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Halloween carnival set for Saturday

LOCKNEY--The Halloween Carnival at Lockney Elementary School will be held Saturday night, October 30th from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Lockney P.T.O. is sponsoring the carnival and invites everyone in the community to participate.

"Dress up in a costume and come out for food, games and entertainment," stated Victory Stewart, chairman of the event.

Food will be available at the concession stand. There will be games for all ages and entertainment. There will be a bean bag toss, dart game, basketball and football throw and much more.

Admission is free and tickets for the games are 5 for \$1.00. A drawing will be held and prizes will be given to a boy and a girl whose names are drawn.

School and city officials ask that all trick or treating be done on Saturday night.

Trunk or Treat volunteers still needed

Floydada's Trunk or Treating and Costume Contest is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, and the Chamber of Commerce is still needing help.

"We need people to volunteer to hand out candy from the trunks of their cars Halloween night," said Chamber Manger Angie Lipham. "We also need donations of money and candy," said Lipham.

Vehicles are parked around the jogging path of the park across the street from Floydada High School. Children safely walk the path and gather their candy from volunteers giving candy out from the trunks of their cars.

The Trunk or Treat will begin at 6:30 p.m., which will give youngsters time to compete in the costume contest at the High School Auditorium.

Anyone wishing to show off their costumes for judging must register at 5:30 p.m. The contest begins at 6:00 p.m. and costs \$2.00 per individual or \$5.00 for a Theme Category.

Parents can also register their children anytime at the chamber office.

Anyone interested in donating money or time to the Trunk or Treat event should call 983-3434.

Stuffed animal donations will help children

Jacob Martin, of Lockney, is now collecting stuffed animals which will be used to help children throughout Floyd County.

Jacob has come across an idea for a 4-H project that he believes will be helpful to children and police officers in the county.

He will be collecting the stuffed animals from now until the end of November.

These animals will be distributed equally between the three law enforcement agencies in Floyd County: the Floydada Police Department, the Lockney Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

The officers at each agency will be provided with stuffed animals to give to children who are in stressful situations such as car accidents with injuries, family violence situations, parental arrests, removal from the homes by Child Protective Services or death of a parent, etc.

These animals will serve to calm and comfort the child and can be an object of security in his/her time of need.

The stuffed animals can be dropped off at the Lockney Police Department, the Floyd County Ag Extension Office in Floydada or at J and K Insurance at 119 W. College in Lockney, or 121 W. California in Floydada.

If you have any questions or need your stuffed toys picked up, please call Jacob or his parents (Chuck or Susan) at 652-1446.



FAMILY LOSES ALL--The Ledesma family, in house they were living in, behind Clark Pharmacy, Lockney, lost everything they owned when the trailer burned, Monday, October 19. Staff Photo

Family loses all in trailer house fire

Luciano and Victoria Ledesma and their two year old son, Raymond, lost everything, except the clothes on their back, after their trailer house was destroyed by fire, Monday, October 18.

The trailer was located in a lot behind Clark Pharmacy in Lockney. The family had recently moved to the house but were not home at the time of the fire.

Neighbors noticed the blaze and called the fire department at approximately 6:00 p.m.

According to Mr. Ledesma the fire was electrical in nature.

The family has moved to 308 W. Willow and are sleeping on the floor without beds. "We have absolutely

nothing left," said Victoria.

There are no kitchen appliances, dishes, linen, toys, etc. Their home appears vacant without any furniture of any kind.

The family does not have a phone and anyone who would like to donate items is asked to bring it to their house.

Luciano is currently unemployed and says he is going for his 2nd interview with Wal Mart Distribution this week.

Victoria is pregnant. She normally wears a size 3, but says she is now in a size 9. Her shoe size is 8 1/2.

Luciano has a 38 waist, length 32, and shoe size 14.

Raymond wears a 3T.



Time Changes This Weekend!

Don't Forget To Set Your Clocks Back One Hour Saturday Night!

Fall Back

Producers to receive assistance

By Darwin Robinson
U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry announced this week that, "Area farmers and ranchers of his district will be eligible for over \$112 million in Market Loss Assistance payments."

"This is the result of the FY 2000 Agriculture Appropriations bill enacted on October 22, 1999," Thornberry added.

"The Market Loss Assistance Payments will be equivalent to the FY 1999 Agricultural Market Transition Acts (AMTA) payments that producers received earlier this year.

"These are annual payments made to producers who have entered into a Production Flexibility Contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation for crop years 1996-2002," Thornberry explained.

A spokesperson at the Floyd County ASCS office told the Hesperian-Beacon, "These payments do not have to be paid back and they will not exceed

\$40,000.00. They are based on previous acres and yields."

Most of the money, about \$6 billion, is intended to help grain, cotton and soybean farmers cope with the second year of low commodity prices.

According to Washington news releases, the farmers should receive their checks by Thanksgiving.

This is the second biggest farm bailout in the last two years. The 1998 package was \$5.9 billion. If commodity prices remain low, lawmakers will be under pressure to approve another one next year.

According to Thornberry, Floyd County will receive \$8.7 million. Other counties in the 13th District will receive:

Archer	\$950,000
Armstrong	\$1.4 million
Baylor	\$1.9 million
Briscoe	\$1.9 million
Castro	\$10.9 million
Carson	\$4.3 million
Childress	\$1.9 million
Clay	\$1.2 million

Collingsworth	\$2.3 million
Cooke	\$1 million
Cottle	\$1.4 million
Crosby	\$6.5 million
Denton	\$1.4 million
Dickens	\$1.2 million
Donley	\$810,000
Foard	\$1.3 million
Garza	\$1.1 million
Gray	\$1.7 million
Hale	\$14.3 million
Hall	\$2.3 million
Hardeman	\$2.2 million
Hemphill	\$460,000
Hutchison	\$2.1 million
King	\$420,000
Knox	\$3.2 million
Lamb	\$10.9 million
Lipscomb	\$1.4 million
Lynn	\$7.3 million
Montague	\$330,000
Motley	\$910,000
Potter	\$470,000
Roberts	\$420,000
Swisher	\$7.5 million
Wheeler	\$1 million
Wichita	\$2 million
Wilbarger	\$3.5 million

To Report A Fire

To report a fire, please call 911.

The old fire department emergency line has been disconnected.



MADE IT TO THE TOP--Floyd County Board Members (l-r) Coy LaBaume, Shawnda Foster and Nick Long took a ride to the highest beam of the Unity Center, on Friday, October 22, to plant a Floyd County Friends Unity Center flag on top of the building. "We heard it was a tradition of builders to put a flag at the top once they got the framework up," said Long. "We thought that was a great tradition and we wanted to do it too." The group was lifted 30 feet high to run their flag up the pole. Staff Photo

Council buys police vehicles

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met last Tuesday, October 19, and voted unanimously to buy the Police Department two new vehicles.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch told the council, "All of the officers really like my pickup. It is really what we need in our county and city."

"Ruben Ramon needs something like an Explorer in order to haul his equipment back and forth to the schools for demonstrations," Gooch added.

Gooch said, "\$25,000 has been budgeted for each vehicle and the bids are under that."

Councilman Sheldon Sue made the motion to accept the bids of Floydada Ford Mercury and purchase the 2000 Ford F-150 pickup for \$21,766.50 and the 2000 Ford Explorer for \$23,200.00. Councilman Jon Nielson seconded it.

In other business, the council voted unanimously to demolish two separate

houses and adjoining outbuildings within 30 days. One is located at 739 W. Ross, Lot 4, Block D, Andrews Addition and the other is located on Lots 7-8, Block 53, Original Town (N. 9th/E. Jackson Streets).

Inspector Heath Shotts of Shotts Compliance Company told the council, "Three inspections were made at the 739 W. Ross structures, March 9, May 4 and May 20, 1999. The roof is deteriorated, rotted and exposed. The soffit is loose and hanging all around the house. It is a fire hazard because of the secondary building that is full of furniture and open."

Concerning the house at N. 9th and E. Jackson Streets, Shotts said, "Inspections were made on March 2, May 4 and May 20, 1999. The house is burned out and gutted. The walls are damaged. The house is open and full of furniture causing a fire hazard. The rear shed is full of junk and trash. A mattress is in the yard with dry weeds

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"Always...Patsy Cline" production coming to area

Kids Korner Learning Center and Nursery is bringing the very popular "Always...Patsy Cline" musical production to Floydada, November 20.

Proceeds from the event will help the Learning Center pay off debt on their new building at the First Christian Church.

The play is a project of the Amarillo Little Theatre (ALT).

ALT recently celebrated 70 years of bringing the finest in live entertainment to the Texas Panhandle and beyond. It is one of the oldest, continuously-running community theatres in America.

Because the 1997 tour of "Always...Patsy Cline," has been such

a phenomenal success, provisions were made to continue this production as an entity unto itself, still a part of ALT and the ALT Touring Project, but in addition to the regular tour.

"APC" has continued to thrive nearly two years after its debut and to date, has seen over 50 performances, "APC" has traveled far beyond ALT's normal tour boundaries reaching down into the Permian Basin and South Texas.

"Always...Patsy Cline" centers around the relationship of Louise Seger and Patsy Cline from 1957, when Patsy was just beginning her rise to fame, until her death in 1963.

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Community builder Jim Word dies

Memorial services for James Havens "Jim" Word, 81, of Floydada were held Saturday, October 23, 1999 at 2:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Mr. Word died on Tuesday, October 19 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor of FUMC, officiated at the Memorial Service. Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, and Rev. Sharon O'Quinn, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Petersburg and Carr's Chapel, assisted.

Considered by many as the leading avocational archeologist in the state, Mr. Word was instrumental in getting the Texas Antiquities Law passed. According to Dr. Eileen Johnson, the curator of Anthropology of Texas Tech, and the Director of Lubbock Lake Landmark, "The law protects archeological and historic sites on public land. It is a very effective law and one of the strongest in the nation."

"Jim was tireless in his work for this law and it will stand as a living legacy to him. His observations of historical finds in this area were also instrumental in getting professional archeologist here for Coronado and other digs.

"He was also very instrumental in helping me develop the archeological preserve--the Lubbock Landmark."

Word was also well known for his work with Boy Scouts. He served as Scoutmaster for Floydada Troop 357 beginning in 1954. As a Scoutmaster, Word worked with approximately 500-600 boys in his troop. Twenty-four boys became Eagle Scouts under his tutelage.

Mr. Word participated in 2 National Jamborees, became an Order of the Arrow member in 1955, received his Silver Beaver Award in 1959, and also received the District Award of Merit.

The "Jim Word Scout Excellence Award" was named after him and given to those registered with the Floydada Scout Troop in the past or present, who have "blazed a trail in the true spirit of scouting--receiving acclaim for outstanding achievements in life."

In 1992, at a special Boy Scouts Awards Ceremony, Word received the Community Builder Award from the Floydada Masonic Lodge. The award

is given to a person who is not a Mason but who has served his or her community by giving outstanding service over a period of time.



JIM WORD

He was also presented with the Jewel Elza Memorial Scoutmaster Award for his years of service as Scoutmaster.

Word was presented his awards by Air Force Major Brian Vickers, and Major Robert E. Dempsey.

"Jim pulled us all into a better future," said Charles Holland, a friend and former Boy Scout under Word's guidance.

"He understood the historical, spiritual, and philosophical perspective of the earth upon which we hiked and slept," said Holland. "Lying on our

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I had two readers bring me some funnys for my column this week. So I don't have to be creative--and because I thought they were funny, I'll share them.

Lorene Newberry brought in an e-mail about ageing. It is all too true.

HAPPY AGING

"Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

"How old are you? 'I'm four and a half.' You're never 36 and a half...but you are four and a half, going on 5.

"You get into your teens; now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number. 'How are you?' 'I'm gonna be 16.' You could be 12, but you're gonna be 16. Eventually.

"Then the great day of your life; you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. You BECOME 21... Yes!

"Then you turn 30. What happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk. He TURNED; we had to throw him out. What's wrong? What changed? You BECOME 21; you TURN 30.

"Then you're PUSHING 40...stay over there. You REACH 50.

"You BECOME 21; you TURN 30; you're PUSHING 40; you REACH 50; then you MAKE IT to 60.

"By then you've built up so much speed, you HIT 70. After that, it's a day by day thing. You HIT Wednesday.

"You get into your 80's; you HIT lunch, you HIT 4:30. My grandmother won't even buy green bananas. 'Well, it's an investment, you know, and maybe a bad one.'

"And it doesn't end there...Into the 90's, you start going backwards. 'I was JUST 92'.

"Then a strange thing happens; if you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. 'I'm 100 and a half.'"

Emma Collins, of Lubbock, and formerly of Lockney, sent in this true story on her grandchild.

"My son, Kirby, and his wife, Nancy, of Plano, have 3 year old twins, Kira and Marissa.

"Kirby wanted to teach the girls about shopping and the value (and use) of money.

"He gave each one a handful of pennies which was their 'money', and placed several items in front of them, with a price on each item.

"Each child chose the things they wished to buy with the money they had to pay.

"After several purchases, Marissa chose an item which cost more than what she had left. Her daddy told her she didn't have enough money to buy that particular item, and she would have to choose something else.

"A small frown crossed her face. She went back into her room, and came back with a small card which she handed to her Daddy and said, 'Here's by credit card.'"

It sounds to me like those twins have already done their shopping and learning with mom! Too late dad--nice try.

For all you Lockney folks who are thinking about getting a satellite dish because your cable is so crummy and expensive--here is one last phone number and human to talk to. If you can't get satisfaction with your service--or your picture, call Chris Christenson, 806-891-0688. Barbara Kayler recommends him.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, October 25: Daniel Davila, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to Theft of Firearms from Kirk & Sons, on March 29, 1999. He was sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Yrael Morales, 33, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on December 28, 1997. He was placed on probation February 10, 1998. His probation was revoked, October 25, 1999, and he

was sentenced to 6 years in TDCJ and a \$1,000 fine.

In County Court October 21: Christopher Edwa Kennicutt and Billy Steven West both had speeding appeals dismissed. The appeals had been filed in county court July 1, 1999.

Both West and Kennicutt pled guilty to Failure to Appear and were fined \$257.75 plus court costs.

Kid's Korner sponsors musical production

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Though they met only briefly, they became instant friends and corresponded regularly with letters and telephone calls throughout this period.

During the play, Louise recounts her love of Patsy's music and how it touched the lives of so many people including her own.

Louise's poignant story is comple-

mented by the performance of 17 of Patsy Cline's most memorable songs, including: "Crazy", "Honky Tonk Merry Go-Round", "I Fall to Pieces",

"Come on In", "Faded Love", "Sweet Dreams", and "She's Got You".

Tammy Hysmith, of Fritch, recreates the look and sound of Patsy Cline. Local actress, Cindi Bulla, portrays Louise.

So, Pat has made it official. He will try to become the Reform Party's presidential nominee. He will probably get the nomination, despite the best efforts of Minnesota's governor Jesse Ventura and New York businessman/lover Donald Trump. But what then?

We do not see Pat Buchanan becoming the next president, nor do we see him having a great deal of success in influencing the outcome of the 2000 election. His move will cause sadness in some quarters and happiness in others. He is likely to tighten up the popular vote considerably, but, as we see it, will have little effect on the electoral vote. His presence in the race, should he get that far, will more clearly define the issues that are important to him, and to others who feel somewhat left out of the political process, whether that feeling is justified or not.

Pat's move to the Reform Party causes no jubilation on our part. While we can understand the frustration he must feel by being labeled an "anti-Semite" and a "Hitler-lover" by people like Trump and Gary Bauer, his abandonment of the Republican Party, where he has spent all his adult life fighting for conservative causes, can do little to give heart to those who stay and fight the battles he, and many others, deem important. In fact, it has the potential of weakening the cause, not advancing it.

Buchanan's argument, of course, will be that those same people (those who believe as he does) will see their cause strengthened, not weakened. He will argue, we suspect, that those who formed the "Buchanan Brigade" in the last election have seen themselves marginalized and ignored by those who control both major political parties. Knowing him, and knowing the

depth of his feeling, we know that his instincts would be to fight back. The scurrilous, unjustified, charges of "anti-Semitism", and the equally unjustified charges of being a "Hitler-lover" are bound to have rankled. (The Hitler-lover charge grew out of Buchanan's contention that America would have been better off, that thousands of American lives would have been saved, had we let Hitler and Stalin fight it out while America got it's military act together before we entered the war against Germany. Israel's "Amen-corner" in America seized upon that to label Buchanan a "Hitler-lover", and as reinforcement for their earlier charges of "anti-Semitism." The anti-Semitism charge, in turn, largely grows out of Buchanan's long-time opposition to foreign aid, except where it is clearly in America's national interest. Quite naturally, Israel, which receives the lion's share of U.S.

foreign aid, is very much opposed to Buchanan's position. He may, or may not, be right in his assessment of history, but that hardly justifies the reaction.)

We are not nearly so concerned with the short term impact of Buchanan's move as we are its long term influence on American politics. (At the moment most Americans seem fairly comfortable with the choices they will probably have before them in the year 2000.) If he does get the Reform Party's nomination, it will have the effect of solidifying that party's structure and making more permanent its presence. That presence, in time, could well make more difficult the maintenance of conservative influence within at least one of the nation's two major political parties.

At any rate, what is done is done. We, like our readers, can only watch it play out.

A view from

The Lamplighter

email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

By Ken Towery

Hunter Education class begins November 6

The Lockney Police Department will again be sponsoring a Hunter Education Class in time to get those who have not taken the course certified prior to the opening of pheasant season.

This course is mandatory for anyone born on or after September 1, 1971. In order to legally hunt in the state of Texas anyone born in that time frame must have in their possession, besides their license, a certificate of certification showing proof of their completing this course. Failure to do so can result in them receiving a citation from the game warden for not

having this certification. The cost of the course is \$10.00 and it will be held in two sessions, over a weekend.

The class will start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday November 6, and go through till about 5:00 p.m. Then it will finish up Sunday November 7, starting at 1:00 p.m. and going through about 6:00 p.m. and if the weather permits this will include some shooting.

Anyone can take the course, however in order to be certified you must be at least 12 years of age. Anyone under 12 must retake the course on or

after they reach 12.

This course also meets all the requirements of other states where you may want to hunt and in some of these everyone must have had the course before hunting no matter what age you are.

The course will be held at the Lockney Fire Hall.

Preregistration is encouraged as the room will only accommodate about 20. After the class fills up anyone else will have to wait until the class will again be held. Usually there is only time to do about one class a year.

To preregister call Jerry Edwards at the Lockney Police Department at 652-3548. All fees must be paid Saturday at the start of the class in order to get paper work on this class done.

Anyone under 17 years of age also must have at least one of their parents or a guardian come with them at the start of the class Saturday to sign a release so they can handle guns in class. There can be no exceptions to this, they do not necessarily have to stay once the release is signed but it must be signed and on that day and time.

City Council condemns structures

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and there is an open cesspool."

Councilman Clar Schacht made the two motions to demolish both structures. The first motion was seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius and the second motion was seconded by Sue.

Nielson made a motion to appoint Bill Hopper to the Housing Authority of Floydada Board. Sue seconded it and the motion was unanimously approved.

The council approved the writing of a contract between the city and the city manager. This contract will designate who is responsible for what, since the city is furnishing the city manager

with a personal vehicle.

Discussion by the council of the possibility of a telephone franchise revealed the city is now charging \$.72 cents per line hookup, while the statewide average is around \$1.05 to \$1.10.

No action was taken by the council, but City Manager Gary Brown said, "Our yearly average income presently from these hookups is around \$20,000.00. We must decide how we are going to base our charges and remember Southwestern Bell is wanting to use our streets and facilities for free."

The general opinions of the council concerning a newly passed legis-

lation on the Public Forum and the City Manager's report was to leave them both in the monthly agendas.

A twenty minute film was shown to the council near the end of the meeting concerning the benefits of recycling waste products with an incinerator at the Floydada Municipal Landfill.

Courthouse Closed

Election Day, November 2nd, all county offices will be closed due to the election held in the courthouse.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 2, 1999, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia segundo de Noviembre 1999 para votar en la Eleccion especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 76a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

S.W. Floydada #1	.....	Massie Activity Center	West Lockney #18	.....	First United Methodist Church
East Lockney #5	.....	Lockney City Hall	S.E. Floydada #23	.....	County Courtroom, Courthouse
N.E. Floydada #24	.....	Caprock Community Action			

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 18th day of October, 1999 and ending on the 29th day of October, 1999.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 18 de Octubre, 1999 y terminando el dia 29 de Octubre, 1999.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Marilyn Holcomb	Courthouse Room 104	Floydada, Texas 79235
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)	(Address)	(City, State, Zip Code)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)	(Direccion)	(Ciudad, Estado, Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 26, 1999

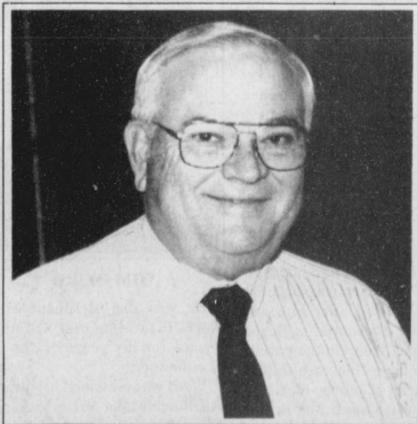
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Issued this the 6th day of October, 1999.

Emitteda este dia 6 de Octubre, 1999.

John D. Zito
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

You are invited to a reception at West Texas Bank in Floydada



All customers and past customers are invited to get acquainted with new bank president Mabry Greenhaw Thursday, November 4 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



West Texas Bank

in Floydada
105 S. Wall

Member F.D.I.C.

Children not injured after pickup hits school bus

Woman hospitalized after pickup/bus collision

Brenda Meyers, of Floydada, is considering herself "blessed" after she survived the collision of her Dodge Pickup with a FISD school bus, October 21.

Another blessing was that of the 4 children on the bus, only one 16 year girl was transported to the hospital with neck pains. She was released back to school. The other children were checked over by the school nurse.

Meyers remains hospitalized with a broken left leg, a broken left wrist,

and a broken right finger.

According to Trooper Witt, "The FISD school bus, driven by Armando Rendon, 39, of Floydada, was heading east on FM 54 and was crossing Hwy. 62 when it was struck at the rear

by the Meyers pickup traveling south on Hwy. 62. Meyers was transported to UMC with serious injuries to the lower extremities."

Extensive damage was sustained to the truck, but the bus had little damage.

Witt said he received the call at 7:20 a.m.

Meyers said her air bag deployed and "did what it was supposed to do. I don't have a scratch on my face."

Meyers says she was in the pickup for an hour. "They had to get the jaws of life to get me out. The dashboard was crammed into my knee cap. There was a very nice lady talking to me the whole time. As I understand it because of a 911 glitz on cellular phones the call did not get to our ambulance.

"When a 911 call is placed on a cel-

lular phone, it goes on roam and calls the closest cellular tower. I think the call went to Crosbyton, instead of Floydada. I don't really know what happened. I just know I was there a long time. I had a long time to pray and get my ducks in a row."

The main bone above Meyers' knee-cap was shattered. She was in surgical ICU for 2 days, but is now in Rm. 302 B at UMC. She is expected to be in the hospital for 10 days and it will be 2 months before she will be allowed to put pressure on her leg.



HALLOWEEN IS HERE IN A BIG WAY-The Clar Schacht family is ready for Halloween with a big pumkin face in their front yard at 904 W. Crockett in Floydada. Staff Photo



COMPETITION RESCUE--Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch and a team of volunteer firefighters and EMS won 1st place in Wilderness Rescue at Garner State Park. The team is shown here bringing out a "victim" from the cliffs of Garner Park. Courtesy Photo

Gooch and volunteers win 1st in Wilderness Rescue Competition

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch recently joined a team of other volunteer firefighters and EMS personnel to compete in Wilderness Rescue at Garner State Park.

The "Panhandle Rescue Team" were one of only two volunteer teams who competed. The Panhandle Team, however, won first place in all categories.

"We competed against paid and professional fire fighters and EMS from all over the state," said Gooch.

The teams competed in advance and vertical rescue, the vertical being the most difficult.

"In the vertical competition the victim is in a cave and we have to repel down to them and bring them up," said Gooch. "You are given two hours to complete the rescue in the advance and vertical competition."

The team won 1st place in Advance, completing the rescue in 1 hour and 52 minutes.

First place was also won in vertical, completed in 1 hour and 26 minutes. "We did it faster than it has ever been done before," said Gooch.

The Panhandle Area Rescue Team

also won 1st in Overall Team Points.

The yearly competition was held October 8th and 9th and sponsored by the Texas Rescue Competition.

Other team members with Gooch were: Henry Beare, of Seminole, Terry and Lauren Brazile, of Balledeoro, Mark and Gwen Campbell, of Amarillo, Leith McDonald, Levelland, R.G. Decker, Amarillo, Lee and Dee Foster, Panhandle, Kent Stansell, Panhandle, Bill Davis, Amarillo, Dencie Story, of Amarillo.

McCarty, Meador and Rangel win weekly football contest

Money winners in this week's football contest are Dickie McCarty, 1st, John Meador, 2nd, and Mikey Rangel, 3rd.

McCarty, of Lockney, missed only 5 games and will receive \$25.00 for his win.

Meador, of Floydada, missed 6 games and earned \$15.00.

Rangel, of Lockney, missed 7, and won \$10.00.

Missing 8 games and receiving Honorable Mention are: Tiny Lowrance, Kellie Williams, Santos Billegas, of Floydada; and Todd Cotham, Billy Carl Lee, Ricky Ascensio, of Lockney; and Keith Marricle, of Muncy.

Games #13 and #14 were not counted because of an error.

Scores used for judging were:

Sundown, 35, Bovina, 0; Midland, 30, Abilene Cooper, 15; Dalhart, 20, River Road, 19; O'Donnell, 41, Smyer, 0; Silverton, 32, Lazbuddie, 30; Happy, 57, Hart, 0; Slaton, 24, Brownfield, 21; Hereford, 38, Pampa 10; Petersburg, 32, Motley County, 20;

Amarillo, 10, San Angelo, 3; Frenship, 21, Canyon, 12; Texas Tech,

35, Baylor, 7; N.C. State, 31, Duke, 24; Tennessee, 21, Alabama, 7; Rice, 42, TCU, 21; Texas, 24, Nebraska, 20; Kansas, 21, Missouri, 0; Oklahoma, 51, Texas A&M, 6;

Cowboys, 38, Redskins, 20; Giants, 31, Saints, 3; Lions, 24, Panthers, 9; Raiders, 24, Jets, 23; Seahawks, 26, Bills, 16; Buccaneers, 6, Bears, 3; Vikings, 40, 49ers, 16; Rams, 34, Browns, 3; Packers, 31, Chargers, 3.

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Melissa Long to be honored at banquet Dec. 2

The banquet honoring Melissa Long, of Floydada, as a Girl Scout Woman of Distinction will be Thursday, December 2 at the McInturff Center, at UMC in Lubbock.

Long was nominated for the award by the Floydada Lions Club, the 1934 Study Club, and the 1950 Study Club.

County approves interlocal contract with SPAG's 911

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday morning, October 25, and passed an Interlocal Agreement with South Plains Association of Government (SPAG) regarding Emergency 911 Service.

As a result of the 76th Legislature, the 911 emergency communications programs throughout the state have to comply with the stipulations passed by the legislature.

Within the contract, Article 4 states that each regional planning commission shall use this agreement relating to planning, development, operation and provision of 911 services.

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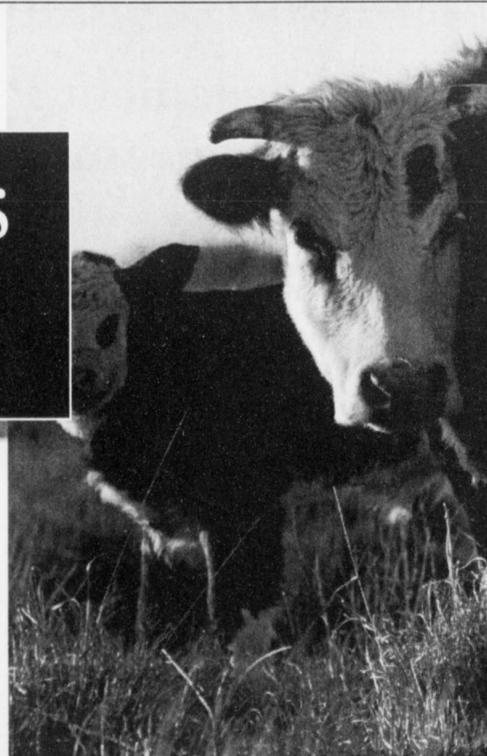
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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. We serve very good hot meals at noon that are reasonable priced. If you plan on eating please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We have 40 on average that eat daily. Come and join us.

Friday, October 22nd a group from the First United Methodist Church Senior Adults spent the day in Lubbock. They ate at Mickies Steak House and went to the Omnimax Theater to see "The Greatest Places." Those going on the day trip were: Dorothy Campbell, Virginia Carver, Jewell Martin, Eli Anderson, Diana Glover, Ruth Scott, Norma Ruth Martin, Jackie Gregory, Bonnie Graham and Flora McNeill, Senior Adult Sponsor.

As most of you know my husband, Jim Word passed away last Tuesday, October 19th so I do not have much news for this week's article. I would

like to take this opportunity to let you know how much I appreciate all your love shown me and all the family members with your prayers, phone calls, sympathy card, flowers, pot plants, memorials, wonderful food brought to us, all the kind words expressed by you to the family and showing your love for Jim by attending the memorial service held last Saturday, October 23rd. So many of you knew Jim and how he was so involved in this community. He loved his God, church, family, Boy Scouts, Museum, senior adult center and archaeology. He will be missed.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you want to make a memorial contribution.

In memory of **Burl Huckabee**: U.S. Postal Employees, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pate.

In memory of **Ann Willson**: Margaret Jackson.

In memory of **Francis Powell**: Lorene Newberry, Jewell Martin,

Norma Ruth Martin, Nancy Bishop, Gene Lawson.

In memory of **Jim Word**: 1934 Study Club, Effie Foster, Queen Annie Lawson, Madge West, Francis Gunter, Dallas and Gale Ramsey, John and Geneva Cockrell, Lorene Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge, Kathryn Jackson, Mac and Charlene Smitherman, Eva Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge, Kathryn Jackson, Mac and Charlene Smitherman, Eva Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, Jewell Martin, Norma Ruth Martin, William and Faye Bertrand, Nancy Bishop, Gene Lawson.

Our sympathy to the family of Francis Powell.

Our sympathy to the family of Jim Word.

Thought For The Week
It is great to have friends, when one is young, but indeed it is still more so when you are getting old. When we are young, friends are like everything else, a matter of course. In the old days

we know what it means to have them.
Edward Grieg

MENU

November 1-5

Monday-Meat Loaf, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, Italian dressing, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday-Baked chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, ranch dressing, wheat roll, frosted spice cake.

Wednesday-Ham and Chicken Medley, Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, cabbage, biscuit, applesauce cake.

Thursday-Beef roast, candied sweet potatoes, wax or green beans, sliced onions, wheat roll, or cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Friday-Chicken patty on bun, fried potatoes or tots, broccoli and cheese, lettuce tomato slices, carrot cake.

Have a safe Halloween

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Are your children eating what they need for nutrition?

Q: How can I be sure my toddler is getting enough calcium?

A: The first step is knowing your child's calcium requirements, says Becky Gorham, a registered dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. Children between the ages of 1 and 3 need 500 milligrams each day, or the equivalent of one and two-thirds cups of milk, while those between the ages of 4 and 8 need 800 milligrams. During the peak bone-building period, 9 to 18 years

of age, the recommendations jump to 1300 milligrams a day.

Next, read food labels to become familiar with the calcium content of the foods your child eats. Because the percent daily value (%DV) for calcium listed on food labels is based on 1000 milligrams, multiplying the %DV by 10 will give you the number of milligrams per serving. For example, a one cup serving of milk has a %DV for calcium of 30, which means it provides 10x30, or 300 milligrams, of calcium. A quick label check shows that one and one-half ounces of cheese, one cup of yogurt and one cup of calcium-fortified orange juice each have about the same amount of calcium as a cup of milk.

It's also a good idea to look for the words "high in calcium" or "an excellent source of calcium" on the packaged foods you buy. Labeling laws require that food products making these claims provide at least 200 milligrams of calcium per serving.

Finally, be aware that vegetables like collard greens, kale, Chinese cabbage, and broccoli contain significant amounts of calcium, as do calcium-fortified ready to eat cereals.

Q: How nutritious are potatoes?

A: The nutritional content of

America's favorite vegetable can vary greatly depending on how it's prepared, say nutritionists at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

A plain, seven-ounce baked potato eaten with the skin provides nearly 50 percent of vitamins C and B6 recommended for adults each day, as well as plenty of potassium and nearly 5 grams of fiber—all for only 220 calories and zero grams of fat.

But, because fat provides 43 percent of the calories in French fries, a small, 2.5-ounce bag provides the same number of calories. If potato chips are your choice, the portion size shrinks to just 1.5 ounces. In terms of nutrient content, the baked potato wins hands-down, providing at least twice the amount of vitamin C, B6 and fiber per calorie.

To help keep potato-based dishes from becoming nutritionally challenged:

- Cook "from scratch," which lets you control nutrient losses and added calories. Tip: Use fresh potatoes and leave the peeler in the drawer.

- Choose low-fat cooking techniques, such as steaming, baking or microwaving. Tip: Prepare "oven fries" as a lower-fat alternative to French fries.

- Bring the water to a boil before adding potatoes to shorten cooking time and preserve vitamin C.

- Limit the fat and saturated fat content of ingredients used in potato-based dishes. Tip: Use olive oil in dressings for potato salad, top baked potatoes with fat-free sour cream and low-fat cheeses and adjust recipes to eliminate or limit the use of butter, stick margarine and cream.



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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon



Susan Waggoner and L.V. Currey

Waggoner and Currey

Sandra and Edd Waggoner of Lubbock and Les and Lois Currey of Amarillo announce the engagement of their children, Susan Waggoner and L.V. Currey.

The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1996 and a masters in education in 1998 from West Texas A&M University. She is currently pursuing a doctorate degree in education. She is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, WT Women, and the Canyon Noon Lions Club. She is employed by WTA&MU as Director of Student Activities, and Assistant Director of the JBK Student Center.

The prospective groom is seeking a bachelor of business administration in general business from WTA&MU. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and is employed by Currey Enterprises as general manager of Budget Rent-a-Car and Airport Valet Parking.

The couple plan to be married December 4, 1999 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. John B. Stapleton of San Angelo and the late John B. Stapleton. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner of Dimmitt.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

This is now getting toward the end of October and with it comes Halloween - a fun time for a lot of children. We hope they have a safe Halloween.

Lloyd Duvall continues in extended care of Covenant Methodist, room 563 South, but he is not doing well at all. He and his family needs our prayers.

Bill Thomas was dismissed from Lockney Care Center and went to his apartment, so we need to visit and look in on him and see to his needs. We really missed Bill riding over on his cart and having lunch with us.

Gene Newton had eye surgery for cataracts last week and seems to be doing good with it. We wish her good luck.

Vel Cooper had eye surgery for a

detached retina last week and she will have to stay in bed for awhile during her recuperation. Good luck Vel.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed - easy to get into but hard to get out of.

MENU

November 1-5

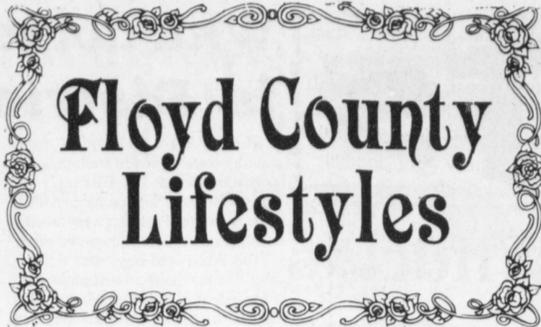
Monday-Meat loaf, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Frito Pie, vegetable, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Chicken Strips, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Barbecue Brisket, vegetable, salad, dessert.



Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.

Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to thank everyone who attended Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson's birthday party on Monday October 25th. Her birthday Party was sponsored by her daughter, Hope Diane Mayfield. We had a dining room full of people to enjoy Mrs. Fogerson's birthday!

We will be having a Halloween Party for our residents tonight sponsored by our Lockney high school

F.H.A. group at 6:30 p.m. Thank you for all that you do, you are very special people to our residents.

We will also be having our early childhood class and our Pre-K class from Lockney Elementary school on Friday October 29th at 10:00 a.m. to show us their costumes and sing some Halloween songs for us.

Please drive safely and watch out for our children who will be trick-or-treating Saturday night. Remember also to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

Recipe of the Week

Mexican Steak
By Carolyn Marble

3-4 pound Chuck Roast--rolin chili Powder (I'd go easy on the chili powder) PUT ROAST IN BOTTOM OF CROCK POT--LAYER EVERYTHING ELSE

1--chopped onion
2--1/2 cups dry pinto beans
2--10 ounce cans Rotel tomatoes
1--10 ounce can cream of mushroom soup
1--4&1/2 ounce can green chilies (chopped)
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup of water
COOK ON HIGH FOR 13 HOURS. DO NOT STIR AND DO NOT LIFT

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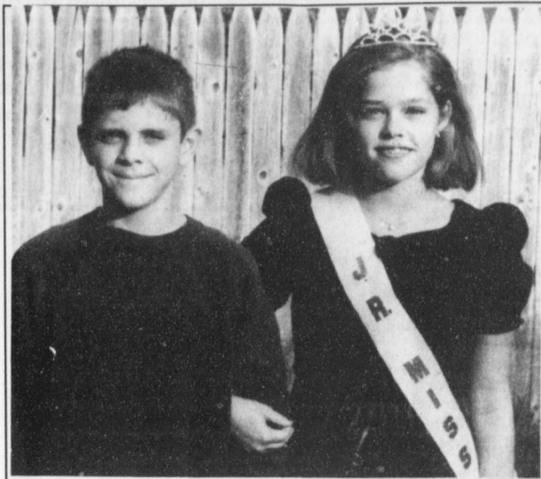
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SPORTS

Whirlwind cross country team is District 7-2A Champions

Whirlwinds fall to Wildcats

Floydada Whirlwind Football
By Bill Gray

The Idalou Wildcats reeled off 29 unanswered points en route to 29-13 victory over Floydada in football action last Friday at Idalou's Riddell Stadium. For the second week in a row the Whirlwinds were unable to maintain a lead in a crucial District 7-2A contest. The Wildcats improve to 5-3 for the season and 2-1 in district action and will host Lockney this week in a battle of co-leaders of the district. The Longhorns continued to improve with an impressive 46-0 victory over the Ralls Jackrabbits.

The Whirlwinds fall to 4-4 for the year and 1-2 in District 7-2A, and return to Wester Field this week with an important date with New Deal. The Lions were shocked by Abernathy 31-12 for their first district loss a week ago. In pre-season it was thought that the October 29 clash between the Whirlwinds and the Lions would probably be for the district championship. Now the date's only significance will be as an elimination game in the race for one of the three playoff berths.

The Whirlwinds opened with a 12-play, 39-yard drive, but came up short on a fourth down conversion attempt at the Idalou 26. Following an exchange of punts, the Wildcats mounted a 13-play, 55-yard drive that was stopped by David Lightfoot's fumble recovery. Two plays later, Lightfoot broke loose for an electrifying 76-yard TD gallop to put the 'Winds on the board first. Isabelo Irlas capped the scoring drive with a perfect kick for the conversion, giving the Whirlwinds control of the scoreboard as well as the early momentum.

Justin McGuire recovered a Wildcat fumble three plays following the ensuing kickoff, but the 'Winds were unable to capitalize on their second take-away in four plays. Two plays later Brian Soto recovered a Floydada fumble near midfield, and, somehow the momentum seemed to shift to the Wildcats for the remainder of the evening. Floydada's second turnover set up Idalou's initial score. It only took the Wildcats seven plays to reach the end zone, with the final 20 yards being covered by Robert Garza on a reverse. Kevin Soto tied the score at 7-all with a conversion kick in the final moments of the first half.

It didn't take long into the third period before Idalou broke the halftime tie. Two booming punts by Kevin Soto kept the Whirlwinds bottled up deep in their own territory. The second punt was ruled dead at the Floydada 1-foot line and the Wildcats scored a safety on the next snap when Dusty Anderson was forced to recover a fumble in the Whirlwind end zone.

According to Floydada coach Tim Daugherty, "Field position really hurt us in the opening minutes of the second half. They capitalized on a couple of our mistakes there to really take charge of the game." The coach added, "It was a tough loss tonight, but a lot of credit has to go to Coach Johnny

Taylor and his staff. They did a good job in preparing their team. We just didn't execute well. We started off just as we did against Abernathy (with the first score), but we just couldn't keep up the intensity. Again we were unable to play four solid quarters of ball."

The Wildcats moved the ball well on their next drive following the safety, and took advantage of the field position after a short Floydada kick. Jacob Garcia ran the final 13 yards for a score to give the Wildcats a 15-7 lead. Idalou's Aric Cargile intercepted a Dusty Anderson pass to give the 'Cats possession' near midfield as the third quarter came to a close. Jonathan Martinez set up his own 1-yard touchdown plunge with a 14 yard run in the early minutes of the final period.

The Whirlwinds moved the ball well following the ensuing kickoff, but were flagged for a personal foul which ended the drive at Idalou's 16 yard line. The Whirlwind defense held the 'Cats to three and out, but Idalou's Matt Long returned a Jeff Lyles pass for a 34-yard touchdown to the game out of reach. Floydada, to its credit, fought back over two minutes remaining as Lyles hit David Lightfoot on a screen pass. One of Floydada's better plays of the season, the pass and run produced a 58 yard touchdown in the final two minutes.

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Although down by 22 points, the Whirlwinds battled back at the end of the game for their final touchdown. With four teams (Abernathy, Idalou, Lockney and New Deal) now tied for first place in District 7-2A with only two weeks to go, a lot depends upon this weekend's games. The Whirlwinds could really put New Deal's playoff dreams to rest with a victory over the Lions tomorrow night at Wester Field. The results of this year's District 7-2A race are certainly still up in the air. What a good example of small-town West Texas football!

IDALOU 0 7 8 14 - 29
FLOYDADA 0 7 0 6 - 13

Scoring Summary

Second Quarter
FHS - David Lightfoot 76 run (Isabelo Irlas kick), 6:23.
IHS - Robert Garza 20 run (Kevin Soto kick), 1:00.

Third Quarter
IHS - Safety, 6:14.
IHS - Jacob Garcia 13 run (kick failed), 5:04.

Fourth Quarter
IHS - Jonathan Martinez 1 run (Soto kick), 9:28.
IHS - Matt Long 34 interception return (Soto kick), 2:43.
FHS - David Lightfoot 58 pass from Jeff Lyles (pass failed), 2:03.

Game Statistics

Floydada	Idalou
4 of 8	3rd Down Conversion 5 of 9
0 of 1	4th Down Conversions 0 of 0
11	First Downs 18
33-173	Rushes-Yards 49-242

134	Passing Yards	23
307	Total Yards	265
5-12-2	Comp-Att-Int	2-6-0
2-47.5	Punts-Average	4-38.8
4-35	Penalties-Yards	5-30
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	4-2
84	Return Yards	102
20:36	Time of Possession	27:24

Rushing-FHS: David Lightfoot 7-112, 1 TD; Justin McGuire 14-32; Daryl Henderson 3-14; Dusty Anderson 7-11; Edward Porter 1-6; Clay Horn 1-(-2). **IHS:** Jacob Garcia 24-100, 1 TD; Jonathan Martinez 18-96, 1 TD; Robert Garza 6-43, 1 TD; Kevin Soto 1-3.

Passing - FHS: Jeff Lyles 3-7-1, 91 yds., 1 TD; Dusty Anderson 2-5-1, 43 yds. **IHS:** Clayton Isom 2-6-0, 23 yds.

Receiving - FHS: David Lightfoot 1-58 (TD); Daryl Henderson 2-33; Clay Horn 1-32; Justin McGuire 1-11. **IHS:** Jacob Garcia 1-13; Thomas Anciso 1-10.

Fumble Recoveries - FHS: David Lightfoot, Justin McGuire. **IHS:** Brian Soto, Thomas Anciso.

Pass Interceptions - IHS: Matt Long, Aric Cargile.

Leading Tacklers - FHS: Scot Holster 12, Justin McGuire 10, Tyrel Fuller 7, Lonny Nelson 12, David Lightfoot. **IHS:** Brian Soto 13, Jace Rowland 7.

Bill's Notes: The Whirlwinds suffered their fourth loss a year ago in the Bi-District round of the playoffs. Their fourth loss last Friday at Idalou may have prevented them from reaching the playoffs this year. As Coach Daugherty stated in a post-game interview, "We really have our backs to the wall now. We are really down to our 'must win' games now (in the final two weeks) and to have any chance of getting into the playoffs. There is a logjam in the district race with two games to go, and it could come down to tie breakers where we're not in really good shape."

FLOYDADA--FHS boys' cross country team turned in an impressive performance at the District 7-2A Cross Country Championship held at Mae Simmons Park last week to earn a spot in next month's regional meet.

The Whirlwind boys won the district title for the second straight year. Floydada was the only school in the district to qualify both its boys and girls teams to the Region I competition to be held November 6 in Lubbock. The top three teams and top 10 individuals advance from district competition to the regional meet.

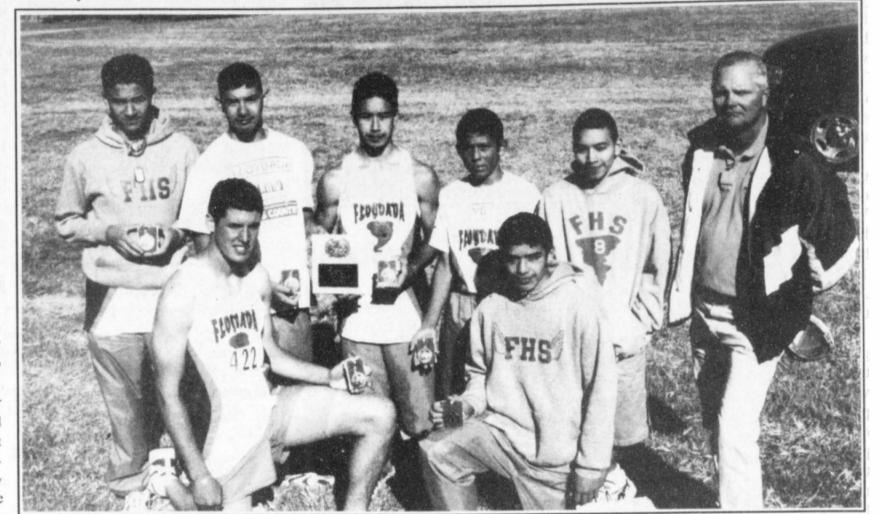
Floydada Whirlwinds finished with 41 points. Ralls managed to edge Lockney for second, 52-54, and Abernathy was a distant fourth with

74 points. Rocky Reyes, Josh Caballero and Sean Holster paced the boys' squad as the trio earned all-district honors by placing third, fifth and eighth, respectively, in the 3-mile event. Reyes turned in a time of 17 minutes, 51 seconds, Caballero ran 18:25, and Holster finished with a 19:07. Rudy Adam Arellano ran 19:17 in 12th and Anthony Suarez took 15th in 19:53. All five FHS runners also were on the 1998 championship team.

Freshmen Ruddy Castaneda and Josh VanHoose put the exclamation point to the Whirlwind victory as their finishes of 18th and 19th, respectively, placed them ahead of Ralls' fifth runner. The top five finishers from each

team count toward that school's score. "We've been a little concerned over the last few weeks because Reyes hurt his leg a little bit," head coach Randall Lightfoot said. "He started very well in the race, but his leg tightened up in the last mile. I felt good about our chances going into the meet. Then, when we got into a tight group with more than two miles to go, I didn't think anybody had a chance to beat us. Our guys ran extremely hard, and they ran a very smart race."

Everyone is encouraged to go and show your support for the Whirlwinds at they compete in the Regional Cross Country Meet to be held in Lubbock at the Mae Simmons Park on November 6.



1999 DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS Among the 1999 Whirlwind cross country team which claimed the District title for the second year are: (front row, l-r) Sean Holster, Anthony Suarez; (back row, l-r) Josh Van Hoose, Josh Caballero, Rudy Adam Arellano, Ruddy Castaneda, Rocky Reyes, Coach Lightfoot. They will run at Regionals on Saturday, November 6th in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. Courtesy Photo

Payne advances as districts' top individual

Lady 'Winds cross country team earns trip to regionals

FLOYDADA--FHS girls' cross country team performed well in the District 7-2A Cross Country Championship held at Mae Simmons Park last week to earn spots in next month's regional meet.

The Lady Winds took third led by individual district champion Jenna Payne. Floydada was the only school in the district to qualify both its boys and girls team to the Region I competition to be held November 6 in Lubbock. The top three teams and top 10 individuals advance from district competition to the regional meet.

As expected, state-ranked Idalou ran off with the girls' championship with 31 points. However, Floydada came close to a major upset as state-ranked Abernathy took second over the Lady Winds 59-61. New Deal had 80 points, Ralls finished with 117 and Lockney was last with 129.

In the girls' 2-mile race, Payne trailed the Idalou duo of Stephanie Bigham and Megan Beaty through the

first half of the race. With about three-quarters of a mile left to go, however, Payne asserted control and forced the pace the rest of the way.

Bigham attempted to mount a challenge with about 600 meters to go, but was unable to stay with the hard-closing Lady Wind sophomore and gave up the challenge. Payne's time of 12 minutes, 38 seconds was five seconds and about 30 yards ahead of Bigham.

Running side-by-side most of the way, Tara Williams and Gracie DeLaFuenta took 12th and 13th, respectively, for Floydada in times of 13:58 and 13:59. Teammate Lana McCandless, running for the first time in two weeks due to an injury, was 15th in 14:04 and Jessica Castaneda took 20th in 14:30. Erin Ralston and Ragan Beedy completed the team for FHS in 37th and 38th.

Everyone is encourage to support the Lady Winds at they compete in the Regional Cross Country Meet to be held in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on November 6.



LADY WINDS EARN TRIP TO REGIONALS Among the FHS girls going to regionals cross country competition are: (front row, l-r) Ragan Beedy, Lana McCandless, Erin Ralston; (middle row, l-r) Tara Williams, Jessica Castaneda, Jenna Payne, Gracie DeLaFuenta; (back row, l-r) Coach Stovall, Coach Glegghorn, Coach Eddleman. Regional competition will be held Saturday, November 6th in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park. Courtesy Photo

Senior parent appreciation recognition for football, band and cheerleader members will be held Friday night at the Floydada-New Deal game starting at 7:10 p.m.

Crowning of the Whirlwind football sweetheart will also be held at this time.

Floydada JV stopped by Idalou JV

By Bill Gray
The Idalou Wildcat junior varsity held on to defeat Floydada's JV 16-8 at Wester Field on October 21. The visitors scored on a 39-yard pass on the fourth play of the game and then had to hold off a determined bunch of JV Whirlwinds for the rest of the contest.

Following Idalou's early touchdown, Floydada moved with consistency on a 9-play, 51-yard drive. A highlight of the drive was a 34-yard pass from quarterback Brandon Marler to Allen Norgaard. Marler was

making his second consecutive start at quarterback due to the absences of Tyler Helms and Scott Nixon. Helms and running back Brad Yeary had elbow and knee surgery, respectively, and will be out for the remainder of the season.

Idalou's defense stiffened and turned away Floydada's initial threat at the 15 yard line. The visitors moved all the way to the Floydada 28 in their ensuing series, but were stopped on two incomplete passes. Marler intercepted a pass to stop another Idalou

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Congratulations

1999 7-2A District Champs
Whirlwind Cross-Country Team



WHIRLWIND CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM--Members of the 1999 Floydada High School Whirlwind Cross Country Team are (l-r, front row) Sean Holster, Anthony Suarez; (l-r, back row) Josh Van Hoose, Josh Caballero, Rudy Adam Arellano, Ruddy Castaneda, Rocky Reyes and Coach Lightfoot. Courtesy Photo

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FHS REGIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY QUALIFIERS--(l-r, front row) Ragan Beedy, Lana McCandless, Erin Ralston, Josh Van Hoose; (l-r, middle row) Ruddy Castaneda, Rudy Adam Arellano, Tara Williams, Jessica Castaneda, Jenna Payne, Gracie De La Fuente, Anthony Suarez, Coach Tyson; (l-r, back row) Sean Holster, Josh Caballero, Coach Lightfoot, Coach Stovall, Coach Glegghorn, Coach Eddleman. Not Pictured Rocky Reyes. Courtesy Photo

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Longhorn Band fulfills one third of their goal for the year

The Lockney Longhorn Band traveled to Ratliff Stadium in Odessa to participate in the Area Marching Contest. The band placed thirteenth. "We fulfilled one third of our goal when we took the Division I rating in Lubbock," stated Band Director Charlie Cross.

Cross had nothing but good things to say about the band. "They were so well behaved. I was proud of them. They did an excellent job on the field and we have no where to go but up, and I know they will. They have the determination in them to continue to improve."

"I had a woman come up to me at the restaurant where we ate and tell me that our group had restored her faith in young people," Cross stated. "They are so well behaved," she said. "It made me feel good, because they were well behaved," he continued.

The band played three songs, "Proud Mary", "Give Me Some Loving", and "Born to be Wild". The percussion section was featured. Also participating from the area were Plains, Sundown, Idalou, Post.

"We appreciate the good support we had from the school and the community," Cross said.

Ellison heads HSU Alumni Association at Hardin-Simmons



Zelda Ellison

Zelda Ellison of Lockney, 1971 graduate, is the new president of the Hardin-Simmons University National Alumni Association for the 1999-2000 year.

Her election and those of six other officers and 12 directors came during the Homecoming Luncheon in Mabee Complex.

She succeeds Linda Scarborough Powell of Abilene, 1972 graduate, who has completed a two year term and who will serve as immediate past president.



Military News



Mitchell completes training at Lackland

Timothy M. Mitchell has completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) field training encampment at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

He is the son of Warren W. and Charlotte A. Mitchell of Lockney.

Mitchell is a 1997 graduate of Lockney High School, and a student at Texas A&M University, in College Station.

The four to six week summer curriculum consists of orientation on jet aircraft, career opportunities, human relations educations, and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training are also emphasized. The field training is normally attended by cadets between their second and third year of college.

Galvan of Lockney deployed to Japan on Navy's 224th year

Navy Chief Petty Officer, Steven Galvan, son of Josefina Galvan of Lockney is one of more than 370,000 active duty Sailors celebrating the Navy's 224th birthday this month. Galvan is currently forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan, aboard the amphibious command and control ship USS Blue Ridge.

Every October 13th, Sailors mark the date as a time for ceremony and reflect on the deeds of the men and women who previously served and

have given today's Sailors their legacy of honor, courage and commitment.

Galvan is one of more than 1,200 military personnel aboard the amphibious command and control ship. Galvan's ship provides command and control facilities for a Navy amphibious task-force commander, the Marine assault-force commander and their staffs.

Galvan is a 1981 graduate of Lockney High School and joined the Navy in February of 1987.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the Week at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) Garrison Marricle, Walker Kemp, Karina Salazar, Augustin Lopez; (l-r, row 3) Valerie Luna, Krista Rasco, Keyla Pesina, Alysha

McDonald, Timothy Padilla, Angel Cortez; (l-r, row 2) Raul Cruz, Joshua Silva, Amos Luna, Kimberli Bull; (l-r, front row) Andrew Hooten, Elysa Gonzales, Sunny Williams, Isabell Solis, Krista Mangum, and Jasmin Rodriguez. Staff Photo

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Lockney High School Economics Class studies steps in opening a local business

LOCKNEY--Students in Mrs. Kelley's Economics Class have been studying economic institutions and the steps that must be taken to open a business.

Each student had to vigorously research what it would take to open their own business. They had to come up with an idea for a business they could open in Lockney, work out capital costs, break even costs, and possible financing.

The entrepreneurs and their businesses are: Chase Graves, "All Star Sporting Goods"; Jeffrey Hunter, "Ex-

clamation Point", providing graphic design and commercial art service; David Martinez, "Lil Dave's Bingo", providing entertainment for all ages;

Nicole Mosley, "Here's Your Sign", sign making and window decorating; Josh Pyle, "Gomer's Snack Shack", nutritious meals and coffee; Arasely Ramirez, "Ramirez Restaurant", Mexican food; Connie Reynaga, "My Place" arcade entertainment for all;

Leah Schumacher, "Leah's Sweets & Treats", bakery and deli with drive thru and delivery; Susie Tambunga, "New Millenium Music and More",

music, magazines and more; Isabell Villarreal, "Bell's Photography Studio" providing all types of photography service;

Eric Villarreal, "Books, Inc." Books, magazines and more; Brandi Wright, "Smiles" dental and orthodontic care.

Individual posters and reports are displayed in the main hall at high school. Mrs. Kelley invites the community to drop and see the posters and read the reports. She would like to thank Ginger Mathis for allowing the class to tour her establishment.

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Lockney School Menu

- November 1-5**
- Monday**
Breakfast-Waffle with syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Taco Bell Burrito/Ham, corn salad, applesauce, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Sausage, scrambled egg, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Steak fingers/ Tuna Sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, brocolli, peaches, hot rolls, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Rice, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken noodle soup/ Ham & Cheese on bun, salad, applesauce, crackers, milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Breakfast Burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Beef and macaroni/ Grilled Cheese, green beans, salad, mixed fruit with topping, Italian bread, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cinnimon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple cobbler, milk.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL ECONOMICS CLASS - Mrs. Kelley's Economics class is studying what it takes to start up a new business. Posters are on display in the High School hallway. Staff Photo

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD-Porter Trent Johnson, Floyd County Executive Director, received a Certificate of Merit for outstanding performance for serving as Agency Representative in mediation cases for the Texas State FSA Mediation Program. Staff Photo

Careful selection can make reviews work

By Shawn Wade

A growing refrain from cotton producers across the Texas High Plains and across the Cotton Belt has been their concern about the shorter than expected staple on much of the cotton they are taking to the gin.

Part of the reason, at least in the High Plains region can be attributed to the fact that most of the cotton harvested and ginned so far has come from fields that endured less than ideal growing conditions during much of the season.

The second is simply the normal amount of statistical error that usually exists in the USDA cotton classification process. This second factor, looked at logically, is where growers should be able to help themselves.

Through the judicious use of the

review process growers should be able to easily identify individual bales whose staple length measurements, or other HVI derived characteristics for that matter, fall outside the range exhibited by other bales of any given bale lot.

With much of the 1999 crop falling very near key break points for staple length on the USDA Loan Chart growers who carefully review their classing results have a good chance of adding to the value of individual bales, especially when the other bales from that same lot have more favorable values.

"The key thing for growers is not to throw an entire lot of cotton back for review if they all have a 29 or 30 staple assigned to them," notes Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Executive Vice

President Steve Verett.

"If every single bale is about the same the odds of getting them all upgraded is remote. The better option is to identify the 29, 30 or 31 staple readings in a list that is otherwise averaging more like a 33 or better, those few bales are what are called outliers and have a high probability of retesting at the higher average value."

Another option for producers to consider is module averaging to get an average value for the machine derived HVI classing information on each bale ginned from an individual module of cotton. Statistically module averaging has been proven to provide a much more accurate and repeatable HVI reading.

An added benefit of module aver-

aging is that, since each bale is still tested, bales with results outside a set of given parameters are not included in the average and receive their individual class.

Also beneficial is that producers can request a free review from USDA on these outlier bales, saving them the \$1.35 review charge.

It doesn't take much for the review to more than pay for itself and more. A bale with 21 color and a 30 staple really stands out in a listing that averages 21 color and mostly 33 and 34 staples. If the review on the bale moves the staple up to a 33, all other things staying equal, the producer has increased the loan value on that bale as much as 4.5 cents, more than enough to make the effort worthwhile.

Union applauds Combust for farm program review

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) President Wes Sims today applauded House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combust, R-Texas, for his announcement to hold hearings early next year to examine current farm policy.

Combust today announced plans to comprehensively review the federal farm program in January 2000 to see whether current policy is meeting the challenges brought on by the farm crisis.

The news comes on the heels of the National Farmers Union legislative fly-in, which brought roughly 300 farmers and ranchers from around the country, including Texas, to Washington, D.C., September 12-15 to lobby for improvements to the so-called Freedom to Farm law.

"We applaud Chairman Combust for stepping forward and recognizing the need to reexamine the Freedom to Farm law," said TFU President Wes Sims. "Producers in Texas have for some time been calling for real solutions to the farm crisis. We need to address problems in the farm program in order to keep family farms and ranches in business."

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COTTON STRIPPING UNDERWAY ON SOUTH PLAINS

Wheat yields boosted with weed control

By Tim W. McAlavy

Wheat producers can improve their crop's yield and grain quality potential by controlling weeds that rob crop plants of nutrients, water and light, said a Texas A&M agronomist.

"The best defense against weeds is to grow a vigorous, competitive crop by using a combination of good cultural practices, crop rotation and approved herbicides," said Todd Baughman, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist based in Vernon. "Plant good, clean seed in a well-prepared, fertile seedbed. Using the right planting date, seeding rate and fertilizer will also help produce a healthy stand that can out-compete weeds."

"Scout your fields early for any sign of weed competition, and be prepared to make a timely herbicide application according to label directions if a treatment is necessary."

Treating fence lines and the edges of fields also is a good idea, the agronomist said. Left untreated, these areas can soon harbor enough weeds to become a 'weed nursery.'

"You will achieve the best control when weeds are young," he said. "Letting the weeds go and relying on a pre-harvest herbicide treatment is not a good idea. By then, the weeds have already cost you some yield, they are harder to kill, and they are a source of seed for future infestations."

"At harvest, it is a good idea to cut your cleanest fields first and to clean the combine thoroughly between fields. This will help keep weeds from spreading, and it will help you keep the grain clean and avoid dockage at the elevator."

Removing small infestations by hand, treating fence rows and ditches, rotating with summer crops, grazing the crop, and seeding later in the fall are other ways to keep grassy and broadleaf weeds in check. Waiting for a fall flush of weeds, plowing and then

seeding wheat is a good option, but it can reduce the crops grazing potential, the agronomist said.

"When a herbicide treatment is necessary, your choices will depend on the type of weeds present, their stage of growth, your crop rotation plans and whether you are growing wheat for grain, grazing or both," Baughman said. "Some products cannot be used

at all on wheat that will be grazed-while others may not be compatible with your summer rotation crop."

"Because of their chemistry, some products are even variety specific - they are only labeled for use on certain wheat varieties. Even so, there are several herbicides and combinations (tank mixes) that will provide good control of broadleaf and grassy weeds

if you follow label directions carefully."

There are no "one-year, cure-all" herbicide treatments for eliminating all weed problems in wheat. Instead, producers should adopt a program approach of using preventative cultural practices and applying herbicides (when needed) at recommended times and rates.

Producers can get more information on controlling weeds in wheat by calling Baughman at (940) 552-9941, or from their local county Extension agent. Texas A&M's Soil and Crop Science Department website (<http://soil-testing.tamu.edu>) also contains information on wheat weed control - click on "Crops, Weeds and Facts," select publications under "Weed Control," then select "Small Grains."

ATV use and accidents increase

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Moisture content determines peanuts susceptibility to freeze

By Tim W. McAlavy

Some Texas producers are busily harvesting their 1999 peanut crop. Field reports so far indicate a good crop, but some growers and buyers are wondering how cooler fall weather will affect unharvested peanuts, said a Texas A&M University agronomist.

"Most of this concern is due to moderately-strong cold fronts that have passed across the state this month with some regularity," said Robert Lemon, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist, College Station. "At this time of year, windrowed peanuts are often subjected to near- or below-freezing temperatures as these fronts pass through."

"Kernel damage can occur if there is a wide variation between cold low temperatures and warm daytime temperatures. Recently dug, high-moisture peanuts are especially susceptible. But moisture content isn't the only determinant in kernel damage."

Actual air temperature, exposure time and the extent of warming the next day also interact with moisture content to contribute to kernel damage. So many contributing factors makes predicting freeze damage a tough call, the agronomist added.

"Peanuts have an indeterminate flowering habit - kernel maturity and size varies greatly on any given plant. Younger, immature kernels with higher moisture content are most susceptible to freeze damage," he said. "Cold temperatures change seed respiration from aerobic (with oxygen)

to anaerobic (without oxygen).

"Anaerobic respiration increases concentrations of several volatile compounds such as ethanol and acetaldehyde, and causes plant cells to leak organic and inorganic materials. This often causes a fruity, fermented off-flavor. Smaller, cold-susceptible kernels (number 1's) are much more susceptible than medium- or jumbo-size kernels."

Delaying digging until after a cold front passes is a good strategy for minimizing cold exposure and potential freeze damage, he added.

"Soil is a good insulator. It will protect underground peanuts from air temperatures that are three to five degrees below freezing. Even so, vines and peg attachment will deteriorate quickly after cold weather, so it's important to dig peanuts promptly after freezing weather has passed," Lemon said. "Peanuts windrowed with a sandwich digger also have some protection from cold temperatures."

"Sandwich diggers deposit upright plants on inverted plants, so the windrowed peanuts are insulated top and bottom by plant vines."

To minimize the potential for freeze damage, peanut producers should keep an eye on regional weather forecasts, know their crop's maturity and moisture content, and delay digging until after a cold front (if possible), Lemon said. The National Weather Service's Southern Region Office website (<http://www.srh.noaa.gov>) is a good source for current weather forecasts, he added.

SWCD supports protecting rangelands from prairie dogs

By Clay Wright

Directors representing Texas' 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) at their 59th annual meeting on Tuesday put their support behind agricultural producers in the Texas Panhandle who want some type of regulated control of the black-tailed prairie dog population.

"That large concentrations of these animals can compete with livestock or damage cultivated crops cannot be questioned," said Eddie Harlan, of Skellytown, member of the Hutchinson SWCD. "Therefore it is very important that an effective and comprehensive plan for controlling these animals be devised," he said.

Prairie dogs are somewhat large, ground-dwelling squirrels now found mainly in the Panhandle of Texas. They live in colonies or "towns" that vary in size from a few animals to thousands of individuals. Prairie dogs favor short-grass prairies to build their homes, which are composed of a system of burrows 7-10 centimeters in diameter stretching 2-5 meters below the ground.

Prairie dogs construct crater-like mounds, often 30 centimeters high, of packed soil around the entrance to their burrows to protect the burrows

from floods and to serve as lookout posts. Their primary food sources are low-growing grasses and weeds.

During the meeting SWCD directors voted in favor of a resolution sponsored by the Hutchinson SWCD that seeks to form a plan of action with appropriate state and federal agencies for controlling the animals and for making sure they are not considered as a candidate for the endangered species list.

Approximately 600 SWCD directors representing the state's 216 SWCDs and other conservation leaders attended the 59th Annual State Meeting of District Directors, held October 18-20 in Lubbock.

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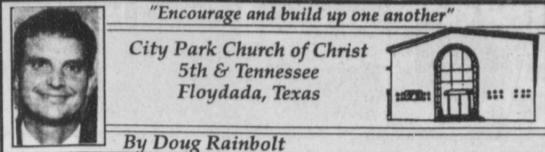
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By Doug Rainbolt

Are You Listening?

These are the words I heard more than once growing up. My parents wanted me to listen to them because they knew that what they had to say would benefit me in my life.

Jesus uses these same words eight times in the gospels and eight times in the book of Revelations.

Jesus wants us to listen to him because he knows that what he has to say will benefit us in our lives here on earth. Jesus reminds us over 16 times that it's not enough just to have ears, we must use them.

In John chapter 10 verse 35 Jesus tells us to learn to listen like sheep. Sheep recognize the shepherds voice, they follow because they are familiar

with his voice. We must be familiar with his voice. We must be familiar with Jesus' voice in order to follow it. We will either be familiar with Jesus' voice or the world's voice.

In Luke chapter 23 verse 23 we find that Pilate was familiar with the wrong voice--"But with loud shouts they demanded that he be crucified, and their shouts prevailed."

Often we let the shouts of the world prevail over the voice of God's. How is your hearing today? Are you listening to the right voice. With a little training and dedication on our part our time with God can be the highlight of our day.



IT'S FRUSTRATING TO LIVE WITH A MAN WHO THINKS HE IS ALWAYS RIGHT

By Ron Trusler

(#3 in a series of 3)

Arguing with a Mr. Know-It-All is a waste of time. He (it could be a she, too) gets mad when someone disagrees with him because he believes what he sees are facts and that cannot be disputed! He is not open to opinions different from his. He really does not even bother to argue--he states his opinion and then shuts up, firing off the superior air of someone who knows he is right and cannot be bothered with a discussion.

He is judgmental and critical. He sees things in black and white terms only. One opinion is right and the other is wrong. Since his is right, he can be highly critical of anyone who holds a different position than his. He often expresses his critical judgements tactlessly and this can be embarrassing for you.

When he talks it is like listening to a lecture. He certainly is not the "strong-silent-type" I have written about before. This type of person is one you wish would shut up! He talks AT people not TO them. He does not get involved in conversations because he does not care what other people have to say. He does not like most people because they fall short of his standards. He has a few friends and does not like to socialize. It may even seem as if he does not like you very much.

When it comes to emotions, he sees them as a weakness. He thinks it is irrational to be emotional. Now, that is not completely true--He does show emotions like anger, frustration, and disgust. He believes he is justified in feeling these feelings in a measured, controlled way.

If you are the type of woman who is attracted to this sort of person, you may see him as stable and having self-control. If you grew up in a household that did not show emotions, or if you are uncomfortable with your own emotions, you may feel perfectly comfortable about Mr. Know-It-All.

Here is what does not work--Letting him know what your emotional needs are. Since he does not recognize the value of intimacy, it is a sure bet that he will not comply with your requests. Since he has no emotional needs, he believes you shouldn't either.

If you can, it may help to initiate the conversation on a more negative, critical basis or pessimistic tone than even he does. Express "gloom and doom" before he does about a certain topic. This can have the potential of influencing him to a more positive position without pressuring him to admit that he can be wrong. Let go of your efforts to persuade him of anything. You may be surprised of how it can work.



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

THE COOL QUIET SPRING-In the midst of all the poverty and sickness in the Appalachian mountains, there were some good people and places that are just unforgettable.

One of the families was the Hargises and one of the places was THE COOL QUIET SPRING just down the trail from their log cabin.

In the hot summer months, the air was usually still, the humidity was usually high and the heat was almost always unbearable.

Any place where you could find relief from the heat was a blessing.

I found 'my place' early in my pastorate there. It was a spring coming out of the mountain located about 50 yards from the Hargis' cabin.

Here I could find solitude from the hustle and bustle of driving the church bus. I could meditate and pray over my evening message. It was just my 'quiet time.'

Very seldom did I fail to 'go to the spring' on Sunday afternoon in my ministry there.

As you approached the spring area, you would come upon a large grove of trees and overgrowth. These trees would open up like a cavern, but of limbs, vines and trees.

You would immediately notice the cool temperature inside this area. The gentle running of the water from the rocks and quietness were so soothing to the soul.

What a beautiful place to retreat for just an hour and recharge my spiritual batteries.

Sometimes my wife would join me and bring the boys for just a 'family time' alone. It was just a beautiful place.

Brother Hargis told me of a time when a moonshiner up the mountain poured his sour mash into a creek. It filter down into this spring and polluted it for several weeks.

The world does a lot of polluting, but remember it is only temporary. The Lord will clean things back up one of these days.

Many times the Bible talks about springs and places of cool, clear water. What refreshing a drink of cool water can be to the needy soul.

Jesus said, "Drink of me and you will never thirst again."

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Find your quiet place to spend time with God every day. It's refreshing to your soul."

Trauma



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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

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Vance Mitchell, Pastor
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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Michael Holster
Education/Music
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
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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.
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Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

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Wendell Horn, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

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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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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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Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
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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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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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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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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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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY CHURCH

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Obituaries

FRANCES POWELL

Funeral services for Frances Powell, 77, were held at 10:00 a.m., October 25, 1999, in First Baptist Church with Doyle Cordor, youth minister at Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview, and the Rev. Jimmy McGuire officiating.

Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powell died Tuesday, October 19, 1999 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

She was born December 7, 1921, in Crosby County, the daughter of the late David Frank and Annie Lee Glover Rogers. She grew up and attended schools in Crosby County.

She married Parnell Powell on December 18, 1937, and they owned and operated Powell's Grocery until retiring. He died June 30, 1990.

She was a member of first Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Arlis and Sandra Powell of Albuquerque and Jerry and Mary Jane Powell of Houston; a daughter and son-in-law, Melody and Ricky Swearingen of Plainview, a brother, Kenneth Rogers of Yoakum; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A son, Kenneth M. Powell, died June 11, 1948.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79424 or a favorite charity.

ELVIN SYKES

Services for Elvin Eugene Sykes, 64, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Don Robertson officiating.

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

He died Friday, October 22, 1999, at his home.

He was born August 19, 1934, in Levelland. He married Dorothy Miller on August 19, 1954, in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He attended Plainview schools. He was produce manager at United Supermarkets and Piggly Wiggly. He was foreman for Lillie-Hoffman. He started the Burger Bar in 1970. He had the Floydada Lot of Burger in 1991 before returning to Plainview to run Burger World. He was a member of College Heights Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Trina Sykes in 1959.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Shawn Crowell of Austin; two sons, Lex of Lubbock and Johnny of Orlando, Florida; a brother, Jack of Austin; two sisters, Billie Billington of Bryan and Pollie Varner of Plainview and seven grandchildren.



JAMES H. (JIM) WORD

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backs around a campfire we looked up to the stars as he told us about them. He taught us that we were people of potential who could do great things.

"It would be too difficult to count how many Scouts obtained the rank of Eagle under Jim. Those Eagles then went on to help other Scouts become Eagle Scouts."

Mr. Word was also very active in the Floydada Lions Club. He joined the organization the first month after it was formed in July 1946. He served as President from 1949-1950 and was chairman of the Broom sales for several years. He also received the Membership Key Award from the Lions Club.

In 1989 Mr. Word was named Floydada's Citizen of the Year.

He was born on August 8, 1918 in Globe, Arizona to the late Mr. Charles Freeman Word and Mrs. Mary Killmer Word. He attended Pease Elementary School in Austin, graduated from Austin High School in 1936 and attended University of Texas in Austin.

He married Dorothy Cousins in Austin, on January 1, 1938. She preceded him in death on August 20, 1981.

Mr. Word moved to Floydada from Austin, in 1946, after being released from active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Word was looking for a new place to start his fire and casualty insurance business.

He married Margarette Wasson Bond on March 9, 1985 in Floydada. He retired from being an insurance agent in January 1981.

Mr. Word was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

His community involvements include: past president of the American Heart Association, member of the American Cancer Society, member of the Floydada Senior Citizens, charter member of the Friends of the Floyd County Library, former school board member of the Floydada Independent School District and a 50 year member of the American Legion.

Mr. Word was a charter board member of the Floyd County Historical Museum where he had served as president and treasurer.

He was also a member of the board of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Word was a member of the Society of American Archaeology, Texas Archaeological Society where he served as President in the mid 60's, South Plains Archaeological Society, Midland Archaeological Society and Panhandle Archaeological Society.

He is survived by his wife, Margarette Word, of Floydada; three daughters, Ann Carr, Mary Garrett and Elizabeth Atkinson, all of Floydada; two step sons, Gregory Bond of Granbury, and Gordon Bond of Big Bear Lake, California; a sister, Mary Ellen Petty of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, Box 719, Floydada, TX., 79235, Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX.; or the Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 E. Missouri, Floydada.

Thank you, dear friends, for the love and support you have shown our family at the loss of our loved one. We appreciate so very much your prayers, the floral tributes, memorials, food and the beautiful cards with messages of comfort. Thank you for your friendship.

The Robert Rigdon Family

*Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for the many kindnesses that you have shown and expressed us during this time of sadness on the loss of Joey. We appreciate the many blessings of your prayers, cards, food and contributes to the love fund for Tarrant and Dylan.*

May God Bless you!
Jamie, Tarrant & Dylan
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Give Thanks

By: Edward G. Marks

*When the day is done
and the sun has gone to rest;*

*In the still of the evening
when life is at it's best.*

*Give thanks to God for the day
that you have just lived.*

*For God's greatest gifts are
the ones He has already given.*

*For the day was filled with treasure
and God's glory did abound.*

*His goodness warmed us like the sun
and His blessings were all around.*

*So be thankful for what you have
and thankful for who you are.*

*For God knows each one of us
just like He knows the stars.*

Practice good food safety habits when eating convenience foods

By Melanie Maxcey

Americans love convenience food, no doubt about it. Consumers can buy just about anything in a handy snack pack, microwavable box or ready-to-eat bag. But just because a food doesn't require much preparation doesn't mean it is necessarily safe to eat, says a food safety expert at Texas A&M University.

ALL IN THE BAG

Salad mixes and cut veggies are available in produce sections across the country. Prewashed, the bags say the contents are "ready to eat." According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. sales of packaged lettuce alone were more than \$1.2 billion in 1997.

"The best thing you can continue to do is wash your fruits and vegetables under running water. It's better to take that extra step," warns Michelle Ledoux, a food and nutrition assistant, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "People are looking for convenience—bagged produce is already cut up."

She also recommends that consumers purchase brushes to wash produce with.

"Use those brushes on fruits and vegetables only."

DOG GONE IT

Hot dogs are another much-loved convenience food. What would summers, the Fourth of July and ball games be like without franks? They're relatively inexpensive, and they can be eaten right out of the bag, right?

"Not at my house!" Ledoux explains.

In fact, wieners carrying the potentially deadly microbe listeria have been blamed in several deaths and many more cases of listeriosis, the illness caused by listeria. Other ready-to-eat meats, including cold cuts, deli meats, packaged luncheon meat and sausage, have also been shown to carry listeria.

"Many people think refrigeration kills germs, and that's a mistake," says Ledoux. "Refrigeration only halts germ growth. Franks have to be cooked to kill harmful bacteria."

Ideally, wieners and luncheon meats should be cooked to a temperature over 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

"If you don't have a meat thermometer, these ready-to-eat meats can be microwaved boiled, fried or grilled as long as they are served steaming hot," Ledoux says.

OUT TO PASTURE

Ledoux also says consumers need to be reading product labels carefully. "Make sure you're buying juices that have been pasteurized," Ledoux says. "E. coli has been found in unpasteurized juices."

People with weakened immune systems, pregnant women, small children and the elderly are at risk for becoming seriously ill from eating unpasteurized milk and unpasteurized cheese. These foods may also contain listeria.

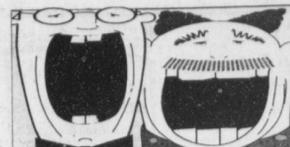
National Waiting List For Organ Transplants as of March 3, 1999

Kidney	40,971
Liver	12,332
Heart	4,180
Lung	3,184
Kidney/Pancreas	1,787
Pancreas	446
Heart/Lung	247
Intestine	110
TOTAL	61,596

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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.

RURAL NURSE RESOURCE

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR) will offer American Heart Association CRP class Thursday, November 4 at 6:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up call RNR's office at 806-983-8096. All classes require pre-registration to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

LOCKNEY AA

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

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every Monday night during football at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria.

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

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.

ABE, GED & ESL CLASSES

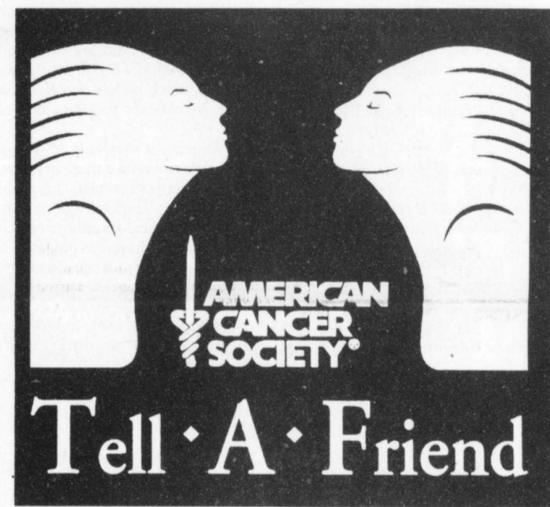
ABE, GED & ESL classes will begin in Lockney on Monday, September 27th. Sign-up will be from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Classes will meet in the ISS Building North, behind the Jr. High Gym. Anyone 17 or older is welcome. Regular classes will be on each Monday and Tuesday (except holidays).

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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



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Study identifies pregnant women at risk for Strep B

Pregnant African-American and Hispanic women are more likely to carry Strep B, a common bacteria that can be harmful when transmitted to newborns during birth, according to a Baylor College of Medicine study.

The study, which was designed to determine whether ethnic origin or socioeconomic status made some women more susceptible to the bacteria, was led by Melissa Hickman, a Baylor research technician.

"Results showed African-American women carried the bacteria more often than whites and Hispanics. The study also showed the incidence in Hispanics was substantially higher than whites," said Hickman. Socioeconomic status did not appear to be a factor.

The results of this study of more than 500 women emphasized the importance of screening during pregnancy for the presence of Strep B.

Babies who are infected with Strep B at birth are at risk for a range of problems associated with a blood

stream infection. About 10 percent may develop meningitis, which can cause brain damage.

The transmission is easily prevented, however, if the mother is treated with antibiotics during labor. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends giving antibiotics at least four hours before delivery.

"Knowing her status as a carrier gives a pregnant woman the opportunity to plan for medical care as soon as labor begins," said Dr. Carol Baker, a Baylor professor of pediatrics, microbiology and immunology, and the senior investigator of the study.

"It's not effective to give antibiotics during pregnancy and it's not something that can be expected to prevent infant disease if done five minutes before delivery," she said.

Baker recommends culture screening between the 35th and 37th week of pregnancy. Screening is important, she said, especially since Strep B does not make the pregnant woman sick.

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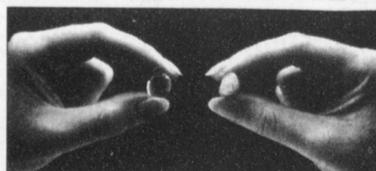
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8 ROW STALK CUTTER--6 blade covered top. McGowen 983-2851.

11-18p

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

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
BACKYARD SALE--801 W. Tennessee--Woodworking supplies, rotatiller, boat motors. Saturday, October 30th - 10:00 a.m. till everthingsold.

10-28p

907 W. ROSS--Saturday, October 30, 1999 - 9:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. Baby clothes, winter coats and sweaters, miscellaneous items.

10-28p

Lockney

HUGE GARAGE SALE--319 S.W. 6th - Friday - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - ??.

10-28p

HELP WANTED

SHAPES HEAD START is accepting applications for a Home Visitor position at Floyd/Motley in Floydada, Texas. Responsibilities: Go into home and work with parent and child on education issues and other Head Start areas. Responsible for 12 children. Experience: High School diploma/GED minimum, CDA or Associates in Child Development preferred but not required. Must be willing to obtain courses in related field. Spanish Bilingual a plus. If interested call Phyllis Coe at 806-894-2207 or go by your nearest SHAPES Head Start Center for an application form. Deadline: 11-1-99. EOE.

10-28c

NEED TRUCK DRIVER for pickup and delivering tractors. Company benefits, uniform, etc. CDL and good record a must. Call Ricky at Ray Lee Equipment 983-3732.

11-4c

TAKING APPLICATIONS for full-time and part-time clerks. All shifts. Apply at Friends Convenience Store with new manager.

10-28c

CARRIER NEEDED IN FLOYDADA for Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Good parttime job for someone willing to get up early. Looking for honest, dependable person with good transportation. Cash bond required. Call James Grimmert at 766-8765.

10-28c

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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Floydada
I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L. D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages (254) 947-4475.

10-28p

HOUSE FOR SALE--Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Call 983-3844.

11-4p

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 Commerical Properties. Various parts of town. Call Sam Hale, Hale Insurance and Real Estate, 106 S. Main, Floydada, 983-3261.

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Lockney
312 E. LOCUST--Large, comfortable home. 3 bedroom, 1 bath and basement on 6 city lots. Huge fenced yard. Corner location. **Central Plains Realtors - Call Barbara Kayler - realtor. Office 293-4339 - home - 652-1412.**

10-28c

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE--2 large corner lots. 400 W. Lee Street, Floydada. 745-2702 after 6:00 p.m.

11-11p

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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FOR SALE--Playhouse, new life chair, 1966 Ford car, color television, queen-size bed. 1 bedroom house for rent. Call 983-6416.

10-28p

CAPROCK SWINGS FORT and swingset. Good condition. Call 983-5628.

11-4p

PERSONAL

WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any charges or activities of David or Jennifer Bishop.

*Mike and Rozanne Bishop
*Greg and LeAnn Bishop
*Nancy Bishop

11-4p

PRODUCE

FOR SALE--Sweet potatoes. 6 miles north of Flomot on Highway 599. Joe Edd Helms - (806) 469-5387.

10-28c

REAL ESTATE

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

11-25p

ADAMSON REAL ESTATE

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418 S. MAIN, LOCKNEY--Central heat/air, 3-1-2, new roof, corner lot--\$49,900.00

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634 ACRES IN FLOYD COUNTY--HOME AND BLDG on property.

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October 28, 29, 30, 1999
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10-21, 10-28p

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Austin, TX 78711
512/463-0130

or:
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Wichita Falls, TX 76308
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District Coordinator
817-767-3073

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State Representative

District #85
Box 2910
Austin, TX 78768-2910
512/463-3000
512/463-1000 (Speaker's Office)

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Washington D.C. 20510
202/224-2934

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Rm. 283 Senate Russell Building
Washington D.C. 20510
202/224-5922

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U.S. Representative

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Washington D.C. 20515
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Wichita Falls, TX 76308

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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

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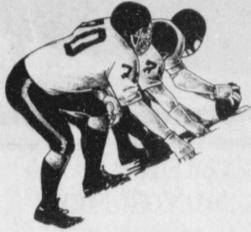
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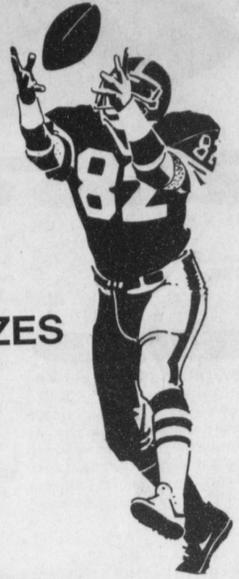
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1999

Hesperian-Beacon

FOOTBALL CONTEST



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

WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:
1st - \$25
2nd - \$15
3rd - \$10

Kaleidoscope 1. Tascosa vs. 2. Monterey	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 3. Shallowater vs. 4. Cooper	FNB Lockney Member FDIC 5. Hale Center vs. 6. Bovina	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Spur vs. 8. Valley	Ray Lee Equipment 9. Silverton vs. 10. Cotton Center
Cargill Hybrid Seed 11. Estacado vs. 12. Frenship	City Auto 13. Andrews vs. 14. Sweetwater	Clark Pharmacy 15. O'Donnell vs. 16. Sudan	First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 17. Plainview vs. 18. Randall	Floydada Power & Light 19. Petersburg vs. 20. Lorenzo
Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 21. Abilene vs. 22. Midland	Floydada Coop Gin 23. Muleshoe vs. 24. Friona			Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Texas Tech vs. 26. Missouri
Payne Family Pharmacy 29. Baylor vs. 30. Kansas State	Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht) 31. Alabama vs. 32. Southern Miss	Muncy Elevator 33. SMU vs. 34. Rice	Lighthouse Electric 27. Colorado State vs. 28. Utah	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 35. Nortre Dame vs. 36. Navy
West Texas Bank Member FDIC 37. Tennessee vs. 38. South Carolina	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. Cardinals vs. 40. Patriots	Brown Implement 41. Cowboys vs. 42. Colts	KFLP Radio 43. Bills vs. 44. Ravens	Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 45. Broncos vs. 46. Vikings
D&J Gin 47. Titans vs. 48. Rams	Lockney Cooperatives 49. Panthers vs. 50. Falcons	Producers Coop Elevator 51. Bengals vs. 52. Jaguars	Cornelius Conoco 53. Bears vs. 54. Redskins	R Photography 55. Chiefs vs. 56. Chargers

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 plying the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and not mail entries will be considered.

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

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

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

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Floydada vs New Deal

circle winner and write total combined score in football

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

Tie Breakers

Lockney vs. Idalou



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