or discarded rather than given to another person.

Will someone living in extreme circumstances be able to use this item?

Is it practical?

Would I give this to a member of my own family to use? The answer should be "yes".

Items provided by Mission in Motion are divided into the categories which those working at disasters have found to be the most urgent needs.

For rebuilding households UMCOR asks for: kitchen paks, bedding paks, and food staple paks.

For sustaining everyday life: health kits, school kits, sewing kits, homecoming kits and layette supplies.

Also needed are cleaning supplies, construction materials, personal items, paper products, linens, baby items, bottled water, non perishable food, clothing and miscellaneous.

For help in preparing what is needed in the "kits" please contact Rev. Horn at the FUMC in Floydada.

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Carthel and Dunlap receive Gold Star awards at 4-H annual Achievement Banquet

Bonnie Dunlap and Cienna Carthel received the prestigious Gold Star awards at the annual Floyd County 4-H Banquet held Sunday, September 11 at the Duncan Elementary School in Floydada. The theme for the event was 4-H Millennium Madness.

Silver Spur awards went to Dana Crossland, of Floydada and Keith Phillips of Lockney. They are presented to adult leaders who go beyond the call of duty to help the 4-H members. They were presented by Larry Ogden, representing Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

Tony Ricketts, KFLP owner, received the "Friend of 4-H" award. The award is presented by the Floyd County Parent/Leaders Association.

Receiving a special "Meritorious Service" award was Kay Martin. She was recognized for her work on the local, county and state levels. The plaque was presented by Tyler Phillips, president of the Floyd County 4-H Council.

"I Dare You" awards were presented. Continued On Page 7



GOLD STAR WINNERS--(L-R) Bonnie Dunlap and Cienna Carthel were named the Gold Star winners at the annual Floyd County 4-H Banquet, Sunday, September 11. Staff Photo

Fair opens today for 4 day run

The Floyd County Fair opens its doors today for a four day run. The theme for this years Floyd County Fair is "Make the Last A Blast!"

The booths and entries will be judged on Thursday morning and be open to the public at 1:00 p.m.

The "Old Time" Auction will start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night in the Entertainment Building.

A fire safety program will be presented to school children between

10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

A blood drive is scheduled for Friday from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday.

Sheep Dogs will be put through their paces by Choice Smith Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday will be a full day beginning with the Fun Run at 8:30 a.m. The 5-K Run will begin at 9:00. The races will begin in front of the Justice of the Peace Office on North Main Street.

Registration for the Parade will be at 9:00 a.m. The registration tables will be set up at D&J Gin and the Parade will start at 10:30 on the South end of Main Street.

At 1:00 p.m. the Washer Pitching Contest will begin south of the Taste Burger Drive-In. This will be a Double Elimination contest.

The Little Miss Pageant is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Building. Continued On Page 2

Tax rate stays same for Lockney

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney City Council met in regular session September 8 to set the tax rate and adopt the budget.

The tax rate was set at .37906, the same as last year. The evaluation of property will cause an increase in the amount of revenue raised. The motion to set the tax rate was made by Councilmember E.L. Brotherton, Jr. and Councilmember Tina Graves voiced the second. All voted for.

After working on the budget many nights the budget for 1999-2000 was approved. Making the motion to approve the budget was Councilmember Bil Anderson. The second was made by Councilmember J.D. Copeland and all voted for.

The council is still discussing increasing the water rates and when a decision is made the water revenue can be added to the budget as an amendment item, according to Darla Chappel.

Bil Anderson was appointed to the Floyd County Appraisal Board for a two year term.

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BLESSING THE SITE--Ed Marks, head of the construction of the new Unity Center, gathered with his crew, friends, and some board members of the Floyd County Friends, to bless the Unity Center site and pray for safety during construction which begins this week. Staff Photo

Gramm representative addresses concerns of local elected officials

By Darwin Robinson
Sondra Ziegler, West Texas Regional Director for Senator Phil Gramm, stopped by the Floyd County Courthouse Tuesday Morning and met with County Judge William D. Hardin, the county commissioners and the mayor of Lockney, Gary Marr.

Ziegler has worked for Senator Gramm about five years in the Lubbock West Texas Regional Office which serves 71 counties.

"My role here today is to deliver a message that we are here to help our cities and counties," Ziegler said.

"We want to have interaction with the city and county leadership. We want to help you with federal grants, federal regulations or whatever dealings you may have with the government."

"Senator Gramm's office is there to help. It is not a bother to us when you ask for help. That is why you have representatives here. We want to see that you are treated fairly.

"Our philosophy is that you send a whole lot of taxes to the federal government in Washington and Senator Gramm wants to fight very hard to get back as much of that as possible for our local communities," Ziegler added.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy informed Ziegler, "Our farmers are in desperate need of some help out here. Everyone you talk to tells you the same thing.

"The prices are terrible and the farmer's costs are outrageous," Gilroy said.

Gilroy also mentioned the new government regulations on clearing drainage ditches and grading the 1200 miles of Floyd county dirt roads.

"Now we have some big TNRC drainage requirements and it will cost us a ton of money to get water to drain into the playa lakes," Gilroy said.

Ziegler responded, "Most of the TNRC and EPA regulations are targeted at cities and urban areas that

have problems that you don't have out here.

"This does not make sense and we are going to be watching and fighting these types of regulations," Zieler added.

Gilroy made mention of the government forbidding football teams to have prayer before games.

Ziegler responded, "I think this will go to the Supreme Court and be overturned. I don't think their distinction between a solemn assembly and what is not a solemn assembly will hold up."

"I think in the end they will decide if it is student led and a student issue then it should be allowed."

"Many school systems have received letters from the ACLU saying that if they went forward and disobeyed the order, then they would be sued by the ACLU. And the local schools cannot afford that legal council," Ziegler added.

"There is not one place I have been

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GRAND PRIZE WINNER--Jane McCulley (left) shows off her new gold slide pendant to Martha Farris (right) at the Denim & Diamonds fund raising event on Saturday night. McCulley was the grand prize winner of the pendant which was donated by Thacker Jewelry and American State Bank. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I wasn't able to make any of the football games this Friday--I was helping the "Lions feed the Christians" at the annual Lions Club Fish Fry in Floydada.

However, I heard some rumors about how our Floyd County youth got around the "no prayer" rule at football games.

In Floydada, senior Erick Arrellano, vice-president of the student council, passed the word among the kids that anyone who wanted to could join him at the flagpole before the game and pray. While the announcements were being made adults left the stands and joined the youth at the flag pole. A "moment of silence" was observed over the loud speaker, but rumor has it that the ones on the ground prayed outloud.

In Lockney, after the game, I heard the Lockney Longhorns and the Slaton Tigers gathered in a circle in the middle of the field for a "moment of silence". Can't prove it--but rumor has it that someone probably prayed.

I admire these youth for their stand. I think it is sad that we can't just say, "We are going to pray--and we don't care what you do about it. We are going to call it what it is--and we are going to do it when and where we want to."

I believe it is time for Christians to draw their line in the sand.

If the federal government stopped their funding to enforce the federal judges ruling, then we might suffer. But how long would the funds stop if all the schools refused to abide by the government telling them they have to abide by the rulings or quit getting money. If we don't get their money--we also don't get the judges interference and regulations. I think they would miss not being able to have some control in schools. Eventually maybe they would compromise just so we could keep getting federal funds and the judges could keep telling us how to run our schools.

Sounds simplistic doesn't it? One school can't do it alone, of course. But then again--the dam broke after the

first little leak.

This prayer thing has been on my mind a lot this week--in case you haven't noticed.

There was a biblical story that really hit home for me on Sunday. It made me do some serious thinking again.

Remember the story of Daniel? The advisors to King Darius wanted to get rid of Daniel. The King liked Daniel and had put him in a very powerful position. The other advisors were jealous of Daniel and although they couldn't bring any charges against him because Daniel was an honest man, they knew they could trip him up in his religion.

You see, Daniel had an annoying habit of praying three times a day to "his God".

Everyone knew this because Daniel was so obvious about it. Three times a day, Daniel would go to his upstairs bedroom, open the windows facing Jerusalem and kneel down at the window for prayer.

Anyway, as the story goes these advisors go before King Darius and appeal to his vanity. They say, "Hey King, we propose that you make a new law--anyone praying to anybody but you for the next 30 days should be thrown to the lions."

The King agrees and the advisors rush out to find Daniel in his usual spot--praying.

You know the story, Daniel was thrown in the lions den but the starving lions laid down with Daniel and slept through the whole thing.

The real point of this story has jumped out at me. I believe it is the real point, because it is so relevant to what is going on now.

Daniel could have easily kept on praying without the fear of being thrown to the lions. No one would have known if he had kept his window closed. Daniel wanted everyone to know--at the risk of death--that he was still praying.

I believe with all my heart that we, as Christians, need to open our windows.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

What will Buchanan do? Will he stick with the political party where he cut his teeth, and where he has always been an untiring workhorse for conservative causes, or will he finally give up and make a run for the Presidency under some other auspices?

That is a question that currently grabs the talking heads on t.v., and it is the question that has troubled political insiders for the past few years. The talking heads don't know, the political "insiders" don't know, and we surely don't know what Buchanan will do. But like both those illustrious groups, we have certain ideas, and certain thoughts.

To begin with, we will say up front that we know Pat Buchanan, and have known him for many years. We know him to be a person of honesty, both personally and intellectually. We know him to be a person of commitment.

Having said that, we will also say we, or rather I, share many, but not all, his views on what is best for our country. We share most of his views on cultural values. (He takes a harder line on the abortion issue than we

would like to see.) We share his views on nationalism, or perhaps we should say he shares our own views on nationalism. (This takes in the use of our military force in local squabbles around the world, the propensity of our political leaders to be guided by the desires and interests of Israel, the casualness with which our monied interests treat the aftermath of their love affair with "the global economy", the blind eye turned by so many of our political leaders toward the devastating results of almost unlimited immigration.)

So one would think that, with so much in common, there would be little trouble making a decision on who would be the best choice to lead those of us who view the corrupt Clinton-Gore administration as an unmitigated disaster for our nation. Personally, we could, in other words, rest in peace with Pat Buchanan in the White House. We could also rest in peace with Alan Keyes in the White House, or any number of others there.

But in the world of politics that is not the only consideration. A Pat Buchanan Presidency would be a

wrenching experience for the American political establishment, that establishment having developed as it has over the past many years. Given the nation's reaction to the Clinton impeachment battle, we are not at all sure it wants to undergo that wrenching experience. We are not saying that our national political establishment could not survive that experience, nor that it would not benefit from it. It probably would benefit from it, in the long run. It would change, but it would benefit.

However, there is no chance that Buchanan will get the Republican nomination for the Presidency. There is small chance he will even be an influence on who gets that nomination, or how that nominee might determine his agenda for the nation. He came through Austin some months ago, and a "courtesy" meeting between he and Governor Bush was arranged.

At the last minute, the meeting was canceled, and the Governor's staff issued a statement saying, in effect, that while Buchanan was a good man, and all that, his views on economic nationalism were not shared by Bush. We

viewed it as something of a slap, an unnecessary slap, and we suspect Buchanan viewed it the same way.

Buchanan may be many different things to many different people, but he is not dumb or politically stupid. He can see himself being treated as a pariah in a party to which he has given his adult life. He can see his commitment to "America first" being ridiculed by people who owe their present position to work he and others have done over the years. It is not likely he can, or will, ignore the realities of the present.

So what will he do? As we said earlier we don't know. But we think he will bolt the party, as things now stand, and seek another avenue to run for the Presidency. Will that assure Gore's election? Not necessarily. But it will make Bush's election much more problematic, and assure that if he (Bush) does win, he will not receive the electoral mandate he would like to have. In which case he may well end up in the position of Bill Clinton, President of the United States, but with more people voting against him than vote for him.

Floydada Police Report

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, a lot of questions have been raised recently concerning the "sexual assault" of a 7 year old girl.

"The rumor is a 7 year old girl was sexually assaulted on school property," said Gooch. "This is not true. The actual case occurred off of school grounds in a private residence between two small children. The case has been turned over to Child Protective Services."

In other police news: September 1, at 2:00 p.m., Michell Ibarra, 23, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

September 2nd, at 8:40 a.m., police received a call from a person at the Floyd County Courthouse who observed a Hispanic male leaving the County Judge's office with a telephone.

Police located Rafael Hernandez, 36, of Floydada, with the judge's phone tucked under his shirt. Gooch said, "He had left the courthouse and then turned around and came back in. We found him in the courthouse."

Also on September 2nd, police took a report of a theft at the Field House at Floydada Junior High. According to Gooch, children returning to their lockers found several items were

missing. After an investigation the suspect was identified. Rafael Hernandez, 36, of Floydada, was charged with Theft.

September 3rd, at 7:50 p.m., police were called to the 600 block of E. California in reference to a domestic disturbance. When police arrived they met with a 23 year old female victim. She told police she had been assaulted by her 19 year old boyfriend, Albert Bermea. The man had left but police located him a short distance away. "He tried to run away from police," said Gooch. "We arrested him and charged him with assault and fleeing."

September 4th, at 10:45 p.m., police stopped a vehicle traveling east on Missouri for a traffic violation. Drug paraphernalia was found and the driver, Dixie Lott, 45, of Plainview, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

September 6th, police were called to the 1100 block of S. 4th. A complainant told police someone had kicked in a garage door and stolen a 12 gauge shotgun, a 22 pump rifle, and

a pellet gun. "We recovered the shotgun and rifle," said Gooch. "The case is still being investigated."

September 6th, at 6:50 p.m., police were dispatched to the 500 block of E. Grover in reference to an accident. "After we got there," said Gooch, "we discovered that a domestic disturbance had been going on and during that disturbance Gracie Satchell, 39, had jumped in front of a vehicle causing the operator to swerve and hit a fence. Satchell was located and arrested for Public Intoxication."

September 7th, a woman in the 600 block of S. 5th reported someone stole her ceramic gargoyle off of the porch.

Also on September 7, at 10:00 a.m., police took a report from a woman who said that while her car was parked in the 900 block of N. 2nd, someone stole her pager, her cellular phone, a 35 mm camera, and \$25.00 from her

vehicle.

September 8th at 3:00 p.m. Floydada Police were at the Junior High School on a previous call and they met with Rafael Hernandez, 36, of Floydada, who was, according to Gooch, intoxicated with inhalants. Hernandez was arrested for Abuse of Volatile Chemical and Trespass. Also during the arrest, according to Gooch, Hernandez assaulted a police officer. Hernandez was also charged with Assault on a Public Servant.

On September 8, 10th, and 11th, police took vehicle vandalism reports occurring at the Junior High, First Baptist Church, and at a residence.

September 11th, police were called to a residence in the 500 block of E. Virginia in reference to a domestic disturbance. Jose Mora, 31, of Floydada, was arrested for public intoxication.

County Fair opens today

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entertainment Building.

The Trap Shoot will be held on the east side of the fairgrounds at 2:00 p.m.

The Pet Show will be held at 2:00 p.m. There is no entry fee and all kinds of pets will be accepted.

The Childrens Horseless Rodeo will be held at 4:00 p.m. Ages 2 to 12 are included. Activities include Boot Race, Stick Horse Relay, and Stick Horse Barrel Race. Admission is free and ribbons will be awarded.

The Miss Floyd County Pageant will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Building.

Dancing will begin at 9:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Building.

The Cowboy Church with Ron Brunson leading the services will start with music at 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning in the Entertainment Building. Music, coffee and donuts will be served. The services will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A Variety Show is scheduled for Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Entertainment Building.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court September 9, 1999:

Joe Mac Jarrett was charged with Theft of More Than \$500 but Less Than \$1500.

Tony Odell Williams was charged with Trespass.

Domingo Alvarez Hernandez was charged with Assault.

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ment Building. Everyone is invited to an afternoon of entertainment.

A carnival will set up on the east side of the fairgrounds and run throughout the fair.

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County signs mental health services contract

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, September 13th, and unanimously approved an Interlocal Agreement with Castro County Hospital District and the Welch Home Place.

This one year continual agreement is for the purpose of conducting hearings and proceedings for court ordered mental health services within the two counties.

Floyd County will be obligated to pay \$150.00 for each application filed by the county and other related costs.

The motion to approve the agreement was made by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden and seconded by Commissioner Lennie Gilroy.

In other business, Gilroy made the motion to approved an official bond for the county's Chief Appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry. It was seconded by Commissioner Craig Gilly and unanimously approved.

Two farm contracts were approved by the commissioners. One was for maintaining ranch roads and feed lanes in Precinct No. 3. The other was for levelling ground for soil conservation in Precinct No.1 four miles south of Floydada.

Bearden made the motion to approve a request by Lewis Reddy to cross under county road FM 111 in southwest Floyd County with an 8 inch irrigation line. It would be located

on south side of FM 54 and with the stipulation of no liability to the county.

The motion was seconded by Gilly and passed unanimously.

The commissioners heard Ag reports from both County Extension Agents, J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long.

County Agent Ragland gave a review of the locations where the Floyd County Ag Tour would stop on Tuesday, September 14th.

"We plan on making four tour stops this year. We will stop first at the Gary and Robert Nixon farm east of town and look at some Guar," Ragland said.

"Next we will stop at the David Cook farm just southwest of Floydada and look at some alfalfa production for seed.

"The third stop will be at the Nutt farm west of the city where we will see some okra and other alternative crops.

"And our final stop will be at the Rick Kellison farm near Lockney to observe his work on some improved grasses for grazing," Ragland concluded.

County Agent Long told the commissioners, "Our 4-H kids are getting ready for the Floyd County Fair this week, September 16 - 19.

"We had our Awards Banquet this past weekend with 174 people in attendance. We were real proud of the kids and the parents who attended.

"We had 22 participants in our Junior Pageant Fashion Show and the winners will go on to the District Fashion Show on September 25th," Long added.

Gilroy made the motion to reappoint Commissioner Bearden as the Commissioner's Director to the Floyd County Appraisal District. It was seconded by Gilly and unanimously approved.

The resolution adopting Tax Levy on personal property was unanimously approved by the commissioners. The motion was made by Gilroy and seconded by Bearden.

Judge William D. Hardin said, "This personal property tax is the same as before. It includes taxes on all titled vehicles, such as, travel trailers, airplanes, motorcycles, and boats."

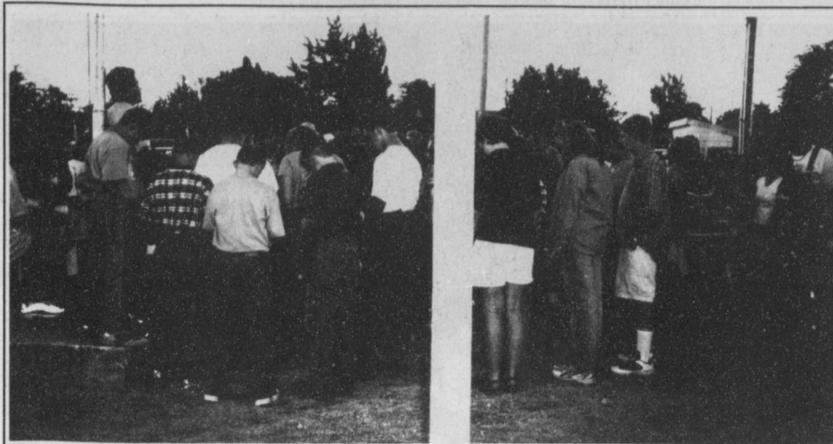
The second Monday of each month was again approved by the commissioners for the meeting time of their court this coming fiscal year.

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the monthly report to the commissioners. The report was for August 1 thru August 31, 1999.

The report showed a beginning balance of \$529,303.13. Receipts for the month were \$233,022.13.

Transfers in and out were \$147,861.58 for the month.

The total amount disbursed was \$183,315.85 leaving a balance of \$579,009.41.



FLOYDADA YOUTH PRAY--Floydada youth and adults left the football stands on Friday night during announcements and gathered at the flag pole to pray for the safety of the players. Photo Courtesy of Ester Arrellano

Lockney Council sets same tax rate

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Discussion was held on closing a T-alley laying east and west in the Original addition, Block 18. The item was tabled until the property owner files a petition for the closing.

The board considered purchasing a cellular phone for the use of city employees who are on call. After some discussion they decided to look into a pager and see what the difference in cost would be.

Timothy Perez had requested the council let him move a trailer house onto a lot on N.E. 7th. McCarty stated that the house was new and Perez had signed the agreement that all conditions would be met. The council approved the request.

The Lake Mackenzie budget was reviewed. The monthly payment to the lake is down \$544. The payment currently is \$12,136. The payment will be \$11,632 for the year to come.

The council passed a resolution levying a personal property tax on motorcycles. This will add the items currently being taxed. The motion was made by Anderson, seconded by J.D. Copeland, Anderson, Copeland and Brotherton voted for; Stapp and Graves voted against. The motion passed.

During Department Reports Kenny Hooten stated he will attend a school in Amarillo in October in connection with the water department.

Arcenio Martinez reported that he is no longer mowing lots owned by private citizens. The citizens need to have the lots mowed before they are cited by the city attorney.

Dickie McCarty told the council that a sewer line will have to be extended and a man hole added on Houston Street south of Buck Ford's property. The line is needed in order for Ford to replace the line on his property.

NEW DATE!!!!
Enjoy Punkin Day--
October 2nd

Constitution Week

September 17-23, 1999

WHEREAS: September 17, 1999 marks the two hundred twelfth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Continental Convention; and

WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion, and

WHEREAS: Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW THEREFORE I, William D. Hardin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Judge of the County of Floyd, in the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties; remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Floyd County to be affixed this 16th day of September of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.

Signed



I DARE YOU WINNERS--Recognized as the I Dare You Winners at the 4-H Banquet were: (Left) Cienna Carthel, and (right) Lindsey Mathis. Kenny Chance (center) presented the awards. Staff Photo



AWARD WINNERS--Recognized at the 4-H Award Banquet were: (l-r) Silver Spur winners Keith Phillips and Dana Crossland; Kay Martin for "Meritorious Service", and Tony Ricketts with the "Friend of 4-H" award. Staff Photo

Gramm representative addresses concerns of local elected officials

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In the last two weeks that I haven't heard about this issue in West Texas. Now because of the threat of the ACLU to the school systems, the schools have no choice but to abide by the ruling," Ziegler said.

On other issues, Lockney Mayor Gary Marr told Zieler of the city's need for more water supply sources.

"Water issues are our main focus for the next few years. Mackenzie Lake has reduced our water allocation by 50 percent," Marr said.

"Our water aquifer underneath the city of Lockney is depleting. Right under Lockney there is not much more than just house drinking water supplied by our small four inch well.

"In the long term we are going to have to go out west of Lockney five miles to get good water. The Mackenzie Lake and this water west of town are our only two sources for water," Marr added.

"The only trouble we are anticipating is with the TNRCC changing a public drinking water supply well to

a municipality well. There are regulations on how to do that and we are not sure how much trouble we are going to have getting that well switched over," Marr told Ziegler.

Ziegler stated, "Keep us informed on your grant progress or problems that you are having in trying to finish this project."

Marr said, "TNRCC regulations are overwhelming our city secretaries in filling out questionnaires and paper work. We may have to put on another full time person just to do this paper work."

Ziegler concluded, "We expect them to pile on more and more regulations before the Clinton administration winds down.

"Our best defense is to try to delay the implementation of new regulations until we can get a new administration in.

"At the end of August, Senator Gramm met with Plains Cotton Association in Lubbock and other locations throughout the state, the Grain Sorghum Association, the Corn Growers

Association, the Texas Wheat Producers, the Texas Cattle Feeders and Raisers and the Farm Bureau and Citrus groups in the Valley," Ziegler said.

"Most of what Senator Gramm heard about NAFTA was very positive, especially in cotton. He is concerned with transshipment where you have dishonesty in where products come from.

"They may say they come from Mexico, when actually they are produced in another country. So Gramm is very much for stiffer regulations that do not allow transshipment where products are not labeled properly.

"Gramm is very much interested in lifting unilateral embargoes on certain countries that hurt us. He wants to make it more difficult for the President to do that on his own without the consent of congress.

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4-H FASHION SHOW FIRST PLACE WINNERS-- Floyd County 4-H'ers winning first place at the local fashion show were (l-r, back row) Lindsey Nutt, Rachel Miller, Tasha Powell, Melissa Dunlap, Molly Long, Britnee Brotherton; (l-r, front row) Senee Foster, Heather Brock, Katie Beth Crossland. Staff Photo

Patio Party is theme for 4-H Fashion Show

By Melissa Long
Floyd County 4-H'ers showed off their garments at the 4-H Patio Party Style Show held Tuesday, September 7 at the Lockney Elementary School.

Twenty-two 4-H'ers competed in Junior I and Junior II age divisions in five different clothing construction categories.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the event was County Council president, Erika Miller. Serving as narrators were Tasha Powell, Tiffany Taylor and Katie Kelley. Lindsey Mathis and Tasha Powell served as Co-Chairs for the show.

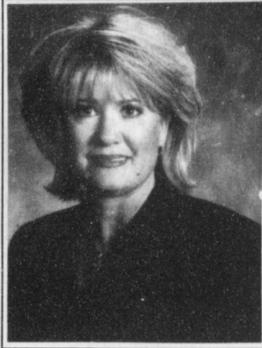
These 4-H'ers will enter their garments in the South Plains Fair and will model at the South Plains Fair Fashion Follies on Saturday, September 25 at 5:00 p.m.

All 4-H'ers received blue ribbons for their project work and the winners in their respective age categories and divisions were as follows: Jr. I Casual - Emily Prayor, 2nd Britnee Brotherton, 1st; Dressy - Senee' Foster, 1st; Specialty - Cancy Cabler, 2nd Heather Brock, 1st; Individual Garment - Leah Ford, 2nd Katie Beth Crossland, 1st; Cotton Award - Senee' Foster; Best Model Award - Katie Beth Crossland Jr. II Casual - Katie Kelley, 2nd, Melissa Dunlap, 1st; Dressy - Kayla Kelley, 2nd Lindsey Nutt, 1st; Specialty - Avery Aston, 2nd Molly Long, 1st; I Individual Garment - Tiffany Taylor, 2nd, Rachel Miller, 1st; Formal - Tasha Powell, 1st; Cotton Award - Kami Keaton; Best Model Award - Melissa Dunlap.

Also participating and receiving blue ribbons for their work were: Segayle Foster, Allison Griggs, Ashley Brock and Trinity Ford.



SECOND PLACE FASHION SHOW WINNERS-- 4-H fashion show winners were (l-r, back row) Katie Kelley, Leah Ford, Avery Aston, Tiffany Taylor; (l-r, front row) Cancy Cabler, Emily Prayor, Kayla Kelley. Staff Photo



Charlotte Harte

Harte named as Vice President of Pilgram Bank

Robert C. Rogers, President and CEO of Pilgram Bank, recently announced the promotion of Charlotte Nelson Harte as Vice President of Pilgram Bank. She is located in the main office in Pittsburg, Texas.

Harte joined Pilgram Bank in 1993 as the Financial Services officer after working for the prior ten years at other financial institutions in both administrative and operations positions. She presently manages the New Accounts, Customer Service and Bookkeeping functions of the bank. A native of Floydada, she currently resides in Daingerfield where she serves as a board member of the Bi-County Water Supply Corporation, and is active in the Northeast Texas Bankers Association and Financial Women International.

Pilgram Bank reported assets of \$132 million at June 30, 1999. Pilgram Bank is owned by NETEX Bancorporation whose majority shareholder is Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim. The bank has 5 locations in the East Texas area.

Charlotte's parents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Floydada and Charles Nelson of Lubbock.

Look Who's New...

CUNYUS

Three year old Cal and two year old Caitlyn Cunyus are proud to announce the birth of their sister Channing Camille Cunyus.

Channing was born September 9, 1999 at 12:21 p.m. in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock and weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Channing's parents are Jackie and Dana Cunyus, of Lockney.

Grandparents are Joe and Barbara Cunyus of Lockney and Carol Glasscock of Lubbock. Great-grandmother is Lily Behrendsen of Clovis, New Mexico.

CHILDRÉ

Charles and Kelli Childre of Allen are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Harrison Charles Childre, born September 1, 1999 in Plano. Harrison weighed 9 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada, and Stewart and Judy Childre of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Ashel McDaniel of Silverton, Emma LaBaume of Stephenville and Ruth Childre of San Antonio. Proud uncle is Coy LaBaume of Plainview.

LIPHAM

Macy and Faith Emily Lipham are proud to announce the arrival of the baby brother, Cole Weston.

Joe Kim and Becky Lipham of Texarkana are the proud parents. Cole was born at 3:15 p.m. on August 21, 1999 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Floydada and Joe Wall and Sandra Hale of Atlanta, Texas. Great-grandparents are Ruby Wall and Kathryn Nix of Atlanta, Texas.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, this is Fair week and I heard the carnival was already starting up. An awful lot of people have to do an awful lot of work to get the Fair together, and I am sure all of us appreciate their work.

Arvie Newton is up and around and able to come back to the Center. We hope he continues to improve.

Barbara Cunyus is at home and slowly improving, but still has quite a bit of pain from her knee surgery. We wish her the best.

Our community lost one of its good citizens when Agnes Frizzell passed from this life. We extend our condolences to Tony Frizzell and all of her relatives she left behind.

The Quilt will be given away the last night of the Fair-during or after

the Queens Contest. There is still time to make a donation and have your name in the drawing.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Knowledge once gained, casts a light beyond its own immediate boundaries. The more we study the more we discover our own ignorance.

MENU

September 20-24
Monday-Meat loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Spaghetti, garlic bread, vegetable, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Barbecued Chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Fried Catfish, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Bridal selections are available for:

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

You may have noticed that my article has not been in the paper the past two weeks. That was because Jim became very ill and has been in the hospital now 16 days. He had to have a pace maker and ablation. He also had pneumonia running fever to 104 degrees for several days. Since I was in Lubbock everyday there was little time to write my article those two weeks.

Congratulations to William Henry and myrtle Faye Finely on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, September 4th.

Congratulations to Herman and Bonnie Graham on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary September 3rd.

The Battey Family Reunion took place September 4th at the Plains Baptist Assembly. There were 70 in attendance.

Congratulations to Bob and Charlene Alldredge on becoming the new owners of Pizza Gold. "Open House" will be Sunday, September

19th.

Our sympathy to Frances Weathersbee and Ruth Adams on the loss of their sister.

Thomas and Marie Warren attended the funeral of Ernest Huckabee in Stephenville, September 2nd.

Our sympathy to Wanda Williams on the loss of her brother Ernest Huckabee.

Our sympathy to the family of Burl Huckabee. His funeral was Monday September 13th.

Francis Gunter had gall bladder surgery August 23rd. He is home and recovering.

Bill Ferguson had hip surgery and came home September 10th.

Aaron Carthel had a pace maker put in last week and is at home now.

"Red" Cecil Baxter fell and broke a leg last week.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation or you just want to make a donation to help with the expenses of the center.

The following have made a donation since my last article.

In memory of **Elvis Warren:** Jim and Alma Petty, Raymond and Mary Poole, Hollis and Jo Payne.

In memory of **Lennie Willis:** Bill and Roberta Hardin, G.L. and Thelma Fawver.

In memory of **Anne Willson:** Margaret Collier, Hollis and Jo Payne, Kenneth and Bettye Poole, G.L. and Thelma Fawver, Louis and Ferne Anderson.

In memory of **Wilma Voyles:** Mr.

and Mrs. Ozell Chappell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer.

In memory of **Valarie Green:** G. L. and Thelma Fawver.

In memory of **Jack Yeary:** G.L. and Thelma Fawver.

In memory of **Della Willson:** Kenneth and Bettye Poole.

Bill Feuerbacher made a donation to the center.

Thought For The Week

Enrich someone's life today with a warm word of praise. Both of you will be better for it.

MENU

September 20-24

Monday-Roast Beef Sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots, peas, carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.

Tuesday-Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections.

Wednesday-Pork Chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, applesauce.

Thursday-Braised Steak with onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler.

Friday-Beef Enchiladas, kidney or red beans, zucchini, tossed, salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, peaches.

In memory of **Lennie Willis:** Bill and Roberta Hardin, G.L. and Thelma Fawver.

In memory of **Anne Willson:** Margaret Collier, Hollis and Jo Payne, Kenneth and Bettye Poole, G.L. and Thelma Fawver, Louis and Ferne Anderson.

In memory of **Wilma Voyles:** Mr.

Quisenberry wins at Cowboy Symposium

Nathan Quisenberry of Sudan won first place in a regional poetry contest with the following poem. He read it at the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock Saturday at 2:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

Nathan was awarded a silver belt

buckle and a savings bond. Nathan is the son of David and Tammy Quisenberry of Sudan and the grandson of Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry of Lockney. Nathan is ten years old and attends Sudan Elementary.

The Cowboy

By Nathan Quisenberry

Here comes a cowboy moving on with the cattle.

He wants to get off his old dirty saddle.

The cowboy is sweating.

It's a hot summer day.

They move on to his house ten miles away.

He had been riding for what seems like two days.

And he still has to go quite a long ways.

Here comes a coyote licking his lips.

Ready to attack a cow from the hips.

Quickly the cowboy gets out his gun.

Shooting the ground to make the coyote run.

The coyote starts running as fast as he can.

Scared of the gun and scared of the man.

Now it is getting pretty dark.

He can hear hundreds of coyotes howl and bark.

He urges the cows to go with more power

Or soon the cattle would be devoured.

Suddenly he heard a horrifying sound.

And he saw a cow fall and hit the ground.

Then he felt something hit his back.

He knew what was happening.

He was being attacked.

Scared, he elbowed the coyote in chest.

Finally the coyote got down to rest.

They finally got home to their house on the hill.

Leaving the coyotes with a pretty good kill.

County Cancer Society meets

By Martha Farris

Attendance was excellent at the first fall meeting of the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society on Monday, September 13th. In addition to former members, these new members were recognized: Sarah Kalina, Bonnie Graham, Brent and Sarah Sanders, Dr. Bill Dean, Sally Lyles, Judy Howard and Carolyn Marble.

The president, Beth Faulkenberry, called the meeting to order. Events for the fall quarter were discussed. The Great American Smoke Out will be held in November and the annual Christmas Brunch will be the first or second Saturday in December. Linda Matsler, Income Development, announced that the Floydada Country Club will promote the Golf Pass 2000 next year to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Jo Lynn Dean, Sarah Kalina and Sarah Sanders presented the program on the Relay For Life. Jo Lynn and Sarah Kalina attended a training session in Austin on August 6-7 and brought an interesting and informational video/verbal explanation on the program. "The Relay For Life is a fund-raising activity sponsored by the American Cancer Society that involves the entire county," said Jo Lynn. "It is a celebration honoring those who have survived cancer and remembering those who have not survived this disease which we are fighting so hard." While more will be said about this unique and challenging event later, the Floyd Unit was enthusiastic about sponsoring this in June of 2000. This gives us ample time to be thinking about teams that will be involved, and to make all the necessary plans needed. It is exciting to think about," added Sarah Kalina, who has participated in the Relay For Life on two occasions.



NELDA LANEY BRINGS KEY ADDRESS TO GUESTS OF DENIM & DIAMONDS

Child Abuse Prevention Kit Teen Parenting Tips

As a teen, you can be a good parent. But parenting will require you to make changes, learn new things and seek out adults who can help you make some positive decisions about life. Talk to your parents, school counselor, school nurse and any other professional you trust.

If you think you might be pregnant, talk to an adult who you trust to help you make important decisions about you and your baby.

No matter how difficult it may be, stay in school. All communities must provide an education for pregnant teens and teen mothers. Day care is offered in many schools while you attend class.

Seek financial and medical help for you and your baby. Contact a local agency such as United Way or your local Department of Public Health.

Create a support system to help you cope with possible loneliness and depression. Reach out to those who can help give you guidance.

Take parenting classes and learn how to care for a baby.

Make staying in school, getting a job, and making a home for your baby your goal.

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Mission in Motion Ideas

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For Rebuilding Households

Kitchen Pak

Metal teakettle, metal cooking pots (1 qt. and 3 qt.), metal 12 inch skillet with lid, spatula, hand held can opener, dish detergent, paper napkins, salt and pepper shakers, dish towels, pot holders, sponges, serving spoons, durable plastic plates, cups, and bowls, stainless steel utensils.

Bedding Pak

Flat double sheets, pillow cases, pillows.

Food Staple Pak

1 lb. salt, 8 oz. box pepper, cooking oil (32 oz. bottle), canned beef, canned pork, dried beans, white rice, sugar, powdered milk, instant coffee, tea bags.

For Sustaining Everyday Life

Health Kit

Hand towel, wash cloth, comb, nail file, bar of soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, band-aids.

School Kit

Scissors, 8" x 11" ruled paper, ruler, pencil sharpener, pencils with erasers, erasers, box of 8 crayons.

Layette

Cloth diapers, shirts, wash cloths, gowns, diaper pins, sweater, and receiving blankets.

Sewing Kit

Cotton or cotton blend fabric, sewing scissors, needles, thread, matching buttons.

Homecoming Kit (helping refugees)

Unbreakable shallow bowls, unbreakable cups, soup spoons, large heavy cooking spoon, bath towels, hand towels, sheets, pillow cases, blankets.

Cleaning Supplies

Dry laundry detergent, dish detergent, dry disinfectant, mops, shovels, rubber gloves, buckets, plastic garbage bags (30 gal.), squeegees, pressure water sprayers, power scrubbers, scoop shovels.

Construction Materials

Hammers, nails, paint brushes, rollers and trays, plywood, drywall, 2 X 4 inch studs, saws, measuring tapes, concrete mix.

Personal Items

Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand lotion, feminine hygiene products, large adult diapers, insect repellent, surgical masks, and gloves.

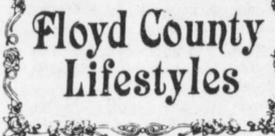
Baby Items

Disposable diapers, baby wipes, nonperishable baby food

Clothing

Miscellaneous

Generators, tarps, tents, cots.



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Revival to be held at Grace Fellowship Church

Jeff Little, senior pastor at Crossroads Community Church in Abilene, will lead Grace Fellowship Church in Revival, September 19-22.

He will be joined by David Bales, worship leader and pastor of Fine Arts at Crossroads Community Church.

Bales will lead the congregation in praise and worship before Little's message.

Jeff was raised in Diana, Texas. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion from Baylor University, and is currently serving as the pastor of Crossroads Community Church, a non denominational church in Abilene.

David graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, with a Bachelor

of Music degree in Music Theory and Composition. He is currently pursuing a Masters degree in the same field.

The members of Grace Fellowship invite everyone to come and be "Revived" by Jeff Little and David Bales. The congregation will enjoy joining in the praise and worship songs led by David, before Rev. Little shares the Word of God.

Grace Fellowship Church is located on Main Street in Lockney, across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Revival service times will be Sunday, night September 19, 7:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



IT IS POSSIBLE TO RAISE INDEPENDENT CHILDREN

PART 2

By Ron Trusler

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It is possible to raise independent children. Some parents may think their children are TOO independent since they are grown--especially, if they seldom visit or call. There are times when parents want to still feel needed.

Then, some parents are experiencing the other extreme--the kids are grown and still depend on Mom and Dad. There are cases where this is justified but it is a case by case family decision. The more problem cases are those where the adult child is not willing to get out on his/her own and makes little or no effort to do so.

The suggestions about raising independent children are general in nature. The specifics have to be decided by each family. Last week, I listed two: (1) Teach them self-confidence and (2) Let them make some decisions on their own (see last Thursday's paper for details). The other suggestions are:

3. Let them learn from their mistakes. It is important that a child has general guidelines to follow. Within those guidelines they can make certain age appropriate decisions. Some of those decisions will not be good ones. They will make mistakes as they try out their "wings." It is best to NOT protect them from every fall or mistake. It is tempting to protect them, because it is painful to see the hurt and struggle. However, it is vital for their welfare.

4. Create Opportunities for them to help others. It is important for a child to learn to give without expecting anything in return. This can take awhile. We adults do not have this down pat ourselves, in some cases. One way for them to learn this is by example. Let your children participate in things you as parents do to help others. It may be through your church, a civic club, taking something to a neighbor in need, doing favors for another person, etc...Let them see how it is done.

5. Allow them to have an awareness of spiritual things. I have heard parents, who are not interested in going to church themselves and do not encourage their kids to attend, say, "I do not want to force them. I want them to make up their own mind." My suggestion is to take them or at least let them go, so they can more fully make up their own mind. They will, by the nature of society, be exposed to the negative, bad things. Give them a chance to learn about good spiritual things, too.

I know of the beliefs about not having to go to church to worship and all that stuff. Bottom line is this, it will not hurt you. You may not like all of it or agree with some of it--but it will help more than hurt. Each human has a spiritual part of them. It is vital to learn and grow in this area. Each reader could add several things to this list. The bottom line to this parenting stuff is--IT'S NOT FOR SISSY'S!!

Country Gospel concert coming to Lockney

A free country gospel music concert will be held at Lockney Elementary Auditorium, Saturday, September 25th from 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

"Heaven's Country Band", of Lubbock will bring the music. The band features David and Beverly Perdue, of

Lubbock. Gina Perdue will also appear.

There will be no charge for the concert and refreshments will be available. Donations will be accepted but not required.

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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 *****</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Wership 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 Pastor Juan A. 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Floyd County 4-Her's recognized at Annual Achievement banquet

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sented to Cienna Carthel and Lindsey Mathis by Kenny Chance. The awards are sponsored by William H. Danforth and Floydada Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Four students were recognized for their outstanding recordbooks. They received the tops scores when the recordbooks were judged. Plaques were presented to Britnee Brotherton for best 1st Year Recordbook; Jr. I honors went to Katie Beth Crossland; Jr. II honors were received by Lindsey Nutt and Bonnie Dunlap received the best Senior Recordbook award.

High Point Jacket Achievement Individuals were: Jr. I Boy, Lockney: Will Foster; Floydada: Brady Ragland; Jr. I Girl, Lockney: Kami Keaton; Floydada: Katie Beth Crossland; Jr. II Boy, Lockney: Rusty Keaton; Floydada: Jason Nutt; Jr. II Girl, Lockney: Tasha Powell; Floydada: Mollie Long; Sr. Boy, Lockney: Tyler Phillips; Sr. Girl, Lockney: Lindsey Mathis; Sr. Girl, Floydada: Cienna Carthel.

The jacket recognition program is in its fifth year in Floyd County. To excel in this program is to participate in the programs offered by the 4-H Clubs. In the past five years 128 jackets, 178 patches and 13 scholarships have been presented to members of the Floydada and Lockney 4-H Clubs. Junior 4-Hers must accumulate 85 points and Seniors 100 points. To receive a \$200 scholarship seniors must accumulate 100 points. The members with the most points are named as the High Point Individuals.

Lockney and Floydada Club members receiving jackets, blankets or patches were:

Jr. Jackets: Payte Beedy, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Will Foster, Katy Gooch, Blake Greer, Allison Griggs, J. Paul Hrbacek, Chelsea Kirk, Landon Lackey, Morgan Marble, Dahlen McCarter, Jay McGaugh, Morgan Norrell, Brady Ragland, Lindsey Reed, Tucker Ross, Tanner Sue, Jackson Taylor, Kelsey Williams.

Sr. Blankets: Garrett Mathis, Janee Hrbacek, and Melanie Huggins.

Jr. Patches: Jesalyn Bradley, Josh Bradley, Britnee Brotherton, B. J. Chappell, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Katie Beth Crossland, Melissa Dunlap, Trinity Ford, Addie Foster, Tate Greer, Derrick Griggs, Ty Hefflin, Reagan Hefflin, Karah Jo Hrbacek, Kami Keaton, Rusty Keaton, Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley, Kristan Lackey, Molly Long, Mat-

thew Miller, Rachel Miller, Ashley Norrell, Jason Nutt, Lindsey Nutt, Tasha Powell, Marla Reeves, Spencer Schacht, Tiffany Taylor, Whitney Williams.

Sr. Patches: Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap, Sarah Martin, Lindsey Mathis, Erika Miller, Laura Miller, Tyler Phillips, Meredith Schacht.

Senior Scholarships: Sarah Martin and Meredith Schacht.

County Medal recipients for 4-H recordkeeping were: Achievement - Bonnie Dunlap; Agriculture - Senee Foster; Beef - Brady Ragland; Bread - Cienna Carthel, Kami Keaton, Tucker Ross, Rusty Keaton; Clothing - Lindsey Nutt, Jessica Bradley; Environmental Stewardship - Garrett Mathis; Family Life - Erika Miller; Food and Nutrition - Skyler Cornelius, Tasha Powell; Health - Britnee Brotherton; Leadership - Tyler Phillips, Lindsey Mathis, Laura Miller; Recreation - Melissa Dunlap, Ashley Norrell; Safety - Molly Long; Shooting Sports - Chance Crossland, Jason Nutt; Vet Science - Morgan Norrell, Josh Bradley; Wood Working - Katie Beth Crossland.

Year pins were presented to newly enrolled members, and 1st through 11th year members.

Members were recognized for the Local, District and State events they entered: Food Show, Share The Fun, Fashion Show, Fashion Follies, Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Rifle Team, Method Demonstration, Illustrated Talks, Recordbooks, Leadership Camp, Electric Camp, Prime Time Camp, Junior Ambassador Lab, State Spectra, Shooting Sports Camp and Texas Teen Retreat.

Erika Miller served as Mistress of Ceremonies; Cienna Carthel gave the welcome; Rusty Keaton the Invocation; Senee Foster the Pledge to the American Flag; and Jesalyn Bradley the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Chance Crossland led the 4-H Prayer for the Benediction.

Presenting awards and pins were: 4-H members: Tyler Phillips, Brittany Aston, Tasha Powell, Molly Long, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Nutt, Heath Stoerner, Ashley Norrell Rachel Miller, Janee Hrbacek, Melissa Dunlap, Skyler Cornelius, Laura Miller and Melanie Huggins.

Adult leaders presenting awards were: Dale Powell, Judy Dunlap, Karen Miller, Anne Carthel, Marcia Phillips, Dana Crossland, Julianne Cornelius, Shawnda Foster, Judy Griggs, Mike Mathis, Keith Phillips,

Clar Schacht, D'Lee Powell, Vickie Norrell, Ginger Mathis, Nick Long, Larry Ogden, Tyler Phillips, Kenny Chance, Judge Bill Hardin, Erika Miller

Club Officers recognized were: Floydada: President, Cienna Carthel; VP Programs, Erika Miller and Chance Crossland; VP Recreation, Skyler Cornelius; VP Membership, Molly Long; Secretary, Bonnie Dunlap; Reporter, Melissa Dunlap; Historian, Laura Miller; Council Delegates, Rachel Miller and Lindsey Nutt; Club Manager, Julianne Cornelius; Assistant Club Manager, Anne Carthel.

Lockney: President, Lindsey Mathis; VP Programs, Tyler Phillips; VP Recreation, Janee Hrbacek; VP Membership, Heath Stoerner Secretary, Tasha Powell; Treasurer, Melanie Huggins; Reporter, Garrett Mathis; Council Delegates, Brittany Aston and Rusty Keaton; Club Manager, DarLee Foster; Assistant Club Manager, Kay Brock.

Lockney Junior Club Officers: President, Trinity Ford; VP Programs, Jana Miller; VP Recreation, J.W. McPherson; VP Membership, Amber Dorman; Secretary, Dahlen McCarter; Reporter Addie Foster; Treasurer, Avery Aston.

Silver Spurs Horse Club: President, Tasha Powell; VP, Erika Miller; Secretary, Tyler Phillips; Treasurer, Taylor Brock; Reporter, Lee Fortenberry.

Floyd County 4-H Council Officers: President, Erika Miller; VP, Bonnie Dunlap; Secretary, Lindsey Mathis; Reporter, Melanie Huggins; District Council Delegates, Bonnie Dunlap and Cienna Carthel; District Council Junior Delegates, Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long; Sponsors, Anne Carthel and D'Lee Powell.

Floyd County 4-H Adult Parent/Leaders Association officers are President, Marcia Phillips; Vice President, Ginger Mathis; Secretary/Treasurer, Karen Miller; District Delegates, Dale and D'Lee Powell; and John and Judy Dunlap.

Dana Crossland, Floydada and Johnny Arjona, Lockney were recognized as club leaders for the past year. DarLee Foster, Lockney and Julianne Cornelius were recognized and the club leaders for the upcoming year.

Extension officer staff are Agent-FCS, Melissa Long; Agent-Ag, J.D. Ragland; Secretary, Donna Keaton; Better Living for Texas Program Assistant, Josie Martinez.



JACKET ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS--Floyd County 4-Hers accumulating the most points received plaques in the Jacket Achievement program are (l-r, back row) Cienna Carthel, Tyler Phillips, Lindsey Mathis, Tasha Powell, Rusty Keaton; (l-r, front row) Jason Nutt, Will Foster, Molly Long, Katie Beth Crossland, Kami Keaton, Brady Ragland. The awards were presented at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet. Staff Photo



OUTSTANDING RECORDBOOK WINNERS-- 4-H members recognized at the Achievement Banquet for their recordbooks were Katie Beth Crossland, Britnee Brotherton, Lindsey Nutt and Bonnie Dunlap. Staff Photo

Cities receive monthly sales tax rebates

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered a total of \$187.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties. This was a 3.9 percent increase over September, 1998.

September sales tax rebates include

Floydada: \$9,905.81 compared to \$10,578.00 in September 1998, a decrease of 6.35%.
Lockney: \$5,530.19 compared to \$4,576.90 in September 1998, an increase of 20.82%.

Abernathy: \$7,578.34 compared to \$8,675.77 in September 1998, a decrease of 12.64%.
Silverton: \$1,199.13 compared to \$1,726.85 in September 1998, a decrease of 30.55%.

Petersburg: \$1,988.97 compared to \$2,080.49 in September 1998, a decrease of 4.39%.

Quitaque: \$1,601.64 compared to \$1,305.84 in September 1998, an increase of 22.65%.
Lorenzo: \$1,818.10 compared to \$2,009.17 in September 1998, a decrease of 9.50%.

Crosbyton: \$6,100.51 compared to \$6,830.63 in September 1998, a decrease of 10.68%.

SPS reports Y2K drill goes well

Southwestern Public Service Company reports its second Y2K Readiness Drill, performed September 8 and 9 went well, and demonstrated the company is ready to perform reliably even under highly unusual conditions.

The drill was a rehearsal for the transition from December 31, 1999 to January 1, 2000.

"Some electric customers are concerned about that date transition because of the so-called Y2K bug, which they are concerned might affect computerized systems," said Alan Davidson, SPS's Y2K contingency planning project manager. "The drills and exercises we held Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as the successful drill we held last April, should help assure those customers that electric service from SPS will continue without interruption as we enter the new year."

SPS announced on June 30 that all of its critical computer systems and equipment used to generate and deliver electricity, "are ready for the year

2000."

This week's rehearsal helped confirm that readiness, Davidson said.

The company began preparing in 1996 for Y2K related computer problems.

This week's drills were held in conjunction with drills were held in conjunction with drills by other electric utilities across the nation. The drills were coordinated by the North American Electric Reliability Council.

NERC sets service reliability standards for interconnected electric transmission system operations.

NERC reported Thursday that about 15,000 utility personnel participated at 400 to 500 utilities, and that at least 1,000 electric substations and power plants were involved in the drill.

NERC reported, "No Y2K problems with the 9-9-99 date occurred; no Y2K problems were reported, and all electric systems transitioned normally into September 9, 1999."

"SPS performed this drill to demonstrate we are ready for potential

problems, even under highly unusual conditions," Davidson said. "We simulated conditions that might occur during the New Year's Eve rollover and were very satisfied with the results."

"Our drill tested SPS's various backup communications systems the communications systems that would be used if our normal systems were not operating. The drill also tested our ability to deploy personnel in the field, for instance to monitor critical electrical systems and manually relay information to SPS power plants and service and dispatch center," Davidson explained.

Some 400 SPS employees were involved in the drill. The same employees will deploy again on New Year's Eve. If any problems should occur with computerized equipment during the drill or on New Year's Eve, "employees in the field and in our power plants will keep the SPS system operating," Davidson said.

SPS already has tested the Y2K readiness of its delivery systems and power plants by setting control clocks

forward to December 31, 1999, and evaluating their performances while computers "think" they are operating into the year 2000, he said. The tests also have operated the plants at simulated later dates in 2000.

"The on-line testing has progressed smoothly. In fact, most of the SPS power plants' critical systems are now operating under year 2000 dates," Davidson said.

"We're running this second, major drill because we want to be prepared for even the most unlikely of events on New Year's Eve. Good contingency plans are essential to our business, every day and every year."

SPS is a regional electric utility providing service to about one million people in a 52,000 square mile area comprised of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. SPS is a New Century Energies company.

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DATE: September 20, 1999
PLACE: Duncan Cafeteria
TIME: 7:00 p.m.

There will be a short program and a bicycle will be given away to one Duncan student whose parents join PTA that night. Must be present to win.

Menu

Mangold Memorial Hospital is now serving lunch every Monday.

The menu for Monday, September 20 is...
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Lockney Longhorns roll over Slaton Tigers 36-13

By Coach Terry

Friday night was a very exciting night in Lockney. The Slaton Tigers came to Mitchell-Zimmerman Field prepared for battle, but went home with a loss to the Lockney Longhorns.

I would like to thank the fans for the full support you give this athletic program and for staying in the light rain after the delay.

First of all, great job by the assistant coaches! (Cory Barnes, David Fairchild, Paul Hise, Kenneth Hines and Coby Emery) Each of these men worked hard and are very dedicated to their job and they want our young men to have every chance to be successful, they put in extra hours and I am very lucky to have them on staff.

Defensively we started out great, and played with a lot of emotion. We know our defense must set the tone for the game and they did. Slaton had 181 total yards. 92 of those yards came on 3 plays, a 29 yard reverse and two pass completions of 38 and 25 yards. We had several defensive plays with 5, 6, or 7 players in on the tackle.

Slaton got on the board first with a 1 yard run by quarterback Casey Carson. The touchdown was set up by a 38 yard pass completion to Brandon Fullen, at the end of the first quarter. Slaton was ahead 7-0.

Offensively we came alive and scored 10 points in the second quarter. The first came on a 1 yard run by Josh Quebe and the point after the touchdown was scored by Mo Collins to tie the game 7-7. The second was a 23 yard field goal by Mo Collins.

After Slaton's first score, our defense dominated the Tigers and we produced points in the red zone. Something we did not do the previous week.

The halftime score the Longhorns led the Tigers 10-7.

In the third quarter Slaton got 2 first downs, one by penalty. The Longhorns scored twice. Our defense forced a punt and Mo Collins returned it 44 yards to the Slaton 46 yard line. Key blocks on the return by Juan Gonzales, Brandon Hennagan and

Adam Pachiano. Two plays later Collins went 43 yards on the option from Lambert for a touchdown. The point after the touchdown was no good. The score was then 16-7. Again the defense came up big, forcing another 3 and out with no yards given up and Slaton was forced to punt.

With 7 minutes and 3 seconds left in the third quarter we started a drive on our own 23 yard line. Jordan Lambert found a wide open Jared Lambert for a 2 yard gain to start the drive, then he found Tyler Bybee for an 8 yard gain. A.J. Thornton got the call next for a 13 yard gain, then to Josh Quebe, who was the work horse of the night with 24 carries, he went for 28 yards on the draw. We had the ball on the Slaton 16 yard line. Four plays later Lambert finds little brother Jared for the touchdown pass. It was the first touchdown catch for Jared and what a special moment for two brothers. During the drive Lambert was 3 for 3 for 36 yards and quebe 3 carries for 34 yards. The offensive line was tremendous. Jessie Ledesma, Adam Pachiano, Brandon Hennagan, Kelsey Schumacher and Marcus Muniz.

After another great defensive series which was 3 and out, Slaton punted. During that series our two sophomore linebackers made great plays (Chad Johnson and Jamie Cerda). They were joined by outside linebackers Josh Quebe and Kelsey Hooten.

We got the ball on our own 8 yard line. On the 1st down our offensive line opened a huge hole on the right side and Quebe went for 25 yards, struggling to get an extra yard he was hit from behind and fumbled. Slaton got the ball on our 33 yard line and Carson hit Fluellen for 25 yards and four plays later Carson scored.

Slaton kicked off with 11 minutes and 20 seconds left in the game, we got the ball on our 30 yard line and went on a 10 play drive and scored. In the drive Quebe had 4 carries for 41 yards and a caught pass for 12 yards. Lambert was 2 for 3 for 33 yards. Tyler Bybee caught a 21 yard

pass during the drive and Quebe scored on a 15 yard run. The Point after the touchdown was made by Collins. The Longhorns were up 29-13.

Slaton had the ball two more times in the 4th quarter and managed just 7 yards and punted twice. After the first punt we went 42 yards in 5 plays when Lambert ran in from the 6 yard line and Collins' kick was good. That brought the Longhorns to a 36-16 lead.

After the second punt Lambert took a knee and the game ended. The final score was 36-13, the Longhorns on top.

Our next game will be at the Mitchell-Zimmerman field with the Tulia Hornets coming to town to meet the Longhorns. We hope to have a great crowd, again.

Score by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	F
Lockney	0	10	12	14	36
Slaton	7	0	0	6	13

SLA-Carson 1 run (Sauceda Kick)
 LOC-Quebe 1 run (Collins Kick)
 LOC-Collins 23 FG
 LOC-Collins 43 run (kick failed)
 LOC Ja. Lambert 8 pass from Jo. Lambert

SLA-Carson 3 run (pass failed)
 LOC-Quebe 15 run (Collins Kick)
 LOC-Lambert 6 run (Collins kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	SLA	LOC
First downs	9	21
Rushes-yards	32-109	44-281
Passing Yards	72	113
Passes	3-12-0	9-15-1
Punts-avg.	8-28	2-40
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-yards	15-83	11-76



YOU CAN'T CATCH ME--Lockney Longhorn A.J. Thornton, looks to see who is coming up behind him on his way to the goal line. Lockney defeated Slaton 36-13 in the second game of the season. The Longhorns will play Tulia at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Staff Photo

SPORTS

Deadline for all Advertising and News
 5:00 p.m. Monday in Lockney
 and
 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in Floydada

Come on down to Longhorn Country
 The Longhorns play the Tulia Hornets Friday night at 7:30p.m. Mitchell-Zimmerman Field
 See you there, Longhorn Cheerleaders

8th Grade Lockney Shorthorns sweep past Slaton Tigers 5-0

By Coach Hise

The 8th grade football team scrimmaged Slaton on September 9th. The final score was 5-0 in favor of the Shorthorns.

The defense was outstanding, with swarm tackling by 8 or 9 defenders on almost every play.

Slaton broke a 50 yard run that would have been a touchdown, but

A.J. Rosales hustled to make the saving tackle at the 15 yard line.

Michael Rodriguez broke a 60 yard run up the middle for the first score by the Shorthorns. He also scored a touchdown later in the game.

Others making touchdowns were Michael Martinez (2) and Jeran Butler.

7th Grade Lockney Shorthorns shine against the Slaton Tigers

By Corby Leis

The seventh grade Lockney Shorthorn football team beat Slaton 3-2 in their first scrimmage of the season. Several members of the team had outstanding performances.

Mark Ford scored all three touchdowns, while Hagen Johnson did an outstanding job of leading the defense. Cagan Cummings was two for two, completing both passes to Brandon McDonald for a thirty-yard total. Trey

Graves and Isaac Brown also played well offensively.

When Coach Coby Emery was asked about his teams performance he said that "he was pleased with their effort and looking forward to their first game of the season against Tulia."

The seventh graders will make their home debut against Tulia this Thursday at 5:30 p.m with the eighth grade game following immediately afterwards.

Lockney School Menu

- September 20-24 Monday**
Breakfast-Donut, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chili Dog/Tuna Sandwich, potato rounds, salad, apple cobbler, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Rice, ham, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Baked chicken/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Sausage, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Cheeseburger Pocket/Corndog, corn on cob, carrot sticks, ranch dressing dip, applesauce, milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Waffle with syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Ham/Grilled Cheese, pinto beans, squash casserole, fruit cocktail with topping, cornbread, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Bologna Sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle, grapes, milk.

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 Please don't curse the boy down there.
 He is my son you see.
 He's only just a boy you know.
 He means a lot to me.
 I did not raise my son, dear fan,
 For you to call him names.
 He may not be a super-star,
 It's just a high school game.
 So please don't curse those boys down there,
 They do the best they can.
 They never tried to lose a game,
 They're boys and you're a man.
 The game belongs to them you see,
 You are just a guest.
 They do not need a fan like you,
 They need the very best.
 If you have nothing nice to say,
 Please leave the boys alone
 And if you have no manners,
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Floydada Whirlwinds upset by Lubbock Cooper Pirates 32-12

By Bill Gray

Lubbock Cooper broke open a close 12-9 ball game to score 20 unanswered third quarter points to rally past Floydada 32-12 in nonconference football action at Wester Field last Friday. Pirate quarterback Stanley Finch threw for 181 yards and three touchdowns and scored on a 24-yard run to spearhead Lubbock Cooper's first victory of the young season. Floydada falls to 0-2 for the year and will entertain Class 3A Shallowater tomorrow night at Wester Field.

It doesn't get any easier for the Whirlwinds as Shallowater is also winless in 1999, having lost to Idalou 19-12 last week. Improving to 1-1 for the season, the Pirates will play the Reagan County Owls at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa on Saturday.

The visitors scored on their second possession, aided by a pass interference call against Floydada. The 6-play, 80-yard drive was capped by a 50-yard TD toss from Finch to Albert Garza midway through the first period. Freshman kicking sensation Darby Brown boomed the conversion kick.

The Whirlwinds countered in a hurry as Clay Horn fielded the ensuing kick at the 21-yard line, followed the wedge blocking for about ten yards and then broke into the clear for a 79-yard return for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was thwarted by a bobbed snap. Following a Pirate punt, the Winds attacked again with a 6-play, 72-yard scoring thrust. Edward Porter, returning to the lineup following a neck injury suffered in the Petersburg scrimmage four weeks ago, bumped to his left (on a play designed to go inside) and galloped 49 yards for Floydada's second touchdown. Clay Horn's two-point conversion attempt was stopped quickly by Cooper defender Lynney Tucker.

Tucker had a night to remember as he hauled in four passes for 112 yards (including an 84-yard TD in the third quarter) and made a critical pass interception in the fourth quarter.

Both teams committed numerous errors and had costly penalties during most of the second period. A ball snapped over Justin McGuire's head during a punt attempt resulted in a Cooper safety with 4:43 remaining on the 2nd-period clock. Neither squad could maintain any kind of sustained drive for the remainder of the first half.

Cooper, however, made up for its lack of consistency in the early moments following intermission. Taking advantage of good field position following the second half kickoff, the Pirates quickly marched 56 yards in 10 plays. Finch carried the final 24 yards on a fourth-and-seven situation, which set the tone for the next two Cooper possessions. Coach Tim Daughtrey commented, "We had them 4th down and long yardage, and the quarterback scrambled for a touchdown. After that and the long TD pass (in the first quarter) they kind of got us back on our heels." That the momentum had switched to the Pirates in the third period became very evident.

Cooper's defense stiffened, allowing Floydada a first down due to a penalty. Justin McGuire's fourth-down punt pinned the visitors inside their own 20, but two plays later Finch found Tucker wide open on a deep route. Tucker hauled in the aerial, and was credited with the 84-yard TD strike. The Pirates scored again late in the third period. A 28-yard run by Roderick Boyd was the big gainer in the 51-yard, 5-play scoring drive, which was capped by a 9-yard TD toss from Finch to Greg Aycock.

Todd Anderson's fine 26-yard return of the ensuing kick gave the Whirlwinds possession at midfield in the last ticks of the quarter. Jeff Lyles completed his longest pass of the evening, a 19-yarder to David Lightfoot as the third period came to a close. The Winds marched quickly down deep into Pirate territory in the early minutes of the final period, but the scoring threat was halted by Tucker with his pass interception in the end zone.

The Pirates took 7 1/2 minutes off the fourth quarter clock with their final scoring drive. The 75-yard drive, which produced 5 first downs, stalled at the Whirlwind 5-yard line. Good defensive plays by Marcus Riojas, Brandon Wickware, Daryl Henderson, Lonny Nelson and David Lightfoot denied Cooper from reaching the Floydada end zone. However, Darby Brown connected on a 22-yard field goal for the final margin of the Pirate victory.

Commenting on the final outcome,

Coach Daughtrey said, "We had good momentum early and then the wheels kind of fell off. Our defense played well and we got a couple of scores. But, we really never seemed to have the game in hand. Cooper came out in the second half and scored on every possession. The guy (quarterback Stanley Finch) was able to complete his target passes just about the time we were hitting him. He did a good job, but we didn't execute as well as we should. We kind of caved defensively late in the game and that's what you've got to try to prevent." The coach added, "Once they got the momentum, they came off the ball and just ran right at us with leads and sweeps. They played well in the second half and we didn't."

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Lubbock Cooper 7 2 20 3 - 32

Scoring Summary

1st Quarter
Lubbock Cooper - Albert Garza 50 pass from Stanley Finch (Darby Brown kick), 6:44.

Floydada - Clay Horn 79 kickoff return (kick failed), 6:20.

Floydada - Edward Cooper 49 run (run failed), :39.

2nd Quarter

Lubbock Cooper - Safety, Greg Aycock tackled punter in endzone, 4:43

3rd Quarter

Lubbock Cooper - Finch 24 run (Brown kick), 7:18.

Lubbock Cooper - Lynney Tucker 84 pass from Finch (kick failed), 3:40.

Lubbock Cooper - Greg Aycock 9 pass from Finch (Brown kick), :43.

4th Quarter

Lubbock Cooper - Brown 23 FG, 1:55.

Floydada	Lubbock Cooper
2of8 3rd Down Conversions	5of11
1of1 4th Down Conversions	2of2
8 1st Downs	16
30-152 Rushes-Yards	42-164
28 Passing Yards	181
180 Total Yards	345
2-8-1 Comp-Att-Int	7-11-0
4-38.8 Punts-Average	4-34.3
10-90 Penalties-Yards	11-70
0-0 Fumbles-Lost	3-0
143 Return Yards	84
21:03 Time of Possession	26:57

Individual Statistics
Rushing - FHS: Edward Porter 11-78, 1TD; Justin McGuire 11-38; David Lightfoot 5-18;

Jeff Lyles 3-18. CHS: Roderick Boyd 22-112; Marcus Kimmell 9-25; Lynney Tucker 3-12; Stanley Finch 4-9, 1 TD; Albert Garza 1-4; Greg Aycock 3-2.

Passing - FHS: Jeff Lyles 2-6-1, 28 yds. GHS: Stanley Finch 7-11-0, 181 yds., 3 TDs.

Receiving - FHS: David Lightfoot 1-19; Justin McGuire 1-9. CHS: Lynney Tucker 4-112 yds., 1 TD; Albert Garza 1-50 (TD); Greg Aycock 2-19, (1 TD).

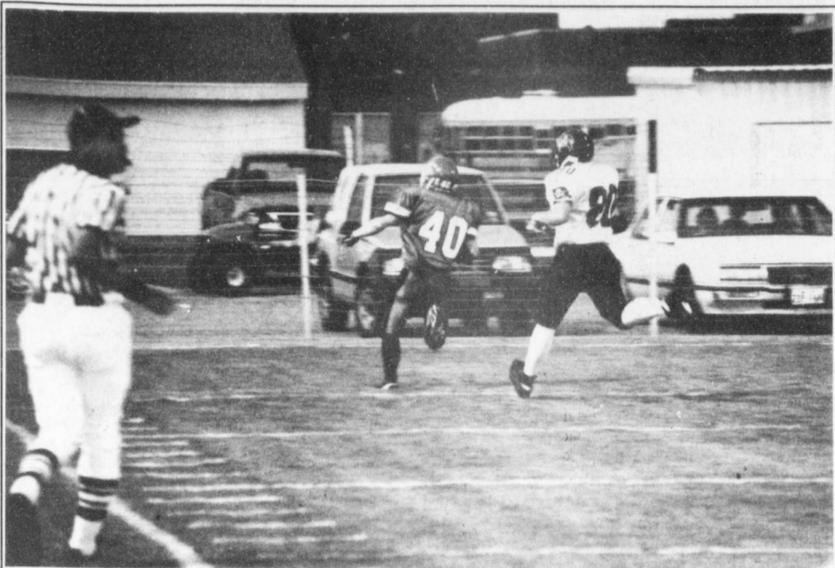
Pass Interceptions - CHS: Lynney Tucker.

Leading Tacklers - FHS: Brandon Wickware 14; David Lightfoot 10; Justin McGuire 9; Dustin Covington 7; Lonny Nelson 7. CHS: Greg Aycock 11; Brad Wuensche 8; Kyle Wiley 6.

Bill's Notes: It was a game we would all like to forget. As Coach Daughtrey stated, "Obviously, we lost our focus...we got the personal foul penalties and made a mockery of the game there at the end. We are embarrassed as a coaching staff and as a team. We've got to work to correct that, and we will correct that." Correct it, I am certain Coach Daughtrey will do. A good crowd Monday night at the Booster Club gave the coach a hearty round of applause as a token of their support for his implementation of actions to insure there will not be a repeat of such incidents. Time to move on to more positive things. Enough said.

Offensive player of the game honors go to Cooper's fine junior quarterback, Stanley Finch...had his best night ever with 181 yards passing and three TDs through the air. Offensive play of the game? That's easy... the 84-yard scoring strike from Finch to Lynney Tucker in the 3rd quarter. Defensive play of the game (in this case, the Special Unit play of the game)...Clay Horn's great kickoff return for a TD. Good job, up-front blockers to set the right lane for him. Headhunter hit of the game - the stick applied by Jeff Lyles on Roderick Boyd on the fifth snap of the second quarter.

It won't be any easier this week against Shallowater. The Mustangs will bring in one of the better quarterbacks that the "Winds will face. According to Coach Daughtrey, IShallowater has a good football team and (QB) Keenan Kitchens is a good athlete, with good speed. He is starting to throw the ball real well and with his speed is a threat every time he bootlegs out to throw. He will be a good test for us to contain.



CATCH ME IF YOU CAN-Clay Horn ran a kickoff return for a 79 yard Floydada Whirlwind touchdown Friday night against the Cooper Pirates. Floydada lost the hard fought game 32-12. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



1999 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND JUNIOR VARSITY -Members of the 1999 Floydada High School Junior Varsity Football Team are (back row l to r) Chase Mitchell, Sean Holster, Chris Wiley, Larry McNew, Austin Campbell, Zach Emert; (4th row l to r) Coach Buchanan, Dustin Griggs, Dustin Covington, Bryce Bowley, Tye Wood, Chad Hinkle, Allan Norgaard, Sam Holmes, Coach Stovall; (3rd row l to r) Jose Ramos, Danny Ochoa, Andrew Arvizu, David Rodriguez, Corey Hayter, Jacob Morales, Coach Stovall; (2nd row l to r) Coach Lightfoot, Tanner Battey, Tyler Battey, Brady Rainwater, Scotty Gilbert, Frank Hernandez, Allen Arvizu; (front row l to r) Anthony Suarez, Jonathan Martinez, Ruddy Castaneda, Tyler Helms, Scott Nixon, Brad Yeary, Chris Dechant. Photo by R. Photography

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GETTING THAT "WHIRLWIND SPIRIT"-Erica Delgado (left) and Lana McCandless (right) decorated cars around FHS campus in preparation for Floydada vs. Post season opener last Friday. Photo by Bill Gray

Reyes top Whirlwind boys' cross country runner at Plainview Meet

FHS cross country competes in Plainview. The Floydada High School boys' cross country team continued to improve when the Whirlwinds competed in the six-division Plainview Invitational last Saturday. Sophomore Rocky Reyes took top honors for FHS with a third-place finish in the field of nearly 100 runners from classes A, 2A and 3A. Reyes steadily moved through the pack, racing all the way from 40th in the early going. He broke into the top 10 after the first mile and finished the course

in 18 minutes, 32 seconds. Although listed as a 3-mile race, the Plainview course reportedly was about a quarter of a mile long.

Josh Caballero began showing signs of rounding back into racing form as the junior was the next Whirlwind finisher with a 20:58 in 36th. Caballero, who in the past was better known as a constant pace runner, impressed during the final mile as he passed more than a dozen competitors on his way to the finish line.

Anthony Suarez, another sophomore, was next for the 'Winds with a

22:02 in 56th, and junior Rudy Adam Arellano was 72nd in 22:53. Sophomore Sean Holster, the fifth member of FHS's reigning district champion squad, was unable to finish the course due to a leg ailment.

A pair of promising newcomers, Josh Van Hoose and Ruddy Castaneda, turned in strong performances in the junior varsity division with times of 23:15 and 23:26, respectively, to finish 66th and 67th. The junior varsity division consisted of runners from all five classifications.

Whirlwind JV boys stumble over Cooper

The Floydada High School junior varsity stumbled early and Lubbock Cooper took quick advantage here at Pirate Stadium en route to a 62-0 victory.

Bad news came in threes for FHS as the Whirlwinds took the opening kickoff and fumbled on their third play from scrimmage. Cooper needed only three plays to cover nearly 40 yards to take an early 6-0 advantage. The Winds fumbled three times in each of the first two quarters and Cooper

scored on five of the six turnovers on its way to a 40-0 half-time advantage.

In the second half the FHS offense took better care of the ball, but could not sustain a consistent attack. Cooper, meanwhile, kept its quick-strike offense working well against the FHS

defense. The loss dropped the junior varsity Winds to 0-2 for the year while Cooper, which is expected to climb into the Class 4A ranks, moved to 2-0. Floydada plays Shallowater Thursday in Shallowater.

Norrell, Harris and McCarty win last week's football contest

Vickie Norrell, of Floydada, was the first place winner in this week's football contest. Missing only six games, Norrell will receive a check for \$25.00.

Second place and \$15.00 will go to Franklin Harris, of Floydada. Dickie McCarty, of Lockney, will get the third place prize of \$10.00.

Harris, McCarty, and Clay Simpson all tied with only 7 missed games. In the tie breaker, Harris and McCarty picked Lockney to win. Simpson picked Slaton and was eliminated.

Harris' total tie breaker score in the Lockney vs. Slaton game was 34--15 points off of the total score of 49.

McCarty's total score was 36--17 points from the total score of 49. Forty-seven entries were submitted to the Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

Honorable Mentions go to W.L. Carthel, of Lockney; Mandy Holbert, Floydada; and Sheree Cannon, Floydada. Carthel, Holbert and Cannon each missed 8 games.

Missing 9 games were: Alvin Hayes, Lockney; Cancy Cabler,

Lockney; and Roy Saucedo, Lockney. Nine entrants missed 10 games; 6 missed 11; 5 missed 12; and 4 missed 13; 5 missed 14, 5 missed 15, 3 missed 16.

The games scores used for judging were as follows:

- Muleshoe, 21, Denver City, 0;
- Olton, 28, Ropes, 12;
- Dumas, 32, Perryton, 0;
- Coronado, 32, Odessa, 18;
- Hereford, 29, Andrews, 14;
- Miami, 74, Silverton, 73;
- Amarillo, 23, Pampa, 0;
- Seagraves, 41, Kermit, 6;
- Abernathy, 52, Roosevelt, 6;
- Hart, 32, Smyer, 20;
- Lamesa, 49, Dimmitt, 6;
- Levelland 21, Sweetwater, 18;
- Florida, 41, Georgia Tech, 35;
- Waker Forest, 34, Army, 15;
- LSU, 52, North Texas, 0;
- Texas Tech, 38, S.W. Louisiana, 17;
- Michigan, 37, Rice, 3;
- UNLV, 27, Baylor, 24;
- Ohio State, 42, UCLA, 20;
- Cowboys, 41, Redskins, 35;
- Lions, 28, Seahawks, 20;
- Saints, 19, Panthers, 10;

- Patriots, 30, Jets, 28;
- Titans, 36, Bengals, 35;
- Giants, 17, Buccaneers, 13;
- Cardinals, 25, Eagles, 24;
- Rams, 27, Ravens, 10;
- Jaguars, 41, 49ers, 3.

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Payne top Lady Winds' cross country runner at Plainview last Saturday

The Lady Winds cross country runners' team placed 8th in a field of 23 teams and 185 runners in the Plainview Meet last Saturday, September 11.

Jenna Payne placed 18th with a 14:46.00 time, while Samantha Ibarra

came in 22nd at 14:53.00.

Gracie De La Fuente ran for 47th place with a time of 15:31.00 and Tara Williams was 48th place at 15:32.00.

86th place was taken by Lana McCandless with a time of 16:40.00. Others that rounded out the runners

for the Lady Winds were: Jessica Cataneda, Kylan Sanders, Amanda Williams, Maggie Hilburn and Ragan Beedy.

The Lady Winds will run again in the Abernathy Meet on Saturday, September 18.



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Keepin' the Pride alive at Floydada High School

By Jody Bueno, Senior Class Reporter

Senior Reminder: Appointments for senior pictures must be made by October 15, 1999. Your pictures must be taken by December 17, 1999. A spot with your picture in the yearbook is not guaranteed, if you fail to meet deadlines.

Committees have been formed for the graduating class of 2000; T-shirt, graduation, and spirit. The seniors also plan to decorate the senior hall weekly to support the football guys!

A big thanks to seniors who helped with the "00" in the canyon. Those people were Mandy Emert, Jody Bueno, Lindsey Reddy, Jessica Johnston, David Rainwater, Veronica Galvan, Maria Rangel, Nora Ura, Resa Mercado, Gracie DeLaFuente, Dusty Anderson, Todd Anderson, Lonny Nelson, Justin McGuire, Jeff Lyles, David Lightfoot, Clay Horn, Scot Holster, Shane Lloyd, Ty Hendrix and Dustin Jones.

Floydada School Menu

September 20-24
Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon rolls, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-Hot Dog with Chili and Cheese/PBJ Sandwich, potato rounds, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.

Lunch-Enchiladas/Chef Salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, orange quarters, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits with peanut butter and jelly, milk, juice.

Lunch-Steak Fingers/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, sausage, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti/Chef Salad, corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.

Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, carrot sticks, baked beans, jello with topping, milk.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor re-assumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

Published by Secretary of State Elton Bomer

'Reach out and read' (ROR) program for kids

By Laura Bush

Taking a young child to the doctor is usually no fun for the parent or the child. I know, having had twins! But the Reach Out and Read (ROR) program makes visits to the doctor for well child check-ups much more pleasant. In the ROR program, children leave the doctor's office with a brand new book. Parents are reminded to do something very important - and fun - that will impact their children's future success in school. And doctors open the door to a wonderful world of books and learning.

The ROR program began ten years ago by a team of pediatricians and early childhood educators from Boston City Hospital (now Boston Medical Center). The hospital's chief of pediatrics, Dr. Barry Zuckerman, learned that families were taking the books he and his colleagues had brought from home for use in the waiting room. Some of the doctors and nurses were disappointed to see the families take books that belonged to hospital personnel. But Dr. Zuckerman recognized a need.

Dr. Zuckerman and his colleagues began giving books to children, age six months to five years, who came to the hospital's pediatric clinic for their well child exams. The clinic, which serves some of Boston's poorest families, became ROR's birthplace.

The program helps poor families build a home library of age-appropriate children's books and helps parents understand the importance of reading to their young children. ROR builds on the trusting relationship parents have with their children's doctors by communicating to parents the importance of reading to their young children. Doctors participating in the ROR program actually "prescribe" reading during well child visits. ROR volunteers read to children in clinic waiting rooms and show parents different ways to use books with their children.

More

Experts in early childhood development have discovered that reading aloud every day to a child beginning at six months of age is very impor-

tant for that child's future success in school. Through long-term studies, experts are beginning to understand how children's brains develop and how they learn. Researchers have discovered that the first few years of life are critically important to an infant's learning potential for the rest of his or her life. Just 15 years ago, scientists thought the structure of the brain was primarily genetically determined. Now we know that's not the case.

The brain relies on experience to establish the higher-functioning connections. Experiences between adults and infants strengthen the child's neural connections. The size of a toddler's vocabulary is strongly correlated to the amount of time adults spend talking and reading to the child.

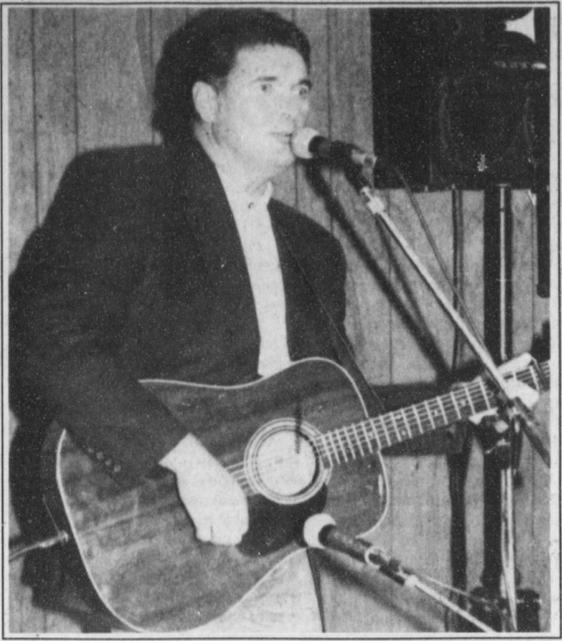
Not all parents know how important it is to read to their children, and not all children have the advantage of owning and enjoying books. Too many children entering elementary school are not prepared for reading and learning. They lack important basic skills. We know that children who have poor beginning language and reading skills are less likely to become good readers throughout their school years. Thus, children who start school behind often stay behind.

That's why I have made supporting the expansion of the ROR program throughout Texas a component of my early childhood initiative. The initiative is designed to help children be prepared for reading and learning when they enter school. It contributes to Governor Bush's educational goal that every Texas child be able to read by the end of the third grade and continue reading on grade level or better throughout his or her school career.

I was very proud to help initiate ROR in Texas in April of 1997. Since then, the Reach Out and Read National Center has granted start-up funds to more than twenty Texas sites. ROR helps make books fun. Children will forever associate reading with happy times spent with their parents. When children learn to love books, they learn to love learning. What a wonderful gift to give the young people of Texas.



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Military NEWS



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS---PFC Shannon Veal, a graduate of Lockney High School in 1996, has completed 13 challenging weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot, San Diego, California. He will serve 4 years in the Marine Corps as an infantryman. His parents are, Gary and Laveta Veal of Plainview.



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS---PFC Christopher L. Mayo, a graduate of Lockney High School in 1999, has completed 13 challenging weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot, San Diego, California. He will serve 6 years in the Marine Corps Reserves as a Motor Vehicle Operator. His parents are, Mark and Rhonda Mayo, of Lockney.

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Toppings:

Mushrooms, Onions, Bell Peppers, Black Olives

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The "Hot One" Toppings: Pepperoni, Italian Sausage, Onions, Jalapeno Pepper

Mini	Small	Medium	Large
\$5.65	\$7.65	\$10.29	11.35

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Pepperoni, Canadian Bacon, Beef or Sausage

Mini	Small	Medium	Large
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\$.50	\$.75	\$.95	\$1.15	\$1.55

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CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

USDA estimates reflects cotton crop decline in '99

By Shawn Wade
Confirmation that High Plains cotton acreage will likely fall short of most peoples early season yield expectations has arrived.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) just released estimate of 1999 cotton production indicates the Texas cotton crop is getting smaller. NASS's September 10 report shows a 300,000 bale decrease from the previous month's prediction. The report was released today by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) reflects crop conditions through September 1.

On August 1 NASS indicated Texas would tally 5.3 million bales of Upland cotton in 1999. The new estimate drops that number by a whopping 300,000 bales. Of the total decrease 50 percent is allocated to the Texas High Plains region.

A big reason for the statewide decrease is that yields, estimated to average 509 pounds per acre on August 1, were lowered 29 pounds to 480 pounds per acre in the September 1 estimate.

Nationwide the picture is much the same. Overall U.S. production is estimated at 17.534 million bales, 16.846 million bales of Upland and 688,500 bales of Pima. The average yield for

U.S. Upland cotton was lowered 31 pounds, from 641 pounds on August 1 to 610 pounds per acres on September 1.

For all cotton the September 1 crop estimate of 17.534 million bales is 4 percent lower than the August 1 figure of 18.3 million bales.

How the new crop report will affect markets is anybody's guess. Producers should be aware of the situation and prepare to take advantage of any price rally that might occur.

Congress gets Back To Business After Break

By Shawn Wade
Congress returned to Washington this week fresh off of its month-long August break and is now preparing to tackle many important agricultural issues.

With commodity prices continuing to languish, the situation in agriculture continues to demand a high priority in the nation's capital.

Already, there has been a number of calls for both economic and disaster relief programs to be enacted to help Farmers and ranchers weather the current down cycle.

The top item to be considered at this time is the FY2000 Agricultural Appropriations legislation. Both the House of Representatives and the Sen-

ate have passed versions of the funding Bill.

The devil will be in the details since Conference Committee members from the House and Senate will have to figure out how to deal with an additional \$7.4 billion in economic aid that was included in the Senate's version of the Bill. The House passed their version much earlier in the Summer and did not include any extra money for economic relief.

The best guess at this time is that the House will name its Ag Appropriations Conference Committee members sometime this week. Realistically, it appears that the conference committee is still a week or two away from beginning its work in earnest. However, the possibility still exists that work could begin as early as next week.

The Senate Bill includes funding for a supplemental Ag Market Transition Act payment equal to the 1999 AMTA payment rate (about 7 cents per pound for cotton), funding for the Step 2 portion of the Cotton Competitiveness Program, a doubling of the marketing loan gain/loan deficiency payment limitation (from \$75,000 per person to \$150,000 per person), and additional money for crop insurance premium subsidies.



CORN HARVEST GETTING STARTED-Workers and machines were busy harvesting corn last week at the Weldon Pruitt farm northeast of the Sandhill community west of Floydada. Staff Photo

Master Marketer Program to return January 12-13, 2000

By J.D. Ragland

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for a few good agricultural marketers who are interested in sharpening their marketing skills to an even higher level and helping their neighbors do the same. The Master Marketer Program is an in-depth, intensive risk management program designed to enable the participants to develop marketing plans, evaluate their alternatives, and gain all the skills necessary to execute their marketing plan and better manage risks to improve their profitability. The Master Marketer Program participants will receive training in a series of four two-day sessions, taught by outstanding speakers from across the United States.

The Master Marketer Program applies the successful master volunteer concept to agricultural marketing in

combination with another successful educational tool — marketing clubs. The best clubs have been those with good leadership. This program is designed to take interested, capable leaders and improve their marketing skills and confidence to a level where they can provide the leadership for a successful marketing club.

This program will provide to a select group of farmers and ranchers marketing education and training that will pay dividends which can directly impact their bottom line. A survey of previous Master Marketer graduates suggests that using what they have learned has increased their income, on average, by over \$32,000 annually. As these master marketers pass on part of their new found skills to other producers through marketing clubs, the investment in training by the Agricultural Extension Service and the other

supporters of the program will be effectively spread to a much larger group.

The registration fee is \$250, plus a commitment to work with your county agent to try to start a marketing club. The registration fee covers only a small portion of the total cost of the program. Most of the cost is paid by major sponsoring groups, including the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, other organizations, and area agri-businesses.

The Lubbock 2000 Master Marketer Program will be held at Lubbock Four Points Sheraton beginning January 12-13, 2000. To register for this program, contact your county agent. Your county agent can provide you with a brochure that contains additional details of the program.

ANRC representatives met with the Russians in Moscow on nuclear safety

By Mark Hendricks

Representatives from the ANRC research consortium met with Russian officials August 2-6 in Moscow to establish a collaboration between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Atomic Energy (Minatom). The collaboration will be known as the Nuclear Materials Safety Program.

The meeting finalized an agreement whereby DOE's Office of Nonproliferation and National Security will provide the ANRC with funds to develop two Master of Science programs that focus on nuclear materials safety issues at the Moscow Engineering Physics Institute (MEPhI). This initiative is a collaboration with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). The programs will be

entitled "Radiation Safety of Man and the Environment," and "Nuclear Materials Safety Management."

The objective of the collaboration is to increase the level of safety in the use, storage, transportation, treatment and disposition of nuclear materials. The long-term goal is to create a safety culture by employing state-of-the-art safety practices. Funding for the remainder of fiscal year 1999 - roughly \$30,000.00 - will be used to finalize plans for the degree programs. Funding is slated to be \$500,000.00 in fiscal year 2000, pending congressional approval.

In addition to ANRC representatives, the meetings included representatives from the DOE's Office of Nonproliferation and National Security, LLNL, Texas A&M University, and

Texas Tech University. They met with Russian officials from MEPhI, V.G. Kholopin Radium Institute, and the Obninsk Institute of Nuclear Power Engineering.

ANRC is an Amarillo based research consortium of The Texas A&M University System, Texas Tech University, and The University of Texas System. Its mission is to serve the Texas Panhandle, the State of Texas and the U.S. Department of Energy by conducting scientific and technical research, advising decision makers, and providing information on nuclear weapons materials and related environment, safety, health, and nonproliferation issues while building academic excellence in science and technology.

Sanctions cost U.S. producers almost \$20 billion dollars

Economic sanctions to achieve political goals in foreign policy cost the U.S. between \$15 and \$19 billion per year, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"Currently, these sanctions apply to six countries, and have major effects on markets for U.S. agricultural commodities," said Bart Greer, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

American farmers and ranchers may not sell any products to Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea and Sudan, Greer said. "This takes 14 percent of our rice market, 10 percent of wheat, five percent of vegetable oil, and four percent of the corn market off the table," Greer said. "It has a very major impact."

Since World War II, the U.S. has imposed sanctions 104 times — 61 times since 1991. Representative Phil Crane (R-Illinois) has introduced the Sanctions Reform Process Act, which would establish what he calls a "common sense procedural framework" for consideration of future sanctions. Under Crane's bill, Congress and presidential administrations would be required to conduct cost-benefit analyses and determine whether sanctions would achieve foreign policy goals.

"When Congress imposes sanctions, there may be the best of intentions, but not always a clear understanding of what the consequences are," Crane said.

Representative Bill Archer of Texas is a co-sponsor of the bill. "If all we do is deny our producers the ability to sell their products and services, only to see our competitors take over those markets, we are not accomplishing

much," Archer said.

Greer said the Farm Bureau supports efforts to exempt agriculture from unilateral economic sanctions.

As a result of record-low commodity prices, farmers and ranchers are unable to borrow money from traditional lending institutions. This has turned many producers to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for emergency disaster, guaranteed farm ownership and farm operating loans. "Unfortunately, though, a number of farmers and ranchers I know who have inquired about these loans have been told that many of the programs have already depleted their funds," said

Bart Greer, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

But recent passage of House and Senate emergency supplemental spending bills that include more funding for USDA loan programs has somewhat eased the burden for ag producers. "These legislative measures will certainly help us in the short run to pay bills and to buy supplies to get next year's crop into the ground. We certainly appreciate the additional funding," the Floyd County producer said.

Both bills provide \$42.8 million to the Farm Service Agency to expedite the delivery of emergency and disaster assistance. In some cases, emergency assistance granted farmers and ranchers in last year's omnibus appropriations bill has not yet reached producers due to paperwork backlogs at USDA and local FSA offices.

"These delays are intolerable. We have been counting on the money to keep ourselves in business. If assistance is going to be made available,

then we need the funds in a more timely fashion," Greer emphasized.

The bills were completed before Congress adjourned for its spring recess. A House and Senate conference committee has been established to work out differences in the two versions of the mid-term spending bill.

Matter of Fact

Susan Combs
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

In virtually all sports, playing at home is suppose to provide some type of advantage — an edge over your competition that makes it pretty difficult for them to stick with you. Farming and ranching aren't exactly like a football championship or the last game in a baseball playoff series. However the same "home field advantage" philosophy should still hold true for the hardworking folks of Texas agriculture.

Yes, Texas farmers and ranchers are always looking for new markets around the world. However, the most important customers of our agricultural products will always be right here at home. Luckily, Texas pride is more than just a myth.

According to a recent survey, almost 90 percent of those questioned said a retail sign highlighting a Texas product would influence them to buy Texas food, wine, plants or apparel products. That Texas mystique also helps to sell our products everywhere else. The positive response to our state's heritage and image is an asset few other states enjoy.

In addition, Texans buying Texas products provides a solid foundation for our diverse industry. A loyal consumer base makes economic sense for the entire state, because if agriculture succeeds, we all win.

No, I'm not talking the Super Bowl or the Final Four or the World Series. But like in sports, our producers know that if the home folks are with them then Texas agriculture gets an economic "home field advantage" that's tough to beat.



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A Glance At The MARKETS

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1998 Drinking Water Quality Report

Floydada City of 806-983-2834

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: LAKE MACKENZIE and OGALLALA. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Attached Table

The attached table contains all of the chemical constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents. 10 constituents were detected in your water.

DEFINITIONS:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter
pCi/l - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1996	Arsenic	6.1	0.0000-6.1000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1998	Barium	0.151	0.0770-0.1510	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1996	Fluoride	3	1.7000-3.0000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
1996	Mercury	0.18	0.0000-0.1800	2	2	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland.
1996	Nitrate	0.86	0.0400-0.8600	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.
1996	Gross alpha adjusted	9.3	9.3000-9.3000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1996	Combined Radium 226 & 228	0.2	0.2000-0.2000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1996	Gross beta emitters	17	17.0000-17.0000	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
1998-1998	Atrazine	0.19	0.1900-0.1900	3	3	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1998	Lead	3.6000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Copper	0.1940	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

Total Coliform None

Fecal Coliform None

Violation Table None

Date: September 20, 1999

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Floydada City Hall Council Chambers

Public Participation Opportunities

Celebrate National Pollution Prevention Week by reducing your energy consumption

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the typical U.S. family spends close to \$1,300 a year on utility bills. A large part of that energy, though, is wasted through poor insulation and energy-gobbling habits. This summer has brought record temperatures to many parts of the country, increasing the burden on utility companies trying to keep up with consumer demand. As the mercury rises, so does energy consumption. But a sizzling summer does not have to mean a sizzling utility bill.

National Pollution Prevention (P2) Week is September 20-26, 1999. Pollution Prevention Week's primary goal is to educate people about pollution prevention and about taking steps that help take care of our natural resources. Pollution prevention can be simple. For example, replacing your air conditioning filters regularly means that your cooling unit can run more efficiently, reducing the amount of energy required to cool your home.

Celebrate P2 Week by incorporating some of the activities listed below. You can both help reduce the costs of keeping cool and make a positive difference in our environment!

AIR CONDITIONING

* New high efficiency air conditioners and heat pumps use up to 40 percent less electricity than older models for the same amount of running time.

* Clean or replace AC filters at least once a month. Dirty filters will make your air conditioner work harder and run longer.

* Clean AC or heat pump coils at the beginning of summer. Clean coils will lower your energy costs, extend the unit's life and provide cleaner air for you to breathe. The fine coils on the outside AC unit can be washed with a hose. Coils on inside units may be difficult to get to and might best

be serviced by a trained technician.

* Keep debris, high grass or other obstacles away from outdoor AC condenser so that air flow to the unit is not blocked. Blockage will make the unit work harder and run longer.

* Outside air conditioning condensers shaded by trees or other means work more efficiently and use up to 10 percent less electricity.

* Set your thermostat at 78. Each degree cooler than 78 will increase your energy use by 3-8 percent per degree. Setting your thermostat at 72 could increase energy use by up to 18-48 percent.

* Duct work in the attic of the average home leaks 15-25 percent of heating and cooling. Leaking ducts can affect air quality in your home by sucking in and redistributing pesticides, fiberglass fibers and dust.

* Attic radiant barrier, usually made of aluminum foil bonded to paper, helps block heat flow through the roof. It can be stapled across roof rafters in the attic and can reduce annual energy bills by 3-8 percent.

* Correctly positioned shade trees can reduce annual household cooling costs by up to 25 percent. Also, tree-shaded neighborhoods stay up to 3-6 degrees cooler than tree-less neighborhoods.

* More heat is transferred into homes from outside walls painted with dark colors than those painted with light colors. Dark outside colors absorb 70-90 percent of the radiant heat that strikes the home's surface.

FANS

* Fans blowing directly on you can make temperatures around feel up to 4 degrees cooler. Fans blowing, but not directly on you, will not produce the same effect. Fans cool people, not rooms.

WINDOWS & DOORS

* Solar screens on windows can

block out 60-70 percent of sunlight/heat.

* Tint films applied directly to windows can block out 40-60 percent of sunshine/heat.

* Keep blinds and drapes closed to keep your house cooler.

* Drapes block out sunlight and heat better than blinds.

WATER HEATER

* Next to heating and cooling, electric water heaters use the most energy in a household (14-20 percent).

* Lower the thermostat on your water heater to 120 degrees.

* Wrapping your water heater with an insulation blanket can reduce its energy use by 10-15 percent.

For more information about Pollution Prevention Week, visit the Texas Natural Resource

Conservation Commission Web site at <www.tnrc.state.tx.us/exec/opp/p2week/p2week.htm> or call 1-800-CLEANUP.

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Partial Listing

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LEE ANDREW CAMPBELL
Funeral services are pending with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada for Mr. Lee Andrew "Bob" Campbell, 90, of Floydada.
Mr. Campbell died Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

REUBEN DIAZ
Rosary services for Reuben Jose Diaz, 51, of Holland, Michigan will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, September 16, 1999 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 17, 1999 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church with Reverend John Ohlig, celebrant. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.
Mr. Diaz died Friday, September 10, 1999 at his home in Holland, Michigan.

He was born in Riga Mi to Bernardino and Rebecca Diaz in 1948. In 1965 he married Prajeres Ramos. In 1969 he and his family moved to Holland, Michigan. He worked for Herman Miller for 22 years. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Holland Michigan. He was preceded in death by his brother, Antonio Diaz, in 1964 and his father in 1987.

Survivors include: his wife, Prajeres Diaz of Holland, Michigan; four children, SSG. Ruben Jr. and Rebecca Diaz of Louisiana; Juanita Diaz of San Diego, California; Robert Diaz and Terry Frierhood of Holland, Michigan and Juan Diaz of Holland, Michigan; four grandchildren; his mother, Rebecca Diaz of Texas; brothers and sisters, Guadalupe and Dimas Marmolego of Floydada, Rosa and Jose Ramos of Floydada, Manuel and Natalia Diaz of Plainview, Daniel and Dora Diaz of Ralls; brother and sisters-in-laws Jacundo and Martina Ramos of Edinburg, Rosa and Luis Garcia of Edcouch, Julia and Santos Gomez of Edcouch, Rinaldo Ramos of Tallahassee, Florida, Rogelio and Guadalupe Ramos of Edcouch, Theresa Martinez of Edcouch and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

ELLEN FOSTER
Services for Ellen Virginia Pitts Foster, 87, of Jasper will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Asbury United Methodist church in Lubbock with the Rev. Dave Treat, pastor, and the Rev. Herb Tavener, retired pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. She died Sunday, September 12, 1999, in Jasper.

She was born March 5, 1912, in Floyd County. Her parents were pioneer settlers. She graduated from Matador High School in 1930. She married Robert Lee Foster on December 26, 1933. He died April 3, 1997. She earned her bachelor of arts degree in 1953 and her master's degree in education in 1956, both from Texas Tech. She taught from 1931 to 1934 in the three-teacher, two room Allmon School near Petersburg. She taught

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fifth grade for the Lubbock Independent School District for 20 years, many of them at Wheelock Elementary. She retired in 1972. She was a resident of Lubbock and the South Plains until moving to Jasper in 1996. She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and the Lubbock Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol McCarty of Toledo bend Lake; a son, Terry M. Foster of Center; a sister, Evelyn Smyth of Mesa, Arizona; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to Asbury United Methodist Church.

AGNES FRIZZELL
Services for Agnes Elizabeth Frizzell, 84, of Lockney, were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 11, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Gene Hawkins officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview, Texas under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Frizzell died Friday, September 10, 1999 at covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Frizzell was born January 13, 1915 in Ponder, Texas to the late Mr. George Burnie (G.B. Sr.) Johnston and Mrs. Sarepta Cope Johnston. She moved to Floyd County in 1917 from Ponder in Denton County. She attended schools in Sterley, Lone Star and graduated from Lockney High School in Lockney. She married Hubert E. Frizzell on March 14, 1936 in Lockney. He preceded her in death on September 6, 1998. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Eastern Star, Lone Star Home Demonstration Club, First Baptist Church of Lockney and WMU.

She is survived by a son, Tony Frizzell of Lockney and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to First Baptist Church P.O. Box 446, Lockney, 79241 or to Wayland Baptist University, Attn. Karen Robertson, WBU Box 621, Plainview, 79072.

BURL HUCKABEE
Services for Burl Huckabee, 90, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 13, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada with Michael Holster, Music Minister, officiating. Burial was held in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Huckabee died Saturday, September 11, 1999 in Santa Fe, Texas.

Mr. Huckabee was born on March 15, 1909 in Mitchell County, Texas to the late Mr. William Archie Huckabee and Mrs. Viola Gertrude Hampton. He moved to Floyd County from Hall County in 1917. He attended schools in Hall County and the Center Community in Floyd County. He married Doris Spence on October 31, 1929 in Floydada. He retired in 1971 having been a rural mail carrier for 37 years. He was a member of Rural Letter Carriers Association and First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Huckabee of Floydada; a son, Kenneth Huckabee of Norman, Oklahoma; three daughter, Margaret Teague of Portland, Oregon, Juanita Chappell of Floydada, and Burldene Templeton of Santa Fe, Texas; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

EDGAR JAMES JONES
Edgar James Jones, 95, died September 9, 1999, in the Vernon Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 12, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Crowell Church of Christ with A.B. Martin, of Red Springs officiating. He is a former minister of the Truscott Church of Christ and long time friend of the deceased. He was assisted by Stephen Ramsey, Minister of the Crowell church. Song service was conducted by Bud McClain of Crowell, with congregational singing of old family favorite hymns.

Interment was in the Truscott Cemetery at Truscott Under direction of Womack-Manard Funeral Home.

Jones was born March 10, 1904, in a half dugout on the family ranch in Moore County, near North Palo Duro Creek. His parents were Charlie and Jessie Florence Burrow Jones. He attended the Pythian School, starting when he was 4 years old so his 6 year old brother, Albert, would not have to drive the buggy alone, and graduated from Dumas High School. He moved from Moore county to Truscott, on December 31, 1941, when the family purchased the former Jim Moody ranch. He married Bernice Snell of Carrizzo, New Mexico ranching family on January 23, 1927 at Texline. She preceded him in death on June 16, 1979. He later married Elsie Meredith Cook in 1980 and she died in 1985. He married the former Opal Denton of Knox City in 1992.

An active member of the Church of Christ, he served as leader, teacher and song director for the Truscott church. He served on both the Truscott and Crowell school boards and helped to promote the consolidation of the two school districts. He also helped organize the Truscott Roping Club, and the Truscott Farmer Cooperative.

At the age of 84, he received an award as the oldest active farmer in the 18 county Vernon District of the Texas Department of Agriculture. The Truscott Brine Lake was later built on the Jones Ranch west of Truscott.

Surviving are his wife, Opal of Vernon; a son Vernon Jones of Crowell; three daughters, Joyce Williams of Floydada, Clara Brown of Truscott and Norma Lee of Vernon; 10 grandchildren, including Austin, Ashleigh, Amanda and Tara Williams of Floydada; Cortney Goodwin of Borger, and Hillary Goodwin a student at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Albert and Rager of Dumas; two sisters Charlotte Jones Moore Wood of Dallas and Ruth Jones who died as a teenager in a horseback accident on the Moore County ranch.

Memorials may be made to the Truscott Cemetery fund, or the Tipton Children's Home in Tipton, Oklahoma where the Jones family sponsored several foster children each summer and holiday for many years.

HOLMON GARLAND OWEN

Holmon Garland Owen was born in Lockney on June 3, 1922. He attended Lockney high school, where he excelled in Football and track and where he also made friendships that would last a lifetime.

After graduation Holmon moved to Los Angeles and joined the Navy in 1942.

Holmon married Viola Bellah in 1942 and they made their home in San Diego California.

They had 3 children; Robert, Sherry and Kelly. They also have 4 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

After discharge from the Navy in 1945, Holmon went to work at North Island Naval Air Base as an Analyst in the engineering Department. He retired in 1979, where he was then able to travel with his wife Viola.

He also worked Part time for his son in his son's business.

Holmon was diagnosed with Alzheimers disease in 1993 and died from complications from the disease August 10, 1999.

Holmon is survived by his wife and children.

JIM RHODES

Jim Rhodes was born on June 21, 1912, in Denton County, Texas. He lived in Floydada and Dalhart before moving to Cisco in 1984. Mr. Rhodes was a retired restaurant operator. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cisco.

Mr. Rhodes passed from this life on Monday, September 6, 1999 at the age of 87 years.

He is survived by one son Bobby Rhodes of St. Louis, Missouri; three daughters, DeAnn Light of Cisco, Mickey Edwards of Eastland and Lesa Robert of Cisco; one sister Imogene Ramsey of Plainview. Thirteen grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library are collecting books for the Used Book and Bake Sale which will be held October 1st and 2nd at the Community Room of First National Bank of Floydada. If you have books you would like to donate please call Joyce Liphart at 983-5769 or bring to 817 W. Missouri Street, Floydada.

FLOYDADA BOY SCOUT CHICKEN FRIED STEAK SUPPER

A chicken fried steak supper sponsored by the Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 and Cub Scout Pack 357 will be held Friday, September 17th before the Floydada-Shallowater football game. Serving from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adults - \$5.00 - Children under 12 - \$3.50. All proceeds go toward repair of Scout Van.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every Monday night during football 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.

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 CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

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.

LOCKNEY AA

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

DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISING IS TUESDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

New way of keeping track of your social security earnings

By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager

It's not your high five years of earnings or your high three years that determine the amount of your monthly Social Security retirement benefits, as is the case with most government and private industry pensions. Your benefits will be based on your lifetime earnings. And keeping track of the earnings posted on your Social Security record is about to become much easier.

On October 1, Social Security will begin mailing Social Security Statements to the approximately 125 million workers or self-employed persons who are 25 years or older and not already receiving Social Security benefits. You can expect to receive your Statement each year about three months before your birthday. For example, if you were born in February you should receive your Statement in November.

Your Statement will display a year-by-year record of earnings you employer(s) has reported to Social Security and estimates of the benefits you and your family may be eligible for now and in the future. If you are self-employed, the earnings you reported to the Internal Revenue will

also show up on your Statement. Unfortunately, some people plan their retirement finances around a benefit that's based on their highest five, or even three, years of earnings. If that is the case, it's likely that your calculation will not be correct. When Social Security calculates your benefit amount it's based on your average earnings over most of your working lifetime. Usually, that's the 35 years in which you earned the most money. That is not, however, the case with most government and private industry pensions. Benefits are often based on the employee's high five or high three years.

Read your Social Security Statement carefully and be sure to check your earnings history as it appears on the Statement. If you think there's a mistake, please let us know right away. That's important because your Social Security benefits will be based on your lifetime earnings.

If you have questions about Social Security benefits, call, write or visit your local Social Security office or call this toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. If you're deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. You also can reach Social Security at this Internet website: www.ssa.gov.

Parents who smoke can lessen effects on children

Secondhand smoke continues to be a major health problem in the United States, but parents who smoke can take steps to lessen the ill effects on their children.

"Sometimes we are quick to condemn or blame parents who smoke. I think we need to be sensitive to people struggling with how to deal with this problem," said Dr. Marianna Sockrider, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Many studies have described the health risks to children of secondhand smoke, such as respiratory problems and the increased chance of ear infections. Fewer studies have looked at ways to intervene with smoking par-

ents to reduce or eliminate exposure, Sockrider said.

She outlined several steps that parents who smoke can take to reduce the risks to their children:

- *Smoke only outside the home, whether that means outdoors or in another setting.
- *Parents who have not been successful in smoking outside should designate a well-ventilated smoking room where there is fresh, outside air exchange. A ceiling fan or small air filter is not effective.
- *Smoke in the home only after children are asleep.
- *Never smoke in a car with children.
- *Choose to sit in the non-smoking

sections of restaurants.

The steps listed won't eliminate exposure to tobacco smoke, but will limit it. The lower the exposure, the less the risk, Sockrider said.

Parents who smoke and who limit their children's smoke exposure may also be helping themselves, she said.

"Many parents find these first limiting steps make them cut down on smoking. Often, they have a greater chance at success in the ultimate goal, to quit smoking," Sockrider said.

She encourages smoking parents to build on their success, by continuing to cut down on smoking or setting a date to quit.

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1 - China Cabinet w/Glass Doors, Pecan	1 - Game Room Light
1 - 8 Drawer Dresser w/Mirrors, Pecan	1 - 20" RCA Port. TV
1 - King Size Headboard, Pecan	1 - VCR, Emerson
1 - Oak Game Table w/4 Chairs	1 - Round Picnic Table
1 - Oak Secretary Desk	1 - Wood TV Stand
1 - Dixie Bedroom Suite (Full Bed, 6 Drwr. Dresser, Mirror, Nite Stand)	2 - Metal Cabinets
1 - CF Maple Bedroom Suite (Full Bed, 8 Drwr. Dresser, Mirror)	1 - TV Tray on Casters
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1 - Maple Book Case	APPLIANCES-TV'S-ETC.
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THREE BEDROOM, two bath house in Flomot for rent. Call 806-347-2834.

9-23c

FOR RENT OR SALE--House, trailer houses and apartment (with bills paid). Financed by owner. 100% to qualified buyers. Some rentals HUD qualified.
* One full bedroom apartment with two baths. * One - 3 bedroom apartment, central heating and air. * One - 2 bedroom apartment. * Two - 1 bedroom apartments. Call 806-983-5552.

10-7p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
814 W. GEORGIA -- GARAGE SALE - Saturday - September 18 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

9-16c

GARAGE SALE--127 J.B. Avenue - Friday - Saturday - Sunday. New items added.

9-16p

Other
ESTATE AND COLLECTIBLES in our big shop. Also garage sale items. Saturday - 8:00 a.m. - ??, Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - ??, Quail Lodge (3 miles west of Quitaque, Highway 86).

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POOLE WELL SERVICE
Complete Irrigation Well Service
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* Commercial Printing
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Jewel Box Mini-Storage and save your time and money
Phone 652-2642
Corner Main & Locust Lockney, Texas
Barker Building

HELP WANTED

SERVICE TRAINEE--For interview appointment call Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. 806-823-2139.

9-23c

POSITION AVAILABLE--Lockney ISD Grounds Keeper. Start Date: January 3, 2000. Application Deadline: Until Position is filled. Contact: Raymond Lusk, Superintendent.

9-16c

EXPERIENCED PERSON needed for A/P, A/R, title work and general office duties. Apply at 221 S. Main, Floydada. 983-3787.

9-16c

POTTS COMPOSITES, INC. is now accepting applications for shop assistant. Position requires dedicated, responsible mechanically inclined person for on-the-job training for plastic molding and machining. Hourly pay. Floydada/Matador. 806-983-3311.

9-16c

EXPANDING JOHN DEERE dealership in Tulia needs experienced mechanics for shop and field service repairs. Call Steve at Briscoe Implement at 995-4065 or 1-800-749-4955.

9-16c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath house. 13 miles south of Floydada in Lakeview Community. Call 806-655-3592.

9-23p

FOR SALE BY OWNER--4 bedroom, 2 bath. Good neighborhood and location. Call 983-2223 or 983-5131.

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FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. 311 W. California. Call 983-2714 (home) or 983-5063 (work).

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FOUR - 2 BEDROOM HOMES and four Commercial Properties. Various parts of town. Call Sam Hale, Hale Insurance and Real Estate, 106 S. Main, Floydada, 983-3261.

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INSTRUCTIONAL

PIANO AND VOICE LESSONS--Contact 983-5070 for member of National Piano Foundation, (Life) TSTA, and TX. Music Educators Association. A Christian Educator.....1st Corinthians 13.

9-16p

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE--1/2 acre in Dougherty has propane tank, electricity and water. \$750.00. Call 806-983-3226.

9-23c

ONE VACANT LOT--Utilities, footing and driveway available. Located at 9th and Apogee, Lockney. Lot #25 and 26, Block 1, Town and Country Addition. Call 652-2332.

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MISCELLANEOUS

REFRIGERATOR--side by side. \$800.00. Call 652-3662.

9-23c

HEIRLOOM - Let me crochet name for wedding, anniversary, graduation, Christmas or birthday. Betty Goen 983-3121 or 652-3180.

10-21p

HOUSE SETTLEMENT? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563. Amarillo, Texas.

8-19c

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"If you need help buying or selling a house in Lockney, GIVE RHONDA A CALL!"

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at 7:00 a.m. at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada, Texas. Among the agenda items to be considered are:

1. Public hearing for the purpose of reviewing and considering the proposed budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1999 and ending September 30, 2000.
2. Adopting an operating budget for the fiscal period beginning October 1, 1999 and ending September 30, 2000.

The public is invited to attend the public hearing and to express their views concerning the above items of business under discussion.

Tom Farris, President
Caprock Hospital District Board

9-16c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of CLARE MAE HICKS, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on September 8, 1999, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5487, styled IN RE ESTATE OF CLARA MAE HICKS, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1999.

FREDERICK LOYD MARR, JR.
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA MAE HICKS, DECEASED
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-3540

9-16c

PETS

TO GIVE AWAY--4 part Manx kittens. Needing new home. Call 983-2948.

9-16p

PRODUCE FOR SALE

CANTALOPES ARE READY!! Victor Smith - 1 mile south on Ralls Highway on east side of road.

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RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

24 FOOT TRAVEL TRAILER for sale. Call 983-5042- ask for Babe.

9-16c

SERVICES

SAWS, SCISSORS, KNIVES, ETC. SHARPENING: John Morgan - 613 S. Main, Lockney. (look for motorhome). Phone 652-2407. Open 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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WANT TO BUY: 1 to 5 acres with utilities on it in the country. Call 983-5281.

9-23p



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1001 W. SHURBET, LOCKNEY--2 bedroom, 1 bath with double garage and utility... \$36,000.00
PEACEFUL COUNTRY LIVING--3-1-2 on 1.9 acres north of Aiken. Approximately 15 fruit trees, private water well. Barn and storage building... \$49,500.00

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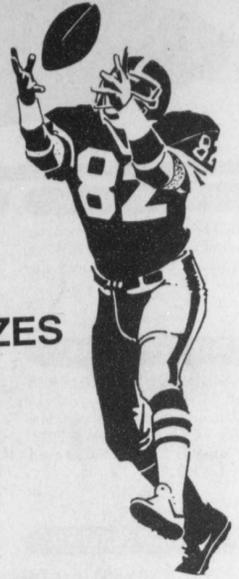




1999

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. Lubbock High vs. 2. Canyon	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 3. Brownfield vs. 4. Muleshoe	FNB Lockney Member FDIC 5. Hart vs. 6. Bovina	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Spur vs. 8. Knox City	Ray Lee Equipment 9. Denver City vs. 10. Midland Greenwood
Cargill Hybrid Seed 11. Odessa Permian vs. 12. Amarillo	City Auto 13. Frenship vs. 14. Hereford	Clark Pharmacy 15. Stanton vs. 16. Colorado City	First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 17. Crosbyton vs. 18. Olton	Floydada Power & Light 19. Sweetwater vs. 20. Borger
Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 21. Silverton vs. 22. McLean	Floydada Coop Gin 23. West Texas vs. 24. Dalhart	Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Penn State vs. 26. Miami (Fla.)	Lighthouse Electric 27. Southern Miss vs. 28. Nebraska	
Payne Family Pharmacy 29. New Mexico State vs. 30. Arizona State	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 31. WTAMU vs. 32. S.W. Oklahoma State	Muncy Elevator 33. Texas vs. 34. Rice	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 35. Texas Tech vs. 36. North Texas	
West Texas Bank Member FDIC 37. Tennessee vs. 38. Florida	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. Northwestern vs. 40. Duke	Brown Implement 41. Colts vs. 42. Patriots	KFLP Radio 43. Dolphins vs. 44. Cardinals	Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 45. Giants vs. 46. Redskins
D&J Gin 47. Vikings vs. 48. Raiders	Lockney Cooperatives 49. Bears vs. 50. Seahawks	Producers Coop Elevator 51. Bills vs. 52. Jets	Script Printing & Office Supplies 53. Browns vs. 54. Titans	R. Photography 55. Chiefs vs. 56. Broncos

Contest Rules

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

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday 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
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Floydada vs. Shallowater	Tie Breakers circle winner and write total combined score in football	Lockney vs. Tulia
<input type="radio"/>	NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____	<input type="radio"/>

Print your name & address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at one of the Hesperian-Beacon offices before 5:00 p.m. on Fr