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Floydada City Council Adopts Budget And Ordinance

By Gary Brown

day night, September 8, 2009 at 7 p.m. All of the council members were 09-7 approving and adopting the 2009-2010 Operating Budget for the Ward made the motion with a second from Councilman Barrientoz propresent for the meeting.

2009-2010 fiscal year budget and the 2009 tax rate.

There were no citizens present at the meeting to discuss either

The City of Floydada City Council met in a special meeting Tues- discussion by the public and asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance No. Maintenance and Operations for the City of Floydada. Council woman The council held public hearings to hear from the public on the Carthel seconded the motion. All of the council members voted for the members voting for the motion.

Mayor Gilliland then asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance No. Mayor Gilliland adjourned the meeting.

item. Mayor Gilliland closed each public hearing after allowing time for 09-8 fixing and levying the 2009 Tax Rate of \$.40/\$100.00 valuation for City of Floydada. Councilman Green made the motion and Councilman viding a second to the motion. The motion passed with all council

There was no further business to come before the council and



Courtesy Photo

"PENNIES FOR THE POOL" -- Lockney Elementary School students contributed to the effort to teep the Lockney swimming pool open. School principal Jean Anne Williams (left) presented a 434 check to Lesca Durham, swim instructor at the pool, at the end of classes last spring.

Save The Lockney Swimming Pool!

To The Members of the Community of Lockney, Texas:

ly coming to a close. With the end

ing over 150 of our precious chil- away from the video games! The summer of 2009 is quick- dren and grandchildren to swim.

Punkin' Days Oct. 10

2009 Punkin' Days will be held Saturday, October 10th in Floydada. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has arts and crafts, food and commercial vendor's spaces available.

For more information, call Patti at the Chamber office, 983-3434

Make plans now to attend!

A group of Lockney citizens of summer also came the closing which was built in 1962, is in real is trying to save the local swim- of the Lockney Swimming Pool. need of repair. The pool has gotten 983-3434. ming pool, which is nearly 50 The pool had another successful in such bad shape that the City years old and needs repair. In an year. Rarely a day went by that the really hesitated about opening it appeal to the Lockney community, pool wasn't full of children and this summer. Our little town needs "Friends of the Lockney Swim- adults. Lesca Durham, who has our swimming pool! We need a ming Pool" ask for donations to the taught swimming lessons at the place where our children can go to pool for over thirty years, had spend their summer afternoons. It another very successful year, teach- is good exercise and it takes them

Having the pool is also good But our swimming pool, for our local economy. It brings in hundreds of people, often from out of town, to swimming parties and family get-togethers. A big percentage of the children that take swimming lessons are from out of town. This brings in lots of shoppers while their children are at the

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Chamber Moves To Temporary Location

By Patti Sanchez **Chamber Manager**

Chamber has been at their old information that we may have. location for almost three years. The Chamber would like to thank the Floyd County Commissioners for their gratitude for the use of the building.

at 515 West Ross in the front apart-

This is only a temporary location until further notice. The ber of Commerce, for allowing the Chamber a new home for now.

The Chamber Directors, the (806) 983-3737 City Council of Floydada and the Mayor are in the process of finding a new home for the Chamber of Commerce office. If you have any suggestions, please come by the new location or call the office at

Friends Of The Library Annual **Book Sale**

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a used book sale in conjunction with Punkin' Days.

If you would like to donate books, contact Carlyn Crawford or take them by the Floyd County Library before Wednesday, Octo-

room of the library.

We will still be conducting business as usual. You may still urday, October 10, 2009. We are The Floydada Chamber of come by the office to pick up your still in need of entertainment, food Commerce has moved from their Health and Human Services appli- and arts and craft vendor's spaces location at 125 East California. cation for food stamps, TANF, and are still available. If you need an The move was to make room for Medicaid. You may also pick up application or are interested in pro-

Punkin' Days will be on Satthe new Sheriff's office. The your phone books and any other viding entertainment, please contact me at 806-983-3434.

Ads Available For Fans, Parents

Want to wish a football player, cheerleader or band member the The Chamber now is located best of luck before district play begins?

Come by the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and place an ad for your child or favorite student and on Thursday, Oct. 8 the ads will run in the regular issue of the newspaper.

There are two different size ads parents or friends can choose from. Chamber thanks Tomas Trevino, A business card size ad (2x2) is \$16 and a 2x3 ad is \$20. The purchaser President of the Floydada Cham- of the ad can choose to put a message with a favorite photo in their ad.

Local businesses are also welcome to put in an ad as well. For a list of business prices contact the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon office at

The deadline to place your ad is Friday, Oct. 2.



The book sale will be Octo- \$500 WINNER-Jesus Pena (right) of Lockney won a \$500 shopber 10th, Punkin' Days, from 9:00 ping spree in the "Cool Summer Cash" promotion which ended a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the meeting recently at Lowe's grocery store in Lockney. He is pictured with Lockney Lowe's manager, Frank Muniz.

Floyd County Fair Board Holds Meeti

Board held a meeting September 8, 2009 at the smoothly. There have been several vendors building in Lockney. They have begun contacting meetings. Library in Lockney, Texas. The board met to submit applications for the next event. discuss the outcome of the Fair Day and to begin the planning for the 2010 Fair.

well. The demonstrations that were held yielded Regina Adams of Floydada. The Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair positive feedback and all in all the day ran

Taking into consideration the weather and the Darlene Broseh of Lockney, Vice President is Kay windows so that the building can be secured and We will begin rewriting the by-laws and will tax-free holiday, they feel that the day went over Martin of Lockney and Secretary/Treasurer is then on to the more costly repairs. The destruction

contractors and volunteers to determine the costs An election of officers was held to determine to update the electricity and sewer system. The event on September 17, 18 & 19. The next meeting those to serve for the next year. President is first stages will begin with repairing the doors and will be October 6 at 6:30 in the Lockney Library.

of the old office building is being taken into The board discussed the situation with the fair consideration and will be decided on in future

The 2010 Fair has been scheduled as a 3-day

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merican State Bank Honors First Responders and 9-11 Victims

American State Bank was proud to once again present the American Tribute flag field to honor the enforcement, emergency fire and medical services who work to protect the community.

ASB team members placed an impressive display of more than 100 flags at the intersection of Highway community's first responders as well as pay tribute to the victims of the September 11th tragedies. Observed 70 and Highway 62. Flags waved proudly from September 10th through September 16th. Commmorative here and throughout the state, "First Responders Day" is proclaimed to honor the men and women of law flags and t-shirts will be available for purchase at ASB locations and all proceeds will go to benefit the ASB Nursing Scholarship Fund.



PINION

Letters to the Editor Policy

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Time To Be Fair AND Balanced is Now

Fox News says they are "fair and balanced." They are not. They cater to conservatives and are center-right on the political landscape.

NBC, CBS, ABC, CNN and MSNBC are center to far left. They are neither fair or balanced. The vast majority of major daily newspapers in the U.S. are center-left. Many are liberal.

For the better part of the last six years, the tone in this country has been bitter. During the Bush years, Americans on the left were finished with that administration. They were galvanized to the point where anti-Bush movies hit theaters.

Though you may not know by following the mainstream media, the last couple of months, those on the right - joined by Independents, Libertarians and some conservative Democrats - are letting their voices be heard. In fact, they are screaming at the top of their lungs.

I share these observations with you because I have a confession: As most of you know, my views are conservative to moderate. The feedback I get from conservatives is very positive. The feedback I receive from liberals is not nearly as positive. In fact, most liberal readers like my columns on family and friends and really dislike my columns on politics.

I've thought about my views and the perceived views of this newspaper all Sunday. Yes, the towns represented are conservative by overwhelming numbers. The votes in elections over the past two decades prove this point.

These communities, which have always been conservative, but were mostly Democrat (and still are at the local level) until the past 20 years, share many of the same views I do. But am I doing a

This weekend it occurred to me as to why I've slanted these publications to the right. I've leaned them that way to counter the left-leaning mainstream media. I have not consciously done it, but I have. Now I'm not discussing this column, but the other opinion pieces which appear from time-to-time. This column is my opinion and you already know where I stand.

So I'm left with this question: should I see to it that opinions from the left are run as well? Would that not make these newspapers more objective? Would that not make them more fair?

It's not my job to worry about what the mainstream media is feeding you. It is not my job to try

As much as I think there is a market for Fox News and as much as it frustrates me to see a lack of fair coverage from the leftist networks and major dailies, it's not my problem. I need to let it go and serve the public reading these publications as they should be - fair.

I guess I'm saying it's time to lead by example. I must present dissenting opinions from my own or else I'm as guilty as the other news organizations I've mentioned. A news organization is either fair, or

I believe a newspaper's opinion page should present differing opinions. I think it's healthy and I think it's honest. Heck, it might actually make me seem bright every once in awhile.

From now on I am going to even the opinions out on this page. I think the country can use some objective journalism for a change and it might as well start here.

Stay tuned

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> tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state.'

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use one commentator denounced the president's sinister motives. "They do this type of thing in North Korea and the former Soviet Union." As Josh Marshall pointed out, Obama had to be the first black man since Bill Cosby was a pup criticized for urging kids

to study. Even so, school boards in such benighted precincts as Fayetteville, Ark. -- a university town, for heaven's sake -- caved to the pressure. No mandatory exposure to the Antichrist's glowing, hypnotic eyes: "Forsake your families, children, and follow ME!"

So has the GOP actually degenerated into a cult? Well, it's impolite to say so. Also, not every prominent Republican endorsed the latest crackpot enthusiasm. Former Florida congressman Joe Scarborough wondered aloud, "Where are all the GOP leaders speaking out against this kind of hysteria?" On CNN, Laura Bush praised Obama's message and added that she thinks "it's also really important for everyone to respect the president of the United States."

Even Newt Gingrich said something relatively sensible. So you know the Henry Penny bunch went too far. More symptomatic was a Survey USA poll taken in the Missouri to his socialist agenda" by heartland showing that 70 urging them to do their percent of parents would urge their children to pay close attention to Obama's address, versus 21 percent who'd prefer to keep their kids home from school -- foolish, but definitely their right.

A poll in Fayetteville, near the Missouri border, would likely show similar results. In Arkansas generally, the fundamentalistrighttraditionally makes all the noise but loses most elections to moderate Democrats. So why did school boards cower? Maybe because they know that while Obama supporters might grumble, they won't show up with guns.

A more significant mystery is why Democrats nationally don't make better use of the GOP's periodic episodes of paranoia. While it's impossible

to anticipate the exact content of its delusions -- comparing Obama to Hitler and Korean strongman Kim Jong Il, "birthers" denying "death panels," citizenship, White House "czars," etc. -their appearance should come as no surprise.

After all, millions of Americans are attracted to "End Times" narratives as theology and popular entertainment. Not for nothing did Tim LaHaye's ponderously bad "Left Behind" sell millions of copies. How thrilling to imagine that one's humdrum existence has cosmic meaning. Of course, it's questionable how deeply people investing in life insurance policies and 30-year mortgages actually believe that stuff.

It's much the same with the far-right's political delusions. How many seriously believe that Democrats favor euthanasia? Relatively few.

But you can't beat something with nothing. Which is why the Democrats' collective failure to develop a strong counternarrative remains so be wildering. Are they waiting for what Eric Alterman calls the So Called Liberal Media to step up?

That's never going to happen. To cable TV in particular, politics is a carnival sideshow; they're peddling tickets. Countering one falsehood at a time keeps Democrats constantly on the defensive. People need to be told a competing story: who's deceiving them, and why. Take "death panels." Who first concocted the lie? Who pays her? Where does the money come from?

Describing the machinations of the right-wing noise machine shouldn't simply be left to Internet media critics. It should be an out-front political issue at a national and local level. Sure, they'll call it "class warfare." They already do.

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Overreacting to Obama

influential Henny Penny faction

took up the cry. During a slow

week, cable news networks

featured pundits bickering about

Obama's speech. (They'd call

tapioca "controversial" if some

wing nut did.) On Fox News,

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By Gene Lyons

"Men, it has been well said, think in herds; it will be seen that they go mad in herds, while they only recover their senses slowly, and one by one." --Charles MacKay, "Extraordinary Popular Delusions and the Madness of Crowds," 1841

Is there anybody who's forgotten exactly what President George W. Bush was doing on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001? He was in a Florida classroom, reading to schoolchildren. Because it was televised, almost everybody witnessed Bush's stunned reaction to the Al Qaeda terrorist atrocity. It would be years before we learned that one reason for the president's deerin-the-headlights look was: OMG, what if anybody finds out I blew off that CIA briefing?

But that's not the point. Bush had received a minority of the votes in the 2000 election. He was made president by a Supreme Court decision many regarded as farcical. Yet nobody seriously protested his reading to schoolchildren. Urging kids to stay in school and improve their prospects in life is one of those ceremonial presidential tasks like pardoning the Thanksgiving turkey or greeting the World Series champions.

Making a stink about it would be as petty and ridiculous, as Florida (yes, Florida) Republican chairman Jim Greer's hissy fit about President Obama's alleged attempt to "indoctrinate America's children homework earn their and diplomas

On cue.

the GOP's

PROPOSITION 10

the public beaches bordering the sea-

ward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on aparticular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature 's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed **Constitutional Amendments** Special Election November 3, 2009

PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

for ad valorem tax purposes.'

PROPOSITION 4

The proposed amendment would ap-

pear on the ballot as follows: "The

constitutional amendment providing

for uniform standards and proce-

dures for the appraisal of property

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.'

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax ap-

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.'

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

LOOK WHO'S NEW

WRIGHT

Plainview are proud parents of a

baby boy, Caycen Aaron, born at

9:51 a.m. August 8, 2009 at Man-

gold Memorial Hospital in Lock-

ounces and was 20 inches long at

Steve Wright of Lockney and

Tina and Rodger Rice of Mt.

1934 STUDY

CLUB

For the first meeting of the

2009-2010, the 1934 Study Club

met at 11:30 a.m. September 8,

2009 at the Triple T Restaurant for

a delicious Dutch luncheon and

trand, called the meeting to order

in the absence of President, Mar-

garette Word. The opening prayer

Warren, Secretary, with each

member answering with "What I

say the answers were varied but

mostly "as little as possible."

Minutes were read and approved.

Chairman, gave out the new year-

explained the yearly programs.

McClung and Marie Warren.

The next meeting will be

Program will be "President's

Wives" given by Emagene Hae-

was given by Bill Ferguson.

Vice-President, Faye Ber-

Roll call was read by Marie

By Emagene Haenisch

Juliet, TN.

fellowship.

He weighed 6 pounds, 11

Grandparents are Tarri and

Justin and Victoria Wright of



Hanaba Munn Welch



My friend Beverly is a good driver. Blame me we missed that curve.

If you're Advice: negotiating a curve on a rainslick road in the Ozarks, don't count on help from your brakes, and don't listen to last-second advice from anybody who's not

driving. Beverly's sporty little red car is (was) a lovely 1985 shiny Mazda RX-7. She's had it 30 years. We were traveling Northwest Arkansas between Hasty and Mt. Judea (pronounced Judy). In retrospect, I'd call it a logging road. Hasty isn't how to

drive it. We weren't going fast, but as we neared a curve at the bottom of a mountain, I suggested we should slow down.

Isn't that just like a passenger?

Beverly braked. The car took off, and we smack-dab took out one of those cautionary severe curve signs you seldom see in West Texas except in the sign section of the Texas Driver's Handbook. Whoosh! We were out of the chute hanging on tight, down an embankment, over a little road, through tall vegetation (if memory serves) and then right through Arkansas fence vegetation (not tumbleweeds) and between two metal T-posts, snapping several strands of barbed wire and rolling to a stop in a glistening vacant rainsoaked meadow.

Beverly killed the engine and set the emergency brake.

Cows on the other side of a cross fence stood watching wide-eyed, our only witnesses.

Once we decided we were alive, Beverly started her somewhat-the-worse-forhaving-gone-through-a-fence car and circled around as I held

up the remaining top strand of barbed wire so she could drive under it, wheels spinning on wet grass, to get us out of there. Squeezing back between those two posts wasn't easy, but she did it. I should have gotten my foot out of the way. Maybe next

For some reason, leaving the scene of the accident seemed like the thing to do.

We reported the fence damage to a man who lived nearby. He said the cows belonged to his brother and that a hundred people before us had missed the curve and that his brother is used to fixing the

Next we called 9-1-1. The dispatcher said we should have stayed put. Oops. We soon lost contact with the law. They didn't call back. Meanwhile, if you're worried about that uprooted sign, I'd managed to prop it up sideways, making it a real attention-getter.

We drove on as rain and darkness fell. Our remaining working headlight shone into the forest cockeyed. Beverly's windshield wiper hung askew over her side mirror. My wiper worked. So did the low-on-fuel light. It came on.

We kept driving. Deer missed us. It got darker. The no-shoulder road kept climbing and curving and descending and curving. Our phones didn't work. No signals. I feared we'd run out of gas and spend all night in the right-hand lane.

When we somehow finally miraculously made it out of the woods to Beverly's parents' house, her dad said he'd heard you shouldn't brake on a rainslick curve.

No kidding

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If noon and enjoy visiting with your friends and neightion

Don't forget to come to the Center on Septem- W. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway. ber 25th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. to get your flu shot. Bring your Medicare card or \$20.

Come and enjoy an evening of Bingo. Inspira-guilty. tions of Plainview will be hosting the games. There will be prizes and snacks. This will take place on September 21st from 5 –7 p.m.

Bill Gilbreath had several guests last week. His son, Wayne, of Lubbock spent the day with his dad on Sunday. Then on Wednesday, his son, Garry and wife, Wanda of Terrell, Texas came to spend several days in Floydada. Bill brought them to eat at the Center on Friday.

Tommy Rowan has been coming to the Center for lunch lately. She has recently moved back to Floydada from Oklahoma. Years ago she and her husband, J. T. lived in Floydada and raised two sons

here. Welcome back Tommy.

Thanks so much for remembering the Center you are 60 or older, come eat lunch with us at 12 when you have a need to make a memorial dona-

In memory of Jim Green by Mr. and Mrs. J.

"Thought for the Week" Each snowflake in an avalanche pleads not

MENU

September 21 – September 25

Monday - Tacos, beans, rice, cinnamon crisps Tuesday - Brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, roll, cherry salad

Wednesday - Pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cake

Thursday - Lemon pepper chicken, broccoli/ cheese, squash, roll, brownie

Friday - Fried fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, cornbread, ambrosia salad

Turkey Receives Construction Grant from Local Foundation

Mayor Pat Carson announced that the Thomas make the area a safer place to live and work. "Our Kinder and Martha W. Farris Charitable fire and ambulance equipment will be sheltered in a Foundation, Inc., of Floydada, has awarded Turkey much more secure, climate-controlled environa \$50,000 grant to help build its new emergency ment," he said. "We'll be able to keep our water services building.

money, and we're very happy the Foundation has es of medical emergencies." the confidence in us to make us such a substantial contribution." The Mayor announced that construc- Farris Foundation on behalf of the people of Turkey tion has begun and the new building should be fin- and our area," Carson said. "Life will be better here ished before Christmas.

He stressed that Turkey's new building will

tankers filled year round so all our emergency 'This generous gift means we will finally get vehicles are ready to roll out the doors when a call the new Turkey Fire and EMS Building our city and comes in. Our volunteers will be able to get to fires area have desperately needed for so long. A lot of and other disasters much faster—and faster saves people have worked for years to raise the necessary more lives and property and minimizes consequenc-

"I'm very proud to be able to thank the Kinderbecause of this wonderful gift."

1950 STUDY CLUB NEWS

Did This Summer". Needless to By Margaret Jones

Wilma Colston, Program the Triple T Restaurant. In keep- Margaret Jones. New yearbooks McLain, Sue Moore, Shirley Moring with the theme, KNOWL- were presented and discussed by ton and Mary Quattlebaum. books to those in attendance and EDGE-A NEW BEGINNING, Fern Hartsell. roll call was answered by each Attending the meeting were member responding Faye Bertrand, Wilma Colston, WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU? ects comes from the clubs only be presentation by the HISTORY Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Getting back together is always fundraiser, the Christmas Greet-Wilma Gowens, Jo Lyles, Nell fun as broad smiles and chuckles ing Page, found in the December rendition of WASP (Women Air of laughter filled the room.

A delicious meal was served October 13, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. in by Triple T. Hostesses for the ing were Joy Assiter, Betty Baker, Smitherman. the home of Emagene Haenisch evening were Fern Hartsell, Joy Carolyn Cheek, Carlyn Crawford, with Marie Warren as co-hostess. Assiter and Nancy Lawson.

issue of the Hesperian.

Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Glo-

In absence of the President, ria Fannon, Sandy Forehand, Fern The 1950 Study Club held Lovene Moore, Vice-President, Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie the first meeting of the new year, Geneile Evans called the meeting Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Sue 2009-2010, on September 8, in to order. A prayer was voiced by Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris

The next meeting will be Projects for the year remain October 6th. Joy Smitherman will with, the same. Funding for these proj- introduce our program, which will TELLER, (Lou Burleson) and her Force Service Pilot). Hostesses Members attending the meet- are Martha Lotspeich and Joy

VI's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

expressing concern about my "about the same." She wanted me health last week when I didn't to thank Charles and Aileen Wilwrite the News. I am fine, thank liams of Tulia for all the cantagoodness, just a little tired from a loupe, watermelon and veggies. great short trip to Austin and We will appreciate them. Also Marble Falls with Jody Baccus. some bad news is that one of the She visited her sons, Brad from Center's deep freezes went out. If San Antonio and Bruce and fami- it isn't one thing it is something ly from Canada. They both have else. So if you have an extra one homes out in Horseshoe Bay on please remember that the Center Lake LBJ. They were all there for needs one. the long weekend.

and wife, Amy now live in Austin Carter and Mary's sister, Ruby proper in their first new home, so Alter from Pennsylvania. She he came over to Horseshoe Bay plans to be here for a couple of and picked me up and took me weeks. I know Mary and Dennis home with him. I had a great visit are enjoying her visit. with them for a few days and loved their beautiful new home. tened to the game on the radio. Then Tyler and Amy took me They won their first game of the back to Marble Falls for me to season and that is just the beginstay a few days with Donnie's ning of a lot of wins. Go Horns! sister Loree. Before Tyler and Amy went back to Austin, R.L. Bryan Bybee for being my mentor Knox treated us to lunch. We had and computer teacher. You can't a nice visit with him.

last April to be close to her daugh- are so sensitive. ter, Claudia and family. Claudia is a hairstylist and has a shop right on Marble Falls' main street. Claudia had Loree and me out to her house on Horseshoe Bay to a fish fry Monday night. Then Jody and I came home Tuesday after having R.L. treat us to breakfast at the Bluebonnet cafe.

I talked to Wanda after I got

home and ask how things were I want to thank everyone for going at the Center. She said

Having lunch at the Center My grandson, Tyler Bybee last week were Dennis and Mary

How 'bout them Horns? I lis-

I want to thank my grandson, believe how dumb and computer Loree moved to Marble Falls illiterate I am. But all these keys

Have a good week.

MENU September 21 - September 25 Monday: spaghetti

Tuesday: fried chicken Wednesday: steak fingers Thursday: hamburger steak Friday: fish

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The 1956 Study Club met Smith read the minutes of the also passed around sign-up sheets Tuesday, September 8th in the May meeting. She also read thank for duties and pies. Tater Bake is lovely back yard of Judy Dunlap. you notes from our three scholar- the major fund raising project for Co-hostesses were Dana ship recipients, Nikki Nino, Crys- the 1956 Study Club. Proceeds go Faulkenberry and Terri Bush. tal Alvarez and Lindsey Wells. A toward scholarships for senior Members were served delicious letter of resignation was read from girls and to support a variety of crisp salad with all the trimmings, Donna Henderson. In old busi- community projects. There being assorted crackers, and lemonade. ness, Sheree Cannon reported that no further business, the meeting Justin Jowarsky, Director of the cookbooks are ready to be was adjourned. Members present Development, was the guest and asked members for input on Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, speaker. He gave members an the number that should be printed. Tomi Covington, Dana Crossland,

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 1924 - City Health Officer, Dr. George Smith, reported 4 cases of Small Pox in the Tourist Hotel Camp (locate on the corner of California and 5th Street parking lot west of the old Baker Insurance).

October is Floydada's Centennial Celebration!



1956 STUDY CLUB NEWS

President Judy Dunlap called

and at the Tater Bake.

In new business, Terri Bush Stringer, and Jan Willson. the business meeting to order. reported that Tater Bake will be The treasurer's report was given on October 16th. She distributed

by Dana Crossland. Kay Dean tickets for members to sell. She Economic printed. She reported on the cost were Rozanne Bishop, Terri Bush, update on things that are Members voted to print 100. Judy Dunlap, Carolyn Green, happening and things that are Members may buy these for per- Linda Harbin, Dixie Harris, Charplanned to stimulate the Floydada sonal use and for gifts. The cook-line Hendrix, Janice Julian, Janet economy. Members answered books will also be available for Lloyd, Linda Matsler, Nancy roll call with suggestions for sale to the public at Punkin' Days Mayo, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Kay Dean Smith, Molly

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Longhorns Pick Up First Victory 32-7 Over Claude

The Lockney Longhorns entered the win column for the first time with a 32-7 victory in high-school gridiron action Friday night.

Mustangs' opening drive, Renee Cruz reached the end zone on a two-room yard run to culminate a two-play scoring drive.

The extra point attempt was unsuccessful, and Lockney led 6-0 couple of short scoring runs by Cruz and Angel Cortez. with just over two minutes of time elapsed.

The reminder of the first quarter was scoreless, but the local team Claude offense at bay to preserve the victory.

scored again three minutes into the second period when once again Cruz found pay dirt on a five-yard run. His two-point conversion run was a Shaquille Thompson, Cody Patton, Walker Kemp, Aaron Rendon, Jona-

answered with a 65-yard touchdown pass from Devin Cornell to Hayden ground Following a fumble recovery by the Horns' Brent Zambrano on the Hook, and the Longhorns took a 20-7 lead into the halftime locker

Highlights of the game were the outstanding offensive line play of

than Luna, Edgar Ruiz, Emilio Guerra, Marcus Mercado and Josh Cuel-With just under two minutes remaining the half, a 10-yard pass to lar, two interceptions by safety Cortez, a drive-ending pick by Eric in the 2009 football season as they traveled to Claude and returned home Konner Ellison from Angel Cortez stretched the lead to 20-0, but Claude DeLuna, and the running of Cruz, who amassed 155 yards total on the

> Defensive back Konner Ellison led the tackling of the Longhorn defense, which was aided by several pass breakups including an out-Lockney put the game out of reach in the third quarter with a standing play by Cole Reyna which thwarted a Mustang drive.

> Next action for the Horns is Friday at 7:30 p.m. with a road tussle The defense, led by the pulverizing hits of Jacob Luna, kept the against the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, who are coached by Stan Caffey and Jeff Caffey, the uncle and cousin of Longhorn staff member

Carthel, Fulton and Cervera win football contest

perian-Beacon football contest. We had two entries that

to Abernathy, 27-0.

prize of \$25.

as the winner over Floydada and win with a total score of 25 (2 sign for your cash prize. chose his final total score to be 35 points off) and Minner also picked (8 points off). Fulton will receive Floydada to win with a final total ning team in each game and in the the second place prize of \$15.

For third place we had eight Cristina Cervera, Sheldon Sue, Jon will garner honorable mention possible.

By The Coaching Staff

W. L. Carthel, Chris Fulton LaBaume and Dale Minner, all of honors. Also getting honorable and Sheree Cannon are the win- Floydada; Jack Covington and mention this week are the ten ners in the third week of the Hes- Ricky Ascencio, both of Lockney entries that missed only 6 games.

missed 4 games each. They were still used to determine third place. Harris, Jane Pruitt, Stanley Sand-W. L. Carthel of Lockney and Cervera picked Abernathy to win ers, Sammy Bradley, and Andrew Chris Fulton of Lockney. We used with a final total score of 24 (3 Cavazos, all of Floydada and Sarah the first tiebreaker game between points off); Covington chose Aber- Belt and Ray Ford, both of Lock-Floydada and Abernathy to deternathy to win with a total score of ney mine first and second places this 35 (8 points off); Robertson picked week. The final total score of the Abernathy to win with a total score missed 7 games; seven entries that first tiebreaker is 27. Floydada lost of 42 (15 points off); LaBaume missed 8 games and three entries Carthel picked Abernathy to Floydada with his total score being total of 42 entries turned in this win over Floydada with a final 43 (16 points off); Ascencio also week total score of 27. That was the picked Abernathy to win with a exact score of that game. Carthel total score of 43 (16 points off); are given instead of checks being will garner the first place cash Sue chose Abernathy to win with a mailed out. If you are a winner, Fulton also picked Abernathy off); Cannon picked Floydada to come by the Hesperian office and score of 39 (12 points off).

Cristina Cervera will receive will be counted as incorrect.

Lockney 8th Graders Top Plainview

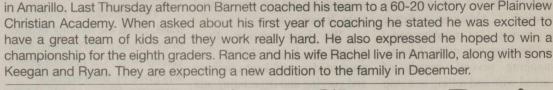
and Kyle Robertson of Petersburg. They were Renea Jimenez, Keith The first tiebreaker game was Marricle, Max Yeary, Franklin

There were seven entries that picked Abernathy to win over that missed 9 games. We had a

Remember that cash prizes final total score of 49 (22 points remember that you will have to

> Be sure and circle the wintiebreakers. If they are left blank it RANCE BARNETT, Whirlwind class of '96, is the new coach at St. Andrews Episcopal School

entries that missed only 5 games the third place cash prize of \$10 We would like to thank all the each. They were Sheree Cannon, this week. The other seven entries sponsors that make this contest



Free GED Night Classes Begin

ter when DeMario Means ran 30 yards for a touch-The Lockney eighth-grade football team started down. Jake Bramlet added the two point conversion

evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

your town! If you cannot make what you want or need. it, come the next meeting time. teacher will answer any of your to attend! questions. NOTE: The first

In almost every workplace, Crosbyton, Plainview or Lubbock

will meet the Caprock possible. However, even if you there must be enrollees. Come enroll in the class in of study at once! You can study to keep the classes open.

The Lockney Longhorns Everyone works on their own reading, and writing are the done NOW! level and at their own pace. A tested areas when getting a GED. brought back to check, and the help your kids, you are welcome come when you can find a sitter.

Floydada class will be Tuesday, available in our area only if between 9 and 9:30 a.m. or after September 22 but after that will people come. If Floydada and 3p.m. on weekdays, or you are be each Monday and Tuesday Lockney have no participants, welcome to call 652-3764 and individuals must travel to leave a message.

Need your GED? Floydada jobs require a person to have a for this service because once the In the second quarter, Bramlet scored on a one- and Lockney night classes will high school diploma or an funding is cut for small towns, it resume beginning the week of equivalent certificate. (GED). probably will not resume. If we September 22. Floydada classes These classes can make that want this opportunity locally,

Regular attendance is on Monday and Tuesday diploma or a GED and just want important. If you can only stay evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. to learn a specific subject in one hour, come on anyway. Plan Lockney classes will be at the order to help you kids with to attend for at least three to six Lockney Elementary, room #39, homework, you can come to get weeks so you can progress. on Wednesday and Thursday help on one subject only. You do Regular attendance is necessary not have to work on all courses to help you progress and in order

In 2011, the GED tests will Math, science, social studies, become more difficult, so get it

No childcare can be teacher will assist you as you You may choose to work out of provided. This is a classroom have questions. Consumable books or on the computers. setting where attention is solely booklets can be taken home so Whether you want a GED of just on the course of study, so swap you can progress faster. They are want to learn more so you can out babysitting with a friend or

> If you need more These classes will remain information, call 652-3321

The game started off with a blocked punt by yard run. Means added the two-point conversion. David Johnson. The Longhorns drove the ball down Means finished the scoring with a 55-yard TD the field and capped it off with a nine-yard touch- run. The play of the game was made by Collin Fulton Community Action, 701 E. Lee, already have a high school down run by Ky Teeter. The Horns added another score in the first quar- when he stopped a reverse for a two-yard loss.

Lockney School Menu September 21-25 **MONDAY**

the season with a 28-0 win over Plainview last Thurs- to make the score 14-0.

Breakfast: French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: steak fingers or corndog, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, roll, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: sausage/eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: chicken quesadillas or burrito, salad, refried beans, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: spaghetti or grilled cheese, salad, fruited gelatin, bread, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: fish sticks or ham, beans, spinach, pears, cornbread, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: hamburger or hoagie sandwich, potatoes, salad, pineapple, milk

Don't Forget Punkin' Days October 10

7th Grade Opener

By The Coaching Staff

seventh grade started the season in impressive fashion, winning

Ryan Poole scored two touchdowns in the first quarter on runs of 65 and 24 yards. He also added the two-point run after the first touchdown. Nic Sherman had the second twopoint conversion run to finish the scoring in the first at 16-0.

In the second quarter, Darin evening. DeLeon had a 48-yard touchdown run with Eli Guerra converting the two-point run. The half ended at 24-0.

The Horns didn't score again until the fourth quarter when Poole went 45 yards and then DeLeon went 65 yards. Both

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Floydada School Menu

SEPTEMBER 21 - SEPTEMBER 25

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, cereal, graham crackers, juice milk

Lunch - Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookies, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Mini banana loaf, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Barbequed chicken, macaroni/cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, combread, milk

Wedneday

Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on stick, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

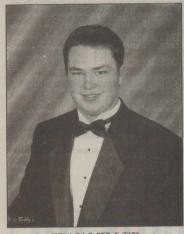
Thursday

Breakfast - English muffin with egg, cheese & sausage, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, French bread sticks, pineapple crisp, milk Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, fruit, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, chocolate cake, milk

Miller receives AP Scholar Award



SEAN MILLER

achievement on AP Exams.

(AP) provides motivated and acation rates than students who do not the opportunity to take rigorous Board is committed to the princifor successful performance on the ties and concerns. AP Exams. About 18 percent of the nearly 1.7 million students Ford Miller of Lockney.

worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams at Floydada High School. Miller qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Over 90 percent of four-year colleges in the United States pro-Sean Miller, a 2008 graduate vide credit and/or placement for of Floydada High School, has qualifying exam grades. Research earned an AP Scholar Award in shows that AP students who score recognition of his exceptional a 3 or higher on AP exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5) typically The College Board's experience greater academic suc-Advanced Placement Program cess in college and higher graduademically prepared students with participate in AP. The College college-level courses while still in ples of excellence and equity, and high school and to earn college that commitment is embodied in credit; advance placement, or both all of its programs, services, activi-

Miller is the son of Kay and



Courtesy Photo

Students of the week At AB Duncan Elementary for September 8, 2009 were: (Back row, I-r) Nathan Martinez, Albert Dehoyos, Christopher Salazar, and Keleb Whittle; (Front row, I-r) Faithe Reyes, Azalea Garza, and Kelsey Chapman.

4-H Food & Nutrition Project to all that helped run off the meet. 16:27 38. Rebecca Hall 16:29 We could not have had such a fine 43. Bethany Morales 16:41 45. Informational Meeting

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County

members to get involved in a variety show, Iron Chef. Teams of 3 to 5 of food and nutrition activities this members are given a set of ingredi- pete at the meet. Congratulations 18:24 fall. An informational meeting for ents; prepare a dish and present inforto all 4-H'ers, parents and any interested mation relating to nutrition, food youth is set for Thursday, September costs and safety practices. 17 at the Floyd County Extension Office at 5:30 p.m. Information on the food and nutrition opportunities 13;24, 4. Ashley Lucke 13:49, 12. Sarah Romero 20:37 the 4-H Food Show, Nutrition Quiz available sound like something you Kristan Sanchez 14:18, 14. Tyler Michaela Jackson 20:59 Bowl and the 4-H Food Challenge would be interested in, give us a call Whalen 14:23, 22. Malorie Alaniz will all be presented.

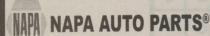
The 4-H Food Show involves Pyramid.

in a game-like competition.

The 4-H Food Challenge is an activity new to the 4-H program and dedication to helping the young Lira 17:38 Plans are underway for 4-H is much like the popular television people of our community.

> If you are involved in 4-H or at 983-4912 for more information.

Extension programs serve peomembers selecting a recipe and pre- ple of all ages regardless of socioecoparing it. 4-H'ers answer questions nomic level, race, color, sex, religion, sity Girls Results regarding how the dish was prepared, disability or national origin. The nutritional benefits, safety practices Texas A&M University System, U.S. used and how their dish fits in to My Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Nutrition Quiz Bowl encour- Texas Cooperating. We will seek to Jr. Varsity Girls Results ages members to learn nutrition accommodate all persons with disinformation, food and kitchen safety abilities for all meetings. We request practices, food preparation skills and that you contact the Floyd County the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Texas AgriLife Extension Service as Teams of 3 or 4 members participate soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.



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Leading the Whirlwinds against Abernathy was Fred Williams who

Jordan Cornelius completed 1-of-11 passes for 10 yards with one

ABERNATHY 27 FLOYDADA 0

First Quarter

Second Quarter

TEAM STATISTICS

ABE

ABE - Jake Reid 17 run (Deleon kick); 2:36

FLO

ABE — Barbee 23 pass from Dominguez (Deleon kick); 10:03

ABE - Steven Barbee 19 pass from Michael Dominguez (kick

ABE - Dakota Neis 25 pass from Dominguez (Lorenzo Deleon

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13 14 0 0 - 27

BEHIND THE BLOCKING-Whirlwind Geoffrey Sanchez (#84) fields the kickoff return and sets up behind the blocking of Damion Pleasant (#4) and Troy Morales (#25) Friday night in Abernathy. The Whirlwinds lost the game 27-0 and will host the Post Antelopes Friday night, September 18th.

ds lose on road to Abernathy 27-0

ABERNATHY — Fresh off a road against Abernathy.

27-0 lead at halftime and would a Floydada touchdown. win by the same mark to hand

Floydada's toughest foe 6-0 win against rival Lockney, the proved to be holding on to the had a game high 187 yards rushing on 29 carries. Floydada Whirlwinds were unable football fumbling the ball four to capitalize on any momentum it times while losing all four fumbles interception. gained the previous week on the to Abernathy. One of those fumbles came after a lengthy third quarter Floydada The Antelopes raced out to a drive that seemed to be leading to Abernathy

Next, the Whirlwinds host Floydada its second loss of the Post (1-1) then travel to take on failed); 9:27 powerful Bushland Sept. 25.

Floydada Cross Country Teams compete in Plainview

By Coach Styles

By Coach Styles

Girls Results:

Cross Country teams participated and Emily Hall 18:29 at the ATM2Go Cross Country placed 8th out of 13 teams.

the boys run a 3-mile course.

Leading the Lady Winds was

Lady Winds place 2nd at

Meet was held this past weekend at Hall 18:22

of all, I would like to thank Plains Results

the Plains Baptist Assembly. First

Baptist Assembly for their cooper-

Floydada Cross Country meet

ation in letting us hold our meet 13. Emily Prisk 15:43

meet without your help. The peo- Mattie Sanders 16:43

ple of Floydada are always willing Esmeralda Garza 16:58

to help wherever needed and this Elizabeth Morales 17:05

runners that participated and the sia Miner 16:08

We had 335 runners to com- 17:55

15:18, 30. Elyanna Duran 15:56, Results

33. Amelia Gonzales 16:04

19:57, 45. R. J. Gomez 23:32

there. I would like to thank all the Aimee Chavarria 16:04, 26. Alys-

great effort and discipline each one Rodriguez 16:22 34. Alora Fer-

to all that helped run off the meet. 16:27 38. Rebecca Hall 16:29

17:40

2nd Place - Floydada Varsity Kyarah Pesina 18:59 103. Kim-

3rd Place - Floydada Jr. Var- 21. Matthew McGowen 15:05

1. B. J. Perez 18:06, 9. Tyler Nunez 16:28 41. Colton Leh-

Renfro, 18:59, 13. Anthonly man 16:29 45. Hunter Schwert-

Ascencio 19:47, 17. Adam Suarez ner 17:02 51. Jesse Garza 18:30

3. Samantha Rodriguez Stephanie Lerma 19:56

The Floydada Cross Country 12. Kelsey Nutt 16:47, 23. Emily

Kelsey Nutt 17:15, Merritt John-

Meet in Plainview on Saturday, Perez (9th) 19:18, Tyler Renfro Comp.-Att.-Int. September 5. The Lady Winds (21st) 20:13, Adam Suarez 21:39, Puntsavg. Eric Perez 22:34, Anthony Ascenc- Fumbles-lost The girls run a 2-mile course and io 22:50, R.J. Gomez 24:43, and Penalties-yards Joseph Martinez 25:27.

They are really working hard Samantha Rodriguez (10th) 13:55, and improving everyday. We will Pierce 7-90, Jake Reid 4-57. Ashley Lucke (11th) 13:57, Kristan host a meet at the Plains Baptist 15:35, Malorie Alaniz 15:58, Ametember 12th. Come out and support the Winds and Lady Winds.

8. Leandra Rodriiguez 15:22

79. Victoria Castro 83. McKenna Johnson

112.

114.

91. Linda Martinez 18:45

4th Place - Jr. High Boys

2. Isaac Rodriguez 12:23

31. Pedro Guerrero 15:57 39. Juan

52. John Cortinas 18:36 53. Mat-

95. Crystal Irlas 18:56

berly Pacheco 19:24

The Lady Winds and Winds son 17:21, Elyanna Duran 17:41, First downs The Winds were led by B. J. Passing yards

14 44-202 31-170 Rushes-yards 232 1-11-1 13-26-1 5-31.4 5-40.5 4-4 1-1 3-20 10-75

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS RUSHING: Floydada, Fred Williams 29-187; Abernathy, Ryan

PASSING: Floydada, Jordan Cornelius 1-11-1-10; Abernathy, Sanchez 14:43, Tyler Whalen Assembly Camp on Saturday, Sep- Michael Dominguez 13-26-1-232.

RECEIVING: Floydada, Damion Pleasant 1-10; Abernathy, Steven Barbee 6-87, Lewis 3-78.

Whirlwind 8th Grade wins season opener 18-0 over Abernathy

11. Merritt Johnson 16:45, By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwinds 8th grade football team opened its season with an 18-0 win over the Abernathy Antelopes last Thursday eve-4th Place - Jr. High Girls ning in Abernathy.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Winds got on the board in the second period when Juan Nunez caught a nine yard pass from Dion Blakemore for the game's first touchdown. The score was set up when Blakemore recovered an Abernathy fumble on the 10-yard line.

Blakemore and Nunez hooked up again early in the third quarter for a 43-yard touchdown completion making the score 12-0. Blakemore then finished the scoring in the fourth with a 21-yard touchdown run.

portrayed. Also, a huge thank you rera 16:24 37. Kaithlynn Saldana Playing well on the offensive line were Emilio Enriquez and Jay Mendez, Librado Chavarria, Pegro Guerrero, Royce Le La Cerda and Nunez played well defensively. Guerrero and Chris Rodriguez had several good runs on offense.

The 8th graders will play again on Thursday, September 17th at was another great example of your Yuleida Serrato 17:25 73. Maria home against Post following the 7th grade game which begins at 5:00 74. Braxton Turner

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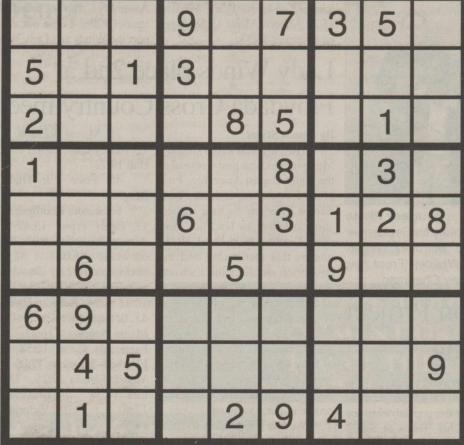
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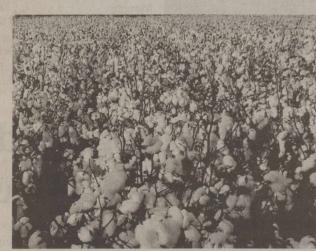
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- **Harvest Aid Guide**
- **Upcoming Events**

Current Crop Conditions

The majority of program cotton has moved past 500 HU after cutout and is now safe from worm pests. Half of the program fields have cracked bolls in the bottom of the plants. With the recent rains we received irrigation can now be terminated. Starting today night time temperatures will begin to drop below 60 and our highs will be in the low to mid 70's. This means we will not be receiving any heat units until Wednesday or Thursday of next week. Many of you will start applying harvest aids in the next two weeks.

Producers began harvesting pumpkins this week and will no longer be checked.

Harvest Aid Guide



I added the 2009 Harvest Aid Decision Guide Table that was put together by Drs. Randy Boman, Mark Kelly, Wayne Keeling, John Wanjura and Todd Baughman. This table provides an easy way for you to decide on which product you would like to use on you crop. This table uses plant height, yield potential and air temperatures as a means for determining which product to use and their corresponding rates. The first column of each table gives you the plant height and yield potential information. You will need to find and use the correct table that corresponds with your yield potential and height. The first row of each table gives you the temperature information from 0-3 days after treatment. Once you find the correct table you must then choose the correct air

temperature. This means you are going to have to keep a close watch on the weather forecast. This entire document can be downloaded at http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/pdf/2009HarvestAid.pdf.



Courtesy Photo

DAVIS FARM SUPPLY, Inc. donated \$2,000 to P.R.I.D.E. toward the completion of Centennial Plaza at the Y-entrance in Floydada. The work is progressing steadily and Floydada Economic Development Corporation's Executive Director Justin Jaworski hopes the project is completed by the first of October in time to dedicate the Centennial Plaza during Floydada's Centennial Celebration. Pictured (I-r) with the donation from Davis Farm Supply are Jaworski and Sue representing the P.R.I.D.E. committee.

Girl Scouts Hold Fall Rally

options. The Rally is an excellent make the world a better place. opportunity to check out all of girl or an adult.

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The Girl Scouts of Texas commitments such as, facilitating Oklahoma Plains, Inc. is hosting an in-school program once a view, '70 Chevelle the annual Girl Scout Fall Rally week for four weeks, or a longon September 26, 2009, at the term commitment such as Civic Center in the Banquet Hall becoming a troop leader are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A greatly needed. Girl Scouts fashion show beginning at 11:00 offers training to ensure you a a.m. will feature Girl Scout properly prepared to help us uniforms for all levels, along create Girls of courage, with the new casual sportswear confidence, and character who

For more information about the ways to get involved with Girl Scout Rally 2009 contact Girl Scouting, whether you are a Maye DeAnda by calling 806-745-2855 or mdeanda@gs-top. Individuals who have the org. For more information about desire to make a positive impact Girl Scouts, please call 806-745on a girl's life are always 2855 or 1-800-530-4957 or visit

Make plans for Punkin' Days October 10

The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank those who ate with us at the Pancake Supper fundraiser prior to the Lockney football game, as well as those Lions who helped serve.



BEST OF SHOW - Tom Salinas (left) of Amarillo took home the vent and help them continue on in raised fish that have losses due to trophies for best truck and best of show, as well as a plaque for first place in class, at the Lockney Car Show, held in conjunction with the Lockney Old Fashioned Saturday celebration last eligible livestock producers that to blizzards and wildfires. ELAP week. Louie Bybee, show coordinator, presented the awards.

Lockney Car Show Winners Named

8-8:15

11:45 LUNCH

8:30

belonging to Tom Salinas of Ama- Chevy rillo was judged "best of show" in the Lockney Car Show at Old Fashioned Saturday in downtown

Lockney last week. More car show results: Best motorcycle: Lillie Leal Best paint: Shanon Haraford,

Best engine: Darrell Gooch. 68 Camaro

'67 Camaro

Best truck: Tom Salinas Chevelle: Jim Green, Plain-

Convertible: Daniel Graham, Plainview, '59 Plymouth

Import: Phillip Garza, Lockney, '71 Volkswagen

Antique: Manuel DeLeon, Lockney, '52 Ford pickup

New car: Darrel Gooch, Floydada, 2010 Camaro

Non-restored survivor (original): Arleen and Robert Nixon, Floydada, '71 Chevelle; runnerup: Michael DeLeon, Lockney, '65 T-Bird

Modified Ford: First, Ernie Widener, Lockney, '61 Ford

Race car: First, Layton Garrett, Plainview, '57 Chevy Street rod sedan: Richard Pirkle,

Plainview, '33 Chevy Harley trike: Cirildo and Lillie Leal, Quitaque

Motorcycle: Lillie Leal, Ouitaque, 2008 Harley; runnerup: Cirildo Leal, 2008 Harley Low rider: Lupe Palacio, Lub-

bock, '77 Chevy Rat rod: Pat Hernandez, Smyer, '53 Chevy

Custom car: Ray Hooks, Plainview, '58 Ford Street rod coupe: Jimmie and

A 1968 Chevrolet pickup Walt Cannon, Amarillo, '39

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FLOYD COUNTY AG TOUR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

Tour Sponsored by: Floyd County Ag Committee,

Texas AgriLife Extension Service

REGISTRATION: 8-8:15 A.M.

Floyd County Unity Center, Muncy

TOUR AGENDA

9 miles North of Lockney on FM 378. 1 miles West on FM 788. 3/4

Agionomist, Cotton Specialist

Presentation by: Dr. Randy Boman, Texas AgriLife Extension

9 miles North of Lockney on FM 378, 2 miles West on FM 788

& Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas AgriLife Extension, Agronomist,

Presentation by: Jim Bob Clary, Mike McDonald, Steve McPherson,

11 miles North of Lockney on FM 378. 1/2 mile East on County

DEMONSTRATION ON: Pulling of plastic piped submersible wells

Presentation by: Dr. Ted McCollum, Texas AgriLife Extenstion

TOPIC: Management in CRP for Cattle Grazers

PLEASE RSVP TO THE FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

AT 986-4912 BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

Meet for Registration at Unity Center, Coffee & Donuts

Load Buses & Leave For Tour

of a mile South on County Road 89.

8:45-9:30 TOUR STOP 1: Boyd Jackson Farm

TOPIC: 9 Cotton Varieties

9:45-10:30 TOUR STOP 2: Jerry Johnson Farm

TOPIC: CRP Acreage Options

10:45-11:30 TOUR STOP 3: Colby Boedeker Farm

Beef Cattle Specialist

1:30-2:30 Student Agricutural Program

3 CEU'S PROVIDED

Floyd County Ag **Tour September 22**

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County will be sponsoring the annual Floyd County Ag Tour on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. Those interested in attending are asked to meet at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy at 8:00 for registration and to load the bus for departure at

8:25 A.M. Three tour stops will be featured this year.

8:45 - 9:30- TOUR STOP 1: Boyd Jackson Farm. 9 miles north of Lockney on FM 378, 1 mile west on FM 788 and 3/4 of a mile south on County Road 89. Dr. Randy Boman, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Agronomist, Cotton Specialist will discuss cotton varieties.

9:45 - 10:30 - TOUR STOP 2: Jerry Johnson Farm. 9 miles north of Lockney on FM 378 and 2 miles west on FM 788. Jim Bob Clary of NRCS, Mike McDonald of FSA, Steve McPherson & Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Agronomist will discuss CRP Acreage Options.

10:45-11:30 - TOUR STOP 3: Colby Boedeker Farm. 11 miles north of Lockney on FM 378 and 1/2 mile east on County Road 38. Greg Griffin will give a demonstration on the pulling of plastic piped submersible wells.

Lunch will take place at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at 11:45. Dr. Ted McCollum, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Beef Cattle Specialist will discuss Management in CRP for Cattle Grazing. Three CEU's will be given. For more information contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Floyd County at 983-4912. An RSVP for lunch is needed by September 18.

Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

USDA Announces Implementation of **Livestock Disaster Assistance Programs**

Beginning Today, Producers May Begin to Sign Up to Participate in these Programs

the 2008 Farm Bill, replace previ- a qualifying fire. ous ad-hoc disaster assistance programs and are funded through include beef cattle, alpacas, buf-Trust Fund.

meeting the needs of producers For losses due to drought, qualify-McDonald. "These programs located at http://www.drought.url. ensure that producers who have edu/dm/monitor.html. suffered agriculture losses receive their operations."

Michael McDonald, Execu- to a qualifying drought during the tive Director of USDA's Farm normal grazing period for the spe-Service Agency in Floydada, cific type of grazing land in the Texas today announced that pro- county. For fire, LFP provides ducers may now begin applying payments to eligible livestock for benefits under the provisions producers that have suffered grazof the Emergency Assistance for ing losses on rangeland managed Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm- by a federal agency if the eligible Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and livestock producer is prohibited the Livestock Forage Disaster by the federal agency from graz-Program (LFP). These permanent ing the normal permitted livestock disaster programs, authorized in on the managed rangeland due to

Eligible livestock under LFP the Agricultural Disaster Relief falo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, "USDA is committed to poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. after suffering devastating losses ing drought ratings are determined due to a natural disaster," said using the U.S. Drought Monitor

ELAP provides emergency the critical disaster assistance assistance to eligible producers of needed to remain financially sol- livestock, honeybees and farmdisease, adverse weather or other. LFP provides payments to conditions, including losses due have suffered livestock grazing assistance is for losses not covlosses due to qualifying drought ered under other Supplemental or fire. For drought, the losses Agricultural Disaster Assistance must have occurred on land that is programs established by the 2008 native or improved pastureland Farm Bill, specifically LFP, the with permanent vegetative cover Livestock Indemnity Program or a crop planted specifically for (LIP) and the Supplemental Revgrazing for covered livestock due enue Assistance Payments Program (SURE). ELAP is being implemented to fill in the gap and provide assistance under other conditions determined to be appropriate.

For both programs, producers must have suffered losses that occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011. There is a total \$100,000 limitation per crop year that applies to payments received under ELAP, LFP, LIP or SURE. For the 2008 crop year, the \$100,000 limitation is per "person" as defined and

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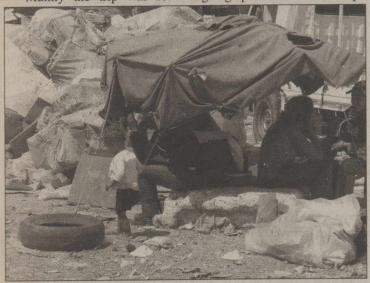
extraordinary individuals made a six day visit to Honduras to try and make a difference in some extremely poverty stricken individuals

Trey Morgan, Minister of Childress Church of Christ, along with two of his sons Parker and Conner, Rickey Husband and Keith Atwood made the trip.

country, Tegucigalpa, on some information that Trey had received about the extreme poverty of children who were living in the dump yards.

"I was in awe that there was a place that children were having to dig through garbage to find their basic necessities of food, water and clothing," said Morgan.

The group arrived in Mainly the trip was for Tegucigalpa on a Wednesday



Childress Church of Christ minister Trey Morgan, sons Conor and Parker and Rickey Husband recently traveled to Honduras to volunteer for people living in extreme poverty in the dump of Tegucigalpa, the capital city of Honduras. Shown are typical living conditions of the people there. (Photos courtesy of Trey Morgan)

2008 if their average Adjusted Gross Income for 2005, 2006 and 2007 exceeds \$2.5 million. For 2009 through 2011, an average limitation of \$500,000 applies and is determined using the three tax- Allison, '09 Roush Mustang; run-

immediately preceding complete '99 Cobra taxable year (for 2009, the applicable years are 2005, 2006 and Lockney, '71 Chevy

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able years that precede the most ner-up: Jerry Rodriguez, Lockney, Floydada, '68 Camaro,

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surveying the capital of the and met up with a couple who group actually built a home for dump and have set up a children's work as missionaries. The couple discovered these people that were out at the dump.

"There were about 300 people living in the dumps and a third of them were children ranging from two year olds to teens," said Morgan. "Many of the kids were orphans whose parents had passed away or had been dropped off."

The group went out and fed the people that were living out in the dump with beans, rice, bananas, tortillas and water. Enough money has been raised so far that they will be able to feed the people at least one hot meal a day.

"It was just amazing, the kids just looked hopeless, they had very little facial expressions and were just covered in filth," admitted Morgan.

The houses are nothing more than cardboard boxes with plastic bags used as roofs. "The scene is down right gutwrenching, I cannot imagine a child living in those conditions." Almost all of the people

who live at the dump have hair that is turning blonde from the severe malnutrition that the people are suffering from.

To build a house in Honduras costs \$1,300 and the

an 80 year old couple whose home had collapsed.

"It took us about five hours to build it, just a little 16x16 one room home that will house the couple and their family. There will be seven people that actually live in the home," said Morgan.

The group also spent time at the Casa de Esperanza, the House of Hope, which is run by the missionary couple Mark and Terry Tindell. They take kids off the streets and out of the

home

Currently there are 18 children living there that are being educated and are provided a safe home and three meals a day at the Casa.

The more funds that Casa de Esperanza can raise, the more kids that they can take in and make a difference in their lives.

"The difference in the kids at the Casa and the 'dump kids' is amazing, they have life in their eyes and they have hope. The kids at the dump have eyes



It costs \$1,300 to build a home in Honduras and tools consisted of posthole diggers, hammers and chainsaws. Volunteers, including Childress' Rickey Husband center, built a house for an elderly couple who had lost theirs. (Photos courtesy of Trey Morgan)

that are expressionless, they know that they are in a dire situation," Morgan said.

Trey wants to take a large group next summer to Honduras and spend a week building houses and feeding the community.

"It really puts in perspective how blessed we really are. I tell people 'It's ok to feel sorry for them, it's ok to feel pity for them but they need your compassion."

So far through various donations locally \$4,000 has been raised to feed the hungry kids or to provide one of the kids in the Casa.

It costs about \$40 a month to support a child in Honduras and for \$50 a day the entire dump population can be fed a hot meal. That is 300 people that can live one more day on just \$50.

"My sons have taken some of their own money and given it as a donation, so for their \$40 they are able to provide the Casa with enough finances to take in another child," said Morgan.

For more information on how you can donate to Casa de Esperanza or help in any way, contact Trey Morgan at the Childress Church of Christ

USDA...

(continued from Page 7) determined under payment limita- 2007). For more information or tion rules in effect for 2008. For to apply for ELAP or LFP and Jeannie Salinas, Amarillo, '68 pool was built because several crop years 2009 through 2011, the other USDA Farm Service Agen- Chevy; runner-up: Jerry Miller, mothers got together and had a \$100,000 limitation applies to cy disaster assistance programs, Silverton, '72 Chevy payments received, both directly please visit your local USDA Serand indirectly, by a person or legal vice Center or FSA county office. and Becky Lee, Amarillo, '81 funds to renovate the pool before entity. Furthermore, individuals Information can also be obtained Chevy; runner-up: Angel Chavez, the 2021 season. or entities are ineligible for pay- on line at http://www.fsa.usda. ment under ELAP or LFP for gov. adjusted gross nonfarm income dez, Smyer, '57 Chevy

Performance Mustang: Ricky

El Camino: Aaron Wilson,

Pickup, 1960-1979: Tom and

Plainview, '83 Chevy

Lubbock, '79 'Vette; runner-up: Wildlife Department, Recreation Edward Johnson, Plainview, '79

Corvette, 1980 up: Jeremy Classic Chevy: Rick Hernan-Rodriguez, '07 Vette; runner-up: Mack Brown, Lubbock, '86

Camaro: Darrell Gooch,

Pool... (continued from Page 1)

In 1962 a new swimming campaign to raise the funds neces-Pickup, 1980-1990: Ronnie sary to build it. Now, we need the

The City is applying for a match-Corvette, 1970s: Troy Tate, ing grant from the Texas Parks & Grants Branch. The Lockney EDC has pledged \$25,000 to the effort, but the general fund is still short about \$22,000.

> Please, won't you consider helping us to raise the remaining amount of money so that our pool will open next year and for many, many years to come? Our children and grandchildren will thank you forever!

> > Sincerely, Swimming Pool

Fair... (continued from Page 1)

continue to take the necessary steps to revamp the old location. The regular sessions are open meetings and we invite any and all participants to join us.

The Board of Directors for the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair would like to express their deepest appreciation to all Vendors, Volunteers, Demonstrators and Supporters for their part in making the Fair Day a success and giving the members a reason to strive for continued success in recreating the fair as it should be.

Masons recognized for years of service

No-712 held a special meeting to Escorts for the 50-year recipi-

The meeting was opened by Grand Master Jimmy Willson.

Friends of the Lockney Bryan (Boone) Adams, Carmel great meal, and after pho-J. Eastham, Eugene King, J.D. tos, closed the lodge with a group King, Roger D. Poage, William prayer.

Floydada Masonic Lodge N. Thomas, and Glenn W. Wood. recognize 50 and 60-year ents were Bobby Gilliland and Wes Campbell.

After their presentation the Charles Dunn, (Master for the honorees were given time to rem-Year 2009-2010) with greetings inisce and reply. Next, the memand a welcome to members, fam- bers receiving 60-year pins and ily and guests. Starting the meet- certificates were announced and ing with a prayer and pledge to escorted by Wes Campbell and the U.S. and Texas Flags, Charles Bobby Gilliland. They were Franturned the program over to Past cis M. Gunter, Billy H. Morrison, Hilton L. Porter, and Louis W. Jimmy recognized the Pyle. The honorees where also masons whom had given 50 and given time to reflect on their years 60 years of service, support and of service to and with the Masonic time to their lodge and Grand organization. Charles Dunn Lodge of Texas. Receiving 50 thanked the Stewart's (Robert year pins and certificates were Bearden and Boone Adams) for a

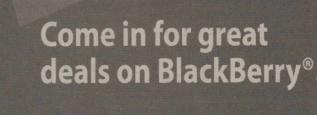


Photo by Wes Campbell

The Floydada Masonic Lodge No-712 held a special meeting to recognize their 50 and 60-year members for their service and

support. Members honored were (I-r) Louis W. Pyle, Bryan Boone Adams, Billy H. Morrison, Roger D. Poage, Francis M. Gunter and Glenn W. Wood.

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Obituaries



CHADWICK PAUL HARMON

Chadwick Paul Harmon, 30 of Lubbock, passed away in Lubbock, Monday, September 14, 2009 after a long courageous battle with Wagner's Granulomatosis and Mucor Mycosis, he went brothers, John and Charles Lilly, Home. to be with his Lord and Savior.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Dr. Steve Mc-Means of Lubbock officiating. Burial will follow at the Terrace Cemetery in Post at 5 p.m. under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Family received friends from 5:30-7 p.m., Wednesday, September 15, 2009 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Chad was born September 20, 1978 in Plainview, Texas to Donna and Paul Harmon. He was raised in Floydada, Texas and was a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School, where he was active in sports, UIL, and debate. He attended Hardin Simmons University and received his degree from Texas Tech University in 2004.

Chad was a true Red Raider Fan. Chad loved life, lived it to the fullest, and was blessed with many friends.

Chad is survived by his parents, Donna Harmon of Floydada; and Paul and Debbie Harmon of Lubbock; and his grandmother, Ruth Mathis of Floydada. Chad is also survived by a special aunt and uncle, Anne and Lee Johnson of Beaumont and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Glen Mathis, Tom and Freda Harmon, and RV and Rita Webster.



NINA JANE SHURBET

Nina Jane Shurbet, 77, of Floydada passed away Monday, September 7, 2009 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

1 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rance Young and Terry Simmons officiated.

County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Nina Jane (Lilly) Shurbet was West Virginia to Frank Lilly and Edna (Hill) Lilly. Nina married Bill Shurbet on September 20, 1985 in Floydada. She graduated as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Ranger, Texas. She loved helping and taking care of others. She was employed by the Floydada Nursing Home, Lockney General Hospital or Mangold Memorial his parents and a son, Kenneth Hospital, and the Veterans Hos- James Taylor. pital in New Mexico. Nina was a wonderful wife, mother, and First United Methodist Church of grandmother.

Helper and Drew Shurbet, two 2009 at the Lemons Funeral and a sister, Marie Caudill.

She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Bill Shurbet of Floydada; their children, Roseanne McConathy and husband, Ben of Brent, New Mexico: Diane Preston of Tolerosa, New Mexico; Shawn Pate of New Braunfels and Shelby Shurbet of Plainview; a brother, Frank Lilly, Jr. and wife, Patricia of Louisa, Kentucky; three sisters, Madeline Banks of North, South Carolina, Beatrice Taylor of Louisa, Kentucky and Elsie Hite of Kalamazoo, Michigan; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Nina's name to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 305 N. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.



JAMES W. TAYLOR

Graveside services for James W. Taylor, 83, of Plainview, Texas were held Tuesday, September 15, Gray. 2009 at 11 a.m. in the Lockney Cemetery. Rev. Kyle Brock officiated. Services were under the direction of Lemons Funeral

Texas. He was born April 3, 1926 of Matador; twenty four grandin Cumby, Texas to Clifford and children, thirty four great-grand-Grace Taylor and was raised by children and seven great-great-C.J. and Josie Taylor of Lockney, grandchildren.

October 17, 1975 in Tulia, Texas. ber of Cornerstone Family Church had resided in Plainview since eral leagues in Lubbock for many 1964 coming from Lockney, years and was an LWBA mem-Texas. He attended school in ber. Funeral services were held at Lockney and graduated Lockney High School. He also attended Faye's name to Hospice of Lub-West Texas State in Canyon, bock, Trinity Assembly Church in Texas. He served in the US Army Floydada, or Cornerstone Family in WWII. He was a member of the Church in Lubbock.

First United Methodist Church in Burial followed at the Floyd Lockney where he taught Sunday school. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Lockney

Co-Op Board of Directors. Mr. Taylor is survived by his born October 26, 1931 in Logan, wife, Faye Taylor of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Mark Taylor of Lubbock, Texas; a step-daughter, Sonja Jeffries of Brenham, Texas; a brother, Joe Taylor of South Plains, Texas; a sister, Charlotte Brock of Lockney, Texas and one grandson, Jarod James Taylor of Lubbock, Texas.

He was preceded in death by

Memorials may be made to Lockney or Hospice of Lubbock. Nina is preceded in death Family visitation was held from by her parents, two sons, James 6-8 p.m. Monday September 14,



FAYE WALTERS

Faye Walters, 92, passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at the Grace House in Lub-

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at the Trinity Assembly Church in Floydada. Rev. Barry Tilley of Lubbock and Rev. Henry Russell of Floydada officiated. Private burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Family greeted friends at the Trinity Assembly Church from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Mrs. Walters was born January 29, 1917, in Putnam, Texas to oseph Franklin and Pearlie Mae McNelly. She married the love of her life, Ed Walters on December 1, 1934 in Baileyboro, Texas. He preceded her in death in February of 1987. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, three sisters, two daughters, Barbara Faye Walters and Doris Gray and a grandson, Teddy

She is survived by a son, Eddie Walters and wife, Linda of Lubbock; three daughters, Nona Doss and husband. Lee of Lubbock, Carol Williamson and hus-Mr. Taylor passed away Sep- band, Don of Abernathy and Darttember 11, 2009 in Lubbock, ha Westbrook and husband, Paul

Faye loved the Lord, her fam-He married Faye Williams ily and bowling. She was a mem-Mr. Taylor was a farmer and in Lubbock. She bowled in sev-

Memorials may be made in

This Week's

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER **CLUB MEETING**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come and support all the athletes!

LONGHORN BOOSTER

CLUB MEETING The Longhorn Booster Club meets each Monday in the Longhorn Gym foyer. A fundraiser meal starts at 6:30 p.m., and the meeting begins

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a used book sale in conjunction with Punkin' Days. If

you would like to donate books, contact Carlyn Crawford or take them by the Floyd County Library before Wednesday, October 7th The book sale will be October 10th, Punkin' Days, from 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.

"NBC TODAY SHOW **RECOGNIZING MYRIA** DADE

Willard Scott of the NBC Today Show, will be recognizing Myria Dade in his birthday announcement segment on September 17th. The recognition will be between 8 -10

Thank you for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and warm friendship that you have expressed to the family of Nina Shurbet.

May you each be blessed. Bill and Family

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m..

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-5278 Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday.....7:00 p.m

> CALVARY'S **CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP** Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CARR'S CHAPEL

West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Levi Sisemore, Minister Floydada

Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m. ****

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed/Music

Sunday School9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m. ****

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Wednesday.....

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm



American State Bank

Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725

> **Barwise** Gin

Barwise Community 983-2737

> **Tastee** Burger 116 North Main 652-2630

Pharmacy 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353

Clark

Davis Lumber 102 E. Shubet Lockney 6523385

Sawaya Ins. Agency 120 E. 7th Street Plainview 293-1318

Lighthouse **Electric Coop** 703 A Matador Hwy 983-2814

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)......5:00 p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Lockney Rev. Ricky Carstensen

Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Service..... 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

> **GRANT CHAPEL** CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....7:30 p.m. Tuesday8:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:30 p.m. ****

> **MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study9:30 a.m Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

**** **OUT REACH** HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor

Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California

983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin 652-3377

Oden Chevrolet Inc. 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy 200 S. Main, Floydada

Pay-n-Save 210 N. Main

983-5111

Lockney 652-2293

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

Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark Box 266, Lockney

983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services....10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:30 p.m

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Discipleship5:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

> PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening6:00 p.m.

> SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

> **SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Andy Rodriguez 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage)

Sunday School9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. EveningService......5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Rev. Angelo Consemino

Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass...... 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass6:30 p.m. Confession Sat......10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney

Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School10:00 a.m. Evening Worship5:00 p.m. Tuesday......7:30 p.m. Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister

Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548

Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

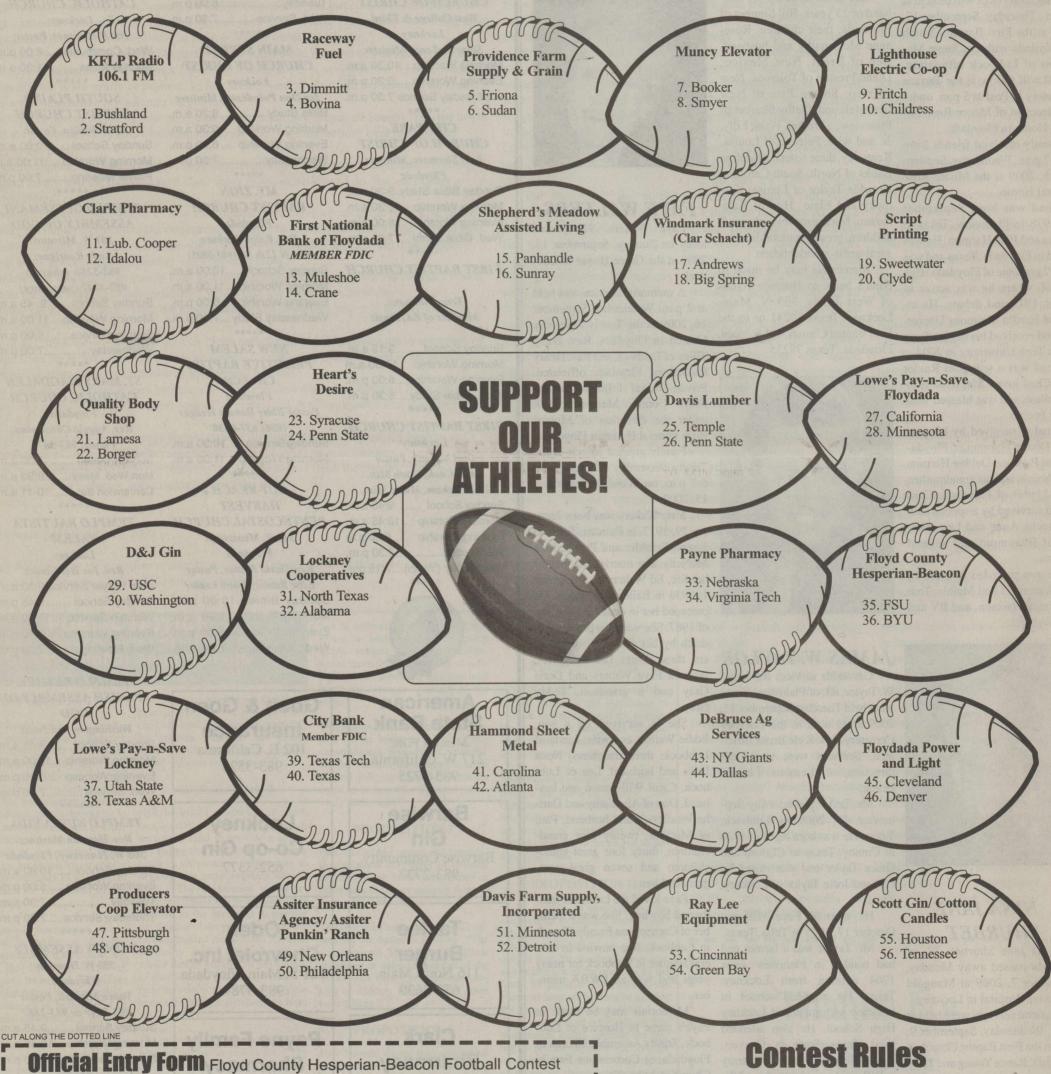
Shepherd's Meadow **Assisted Living** 1230 S. Ralls Hwy Floydada

983-8177



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

1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10



Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest										
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football



Name: Address:



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

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the ti-breaker games.

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

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally 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 and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

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