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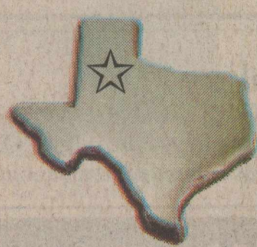
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New Hesperian-Beacon Office Hours Announced

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will begin holding new office hours beginning Monday, Oct. 26 for its Floydada location only.

The newspaper office will now be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Advertising deadlines are 5 p.m. Friday, and the deadline for editorial materials is 3 p.m. on Monday.

Office hours for the Lockney office will remain the same.

Lockney City Council Has Short Meeting

By Jim Huggins, Reporter

Lockney City Council members worked on a short agenda Thursday, October 15 at the regular monthly meeting. The council unanimously passed a resolution to incorporate a water turn-on fee (connect fee) of \$25.00 for new service or transfers. The fee will be billed on the first month's water bill.

Matt Williams was appointed to the Lockney Economic Development Board.

Present at the meeting were council members Tina Graves, Kelly Prayor, Michael DeLeon and Shad Schlueter, Mayor Roger Stapp, city attorney Lanny Voss and city secretary Charlotte Hooten.

Former Lockney Police Officer pleads guilty to sexual assault

By Evan Darnell, Reporter

Former Lockney Police Officer Brandon Welty pled guilty to 2nd Degree Sexual Assault last Wednesday, October 14 before a jury in the Floyd County Courtroom. The victim, a 16-year old relative from New York, was performing sexual acts on Welty from August to December of last year around the time Welty moved to Lockney. Welty became an officer of the Lockney Police Department the first of last November.

The jury sentenced Welty, 23, to seven years in prison along with a \$5,000 fine. This is his first offense.

In late February of this year, a Floyd County Grand Jury had indicted Welty on two counts of sexual assault and one count of possession or promotion of child pornography, all second-degree offenses.

Floyd County District Attorney Becky McPherson said they and the victim are pleased with the outcome of the sentencing.

Welty will now stand trial in Terry County as the offenses began in his former residence in Brownfield and continued after moving to Lockney.

If convicted, he could face up to 20 years in prison.



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FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS, INC. manager Aron Hendricks (right) and P.R.I.D.E. representative Mary Shurbet are pictured here with the generous \$2,000 donation given by Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc. toward the completion of the Centennial Plaza.

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Those who visit The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon on-line will also be able to

view several featured stories and pictures that do not require purchasing an e-subscription.

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Lockney School Board Meets

By Jim Huggins, Reporter

At the Lockney Independent School District board of trustees' regular monthly meeting October 13, the school board approved a resolution to grant "adjunct staff member" status to Floyd County Extension Agents Melissa Long and J.W. Wagner for the 2009-2010 school year. Students in 4-H/Extension educational activities may be considered "in attendance" for state funding purposes when participating in off-campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district. The Floyd County 4-H organization was "approved for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status consideration."

The school board approved an interlocal agreement with the Region 4 Education Service Center, which sponsors The Cooperative

Purchasing Network (TCPN) providing for a cooperative purchasing program for goods and services.

Trustees approved the purchase of "interactive boards" for the elementary and junior high school campuses. \$64,000 in federal stimulus money will be used to install large-screen computer monitors and accessories as teaching aids in seven classrooms at elementary school and six at junior high. The equipment is to be installed during the Christmas holidays. Additional stimulus money is expected to pay for more of the interactive boards next school year.

Also approved was a bid of \$14,679 by Allstate Security of Amarillo for a security system for the administration building/junior

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Courtesy Photo

P.R.I.D.E. RECENTLY RECEIVED a generous \$2,000 donation from the Bunkhouse Motel toward the completion of the Centennial Plaza. Pictured left to right are Justin Jaworski, Floydada Economic Development Corporation's Executive Director, Ron and Kay Wilson, local managers, and Robert Echols, Area Manager for Gene Thompson & Associates.

Centennial Plaza bricks still available

By Justin Jaworski Executive Director, Floydada EDC

Since the Centennial Plaza dedication on October 2nd, a number of individuals have shown interest in purchasing a brick paver. You can still purchase a brick.

The project was designed to allow the installation of additional pavers. The only change will be how new bricks are added. Due to the nature of the installation process, further brick orders will be sent to the engraver in bulk quantities as opposed to an individual basis. This means your brick order may take one to two months to engrave and install depending on the number of orders that are placed in a given time.

Therefore, it is not too late for you to get a brick with your family name, a memorial or a FHS class. If you didn't get in on the first opportunity, please take time to get a form from the Floydada EDC office or call (806) 983-3318 or toll free at (866) 983-3318.

Hunter Education Class Set Saturday, Sunday In Lockney

The Lockney Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be sponsoring a hunter education class at the Lockney Community Center to get those who have not taken the course certified prior to the opening of pheasant season.

This course is mandatory for anyone born on or after September 1, 1971. In order to legally hunt in the state of Texas anyone born in that time frame must have in their possession (along with a Texas hunting license) a certificate of completion of a hunter education course. Failure to present both of these documents when checked by a game warden can result in a citation being issued for non compliance of the law.

The cost of the course is \$15.00, which is the state mandated minimum. The course will be taught in a two-day time frame. The classes will start on Saturday, October 24 and end on Sunday, October 25. Starting time on Saturday will be at 8 a.m. sharp and go through 5 p.m. with an hour lunch break (on your own). Sunday the class will start at 1 p.m.

Anyone may take the course, however no one under the age of nine (on the starting day of the course) can be certified. Those under nine years of age will have to retake the course after reaching the age of nine to certify.

This course also meets the requirements of other states that have hunter education laws. There are several states that require you to have taken a course no matter what your age is before you can hunt in that state.

Information needed at the time of the call will be: your full name, date of birth, Social Security number, mailing address, city, state, county you live in, and ZIP code. If you possess a drivers license or ID card, this information is also required, and a phone number where we can reach you during the day.

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OPINIONS

Scary Isn't a Kid in A Halloween Costume

By Walter and Rosemary Brasch

One of the joys of Halloween is to dress in scary costumes and pretend to frighten others, who pretend to be frightened. But with less than two weeks until an evening of trick-or-treating, it's possible there won't be anything scarier than what's already happened in the country.

We are being told to fear the swine flu virus, and then learn that the vaccine, which was supposed to be available in mid-October, won't be ready for awhile.

It makes little difference anyhow, since about fifty million Americans don't have health insurance and couldn't afford the cost of vaccinations or treatment.

The ogres of health reform, also known as Republicans and the insurance industry, have already frightened Americans by spewing lies and hatreds no costumed kid could ever top.

The teabaggers, thousands of Americans dressed in work clothes but who seem to despise the working class, disgorge even more lies, half-truths, fear, and hatred, along with spurts of poisonous cogs in the progress of society. These pseudo-patriot reptiles who have taken over the Republican party have further shown just how disloyal they truly are when they hissed at the President of the United States for winning the Nobel Prize and then cheered that Chicago lost the Olympics bid to Rio de Janeiro. The increase of hate isn't likely to level off soon.

Also not leveling off are unemployment, bankruptcies, housing foreclosures, and the problems caused by increased homelessness, all of which began increasing more than two years before Barack Obama became president. As long as the Party of No, with the assistance of Blue Dog Democrats, can block reform, don't look for

an eight-year-old wearing a devil's costume to be the scariest thing around.

American taxpayers have doled out billions to banks, which have figured out new ways to scam their customers and clients. The taxpayers have also bailed out auto manufacturers who had frivolously spent more than a fleet of drunken sailors while not being able to figure out how to get their own operations in ship-shape competition.

Americans, who are struggling just to survive, are being tricked by banking, insurance, and investment portfolio executives who are wearing Cheshire cat grins while they continue to reap in millions in taxpayer-provided bonuses for being incompetent and inefficient.

The fear instilled by the 9/11 attacks led Americans to willingly yield some of their Constitutional rights, while pretending that such laws as the PATRIOT Act would protect them from further harm. The fear of the past eight years that has led to the theft of six Constitutional amendments is scarier than any costumed pirate. Frightening is also having a mass media that prefer to do play-by-play reporting on the latest celebrity break-up or coupling, real or imagined, rather than looking into critical social issues.

Indeed, ghosts, goblins, and things that go bump in the night don't stand a chance of competing on Halloween with the fear that now exists in our country.

Walter Brasch's latest books are *Sex and the Single Beer Can: Probing the Media and American Culture* and *Sinking the Ship of State: The Presidency of George W. Bush*. Rosemary Brasch is a former secretary, labor union staff grievance officer, college instructor of labor studies/labor history, and Red Cross national disaster family services specialist. The Brasches are syndicated columnists. You may contact them through <http://www.walterbrasch.com>

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

Last month my brother and I got stuck and stranded in your county. Deputy Cory Speed rescued us. The purpose of this letter is to let you know how much we appreciate Deputy Speed's professional help and courtesy. I understand that this may be part of his job, but his extra sincere interest in helping us is greatly appreciated.

Best regards,
David Blanchard
Richardson, Texas



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

Musings From the Hospital

Since I can't get my mind around Sharon and what's been going on with her, I offer some random thoughts about health, hospitals, care-giving etc.:

My wife has had ups and downs while in the hospital. The last few days have been trending upward. After all, Friday it was probable she would have to undergo surgery to stave off infection in her abdominal cavity. Less than 72 hours later, all of her doctors agreed that she had come a long way in a short time and they were pleased with her progress.

There are so many factors in medicine. Age, weight, health, preexisting conditions, etc... With so many types of people, finding the right "recipe" for health can be a tough call.

Looks like Sharon is getting some good mileage from the latest adjustments in her care.

During the past few weeks as Sharon has been ill, I've developed some pretty poor eating habits. In fact, I've put on around 15 pounds the past month.

The first few days in Amarillo I was enthused about the choice in food. I thought to myself, "Look at all these places to eat!"

I guess I've had a change of heart - 15 pounds later. I started a diet today and my plan is to shed what I've put on since this nightmare began.

After watching what Sharon has had to go through, including the last 18 days without food, she is pretty good motivation for a diet. Actually, she's good motivation for any positive life change.

I don't candy-coat things for Sharon. With all of the medication she is on, sometimes the "facts" get a little distorted for her.

Friday, after a very restless night on her part, I corrected her during a discussion about her long-term prognosis.

My candidness was rewarded by her tossing me out of her room.

I told her it was my job to be honest and shoot her straight concerning her health. At the time, my direct talk sounded like a good idea. In reality, I probably should have waited until she was in better spirits.

I smoothed things over fairly quickly and we ended up having a date. We watched a movie on her computer and I was back in her good graces.

During our nine years together, the last seven married, I have become rather astute at getting out of trouble.

As former District Judge John Forbis told me on my wedding day, "You can get a lot of mileage simply by holding your tongue and saying, 'yes dear.'"

Besides the emotional roller coaster of watching Sharon battle for her life, the other hard part of this experience is being without our sons.

Normally, we spend a lot of time daily with our children. To not see them is completely foreign and I do not like it.

Thankfully, we have an incredible support network who have taken it upon themselves to help make their lives as normal as possible.

And while a return to our day-to-day life may be awhile away, knowing they're in good hands is such a relief.

Continued thanks to all who have been so kind to my family. I have learned to accept the fact that certain people do not take "no" for an answer so I stopped answering that way.

Sharon will continue on the recovery trail and we have so many to thank for sharing this journey with us. So many wonderful and thoughtful people have touched us and sustained us. Remarkable.

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Elisabeth's experience caused her to re-direct her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.

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Ah profanity. Overuse threatens your impact. Me, I don't even say "butt" unless I'm talking about a rifle or cigarette or someone who ends up on the worst end of a joke.

Yet here I sit in a somewhat upscale coffeehouse-restaurant reading "Bad Ass Coffee" on the back of an orange T-shirt.

PAUSE WHILE I CHECK OUT THE FRONT ...

It says the same thing in a downsized logo positioned over the heart of the wearer, a decent-looking woman who seems to be treating two adolescent girls to lunch.

No, I didn't push my glasses up on my nose and zoom in. I just strolled by and gave the shirt a sideways glance.

If I'm supposed to be shocked, I am. Maybe I just need to get out more.

If I'm not supposed to be shocked, then what's the point? Anyway, let's look up the word "ass."

DICTIONARY PAUSE ...

The first definition, predictably, is "a hoofed mammal of the horse family with a braying call, typically smaller than a horse with longer ears." Those are the asses you read about in the Bible, including the one that spoke to Balaam. But unless I'm reading aloud from the King James Version, I'll just say "donkey," thank you.

A second definition, classified as informal, is "a foolish or stupid person: that ass of a young man."

In my mind's ear, for whatever reason, that phrase comes across with a British accent, maybe because I never hear anybody in Texas use the

word quite that way, unless you count "to make an ass of oneself."

To tell you the truth, I previously thought that phrase meant a person was making a rear end out of himself or herself. But my dictionary tells me such a person is only making himself or herself look foolish or stupid. Fine. I feel better.

Moving right along, we come at last to the category we've all been waiting for: vulgar slang, wherein the word refers to "a person's buttocks or anus." Yuk.

I don't know about you, but that's not a word I want anywhere close to my coffee.

INTERNET PAUSE ...

Well, do tell. Google the words "bad ass" and you'll immediately get mostly results for "badass," one word, meaning "a tough, aggressive or uncooperative person," with an adjective version that means "tough or aggressive" or "formidable, excellent."

As for Bad Ass Coffee, it's a company that started in Hawaii and now has its headquarters in Salt Lake City. The logo, sure enough, is an anthropomorphized long-eared big-toothed mammal holding a steaming cup o' joe in one hoof. Now why didn't that image come to my mind when I first read "Bad Ass" on the lady's shirt? I saw only palm trees. No doubt if I'd looked closer I would have seen a coffee-carrying pack ass, company icon and symbol of legendary Hawaiian donkeys also known as Kona Nightingales.

I'm still not buying any Bad Ass Coffee - not unless it's really ... uh ... "formidable, excellent."

Lubbock Economic Development Alliance honors 20 Under 40

The Lubbock Economic Development Alliance welcomed the 2009 "20 Under 40" leaders with a reception Thursday night in the Stadium Club at Jones AT&T Stadium in Lubbock. The program, which honors young professionals who exemplify leadership in their careers while actively participating in the community, is in its third year.

More than 150 people were nominated for the honor this year, nearly twice as many as last year's event. Among the recipients of the 20 awarded the honor was Floydada native, Kelli LaBaume Childre, daughter of Jon and

Elaine LaBaume.

Childre serves as the associate director of public relations at Lubbock Christian University. Her memberships include the Junior League of Lubbock, Komen Laugh for the Cure Committee, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lubbock program alumni, TTU College of Human Sciences Alumni Board, Sunset Church Of Christ, and Lubbock Christian School Parent Teacher Association. Most recently she was the event producer for "An Evening with George W. Bush," which benefited Lubbock Christian University.



Kelli LaBaume Childre

Floydada Care Center holds birthday party

By Joyce Williams

A Halloween theme prevailed at the October 15 monthly birthday party for residents at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. October honorees included Hattie Mullens (11th) and James Mallet (21st). Pumpkins and "Trick or Treat" decorated gift bags holding Halloween t-shirts were given to the guests of honor. Friends from the City Park Church of Christ hosted the monthly celebration.

Special guests of Mrs. Mullens included her daughter, Mrs. Minner and son, and longtime friend, Mrs. Iva Bonner, who presented birthday gifts to her. Cathy's Floral gave Mrs. Mullens

a beautiful corsage of baby pink rosebuds interspersed with baby's breath, and for Mr. Mallet a white carnation boutonniere.

Activity director, Sylvia Luna read an inspiring poem about how God helps us be a little better than we might be on our own. Everyone sang the Happy Birthday song to the honorees as they gathered in a circle in the Main Lobby. Refreshments included a delicious lemon pound cake baked by Mrs. Minner for her mother and shared with all present, and served it with iced soda drinks and ice cream.

Visitors are always welcome at the party on the third Thursday of each month.

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I just arrived home from Branson, Missouri. I went on a Travel World bus tour. There were 31 wonderful people making the trip with me, from Lockney, Plainview, Morton, Tulia, Floydada and Silverton. Pat Thornton and husband Ronnie were our tour guides. They showed us a great time.

A special treat for us was to see and hear Lucy Dean Record perform with her band, "Texas in the Swing," Thursday at Silver Dollar City. We would eat, see a show, then eat again. I am not going to get on the scales. A good, good time was had by all. Everyone stayed well. No accidents happened except Pat did sit down pretty hard on the bus steps one time.

The first thing I did when I got home was to call Gene and Wanda to see what went on at the Center. Wanda said just home folks ate with her all week, and

Gene said last Thursday night at the pot luck supper Ms. K.C. Spencer gave a good report on all the rules and regulations of entering a nursing home.

Gene and Jr. Brotherton would like for everyone to know they have a new great-grandson, Dylan Lee Fry, born October 9 at Plainview. Parents are Tori and Jason Fry. Grandparents are Missy and Charles Minick. Dylan has a big sister, Cheyenne.

Matt and Megan McPherson are the parents of a baby girl, Elle "L" McPherson, born October 15 in Lubbock. She has a big brother, Payce. Grandparents are Steve and Becky McPherson and Clyde and Ann Shugart of Odesa. Great grandparents are Gay and Gale McPherson and Vera Jo and the late Donnie Bybee, all of Lockney.

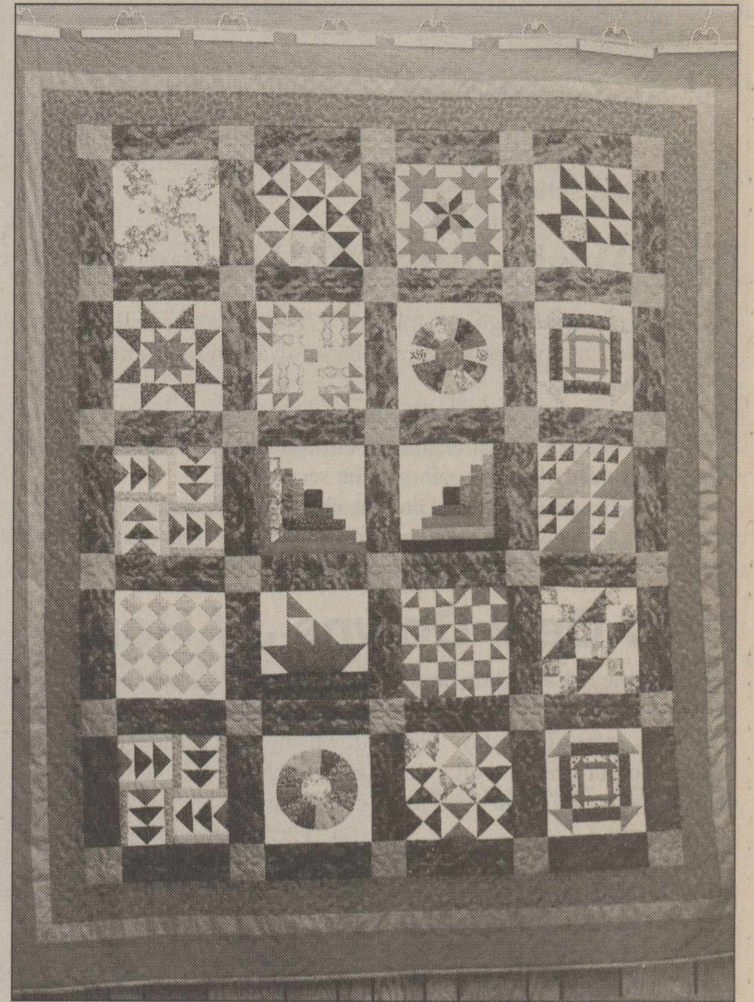
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Harvest Festival Set Saturday At Lockney Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Lockney will hold its annual Harvest Festival Saturday, October 24 at the church.

A home-cooked turkey dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The menu includes turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fresh cranberry salad, peach cobbler and a roll, dine in or take out for \$8.00.

The drawing to determine the winner of a handmade quilt will be held during the auction. Quilt raffle tickets are \$5.00; see Cheryl Edwards.



Courtesy Photo

HANDMADE QUILT will be given away Saturday during the Harvest Festival at the Lockney First United Methodist Church.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years old or older, come eat lunch with us at 12 noon and enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors. If you are 60 and home-bound or know someone that is, you might be eligible for a hot meal to be delivered to your door. For more information, contact Sylvia at 983-2032.

Guy Ginn's son, Pat Ginn, was at the center on October 2nd to enjoy lunch with his father.

Jo Payne was surprised by a visit from Linda Smith and sons, Jon and Jeff of Friona, Texas, on October 10th. They had come to Floydada for Pumpkin Day.

On October 14th we had the ladies from SOS eating with us. They were changing from summer clothes to winter clothes. I did not get their names but there were several of them.

Evalene Goodnight went to the doctor and had her cast removed from her arm. She has had to wear this cast for eight weeks. She said she felt like a bird let out of a cage.

The center would like to give a big "Thank You" to both Calvert Home Health and Crosbyton

Regional Pharmacy for coming to the center. It made it easier for us to receive our flu shots.

Thank you for remembering the center when you want to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Mary Ann Tucker by Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of Mildred McClung by Nell McClung, Alton and Sue Higginbotham, and Joe and Shirley Parker.

Thought for the Day - Those who don't know how to weep with their whole heart, don't know how to laugh either.

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- Tuesday** - Hamburger steak, au gratin potatoes, carrots, roll, cake
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1934 STUDY CLUB NEWS

By Emagene Haenisch

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, October 13 in the home of Emagene Haenisch with co-hostess, Marie Warren.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Word. The members were very happy to have her back after surgery and recovery.

The Club Collect was led by Bill Ferguson, with the roll call and minutes by Marie Warren. Members answered the roll call with "What costume could be worn to a Halloween party."

In the business meeting the president thanked all for the many cards and visits she received.

The Methodist Church is packing boxes for soldiers in Afghanistan, which was discussed and decided that the members would individually help with money, etc. for the cause.

Since one of our former members, Wanda Turner, had died, individual memorials will be made.

The program, "Presidents' Wives," was given by Emagene Haenisch. Many thanks to Wanda Colston for pictures and write-up of each First Lady.

Some interesting facts were given:

New York, Philadelphia, and

Washington, D.C. were locations for U.S. Capitals.

It is said that George Washington is the Father of Our Country, but Martha Washington was indeed the mother.

Some of the ladies were called "Her Majesty" and two were called "Lady Presidentess," but the 19th president's wife became "First Lady of the Land." However, it wasn't until 1934 that "First Lady" appeared in the dictionary.

The home of the president was called the "President's Palace" until Lady Monroe had the president's home painted white and thus it became the "White House."

To help carry out the theme for Floydada, "Pumpkin Capital of the World," delicious pecan pumpkin pie bars with Halloween decorations were served to Faye Bertrand, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Marie Warren, Wilma Colston, Jo Lyles, and Margaret Word.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 at 2:30 in the home of Wilma Gowens, with Jo Lyles as co-hostess. The program will be given by Katie Hinton.

1956 STUDY CLUB NEWS

By Linda Harbin

The meeting place for the 1956 Study Club on October 13 was the lovely country home of Kay Dean Smith. Co-hostesses were Janice Julian and Tomi Covington. Members answered roll call with an Indian tale.

Linda Matsler discussed Christmas for our Soldiers. She passed out a list of items that can be sent overseas and told how and when these will be collected.

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Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS presented a musical program about Texas last week in the school cafeteria.

New Deal Shuts Out Horns 49-0

The Lockney Longhorns traveled to New Deal on Friday to tangle with the state-ranked Lions and came away on the short end of a 49-0 shutout.

New Deal took control of the game early as they scored 21 points in the first quarter, which enabled them to take a 30-0 halftime lead. The Lions added 19 more points in the second half.

Lockney next entertains Olton in a battle of 1-1 teams who are log jammed in a four-way tie for second in District 6-1A. Game time is 7:30 Friday at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

New Deal Downs JV Horns

The Lockney Longhorn junior varsity football team hosted New Deal this past Thursday. New Deal came out firing on all cylinders, scoring on their first few possessions.

The Lockney offense was held stagnant until the second

quarter, when Jonathan Molina broke free for a Longhorn touchdown and Erik Cortez found Mason Ragland for the two-point conversion.

The Longhorns will travel to Olton this week to play the Mustangs at 6 p.m.

Junior High Horns Fall To New Deal

The Lockney Longhorn seventh and eighth grade football teams combined to play New Deal last Thursday night. It was defensive battle with Lockney falling short 8-0.

The Longhorns fought hard and never gave up. Player of the game was Jake Bramlet, who played an outstanding defensive game.

The Longhorns' next game will be Thursday, October 22, at home against Olton. The game will start at 5 p.m. The seventh and eighth grade teams will be combined.

American Cancer Society Christmas Brunch Planned

Gerry and Vickie Norrell will host the American Cancer Society's Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 12, 2009, in their home. This special event helps to raise cancer awareness in our community, as well as celebrating the joy of the Christmas season. Funds are used for research and education in the effort to eliminate cancer as a health risk.

You ticket to this event entitles you to a delicious meal, good fellowship, and an opportunity to

win a nice door prize. Put this date on your calendar now!

Other volunteer "hostesses" help prepare and serve the food for this brunch and clean up afterwards. If you would like to be a hostess, a planning meeting will be held in the First National Bank community room on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 5:15 p.m. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please call Brianne Glasscock, 983-3717, or Linda Matsler, 983-3121.

Jackson, Marricle and Hooten Win Football Contest

Lezlie Jackson, Keith Marricle and Kenny Hooten won the cash prizes in last week's Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

Jackson of Lockney was the only contestant that missed just five games and will be taking the first place prize of \$25.

Marricle of Floydada and Hooten of Lockney missed seven games each, with Marricle taking the second place prize of \$15 on a tie-breaker guess of New Deal over Lockney and a 51 point total score, 2 points off the actual 49. (New Deal beat Lockney 49-0).

Hooten's tie-breaker guess of New Deal, 53 points (4 off), earned him third place and \$10.

We had four entries that missed eight games each and garnered honorable mention. They were Ricky Ascencio, Norma Ragland and Lupe Huerta, Sr., all of Lockney and Marcos Cervera of Floydada.

There were a total of 35 entries turned in this

week. Winners may pick up their prizes at the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada.

We would like to thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible. They are KFLP Radio, Raceway Fuel, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Script Printing, Cornelius Conoco Services, Quality Body Shop, Heart's Desire, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D & J Gin, Lockney Cooperatives, Payne Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/PNS/Salmon Ahmad, MD, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, DeBruce Ag Services, Floydada Power and Light, Producer's Coop Elevator, Assiter Insurance/ Assiter Punkin Ranch, Davis Farm Supply Inc., Ray Lee Equipment and Scott Gin/Cotton Candles.

Lockney Boy Scouts Hike Philmont

By Joshua Armstrong

Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 went to Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico June 11-23. Philmont is the largest Scout camp in the world. Over 22,000 visit there each year.

Ranger Jesse Smith led Crew #611-W through the first two days of the stay to make sure everyone was well oriented before leaving the crew on their own. The crew had maps of the area. They packed and carried all food, water, tents and other supplies needed.

Hiking from early morning until mid-to-late afternoon and through rain on some days, the Scouts participated in several programs including horse rides, chuck wagon cooking, archeology, rock climbing, shotgun shooting, 30.06 rifle shooting, mining, and of course more than 55 miles of hiking.

Crew members were Joshua

Armstrong, Bryan Cooper, Andrew Cravatt, Kenneth Cravatt, Patrick Doucette and Jonathan Sustaita. Advisors were Danny Huggins, Jim Doucette

and Jim Huggins. The crew and advisors had a great time and had lots of stories to tell, and are looking forward to another trip there soon.



Courtesy Photo

LOCKNEY SCOUTS AT PHILMONT - Left to right, back row: Jim Doucette, Andrew Cravatt, Bryan Cooper, Kenneth Cravatt, Jim Huggins, Danny Huggins. Front: Patrick Doucette, Ranger Jesse Smith, Jonathan Sustaita, Joshua Armstrong.

Tips For Assembling A Disaster Supply Kit

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County

During a disaster, you might need to stay at your home or you might be asked by your local health authority to evacuate the area or go to an emergency shel-

ter. It is possible that you may be unable to go to the store, the power may be shut off or the water may be contaminated.

Your family can do its part to prepare for a possible emergency by having supplies ready to go at any time. Assembling a kit can help your family stay healthy as well as help others.

A disaster supply kit should contain:

- Water: 3 gallons per day per person who would use the kit plus four gallons per pet
- Food: 3-day supply of non-perishable (canned or bottled) food in the kit
- Special-needs items for infants, seniors, disabled people or anyone with serious allergies
- First aid kit with gloves, sterile dressings, cleansing agent, antibiotic cream and burn cream
- Emergency equipment and supplies, such as a battery-powered radio, flashlights, batteries, whistle, baby wipes, garbage bags and ties for personal sanitation, medium-sized bucket with a tight lid, disinfectant, household chlorine bleach, plastic sheeting, duct tape, compass, shovel
- Personal, health and hygiene items such as toilet paper, soap, lip balm, feminine supplies, medications used regularly, and contact lenses and supplies
- Clothes and shoes for each

person, including sturdy shoes or boots, rain gear and other items according to the season, hats, gloves and dust masks

• Blankets or a sleeping bag for each person

• Entertainment items for small children, such as games, books and stuffed animals

• Map of the area marked with places you could go, such as shelters or hospitals. Include a list of their telephone numbers.

- An extra set of keys and identification cards
- Cash and coins
- Copies of medical prescriptions
- Matches in a waterproof container

Pack the items in containers that are easy to carry. You may want to make a backpack for each family member and divide the items among the backpacks. Label the containers and store them where you can get to them quickly. Duffle bags and plastic totes with lids make great storage containers. You can use them whether you shelter at your home or evacuate to a safe location.

If you would like more information on how to stock up for an emergency, please contact your Floyd County Extension agents at 983-4912 or log on to texashep.tamu.edu

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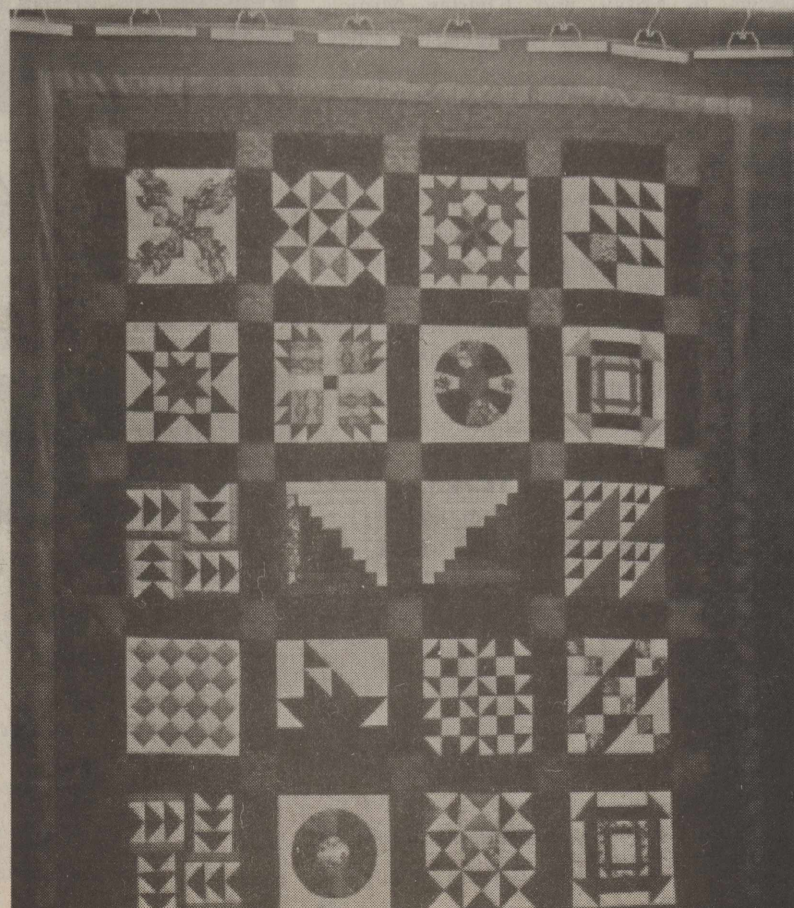


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Lockney School Menu

October 26-30

MONDAY

Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: popcorn chicken or corn dog, potatoes, broccoli, apple cobbler, roll, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: pig in a blanket or ham & cheese, corn, applesauce, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: pizza or PBJ, salad, pineapple, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: beef stew or grilled cheese, salad, peaches, cornbread, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: hamburger or chicken patty on bun, potatoes, salad, apple wedges, milk

Advertising deadline is Friday at 5p.m.

Whirlwinds Top Bobcats 22-15 in Overtime

By RYAN MILLS

FLOYDADA — Fred Williams scored on a 10-yard run in the first overtime lifting the Floydada Whirlwinds to a 22-15 win over the Childress Bobcats Friday.

Floydada improves to 2-5 overall and 1-1 in District 2-2A and gets a leg up in the playoff race with the announcement last week of Tullia's cancellation of the season. The loss drops the Bobcats to 3-4 overall and 1-1 in district.

The Whirlwinds had limited the Bobcats offensively leading 15-0 in the fourth quarter. Childress had turned the ball over four times and had less than 50 yards of offense and had also fumbled four other times without losing possession.

However, the Bobcats came alive in the fourth quarter scoring 15 points to tie the game.

The first Bobcat touchdown came on a huge 9-play, 96-yard drive capped by a huge fourth down play. The big play on the drive came when Seth Simpson got loose for a 66-yard run moving the Cats down to the Floydada 11. After Andres Villegas' kick, the Whirlwinds led 15-7 with 7:32 to play.

On the ensuing possession the Bobcats moved 80 yards in seven

plays. Davy Salazar's 3-yard touchdown run capped the drive. Again, Simpson set up the touch-down big runs of 35, 32 and 10 yards. Trailing 15-13, the Bobcats needed a two-point conversion to tie the game and got it when Richards found Simpson in the endzone to tie the game at 15-15 with 2:48 to play.

Both teams had possessions to end the contest but neither team could mount any threat forcing overtime.

Floydada got the first possession in overtime taking over at the 25. On the third play of overtime Williams scored on a 10-yard run and his extra point gave the 'Winds a 22-15 lead.

On the Bobcats' offensive possession, CHS came up a yard short. Facing 4th-and-8, Richards dropped to pass but scrambled for seven yards coming up short and ending the contest.

Floydada took a 15-0 lead with two huge plays. The first Floydada score came in the second quarter when Troy Morales returned one of six Bobcat fumbles 50 yards for a touchdown. The second score came on a 51-yard run by Williams on a gutsy fake punt by the Whirlwinds.

Williams led all rushers on

the night with 237 yards on 29 carries and scored 16 of the Whirlwinds' 22 points. However, he also fumbled four times. Simpson finished with 184 yards on 20 carries for Childress. Richards completed just 4-13 passes for 29 yards and had two interceptions. Floydada was worse through the air completing just 1-13 for two yards.

Floydada 22, Childress 15 OT
CHS 0 0 15 0 — 15
FHS 7 8 0 7 — 22

Floydada — Troy Morales 50 fumble return (Fred Williams kick)

Floydada — Williams 51 run (Williams run)

Childress — Ty Wellborn 6 pass from Taylor Richards (Andres Villegas kick)

Childress — Davy Salazar 3 run (Seth Simpson pass from Richards)

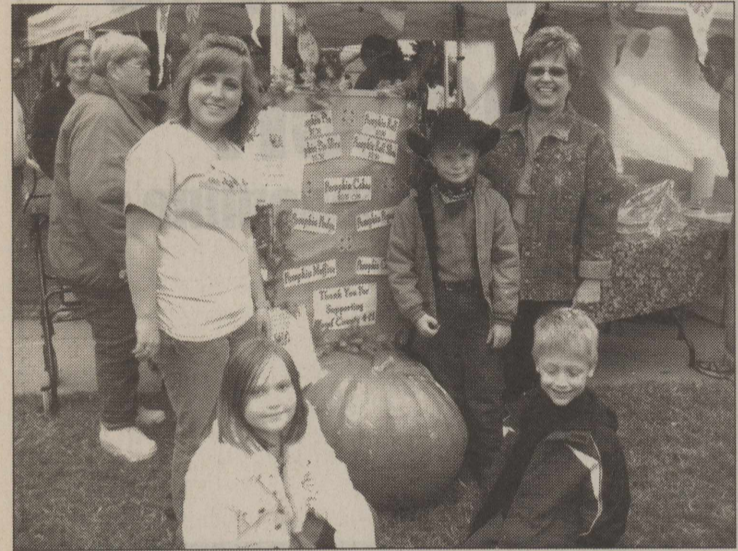
Floydada — Williams 10 run (Williams kick)

	CHS	FHS
First Downs	12	11
Yards Rushing	197	282
Yards Passing	29	2
Total Yards	226	284
C/A/I	4-13-2	1-13-0
Punts/Avg	5-33	6-31
Fumbles/Lost	6-2	5-3
Penalties/Yards	2-10	7-60



Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

EXTRA EFFORT—Whirlwind running back Fred Williams leans forward for more yardage Friday night after getting tackled by Childress' defense. The Whirlwinds won over Childress in overtime by a score of 22-15. Williams rushed 29 times for 237 of the team's 289 yards. He leads the area in rushing yards for 2A schools.



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4-H MEMBERS ACROSS the state took part in service projects giving back to the communities where they live in the One Day... 4-H promotion. 4-H'ers in Floyd County sold raffle tickets on a 140-pound pumpkin during the annual Punkin Day Celebration, October 10. Money raised will help with postage for Christmas packages for soldiers stationed in Afghanistan being coordinated by Linda Matsler. Helping raise money were Rachael Graham, Alex Vaughan, Matsler's grandson, Jill Bramlet, County and District 4-H Council President, Eddie Dunn and Linda Matsler.



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A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY will be holding their Scholastic Book Fair on October 26-30 in the library from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Family night will be held Monday, October 26 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Proposition 11 Needs Your Vote!

Proposition 11, which deals with eminent domain, is on the ballot for the November 3 constitutional amendment elections. It is the last of 11 amendments and will help in achieving eminent domain reform and prohibiting the taking of one private entity and giving it to another.

Proposition 11 is a response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the Kelo versus New London case in 2005. In that case, the court ruled that the city could take property to expand their tax base, but the court ruled that states could pass their own laws. Proposition 11 is Texas' response to ensure that future takings are for legitimate public use.

"It is very important to vote for Proposition 11 on November 3rd," said Dane Sanders, President, Floyd County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and an agricultural producer from Floyd County. "Everyone in Texas that owns property could be affected by the Kelo ruling and Proposition 11 is a positive step for the future of Texas."

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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS of the Week for October 12 were (Back row, l-r) Zayda Juarez, Jade DeOchoa, Corban Lehman, and LaMychal Henderson; (Front row, l-r) Nathanel Garza, Angel Fipps and Orlando Ortiz.



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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for October 19 were (Back row, l-r) Jaden Blakey, Alfonzo Mendoza, Yelena Serrato and George Rosa; (Front row, l-r) Virginia Torres, Rosantina Martinez and Erin Trevino.

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- Tuesday**
Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Pancakes/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread stick, pineapple, crisp, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli/ranch, fresh fruit, saltine crackers, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk

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10-22p

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10-22p

C. L. Salad WHOOPS! INDEX.
10-22p

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10-29c

FOR SALE—Seasoned dry firewood. 1/4 chord - \$75. 1/2 chord - \$100. Full chord - \$190. Prices include sale tax. Pick up. Delivery available for an extra charge. Floydada, 806-983-3954.
10-29c

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10-29p

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown in Post Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$25/ outdoor space. 1-866-360-9496

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3	7	9	8	5	4	2	1	6
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4	9	3	1	2	7	8	6	5
7	4	8	5	6	9	3	1	2

ANSWER:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0067-09-031 for SEAL COAT in HALE County, etc will be opened on November 06, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

10-15,10-22c

Local Animals Headed To World's Largest Purebred Livestock Expo

Lockney residents have entered animals in the 36th annual North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). SyAnn Foster has entered seven head of beef in the Open and Junior Simmental, Open SimAngus, and Open Chianina divisions; Joe Seale has entered two head of beef in the Simmental division; and Foster Brothers Farms has entered seven head of beef in the open SimAngus and Open Simmental divisions.

The NAILE is recognized as the world's largest purebred livestock show with more than 22,000

entries and nearly \$700,000 in prizes and awards. Scheduled for November 7-20, the event takes place at the Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky.

Purebred farms from nearly every state and Canada bring livestock to compete in one of ten expo divisions: dairy cattle, dairy goats, Boer goats, beef cattle, quarter horses, draft horses, mules and donkeys, sheep, swine, and llamas and alpacas. More than 210,000 American and foreign visitors attend the hundreds of individual breed shows, sales

and events. In addition to the recognition and prize money that comes with winning at NAILE, the value of the champion breeding stock is significantly enhanced.

Breed association events are not the only NAILE feature. The expo is also home to numerous youth events that are an important part of the livestock industry's traditions, including: Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup; Youth, Junior College and Senior Collegiate Dairy Judging Contest; Dairy Quiz Bowl; National Collegiate Livestock

Judging Contest; National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest; Junior College Livestock Judging Contest; and National 4-H Poultry & Egg Conference.

The NAILE is produced by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Kentucky State Fair Board. It is held at the Commonwealth's giant Kentucky Exposition Center, which features over 1,200,000 square feet of climate-controlled exhibition space.

Enrollment for 2010 DCP Farm Service Agency Issues Conservation Reserve Program Payments and ACRE Now Open

Floydada - Michael McDonald, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Floyd County today announced that enrollment for the 2010 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program has begun and will continue through June 1, 2010.

"We at FSA urge producers to make use of the eDCP automated website to sign up," said Michael McDonald. "The electronic service saves producers' time, reduces paperwork and speeds up contract processing at their local FSA offices."

McDonald adds eDCP is available to all producers who are eligible to participate in the DCP and ACRE Programs and can be accessed at www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp. To access the service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at www.eauth.egov.usda.gov followed by a visit to the local USDA Service Center for identity verification. For those without internet access or if they prefer, producers can also visit any USDA Service Center to complete their 2010 DCP or ACRE contract.

USDA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2010, eligible producers may request to receive advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment. USDA will issue advance direct payments beginning Dec. 1, 2009. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price. The effective price is the higher of the national average market price received during the 12-month marketing year for each covered commodity and the national average loan rate for a marketing assistance loan for the covered commodity.

The optional ACRE Program provides a safety net based on state revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments under DCP. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using a 5-year average state yield and the most recent 2-year national price for each eligible commodity. For the 2010 crop, the 2-year price average will be based on the 2008 and 2009 crop years.

An ACRE payment is issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent (85 percent in 2012) of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the State ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. The total number of planted acres for which a producer may receive ACRE payments may not exceed the total base on the farm. In exchange for participating in ACRE, in addition to not receiving counter-cyclical payments, a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent, and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent.

The decision to enroll in the ACRE Program is irrevocable. The owner of the farm and all producers on the farm must agree to enroll in ACRE. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that initial crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year.

The June 1, 2010, deadline is mandatory for all participants. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

For more information on DCP or ACRE, please visit your FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272(voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

Conservation Reserve Program Payments

(FLOYDADA) - Michael McDonald, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Floyd County today announced that starting today USDA will begin issuing more than \$136 million in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to eligible producers in Texas. More than \$1.7 billion in CRP payments are being made on 31 million acres across the country.

"The Conservation Reserve Program works cooperatively with America's farmers and ranchers to conserve and preserve the soil and water that we, and numerous wildlife species, depend on for survival," said McDonald. "These payments represent an investment in the nation's land that will pay dividends in the form of a cleaner environment today and for our grandchildren."

The payments announced today are annual rental payments earned on the 3.8 million acres enrolled in the CRP, including

the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program and Continuous Sign-Up Program fiscal year 2009 in Texas. Producers holding 24,198 contracts on 17,661 farms will receive an average of \$7700 per farm or \$35.42 per acre. The number of contracts is higher than the number of farms because producers may have multiple contracts on a single farm.

This voluntary program helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enroll in CRP and plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve water quality, control soil erosion and enhance habitats for waterfowl and wildlife. In return, USDA provides producers with rental payments. CRP contract duration is from 10 to 15 years.

Land to be enrolled must be either highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

For more information on CRP, producers should contact their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office or visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>. USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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Money is also needed for postage and to buy additional items. The club voted to donate money for postage for ten boxes.

Kathy Ross reported that she will be walking sixty miles in three days next month to help raise money to fight breast cancer. Terri Bush gave an update on Tafer Bake and encouraged members to sell as many tickets as possible. Sheree Cannon reported that the cookbooks will be ready by Friday, October 16 and will be for sale at Tater Bake.

Kay Dean Smith gave an interesting and informative program on her large collection of Navajo rugs and other Indian artifacts.

Dana Crossland gave the treasurer's report. Letters of resignation were read from Sue Ward and Kay Hicks. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas auction on November 10 in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church. Members were encouraged to invite guests. The meeting was dismissed with the recitation of the Collect.

Members present were Rozanne Bishop, Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Tomi Covington, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Penny Golightly, Carolyn Green, Linda Harbin, Dixie Harris, Charline Hendrix, Sue Jones, Janis Julian, Janet Lloyd, Nancy Mayo, Linda Mat-sler, Kathy Ross, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Kay Dean Smith, Molly Stringer, and Jan Willson.

VJ News...

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Please keep the following ill ones in your thoughts and prayers:

Mrs. Tom (Patsy) Byers suffered a heart attack while she was setting up her booth at Run-

ning Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival in Plainview. She is recuperating in a Lubbock hospital.

Pat Frizzell is going to Houston for eight weeks of treatment.

We have been so fortunate in our community lately to not have had very many deaths I leave town and come home to learn of three Lockney friends who passed away and a Flower Mound friend, a former Lockney and Plainview resident, Mrs. Landria C. (Helen) Smith I worked for Dr. Smith and Helen for 15 years in their medical office in Plainview in the late 60s and all of the 70s. My sympathy and love is with the Garza family on the loss of Jesse, the Ulmer family on the loss of Macon, and the Dorman family on the loss of John Alvin.

Thought for the day: The will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

MENU

October 26-30

Monday: tacos

Tuesday: ham

Wednesday: beef nachos

Thursday: spaghetti

Friday: meat loaf

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high school and a temporary system for the portable buildings now being used as high school classrooms, to be moved to the new high school building when it is completed. The security systems include digital video cameras, DVRs, power supplies, coaxial cable, wire, installation and training at both locations and aerial cable to connect the eight buildings at high school.

The trustees approved 19 student transfers for the 2009-2010 school year.

Administrators reported enrollment figures of 257 at elementary school, 130 at junior high and 162 at high school for a total of 549 at all campuses, up about 30 from the total at the end of last school year.

The trustees heard a presentation by high school teacher Sam Moore.

Superintendent Phil Cotham reported on the impact of the H1N1 influenza virus on student attendance. Cotham reported no more absences than a normal flu season, "...but flu season is not here yet." Absences at Lockney schools are not yet at 20 per cent. Cotham discussed procedures for school closing if absences approach the 30 per cent level.

Cotham also reported on maintenance projects at the school library and science lab, which were damaged in the fire that destroyed the high school building.

The superintendent is obtaining price information for new concrete around the school tennis courts, to be presented at next

month's meeting.

Attending the meeting were board members Rene Guerrero, Lonnie Hooten, Jimmy Kemp, Mike Lass, Robbie Long, John Quebe and Aaron Wilson, principals Todd Hallmark and Craig Setliff, athletic director Malcom Moerbe, Moore, and Cotham.

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All youth under the age of 17 must have a parent or guardian come with them the starting morning and sign a permission slip for you to take the course and allow you to handle firearms in the class. THERE IS NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE. You cannot handle firearms without the permission slip being signed, and this must be done Saturday morning at the start of the class.

Please bring a pencil or ink pen to class with you both days. If more information is needed contact Jerry Edwards at (806) 983-4901. We will struggle to do our best to start as close to time as possible and finish on time if possible.

Opportunity for future college classes in Floydada

By Joyce Williams

Adult Education College Courses being offered in night classes by South Plains College will be discussed Wednesday, October 21 in the Floydada High School library at 6 p.m.

Adults with a high school diploma or G.E.D. can attend college classes right here in Floydada and save cost-of-living expenses by living at home. They can work at their day jobs and go to night classes from SPC at the local campus in Floydada by Inter-active TV. Tutors may be requested by students.

Financial aid will be offered. College courses will cost \$100 per college hour. The G.I. Bill benefits are available to military veterans.

Fall 2009 college credit courses offered through Interactive TV include: Introduction to Accounting I, History of U.S. to 1876, College Algebra, American Government, and Composition I. All are basic college courses that count toward a college degree.

SPC representatives will discuss courses to be offered during 2010. For more information, contact Jim Walker at 806-716-2340, or email at: jwalker@southplainscollege.edu or Ron Spears at 806-716-2504 or email at: rspears@southplainscollege.edu.

All prospective adult college students, their relatives and friends are invited to the meeting at Floydada High School library on Wednesday, October 21 at 6 p.m.

Thanks goes to FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn for offering this opportunity to adult residents and taxpayers.



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BARWISE ELEVATOR AND FERTILIZER contributed \$500 to P.R.I.D.E. for the Centennial Plaza. Pictured (l-r) are D.L. Miller, Kaitlan Perryman, Payden Perryman, Bailee Perryman and Jayna Dunn. The Plaza is almost complete, lacking only the landscaping, lighting and lettering across the front spelling "Floydada, Texas."



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IT IS WITH THE BOUNTIFUL donations from businesses and families such as Muncy & Sandhill Elevators that the Centennial Plaza has been almost completed. Pictured left to right are Hillary Ross, Paul Ross, Dennis Ross and Kathy Ross, representing the Muncy & Sandhill Elevators which recently donated \$500 to P.R.I.D.E.'s Centennial Plaza project.



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THE 2009 FALL GRADUATING CLASS of Vocational Nursing students at South Plains College - Plainview Center are (Front Row, l-r) Uessenia Recendiz of Plainview, Ashley Valdez of Lockney, Eliza Flores of Silverton, Kassie O'Neal of Quitaque and Marina Bellows of Plainview; (Back row, l-r) Stephanie Smith of Floydada, Kiyanne Braddock of Nazareth, Manuel Jaime of Hale Center, Kierra Ross of Plainview and instructor, LaWasia Cox.

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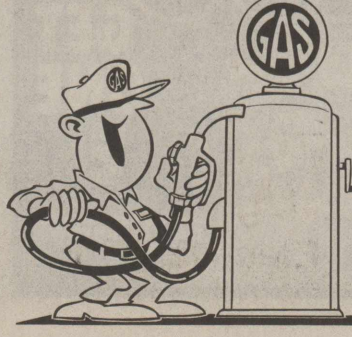
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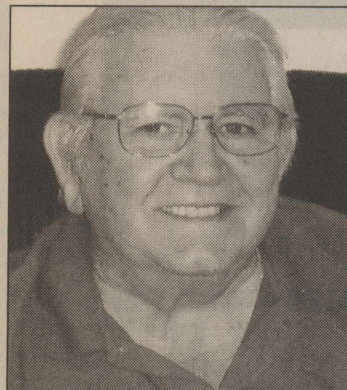
Thanks For Reading!

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October is Coop Month. In Floydada, we will celebrate by giving a 32 oz. fountain drink with each fill up.



Obituaries



JOHN DORMAN

John Dorman, 74, of Lockney, passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2009 in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Ricky Carstensen officiated and Harold Abney assisted.

Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Family greeted friends Sunday, October 18, 2009 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

John Alvin Dorman was born September 4, 1935 in the Providence Community to Fred Dorman and Margaret (Lloyd) Dorman. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1953.

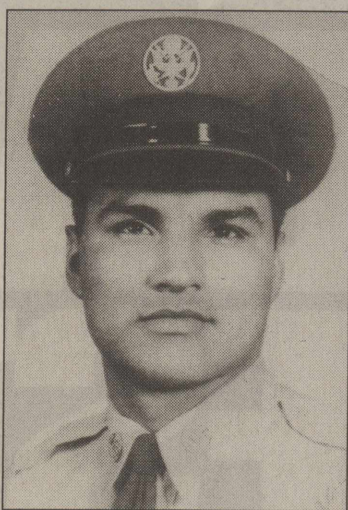
John married Rochelle Rigdon on September 28, 1953 in Lockney. He honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1955-1957. He was employed by the Lubbock Police Department from 1957-1960. He farmed from 1960-1985 in Floyd County and later worked for Wal-Mart until his retirement. In 1968, he received the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Award.

John was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Lions Club, Lockney Young Farmers, and the Roping Club. He served on the LHS School Board and Floyd County Fair Board and was active in the Booster Club. John was also a member of the American Legion, and Masonic Lodge. John loved to fly, collect antiques and tools. But, his favorite past time was watching his grandkids.

Mr. Dorman was preceded in death by his father, Fred Dorman, mother, Margaret Dorman Service, and step-father, Curly Service.

Survivors include his wife, Rochelle Dorman; son, Johnny Dorman and wife, Julie; daughter, Sandra Cummings and husband, Zach; grandchildren, Adam and Ashley Cummings, Courtney Cummings, April and Nathan Haile, Cagan Cummings, Amber Dorman, and special family, Alisse, David, Symth and Chase; step-brother, Ken Service and wife, Tammy, and numerous nieces.

Family suggest memorials be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, Lockney Cemetery Association, David and Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship Fund, or the Lockney Veterans Memorial.



JESUS "JESSIE" GARZA

Jesus L. Garza, 77, of Lockney passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at his residence.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney, Texas.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 15, 2009 at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Father Jim McCartney officiated.

Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Jesus L. Garza was born on May 27, 1932 in Pearsall, Texas to Juventino Garza and Crispina (Leaguna) Garza. He attended public schools in Pearsall, Texas. He married the love of his life, Irene Garza on April 19, 1953 in Pearsall.

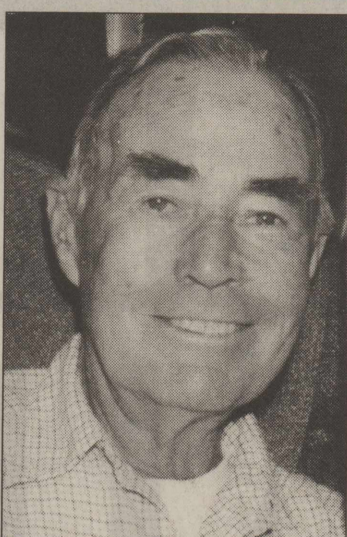
Later at the age of 50, Jessie attended Wayland Baptist University College in Plainview. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren play school sports and attended all their games. Jessie was a avid Dallas Cowboy fan. He loved working with his hands and making things out of wood. He loved and honored his country by serving in the United States Air Force from 1952 through 1956.

Jessie served on the school board for LISD for 15 years. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney and was a member of the Sagrado Corazon de Jesus Society for men. He was a Boy Scout leader for Troop 206 for many years.

Jessie is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Esvarado Pena and a sister, Josefina Pena.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Irene Garza of Lockney; three sons, Jesus Garza, Jr., Philip Garza and wife, Patricia and Arturo Gonzales, Jr., all of Lockney; two daughters, Linda Johnson and husband, Ted of Denton and Yolanda Hernandez of Odessa; two brothers, E. G. Garcia of Uvalde and Pedro Pena of Pearsall; one sister, Carmen Pena of Pearsall; twelve grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Jesus L. Garza Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 308, Lockney, Texas 79241.



MACON ALLEN ULMER

Macon Allen Ulmer, 84, of Lockney, died Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Lex Herrington officiated. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Ulmer was born July 11, 1925 in Jones County, Texas to David Allen Ulmer and Eula (Hanson) Ulmer. He graduated in 1941 from Paint Creek High School in Haskell County. After he graduated he moved to Big Spring where he farmed with his uncle until 1948. He moved to Cotton Center and farmed for 10 years. Macon married Mary Evelyn Green on February 3, 1951 in Plainview, Texas.

They have four children; Jerry, Terry, Anne-Marie, and Rosemary. He moved his family to Lockney in 1958 where he farmed for 30 years until his retirement in 1988. He was an avid supporter of the Kerrville Camp for Crippled Children in Kerrville, Texas. He was a member of the Lockney Lions Club until it disbanded.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Alvin Ulmer and Ray Ulmer, and two sisters, Stella Huffstutler and Jean Bennett.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Ulmer of Lockney; two sons, Jerry Ulmer and wife, Patsy of Plainview and Terry Ulmer and wife, Laurice of Coos Bay, Oregon; two daughters, Anne-Marie Ham and husband, Max of Crosbyton and Rosemary Hammac and husband, Gary of San Antonio; one brother, Yuel Ulmer and wife, Doris of Hobbs, New Mexico; two sisters, Bertha Shepard of Ft. Pierce, Florida and Carol Newton of Antlers, Oklahoma; one brother-in-law, Max Bennett of Snyder; five grandchildren, Rachel Ulmer of Augusta, Georgia, Chase Ham of Crosbyton, Traci Dykstra of Ft. Worth, Kelli Patton and husband, Craig of Lockney, and Kace Swafford and husband, Shanon of Coppell and four great-grandchildren, Cody and Cole Patton of Lockney and Madaline and Cash Swafford of Coppell, Texas.

Family suggests memorials be made to Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children, 4100 San Antonio Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028.

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 School 10:00 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 School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 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 Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

John Franklin, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
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 School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 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 School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services..... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 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. Evening 6:00 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 School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemio
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 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 School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubet Lockney
6523385

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main Lockney
652-2293

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

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

Lighthouse Electric Coop
703 A Matador Hwy
983-2814

Sunshine Pump
Oliver Clark
Box 266, Lockney
983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)

Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living
1230 S. Ralls Hwy
Floydada
983-8177

This Week's

LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Longhorn Booster Club meets each Monday in the Longhorn Gym foyer, A fund-raiser meal starts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club meets each Tuesday in the Floydada High School cafeteria. The meeting begins are 7 p.m. Come and show your support for all our athletes.

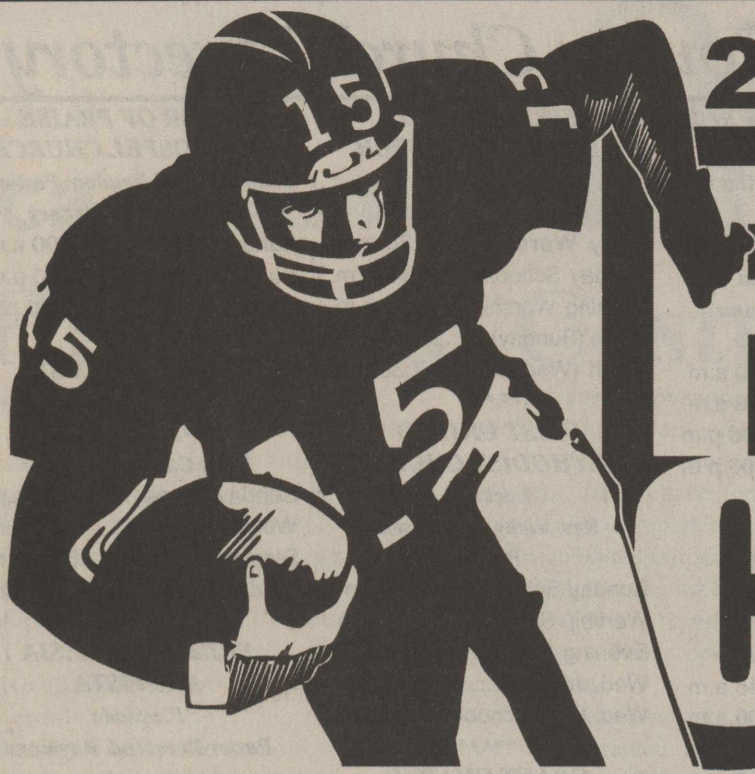
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The American Cancer Society Christmas Brunch hostess meeting will be at 5:15 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2009 in the First National Bank of Floydada Community Room.

Thanks For Reading!

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Thanks also for the calls, visits, cards and food.
May God bless each of you.

Walter Davis

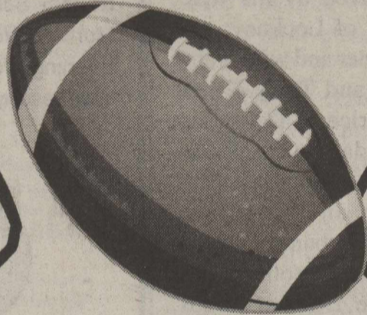


2009 HESPERIAN-BEACON

FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

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



SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES!

<p>KFLP Radio 106.1 FM 1. Childress 2. Muleshoe</p>	<p>Stapp Paint & Body Shop 3. Denver City 4. Post</p>	<p>Providence Farm Supply & Grain 5. Hart 6. Whiteface</p>	<p>Muncy Elevator 7. Crosbyton 8. Hale Center</p>	<p>Lighthouse Electric Co-op 9. Lazbuddie 10. Silverton</p>
<p>Clark Pharmacy 11. Frenship 12. Plainview</p>	<p>First National Bank of Floydada <i>MEMBER FDIC</i> 13. Lamesa 14. Monahans</p>	<p>Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living 15. Dumas 16. Pampa</p>	<p>Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht) 17. Cooper 18. Estacado</p>	<p>Cornelius Conoco Services 19. Tahoka 20. Stanton</p>
<p>Quality Body Shop 21. Tennessee 22. Alabama</p>	<p>Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts 23. Iowa State 24. Nebraska</p>	<p>Davis Lumber 25. Oklahoma 26. Kansas</p>		<p>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 27. Texas 28. Missouri</p>
<p>D&J Gin 29. Texas A&M 30. Texas Tech</p>	<p>Lockney Cooperatives 31. Florida 32. Mississippi St.</p>	<p>Payne Pharmacy 33. Iowa 34. Michigan St.</p>	<p>Cogdell Clinic/PNS/ Salman Ahmad MD 35. TCU 36. BYU</p>	
<p>Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 37. Boise St. 38. Hawaii</p>	<p>City Bank Member FDIC 39. Oklahoma St. 40. Baylor</p>	<p>Hammond Sheet Metal 41. San Diego St. 42. Colorado St.</p>	<p>DeBruce Ag Services 43. Green Bay 44. Cleveland</p>	<p>Floydada Power and Light 45. San Francisco 46. Houston</p>
<p>Producers Coop Elevator 47. Arizona 48. NY Giants</p>	<p>Assiter Insurance Agency/ Assiter Punkin' Ranch 49. Atlanta 50. Dallas</p>	<p>Davis Farm Supply, Incorporated 51. San Diego 52. Kansas City</p>	<p>Ray Lee Equipment 53. Minnesota 54. Pittsburg</p>	<p>Scott Gin/ Cotton Candles 55. Indianapolis 56. St. Louis</p>

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

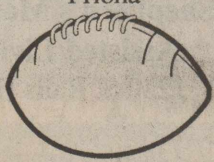
Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs. Friona

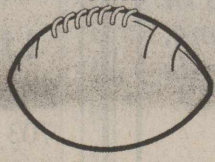


Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Lockney vs. Olton



Contest Rules

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

To play, circle 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 tie-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.