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Whirlwinds keep Floyd County Championship Trophy

By Homer Marquez

For the sixth time since 2006, the Floydada Whirlwinds were once again crowned the County Champions after a 29-8 victory last Friday over rivals the Lockney Longhorns. "It feels really good, we worked hard all practice and it's nice to get something we deserve," commented Floydada defensive lineman, Andrew Perez, as the Whirlwinds hoisted the trophy off the field.

As expected, the championship game was filled with excitement and great football as the two teams met on the gridiron for the 55th time.

The majority of the first quarter would be a defensive battle as the two team fought to draw first blood. During the first series, the Whirlwinds would slowly march down the field with several runs, but Lockney's defense, which has been the highlight of this year's team, quickly ended any further advancement. After a Floydada punt, the Longhorns would take over deep in their own territory. Lockney's first offensive series would have promise after a 15 yard pass from Riley Teeter to Marcos Bernal kicked off a few more yard grabbing plays; but big hits from Cole Covington

and the Whirlwind defense would answer back, holding the Longhorns to a midfield stalemate that forced Lockney to punt.

Back on offense, breakthroughs courtesy of Rex Mathis and Xavier Cervera would have Floydada looking like the team that put up 40 points against Sunray a week before. QB runs from Jose Martinez and receptions from Jordan Woody would eventually move the Whirlwinds deep into the red zone. However, Lockney's goal line defensive proved to be impenetrable, as the 'Horns forced a turnover on downs only a few yards away from their end zone.

Now with the ball, the Longhorns would quickly get out of danger after a run by Luke Sherman and another catch by Marcos Bernal moved Lockney out of their red zone and into midfield. However their offensive strike would be short lived, after an in and out pass was picked off by Floydada's John Angel Yannis. A series later, the Whirlwinds would be the first ones to light up the score board after QB Jose Martinez connected with Michael Cisneros for a 24 yard touchdown pass; a successful two point conversion by John



2011 Floyd County Champions...Floydada Whirlwinds

Angel Yannis would close the first quarter 8-0.

The second quarter would mirror the first, as both Floydada and Lockney struggled to pass each others defense. Floydada would control the ball for the majority of the second quarter, however

crucial hits and batted down passes from Maison Ragland, Riley Teeter, Ky Teeter and the rest of the Longhorn defense would ensure that Floydada would not capitalize on Lockney's offensive turnovers. At the half, both teams would head into the

locker room with the score still 8-0.

The second half would be a different story compared to the first, as the Whirlwinds found their offensive stride; Lockney had two key players, Maison Ragland and Ivan Davila sidelined with

injuries at the beginning of the half.

The start of the half once again looked promising for the 'Horns as runs by Sherman and catches by Bernal but Lockney in scoring position, but another vital stop by See WHIRLWINDS on page 10

A tradition returns to Floyd County

By Homer Marquez

A tradition returns as Floyd County prepares for the revival of the Floyd County Pageant during this year's Floyd and Surround-

ing Counties Fair on Sept. 17.

After a little over a decade of being out of commission, the pageant is ready to step back in the limelight,

and ready to carry on the traditions and principles of the pageants of old; principles that not only celebrated one's beauty, but also built self-confidence and character.

This year's organizer, and the person behind the resurrection, Ann Anderson, is excited to bring back the pageant and traditions which have captivated the hearts of girls for decades, "When you wear that crown you have all

these little girls looking at you, because you are shining and you are representing your county and your town, and we want them to be proud of that," commented Mrs. Anderson.

Started in the mid-60s, the Floyd County Queen Pageant originated as a showcase for beauty and character. For decades winning queens became ambassadors for the county; learning valuable

life skills as they represented the county through community involvement. For years, many Floyd County Queens and Princesses spent countless hours visiting hospitals like UMC in Lubbock.

Far from "Toddlers and Tiaras", the Floyd County Pageant has always took pride in helping young women become more well rounded and better prepared for real world experiences through com-

munity service, "It's just a good positive way of showing them what they can learn and showing them what it's like in the real world," commented Mrs. Anderson.

Along with the lessons learned through being an active member of the community, some winners have also been able to use this opportunity to go further into the pageant world. 1983 Floyd See TRADITION on page 10

Mangold Hospital receives grants

Recently Mangold Memorial Hospital was awarded a couple of state grants that will greatly benefit the medical services in Floyd County.

After their application was approved, the hospital received a \$50,000 grant from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) to be used towards purchasing a new anesthesia machine for the surgical department and new stretchers for the emer-

gency department.

The hospital was also awarded a grant from TDRA for Cogdell Clinic Floydada in the amount of \$27,650 to purchase lab and medical equipment for the clinic. "Both of these grants enable us to bring state funds into our community and county to help enhance quality of healthcare provided," commented Mangold Administrator Sharon Hunt.

Chainsaw Artist To Be At Floyd County Fair

By Carol Huggins

A special treat for fairgoers at this year's Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair will be Cam Dockery's "Bearly Making It Chainsaw Carvings". Mr. Dockery, who is from Whitharral, Texas, will be demonstrating his craft and unique talent at various times on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the Fair.

Cam is an award winning chainsaw carver, competing in many competitions, and has placed in the top 3 in the ECHO Southwest Regional Championship for the last 5 years. Photos of his work can be seen at www.texasaw.com.

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FLOYDADA IN THE TWENTIES...SUNDAY

By Arthur E Gamble

Back in the 1920's churches were the social center of the community with the midweek "prayer meeting" still holding its place as social as well as well as a religious gathering. The old strict beliefs were still being upheld as the proper mode of life and to do something on Sunday was usually justified as the "ox in the ditch." Sometimes you did hear of someone sort of "shoving the ox in the ditch." Even to plow on Sunday was considered to be sinful even though on some years I do seem to remember some wheat being harvested on the Sabbath.

The barber was allowed to be in his shop early on Sunday to give affluent gentlemen their Sunday shave but this activity must cease before Sunday School time. The butcher could open the side door at the market so those customers without refrigeration could pick up the meat for Sunday dinner—but to be on the level, the meat must have been purchased the day before—and no new purchases could be made on the holy day called the Sabbath. (I found out much later that Sunday did not mean Sabbath all over the world but with no Jewish population in town how were we to know?)

Card playing was out—period. No dominoes on Sunday and even Flinch was debatable. Baseball was frowned on but "Annie Over" was permitted sometimes.

The drug store was the first store to break the no Sunday opening since we all knew that medicine was most necessary. Since they were open on Sunday afternoon, the sale

of ice cream was permitted and other items became OK if from the drug store. The picture show started Sunday afternoon matinees but the attendance at such shows drew frowns from our most religious brethren.

However, there was one group who were totally excused from the "no work on Sunday" bans and these lucky souls were wives. They were expected to get the family fed, dressed in their Sunday best and ready for Sunday School. At the same time, they were expected to prepare an enormous Sunday dinner for the noon meal. Not only was enough prepared for the immediate family but for any visitors who could be invited on the spur of the moment. I have been a guest when as many as three families of guests were present. "Going home with" was quite a deal on Sundays with town kids wanting to go home with someone on a farm and the farm kids wanting to be with their friends in town.

Some families were so anti-commercial on Sunday that even the mail was not picked up at the Post Office. However, being from a somewhat liberal group, we did pick up the mail and on Sunday afternoon it was permissible to read the "Star Telegram" which came out from Ft. Worth. It was the leading newspaper in the state to carry any news about West Texas and was dearly beloved by us all. It had colored funny papers on Sunday which included the "Katzenjammer Kids," "Happy Holligan," "Slim Jim," "Krazy Kat" (complete with Ignatz the mouse who constantly threw bricks at the cat, knocking him silly and eliciting only love in return), and of course "Gasoline Alley" whose characters were only allowed to develop and age. "Mutt and

Jeff" competed with "Maggie & Jiggs." There was even what I later knew as a magazine section that carried a lengthy story—complete each week—of a club of boys who had some highly improbable experiences which were duly recorded by "Seckatary Hawkins." Another little boy oriented column was "Little Benny's Notebook" which I read avidly but to save my life I can't remember anything about it except his description of his mother walking through the living room "pushing crooked things straight and straight thing crooked." Since my mother was always doing that, I could relate to Little Benny.

With so much being forbidden to us, it is no wonder that the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram was a focal point of our Sunday lives. But any old timer in West Texas will only have the highest praise for Amon Carter who proclaimed that Ft. Worth was "Where the West Begins" and that made us a part of it. Bless him for all he tried to do for our country.

I have memories of some Sundays in Floydada in the 1920's but they stand out chiefly because those were the Sundays when we did something. Normally Sunday was the duller day of the week when the only relief for a small boy was to us his new Ingersol Dollar watch to time how long the prayers lasted and wondering when the pince-nez glasses would slip off the nose of the lady on the front row of the choir. (Incidentally, they never did.)

Sundays—not for me—I started to say "make mine vanilla but then I remembered that the drug store wasn't open yet.

FLOYDADA IN THE TWENTIES...HUNTING

By Arthur E. Gamble
From the Floyd County Hesperian and Lockney Beacon August 12, 1973

In the 20's the hunting of the sparse game around Floydada was mostly confined to kids with BB guns—Daisys and Benjamins—and single shot 22's with the most notable exception being the ducks and geese which literally covered some lakes and the stream in Blanco Canyon during the wet years.

We had heard tales about the deer that were once numerous along the caprock

and the wild turkey that once abounded in the same areas but that had been many years ago. Some ranchers of vision were trying to bring them back but I don't recall ever hearing of deer or turkey being killed by hunters in those areas.

The days of the antelope were long past but I hear Dad and other tell of the hunters who could get antelope running down a fence and kill the whole herd like "shooting in a shooting gallery."

Most predators had been thinned out. Coyotes were to be seen off the caprock as they were today and sometimes on would stray up on the plains. Lobo wolves were only in the stories of the old timers along with tales of the "painters" or panthers as I later learned to call them. Stories of "painters" sounding like a screaming woman or a baby crying luring men out to their death at night was in many a hair-raising tale told on the front porch on summer nights.

With the predators pretty well thinned out, some years the rabbits became a menace to all growing crops and then "rabbit drives" were held.

These rabbit drives had set rules calling for no rifles or pistols but shotguns were permitted. Pens of chicken wire with long wings extending from the gates were prepared and the "drivers" were placed over a large circular area and all started working inward toward the pens. A few rabbit were killed by shooting but most of them were driven ahead of the converging drivers, eventually rabbits, sometimes in the thousands, would be herded into the pins where they were clubbed to death. I understand that the rabbit carcasses were loaded in a freight car on one drive and shipped to some dog food manufacturer—but it must have been a financial disaster since I never heard of it happening again.

Speaking of rabbits, I had heard of "rabbit dances" and am an eyewitness to two of them—one in Floyd County around a haystack during the 20's The other was northeast of Lovington, N.M. many years later. The rabbits seemed to have somewhat of a set pattern they went through and beat out a sizeable floor. It seemed to serve no purpose except to have fun and on both occasions occurred during the years of heavy crops of rabbits.

Back in the 20's, we knew that ducks and geese migrated but at that time there was no migratory bird act giving the Federal Government all powers over them so hunting regulations were practically nil. The use of blinds, calls, and decoys was yet to come. Goose hunters would sometimes lay down and cover themselves tumble weeds while their companions would go over to a lake and drive the geese over them. "Throwing off the weeds at the last moment and shooting with guns that would hold up to 6 shells, these hunters made some tremendous kills.

I suppose that the best known duck and goose hunter in town was Mark Martin although there were many good hunters. My cousin, John Edwards Smith, was an excellent shot and had managed to get possession of an old family relic—a "long tom" shotgun with a "36" barrel. It reached unbelievable distances but unfortunately exerted an equal force on the user. Johnny always swore that it not only kicked but "it kicked you down and stomped you."

With no regulations to hinder us, much of our duck hunting some goose hunting was done at night. Under a full moon, you would listen for the soft rustling of the wings as a flock approached, then as they reached the area closest to the moon, you made a quick shot. Then you would listen to hear where the duck landed so you could retrieve the down bird.

In this connection, quite a few years later, I was in my back yard in Lubbock one night and hearing the old familiar sound of "whush, whush, whush" I looked up to see the beautiful "V" of a flight of ducks cutting across the sky. They had been in some water where some luminous plankton had coated their feathers and was reflected in the lights from town. They were fairly low-good shotgun range if it had been legal. I was most interested to later read about some gentlemen of erudition sighting them also and reporting them to be "UFO" many thousand feet high—which would be a natural mistake—but not to an old night duck hunter. Everyone was having so much fun out of this and these gentlemen were of such scientific standing that I just let it pass. But I'll bet

there wasn't a duck hunter in the bunch—particularly a night hunter.

One great sport was hunting rabbits at night from a car, shooting them as they ran across the light beams out in a big wheat field. Since there were many fields covering a section or more and you knew there were to cattle present, the Shotguns would not harm anything except the rabbits, so we had many a night hunt.

Quail hunting was confined to the breaks over near Quitaque, Turkey, and other areas just outside the "Matador Ranch" which was operating full blast at the time. Very few people that I knew ever had the privilege of hunting on the ranch itself although everyone had friends working there.

As small boys the rule was to kill only what you could eat—sparing the songbirds with one exception. The sparrows were fair game for anything from homemade slingshots to the fanciest "Benjamin Air Rifle."

...The Daisy was a lever-cocked gun with a tremendously strong spring that sometimes required both hands to cock. It held nearly a whole package of BB's which came in pasteboard tube—containing about 100shot—and were very expensive at 5 cents per package.

The Benjamin Air Rifle was advertised widely in the American Boy, Youth's companion, and perhaps even in the prestigious "Boy's Life" (you were supposed to be a Boy Scout to subscribe to it.) It was a single shot rifle that had a pump built in very much like a bicycle pump. You could build up the pressure to whatever strength you wanted. It reputedly could kill a jackrabbit with its lethal force—but with that one shot you had to be a marksman because there was no way to get off a second shot until the pumping process was repeated.

We had limited resources for hunting around us but we made the most of them and the goal for many of us was to get off on a hunt in real game country. Somehow most of us made it and many good marksmen came from the Floydada of those years.

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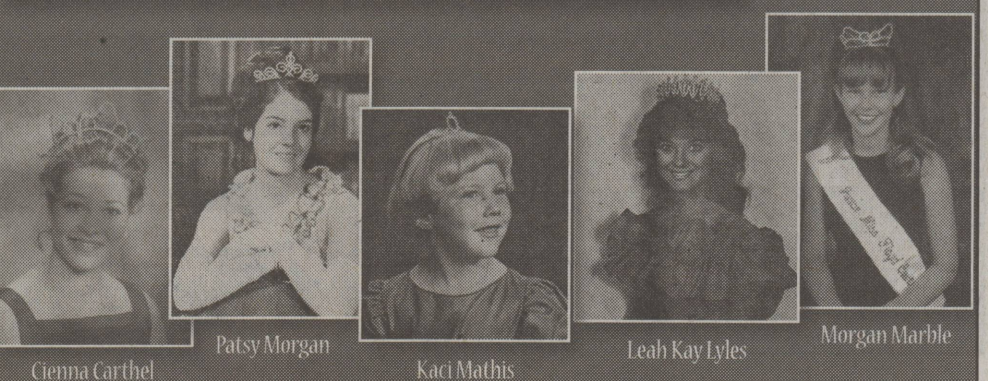
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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Hello again from the Senior Citizen Center. September will be busy around the center. Hurl McCoy had his 80th birthday party September 4th. They enjoyed a great lunch, games and lots of visiting.

The Center will have a BBQ Lunch Sunday September 25th 11:30am-2p.m. or until we run out of food.
We will draw for the quilt at 2:00. So if you need to buy

tickets they are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Come by the Center to get them.

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Sept 12-16
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Tuesday: Hamburger Steak
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Spaghetti
Friday: Meat Loaf

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Methodist Church plans revival

The First United Methodist Church in Lockney would like to invite everyone to attend our Fall Revival September 11-13. This year's speaker will be Kasey Kuriyama from Plainview.

Music this year will be led by Junior Vasquez. We are very excited to have these two gentlemen lead our worship!

We will observe our normal service schedule Sunday, September 11 with worship beginning at 10:30 am and evening worship at 6:00 pm. Monday, September 12 and Tuesday September 13 we will have 7:00 am breakfast devotional and 7:00 pm evening worship. We hope to see you there!

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Two Lockney FFA Members Receive Lone Star Degrees

The Lockney FFA is excited to start another year after finishing a great year this summer. During the summer, students attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference and the Texas FFA State Convention in Lubbock. This year Lockney FFA had two candidates for the Texas FFA Lone Star Degree. Senior KaCee Armstrong and Junior Meagan Dunn were

presented with their degrees at a special presentation during the convention. The Lone Star Degree is the highest degree earned in the FFA at the state level. The Lockney FFA Chapter has an exciting year planned ahead and we look forward to working with the community. Don't forget about our annual meat and fruit sale that will be happening in October.

Lockney Plans Open House

Lockney High School will be having an open house to meet the teachers on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 from 6:30 p.m- 8 p.m.

Lockney School Lunch Menu

September 12-16
Monday

Breakfast-Blueberry Muffin or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Popcorn Chicken or Steak Patty, potatoes, green beans, strawberries, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Eggs and Ham or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho Grande or Grilled Cheese, corn, celery sticks applesauce, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Ham or Corndogs, pinto beans, spinach, pears, cornbread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Spaghetti or Chicken Patty, salad, peaches, Texas toast, milk

Friday

Breakfast- Cinnamon Roll or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or burrito, corn, apple slices, milk
Menu subject to change without notice; Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwich-3rd choice daily

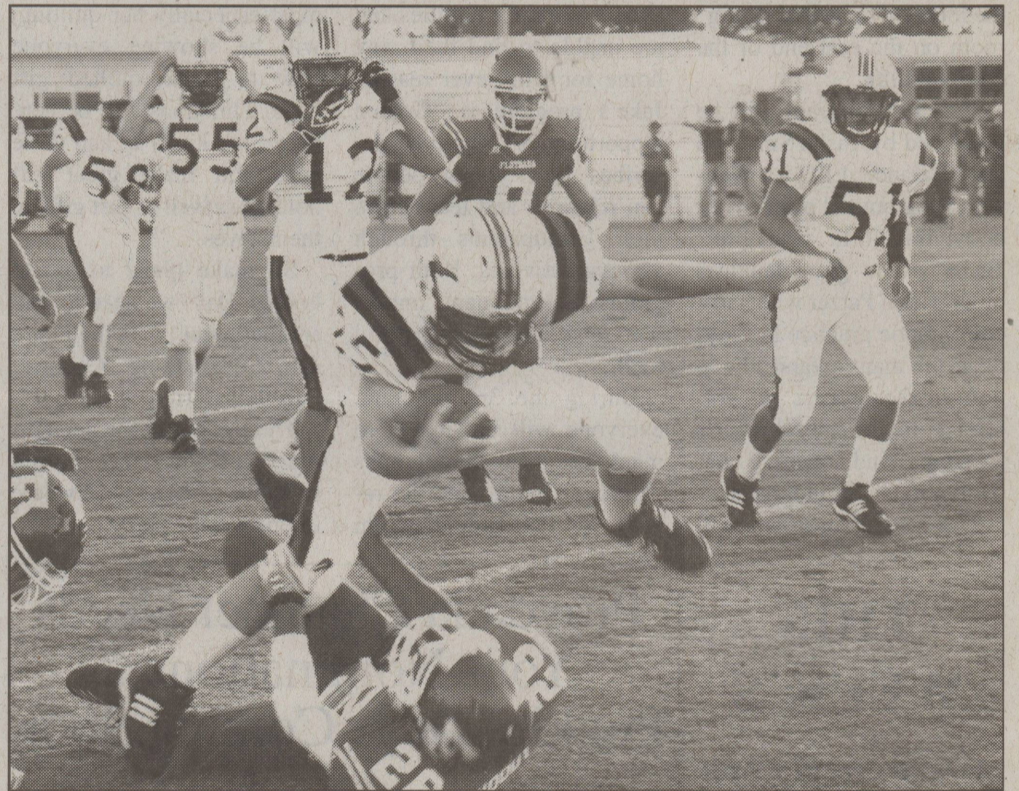
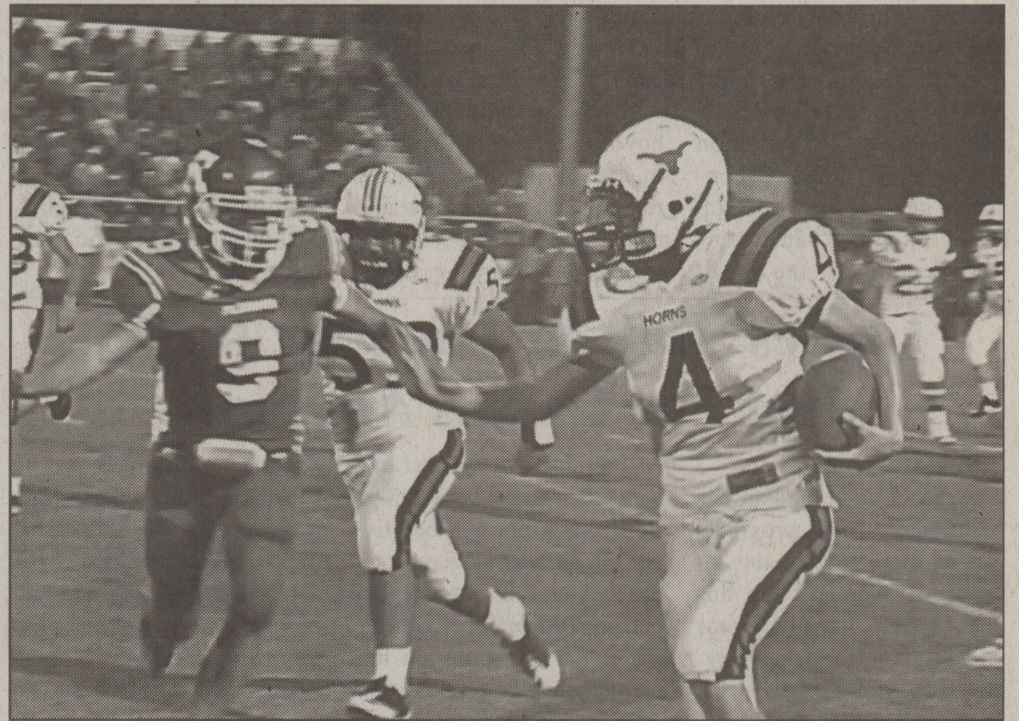


The 2011 Lockney Longhorn Marching Band

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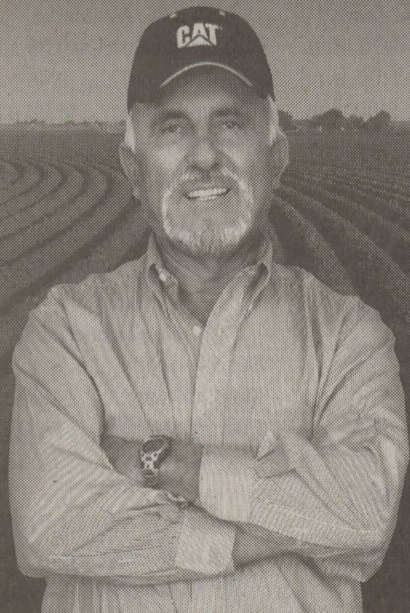
In a heartbreaking loss last Friday night, the Longhorns would concede the Floyd County Championship trophy once again to the Whirlwinds; but despite the loss, the 'Horns had plenty of highlight to keep their heads up. Right, the Longhorn's offense improved as Riley Teeter (4) threw for 113 yards and a touchdown, and from runs Luke Sherman (25) and the rest of the backfield kept Floydada struggling to contain them.



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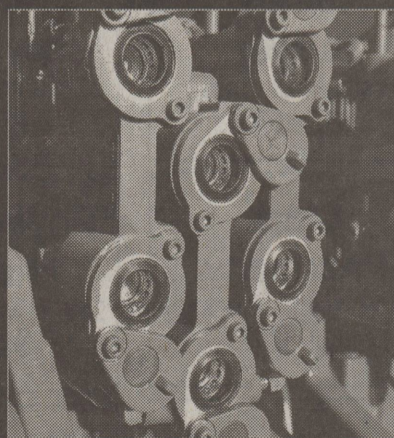
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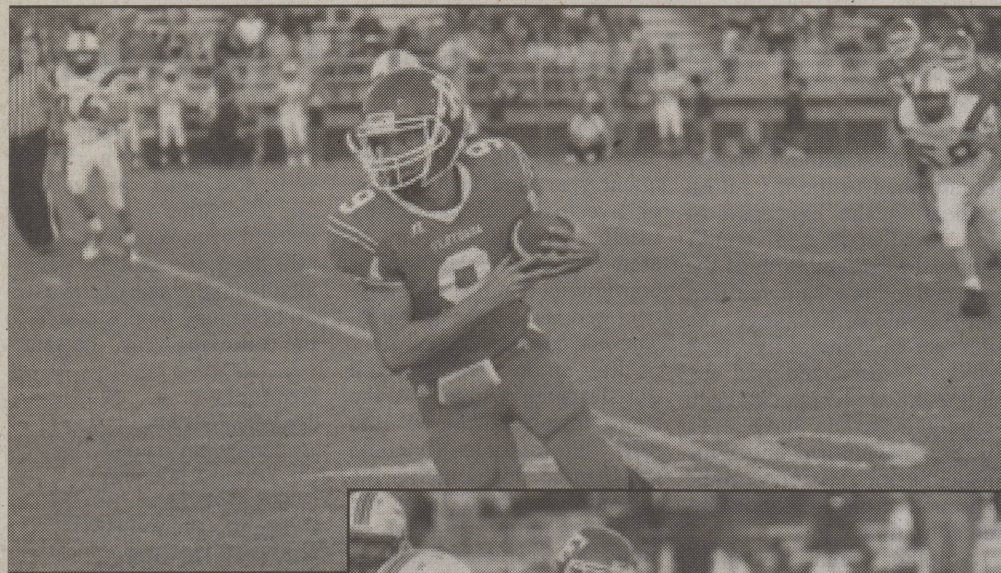


Photo by Jim Covington
The Floydada Whirlwinds brought home the Floyd County Championship for the sixth consecutive time on Friday after a 29-8 victory over Lockney. Above big runs and big stops from Cole Covington (9) and Xavier Cervera (43) helped the Whirlwinds stay in control of last week's game; this week the Winds host Wellington at 7:30.



Courtesy Photo
Duncan Elementary kindergarteners, first and second graders reviewed OrganWise Curriculum - Healthy From The Inside Out which will be implemented by Duncan Elementary teachers and Texas AgriLife Extension in Floyd County. Over \$2,000 worth of workbooks, tapes, dvd's, posters and OrganWise Andy and Annie dolls were included in the program sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas. OrganWise will be utilized by the Duncan Elementary students throughout the school year.

Football Contest Standings Week 1

Matt Williams	25/30
Franklin Harris	22/30
Sammy Bradley	22/30
Jared Lambert	22/30
Brent Sanders	21/30
Pam Fulton	21/30
Keith Marricle	21/30
Max Yeary	21/30
Lance McHam	21/30
Coy LaBaume	21/30
Dale Minner	21/30
Ricky Ascencio	20/30
Martin Ramirez	20/30
Chris Fulton	20/30
Imelda Ramirez	20/30
Lanny Barnett	20/30
Boyd Lee	19/30
Jack Covington	19/30
Rachel Ramirez	19/30
Jane Pruitt	19/30
Diane Ramon	19/30
Steve Stringer	15/30
Johnny Dormon	18/30
Paul Lopez	16/30
Nicholas Castro	16/30
Stephen Setliff	14/30

Game Stats

FLOYDADA 29, LOCKNEY 8

Lockney 0 0 0 8 - 8

Floydada 8 0 7 14 - 29

First Quarter

FLO-Michael Cisneros 24 pass from Jose Martinez (John Yannis run); 0:32

Third Quarter

FLO-Jordan Woody 32 punt return (Yannis kick); 2:59

Fourth Quarter

FLO-Woody 1 run (Yannis kick); 8:59

LOC-Ky Teeter 6 pass from Riley Teeter (Ian Dunbar pass from Riley Teeter); 4:14

FLO-Martinez 1 run (Yannis kick); 1:33

TEAM STATISTICS

	Lockney	Floydada
First Downs	10	16



Photo by Tonya Gooch
The 2011 Floydada Whirlwind Marching Band

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

September 12 – September 16

Monday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, orange smiles, baked chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk

Thursday
Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti w/meat

sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread stick, apple crisp, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, sliced peaches, brownie, milk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

State Financial Accounting Rating

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 12, 2011 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

ORDINANCE NO 11-6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.500 SPEED RESTRICTIONS, SECTION 12.502 SPECIFIC LIMITS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY CHANGING THE SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN STREETS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

That the Code of Ordinances, City of Floydada, Texas, Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.500 Speed Restrictions, Section 12.502 Specific Limits is amended as follows:

ARTICLE 12.500 SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Sec 12.502 Specific Limits

(6) The speed zones established shall include, at all times when flashing signals are visibly operating therein, the following portions of public streets in such city adjacent to public schools and hereinafter called "school zones," during which times the respective maximum legal speeds for traffic in either direction within such respective school zones shall be as hereinafter prescribed:

- (A) Houston Street at the alley between Wall Street and Eighth Street and Ninth Street, maximum legal speed 20 mph;

At any time flashing signals are not visibly operating in a particular school zone hereinabove defined, the maximum legal speed prescribed for such school zone elsewhere in this article shall govern traffic within such school zone.

(7) The following portions of these streets have had the 20 mph designation removed;

- (A) Fifth Street from the northern boundary of Houston Street to the southern boundary of Ollie Street, 20 mph during school hours, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;
- (B) 200 block of W. Ollie Street; Fourth Street from the south boundary of Ollie Street to the north boundary of Houston Street; the 200 block of West Marivena, a 20 mph speed limit during school hours, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;

This Ordinance supersedes all former Ordinances relating to Specific Limits in School Zones. Any other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas and approved by the Mayor of such City on the 16th day of August, 2011.

Bobby Gilliland
Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:
Selia Arellano
Selia Arellano
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 11-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.400 ONE WAY TRAVEL, SECTION 12.401 ONE-WAY STREETS DESIGNATED OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS BY CHANGING THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN ONE-WAY STREETS, REMOVING THE ONE-WAY DIRECTION ON CERTAIN STREETS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

That the Code of Ordinance, City of Floydada, Texas, Chapter 12 Traffic and Vehicles, Article 12.400 One-Way Travel, Section 12.401 One-Way Streets Designated is amended as follows:

ARTICLE 12.401 One-Way Street Designation Removed

The one-way direction going south on Fifth Street from north boundary line of Marivena Street to the south boundary of Ollie Avenue is removed.

This Ordinance supersedes all former Ordinances relating to Specific Limits in School Zones. Any other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas and approved by the Mayor of such City this 16th day of August, 2011.

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ATTEST:
Selia Arellano
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City Secretary

Income Tax Considerations for drought-related sale of livestock

COLLEGE STATION – Ranchers across Texas have been forced to sell cattle at historic rate and income tax implications are a concern, according to Texas

AgriLife Extension Service economists. “The historic drought has forced many more cows than normal to be sold throughout Texas,” said Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension livestock economist. “Of the \$5.2 billion in agricultural losses to date, \$2.06 billion has come from our livestock industry, as ranchers have sold off cattle due to lack of forage and escalating supplemental feed expenses. This has created several financial management issues for cattle producers to consider.” The ongoing drought has led to many ranchers selling cattle across Texas. Producers are advised to consult their financial professional for advice that best fits their operation and business plan, said Jose

Pena, AgriLife Extension economist.

“Everybody’s situation is different, and it may not be best practice to do what your neighbor does,” he said. Pena said there are things to consider looking ahead for the 2011 tax year. “If weather-related sales cause a producer to sell livestock, the gain on sale can be postponed,” Pena said. “There are two different tax treatments, both of which apply only to weather-related sales in excess of normal business practice.” The first treatment applies to draft, breeding or dairy animals that will be replaced within a two-year period, Pena said. The second applies to all livestock and allows a one-year postponement of the reporting of the sales proceeds. “If livestock (other than poultry) held for any length of time for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes is sold because of weather-related conditions, the gain

realized on the sale does not have to be recognized if the proceeds are used to purchase replacement livestock within two years of the end of the tax year of the sale,” Pena said. The replacement livestock must be used for the same purpose as the livestock that was sold, he said. For example, dairy cows must be replaced with dairy cows. The taxpayer must show that the weather-related conditions caused the sale of more livestock than would have been sold without the drought conditions. “For example, if the farmer normally sells one-fifth of the herd each year, only the sales in excess of one-fifth will qualify for this provision,” he said. “There is no requirement that the weather-related conditions cause an area to be declared a disaster area by the federal government.” Pena said the election to defer the recognition of gain is made by not reporting the

deferred gain on the tax return. “A statement should be attached to the tax return indicating the existence of the weather-related conditions, the computation of the amount of the gain realized on the sale or exchange, the number and kind of livestock sold or exchanged and the number of livestock of each kind that would have been sold or exchanged under the usual business practice in the absence of the weather-related condition.”

Another scenario involves sales of livestock inventory. Pena said if inventory of livestock (calves, stockers, etc.) are sold because of weather-related conditions, the taxpayer may postpone reporting of the income for one year.

“To qualify for this election, the taxpayer must show that his/her principal business is from farming or ranching; use the cash method of accounting; show that

the livestock would normally have been sold in a subsequent year; and that the sale of livestock was caused by weather conditions from an area (county declaration or contiguous county) officially declared as a disaster area. The sale can take place before or after an area is declared a disaster area as long as the same disaster caused the sale.” The amount of income that can be postponed is the income generated from the excess amount of livestock sold as a result of weather-

related causes, Pena said. “For example, if a rancher sells 150 head of livestock due to weather-related causes instead of a usual average of 100 head, the income generated from the sale of the extra 50 head may be postponed to the following year,” he said.

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Business Top Story

Rabies case #53 reported in Hale County

James L. Alexander, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM
Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian
Texas Department of State Health Services

This email is being sent to Animal Control Officers, County Agri-Life Extension Agents, County Judges, Emergency Management Coordinators, Local Rabies Control Authorities, Veterinarians, Local Health Departments and other interested parties in HSR for whom I have email addresses.

Case 53 was just reported and is the 8th case for Hale County in 2011. Last posting I stated that we have been averaging 1.5 cases reported per week. We just had that altered since 2 wks and 2 days have passed since the previous case.

I expect the skunk reservoir to eventually burn out with too few animals to make contact and spread the disease. One small town ACO in our region reported 17 or 18 skunks have been trapped this year within the city limits. That is more than had been trapped in the prior 6 years total. The drought is apparently driving wildlife into the suburban/urban areas seeking food and water. Be sure to stress the need for people to not leave pet food out at night. It is essential for public health for people to

have their pets vaccinated. As can be seen by the comments on this case, livestock may have contact with skunks and other wildlife. Weigh the cost of the loss of an animal against the cost of vaccinating your stock. Any animal with frequent and close human contact needs to be vaccinated to protect the humans who interact with the livestock.

Our statistics are now:

Armstrong	2 skunks
Carson	2 skunks
Castro	6 skunks
Childress	4 skunks
Dickens	1 skunk
Gray	1 skunk
Floyd	1 horse
Hale	8 skunks
Hansford	1 horse
Hemphill	1 skunk
Lamb	1 skunk
Lipscomb	1 skunk
Motley	1 cow
Parmer	1 skunk
Potter	5 skunks, 3 cats
Randall	5 skunks, 1 horse
Swisher	4 skunks
Wheeler	1 cat, 1 horse
Total	53 cases in 19 counties
Species:	Skunk 44 Cat 4 Horse 4 Cow 1
Total	52

See Rabies on page 10

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FLOYD §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE

DATED the 1st day of September, 2011, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 1st day of September, 2011, seized, levied upon, and will on October 4, 2011, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Floydada, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V__/P__) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximately property address reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

CAUSE NO. STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

5541TS
Lockney Independent School District v. Manuel Rendon, Jr. and Maria Rendon a/k/a Maria Guadalupe Rendon

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000006284;
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Block J, J.D. Burleson Survey

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000003452
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 20, Block 2, Tuttle Addition to the Town of Lockney.

5612TS
Floyd County Appraisal District v. South Plains Gin, Inc. and Small Business Administration, Lienholder (In Rem Only)

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000003618
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Block 8, Original Townsite of the Town of South Plains

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000003616
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Block 6, Original Townsite of the Town of South Plains

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000003617
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Block 7, Original Townsite of the Town of South Plains

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000003619
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Block 9, Original Townsite of the Town of South Plains

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000007783
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: 10.200 acres, more or less, out of the GC & SF Ry Co. Survey #28, Block D-1, Floyd

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000008614
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: 2.500 acres, more or less, out of the GC & SF Ry Co. Survey #28, Block D-1

5749TS
Floyd County Appraisal District v. Ty Williams, Nikolyn Williams, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Lienholder (In Rem Only)

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000006692
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: 2.900 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast ¼ of the TT Ry Co Survey #90, Block D-2

5761TS
Floyd County Appraisal District v. Jorge Bernal

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000003224
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lots 7, 8, and 9, Block 2, Moore 2nd Addition, City of Lockney

ACCOUNT NUMBER: R000002611
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Lot 2, Block 2, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney.

DATED the 1st day of September, 2011, at Floydada, Texas

Paul Raisse
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas
You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870

Floydada Classifieds

HELP WANTED
LOCKNEY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER is searching for a part-time LVN for double weekends, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Experience a plus! Please apply in person at 401 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas. tfn

HOUSE FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath house, across from football stadium. Call 806-292-9944. tfn

HOUSES FOR SALE
215 W. CROCKETT - 3/2 large house for sale. Central heat/air. \$17,000 cash only. Currently rented. Call 806-773-1963. 9-15c

416 W. JACKSON - 2/1 nice little house for sale. \$12,000 cash only.

Currently rented. Call 806-773-1963. 9-15c

OPEN HOUSE September 12th - 5 to 7 p.m. ---FOR SALE---Three bedrooms, two baths, country home, with shop, and living area. 1,950+ sq feet, attached 800 sq ft. garage. 600+ sq ft enclosed porch, with basement, on two acres. 2821 FM 1958. Call 806-777-5577 or 806-773-5482. tfn

OPEN HOUSE September 14th - 5 to 7 p.m. --FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with carport. 302 SE 2nd Street, Lockney. Assiter & Associates, 806-983-3322. Tfn

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CEMENT WORK - Need a new driveway, sidewalk, patio or flowerbed curb? Call Gary Bennett at 806-983-5120 (home) or 806-778-8549 (cell). tfn

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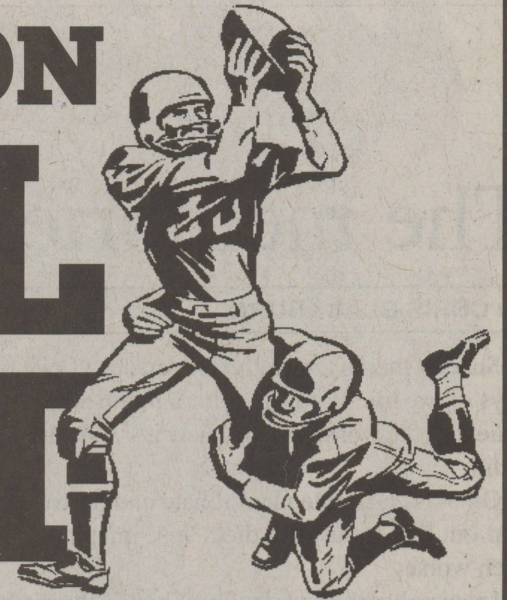
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2011 HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST



Leaders will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

A grid of 50 football-shaped icons, each containing a sponsor name and a list of teams to be selected for the contest.

- KFLP Radio 106.1 FM**: 1. Lockney, 2. Arbor
- Stapp Paint & Body Shop**: 3. Floydada, 4. Wellington
- Providence Farm Supply & Grain**: 5. Bushland, 6. Borger
- Muncy Elevator**: 7. Andrews, 8. Muleshoe
- Lighthouse Electric Co-op**: 9. Lubbock High, 10. Frenship
- Clark Pharmacy**: 11. Friona, 12. Idalou
- First National Bank of Floydada MEMBER FDIC**: 13. Spur, 14. Valley
- Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living**: 15. Brownfield, 16. Dalhart
- Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)**: 17. River Road, 18. Albany
- Script Printing**: 19. Hale Center, 20. Tulia
- Quality Body Shop**: 21. Utah, 22. USC
- Heart's Desire**: 23. Stanford, 24. Duke
- Davis Lumber**: 25. Alabama, 26. Penn State
- Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada**: 27. Purdue, 28. Rice
- D&J Gin**: 29. UAB, 30. Florida
- Lockney Cooperatives**: 31. South Carolina, 32. Georgia
- Payne Pharmacy**: 33. Brigham Young, 34. Texas
- Cogdell Clinics/ W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital**: 35. Oregon State, 36. Wisconsin
- Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney**: 37. Rutgers, 38. North Carolina
- Tastee Burger**: 39. Tulsa, 40. Tulane
- Hammond Sheet Metal**: 41. Cowboys, 42. Jets
- DeBruce Ag Services**: 43. Bears, 44. Falcons
- Floydada Power and Light**: 45. Vikings, 46. Chargers
- Main Street Pizza**: 47. Texans, 48. Colts
- Assiter Insurance Agency/ Assiter Punkin' Ranch**: 49. Chiefs, 50. Bills
- Crop Production Services**: 51. Steelers, 52. Ravens
- Ray Lee Equipment**: 53. Lions, 54. Buccaneers
- R.K. Hunt Photography**: 55. Eagles, 56. Rams
- Raceway Fuel**: 57. Giants, 58. Redskins
- Ace Hardware**: 59. Titans, 60. Jaguars

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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57	58	59	60										

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____

Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person, entrants must play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first prize of \$100. Second place will be awarded \$75 and third will be \$50.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thirty-eight years ago, Arthur Earl Gamble wrote several articles about early-Floydada, that was printed in the Hesperian-Beacon. These articles are being printed again, FROM THE ARCHIVES. Sure brings back memories. I was here. Arthur Earl was my friend.

He mentioned Westers bakery and his lightbread. At the time the store bought bread was the one pound loaf. He made all kinds of pastries that a bakery could make. He put in a machine that could slice the loaf. Hence, sliced bread from then on.

Football came to Floydada during these early days. This same Mr. J. C. Wester was the first football coach. The stadium and field is named after him, "Wester Field".

Something else that came to mind, is how the down town has changed. The two story buildings upper floors at one time were fully occupied, and now stand empty. The First National Bank remodeled several years ago and removed the upper floor. I know at one time several offices were in use. Mr. Will Massie was there for several years. He managed a lot of properties, owned a ranch of several thousand acres west of town, to the canyon south and west.

The upper floor of the building at the north west corner of the square, was at one time occupied by the Masonic Lodge, until they

built their own building. Been vacant since.

The two story building west of the theater was occupied by the Ayres family. Mr. Ayres was a lawyer. His son, Ben Ayres also a lawyer and Darnell. After Darnell's death the office have been empty.

The building west of the Bank where Caprock is, was originally a Ford dealership, by J. B. Bishop. I don't know what the upper floor was used for unless it was for stock of parts. It was later remodeled for living quarters.

The upper floor of the old Kirk Hardware building was living quarters for a family for many years. Vacant now.

The upper floor of corner building at the museum once had several offices occupied. One was a Dr. Hicks, Dentist.

The Surginer building, vacant for several years. Now the museum. The Surginer heirs gave the building for a museum many years ago. The upper floor was used for storage and display. There was a freight elevator in the back so merchandise could be moved up. The museum may be using it for some storage. But mostly vacant.

This has been about the use of the two story building in the early years of the 20s and 30's and how they became of no use.

Then the war came in the early 40s. After the war Floydada started to grow. All of the buildings were occupied by merchants. Business

was good. New homes were built.

The population grew from about 2600 to about 4000. The 50's, 60's and 70's were very good.

Change came again. Now a lot of vacant buildings on the grounds floors. I'll say no more.

**Guy Ginn
Floydada, Texas**

Dear Editor,

There has been much said about the unemployment rate going up since President Obama went into office.

There are two very obvious reasons:

1. His Obama care is a job killer! When a business man doesn't know what new regulations the government is going to saddle him with, he would be more inclined to reduce employees rather than hire new ones.

2. The second reason, the President is a union man. He has stated he is a proud member of Acorn and a supporter of S.E.I.U. (Service Employee International Union). He should also be honored member of the U.A.W. after the stimulus package he gave them (and called it serving the auto industry).

He packed the N.L.R.B. (National Labor Relations Board) an example of their work in refusing to let Boeing build a plant in South Carolina. If it's not union, he doesn't want it.

**Sterling K. Cummings
Lockney, Texas**

Vickers and Smith exchange wedding vows

Ambree Joan Vickers and Kent Levi Smith were united in marriage at 6 o'clock in the evening August 27, 2011, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Fort Worth, with Reverend Ron Durham and Father Michael Caldwell officiating. A reception immediately followed at the Fort Worth Community Art Center.

Ambree is the daughter of Jeff and Sharon Henson of Robinson and Mike and Ann Vickers of Snyder. She is the granddaughter of Lovene Moore of Floydada and the late Lane Decker and Edell Moore of Floydada, Mary Vickers of Lubbock, and the late Jimmy Vickers of Floydada.

Ambree graduated in 2001 from Midway High School and from Texas A&M University in 2005 with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She earned a Master's degree in Health Care Administration from Trinity University in 2007. Ambree currently works at Cook Children's Health Care System in Fort Worth.

Kent is the son of Mary Emma Smith of Richardson and the late Don L Smith of Brownwood. He is the grandson of the late Tom and Lovina Smith of Logan, New Mexico and James and Gladys Walkup of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Kent graduated from Coleman High School in 1999 and Texas A&M University in 2004 with a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Distribution. Kent currently works for AUI Contractors in Fort Worth.

Ambree was given in marriage by her parents.

Serving as matron of honor was Ashley Konarik. Bridesmaids were Adelia Rice, Courtney Ruple, Cynthia LiaKos, Kaitlin Vickers & Megan Vickers. Flowergirl was Ava Hathcock.

Best Man was Ivan "Chip" Hughes. Groomsmen were Colby Crosby, Kasey Vickers, Mark Knox, Matt Lindsey & Mike Rice.

Ushers were Scott Sutton, Tanner Vickers and Taylor Vickers. Ringbearers were



MRS. AMBREE JOAN SMITH
Nee Ambree Joan Vickers

Derek Rice & Macklin Vickers.

Reading scripture during the ceremony were Alison Sutton and Renee Hanna. Following their honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Fort Worth.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Juvenile Probation Department is now accepting bids on the following used vehicles. Vehicles may be viewed and sealed bids will be accepted at the department at

111 N.Wall, Floydada, TX. 79235.

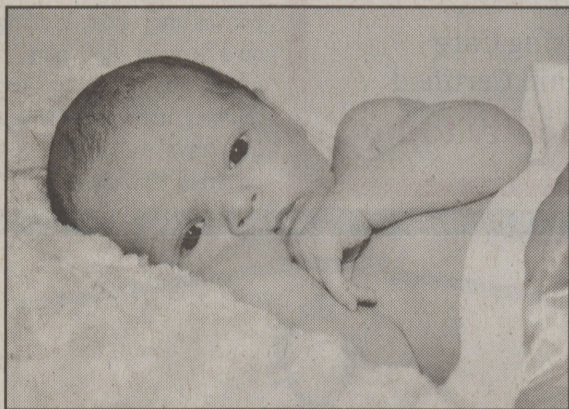
Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to the above address. If any questions, call Harvey at 806-983-4935/

806-983-4925. Bids must be received by Wednesday, September 14th and will be opened at noon of that day. We reserve the right to refuse unreasonably low bids.

- 1992 Cadillac (#1G6CD5383P4222131)
- 1992 Dodge Van (285W83520NK169124)
- 1993 Ford Crown Victoria (2FACP711W0PX145268)
- 1998 Ford Club Wagon (1FB5531L8WHA66436)

9-8c

Birth Announcement



SANDERS

Dane and Robin Sanders are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Ansley Renee Sanders. Ansley is welcomed by her older brother, Graham.

She was born Monday, August 1, 2011 at 12:31 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland.

Great Grandparents are Connie Sanders of South Plains, Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of South Plains, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, and Betty Motley of Olton.

Thanks for Reading!

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Property Tax
Form 50-304

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2012 on September 20, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Authority's Administrative Offices, 141 S Mackenzie Road, Silverton, Texas. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Phillip Smitherman, Edward Marks, Jimmy Kemp, Rick Minyard, Cory Hoelting, and Steve Gee

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: Gordon Lowery

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.228416 /\$100 Adopted	.227292 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ -.001124 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-0.05%
Average appraised value	\$ 34490	\$ 34590
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 34490	\$ 34590
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 78.78	\$ 78.62
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$ -0.16	
and percentage of increase (+/-)		-0.02%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main Street in Lockney, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.43861 per \$100 of value, and results in no increase in the tax rate and a 2.31% increase in total taxes in Lockney General Hospital District.

TRADITION continued from page 1

County Queen, Leah Kay Lyle of Plainview, would become Miss Texas in 1989 and a top ten finalist in the Miss America Pageant. Even, organizer, Ann Anderson's daughter, Amy Anderson, who was a Floyd County Fair Queen, went on to become

Miss Top of Texas in 1999, which opened the doors for grants and scholarships for college.

Fortunately, with the restoration of the Fair Pageant, a whole new generation of girls will have the same opportunities as those in the

past. Registration for this year's pageant is still open, but time is running out; applications will be taken up to the morning of interviews on Sept. 10. If you're interested in joining the fun, please contact the pageant committee at missfloydco@gmail.com.

RABIES

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8/17/10 -- 24 cases in 13 counties. Interestingly enough the 24th case was reported on 8/31/10 and was also from Hale Co. and was the only case reported in Hale Co. last year.
8/17/2005: 71 cases in 20 counties. Case 71 was reported on 7/27/05 and case 72 did not get reported until 9/13/05. Ninety percent of the 79 cases in 2005 were accumulated in the first 7 months of the year. We may begin to see longer periods between reported cases as the year approaches its end, but then maybe not. Nothing is predictable this year except it will probably be hot and dry for awhile longer, in spite of the predicted respite over the weekend. I hope everyone has a cool and rainy Sunday.

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300 Victory Drive
Canyon, TX 79016

WHIRLWINDS continued from page 1

the Whirlwinds would once again hold the 'Horns out to the end zone. Throughout the game, Lockney quarterback, Riley Teeter completed 10 out of 25 passes, gaining a total of 113 yards. Receiver, Marcos Bernal snagged seven catches throughout the night gaining 77 yards; offensively the Longhorns were able to break the century mark for the first time this season, gaining a total of 155 yards in the game, a great improvement to the numbers the 'Horns put up against Slaton. However during the game against Floydada, Lockney did continue to struggle on capitalizing on critical turnovers from their defense.

For Floydada, break out star, Jordan Woody, who during the Sunray game gained 285 yards and scored four touchdowns, came through again and got Floydada rolling after 32 yard touchdown punt return by Woody put Floydada up late in the third quarter; a Yannis extra point kick put the 'Winds up 15-0. In the top of the fourth quarter, a 34-yard run by Floydada's Cole Covington would lead to a one yard touchdown

run by Jordan Woody; Floydada would go up 22-0.

Several minutes later, the Longhorns would march it up the field after penalties and passes started to break down Floydada's defense. Lockney would put the ball in the end zone for the first time this year, after a 16 yard touchdown connection between brothers Riley Teeter and Ky Teeter; a successful two point conversion put the 'Horns on the board 22-8.

In the closing minutes of the game, Floydada would put the final nail in the coffin after a 20 yard catch by Woody and run by Yannis would lead to a one yard touchdown run by Floydada quarterback Jose Martinez.

After a stopping Lockney in the red zone in the final seconds of the game, the Whirlwinds would bring home the championship again by a score of 29-8.

With their first victory in the books for Floydada, head coach Todd Bandy, was pleased with the 'Winds offensive performance but commented that Floydada's defense needed to improve. "We feel good we got the win," commented Coach Bandy, "it was an ugly win but we'll take it. We got to get better on defense still, and we will."

The Floydada and Lockney schools organized football teams in 1918. The rivalry of these communities was carried onto the football fields and a West Texas tradition was born. According to records kept at the Floydada ISD in Central Office there have been 55 games played between the two schools, Floydada winning 40 of the contests, while Lockney has won 15.

This week the Whirlwinds will be looking for another win as they host Wellington on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The Longhorns will be searching for their first win of the year as they travel to Amarillo to take on Arbor Christian.

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Thursday, Friday,
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September
15 - 18

EVENTS:

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THURSDAY - SUNDAY:
Pony Rides -- Train Rides -- Chain Saw Art
Kid's Fishin' Tank
Open Every Day
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Saturday, September 17

FAIR PARADE AT 10:00 A.M.
MISS FLOYD COUNTY FAIR
QUEEN CONTEST
YOUNG MISSES - 1:00 P.M.
MISS FLOYD COUNTY 6:00 P.M.
ENTERTAINMENT BUILDING
ADMISSION: \$2.00 ADULTS, \$1.00 STUDENTS

DANCE AFTER PAGEANT
9:30 - 12:00 P.M. -- "TWISTED ROAD"
LADIES'S DAY
1:00 - 3:00 P.M. - EAST END OF THE FAIR BLDG.

SKEET SHOOT
12:00 - EAST OF THE FAIR BUILDING
ENTRY FEE - PRIZES (AMERICAN LEGION CHARITABLE FUND)

WASHER PITCHING
1:00 P.M. -- ENTRY FEE \$30.00 PER TEAM; \$15.00 PER PERSON
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CLIMBING WALL - SATURDAY ONLY

Sunday, September 18

COMMUNITY CHURCH
11:00 A.M. - ENTERTAINMENT BLDG. - EVERYONE IS INVITED

KID'S RODEO
1:00 P.M. -- AGES 3 - 10
Medals and Ribbons Will Be Given -- STICK HORSE RACE - STICK HORSE BARREL RACE - BOOT RACE AND MORE!!
KID'S PET SHOW
2:30 P.M. - ENTERTAINMENT BLDG.
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