



**A 'PYLE' OF PUMPKINS BEING SHIPPED OUT**-Adam Soto is helping load a semi-truck with pumpkins to be shipped out. The Louis Pyle family pumpkin farm just south of Floydada is sending truck loads of the decorative melons to Dallas, Oklahoma City, San Antonio and McAllen. There will be enough left over for PUNKIN DAY, Saturday, October 2nd in Floydada.  
 Staff Photo

## Floydada to celebrate pumpkins

Floydada's popular Punkin Day returns Saturday with all of the favorite attractions from past festivals. The Punkin Day committee has also added new entertainment to keep the crowds coming back.

Besides the usual Punkin Day games around the square, the Floyd County Historical Museum will be open, the Friends of the Library are having a book and bake sale at FNB's Community Room, and FNB Floydada is also opening their bank for Aubrey Guthrie's photography exhibit from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Most of the pumpkin games start after lunch, but the morning is still full of fun. Before lunch you can race in the 5K or Fun Run, enjoy the 4-H's 10:45 a.m. Cake Walk under the Pavilion, and the 12:00 Seed Spitting Contest.

Anyone wishing to enter their painted, decorated, or pumpkins for

judging should bring their pumpkins in for judging at 8:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m.

There will also be judging of biggest, smallest, and prettiest pumpkins, and of baked goods. Everyone should try and have their entries under the pavilion as soon as possible after 8:30 a.m.

Athletes competing in the 5K Race can pick up their registration packets at 8:30 a.m. at the Floyd County Farm Bureau office at Missouri and Wall Street. The race begins at 9:00 a.m.

The arts and crafts booths will be open and ready for business by 9:00 a.m. and Car Clubs and Motorcycles will also be on display.

Motorcycle riders will enjoy the games set up just for their benefit, including a "bead run", and very slow riding through obstacle courses. The Christian Motorcycle Association will

also meet for a special church service, Sunday, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

You can win \$25.00 in the "Guess the Weight of the Trailer" full of pumpkins, or \$500.00 in the Cow Patty Bingo game.

You can register for the Guess the Weight of the Trailer, by 10:00 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce booth. You can also buy tickets to the Cow Patty Bingo at the Chamber Booth.

There will be lots of food booths around the square to delight your taste buds and noon time entertainment under the pavilion.

The Toy Tractor Pull begins at 1:00 p.m., as well as the Pumpkin Drawing Contest. Pumpkin Toss (for 5 and under) follows, and at 2:00 p.m. the motorcycle games begin.

The popular Pumpkin Rolling Race starts at 2:40 p.m., followed by the

Wheelbarrow Race, and then the Pumpkin Pie Relay at 4:00 p.m.

The day winds down with Cow Patty Bingo at 4:30 p.m. The first place winner of this game will take home \$500.00, 2nd place \$300.00 and last place will earn \$200.00.

The Floydada Boy Scouts will man a Pumpkin Jail throughout the day. The bribed jailers will arrest anyone of your choosing for \$5.00. The prisoner must either pay \$5.00 to get out of jail, or carve a pumpkin.

The Chamber of Commerce will be helped out with Punkin Day by workers from the Baptist and Methodist Youth Groups, Floyd County 4-H, the Floydada Booster Club, as well as a host of other volunteers.

Almost all the fun is free and games are designed for all ages in mind.

A complete schedule of events can be found on page 3.

## Daniel to serve as emergency coordinator

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in regular session, September 21, and Mayor Bob Gilliland announced the selection of Don Daniel as the Floyd County Emergency Disaster Coordinator.

Gilliland told the council, "Lockney Mayor Gary Marr, Floyd County Judge William Hardin and I met a couple of weeks ago and we appointed Don Daniel to be the disaster coordinator of Floyd County."

"He is in the process of attending school for the purpose of learning the state guidelines as an emergency coordinator. He went to a meeting in Amarillo last week and reported back that we have a long way to go," Gilliland said.

"It will take some time to get this (emergency) plan into motion. Daniel will probably need to have a volunteer steering committee to help him.

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**FIRST BALE--D&J Gin, of Lockney, ginned the first bale in Floyd County, September 22, 1999.** Aaron Wilson (right) brought in 3 bales from the farm belonging to the Bobbie Kellison Trust. The bale of HS26 cotton weighed 525 pounds. It was planted May 15, 1999. Shown with Wilson is gin owner David Foster.  
 Staff Photo

## Public Input Needed

A community meeting will be held in the auditorium of Floydada High School, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., October 5, to discuss the possible conversion of the Hospital into a Juvenile Detention Center. Everyone with any interest in the project should make a point of attending this meeting.

"I need feedback on this project," said Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou. "I don't want to go through a lengthy and expensive project unless the community wants it."

Ballou says he will use the meeting to address concerns of the public. "I want to hear both pro and con comments," said Ballou.

## Canine residents enjoy life at Rehab/Care Center

It only took minutes after her arrival at the Floydada Care Center, for new resident "Little Red" to gain acceptance and start spreading around her unconditional love.

With bright shining eyes, Red uses her wagging tail and smiling face to minister to those in need of a friend or companion.

In turn, the Golden Retriever is lavished with love and attention. "She has made a difference in the resident's lives," said Care Center Administrator Kikki Wilcox. "The whole mood has lifted around here."

Caring for the residents at the Rehab Center appears to have been Red's mission.

"She just showed up here one day and started sitting with Mr. G.W. Anderson," said Wilcox. "Mr. Anderson likes to sit outside and Red would just stay with him. Mr. Anderson would come inside, and Red would stay at the door waiting for him to come back out."

Friends of Red have a theory for why Red ended up at the Rehab-Care Center. It is possible she was looking for her owner, Bill Tye—or somebody like him. Bill died August 7, 1999, at the age of 81 years. Shortly afterwards, Red appeared at the Care Center.

Red had lived only four blocks from the Care Center at the home of Beth and Bill Tye.

"We got her in 1992," said Beth. "She was the runt of the litter." According to Beth, Red and Bill were very close. "Bill was in an out of hospitals for about 4 weeks," said Beth. "We were told that Red would just sit outside and whine and cry."

"After Bill died, Red wouldn't

stay in the yard. She kept getting out between the boards and running over to the Care Center."

Finally everyone resigned themselves to the fact that Red had found a new home. "Beth said Red needed

a good home and she was glad Red had found herself one," said Wilcox. Leaning up against Mr. Anderson's legs for stroking, Red's pleasure is evident by her expression. A slightly gray nuzzle rests on Anderson's knee.

"She and I are probably about the same age," laughs Anderson.

Red isn't without her bad habits. When she is put outside in the fenced in patio area she digs out under the fence.

"She is pretty good until the other dogs in the neighborhood come up to the fence and start bugging her," said Wilcox.

To keep her from roaming, the Di-

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WILMA PAYNE AND GRACIE



G.W. ANDERSON AND LITTLE RED

## Volunteers fix up Baptist encampment

Company has arrived at Plains Baptist Encampment, but as they do wherever they go, this company will leave the place much better off than when they got there.

By Tuesday, September 28, at least 25 trailers belonging to Campers on Mission Volunteer Builders, were already parked on the campgrounds. By Wednesday, a statewide rally of the group promised many more trailers.

The current volunteers have been at the Encampment for two weeks working at various odd jobs around the camp.

"They have taken care of lots of little projects--and one big one," said Debbie Dean, wife of camp director Steven Dean.

"There was a building in the back of the dining hall that was in terrible shape. It was worn out and ugly and we couldn't put anything in it."

"The men and women have gutted the building and taken off the old roof. They are putting on a pitched roof and replacing windows and cleaning it all up. We are going to be able to seal it up good and use it for a kitchen supply room. Outside of the building will be open air grilling."

According to Dean, the group has also repainted inside and out of the Tahoka cabin, and painted inside and laid carpet in the Silverton lodge. The Plainview Lodge has also been recarpeted and hand rails have been put in the new building.

"Some of the ladies help with painting and carpentry," said Dean. "Many others have stayed busy making crafts for our gift shop. The proceeds from selling their crafts will go toward the encampment."

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**BY THE WAY**



By  
**Alice Gilroy**

This joke was sent to me via e-mail. For those of you who have e-mail, you have probably seen it--for those of you who don't, I know you will enjoy it. It reminds me of how Satan disguises things for us. The outside of the package looks so pretty--but when you get down to the real contents, it's nothing but trouble.

**Executive Heaven**

On day, while walking down the street, a highly successful female executive was hit by a bus and killed. Her soul arrived up in Heaven, where she was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter himself. "Welcome to Heaven," said St. Peter. "Before you get settled in, though, it seems we have a problem. You see, strangely enough, we've never once had an executive make it this far and we're not really sure what to do with you." "No problem--just let me in," said the woman. "Well, I'd like to, but I have higher orders. What we're going to do is let you have a day in Hell and a day in Heaven, and then you can choose whichever one you want to spend an eternity in." "Actually, I think I've made up my mind...I prefer to stay in Heaven," said the woman. "Sorry, we have rules," said St. Peter, and with that he put the executive in an elevator and it went down-down-down to Hell. The doors opened and she found herself stepping out onto the putting green of a beautiful golf course. In the distance was a country club, and standing in front of her were all of her friends--fellow executives with whom she had worked. They were all dressed in evening gowns and cheering for her. They ran up and kissed her on both cheeks and talked about old times. They played an excellent round of golf, and that night went to the country club where she enjoyed an excellent steak and

lobster dinner. She met the Devil, who was actually a really nice guy (and kinda cute).

She had a great time telling jokes and dancing. In fact, she was having such a good time, that before she knew it, it was time to leave. Everybody shook her hand and waved good-bye as she got on the elevator.

The elevator went up-up-up and opened at the Pearly Gates, where she found St. Peter waiting for her.

"Now it's time to spend a day in Heaven," he said. So she spent the next 24 hours lounging around on clouds and playing the harp and singing. She had a great time, and before she knew it, her 24 hours were up. St. Peter came and got her.

"So you've spent a day in Hell and you've spent a day in Heaven. Now you must choose your eternity," he said.

The woman paused for a second, and then replied, "Well, I never thought I'd say this. I mean, Heaven has been really great and all, but I think I had a better time in Hell."

So St. Peter escorted her to the elevator and again she went down-down-down, back to Hell. When the doors of the elevator opened, she found herself standing in a desolate wasteland covered in garbage and filth. She saw her friends were dressed in rags and were picking up the garbage and putting it in sacks. The Devil came up to her and put his arm around her.

"I don't understand," stammered the woman. "Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and a country club and we ate lobster and danced and had a great time. Now all there is, is a wasteland of garbage and all of my friends look miserable."

The Devil looked at her and smiled. "Yesterday we were recruiting you, today you're staff."

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See you at Punkin Day on Saturday!

**Letters To The Editor**

**Dear Editor:**

I have just read your paper from "cover to cover" online for the first time. Having lived in Colorado for the past 11 years, I have been "out of touch" with how things are going back in West Texas. I had heard about the ruling regarding prayer at football games and was wondering if schools in West Texas truly were following this so-called law. It just doesn't seem like a good ol' football game without the opening prayer!

Do the schools in your district allow and even encourage the students to decorate for Halloween? Do they put up bats and jack-o-lanterns and witches on the doors? This, too, is a violation of this law as these are representative of another "church" -- the church of Satan! If they allow this, then they should allow prayer at the football games!

Perhaps the spectators should band together and, at a set signal of some kind, all at once begin the Lord's Prayer. It wouldn't be led by a student or faculty member but by the crowd, itself!

It's just a shame that today's "interpreters" of the law that was written by Christian men over 200 years ago have "misinterpreted" what the heart of the law was intended to do. (This actually is what "fulfill" and "abolish" meant in the original languages of what Jesus said when He said that He

had come "not to abolish the Law but to fulfill it.")

Thank you for letting me get this off my chest.

A respectful reader in Colorado,  
Leslie N. Kite

**Dear Editor:**

Tuesday, September 14, 1999. Al and I attended Open House at the Alternative School and we were impressed!

First of all, we were graciously greeted by students and teachers. We were then given a "grand tour" of the building. Each room is attractive, filled with "warmth" and excitement.

The classes taught are varied and the students learn at their own pace. The students are obviously proud of their school and of themselves. Self-esteem is so important, surely the treatment these students receive reinforces that need.

Another impressive aspect of the school is the pride and dedication of the principal and the teachers. The rapport among faculty and students was a really rewarding experience.

I suggest/recommend each person visit the school. Meet Brenda Parker, the principal, teachers, Reba Moore, Michelle Ruddell and others. Their enthusiasm is contagious. You, too will be filled with pride and appreciation for the job being done and done well.

Sincerely,  
Sally Galloway

**Friends of Library sponsor annual Book and Bake Sale**

The Friends of the Library will sponsor their 4th Book Fair and Bake Sale, Oct. 1st and 2nd, at the Community Room of the First National Bank in Floydada.

The Friends of the Library have also baked and donated their own "home-baked" sweets which will also be on sale.

From 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. buyers will be able to browse through many books that have been donated for this event and purchase them at very nominal prices.

Many "new" used books have been collected for this occasion, and the proceeds will benefit the building fund for the new library.

There will be books available for all ages and all interests.

A "tasting" table with various breads and "goodies", punch and coffee, will be served for a small donation.

Beautiful new cookbooks will also be on sale. The books will contain pumpkin and squash related recipes in the new collection.

**ISSUE UPDATE**

with  
**Mac Thornberry**

*Mac*

**Congress Shouldn't Agree to Any Compromise That Borrows More Money from Social Security**

Last week, the President vetoed a tax relief bill that would have put about 1/4 of the total budget surplus back into your pocket.

Among other things, this bill would have phased out the death tax, reduced the marriage penalty, and lowered income tax rates by a small amount on everyone across-the-board.

The President's veto of this bill was more a disappointment than a surprise -- he said he was going to do it. Now, the President is saying that he's open to a compromise with Congress that will still provide the American people with some degree of tax relief.

Well, as most everyone probably knows, I'm all for cutting taxes -- particularly the inheritance tax, which I've been trying to get rid of for nearly four years now. But I've got a real concern that the

President's main priority in all this has less to do with cutting taxes than raising spending.

Earlier this year, his administration sent a budget up to Capitol Hill that would create 80 new federal programs, increase spending by nearly one trillion dollars over the next decade and place more control and authority into the hands of the federal government. There's little doubt in my mind that the President hasn't given up on these goals, which is why we need to be careful about any attempted deals.

Taxpayers need real tax relief. But if the President's idea of a compromise is nothing more than a collection of modest tax credits in exchange for an assortment of new federal programs that borrow more money from Social Security, Congress should stand firm and say "No!"



**GOOD WORK LION JOLYNN--JoLynn Dean (left), immediate past president of Floydada Lions Club, was presented with the Club President Excellence Award from the International Assoc. of Lions Club, by Lion Secretary Sammy Hale for her outstanding work as Lions President. JoLynn was dressed up as a Pumpkin last Thursday to promote Punkin Day Oct. 2.**

**Courtroom Activities**

In County Court September 23, 1999:

Jose Manuel Ascencio, (no age available) was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Gerardo Balboa, 44, of Floydada, pled guilty to an August 13, 1999 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs and his drivers license was suspended for 90 days.

Esteban Saldana Hernandez, 33, of Floyd County, pled guilty to an August 13, 1999 charge of DWI. He was fined \$750.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

September 24, 1999: Ashish N. Patel, 23, of Lockney, was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on September 24, Clarence Alan Black and Kenneth Coleman filed Speeding Appeals.

**Meeting set to plan Homecoming 2000**

LOCKNEY--It is time to plan next years Homecoming in Lockney. A big Homecoming is held every four years and the next one will be held in the Fall of 2000.

If you have some good ideas that will make our Homecoming an event to remember you are invited to a meeting Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Lockney High School. If you can't make the meeting and have suggestions to make call Homecoming 2000 president, Gary Marr, at 652-2323.

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## Campers on Mission volunteers clean up and fix up Plains Baptist Encampment

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A tour of the craft workshop finds ladies busy with a large variety of tasks.

A woman is sewing Dr. Seuss hats. One hundred and eighty hats have already been made.

Another team makes "cool collars", doll hats, dolls, and a variety of unique Christmas decorations.

At one table, cotton is pulled off the boll and used to make cotton angels. The burs are painted and made into "Poinsettia pins".

Beautiful necklaces are made from colored paper from church bulletins and other crafts are made from song

sheets.

"We really look forward to them coming to see us," said Dean. "I don't know what we would do without all of the volunteers."

The "Campers on Mission" are all retired and spend their group time in "building" ministries in the U.S. Individually many of them have other ministries around the world.

"We all have our jobs to do," said one woman volunteer. "My husband is 88 years old. He is the 'saw man'. Anything that needs sawing--he does."

Twice a year the group holds a State rally, and this year the rally will be

held at the Baptist Encampment.

The National Rally will be held in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

By Wednesday the Baptist Encampment will be twice as full of trailers from all over the State of Texas. Dr. Leonard Molone, the Director of Missions, will speak to the volunteers on Friday night.

On Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. the ladies will sell their arts and crafts.

"Anyone is invited to the rally and if they want more information they can call the Plains Baptist Assembly office," said Dean.



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE--**The volunteers with Campers on Mission Volunteer Builders have taken an ugly useless building at the Plains Baptist Encampment and turned it into an attractive kitchen storage facility. The porch area of the building will also be used for an outside grilling area.

Staff Photo

## Canines enjoy life at Care Center

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rector of Nurses takes Red home every night. "We are getting the yard fixed where Red can't dig out. We may also look at a way she can get in and out of the Center's back yard through a 'doggie door' of some kind. When we are fixed up Red will stay here at night too."

Human companionship is not all Red has at the Center. She has also become a mother to a very tiny black poodle named "Gracie".

Nine week old Gracie was brought to the Care Center by Kikki Wilcox. "I wanted her to be raised around the Care Center so she would be very comfortable with the residents and they with her. On the same day Gracie arrived--Red adopted us."

"Wilma Payne, a resident here, is

Gracie's grandmother. She puts Gracie in her lap in her electric wheelchair and takes her all over to visit the other residents."

Red will be a good influence on Gracie's upbringing. Although she towers over the toy poodle, Red also treats her with gentleness and care. Not only will Gracie learn her Care Center manners but she will also be able to observe what seems to come

natural to Red.

"Red is very good at greeting people at the door," said Wilcox. "She is very calm--not hyper."

"She just lets the residents love on her. She doesn't get under their feet--she knows what to do. She takes care of them."



**GETTING READY FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW--**Ladies with "Campers on Mission" were filling a room with a large variety of unique arts and crafts in anticipation of their show on Saturday at the state wide rally at the Plains Baptist Encampment. The crafts will be on sale from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Staff Photo

### Floydada City Council discusses use of drug dog

## Daniel appointed emergency coordinator

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"We think we can split the expenses equally," Gilliland added.

City Manager Gary Brown said, "I think we were told the city of Lockney will chip in \$250.00 a month."

Gilliland said, "I think it has been brought up that Daniel will need \$500.00 per month, plus expenses."

In other business, the council discussed at length the matter of participating in the plan of FISD purchasing a drug dog for the City Police Department.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch addressed the council. "Basically, we will supply the officer and FISD will supply the drug dog."

"There might be a little overtime as far as the officer is concerned, as they will be on call anytime for FISD. The dog will be used for the Police Department also."

"We will use the dog on the street and if one of the DPS officers needs a drug dog, then we will have one available."

Gooch further explained, "Right now, when we need a warrant for a drug search, we have to wait forty minutes or more to get a drug dog from Plainview or Crosbyton. And that is only when they have one available."

"It pays off sometimes to have a drug dog available. This last winter we confiscated about \$5,000.00, plus the drugs, after using a drug dog," Gooch said.

"If we can get the district and county judges to seize properties and cars, the drug dog will pay for itself. We need to get tough on them (the drug dealers)."

"Sometimes we seize a \$5,000.00 car and the judge will give the car back to the drug dealer for \$500.00. This money then goes into the seizure fund. This is a problem we are running into right now. We would like to see this change," Gooch added.

Concerning searching vehicles for drugs, contraband and weapons, Gooch said, "We search about ten to fifteen vehicles a month and we hit on about one-third of those where we find some kind of dope, paraphernalia or weapons."

"When you hired me, one of the things I expressed was that we are going to hit dope. That is one of my pet peeves. I want the vehicle searched. I want the drug dealers stopped."

"The drug dog replaces the need for

a search warrant, whether it is in the school building or wherever."

Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to cooperate with FISD in the plan for the purchase of a drug dog to be used in the schools and on the streets by the police department. It was seconded by Councilman Jon Nielson and unanimously passed.

The council voted unanimously not to approve, nor adopt, the taxing of personal property (vehicles, travel trailers, airplanes and motorcycles) for the year 2000. The motion not to approve this tax was made by Nielson and seconded by Councilman Ruben Barrientoz.

No vote was necessary by the council to convince City Manager Gary Brown that just about every member of the council wanted to keep the city sirens in working order for an emergency.

Councilmembers Albert Hill, Eric Cornelius, Barrientoz and Nielson all expressed the need to keep the sirens ready.

Schacht made the motion to give the city's used computers to an organization or a charity. It was unanimously approved.

Schacht also made the motion to approve the bid of \$700.00 by Eduardo Alvarado for the purchase of the taxing entity Lot 16 and West 25 feet of Lot 15, Block 130, Original Town located at 315-17 W. Houston. It was seconded by Barrientoz. The motion passed.

The council reappointed several local city board members for another term in office. They are: Airport Board, Corey Robertson, Mark Lee, and Bill Harbin; Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment, Glenda Wilson, Kyle Smith, and Mike Muniz; Housing Authority of Floydada, Langston Williams, Jimmy Cervantes, and Peggy Hill of South Third Street replacing Michelle Vasquez; and Floyd County Central Appraisal District, Sam Green.

In the Public Forum, Rachel Castillo spoke to the council concerning the possibility of notifying South Plains College that we would welcome them putting in a branch school here, if they are interested.

Castillo also mentioned the Shapes Headstart Program, "I don't know if you are aware that we are in danger of losing it."

"Shapes Headstart here is a home base center, instead of a central base. Central base means there are 17 to 20

students and you would have classes all day long at the school. Home base means you have 12 students and you go out to the home and work with the parent and the child."

"We can't have a central base if we don't have a building. Right now we are losing the (Headstart) building."

"Headstart wants to rent a building to serve Floyd and Motley counties with enough space for about 35 square feet per child inside and about 75 square feet per child for playground outside," Castillo told the council.

"Headstart will help in fixing up a rental commercial building," Castillo added.

Denice Payne, owner of Payne Pharmacy and Gifts located in downtown Floydada, also spoke to the council. Payne asked, "I want to know what short range plans the city of Floydada has concerning renovation or updating downtown."

"Whenever I renovate my corner, I don't want it to clash with whatever the city is planning on doing."

"I think it is time Floydada took a step forward to fix up the downtown area."

"With our new library coming and the year 2000, are we going to do something positive?"

"Maybe before next year's Old Settler's Day and Punkin Day, we can put out more benches for people to rest on."

"I'm going to do something on my corner. What is the city going to do? Adopt some kind of a policy to renovate downtown," Payne concluded.

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**1999 Punkin Days Schedule**

**Saturday, October 2**

**Floyd County Historical Museum**  
 Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale**, First National Bank Community Room

8:30 a.m. **Decorated, Prettiest, Smallest, Largest Entries Baked Goods** - Under Pavilion  
**Race Registration and Packet Pick-up** at Floyd County Farm Bureau

9:00 a.m. **Arts & Crafts Booths Open Car Clubs / Bike Display**  
 All Makes - All Day  
**Punkin Days 5K Run**

9:30 a.m. **Judging for Entries** - Under Pavilion

10:00 a.m. **Register for "Guess the Weight of the Trailer"** - \$25.00 Prize  
**Register for Toy Tractor Pull Bead Run - Last Bike Out**

**Art Exhibit** - First National Bank of Floydada - Aubrey Guthrie II  
 10:00 to 12:00

10:30 a.m. **Fun Run & Stroller Race**

10:45 a.m. **Cake Walk - Under Pavilion**  
 (Workers - Floyd County 4-H)

Noon **Entertainment under the Pavilion**  
 Lots of talent & laughs  
**Seed Spitting Contest**

1:00 p.m. **End of Bead Run - Last Bike In Toy Tractor Pull Begins**

**(ALL GAMES CONDUCTED ON COURTHOUSE LAWN)**

1:00 p.m. **The Games Begin !!**

**Pumpkin Drawing**  
 Children under 13 - Draw face on pumpkin in 3 minutes  
 (Workers - Baptist Youth Group)

1:15 p.m. **Pumpkin Toss** 5 & under - Toss into Buckets (Workers - Baptist Youth Group)

2:00 p.m. **Motorcycle Games Begin**  
 (Workers - Baptist Youth Group)

2:40 p.m. **Pumpkin Rolling Race**  
 12 & under / 13-29 / 30+  
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## Campers on Mission volunteers clean up and fix up Plains Baptist Encampment



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE--**The volunteers with Campers on Mission Volunteer Builders have taken an ugly useless building at the Plains Baptist Encampment and turned it into an attractive kitchen storage facility. The porch area of the building will also be used for an outside grilling area.

Staff Photo

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A tour of the craft workshop finds ladies busy with a large variety of tasks.

A woman is sewing Dr. Seuss hats. One hundred and eighty hats have already been made.

Another team makes "cool collars", doll hats, dolls, and a variety of unique Christmas decorations.

At one table, cotton is pulled off the boll and used to make cotton angels. The burs are painted and made into "Poinsettia pins".

Beautiful necklaces are made from colored paper from church bulletins and other crafts are made from song

sheets.

"We really look forward to them coming to see us," said Dean. "I don't know what we would do without all of the volunteers."

The "Campers on Mission" are all retired and spend their group time in "building" ministries in the U.S. Individually many of them have other ministries around the world.

"We all have our jobs to do," said one woman volunteer. "My husband is 88 years old. He is the 'saw man'. Anything that needs sawing--he does."

Twice a year the group holds a State rally, and this year the rally will be

held at the Baptist Encampment.

The National Rally will be held in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

By Wednesday the Baptist Encampment will be twice as full of trailers from all over the State of Texas. Dr. Leonard Molone, the Director of Missions, will speak to the volunteers on Friday night.

On Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. the ladies will sell their arts and crafts.

"Anyone is invited to the rally and if they want more information they can call the Plains Baptist Assembly office," said Dean.

## Canines enjoy life at Care Center

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rector of Nurses takes Red home every night. "We are getting the yard fixed where Red can't dig out. We may also look at a way she can get in and out of the Center's back yard through a 'doggie door' of some kind. When we are fixed up Red will stay here at night too."

Human companionship is not all Red has at the Center. She has also become a mother to a very tiny black poodle named "Gracie".

Nine week old Gracie was brought to the Care Center by Kikki Wilcox. "I wanted her to be raised around the Care Center so she would be very comfortable with the residents and they with her. On the same day Gracie arrived--Red adopted us."

"Wilma Payne, a resident here, is

Gracie's grandmother. She puts Gracie in her lap in her electric wheelchair and takes her all over to visit the other residents."

Red will be a good influence on Gracie's upbringing. Although she towers over the toy poodle, Red also treats her with gentleness and care. Not only will Gracie learn her Care Center manners but she will also be able to observe what seems to come

natural to Red.

"Red is very good at greeting people at the door," said Wilcox. "She is very calm--not hyper."

"She just lets the residents love on her. She doesn't get under their feet--she knows what to do. She takes care of them."



**GETTING READY FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW--**Ladies with "Campers on Mission" were filling a room with a large variety of unique arts and crafts in anticipation of their show on Saturday at the state wide rally at the Plains Baptist Encampment. The crafts will be on sale from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Staff Photo

### Floydada City Council discusses use of drug dog

## Daniel appointed emergency coordinator

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"We think we can split the expenses equally," Gilliland added.

City Manager Gary Brown said, "I think we were told the city of Lockney will chip in \$250.00 a month."

Gilliland said, "I think it has been brought up that Daniel will need \$500.00 per month, plus expenses."

In other business, the council discussed at length the matter of participating in the plan of FISD purchasing a drug dog for the City Police Department.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch addressed the council, "Basically, we will supply the officer and FISD will supply the drug dog."

"There might be a little overtime as far as the officer is concerned, as they will be on call anytime for FISD. The dog will be used for the Police Department also."

"We will use the dog on the street and if one of the DPS officers needs a drug dog, then we will have one available."

Gooch further explained, "Right now, when we need a warrant for a drug search, we have to wait forty minutes or more to get a drug dog from Plainview or Crosbyton. And that is only when they have one available."

"It pays off sometimes to have a drug dog available. This last winter we confiscated about \$5,000.00, plus the drugs, after using a drug dog," Gooch said.

"If we can get the district and county judges to seize properties and cars, the drug dog will pay for itself. We need to get tough on them (the drug dealers)."

"Sometimes we seize a \$5,000.00 car and the judge will give the car back to the drug dealer for \$500.00. This money then goes into the seizure fund. This is a problem we are running into right now. We would like to see this change," Gooch added.

Concerning searching vehicles for drugs, contraband and weapons, Gooch said, "We search about ten to fifteen vehicles a month and we hit on about one-third of those where we find some kind of dope, paraphernalia or weapons."

"When you hired me, one of the things I expressed was that we are going to hit dope. That is one of my pet peeves. I want the vehicle searched. I want the drug dealers stopped."

"The drug dog replaces the need for

a search warrant, whether it is in the school building or wherever."

Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to cooperate with FISD in the plan for the purchase of a drug dog to be used in the schools and on the streets by the police department. It was seconded by Councilman Jon Nielson and unanimously passed.

The council voted unanimously not to approve, nor adopt, the taxing of personal property (vehicles, travel trailers, airplanes and motorcycles) for the year 2000. The motion not to approve this tax was made by Nielson and seconded by Councilman Ruben Barrientoz.

No vote was necessary by the council to convince City Manager Gary Brown that just about every member of the council wanted to keep the city sirens in working order for an emergency.

Councilmembers Albert Hill, Eric Cornelius, Barrientoz and Nielson all expressed the need to keep the sirens ready.

Schacht made the motion to give the city's used computers to an organization or a charity. It was unanimously approved.

Schacht also made the motion to approve the bid of \$700.00 by Eduardo Alvarado for the purchase of the taxing entity Lot 16 and West 25 feet of Lot 15, Block 130, Original Town located at 315-17 W. Houston. It was seconded by Barrientoz. The motion passed.

The council reappointed several local city board members for another

term in office. They are: Airport Board, Corey Robertson, Mark Lee, and Bill Harbin; Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment, Glenda Wilson, Kyle Smith, and Mike Muniz; Housing Authority of Floydada, Langston Williams, Jimmy Cervantes, and Peggy Hill of South Third Street replacing Michelle Vasquez; and Floyd County Central Appraisal District, Sam Green.

In the Public Forum, Rachel Castillo spoke to the council concerning the possibility of notifying South Plains College that we would welcome them putting in a branch school here, if they are interested.

Castillo also mentioned the Shapes Headstart Program, "I don't know if you are aware that we are in danger of losing it."

"Shapes Headstart here is a home base center, instead of a central base. Central base means there are 17 to 20

students and you would have classes all day long at the school. Home base means you have 12 students and you go out to the home and work with the parent and the child."

"We can't have a central base if we don't have a building. Right now we are losing the (Headstart) building."

"Headstart wants to rent a building to serve Floyd and Motley counties with enough space for about 35 square feet per child inside and about 75 square feet per child for playground outside," Castillo told the council.

"Headstart will help in fixing up a rental commercial building," Castillo added.

Denice Payne, owner of Payne Pharmacy and Gifts located in downtown Floydada, also spoke to the council. Payne asked, "I want to know what short range plans the city of Floydada has concerning renovation or updating downtown."

"Whenever I renovate my corner, I don't want it to clash with whatever the city is planning on doing."

"I think it is time Floydada took a step forward to fix up the downtown area."

"With our new library coming and the year 2000, are we going to do something positive?"

"Maybe before next year's Old Settler's Day and Punkin Day, we can put out more benches for people to rest on."

"I'm going to do something on my corner. What is the city going to do? Adopt some kind of a policy to renovate downtown," Payne concluded.

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## 1999 Punkin Days Schedule



### Saturday, October 2

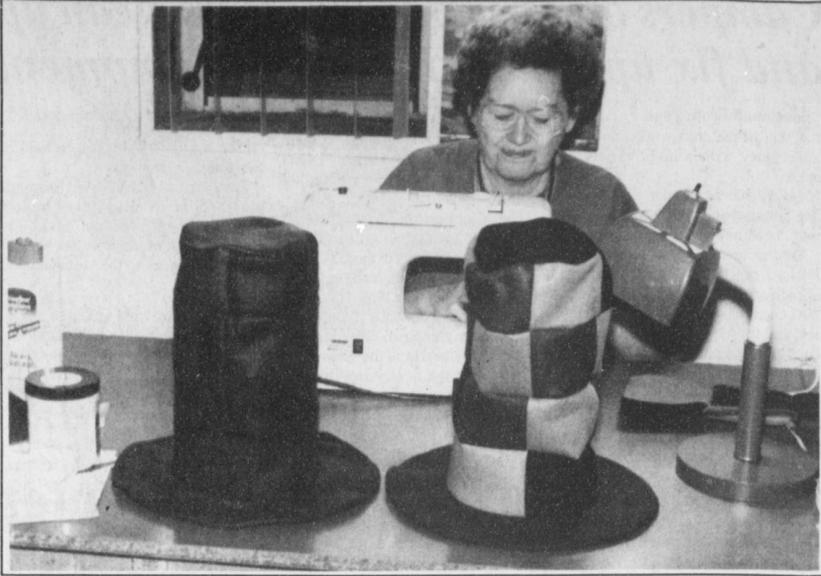
- Floyd County Historical Museum**  
 Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale**, First National Bank Community Room
- 8:30 a.m. **Decorated, Prettiest, Smallest, Largest Entries Baked Goods** - Under Pavilion  
**Race Registration and Packet Pick-up** at Floyd County Farm Bureau
- 9:00 a.m. **Arts & Crafts Booths Open Car Clubs / Bike Display**  
 All Makes - All Day  
**Punkin Days 5K Run**
- 9:30 a.m. **Judging for Entries** - Under Pavilion
- 10:00 a.m. **Register for "Guess the Weight of the Trailer"** - \$25.00 Prize  
**Register for Toy Tractor Pull Bead Run - Last Bike Out**
- Art Exhibit** - First National Bank of Floydada - Aubrey Guthrie II  
 10:00 to 12:00
- 10:30 a.m. **Fun Run & Stroller Race**
- 10:45 a.m. **Cake Walk** - Under Pavilion  
 (Workers - Floyd County 4-H)
- Noon **Entertainment under the Pavilion**  
 Lots of talent & laughs  
**Seed Spitting Contest**
- 1:00 p.m. **End of Bead Run - Last Bike In Toy Tractor Pull Begins**

### (ALL GAMES CONDUCTED ON COURTHOUSE LAWN)

- 1:00 p.m. **The Games Begin !!**
- Pumpkin Drawing**  
 Children under 13 - Draw face on pumpkin in 3 minutes  
 (Workers - Baptist Youth Group)
- 1:15 p.m. **Pumpkin Toss** 5 & under - Toss into Buckets (Workers - Baptist Youth Group)
- 2:00 p.m. **Motorcycle Games Begin**  
 (Workers - Baptist Youth Group)
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DR. SEUSS CREATIONS--A volunteer with Campers on Mission works diligently at making Dr. Seuss hats in the ladies craft workshop at the Plains Baptist Encampment. Their crafts will be on sale, Saturday, during the Campers on Mission statewide rally. Staff Photo

## 1956 Study Club plans Tater Bake

By Duffy Hinkle

The 1956 Study Club held their first meeting for the new club year. Tuesday, September 11th, at the Floyd County Extension Office. Donna Henderson opened the meeting with prayer. A warm welcome was extended to the following guests: Cherrie Bland, Penny Golightly, Angela Ragland, Sharon Stanton and Laura Tuner.

Susan Simpson directed roll call, with each member answering by telling a fun thing they did during the summer. Susan then read the minutes, which were approved as read. Donna Henderson gave the treasurer's report. Under new business, De Chance, president, read a resignation letter for the study club by Karen Howard. Karen has moved to San Saba, Texas. Congratulations went out to Kathy Ross on being elected "1956 Study Club Woman of the Year" for the 98-99 club year.

De Chance then made a request for three volunteers to help on the telephone committee this year. Those vol-

unteering were Susan Simpson, Leora Younger, and Mitzi Nixon. Officers for the new club year are as follows: President - De Chance, 1st Vice President - Kathy Ross; 2nd Vice President - Vicki Christian; Secretary - Susan Simpson; Treasurer - Donna Henderson; Reporter/Historian - Duffy Hinkle; Parliamentarian - Melissa Long.

Plans were made and finalized for the Tater Bake Supper to be held October 15th, before the Floydada vs. Abernathy football game. Sign-up sheets were passed around and each member signed up for food preparation and shifts.

Kathy Ross, read the club by-laws and amendments to members, pointing out changes that had been made for the new year. Trena Simpson recognized the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of September.

After no further business, Donna Henderson led members in the club

collect.

Hostesses, Melissa Long, Mitzi Nixon, and Penny Taylor served refreshments to guests and members. Tortilla soup was served, along with crescent roll-ups, chicken cheese ball and crackers, vegetables and dip, cherry cheesecake and brownies.

Members attending were Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, De Chance, Joreen Christian, Vicki Christian, Judy Dunlap, Donna Henderson, Duffy Hinkle, Melissa Long, Mitzi Nixon, Kathy Ross, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Trena Simpson, Penny Taylor and Leora Younger. The next meeting will be held October 12th, in the home of Joreen Christian.

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

## DPS taking applications

The Texas Department of Public Safety is currently taking applications for openings on the Capitol Police force.

After completing the 14 week academy that begins February 7, 2000, DPS Capitol Police Officers will be assigned to Austin state properties to provide security and police services.

"We are hopeful that our applicant pool will include large numbers of qualified minorities and women," said Lt. Curly Colquitt, who heads the DPS recruitment effort. "This is a great opportunity for the right individual-someone who wants to make a difference, who wants a career in law enforcement with a first class organization."

The application deadline is October 26, 1999 for Texas residents and October 1, 1999 for out of state residents. Anyone interested should contact the nearest DPS office for more information and an application packet. Additional information and a state application are also available on the DPS Web site, [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us).

Applicants must be U.S. Citizens, be at least 21 years old by the time they graduate from the academy, be of good moral character, meet certain vision requirements and have a high school diploma or GED.

A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUI, family violence or felony automatically will disqualify applicants, as will excessive traffic violations. The screening process will include verification of written and oral statements and overall scrutiny of the applicant.

Physical, psychological and drug testing also are required. Trainees will earn \$2,000 a month. Successful graduates will start at \$29,000 a year and will earn \$35,000 annually at the end of their one-year probation period.

## Thanks for reading us!

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Come and join us at the center. Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You will enjoy a good hot meal at a reasonable price. Just call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. This center is for 60 years and older people of all races.

Congratulations to Fred Thaxton on winning the drawing for a "Free" car wash and cleaning inside his car given by Eric Cornelius of Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Members names are placed in a bucket and one name is drawn per month. Thank you Eric for making another member happy.

Larry Patton from Kissimmee, St Cloud, Florida visited several days recently with his mother, Edna Patton.

William and Faye Bertrand, Lorene Newberry and her daughter DeAnne Newberry of Weatherford spent 2

weeks traveling by air and car to Salt Lake City, Utah, Glacier National Park in Montana, Yellowstone, drove into Canada and in Boise, Idaho. William attended the reunion of the 459th flight crew that served together in Italy during World War II.

Last Friday evening September 24th, a group of ladies drove to Lubbock to attend the program at Cactus Theater "Music of the Swinging Forties." Those going on the trip were Jackie Gregory, Dorothy Campbell, Bonnie Graham, Virginia Carver, Jonell Fawver, Mildred Cates, Jewell Martin, Norma Ruth Martin, Dorothy Reeves, Queen Annie Lawson, Betsy Dempsey and Flora McNeill.

Sunday afternoon, September 26th, Deota Odam had relatives, Leon and Pat Lady of Silverton visiting her.

Dell Yandell flew to California this past week to visit her daughter, Judy Kalama and family.

Wilyne Norma's brother Bob and his wife Patsy of Granite Shoals were here last week visiting.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel who celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary, September 21st.

We want to thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation. Those making a donation since my last article were:

In memory of **Anne Willson:** Bernice Stapleton.

In memory of **Bill Tye:** Bernice Dempsey and Flora McNeill.

In memory of **Alta Smith,** Freida Dunn, Janya Perryman.

In memory of **Burl Huckabee:** G.L. and Thelma Fawver.

In memory of **Charlie Smith:** alta Smith, Freida Dunn, Janya Perryman.

Thought For The Week

In the right light, at the right time, everything is extraordinary.

Aaron Rose in Orion

MENU  
October 4-8

**Monday-**Chicken Enchiladas, spanish rice, beans, tossed salad, ranch dressing, crackers, dry jello salad.

**Tuesday-**Chicken Fried Steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas.

**Wednesday-**Salisbury Steak, gravy, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars.

**Thursday-**Roast Beef Sandwich, pinto beans, mixed vegetables, sliced onions, cornbread, apple cobbler.

**Friday-**Liver and Onions, pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, wheat roll, white cake, fruit cocktail.

## Huggins receives commendation

The principal, James Poole, of Lockney High School announced today that Danny Huggins has been named a Commended Student in the

year 2000 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC),

which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior. Some 34,000 Commended Students

throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the year 2000 Merit Program by taking the 1998 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

A Merit Program spokesperson commented, "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their high performance in the extremely competitive National Merit Program. These scholastically talented youth represent a valuable resource to our nation, and it is important to publicly recognize their attainments and to credit schools for the important part they play in their development. We hope this recognition will help to broaden the educational opportunities of Commended Students and serve as encouragement to them and other able students to develop their abilities to the fullest."

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**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**--Aubrey E. Guthrie II will show his photography in the lobby of the First National Bank in Floydada, Saturday, October 2, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Staff Photo

## Guthrie is Bank Artist of the Month

The Bank Artist of the Month at FNB Floydada, Aubrey E. Guthrie II, is celebrating the pumpkin at his photography show in the lobby of FNB Floydada.

A special show of his photography work can be seen on Punkin Day, Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Guthrie is a retired family physician and a 1951 graduate of Floydada High School. He and his wife, Barbara, are living in Hurst, Texas.

Aubrey practiced medicine for 37 years in the Hurst-Eules-Bedford area.

He has been an avid photographer for a long time, using both color and black and white film. He has had several one man shows and has won many awards in photography exhibitions.

"The photography show at the First National Bank of Floydada is my contribution to the 1999 Punkin Day festivities," said Guthrie.

"The show depicts my vision for the pumpkin as not only a well known form but a mystery of vibrant color, beautiful shapes, and continuing contrast in our lives and in our natural environment."

# Floyd County Lifestyles

## Lockney Senior Citizens

**By Gladys Ragle**  
LOCKNEY--We have had another cool front roll in and each one is a little cooler than the one before, which tells us that winter is getting a little nearer. I guess we had better be prepared for it.

I think we will be able to have flu shots at the Center the second or third week in October. As soon as the vaccine is received by the hospital we will set it up and let you know. It will be free to those on Medicare, but there will be a charge for all others.

Bill Thomas was taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital last Friday and he was diagnosed with a heart attack. He still feels very weak and there is no indication at this writing as to when he will be dismissed. He needs our

visits, thoughts, and prayers.

Thanks to Lavirn Carthel for the decorative pumpkins and gourds he donated to decorate the Center with.

**"Weekly Words of Wisdom"**

There is no greater fool than he who thinks he can do wrong and come out right.

### MENU

Monday - Beef Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Fried chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

## American Cancer Society wants you to "Tell a Friend"

Tell-a-Friend Friday is the American Cancer Society's breast cancer awareness event designed to reach women during October with the message about the importance of regular mammography for the early detection of cancer. The campaign kicks off this Friday, October 1st, as each volunteer calls five friends, age 40 or over, to stress the importance of protecting against breast cancer. These volunteers are trying to make a difference in the war against cancer, and are concerned about the health of their friends and family members!

There will be a mobile unit in Floydada at the Cogdell Clinic on Thursday, October 7th, for screening and mammograms.

For information concerning this valuable program and to make an appointment, call 796-6579. To participate, you must be at least 40 years old

and must not have had a mammogram within the last 12 months or had any type of breast surgery within that time. If payment is a problem, call the number above concerning financial assistance.

The YMCA in Lubbock also offers free mammography screening for those who meet the conditions.

For further information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2245. The most important thing is to take action to guard your health!!

Please send in your favorite recipes! We will publish them as space permits.

Mail to:  
Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235



**PUNKIN DAYS**---The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be selling t-shirts at Punkin Days Saturday, October 2, 1999. Staff Photo



Decorate for Punkin Day!!

## West and Towry hold annual reunion at MAC

The descendants of S.L. West and J.D. Towry families held their annual reunion September 11 & 12, 1999, at the Massey Activity Center.

The activities began Saturday afternoon with a lot of visiting and looking at old family pictures. It was interesting trying to identify some of the older relatives. In those days people didn't write names on their pictures.

After the evening meal, more visiting and a lot of pictures were taken. Twenty-two were present Saturday afternoon and thirty-nine on Sunday.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served on Sunday. The prayer for the meal was voiced by Andy Coats.

A business meeting was held and it was voted to have the reunion again in 2000 at the same time and place.

The same officers remained in office. The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Corty West.

Several members of the Towry family attended the reunion this year for the first time. We were glad to have

them. Women hadn't seen each other from 30 to 60 years.

Those attending were: Dorothy Turner of Muleshoe, Shawnda Phipps of Plainview, Buz and Joann Bresciani of Crowley, Lois Camp of Elkhart, Perry Camp of Kennedale, Linton and Wynola Sanders of Pampa, Don and Alice Towry of Leander, Mary Wise of Arizona, Joyce and Jerry Burnett of Brownfield.

Others attending from out of town were: Lynn and Peggy Martin, Bowie, Andy, Belinda and Anna Coats, Tammi Lee all of Lubbock, M.K. West, Austin, Corty and Wanda West of Ft. Worth, James Elza of Amarillo, Emma B. Baker of Burkburnett, S.L. and Irene West of Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Attending from Floydada were: Lavada Neff, Leona Neff, Jerry and Winola Galloway, Floyd and Euna Bradford, Adrian and Sarah West, Gary, Sherry and Maggie Vick, Raymond and Vonceil Colston.



**Look Who's New!**  
**BAEZA**  
Melisa G. Jimenez and Carlos O. Baeza of Floydada are the proud parents of their first baby girl, Lilianna Renee Baeza.  
She was born on September 15, 1999 at 4:21 a.m. in Covenant Hospital weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces.  
Grandparents are Maria H. Garza of Floydada; Israel Jose Garza Jr. of Floydada and Ireneo and Ana Baeza of Silverton. Great grandparents are Teodoro Santos of Pearsall and Rita Baeza of Pecos.

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**Menu Menu**  
**Mangold Memorial Hospital is now serving lunch every Monday.**  
The menu for Monday, October 4 is...  
**Chicken Caesar's Salad**  
**Home Made Cheese Rolls**  
**Garlic Bread Sticks**  
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**Tea and Coffee**  
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**A.B. DUNCAN IMPACT VOLUNTEER READERS-** October 6th will be the beginning of the IMPACT reading volunteer program at A.B. Duncan Elementary in Floydada. A noon meal at Pizza Gold was enjoyed by some of the volunteers last week. Volunteers pictured are: (back row, l-r) Julianne Cornelius, Sally Galloway, Billie Jordan, Jackie Gregory, Mary Alice Davis,

Janice Lloyd, and Amy Hollums; (seated, l-r) Al Galloway, Margarette Word, Carolyn Marble, and Jimmie Collins. Volunteers not pictured: Teresa Pecina, Mary DeOchoa, Carol Reese, Olga Chavarria, Joyce Williams, Delores Cannon, Gloria Tamayo, Ida Duran, Pauline Soliz, Rachael Castillo, Bob Campbell, LaTresa Miller, Sarah Martinez, and Kathy Mulder. Staff Photo

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**'Fight BAC' food safety plan**

**By Melissa Long**  
 To help educate children and their families about the importance of food safety, Fight BAC! announces the release of Your Game Plan for Food Safety, a brand new, school-based program for 4-6 grade teachers. Fight BAC! is a national consumer education campaign led by the Partnership for Food Safety Education, a public-private partnership of industry, government and consumer groups dedicated to reducing the incidence of foodborne illness.

The new school program is specially designed to increase awareness about the basic steps of safe food handling among fourth, fifth and sixth grade classrooms. Your Game Plan for Food Safety inspires children to dis-

cover the science behind food safety and encourages them to learn through experimenting, investigating and exploring. The contents of the classroom kit featuring an engaging video, colorful classroom components, fun family take-home exercises and lots of inquiry-based activities and experiments.

The kit is also teacher-designed and classroom-tested. JMH Communications, a New York-based educational marketing agency and the program's creators, worked closely with 4-6 grade teachers and students throughout the project's research and development stages. Feedback from both teachers and students on the curriculum and materials was directly incor-

porated into the development process.

Your Game Plan for Food Safety was spearheaded by the Partnership for Food Safety Education and funded by the Safeguarding Our Last Link Campaign, a comprehensive capital campaign run by the Food Marketing Institute Foundation. For more information on the foundation, call the campaign office at 202-429-8249 or visit the Web site at [www.fmi.org/foundation](http://www.fmi.org/foundation).

The program kit is free while supplies last, to teachers, extension agents and other educators who teach 4-6 grade students. If you would like the e-mail address, to order your copy, contact the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

**Early reading on language skills**

**By Lori Williams**  
 A study is under way to determine if pediatricians can influence language development by encouraging parents to read to their infants and toddlers.

"Parents start reading to their children at age 3 to 4 years, but to think of sharing books with the 9 to 12 month old is not really second nature," said Dr. Teresa Duryea Rice, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Rice is the lead investigator in a study to measure how pediatricians can influence early reading and what effect the exposure to books will have on language development.

"Parents really look at pediatricians as their guides. If we talk to them about preventing injuries, shouldn't we also be talking about things that could increase language development or prevent school failure later?" she said.

The four-year clinical trial of 250 children is approaching the midway mark. Half of the children have been given age appropriate books to take home after well-check visits, as well as one-on-one counseling with parents on the importance of reading. The other half has not received any intervention.

All the children are evaluated at each well-check visit, from 9-12 months old to 4 years old. A standardized language test is used.

Rice said along with measuring the effects on language development, researchers hope to influence later academic success.

"We're hoping that by developing an early love for reading, the child will be better prepared for school and have a decreased rate of school failure," she said.

Another goal is to design a program

that pediatricians can easily adopt in their offices. The pediatrician's individual role would only be a couple of minutes, Rice said, but a program in which a volunteer reads to children in the waiting room could complement that effort.

Rice modeled her study after the National Reach Out and Read Program, which uses health care providers to encourage parents to read to their children. The Houston READ Commission provides administrative support for Rice's study.

"The word is out that reading is important, but I still see parents just struggling to get through the day with their families and everything they have going on. Devoting 15 minutes a day to read to a 9-month old is not something they think about, but it offers a great opportunity for bonding," she said.

**McNew graduates from WT A&M**

Lissa A. McNew was among 268 West Texas A&M University graduates at the Aug. 19 commencement ceremonies.

The University awarded master's degrees to 74 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 194 graduates.

Miss McNew, of Floydada received a BGS in General Studies.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were

recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Eight graduates received Summa Cum Laude honors. Seven students graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors, and 18 students graduated with Cum Laude honors.



**FLOYDADA PUMPKINS LINING THE HIGHWAY-**Just south of Floydada the pumpkins are lined up waiting for PUNKIN DAY, Saturday, October 2nd. Courtesy Photo by Pyle Pumpkin Farm

**Lockney High School holds National Honor Society induction ceremony**

**By Danny Huggins**  
 LOCKNEY--On Thursday, September 16, eighteen new members were inducted into the Lockney High School National Honor Society.

The ceremony was held, for the first time, in Lockney High School's new gym. The meeting was conducted entirely by the twelve present members.

President Courtney Cummings opened the program with a welcome to those present. Adam Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the ceremony continued with the reading of the qualifications for induction by Ally Clark, Nicole Mosley, Danny Huggins and Meradith Burson.

The inductees were escorted by the current members to their parents and

they were presented with a yellow rose. The students were then escorted to the center table to receive their certificate and pin.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the gym lobby for members, their parents, and teachers.

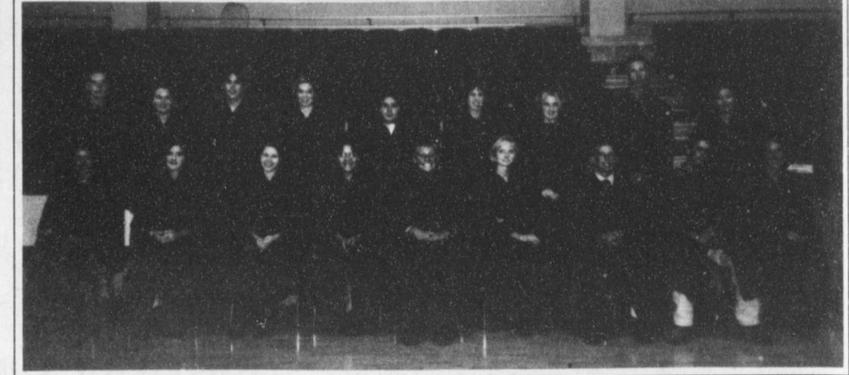
Those inducted into the National Honor Society were Seniors, Fany Cruz, daughter of Santo and Balvina Cruz; Melissa Sisk, daughter of Bruce and Linda Sisk. Junior inductees were Melissa Schaeffer, daughter of Milton and Vicki Schaeffer;

Holli Carthel, daughter of Ronald and Charla Carthel; Jeffrey Hunter, son of Bill and Kathy Hunter; Traci McQuhae, daughter of Charles and Marie McQuhae; Karlton Hooten,

daughter of Lonnie and Karen Hooten; Lexi Jones, daughter of Terry and Wendi Jones.

Brandon Hennagan, son of Chris and Roxanne Hennagan; Jarrett Thornton, son of Travis and Amy Thornton; Lacy Austin, daughter of Ronnie and Elaine Austin; Lindsey Mathis, daughter of Mike and Ginger Brad and Shari Smith;

Tyler Bybee, son of Louis and Cynthia Bybee; Chase Graves, son of Glen and Tina Graves; Lucy Bernal, daughter of Salvador and Dalia Bernal; Brittany Aston, daughter of Ronnie and Trina Aston; Valentina Salazar, guardians, Armando and Carmen Banda.



**LHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS--** Inducted into the National Honor Society in a ceremony held at Lockney High School were (l-r, back row) Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Lindsey Mathis, Traci McQuhae, Valentina Salazar, Melissa Schaeffer, Desha

Smith, Jarrett Thornton, Brittany Aston; (l-r, front row) Fany Cruz, Melissa Sisk, Lacy Austin, Lucy Bernal, Tyler Bybee, Holli Carthel, Chase Graves, Brandon Hennagan, and Karlton Hooten. Courtesy Photo

**Lockney 4-H club holds auction**

**By Garrett Mathis**  
 The Lockney 4-H Club met on Monday, September 20th at the Lockney Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by Lindsey Mathis. The Pledge of allegiance was led by Trinity Ford and the 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Shelly Pachiano.

Tasha Powell called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Lee Fortenberry presented a mini demonstration on the different halters used to break horses. Kayla Kelley gave a project report on horticulture.

Addie Foster gave the door prize which was won by Heather Hennagan. The Floyd County Fair winners were recognized.

It was announced that the County Food Show has been set for Sunday, October 31st in Lockney. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested in

helping to plan the food show should contact D'Lee Powell.

The program for the night was the bake auction. A big thank you goes to Sam Fortenberry for being the auctioneer.

It was voted on to donate the \$600.00 in proceeds to the Floyd

County Friends to be used for concession stand equipment. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

The next meeting of Lockney 4-H Club will be on October 18, 1999 at 7:30 at the Lockney Community Center.

**Lockney FFA attends the district meet**

**By Brittany Aston**  
 Tuesday, September 21, 1999 the Plainview District FFA held a meeting in the auditorium at Plainview High School. There were approximately 130 members present from 16 chapters.

Those attending from Lockney were Lacy Austin who presided over the meeting, Kacie Young who signed in members, Laci Schumacher, Katy Austin, Bryan Hancock and April Dorman.

At the meeting a decision was voted on for the Lockney FFA Chapter to host the annual District Banquet in the spring.

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# Whirlwinds long scoring drive wrecks Tiger Homecoming

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds have a knack this time of year of spoiling Homecoming activities of Class 3A football teams from Lubbock County. A year ago it was the Roosevelt Eagles' annual honoring of their exes. Last Friday the Slaton Tigers were the victims. Although Slaton was winless entering the game, the Tigers gave the Whirlwinds all they could handle. It took a time-consuming, fourth quarter scoring drive to pave the way for a thrilling 19-17 victory for the heavily-favored Whirlwinds.

Slaton's search for its first win of the season will take the Tigers to Woodrow tomorrow night for their final non-district clash against Lubbock Cooper. The Pirates, an earlier 32-12 victor over Floydada, lost a 42-35 heartbreaker to Class 5A Lubbock High last week. The Whirlwinds return to the friendly confines of Wester Field where they will entertain another struggling Class 3A squad, Lubbock Roosevelt.

Early in the game it appeared that the Whirlwinds would easily handle the Tigers. The Homecoming crowd was still finding seats when Floydada struck for the opening touchdown. David Lightfoot took a 2nd-and-five handoff from quarterback Dusty Anderson at the Whirlwind 27-yard line, and, after breaking a couple of tackles at the line of scrimmage and hurdling over a defender in the secondary, galloped 73 yards for a score.

The Floydada fans, outnumbering Slaton's Homecoming gathering, may have envisioned a quickly-developing Whirlwind rout. Wrong. The 7-0 Floydada lead was the last time the 'Winds would be on top of the score until the final moments of the game. Paced by sophomore Edward Roberts, the Tigers moved 51 yards in nine plays in their initial possession. Roberts, whom Floydada coach Tim Daughtrey referred to as "one of the better running backs we'll face all season," led all runners with 221 yards in 33 carries.

The Tigers failed to convert a 4th-down situation midway through the opening period and turned over the ball on downs. David Lightfoot's 40 yard run moved the 'Winds deep into Tiger territory at the 14 yard line, but the drive was thwarted when Dusty Follis stopped a 4th-down reverse run by Clay Horn. Lightfoot had his best rushing night as a Whirlwind with a 175-yard output on 14 totes (a whopping 12.5 yards-per-carry average).

Two plays later Edward Roberts electrified the home crowd with a 76-yard run. Tyrel Fuller, one of the fastest Whirlwinds, denied Roberts a score by hauling him down from behind at the Floydada 15 yard line. Good defensive work by Frank Hernandez, Marcus Riojas, Dustin Covington and Lonny Nelson managed to keep the Tigers out of the Whirlwind end zone as the first quarter drew to a close. Nelson, having another outstanding night at linebacker, again led all defenders with 12 tackles.

The Tigers opened the second period with a missed field goal from 28 yards out, but the 'Winds turned over the ball via a fumble on their second snap of the possession. Slaton quickly took advantage of the turnover and capped the 30-yard scoring drive with Roberts carrying the final six yards. Jimmy Saucedo's extra-point kick tied the score at 7-all, and the Tigers continued to grab the advantage of the momentum change. Justin McGuire's halfback pass was intercepted by Brandon Fluellen to stop the next Whirlwind possession. Four plays later, a Casey Carson-to-Fluellen aerial put the Tigers on top 13-7.

Both defenses pretty well took charge for the remaining moments of the first half. However, runs by Dusty Anderson and Justin McGuire moved Floydada deep into Tiger territory in the waning minutes of the second pe-

riod. In a surprise move, Jeff Lyles took over at quarterback for the 'Winds and tossed a perfect strike to Daryl Henderson at the northwest pylon of the Slaton end zone. In a play reminiscent of a basketball "jump ball," Henderson displayed his remarkable jumping ability and determination by hauling in the 6-pointer with only twenty seconds remaining. Slaton came dangerously close to responding with a score following the ensuing kickoff, but the Tigers were turned away at Floydada's 10 yard line as the halftime horn sounded.

Slaton's initial possession following intermission proved costly. The Tigers' sophomore running sensation, Edward Roberts, was hit hard by Lonny Nelson for a 6-yard loss. Edwards carried 23 times for 197 yards in the first half, but following Nelson's hit, only managed 24 yards on 12 attempts in the final 24 minutes. Slaton's 33-yard drive to open the second half was turned away with a partially-blocked punt midway through the period.

Justin McGuire and David Lightfoot teamed to move the ball quickly downfield, but a turnover at Slaton's 34-yard line ended the Whirlwind threat. The Tigers controlled possession for the remainder of the third period. A 49-yard, 13-play drive, starting with three minutes remaining in the third period, ended with a 32-yard fieldgoal by Slaton's Jessie Saucedo with almost nine minutes remaining in the game.

The Whirlwinds responded with their most consistent drive of the year. Following a touchdown from Saucedo's kickoff into the end zone, Dusty Anderson directed an almost picture-perfect scoring drive. Floydada's offensive line performed as well as it has all season, opening holes and making key blocks. McGuire started off the drive with a fine 20-yarder. Anderson followed with a 14-yard run off the option to move to midfield. Edward Porter had runs of 3 and 8 yards, respectively. A procedure penalty was quickly offset by Dusty Anderson's critical 14-yard, 4th-down conversion.

Two plays later McGuire scored an apparent go-ahead touchdown from 13 yards out, only to have the score nullified by a questionable illegal block infraction. Overcoming the critical penalty, McGuire carried the ball all but one time for the remaining 25 yards, and scored from a yard out with only a minute and a half remaining. The extra-point attempt failed, but the 'Winds had the points they needed to pull out the win.

Casey Carson completed a 12-yard pass to Brandon Fluellen in the Tigers' next series, but Floydada defender Jeff Lyles stepped in front of Fluellen to intercept a Carson pass at midfield to seal the hard-earned victory for the Whirlwinds.

Following the game, Floydada coach Tim Daughtrey said, "We did such a great job tonight...the thing that I liked was the total team attitude that was displayed. It was a great team effort. A lot of people contributed to this win, and that kind of teamwork will make us a better football team for the rest of the season."

The coach added, "Our offensive line did a super job tonight. Corey (Clemens) continues to improve at center and gives us strong senior leadership in the interior line. We've had to make adjustments in both the offensive and defensive lines, due to losing some people. But, the kids have responded and are all coming together as a team. As a coaching staff, we couldn't be prouder of their efforts. The way we are going now, as a team, we're going to continue to improve. We are going to make some good things happen."

As for Lubbock Roosevelt, tomorrow night's opponent, the coach had this to say: "We aren't going to worry about their record (0-4). We intend to

go out and execute our game plan (we try to do this on a weekly basis, regardless of an opponent's record). What is important to us is to play our game to the best of our ability. If a victory is there, it will take care of itself."

Floydada 7 6 0 6-19  
Slaton 0 14 0 3-17  
Scoring Summary

1st Quarter  
Floydada - David Lightfoot 73 run (Isabelo kick), 11:06.

2nd Quarter  
Slaton - Edward Roberts 6 run (Jimmy Saucedo kick), 9:37.

Slaton - Brandon Fluellen 54 pass from Casey Carson (Jimmy Saucedo kick), 5:24.

Floydada - Daryl Henderson 19 pass from Jeff Lyles (run failed), 2:00.

4th Quarter  
Slaton - Jimmy Saucedo 32  
Floydada - Justin McGuire 1 run (kick failed), 1:29.

Game Statistics		Slaton	
Floydada		Floydada	
50:59	3rd Down Conversions	60:12	10 of 13
18	4th Down Conversions	15	1 of 3
47-378	First Downs	45-266	83
19	Rushes-Yards	39	349
397	Passing Yards	3-8-1	2-27.5
1-2-1	Comp-Att-Int	7-55	7-55
1-35-0	Punts-Average	2-0	2-0
5-40	Penalties-Yards	116	25:31
3-1	Fumbles-Lost		
77	Return Yards		
22:29	Time of Possession		

Individual Statistics  
Rushing - FHS: David Lightfoot 14-175, 1 TD; Justin McGuire 18-123, 1 TD; Dusty Anderson 9-111 Edward Porter 5-14; Clay Horn 1-6. SHS: Edward Roberts 33-221, 1 TD; Brandon Fluellen 4-34; Casey Carson 5-6; Dusty Follis 3-5.

Passing - FHS: Jeff Lyles 1-1-0, 19 yds., 1 TD; Justin McGuire 0-1-1. SHS: Casey Carson 3-8-1, 83 yds., 1 TD.

Receiving - FHS: Daryl Henderson 19 (TD). SHS: Brandon Fluellen 3-83, 1 TD.

Pass Interceptions - FHS: Jeff Lyles. SHS: Brandon Fluellen.

Fumble Recoveries - SHS: Matt Smith, Jared Alspaugh.

Leading Tacklers - FHS: Lonny Nelson 12, Frank Hernandez 9, Daryl Henderson 8, Dustin Covington 7. SHS: Dusty Follis 10, Leonard Martinez 8, Jared Alspaugh 7, Brandon Fluellen 6.

Bill's Notes: It was a good win against the Tigers. More than one person (including the Floydada coaches) observed that "Slaton was probably the best 0-4 team around." Edward Roberts (who rushed for 221 yards on 33 carries) can play with anyone...he's the best running back we'll see for a while. It was a credit for our defense to hold him to only one touchdown. He's going to sting some people on down the line, as will receiver/running back Brandon Fluellen. Both gave our defense troubles, and both gave us a hint of what we'll face in the coming weeks...especially once we get into district. I've got to name Roberts the offensive player of the game, although our own David Lightfoot and Justin McGuire are certainly on the same page. Offensive play of the game? Has to be Lightfoot, with his 73-yard TD romp on Floydada's second snap...hey, it wasn't hard to figure out that he was a trackster, what with his hurdling over the linebacker in the secondary. Good job, David, on your biggest offensive night as a Whirlwind. Defensive play of the game? How could anyone dispute Jeff Lyles' pass interception when the game was on the line? There were a lot of other defensive gems, but this one had such a strong influence on the outcome of the game. Defensive player of the game?...this nod goes to Lonny Nelson, for his solid play and the number of tackles...plus, he really put the hurt on Edward Roberts (which resulted in a 6-yard loss on the fifth play of the second half). He never really came back after that. He went out later with a "leg cramp," but I really question if it was that, or not wanting to see Nelson again...??? By the way, Nelson's stick on Roberts (see earlier comment) gets my choice for "Headhunter" hit of the game. It was a good, clean, solid football hit. Lonny: the kind of hit that shows up on the Saturday afternoon highlight show on TV. The Whirlwinds are now 2-2. Had it not been for individual effort, the record could just as easily been 0-4. We talk about and want our young men to think "team"...but it does take the individual effort, working within the overall team concept, to really make things work. Hey, the coaching staff is trying its best to let the team know not to take the Roosevelt Eagles too lightly. Their record is not very impressive, but this is a team with a lot of individual pride. At some point they are going to "gel." It is up to the Whirlwinds that they not be the ones who let "it" happen.



WHIRLWINDS RUN PAST SLATON-Justin McGuire (22) of the Floydada Whirlwinds is turning the corner in Floydada's impressive win over the Slaton Tigers last Friday, 19-17. McGuire rushed for 123 yards, while teammates David Lightfoot ran for 175 yards and Dusty Anderson had 111 yards rushing. Photo-Bill Gray

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## FHS JV ties game with Slaton 14-14 in final seconds

By Bill Gray

Following lopsided losses to Post and Lubbock Cooper, Floydada's Junior Varsity Whirlwinds rallied in the final seconds for a 14-14 tie with Slaton's JV at Wester Field last Thursday. Floydada had its best offensive outing while scoring its first points of the season.

The JV-'Winds trailed the entire game until the final twelve seconds when Scott Nixon, Tyler Helms and Andrew Arvizu joined forces for a perfectly-executed "hook and lateral" play. With the ball at their own 13-yard line, quarterback Scott Nixon tossed a pass to Helms, who hauled it in at the 30. Tyler then lateraled to Andrew, who blazed 70 yards down the east side lines for the score. Nixon passed to Arvizu for the 2-point conversion, enabling Floydada to gain the tie.

At times, the 'Winds played well enough to perhaps register their first victory. Sean Holster blocked a Slaton punt late in the opening period, but a turnover three plays later stalled the

scoring threat. Slaton scored midway through the second quarter on a 60-yard run, and was threatening to score again when Helms intercepted a pass in the final minute before intermission.

Neither team was able to manage any serious threat during the third quarter, but the visitors scored on a 38-yard fumble recovery to push their lead to 14-0 on the final play of the period. Nixon completed two passes for 38 yards to Sean Holster during a 74-yard drive following the ensuing kickoff. Scott carried the final 21 yards for the JV's first points of the year. Helms' kick for the PAT was blocked.

Slaton maintained possession for most of the remaining time in the fourth quarter, but the 'Winds took over on downs with 55 seconds left to set up the amazing play at the end of the game. The JV Whirlwinds travel to Lubbock Roosevelt on September 30 for their final non-district game.

## FJHS 8th grade Breezers romp over Slaton 28-6

By Bill Gray

Noe Marmelejo scored three long-range touchdowns to lead the 8th Grade Breezers' 28-6 romp over the Slaton 8th graders. Noe's scores were from 29, 31 and 51 yards. Todd Williams scored from 17 yards out and registered a 2-point conversion. A 2-pointer was also scored by Daniel

Garcia. Angelo Williams had a 10-yard touchdown and 2-point conversion to complete Floydada's scoring rampage. Josh Hammonds capped a good defensive outing with a fumble recovery. The 8th Grade Breezers are undefeated going into their game this week at Lubbock Roosevelt.

## FLOYDADA TIGER LEAGUE FOOTBALL REPORT

By John Wayne Arnell

The Tiger League Buffaloes won, Saturday, September 25th over the Plainview Yellowjackets 24-14. The Yellowjackets scored first and led at halftime 6-0.

Then the Buffaloes came on with a stampede. Scoring was done by Trey "buckaroo" Helms, Jacob "one darn good horse" Reddy and Dustin "Ouch Ouch" Ochoa.

Buckaroo scored on a run to the right and cut back left for a 35 yard touchdown run. The two point conversion was made by "one darn good horse."

"One darn good horse" scored two touchdowns. The first was a catch for 42 yards and a touchdown. The sec-

ond was more spectacular, with the Yellowjackets inside the 10 yard line and ready to score, "hossy" intercepted the ball two yards deep in the endzone and ran it all the way back for a touchdown.

The defence took over and was led by Brandon Rainwater who had an interception, a fumble recovery by "buckaroo" and constant pressure by the front four fed by Rudy Esquiel.

The next game will be the 3rd annual Punkin' Bowl, Saturday October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. following Punkin' Day activities.

The game will feature the Buffaloes vs. the Spartans. Everyone is welcome to come and watch.



## FJHS 7th grade Breezers win big over Slaton 22-8

By Bill Gray

Both of Floydada Junior High Breezer football squads were victorious last week at Slaton. Luke Miller paced the 7th graders with touchdown runs of 5, 3, and 40 yards as the

Breezers won in impressive fashion, 22-8. Ty Heflin scored two 2-point conversions. Russell Casillas was credited with a fumble recovery and had an overall outstanding defensive outing.

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**PICKING UP SOME HARD YARDS**-Lockney Longhorn Quarterback Jordan Lambert (16) is picking up some hard fought yards in their loss last Friday night against Post, 34-14. Kelsey Schumacher (68) is following up the play. Lockney plays at Petersburg this Friday night. **Staff Photo**

## Arney, Martinez and McGuire are winners in football contest

Heather Arney, of Floydada, won the first place prize of \$25.00 in last week's football contest.

Second place and \$15.00 was given to Derrick Martinez, of Floydada.

Justin McGuire, of Floydada, won the 3rd place prize of \$10.00.

Five people missed 7 games, including Arney, Martinez, McGuire, Franklin Harris, Cruz Zavala, (all of Floydada) and Aaron Noland, of Lockney.

These people entered the first tie breaker together and everyone except Martinez and McGuire picked Lockney to win in the Lockney-Post game.

Martinez picked Post to win with a total score of 40 (12 points over final score of 28), and McGuire picked Post with a total score of 52 (24 points over the final score of 28).

Honorable mention goes to Pam Fulton, of Lockney, Jane Pruitt, Floydada, Gene Lowrance, Floydada, and Sherree Cannon, Floydada. Each missed 8 games.

Six people missed 9; 5 missed 10; 3 missed 11; 11 missed 12; 4 missed 13; 4 missed 14; 3 missed 15; 1 missed 16; and 1 missed 18.

Total entries were 48.

Checks will be mailed to winners.

The scores used for judging were as follows:

Sudan, 61 -- Roosevelt, 0; Amarillo, 45 -- Dumas, 0; Andrews, 25 -- Levelland, 21; Stanton, 16 -- Reagan County, 12; Olton, 7 -- Hart, 0; Groom, 40 -- Cotton Center, 0; Plains, 28 -- Petersburg, 14; Childress, 40 -- River Road, 9; Littlefield, 37 -- Lamesa, 21; Sweetwater, 26 -- Estacado, 19; Tulia, 13 -- Muleshoe, 12; Hale Center, 27 -- Spur, 14; Texas 62 -- Baylor, 0; Florida, 38 -- Kentucky, 10; TCU, 24 -- Arkansas State, 21; Stanford, 42 -- UCLA, 32; Texas A&M, 23 -- Southern Mississippi, 6;

Vanderbilt, 31 -- Duke, 14; San Diego State 41 -- Kansas, 13; Patriots, 16 -- Giants, 20; Redskins, 27 -- Jets, 20; Titans, 20 -- Jaguars, 19; Seahawks, 29 -- Steelers, 10; Colts, 27 -- Chargers, 19; Ravens, 17 -- Browns, 10; Raiders, 24 -- Bears, 17; Chiefs, 31 -- Lions, 21; Rams, 35 -- Falcons, 7.

## SPORTS

### Martinez and Rodriguez score 14 Shorthorn points

**By Coach Hise**  
LOCKNEY--The 8th Grade Lockney Shorthorns were defeated 32-14 in their game against Post on Thursday.

We played hard but were plagued by penalties. We had one touchdown called back and another 50 yard gain called back due to a penalty.

We played good defense although we need to read our keys better. The team played an aggressive game. Touchdowns were scored by Michael Martinez and Michael Rodriguez.

This weeks game will be played Thursday night at home against Petersburg.

### Hooten scores on fumble

**By Coach Emery**  
LOCKNEY--The Lockney 7th Grade White Team fell by one score to Post in their game Thursday night at Post. The score was 12-6 when the final whistle blew.

Davis Hooten returned a fumble

30 yards for the only score by Lockney. Trey Graves played extremely well at quarterback.

The Shorthorns will play Petersburg at home Thursday night. The game will start at 5:00 p.m.

### Ford scores two in Post game

**By Coach Emery**  
LOCKNEY--The 7th Grade Black Team lost to their Post opponents 16-14 Thursday night in Post.

Mark Ford scored on runs of 75 and 30 yards. Hagen Johnson and

Cagan Cummings played well. The offensive line was led by Marcus Ascencio.

The 7th graders will play Petersburg at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field in Lockney on Thursday night.

## Antelopes trip Lockney Longhorns

**By Coach Terry**

This past Friday we took our first road trip and traveled to Post to play the Antelopes. The game did not start good for us. Post scored early and took a 7-0 lead.

We were forced to punt on our first possession and Post took the ball inside our 10 yard line and we came up with a goal line stand. At the end of the first quarter Post led 7-0.

Post scored early in the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead. After a couple of punts Post scored with 2:30 left in the half and took a 21-0 half-time lead.

The second half we played a lot

better. We moved the ball on our first possession deep into Post territory but had two penalties that forced us to punt.

Our special teams caused a fumble and we recovered. Our touchdown came on a 26 yard pass from Jordan Lambert to Mo Collins. The PAT was good. The score stood Post 21, Lockney 7.

Our defense played well in the second half and we moved the ball on offense. The thorn in our flesh was penalties. We were charged with 115 yards. We felt good about the second half and the way we played.

We learned a lot from this game.

We will continue to focus on the positive things we did. We had another great crowd, and we hope that will continue.

Our next game will be at Petersburg on Friday night.

**STATS**  
**LHS-Collins 21 pass from Lambert (Collins Kick)**

	LHS	PHS
First Downs	4	15
Rushes-Yds	30-67	50-348
Passing Yds	49	44
Passes	4-11-0	2-5-0
Punts-Avg.	9-38	3-46
Fumbles Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yds	15-95	9-65

## Lockney JV battered by Post

**By Coach Fairchild**

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Junior Varsity fell 21-0 to a tough Post team. The Longhorn JV went into half-time down 7-0. We had a great night defensively. Post made three big plays that hurt us.

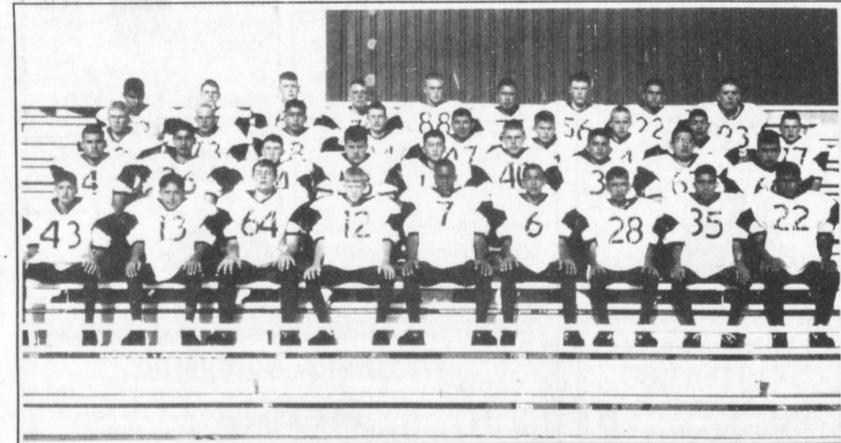
Defensive standouts were Marcus

Thornton, Ullis Martinez, Isidro Castillo and Aaron Dietrich. Offensively we had several long drives.

Our offensive linemen Justin Brown, Todd Cotham, Dusty Thompson, Brad Durham, Miguel Gonzales have improved tremendously each week.

Our backs ran tough all night. Hector Morales and Oscar Lucero did a great job running the ball. We continue to improve each week and that is the main concept.

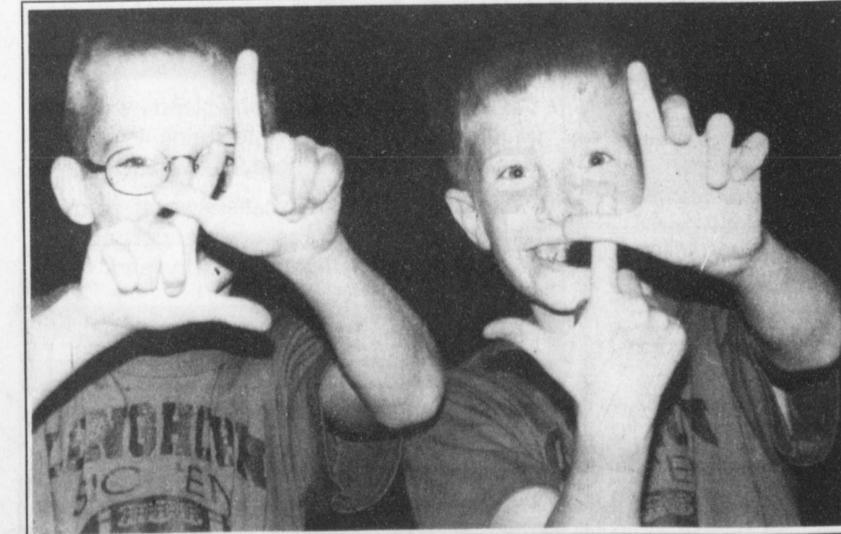
The junior varsity will play Petersburg at 7:30 in Lockney on Thursday night.



**1999 LOCKNEY LONGHORN JUNIOR VARSITY-**Members of the 1999 Lockney High School Junior Varsity Football Team are: (back row, l-r) Bubba Martinez, Wade Miller, Landon Schumacher, Dusty Thompson, Aaron Dietrich, Miguel Gonzales, Garrett Mathis, Isidro Castillo, Luke Baker, (third row, l-r) Shane Rowell, Justin Brown, Jordan Martinez, Brady Rasco, Manuel Ramirez, Todd Cotham, Ben Sherman,

Eric Reyes, Brad Durham; (second row, l-r) Ullis Martinez, Frankie Gonzales, Matt McPherson, Jorge Arce, Cody Lass, Chad Johnson, Joe Daniel Luna, Freddie Gonzales, Aaron Blanco (front row, l-r) Jacob Orregon, Danny Molina, Will O'Connell, Nathan Burson, Marcus Thornton, Cody Bailey, Julian Chavaria, Chano Naranjo, Roy Molina.

Photo by Bobby Hall



**THE SIGN OF 'LOCKNEY LONGHORNS'**-Football handlers Mason Elam and Jeremy Barnes were on the sidelines last Friday night at the Longhorn's game in Post giving the "LL" sign. The Longhorns will be playing against the Petersburg Buffaloes at Petersburg next Friday night. **Staff Photo**

Thanks for Reading the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

## Auto accidents, murders and suicides lead in child deaths

Auto accidents, homicides and suicides are among the leading causes of children's deaths in Texas, according to a study published in the July issue of *Texas Medicine*.

The article, written by George R. Kerr, M.D. and David J. Ramsey, Ph.D., both of The University of Texas at Houston Health Science Center, and William Spears, Ph.D. of the Texas Health Care Information Center in Austin, concluded that efforts to prevent the death of children in Texas should focus on reducing such causes as motor vehicle accidents, homicides and suicides.

The study was based on figures analyzed from 1987 through 1996. Child deaths from all causes averaged 2,498 between 1987 through 1996. Deaths from natural causes average 871 per year and external causes averaged 1,627. The average number of deaths relating to motor vehicle accidents was 1,089, homicides, 334 and suicides, 187.

"Of the deaths that had potential for primary prevention, more than 95 per-

cent involved accidents, suicide and homicide," the authors wrote. "By 1960, primary prevention of many contagious diseases had been accomplished through immunization, and secondary prevention through improved medical and surgical therapies had prevented many deaths."

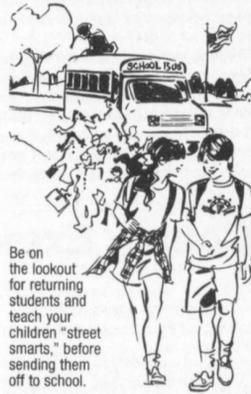
Other findings in the study were:

\*In homicide deaths reported from 1989 through 1991, firearms were involved in 73.8 percent of the deaths.

\*Firearms were used in 69.7 percent of the suicides from 1989 through 1991.

\*During the past decade there has been a decline in deaths related to drowning and burns.

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 36,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and 118 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 85 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas. TMA's key objective is to improve the health of all Texans.



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# Texas Farmers-Stockman Show October 12-13 in Lubbock

**By Shawn Wade**  
High Plains cotton producers should be making their plans to attend the Texas Farmer-Stockman Show October 12-14 in Lubbock. Held at the Lubbock City Farm the Farmer-Stockman Show brings the whole world of agriculture to 640 acres of the High Plains. Feature at-

tractions include the latest offerings from major equipment makers, agricultural suppliers, and field demonstrations featuring both harvesting and tillage equipment and production size plots of some of the latest planting seed varieties available. In addition to row-crop offerings, the Farmer-Stockman Show also in-

cludes major livestock equipment vendors, and demonstrations of the latest livestock handling and management techniques.

There is something for everyone at the Texas Farmer Stockman Show so mark your calendar and plan to attend today.

## Congress still working on Ag Appropriations for relief package

**By Shawn Wade**  
Agricultural Appropriations Conference Committee members have hit a roadblock in their effort to bring a much needed economic relief package to fruition as they wrangle over language pertaining to changes in the dairy support system. How this delay will ultimately affect the relief package is unclear. Producers and ag industry leaders are taking a wait and see stance concerning the final outcome since it appears that the compromises worked out in advance by House and Senate Ag Committee staff members met with little dissension in the conference negotiations.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett and Secretary-Treasurer Mark Williams, who were in Washington September 21-23, have noted that all of their contacts with staff and legislators dealing with the Agricultural Appropriations process were very positive and indicated the relief package was getting broad support.

"While the delay associated with the dairy provisions is unfortunate," notes Verett, "The important thing for High Plains cotton producers to remember is that the key provisions we

have identified as necessary to help us get through the current crisis are intact and will ultimately be a part of the provisions attached to the FY2000 Agriculture Appropriations Legislation."

For cotton that means the inclusion of approximately \$400 million for year 2000 crop insurance subsidies; a supplemental Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment equal to 100 percent of the 1999 payment rate; Step 2 program funding for the life of the current farm bill; and a doubling of the Loan Deficiency Payment/marketing loan gain payment limitation from \$75,000 per entity to \$150,000 per entity.

The overall goal of the cotton industry in pushing for these items has been to first provide a much needed, direct economic boost to producers who have little hope of recouping their operating expenses from the marketplace.

The second objective is to bring the Step 2 program back online and increase the payment limitation on LDP's and marketing loan gains. Both of these items will encourage the movement of 1999 crop cotton into the marketplace and limit the further

buildup of U.S. cotton stocks.

One interesting side discussion that continues at this time centers around the Administrations recent advocacy of a different delivery vehicle for the supplemental economic assistance portion of the relief package.

PCG officials note that had the Administration voiced this issue several weeks ago an in-depth review of different mechanisms could have been initiated and the results weighed against the timeliness and ease of implementation associated with the supplemental AMTA payment.

Future discussions will definitely need to address the need for some form of counter-cyclical income support that kicks in when producer prices are poor. Unfortunately however, the need in the country is more immediate and the AMTA payment is still the preferred method for getting economic help to producers as quickly as possible.

While nobody is sure when the current deadlock will break, it is hoped that pressure to complete other business will encourage a speedy conclusion and allow the conference report to be sent back to Congress for final approval before October 1st.



LOAD'EM UP AND SHIP'EM OUT-Decorative pumpkins are in high demand at the Pylly pumpkin farm south of Floydada. Jesus Martinez and Robert Pyle were loading a crate for shipment Monday. Floydada PUNKIN DAY is Saturday, October 2nd. Staff Photo

## Voting deadline is October 13 for TGSB board of directors

One position from each Texas Grain Sorghum Board (TGSB) district is up for election. Nominations for director positions on the TGSB ended on September 13, 1999. Producers nominated were: Jim Boston- West Texas District, Stephen Vorwerk--Central Texas District, Dale Artho - Panhandle District, Clarence Chopelas - Coastal District. No nominations were received from the Valley District. Dale Artho from Wildorado, has been nominated to represent producers in the Panhandle District. Artho is an active grain sorghum, wheat, and forage sorghum producer. He has served on the board for several years and also represents Texas producers on the

National Grain Sorghum Producers board as Vice President for Domestic Marketing. Artho was instrumental in coordinating a white sorghum shipment to Cuba and promoting white sorghum with many domestic companies. Qualifications for producer eligibility include active involvement in grain sorghum production in Texas and residing in one of the five TGSB districts. Voters may cast their vote or write in candidates for producers only in their district. Ballots from producers must be postmarked by October 13, 1999 in order to be counted. The TGSB encourages broad participation in the election. Ballots can be obtained from county agents, local grain elevators, or by calling 1-800-692-4169. The TGSB is a voluntary statewide commodity board that serves grain sorghum producers. It is involved with funding research, educational projects, and promotional activities that strive to affect the producer's bottom line. It has been operational for more than a decade and continues to address issues affecting producers. By state law, it cannot influence farm

policy or government regulations. The TGSB's sister organization that deals with farm policy and government regulations is the Texas Grain Sorghum Association (TGSA). Both organizations complement each other but perform two different functions. For more information about the TGSB elections or either organization working for producers please contact the TGSB and TGSA office at 1-800-692-4169.

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### Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

Howdy folks, and yes that's right, this is the time of the year when we really do expose ourselves with living proof that Floyd County truly is the Pumpkin Capital of the world. Pumpkin sales are in full swing. About 1,400 acres in Floyd County are currently being harvested. Yield is a little down this year. Primarily due to the hot temperatures. However, prices look to be up a little. About 7¢ to 10¢ per pound compared to 6¢ last year. We understand the world production is somewhat down.

Basically there are 3 major types of pumpkins grown here in Floyd County. Those being miniatures or the "minny" s" as we call them which are mainly used for decoration purposes. The "pies" which are good for making good ol' pumpkin pies and the regular size jack-o-lanterns or the "Jacks" as we call them which are usually gutted and creatively designed into a glowing Jack-o-lanterns for Halloween.

Which ever you prefer you're sure to find the right one of your choice in Floyd County, Pumpkin Capital of the USA. And to celebrate this historic claim to fame we invite you to attend our annual Punkin Days Celebration

coming up on Saturday, October 2nd in downtown Floydada. A full day of fun filled activities have been planned to celebrate this occasion.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the courthouse square with the prettiest, smallest and largest decorated pumpkin. Arts and craft booths open at 9:00 a.m. along with a 5K run. Other activities include: Pumpkin Toss, Pumpkin Rolling Race, Wheelbarrow race, Pumpkin Pie Relay and Seed Spitting Contest.

Agriculture wise we finally got a little rain. It was spotted but over about a weeks time we have anywhere from 1-2 inches. Of course, this rain was to late to benefit any corn or cotton, but will sure help out on the sorghum, soybeans and peanuts, not to mention being extremely beneficial now for wheat planting.

The wheat that had already been planted up to the rain really hadn't done much, but is sure to take off now. Corn harvest is about to wind down. Yields are down, ranging anywhere from 8 - 10,000 lbs. Some cotton producers currently applying harvest aids at this time. Others awaiting mother natures freeze to do it for them.

Our youth have been extremely busy with club meetings, 4-H Banquet and fairs. We just recently held our 4-H Achievement Banquet on September 12 where some 200 county 4-H'ers were recognized for this years accomplishments. Also several will be participating in the upcoming South Plains Fair and State Fair.

And on the community front our multi-purpose "Floyd County Unity Center" building is progressing well. Next time you're between Floydada and Lockney on Highway 70 at Muncy take a look. It's an unbelievable sight and a huge accomplishment for any county. It's one that we're all very proud of. Completion date is set

for January 1, 2000, pending weather delays.

My humorous thought for this month reminds me of a story my Grandpa used to tell me when I was growing up. He would say, "J. D., ever hear the story of the man that had a hog with a wooden leg?" I said, "No sir." He'd say, "Well, once upon a time there was this old farmer that had a hog with one hind wooden leg. One day his neighbor was over visiting while he was feeding the hog and said, You know, that's a mighty fine looking hog you got there, but tell me why does he have a wooden leg? The old farmer said, O'son that hog's just like a member of my family! He said when the grand kids came out here one summer and Little Lady "Ula" fell in the creek and was drowning he dove in and saved her. And when Grandmaw's house caught a fire he rushed in and pulled her out. The neighbor said well that's good, but that still doesn't answer why he has a wooden leg. He said, "son, when you got a hog that good you only eat him one ham at a time."

Remember, keep smiling, maintain a positive attitude and laugh lots! Ya'll come to see us. Til next time, Howdy, cause I just hate to say goodbye!



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Encourage and build up one another

By Doug Rainbolt

There is a story told of a little boy who was trying to remove a huge stone that was in the family garden. The father watched the boy struggle for a while, and then said to his son, "Son are you using all your strength?" Yes, Daddy, the boy replied, I'm using all the strength I have, The Dad looked down at his son and said, "No your not!" You are not using all your strength because you haven't asked me for help.

Jesus told his disciples to watch and pray that you don't enter into temptation. Many fall into temptation because they fail to pray and put on the whole armor of God. This week when you have a big stone to remove from your life, try and use all your strength, ask your heavenly father for help.

Only when we realize that our strength does not come from our own ability, but from God, will we begin to overcome problems and obstacles that we face daily.

**The Paper Pulpit**

By: Pastor Henry Russell



By Pastor Henry Russell

In the youthful days, the phrase, "I dare you," was one way someone had to try to get you to do something that either you did not want to, or felt that you were not capable of doing it. Seeking counsel from Dr. Craine, the psychologist, a woman confided that she hated her husband and intended to divorce him. "I want to hurt him all I can," she said.

"In that case," said the doctor, "I advise you to start showering him with all the compliments you can. When you have become indispensable to him, when he thinks you love him devotedly, then start the divorce action. That's the way to really hurt him!"

Some months later, the wife returned to report she had followed the suggested course. "Good," said the doctor; "Now's the time to file the divorce."

"Divorce!" exclaimed the woman,

"Never! I've fallen in love with him!"

Not only will this work in a marriage, it will work in your church also. Here is the remedy for every disgruntled church member. If you are angry with the preacher, or deacon, or other church members, and have decided to walk off and leave them holding the bag...spend the next 30 days attending every service...complimenting every thing you find about the preacher and members, invite others to come to services, and participate fervently in worship...then...walk off without explanation...make no mistake about it: that will hurt!"

Trouble is, we predict that 30 days of such activities will make you fall in love with the congregation, the preacher and members...there will be no way to drive you away from your congregation. I DARE YOU TO TRY IT!



**The Country Preacher**

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

THE OLD KITCHEN WOOD STOVE-Brother and Mrs. Hargis were our most faithful church members at the Battlecreek church. They opened their home to us each Sunday and gave us a good helping of Tennessee country hospitality.

The good Lord will certainly reward them in glory for their kindness to their pastor and his family.

There were always other couples, and usually a single student with us on our two hour drive to church.

We would go to church at 8 a.m. each Sunday in order to drive the church bus. We would return home around midnight.

This we did for over four years while I was in college. We only missed one Sunday each year for vacation.

Thus the Hargis's became our second parents. They were very poor. They had no vehicle. They lived in a log cabin with a fireplace for heating.

Their kitchen was small. There was just enough room for the large family table and THE OLD KITCHEN WOOD STOVE.

Mrs. Hargis fixed us a big country lunch every, and I do mean 'every,' Sunday for all of those four years and

three months.

And did I say "big?" She would serve every sort of vegetable from out of their garden. She would fix a big pan of homemade biscuits every Sunday. A bowl full of country gravy. Big glasses of ice tea. And lots of laughs and smiles.

Very seldom would we have meat, but when we did it was usually country fried chicken. My favorite.

Did I tell you all of this was all cooked hot on the old kitchen wood stove?

Brother Hargis's job was to keep small sticks of wood in the stove for Mrs. Hargis. She would remind him when she needed more fire or less fire. They worked good together.

They had been practicing for some 50 to 60 years. They knew each other and that old kitchen stove pretty well.

To be honest, it was an ugly stove compared to our nice stoves today -- but it cooked better! No doubt about it.

I'll never forget the Hargises, nor their old kitchen wood stove.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "It's not the outside looks, but the inner warmth of love for others that count."



**RESOLVING UNRESOLVED GRIEF**

By Ron Trusler

The normal grief process takes time to go through. How long depends on:

- \* the closeness or importance of what was lost,
- \* the individuals coping ability,
- \* the amount of support received.

It is important to remember that grief occurs with any loss--not only the loss of loved one by divorce or death. There are "smaller" losses that still cause grief.

If a person does not go through the basic process of grief (that can take up to a couple of years), there is likely to be a build up of what was left over. The grief process may be cut short by:

1. The belief that you have to "be strong." You can not show your real feelings "for the sake of others."

2. The impatience of others who are supporting you. They may tell you that it is time for you to get on with life. They are growing weary of helping you.

3. Distractions of other responsibilities--your job, children, civic duties, etc..

4. Other events that cause you grief. Hanging on to unresolved grief is

like picking cotton. At first, the cotton you put in your sack is not hard to drag around. Soon, the more you put in, the heavier it gets. It is a burden to carry. It begins to effect you.

You may have unresolved grief if you find yourself getting more angry or tearful about a particular event than it calls for. You may be dumping all the past stuff on to this most recent situation. You can work on unresolved grief by:

1. Being aware that it is possible for you to have it;
2. Identifying events in your life that were traumatic (big or little);
3. Writing your fillings in a personal journal. You may be surprised at what comes out.
4. Getting professional help to guide you along the way. You could dig up some strong emotions that surprise you. Occasionally, checking in with a professional who can be objective will keep you on track.

When you get all that stuff taken care of, you may be surprised in how you feel. It is almost like feeling clean. It's a little easier to breathe.

**Floyd County Church Directory**

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Henry Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday:  
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Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
(Summer ..... 8:00 p.m.)  
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**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
701 W. Missouri, Floydada  
Vance Mitchell, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening  
Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Michael Holster  
Education/Music  
Les Reed, Minister of Students  
Sunday:  
Instrumental Ensemble ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Celestial Ringers ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Children's Choir ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Evening Meal ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Time (All Ages) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Reverend Ione Sedinger  
Pastor  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Monday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Wendell Horn, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Russ Byard, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women,  
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. .... 9:30 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Mondays ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**  
Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins  
Sunday ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 8:00 p.m.  
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**GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**  
211 N. Main, Lockney  
Interdenominational Church  
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Christian Counseling Available  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Monday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Russell Harris, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Sunday: Congregational  
Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 585-6342  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
652-3704  
Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Friday - Youth Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ambassadors ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Luncheon -  
1st Sunday of Month;  
Music Worship;  
Last Sunday with evening service  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday:  
Communion Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**  
308 Mississippi  
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.  
983-2864 or 983-5286  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Evangelistic Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Family Night ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father John Olig  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**TEMPLO LIBERTAD**  
203 SE 2nd, Lockney  
652-2793  
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY CHURCH**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Interdenominational Church  
Henry Russell, Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
4th Sunday Singing ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Caryl Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School &  
Adult Bible Class ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Have a great week!

# Obituaries

## NEWELL BURK

Services for Newell Burk, 74, of Lubbock, were held Monday, September 27, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at South Plains Church of Christ, with Ralph Beistle and Clark Johnson, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral home.

Mr. Burk died on Friday at his Lubbock residence.

Burk was born on January 31, 1925 in Dodson. He graduated from Arnett High School in Harmon County, in 1943, where he received a medal for being the all around most outstanding member of his graduating class. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during WWII, in the Philippines, and served in the Korean War. He received his bachelors degree in accounting from TTU in 1952. He married the former Fara Faye Wynn in Dodson on July 7, 1946.

He was associated as a CPA with the firm Bolinger, Segars and Burk. Moving to Floydada in 1959, he owned Newell Burk, CPA, from 1959-1983. While in Floydada, he was a member of the Floydada ISD Board of Education from 1960-1963, and president of the Board of Education from 1963-1970. He served as president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club president, Lions Club president, and Floydada Board of Development, and elder of Wall Street Church of Christ for 17 years. In Lubbock he served as a deacon of Memphis Avenue Church of Christ (now Quaker Ave. Church of Christ). He was a current member of South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Janet Bruns, of Odessa, Nanette Soto, of Lubbock; 1 son, Mike Burk of Lubbock; 2 brothers, Roy Burk of Snyder, Bradley O. Burk of Kress; 3 sisters, Bernice McNabb of Lubbock, Ada Mae McDaniel of Hollis, Oklahoma, Wanda Ruth Erickson of Dallas; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

## G.H. "HIB" WILLIS

Funeral services for G.H. "Hib" Willis, Sr., 85, of Andrews were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 26, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg with Rev. Jason Kraft, Grandson and Youth Pastor of First Baptist Church in Roswell, New Mexico, officiating.

Burial was held in the Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

He died Saturday, September 25, 1999 at his residence in Andrews.

Willis was born April 12, 1914 in Wood County, Texas. He attended school in Wood County and completed his education at the Almon School in Petersburg. He married Winnie Ruth Anderson on October 25, 1940 in Floydada. She preceded him in death on April 13, 1943. He farmed in the Petersburg Community for 50 years. He taught Sunday School for 43 years at the First Church of the Nazarene in Petersburg. He moved to Andrews in 1997 from Petersburg.

He is survived by 1 son, George H. Willis, Jr. of Petersburg; 1 daughter, Doris E. Thompson of Andrews, 1 brother, Paul Willis of Petersburg; 1 sister, Grace Hunt of Aubrey; 8 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family of Edgar James Jones extends heartfelt thanks to all who have expressed condolences upon the death of our father and grandfather.

In Christian Love,  
Joyce and Q.D. Williams  
James Williams & Family  
Nancy Williams Farrington & Family  
Monte Williams & Family

To the wonderful people of this community my sincere thanks for all the ways you showed your love and concern for me during my recent heart surgery. I especially thank you for your prayers in my behalf.

Carol Reese

A special "Thanks" to you, who called, made visits and sent cards and especially for your prayers during Johnny's illness. We are very grateful to Dr. Ahmad and nurses and to the E.M.S. for their care.

To Brother Darwin Robinson, Brother Anthony Sisemore and Les Reed for being there for us. We feel very blessed to have such a caring community.

A Heartfelt Thanks,  
Johnny, Margie, Sheldon, Atha,  
Taylor and Tanner Sue

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing his glorious name! Tell the world how wonderful He is!

Psalms 66:1-2

# This Week's Announcements

### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Floyd County Historical Museum has the 1999 Texas Capitol Ornament for sale. The star with the outline of Texas on the inside was designed by Nelda Laney.

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

A mammogram is the best defense against breast cancer. There will be a mobile unit at the Cogdell Clinic on Thursday, October 7th for screening and mammograms. Call for your appointment: 796-6579. Must be 40 years of age or over.

### CUB SCOUT AND BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS NEEDED

WANTED: We are looking for new or used Cub Scout and Boy Scout uniforms to be redistributed to boys who need them. If you have any scout items you would like to donate, bring them to Script Printing or call Bob or Barbara at 983-5131 or Curtis at 983-2281.

### RIBBON CUTTING

October 2, 1999 at 11:30 a.m. at Arwine's Floral - Gifts, 128 W. California, will have their grand-opening and Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting. Public is invited.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Jerry Crawford at 983-3870 or Joyce Liphart at 983-5769 or bring to 817 W. Missouri Street, Floydada.

### ABE, GED & ESL CLASSES

ABE, GED & ESL classes will begin in Lockney on Monday, September 27th. Sign-up will be from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Classes will meet in the ISS Building North, behind the Jr. High Gym. Anyone 17 or older is welcome. Regular classes will be on each Monday and Tuesday (except holidays).

## Social Security helps people with disabilities return to work

By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager

More and more people with disabilities are expressing an interest in returning to work and contributing to society and their own feelings of self-worth. The Social Security Administration (SSA) is helping these people fulfill their desire and potential.

When a person files an application for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income disability benefits, specially trained employees review the application to see whether the person's medical condition qualifies him or her for disability benefits. At the same time, they also evaluate the person's rehabilitation potential. If it appears that the person may benefit from vocational rehabilitation services, they refer the applicant to the state vocational rehabilitation agency.

If the state agency is unable to serve the individual, SSA may refer the individual to an alternate participant in our vocational rehabilitation program. An alternate participant is any nonstate public or private agency that is qualified to serve Social Security disability beneficiaries.

Under a recent change in the law, beneficiaries can refer themselves for rehabilitation by contacting a management company under contract with SSA. The company, Birch and Davis, will assist them in finding appropriate

rehabilitation services. Their toll-free number is 1-888-606-7787.

SSA is allowed to pay for vocational rehabilitation services they furnish to people receiving disability benefits if certain conditions are met. The services must result in the person's return to work for at least nine continuous months at a substantial earnings level, which changes from year to year. Examples of services are: tests and assessments to evaluate the client's physical or mental condition, skills and abilities; counseling and guidance; wheelchairs, prosthetics and other devices to help restore the individual's availability to work; training; and job placement.

Referral to vocational rehabilitation services is just one way SSA helps people with disabilities return to work. For more information call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or call or visit any local Social Security office and ask for the publication, How We Can Help With Vocational Rehabilitation (SSA Pub. No. 05-10050). You may also be interested in Working While Disabled—How We Can Help (SSA Pub. No. 05-10095) or If You Are Blind—How We Can Help (SSA Pub. No. 05-10052). For more information and to access our publications electronically, visit our website at www.ssa.gov.

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### Texas A&M undergrads in tropics as part of NASA project

COLLEGE STATION - For most college students, two months on a remote island in the tropics would be a dream vacation.

Five Texas A&M University meteorology undergraduates are living that dream this summer - while working on a NASA research project in the South Pacific.

Mike Biggerstaff, an associate professor of meteorology and a key participant in the NASA-funded Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM), said the students use a variety of methods to collect weather for comparison with information gathered by instruments aboard the TRMM satellite.

Along with Biggerstaff and his students, meteorology professor Tom Wilheit - who helped develop the TRMM project - and several graduate students will spend two months on the island of Kwajalein and elsewhere in the Marshalls.

"The students will be able to take what they have learned in the classroom and apply it during an international field campaign designed at unlocking one of the mysteries surrounding climate change - the amount and distribution of heating from tropical rainstorms," said Biggerstaff.

All of the participating students have experience with the Aggie Doppler radar, one of a few university-owned Doppler radar systems in the nation. "We typically have the nation's largest undergraduate class in radar meteorology," he said.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W. M. Tye were issued on September 8, 1999 under Docket No. 5486, pending in the County Court of Floydada County, Texas to: Edna Beth Tye.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:  
Representative,  
Estate of W. M. Tye  
c/o Jennifer B. Horn  
Attorney at Law  
Post Office Box 189  
Floydada, Texas 79235

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1999.

Jennifer B. Horn  
Attorney for Applicant

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia Street, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 1999 for the purchase of TWO of the following

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or

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or

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Bidding specifications for the above unit may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas.
- All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address. Please write "Vehicle Bid" on the envelope if mailing.
- Bids will be opened on Friday, October 15 and action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, October 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.
- The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Bobby Gilliland  
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320 ACRES, NON-IRRIGATED farmland, east of Lockney. Good CRP candidate. Reduced to \$225.00/Acre. Call 293-5546 or 995-3541. **DEBBI WILKINS REALTORS**--Shelly Bennett Tye - Realtor. 4422 Olton Road, Plainview, Texas 79072

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219 ACRE HIGHWAY FRONTAGE semi-irrigated farm located on Highway 378 between Silverton and Lockney. Call 806-347-2248.

10-21c

### FOR RENT OR SALE

HOUSE FOR RENT--2 bedrooms. 104 East Hallie Street. Call 983-2533.

9-30p

FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, central heat/ac. \$400.00 month. Call 652-2252.

9-30p

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 GARAGE SALE--901 W. California. Wednesday - 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

9-30p

### HELP WANTED

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED--Computer experience preferred. Medical background helpful. Pickup application at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada or call 983-2875.

9-30c

ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEE needed. \$2,000 monthly, full time; \$1,000 monthly, part-time, if qualified. Call for information 766-7175.

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PLAINVIEW DAILY HERALD needs carrier for Floydada area. No collections. Route allowance and rack sales. Call Charles at 296-1344 or come by 820 Broadway in Plainview.

10-7c

### HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath house. Nice location. Call 983-2657.

10-21c

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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### LOTS FOR SALE

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

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

10-7p

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

**CAPROCK IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**  
Irrigation & Well Service  
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### PETS

PRECIOUS SIX WEEK OLD kittens seeking good home. Call 983-5435.

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### REAL ESTATE

LET ME HELP YOU get a home loan for 15-30 years. FHA/VA and Conventional loans available. Prequalifications are free. Competitive interest rates. We provide quality service. Remington Mortgage, Ltd. Call Shalane Wesley at 806-492-2219 - Paducah, Texas.

10-14c

### SERVICES

CARPENTER WORK--Formica, ceramic tile, cabinet work, add-ons, metal roofs, metal fences, plumbing. Free estimates. Call 652-1204 or 292-6742.

10-14p

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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LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING--Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240.

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- WILLIAMS FLORIST -- One of the best businesses in Floydada with no competition and unlimited potential. Call for more information!
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\*\*SALES - APPRAISALS\*\*  
\*\*PROPERTY MANAGEMENT\*\*

Warren Muehl 652-3613  
Larry S. Jones 983-2052

### REWARD \$300

for the safe return of female Boston Terrier. Missing from 1/2 mile north of Providence since evening of 9/25/99.



Call 293-1050 or 652-1121  
Leave a message

### SCRIPT PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLY

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### MOVING SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1999  
Next to Dixie Dog Drive-in

New refrigerator, new dishwasher, 46" TV, Sony Stereo, Home weight lifting equipment, computer.

### TWO FARMS - LAND FOR SALE

160.25 acres 10 miles South Silverton, Texas --- \$ 215.00  
320 acres 6 miles South, 1 mile East Silverton, Texas ---  
---\$215.00 per acre

CONTACT: Ken Love Real Estate (806 - 995-4812)  
(806 - 995-2292) or (806 - 627-8373)

\* SALE SUBJECT TO CURRENT TENANT LEASE \*

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Lockney ISD Groundskeeper

Start Date: January 3, 2000  
Application Deadline: Until position is filled.  
CONTACT: Raymond Lusk - Superintendent

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floyd County will be accepting applications until 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 8, 1999 for the position of Justice of the Peace, Precincts No. 2 & 3. The Commissioners Court will conduct interviews on October 11, 1999. Qualifications are as follows:

1. Must be a United States Citizen
2. Must be 18 years of age or older
3. Have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgement of a court.
4. Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.
5. Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in Floyd County Precinct #2 or #3 for the immediate 6 months.

Applications are available in the County Judge's Office, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

9-30, 10-7c

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking bids on 1/2 Ton Extended Cab Pickup with the following specifications:

Color - White; Engine 5300-V8, 4 Wheel Drive, Automatic Transmission, Deep Tinted Glass, AM-FM Radio, 40-20-40 Seats, Graphic Custom Cloth.

Trade-in Pickup is 1991 GMC-4 Wheel Drive, that can be seen at the Lake Mackenzie office.

Bids can be sent to Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 1999.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to reject or refuse any and all bids.

9-30c

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 7, 1999 at 104 E. California., Floydada.

9-30c

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Covenant Home Health Care, a Division of Covenant Health System on November 2-12, 1999. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations  
Accreditation Service Specialist  
Joint Commission on Accreditation of  
Healthcare Organizations  
One Renaissance Boulevard  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date posted: 10-1-99

Published 9-30c

**The Roberts Companies**  
Rhonda Thomas, Realtor  
293-4413 or 652-2152

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
FORECLOSURE SALE  
704 S. 3rd Street, Floydada, TX.  
DATE: Tuesday, October 5, 1999  
10:00 A.M. or within 3 hrs. thereafter  
Sale to be held at the outside steps at the West  
entrance of the County Courthouse in Floyd  
County, Texas.  
Minimum Bid: \$9,942.00  
Subject to all unpaid taxes  
Payment by Cashier's Check, Certified Check or  
Bank Money Order

Further information:  
806-785-5644 EXT 203

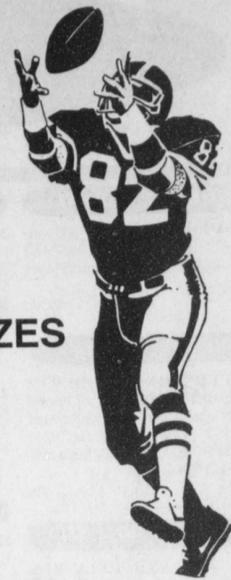
HAVE A NICE DAY



# 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!**

<b>Kaleidoscope</b> 1. Monterey vs. 2. Frenship	<b>Providence Farm Supply &amp; Grain</b> 3. River Road vs. 4. Friona	<b>FNB Lockney Member FDIC</b> 5. Canadian vs. 6. Sudan	<b>American State Bank Member FDIC</b> 7. Slaton vs. 8. Cooper	<b>Ray Lee Equipment</b> 9. Spur vs. 10. Roby
<b>Cargill Hybrid Seed</b> 11. Canyon vs. 12. Hereford	<b>City Auto</b> 13. Estacado vs. 14. Andrews	<b>Clark Pharmacy</b> 15. Tulia vs. 16. Springlake-Earth	<b>First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC</b> 17. Whitharral vs. 18. Borden County	<b>Floydada Power &amp; Light</b> 19. Valley vs. 20. Hart
<b>Floyd County Farm &amp; Ranch Supply</b> 21. Brownfield vs. 22. Littlefield	<b>Floydada Coop Gin</b> 23. Crosbyton vs. 24. Whiteface	<b>Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry &amp; Gifts</b> 25. Texas Tech vs. 26. Texas A&M	<b>Lighthouse Electric</b> 27. Notre Dame vs. 28. Oklahoma	
<b>Payne Family Pharmacy</b> 29. Nebraska vs. 30. Oklahoma State	<b>Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)</b> 31. Baylor vs. 32. North Texas	<b>Muncy Elevator</b> 33. Michigan vs. 34. Purdue	<b>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada</b> 35. New Mexico State vs. 36. Colorado State	
<b>West Texas Bank Member FDIC</b> 37. Air Force vs. 38. San Diego State	<b>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney</b> 39. Cowboys vs. 40. Cardinals	<b>Brown Implement</b> 41. Giants vs. 42. Eagles	<b>KFLP Radio</b> 43. Falcons vs. 44. Ravens	<b>Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.</b> 45. Saints vs. 46. Bears
<b>D&amp;J Gin</b> 47. Vikings vs. 48. Buccaneers	<b>Lockney Cooperatives</b> 49. 49ers vs. 50. Titans	<b>Producers Coop Elevator</b> 51. Patriots vs. 52. Browns	<b>Cornelius Conoco</b> 53. Broncos vs. 54. Jets	<b>R. Photography</b> 55. Jaguars vs. 56. Steelers

### Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter the 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. Roosevelt

Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney

vs. Petersburg

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

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