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Dade to celebrate 100th

By Alice Gilroy

Floyd County Pioneer Woman Myria Dade will celebrate her 100th birthday Sunday, September 17, at the Unity Center, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The "Celebration of Life" birthday party will be hosted by Ray and Marilyn Holcomb and Jon & Elaine LaBaume. The public is invited to attend.

At the age of 99 1/2 years old because of her physical needs, she moved to the Floydada Rehab and Care Center June 14, 2006. That meant leaving the home that she and her husband, Laure built in 1945.

Laure passed away on February 24, 1983. Myria said, "I really miss him, he was a good man." She has resided in their home alone since that time. She took care of her business and drove until a few months before moving in the Care Center.

After Laure and Myria moved into their home, Myria decided to go to Cosmetology School in Lubbock.

She drove herself over there, stayed for the week and then came home on week-ends. When Myria finished school, she went with a group of girls from the school to Austin to take the State Exam. She passed the hardest test with flying colors.

"Laure also went to barber school," said Myria, "but the school told him he could cut hair so well that he didn't need to go to school. They told him to just go back home and start cutting

hair."

Myria then opened "Myria's Beauty Shop" and ran it for four years. She charged \$2.25 for a hair cut and Laure charged \$.50 for a man's hair cut.

She decided to close because people would not pay her. "They would say, 'We'll pay you Saturday,'" Myria said, "Saturday never came."

Born Myria Douglas September 18, 1906 in San Augustine County, Texas she was the second child of 14 children born to Vead and Anna Douglas.

Myria says life was very hard when she was young. "We lived on a 160 acre farm and I did all the farming. We grew cane, cotton, peanuts, corn, beans, and peas. We also made our own syrup."

Myria said when school started the teacher didn't have any place to live, so "my Mamma let the teacher stay in a little house next to us and she cooked for her," said Myria. "Mom would also pack the kid's lunch kit with biscuits soaked in syrup and butter, and country fresh fried meat."

"The school house was 4 miles away and the kids walked there in any kind of weather. I was the second oldest and I didn't go to school except on Friday afternoons."

Myria said none of the other kids would help her, but with those few hours of school she got just enough to teach herself how to read and write. After she and Laure married, Myria taught him

how to read and write.

Myria says Laure loved to read his bible. Myria also reads her bible and friends say she knows the scripture.

"My oldest brother ran away because he didn't want to work behind a mule," said Myria, "so I stayed home and worked and plowed behind the mules. It was hard work. At the age of 15 I was doing it all in my bare feet. My Daddy didn't do anything except walk around and make sure everybody else was working. I was treated like a slave boy and a slave girl. The only time my Daddy showed up was when the syrup was being made."

"Every morning I milked four cows and fed the mules before they went to work for the day. Then in the evening after I got out of the fields I milked the cows again."

"I was so glad when my husband came along and asked for me. I was 18 years old and he was 19. Laure was too afraid of my Daddy to ask him for me so he told me he was going to ask my Mamma for me. We got acquainted in church and married in the hallway of the house we lived in after we married. We married on Oct. 8, 1935."

When Myria was asked if things improved after her marriage she said, "My husband was good and sweet to me." Times were hard but he did everything he could for me. He was a good cook and would cook chicken fried, biscuits, and cornbread. He

could do it all."

Laure worked as a farm hand until 1935 earning 50¢ a day. "In 1935 we made \$200 off of a crop and we quit farming," said Myria.

Myria, said she worried about what they were going to do if they didn't farm.

"A friend of Laure's said a bunch of them were going to West Texas and 'pull bolls'. He wanted to know if Laure wanted to go and Laure said we would try it for a year. We took a rolled up mattress, a quilt, sheet, one pillow, and a pillow case with our clothes. That was all we had."

"There were 27 of us on a flatbed trailer for two days. We ate bologna and bread we took with us so we would not have to buy any food on the way."

The first stop for the Dades was Roaring Springs at the Alvin Stern farm. "We pulled bolls for one day," said Myria. "My fingers were dripping with blood after the first day and they hurt so bad. I told my husband I can't do this and I quit and started cooking and doing domestic work. My husband also decided he would rather plow than pull bolls."

"In Roaring Springs we lived in an old chicken house. We had to clean it up so we could cook on one end and live on the other end. My husband would tell me, 'I hope we can have a house of our own one of these days and we'll get out of this stuff.' And

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MYRIA DADE

Win Southwest Airline Tickets at Punkin Day

The Chamber of Commerce will be holding a drawing on Punkin Day, Sat., Oct. 14th for two Southwest Airlines tickets (not subject to blackout dates) good until October 2008.

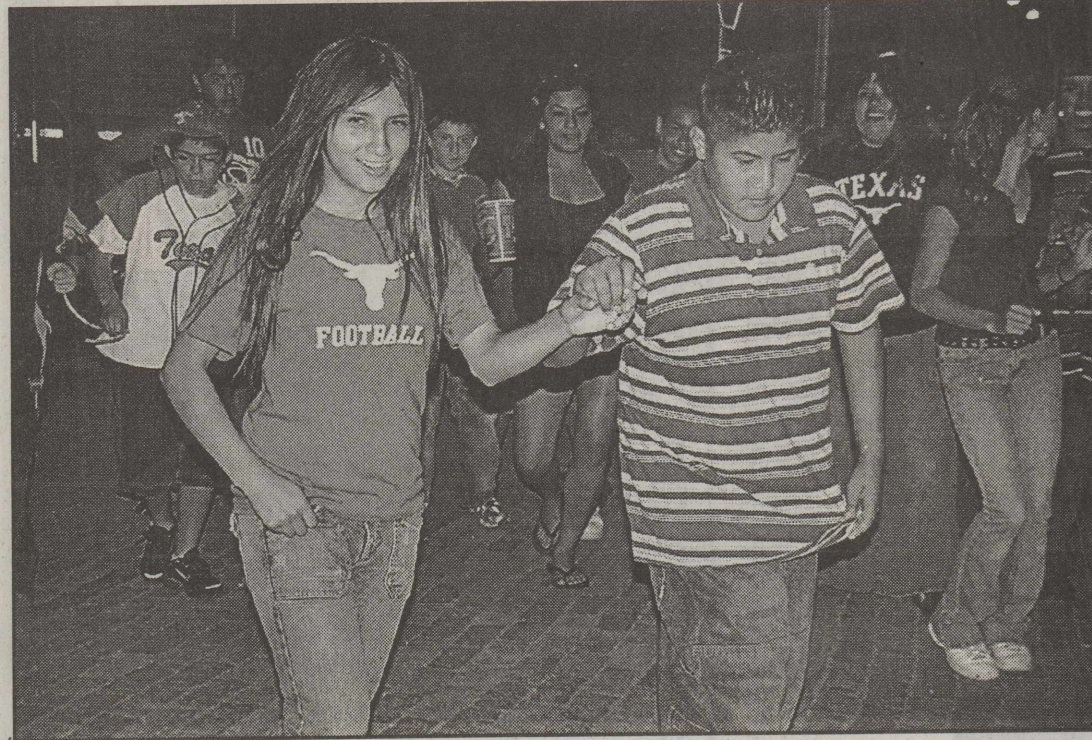
Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and can be purchased at the Chamber office or from any board member.

Chamber Manager Rachael Castillo said, "There will be

many chances to win prizes at Punkin Day. We're bringing back 'Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Trailer' with cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25.

"Cow Patty Bingo winners will be able to claim prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200. Tickets at \$5.00 each are available at Script Printing, from Boy Scouts, Chamber and Board, and FNB

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S STREET DANCE AT OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY

City keeps same tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in special session Tuesday, September 5, and set the 2006-2007 tax rate at \$.40 cents per \$100 valuation and approved the 2006-2007 operating budget.

The \$.40 cent tax rate is the same as last year's rate, according to City Manager Gary Brown.

The new operating budget for this fiscal year shows the General Fund Revenues and Expenditures at \$1,337,704.00, the Water Fund Revenues and Expenditures at \$636,553.00 and the Electric Fund Revenues and Expenditures at \$2,350,925.00.

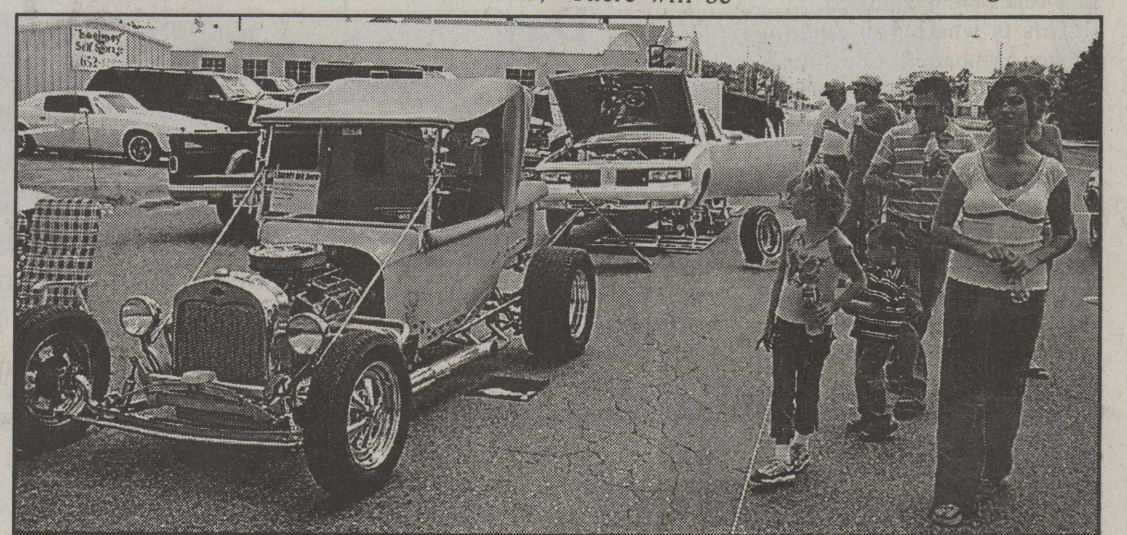
Upon the recommendation of Brown, the council unanimously approved the appointment of Terry Turner as the permanent Electrical Superintendent.

"Terry has 14 years of work experience with the City and I have confidence that he can handle the load. He is a team player and I recommend him for the job," said Brown.

The council passed four ordinances concerning City maintenance, debt retirement, applying for a water grant and establishing a set fee for all pole attachments throughout the City.



THE BEAUTIFUL COLORS PAINTED ON "NOTES" THE CLOWN (known by some as Mary Carter, of Lockney) drew kids to her face painting booth at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday.



CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY IN LOCKNEY

County's voting precincts are consolidated by Commissioners

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, September 11, and approved a resolution honoring the late County Commissioner Craig Gilly. The court also approved a new early voting location in Lockney and the consolidation of several voting precincts in the county.

Craig Gilly passed away on August 28th. Gilly had been a county commissioner over six and one-half years. He retired earlier this year to run for the county judge's position. County Judge William D. Hardin is retiring at the end of this year.

Hardin also read a letter of approval by the Justice Department for the consolidating of voting precincts, polling places and the new early election office in Lockney.

The permanent consolidation of the precincts are: Voting Precinct #16 and #1 combined; Precinct #20 and Precinct #23 combine; Precinct #7 with Precinct #18; Precinct #5 and Precinct #24; and Precinct #17 with Precinct #9.

The consolidation request is necessary because of declining population and tax base in the county, the increased expenses in order to hold an election and the lack of staff to man the election places in the sparsely populated areas of the county.

The new early voting location in Lockney will be at the Justice of Peace Office located at 119 N. Main (next to the Post Office). It will be open October 22th through November 3rd, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The court approved the District Attorney's forfeiture report showing income of \$3,317.00, with \$2,848.00 expenditures for equipment and expenses.

A renewal contract from 2007 through 2009, was approved by the commissioners with the Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Building Procurement Commission for 1,263 square feet of space in the Floyd County Extension Building. This is a reduction of 300 square feet that will now go to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

The commissioners transferred \$35,020.54 from the Road & Bridge Fund into the four precincts general fund accounts. Precincts 1, 2, and 4 received \$7,000 each and Precinct 3 received \$14,020.54.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez gave the court the August Financial Report. It showed a Beginning Balance of \$560,349.82 with Receipts of \$147,325.92. Transfers In and Out were at \$178,740.52, with Disbursed at \$211,920.58, leaving an Ending Balance of

\$495,755.16.

Floyd County Extension Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long gave reports to the commissioners.

Long will be assisting in hosting the State Meeting for the Texas Extension Education Association in Lubbock this week and she will present a Disaster Preparedness Training for county employees and a Better Living For Texans program this month.

Long said, "We will have our 4-H Family Auction on October 24th and our annual Punkin Day Pleasers Booth in October."

Ragland told the commissioners, "The rain is good. We are up to 12.71 inches for the year, as compared to 15.77 inches this time last year. We now need good weather. The quicker we can get the cotton into modules, the better it will be."

"The rain has been excellent for the wheat. We will probably have a lot of wheat this year with some being harvested even for grain. We average around 170,000 to 190,000 acres of wheat in Floyd County yearly."

According to Ragland, the grain sorghum yields will probably be down this year due to the lack of moisture early in the season. Concerning pumpkins, Ragland said, "We usually average 20,000 to 24,000 pounds per acre, but after the rains, we just are not sure this year."

Letters to the Editor

(Lockney Veteran's response to the Letter to the Editor on 9-7-06)

Dear Sir,

Since your Rank, M.O.S., Unit you are serving in and place you are stationed was not included in your Letter to the Editor, out of respect to you I will refer to you as Abraham Rosales, Jr.

It was a curious thing to me why one family was singled out to be ostracized over receiving a flag. It finally dawned on me that you have been badly misinformed. As president of Lockney Veterans Association, I take full responsibility for this situation, so let me explain exactly where we stand.

We formed about a year ago to build and maintain a Veterans Memorial in Lockney. In that short time, we have turned a weedy vacant lot into one of the most beautiful memorial parks. I dare say, in the state of Texas. After our flags were stolen by two thieves that we know who chose to disrespect us and our community, we replaced them after several fund-raisers. We had decided that when we would retire the flags instead of destroying them, we would give them to Veterans whom we wanted to honor.

We gave away three flags. A POW/MIA flag went to H.G. Graham for his tireless work on this project. The American flag went to Wesley Hunter because he was wounded in combat. Which brings us to the Graves family. First of all we did not give the Graves 'family' a flag. The Texas flag went to Ryan Graves who is deployed to Iraq. Since he could not be there to accept it, his wife stood in for him. I personally asked his parents to stand in with her. On that same day we honored two WWII Veterans, two Korean War Veterans, and one Vietnam Veteran.

Now how did we come up with these names? As a group, we came up with names and voted. It was a group decision. Not all WWII Vets were recognized, not all Korean War Vets were recognized, not all Vietnam Vets were recognized and not all present day Vets were recognized.

This is where you come in Mister Abraham Rosales, Jr. On November 11 as Veterans we will give flags away again and honor more Vets. What we need is for someone to get us a duty roster of all the young men and women from Lockney who have served for the last 30 years. This would be a great way for you to be a part of the vision that we have, instead of finding fault with what we are doing.

Now you mentioned you felt you had been disrespected. I don't think you really understand what disrespect means. When I came home from Vietnam in 1969, I was spit on, called a murderer, and a traitor to my country. We were told not to wear our uniforms in public and to never put prior military experience on a job application. It was extremely hard to get through an

airport without someone throwing something on you. If you sat down, people would get up and leave to keep from being seen sitting with you. Some of my fellow veterans said they even had human urine thrown on them. It will be very hard to get sympathy from me or any of my Vietnam Vets because you got your feelings hurt when you didn't get a flag. Take some advice from an old Veteran, toughen up and remember you don't get respect because you wear the uniform, you get respect by what you put in the uniform.

I thank you for your service to your country and look forward to hearing from you Mister Abraham Rosales, Jr. You may send that duty roster to me at: Lockney Veterans Association, Box 282, Lockney, Texas 79241.

**Cordially yours,
Edward Marks
President
Lockney Veterans Assoc.**

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

All of the Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Field operations are currently delayed due to the recent rains.

Floyd County: The completion unit has rigged down off of the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1, but remains on the Misener location pad, because the unit is unable to move to its next location the BASA Resources Foster Lease Well #1. Both the Foster #1 and the Misener #1 had planned ad-

ditional completion work for this week.

Floyd County: The Norton Energy drilling rig #2 has not yet completed the move-in and rig-up on the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1.

Floyd County: Parts of the SimDril rig were still being moved off the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Stansell Lease Well #1 location on Monday evening.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, September 11, 2006, Sharma Lynn Moriarty pled guilty to Possessing Multiple New Driver's Licenses. She was fined \$540 plus court costs. An April 20, 2005 charge of Possession of Marijuana was dis-

missed. September 12, Daniel Anthony Parraz, 30, of Lubbock, pled guilty to Obstructing Highway Passage. He pled guilty and was fined \$344 plus court costs. A March 3, 2004 charge of DWI was dismissed.

CONTEST PHOTO



QUINN and LEZLIE JACKSON in front of the Parliament Building in Victoria, BC.

Win prizes at Punkin Day

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Floydada. "If you're the winner of the pie-eating contest, you'll receive \$50.00. Motorcycle enthusiasts participating in the bead run will receive half of the registration pot and the best residential and business decorations will receive a check for \$100.00 each."

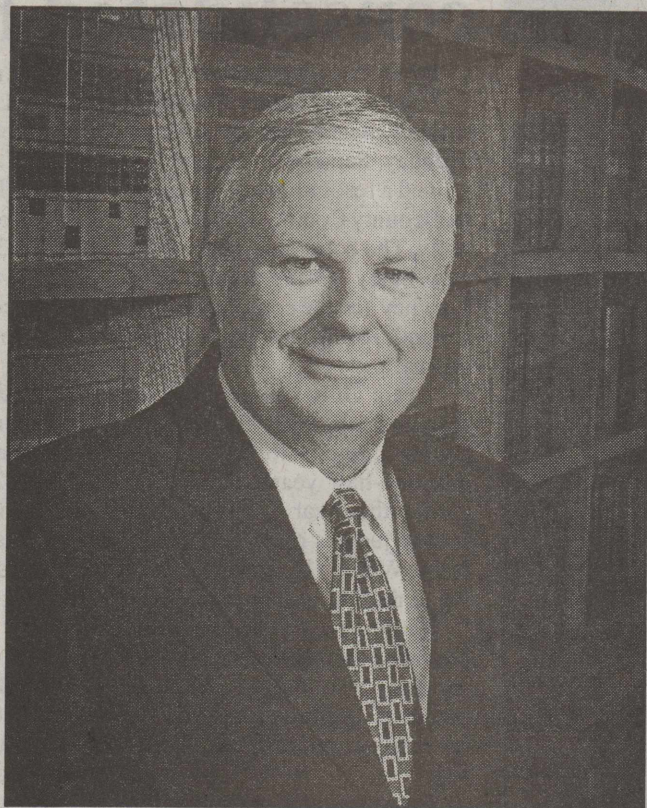
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Dade celebrates 100th

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we did." Laure was a good carpenter, so he could build the house.

"In 1939 we moved to Dougherty and farmed for Mr. W.C. Hudson until 1942. Then we went to work for W.S. Poole for \$50 a month. I got \$25 for cooking and Laure got \$25 for plowing."

After 18 months the Dades moved to Lockney and Laure went to work for Alfalfa Mills. Myria continued to do domestic work. After moving to Floydada, Myria's good cooking was in big demand. She often cooked for parties for some of the "very elite" women in the community.

"That was a good job and things got better," said Myria.

"After the Alfalfa Mill closed Laure worked in the cotton yard. He retired after that and kept busy with wood working--including starting their home in Floydada.

Much of Myria's life can be seen in her many photographs. "People tell me I have a lot of history in my pictures," said Myria.

Myria is quick to point out the pictures of her Godchildren. "I had three miscarriages," said

Myria. "We never had our own children but we were godparents to Clarence, Lawrence, and Martha Teague of Lubbock, and Robert, Isiah, Curly J., Edward, and Pat Shelby."

She was also the "other grandmother" to the children and grand children of Ray and Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada.

"She has been a part of our family for over 40 years," said Marilyn. "She has always gone to our family reunions."

According to Marilyn, when visitors in the Holcomb home would ask, "Who is the black woman?", Andy and Tommy Holcomb would say, "That is our other Grandmother."

Another honored picture of Myria's is that of Rosa Parks. Parks made history in 1955 when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white man in the era of segregation. "Rosa was Laure's auntie," said Myria.

A member of Floydada's First Baptist Church since 1983, Myria gives credit for her long life to God. "The Lord blessed us to live a happy life together, and to help others by the help of the Lord Jesus. Every day, I would just ask the Lord to be with me."

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AFRICAN GIRAFFE READING THE HESPERIAN-BEACON at the Giraffe Center in Nairobi, Kenya with Karlon, Brooke and dad, Lonny Hooten of Lockney on vacation.

Edward Jones ranks high as client advocate

The financial service firm Edward Jones is among the best advocates for its clients, according to a study by an independent research group.

Edward Jones was the highest ranking brokerage named on the customer advocacy list, released May 22 by Forrester Research, Inc., an independent research company that identifies and analyzes trends in technology and their impact on business.

This is Forrester's third customer advocacy ranking. Edward Jones has consistently landed at the top of the rankings for the past three years, according to Forrester.

Many top-rated firms, the study found, have a structural advantage: they're private. Edward Jones is employee-owned.

The four Plainview Edward Jones investment representatives are: Gary Massingill at 293-3313, Don Book at 293-9551, J Patrick Manning at 293-9551 or Paul

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Although disasters kill hundreds and injure thousands of people each year in the United States, local residents can help keep themselves and their families safe in emergencies by taking a few steps to become prepared now.

September is National Preparedness Month, which is part of an annual effort to help communities in every state become better prepared for disasters. To help citizens become disaster-ready, Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross are offering information on the steps each person should take before a disaster occurs.

Being disaster-prepared is more than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire. It also involves:

- Developing and practicing an emergency plan for your family

- Preparing 72-hour disaster supplies kits for your home, office and car

- Understanding your community's warning systems and evacuation routes

- Knowing whom to contact in your community for more information

- Getting involved in local preparedness efforts

Disasters most often are unpredictable, and they can be devastating.

But the more you prepare, the better you will know exactly what to do and where to go and the more likely that you and your family will be safe.

For more information on disaster education, contact your local Extension office at 983-4912 or visit the office at the Courthouse Ag Building. Other tips are available through a nationwide network known as the Extension Disaster Education

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Voters In Floyd County, Texas Floyd County Fiscal Facts

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1. Total Floyd County Annual Receipts	\$2,158,255	2,149,829	-8,426
2. Total Floyd County Expenses	2,150,173	2,215,658	+65,485
3. Unrestricted Fund Balance (Surplus)	616,170	547,341	-68,829
4. Assessed Valuation (Tax Base)	275,841,616	265,564,760	-10,276,856
5. Tax Rate	.48296	.54090	+.05794

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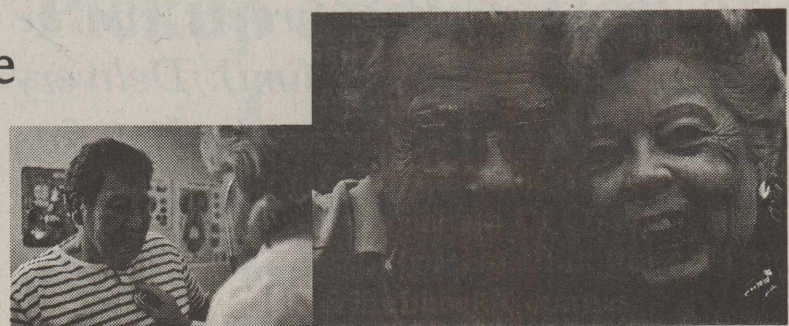
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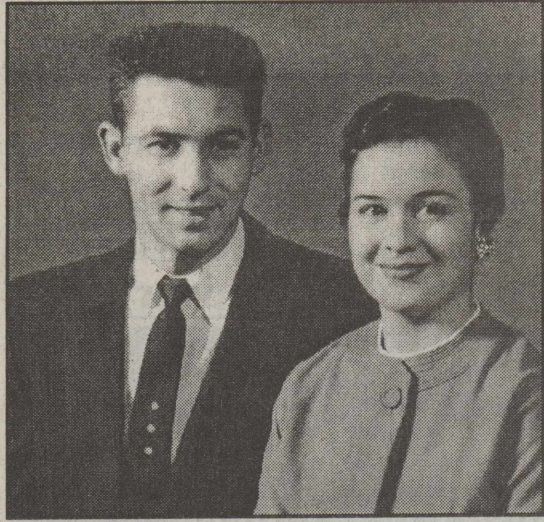


Family Caregiver Training in Morton, Plainview, Floydada & Spur

- September 26th
Communicating with People with Dementia
- October 10th
Medicaid State Recovery Program
- November 14th
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- January 9th
Medication Management

Register by calling your local senior center or the Area Agency on Aging at 806.687.0940.





JOHNNY BILL AND MARGIE SUE of Floydada celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 9, 2006 with family at the Double Nickel Steak House. Their sons served as hosts. They are the parents of Sheldon and Atha Sue of Floydada and Kelby and Niki Sue of Lubbock. Johnny Bill and Margie Taylor were married September 8, 1956 in Petersburg. They have four grandsons. The family will be taking a Caribbean cruise during the Christmas holidays.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

A 100th birthday party will be given for Myria Dade, Sunday September 17, 2006 at the Unity Center, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to help her celebrate.

Bill Ferguson drove to Spearman this past weekend to attend the wedding shower given for her granddaughter and her future husband, Christen Ferguson and Bradley Brown. The wedding will take place in a couple of weeks.

Visiting at the Center Monday, September 11, was Evelene Goodnight's son Bill Queen of Pagosa Springs, Colorado. He has been visiting Evelene and Bob for several days.

Louis and Virginia Pyle's daughter Janie Mills of Virginia Beach, Virginia has spent several days visiting. She was at the Center to eat lunch and visit with friends Monday, September 11.

On Friday, September 1, Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis

left for Garland to visit their daughter, Terri Bean and sons Alex and Shaun. Alex, age 8, was playing football for his first time. They won 20 to 0. He was a very happy boy. Sunday, they drove to Owassa, Oklahoma to visit Darlenda's Aunt Frances Cranford who lives at the Baptist Retirement Complex. The next morning they continued their trip to Overland Park, Kansas to visit their son Troy Marquis and children Austin and Addison. Jimmy was treated to the Royals baseball game Monday night. They returned home on Thursday, September 7, to a very excited pet, Patches.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Craig Gilly-Jo Lyles**, Geraldine Callaway, Tom and Edwina Emert.

In memory of **Doyle Turner-Joe Wester**.

In memory of **Ruth Adams-Jerry and Sheree Cannon**.

In memory of **Edith Faulkner-Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis**.

A donation was made to the Center by the 1950 Study Club.

Thought for the week - It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one sincerely tries to help another without helping himself. -Charles Dudley Warner

Menu September 18-September 22

Monday-Lasagna, Italian vegetables, tossed salad/Ranch, garlic bread, banana pudding

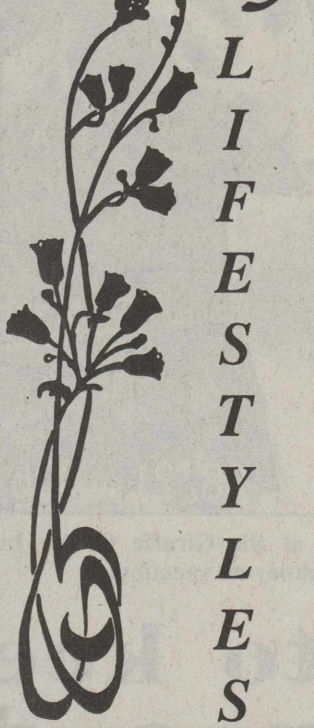
Tuesday-Cornflake chicken, potatoes, spinach, roll, frosted cake

Wednesday-Hamburger steak in brown gravy, potatoes, squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad

Thursday-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

Friday-Roast beef sandwich on toast, tater tots, peas and carrots, fruit salad

Floyd County



Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gene Newton

The Center would like to thank everyone that bought quilt tickets. The quilt will be given away at 6:00 p.m. Thursday night, September 14, at the Senior Citizen Center, 118 W. College Street, Lockney. You still have until then to buy a ticket! They are \$1 each and \$5 for 6.

Lunch at the Center costs \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for nonmembers. Takeout meals start at 11:00 a.m. and we start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. Call 652-2745 by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat with us.

Sol and Geneva Barclay enjoyed having their daughter Jessie Johnson and her friend Greg Blevins from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma visiting in their home Sunday.

**Menu
September 18-September 22**
Mon: Chicken strips
Tues: Turkey and dressing
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thurs: Hamburger steak
Fri: Barbeque chicken

Creative Writing Class begins again

By Martha Farris
First United Methodist Church Library and RNR Parish Nurse Outreach are once again sponsoring a creative writing group. This was a great success last year as the group even published a book of Advent/Christmas devotionals for the church members and friends.

Meetings will begin 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, at the RNR building, 312 W. Georgia St. "We will read and critique from 4:00 until 5:00 p.m., then study and write from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m.," said Sharon Hinton, creative writing instructor.

Everyone who enjoys writing or anyone interested in learning and sharing creative thoughts, is invited to attend the group which will meet every Tuesday beginning October 3. For more information, call Sharon Hinton at 983-8096 or contact sth.rnr@door.net.

1950 Study Club News

The 1950 Study Club met September 5 at the Lighthouse Community Room. Hostesses were Fern Hartsell and Joy Assiter. The meeting was called to order by Margaret Jones, our new president. Program chairman, Joy Assiter, introduced our guests for the evening: Morgan Norrell, our HOBY representative this past May, her mother Vickie Norrell and Kathy Jahay, Floydada High School Counselor. Morgan reported on the May 2006, weekend seminar for sophomore students from across the state. The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference is held annually in Amarillo. The 1950 Study Club provides tuition for one student each year.

Margaret Jones, incoming president, gave a gift to Fern Hartsell, outgoing president. Business meeting followed. The projects for this year are to honor the senior girls at Girlstown with a gift at graduation, sponsor student to Hugh O'Brien Seminar, monetary gifts to Floydada Rehab and Care Center, Floydada Senior Citizens, My Father's House. Guest speakers will be honored with a book placed in the library of their choice. Members participate in community

fund drives and community activities. Funding for these projects comes from our only fund raiser-the Christmas Greeting page found in the December issue of the Hesperian. This year the cost of placing a family name on the page will be \$5.00.

Members attending the meeting were Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, Mary Quattlebaum and Joy Smitherman.

Next meeting will be October 3, 2006 at the Triple T. Hostesses are Nancy Lawson and Mary Quattlebaum. The program will be presented by Marilyn Holcomb, Floyd County Clerk.

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FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB DONATES \$250 to Christian Women's Conference to be held at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy on Saturday, October 21. The Join The Journey 2006 Conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. and the conference will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. All proceeds will go to Christian Women's Job Corp NOW. Speakers include Shelly Pulliam, Tracey Book, Hilda Almaraz and Pam Kanaly. Music will be under the direction of Tammy Aten. The \$20 tickets are available at Nick Long Insurance, J&K Insurance, Heart's Desire and the Hesperian-Beacon. Shown receiving the check from Floydada Lions Club President Alice Gilroy is Connie Johnson. Staff Photo



CASADOS

Creed Casados would like to announce the arrival of his brother, Caleb Michael Casados, on August 29, 2006. Caleb weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Nicole and Chris Casados of Mineral Wells.

Grandparents are John and Robbie Odum of Floydada, Lisa Casados of Amarillo and Ed Casados of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Lila Guinn of Camp Springs, Elizabeth McCloskey of Snyder, Betty Casados of Dumas and Dave and Sandra Honea of Plano.

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Keith & Sue Reeves would like to announce the opening of Mimi's Kitchen September 18th, 2006. You are invited to come by Mimi's from 3:00 - 6:00 for a sampling of some of our delicious menu items. Call in orders can be placed at 983-6464 (Mimi). Delivery available if needed. We're looking forward to serving our friends of Floydada.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Cotham receives Scholarship

Philip Landon Cotham, a graduate of Lockney High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. He is the son of Phil and Cindy Cotham.

Cotham received a Spalding Sports Worldwide award in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. The Spalding Sports award was awarded to 40 students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 391 new awards and will renew approximately 230 awards for a total of more than 600 scholarships for 2006-07, with value of over \$1 million. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Cotham competed in headline writing at the 2006 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL sight reading, band, football and basketball throughout his high school career.

Cotham plans to attend South Plains College and major in sound technology.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

- September 18-September 22 Monday**
Breakfast-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, hot rolls, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Sausage and eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken quesadillas or burrito, salad, corn, fruit, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce or ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, bread, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or corn dog, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk



Horns battle Roughnecks in season home opener

By Coach Joe
 The Longhorn's home opener ended in a hard fought loss to the Sundown Roughnecks with the final score being 48-14. A beautiful night and a great home crowd was on hand to watch their Longhorns battle a very good Sundown team.

Both teams were unable to score on their first possession. Sundown scored in the first quarter on a 30 yard fumble return by Ryan Sanford. Dave Oyler added the PAT.

The Longhorns took the following kick-off and drove the ball down to score. Zach Gonzales went the final yard to cap a well-executed drive. A 35 yard pass to Asa Cole and another 29 yard toss to Rion Auffer, thrown by Lockney's quarterback Wes Davis, were big plays to keep the drive going and leading to their first touchdown. The PAT try was no good and with 8:06 in the first half the score stood 7-6.

Sundown was able to score twice before half on a 4 yard run by Aaron Emory, and a 68 yard run by Julio Posadas. Both PAT tries were good.

After a 22-6 half time score the Roughnecks took their next two possessions to the end zone. Emory hit Posadas on a 69 yard pass and Posadas scored again with 5:02 in the third on a 7 yard run.

The Longhorns came back on their next try and put together a grounding drive. Asa Cole and Bryan Cooper did most of the damage with strong runs. The scoring play was a 13 yard pass from Davis to Angel Cruz. Davis ran the ball in for the two point try and the score stood 35-14 with 10:23 left in the game.

Sundown scored on a 51 yard run by Sanford and a 28 yard run by John Heffley to end the game. The Longhorns, who have had several injuries to overcome, have gotten great effort from each and every team member. I

told the boys after the game they had shown improvement and how proud I was they never gave up even though some continued playing after being hurt.

Lockney will travel to Seagraves on the 15th for their next contest. A long road trip, but we ask that the Longhorn fans make the drive and fill the stands so our men can see you there and feel your support.

"Game at a Glance"

Sundown: 1st quarter 1:02 Ryan Sanford 30 yard fumble return; Dave Oyler PAT good
 Lockney: 2nd quarter 8:06 Zach Gonzales 1 yard run PAT no good
 Sundown: 2nd quarter 5:48 Aaron Emory 4 yard run; Oyler PAT good
 Sundown: 2nd quarter 1:11 Julio Posadas 68 yard run; Posadas 2 pt. try good
 Sundown: 3rd quarter 10:52 Aaron Emory 69 yard pass to Posadas; Oyler kick no good
 Sundown: 3rd quarter 5:02 Posadas 7 yard run; Oyler kick good
 Lockney: 4th quarter 10:23 Wes Davis 13 yard pass to Angel Cruz; Davis 2 pt. try good
 Sundown: 4th quarter 9:30 Sanford 51 yard run; Oyler kick good
 Sundown: 4th quarter 3:06 John Heffley 28 yard run; kick blocked

Sundown	Lockney	
13	1st downs	16
289	yards rush	213
80	yards pass	77
369	total yards	289
3/4/0	pass C/A/I	3/6/1
6/55	PEN/yards	5/65
1/0	fumbles/lost	2/1
1/31	punts/average	2/37

Rushing yards: Davis 6 carries 12 yards, Cole 19 carries 108 yards, Coleman 3 carries 14 yards, Cooper 15 carries 80 yards
 Passing yards: Cole 1 catch 35 yards, Augill 1 catch 29 yards, Cruz 1 catch 13 yards
 Passing: Davis 3/5/1 77 yards 1 TD, Ellison 1/0/0

Cervera, Sanders and Covington win this week's football contest

The winners in the second week of the Hesperian-Beacon football contest were Cristina Cervera, Brent Sanders and Jack Covington.

There were three games again this week that did not count toward winning. The game between Olton and Sudan was cancelled due to the tragic death of two students of Sudan High School.

The other two games that didn't count were between Hart and Smyer (Hart played Plainview Christian Academy) and the game between Michigan and Vanderbilt. Sorry for these mistakes.

Cristine Cervera and Brent Sanders, both of Floydada, missed 5 games each. The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Slaton was used but in this case both Cervera and Sanders chose Floydada to win. Floydada lost to Slaton. So the second tie-breaker game between Lockney and Sundown had to be used to determine first and second place. The final total score of that game was 62 in which Lockney lost to Sundown. Cervera chose Sundown to win with a total score of 24 while Sanders chose Lockney to win.

Cervera will receive the first place check of \$25 and Sanders will be receiving the second place check of \$15.

There were two entries that missed 6 games each. They were Frank Mendez of Floydada and Jack Covington of Lockney. The first tie-breaker game into play to determine the third place win-

ner. Covington and Mendez both chose Slaton to win but Covington's total score was 37 (5 points off the final total score of 42) while Mendez's total score was 48 (6 points off).

Covington will be receiving the third place check of \$10. Mendez garners Honorable Mention this week.

We had 59 entries turned in this week.

Honorable Mention also goes to those who missed 7 and 8 games. There were Sheree Cannon, Stanley Sanders, Max Yeary, Imelda Resendiz, Colton Covington and Franklin Harris, all of Floydada; Ben Sanders of Dimmitt; Alvin Hayes of Lockney and Keith Marricle of Lockney-Muncy-Floydada.

The contest is possible because of the following sponsors: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply and Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Scott Gin, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Schacht Flowers Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power and Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Coop, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Triple T Restaurant, Cornelius Conoco Service, Script Printing, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator, Blanco Offset Printing and DeBruce Ag Services.



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LONGHORN BOXED IN-Longhorn Asa Cole #22 is shown getting boxed in last Friday in their game against the Sundown Roughnecks. Lockney lost the hard fought game 48-14. The Longhorns play Seagraves there this Friday night starting at 7:30 p.m. Staff Photo



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Coronado Expedition II edges Whirlwinds

By Nick Long

In 1541 Francisco Vasquez de Coronado led an expedition through Blanco Canyon south of Floydada. On September 8, 2006 Moe Coronado, no relation to Francisco, led another expedition through Floyd County. This time the scene was Wester Field. The Senior Quarterback threw three touchdown passes to lead the Slaton Tigers past the Floydada Whirlwinds in a hard fought 28-14 win. The loss dropped Floydada's record to 0-2, while Slaton improved to 2-0.

"Slaton had two big passes. Quarterback Moe Coronado made the throws and the receivers (Wes Bloxom and James Devroe) made the plays for touchdowns that really made a difference in the game," said Whirlwind Coach Rusty Purser.

Coronado's initial TD pass was for 40-yards to Bloxom on the first play of the second quarter to break a scoreless contest. The next big pass that Purser made reference to was a 16-yard scoring strike to Devroe with :02-seconds remaining in the first half. This play again snapped a tied game. It was 7-7 and Slaton regained the momentum and the lead of 14-7 going into intermission.

Floydada never did lead in this game, unlike the season opener against Idalou. However, the Whirlwinds did have some bright moments. Junior quarterback Payte Beedy returned from a foot injury, and on his first possession directed the Whirlwinds to a 10-play 48 yard drive that ended with Beedy scoring on a 7-yard run on 4th and 4. This tied the game at 7-7 with 1:00 remaining in the second quarter.

Slaton immediately answered with a 6-play 60 yard touchdown drive to end the half when Coronado hit Devroe across the middle on a 16 yard TD with only :02 seconds left in the first half.

Slaton then added touchdowns in each quarter of the second half. Sophomore running back Andy Garcia made both of them on a 3 yard pass reception from Coronado with :20 seconds remaining in the 3rd quarter, and on a 25-yard run with 4:22 left in the game that stretched the Tiger's lead to 28-7.

Floydada kept things interesting when Beedy scored on a 51-yard run with 2:02 remaining. The Whirlwinds went 69 yards in 4-plays. Floydada then executed an onside kick when senior Brandon Rainwater bounced the 10-yard kick over Slaton's front wall and Beedy recovered the ball. But, Floydada's hard luck continued when the play was called back due to the Whirlwinds being off-sides.

"Honestly, we did not play good. We played hard again, but way too many mistakes. We just did not make the plays when we needed them", said Purser. "The 7-penalties for 55-yards killed us."

Some situations Purser was referring to — Floydada's first possession after a Tiger lost fumble at the Whirlwinds 30 that resulted in no score when the Winds were stopped on downs at Slaton's 17-yard line; the first drive of the second quarter that stalled at the Tiger's 25; a pair of interceptions thrown in the 3rd quarter; a punt return to Slaton's 20 yard line by Aarrhon Flores that was nullified by a block in the back penalty; a pass play

from Beedy to Flores that advanced to the Tiger's 5 yard line and was called back because of a holding infraction; and finally a successful onside kick that was erased due to Floydada being called for off-sides.

"Again, we were not out of the game even with 2-minutes left and trailing 28-14. Had we made the onside kick, who knows what would have happened", said Purser.

"Every week is a growing experience for this team. The more reps in game situations should make us better. We just need to turn the corner and learn to keep fighting adversity."

Floydada did have some bright spots especially on defense again — The Whirlwinds were tough up the middle defensively virtually the entire game; senior Linebacker Tate Jones drew great reviews from both Purser and Slaton coach Eddie Kilmer; Floydada's defensive line Taylor Beedy, Sammy Rameriz, Enrique DeOchoa and Chris Hayter held their own against the Slaton offensive line that outweighed them over 30-pounds per man; and overall the intensity and effort was still there.

It does not get any easier for the Whirlwinds. This Friday, Floydada hosts the Stratford Elks. The defending 1A State Champions with a 15-1 record in 2005, are 1-1 on this season after falling to Childress 20-13 last Friday. Ironically, this will be Floydada's third consecutive home game and Stratford's third straight road trip.

"Stratford is good, no doubt about it. They are senior laden team just like Idalou and Slaton were, but for the first time we are going to face a team that suits up only 21 players like we do and plays a large number both ways," Purser said. "Our schedule is really tough, but if everyone will hang in there it should make us ready for a very tough district race." The coach was definitely sending out a message that the Whirlwinds aren't ready to quit.

Scoring
Slaton 0 14 7 7 - 28
Floydada 0 7 0 7 - 14

1st Quarter
No scoring

2nd Quarter
11:51 - Slaton - Moe Coronado 40 pass to Wes

Bloxom (Mario Torres kick)
1:00 - Floydada - Payte Beedy 7 run (Brandon Rainwater kick)

:02 - Slaton - Coronado 16 pass to James Devroe (Torres kick)

3rd Quarter
:20 - Slaton - Coronado 3 pass to Any Garcia (Torres kick)

4th Quarter
4:22 - Slaton - Garcia 25 run (Torres kick)
2:02 - Floydada - Beedy 51 run (Rainwater kick)

Floydada	Slaton
First downs	13 20
Rushing	32-94 35-84
Passing	9-20-2-92 9-16-0-153
Total Yards	186 238
Turnovers	2 1
Punts	3-34 3-28
Penalties	7-55 5-40

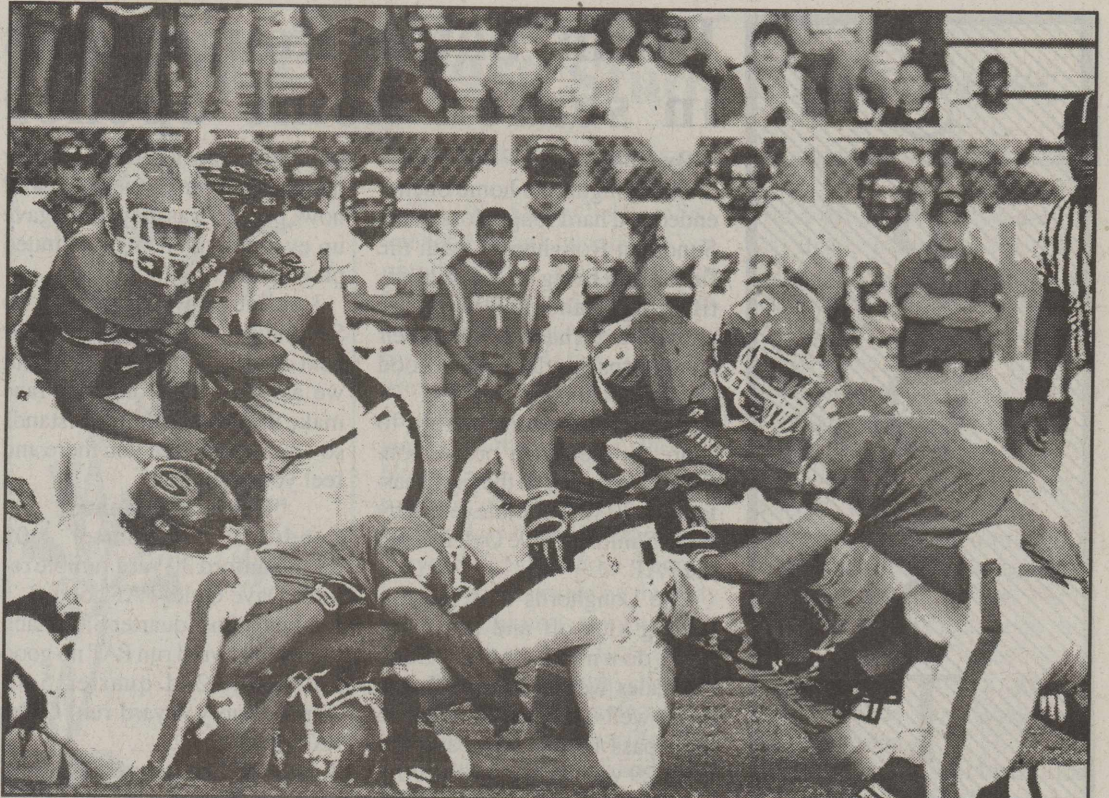
Individual Rushing - (F) P. Beedy 11-77, A.Flores 7-8, P. Marmolejo 4-13;

Individual Receiving - (F) B. Creer 4-60, P.Marmolejo 2-14, A. Flores 2-19, Ko. Smith 1-13, Ke. Smith 1-7

Individual Passing - (F) P. Beedy 3-7-41, M.Alvarado 4-13-51;

Defense leaders: (F) TACKLES - T. Jones -10, M. Alvarado -8, Ko. Smith -7, T. Beedy 6

SACKS - T. Jones -1; BLOCKED PASS - Ko. Smith -2; FUMBLE RECOVERY - M. Alvarado -1



WHIRLWINDS SWARMING A TIGER-A group of defensive Whirlwinds is shown stopping a Slaton Tiger last Friday night. Floydada lost the game 28-14. The Whirlwinds will play Stratford this Friday night here. Photo by Jim Covington



College News

Kirk awarded scholarship

Jarrett David Kirk, a graduate of Floydada High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. He is the son of Susan and Layne Kirk.

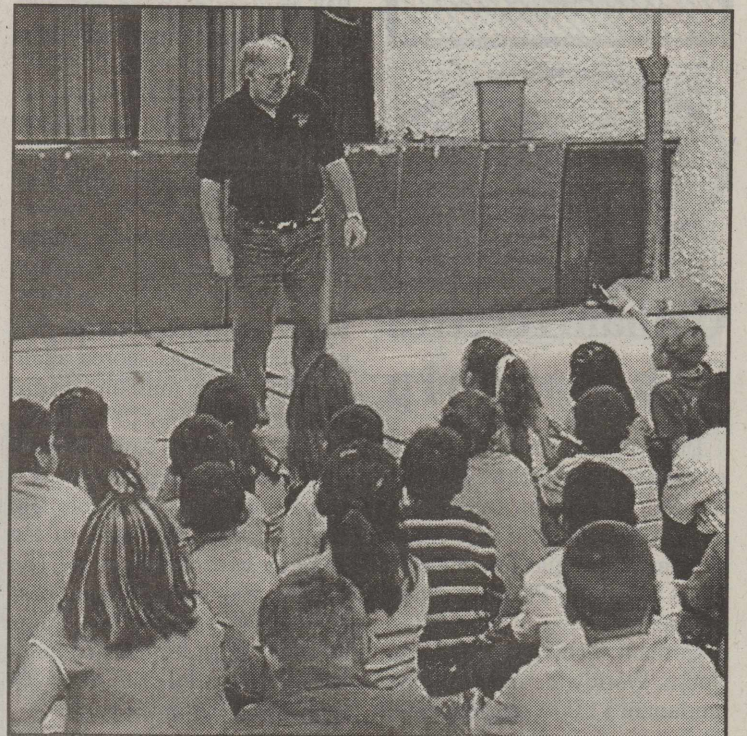
Kirk received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship, in the amount of \$4,000 payable \$2,000 each of the first two years of higher education. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 27 scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. One Abel-Hanger Foundation scholarship was

awarded to a student who plans to major in nursing.

This year the TILF awarded 391 new awards and will renew approximately 230 awards for a total of more than 600 scholarships for 2006-07, with value of over \$1 million. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Kirk competed in science at the 2005 and 2006 UIL Academic State Meets. He also participated in UIL number sense throughout his high school career.

Kirk plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in chemistry.



MR. RON HILL recently spoke to 3rd graders at R.C. Andrews about his own 3rd grade experience. He attended 3rd grade at R.C. Andrews and graduated from FHS in 1968. Hill is a motivational speaker and was at RCA taking pictures for his upcoming book. He was in town recreating his own third grade year and used a current RCA student to represent him in the pictures. Featured in the pictures for the book were student Kirby Nixon and Debbie Bertrand, secretary at RCA. Kirby is the son of Gary and Robin Nixon. Hill is shown here speaking to all of the 3rd graders. Courtesy Photo

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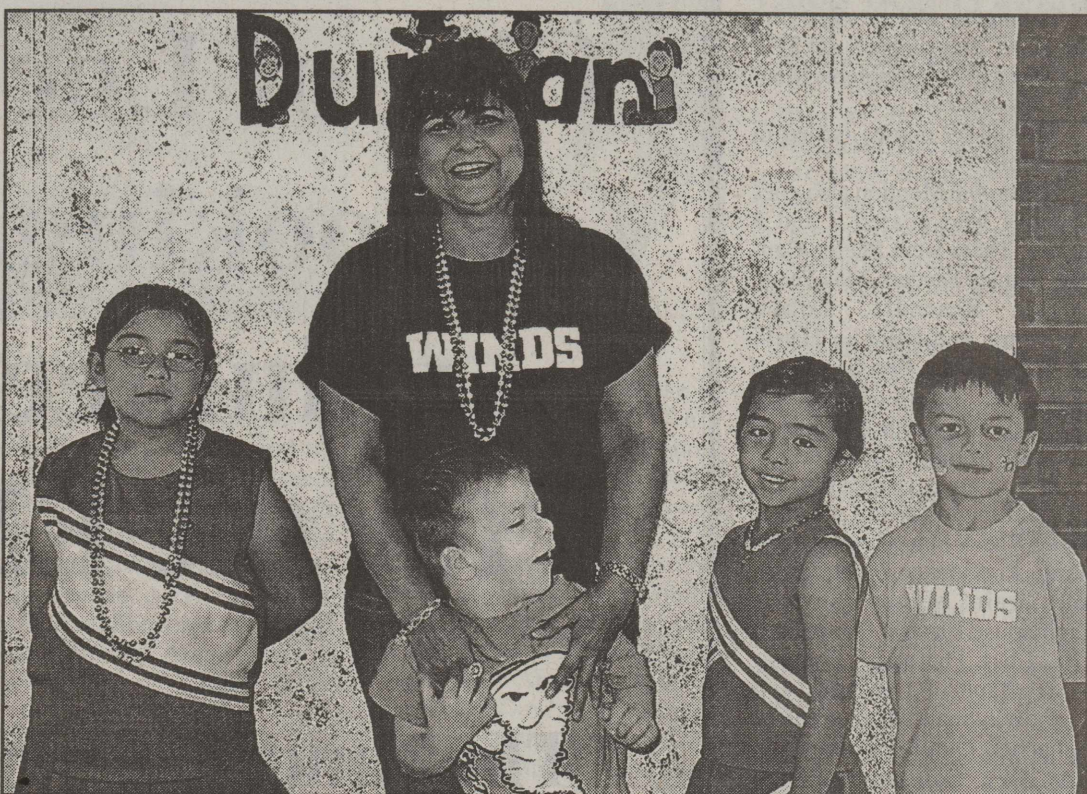
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

September 18-September 22
Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili cheese fries, salad, fruit, cookie, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chalupas with meat, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, refried beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers,

juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, milk

Friday

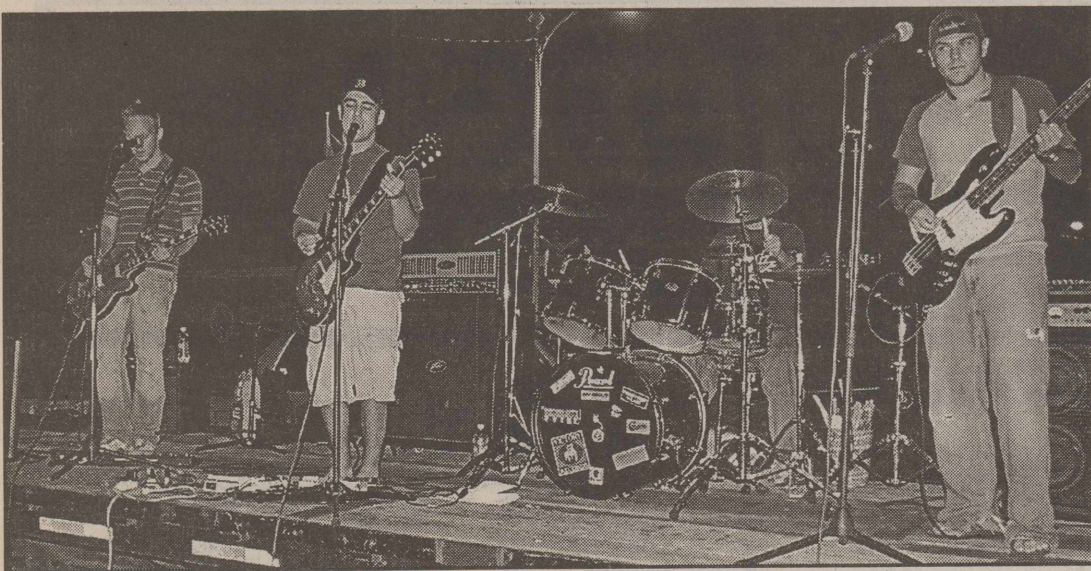
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, cookie, milk

Floydada Lions Club HAMBURGER SUPPER



Friday, September 15
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Before Stratford Football Game
Junior High Cafeteria
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Second Hand Superman performs at Old Fashioned Saturday

Floyd County Ag Tour Sept. 19th

The 2006 Floyd County Ag Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 19. Registration will get underway at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Buses will be loaded at 8:20 a.m. This year's tour will feature three stops.

Tour Stop 1: will be held at the Randy Bennett Farm (from Lockney go 7 miles west on Hwy 70, at County Road DD go south 2 miles). The stop will focus on "Irrigated Six Cell Cow/Calf Grazing System".

Producer Randy Bennett will discuss his experience with the cell grazing system. Additionally, Dr. Ted McCollum, Texas Cooperative Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will present Cow/Calf efficient performance utilizing cell grazing. Also, Dr. Vivian Allen, Texas Tech, will highlight the various grasses and it's value under a rotational grazing system.

Tour Stop 2: will be on the Lanney Bennett Farm and will feature "Irrigated Cotton on 20" Centers" (turnrow to south of tour stop 1). Also producers will have an opportunity to view a Broadcast Harvest Header. Producer Lanney Bennett will introduce this new harvest concept. Dr. Randy Boman, TCE Cotton Specialist will discuss cotton production under ultra narrow row.

Tour Stop 3: will be on the Dan Smith Farm (located turnrow east of tour stop 2). This stop will feature "Forage Sorghum & Corn Silage on 20" Centers; along with Tractor GPS Guidance Demonstration and will view the on-site Weather Station". Producer Dan Smith will share all production aspects. Dr. Calvin Trostle will discuss various elements of forage sorghum and corn silage production.

Also, producer Steve Johnson, will discuss his contracts with Legacy Dairy. Dr. Dana Porter will introduce the on-site weather station and high-light retrievable information.

At 12:00 Noon lunch and awards presentation will be provided at the Unity Center. We should conclude at 1:00 p.m. Following lunch, from 1:30 - 3:30 Ag Programs will be presented to both Floydada and Lockney 3rd thru 5th grade students.

All producers planning to attend must RSVP through the Extension Office by 5 p.m., September 15 at (806)983-4912. Producers will also be able to receive 3 CEU's as well as door prizes throughout the day. Please don't forget to RSVP. Meals will only be guaranteed for those that RSVP. For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

FSA News Release By: Stevin Westcott

USDA ANNOUNCES NEW PROVISIONS FOR COTTON MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) on August 29th announced that it amended regulations affecting the marketing assistance loan (MAL) program for the 2006 and subsequent crops of upland and Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton.

The provisions help protect the quality of cotton and relieve regional storage congestion. They also modify storage incentives that benefit some in the industry and cause producers to delay cotton marketing.

In response to those issues, CCC initially published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking on February 13, 2006. Based on the comments received, CCC published a proposed rule on May 26, 2006. CCC developed the new provisions after careful consideration of all comments provided during the comment period. The provisions take effect with tomorrow's publication of a final rule in the Federal Register. The final rule is available for public inspection today (August 29, 2006) from 8:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Eastern time at the Office of the Federal Register, Suite 700, 800 North Capitol St., NW, Washington, D.C.

The provisions enhance protection of the quality of cotton, relieve regional storage congestion and modify storage incentives that can slow cotton marketing.

The revised regulations provide the following policy changes:

*Outside storage of loan cotton - CCC will allow cotton pledged for loan to be stored outside subject to special warehouse receipting, storage, reporting and

insurance requirements and approval by CCC. The regulations provide that the warehouse must be in an area that CCC determines as having inadequate approved indoor capacity to store the current crop. Previously, CCC loan regulations required loan cotton to be stored inside.

*Storage credits unavailable for outside stored loan cotton - CCC will not provide storage credits to upland cotton loan collateral for any period that it is stored outside subject to a 15-day grace period. CCC will consider outside storage to begin at a warehouse on the 16th day following the day the warehouse was notified that the bale has been pledged as collateral for a CCC marketing assistance loan.

*Storage credit rates capped - CCC's maximum storage credit rate for the 2006 and subsequent crops of upland cotton will be the lesser of the 2005-crop tariff rate for the warehouse or \$4.37 per bale per month for warehouses located in Arizona and California or \$2.66 per bale per month for warehouses located in all other cotton-storing states. Warehouse tariff rates remain unregulated by CCC and may exceed the rate used by CCC for calculating storage credits. Previously, CCC based storage credits on tariff rates established by individual warehouses.

*Bale eligibility requirements - To be eligible for loan, CCC requires cotton to be in good condition and not wet cotton. The regulations will define wet cotton as a bale that, at a gin, exceeds 7.5 percent moisture at any point in the bale. CCC defines good condition as a bale of cotton that, by comparison with the photographic standards of the Joint Cotton Industry Bale Packaging Committee, is determined to be Grade A or Grade B. In the past, CCC regulations were less specific about these bale eligibil-

ity requirements.

*Transfer of cotton loan collateral - CCC will allow producers, or producers' agents vested with this specific authority, to request the transfer of cotton loan collateral to another CCC-approved cotton warehouse. CCC will base loan settlements of transferred cotton on rates applicable at the original storage location. CCC may limit storage credits based on the circumstances of the transfer. Previous regulations allowed CCC to relocate loan cotton but did not provide authority for producers or their agents to request the transfer. Any costs associated with the transfer of cotton loan collateral shall be paid by the requestor of the transfer and not by CCC.

*Producer liability for unpaid charges - CCC will bill producers for any unpaid warehouse compression fees or other unpaid charges for forfeited cotton.

This new provision will be consistent with CCC loan policy that loan collateral must be unencumbered by liens or unpaid charges. Previously, CCC cotton loan settlement regulations did not require producers to refund CCC for any unpaid warehouse compression charges.

Marketing assistance loans provide upland and ELS cotton producers' interim financing at harvest time to meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest-time lows. Allowing producers to store production at harvest facilitates more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the year. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) administers marketing assistance loans on behalf of CCC.

An FSA fact sheet, located at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/cottonmal06.htm>, provides more information about the new provisions.

FSA reminds producers that if changes in operation potentially impacting interest in base acres have been made since signing the last Direct and Counter-cyclical Program contract, the successions-in-interest must be reported to the county committee by Sept. 29, so that a final eligibility determination can be made.

Changes that qualify as a succession-in-interest include:

- *A sale of land
- *A change of operator or producer, including an increase or decrease in the number of partners
- *A foreclosure, bankruptcy or involuntary loss of the farm.
- *A change in producer shares

to reflect changes in the producer's share of the crop(s) that were originally approved on the contract.


If a succession-in-interest has taken place, you, as the "predecessor," are required to refund any advance DCP payments you received for the affected base acres before a payment can be made to the "successor." Not reporting a succession-in-interest can result in contract termination and a loss of program benefits for all producers involved.

Have a nice week!

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Livestock assistance grant available

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will administer assistance to eligible livestock producers in 216 drought-stressed Texas counties under the recently announced federal Livestock Assistance Grant Program. The livestock block grant is part of a broad-based national drought disaster assistance program for American farmers and ranchers announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) this week. USDA will distribute \$50 million in state block grants to 20 states to help livestock producers recover losses suffered because of the ongoing drought. Assistance may cover such items as the cost of lost forage, supplemental feeding, the cost of relocating livestock to new pastures and the cost of emergency water supplies.

TDA is currently working with statewide agriculture and livestock groups to establish the criteria for distributing the funds in Texas. TDA will also be working closely with the Governor's Office and USDA to set up the criteria, announce a sign-up period and distribute the funds from the block grant to our livestock producers as quickly as possible.

Only livestock producers in the eligible counties who suffered a loss of forage production because of the 2006 drought may receive assistance. Payments are limited to \$10,000 and cannot

exceed the amount of lost forage production and related losses.

Livestock producers in the following Texas counties (only lo-

cal counties are listed) may be eligible for assistance: Floyd, Briscoe, Crosby, Hall, Lubbock, Motley and Swisher.

FLOYD COUNTY AG TOUR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006
Tour Sponsored by: Floyd County Ag. Committee,
Texas Cooperative Extension & Texas Alliance
for Water Conservation

REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 8:15 a.m.
Floyd County Unity Center
Muncy
(US Hwy. 70 approx. 6 miles West of Floydada or 4 miles East of Lockney)

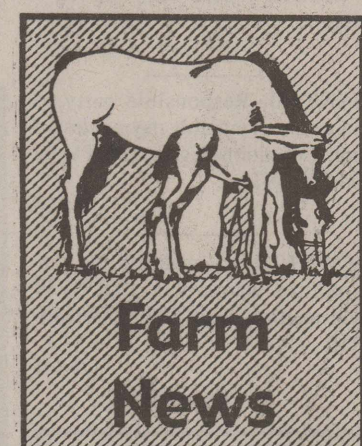
TOUR AGENDA

8:20 Load Buses & Leave For Tour
9:00 - 9:45 TOUR STOP 1: Randy Bennett Farm
(from Lockney go 7 miles west on Hwy 70, at County Road DD go south 2 miles)
Site Topics: Irrigated Six Cell Cow/Calf Grazing System
Site Speakers: Randy Bennett, Producer
Dr. Ted McCollum, TCE Beef Cattle Specialist
Dr. Vivian Allen, Texas Tech University

9:50 - 10:35 TOUR STOP 2: Lanney Bennett Farm
(turnrow south of Tour Stop 1)
Site Topics: Irrigated Cotton on 20" Centers view Broadcast Harvest Header
Site Speakers: Lanny Bennett, Producer
Dr. Randy Boman, TCE Agronomist - TCE Cotton Specialist

10:40 - 11:25 TOUR STOP 3: Dan Smith Farm
(turnrow east of Tour Stop 2)
Site Topics: Forage Sorghum & Corn Silage on 20" Centers; Tractor GPS Guidance Demonstration; view Weather Station
Site Speakers: Dan Smith, Producer
Dr. Calvin Trostle, TCE Agronomist
Steve Johnson, Contracts with Legacy Dairy
Dr. Dana Porter, TCA Ag Engineer

12 NOON - LUNCH & Award Presentations
1:30 - 2:30 Floydada & Lockney 3rd thru 5th Grade Student Ag Program
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Obituary



BILLY THARP

Billy E. Tharp, 75, of the Providence Community died Monday, September 11, 2006 at his residence.

He was born August 22, 1931 in Leona, TX to the late Samuel Lee and Katie Irene Tharp. He graduated from Lorenzo High School in 1948 and attended Texas Tech from 1950 to 1953. He married Helen Faye Roberts on June 1, 1957 in Dallas, TX. They moved to the Providence Community from Tulia in 1976. He loved farming, reading, old cars, animals and his grandchildren. He was enlisted in the Air Force during the Korean War and was a Baptist.

He was also preceded in death by one sister, Francis Skipper.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Tharp of the Providence Community; three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tharp of Bastrop, TX, Timmy Gaither of Amarillo, TX, Douglas Tharp of the Providence Community; one daughter, Donna Ward and husband Randall of Golden, CO; one brother, Alton Tharp and wife Nancy of Shallowater, TX; one sister, Nelta Albright and husband George of Denton, TX; ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The family greeted friends at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2006. Funeral service was at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 14, 2006 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in the Providence Community with Reverend Michael Dietrich, officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, TX 79241 or the Lubbock V.A. Clinic, ATTN: Laurie McGlone, 6104 Ave Q S. Dr., Lubbock, TX 79412.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 19th in the FHS Library. Game film will be shown.

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB

The Floydada 4-H Club will meet at 6:00 on Monday, September 18th at the MAC. The program will be "Training Dogs" presented by Mike Anderson. Community service for the month is books and puzzles for Kids Korner.

LONGHORN BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, September 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. LHS Cheerleaders will be serving a meal at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00.

PLAINVIEW SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Win free yard work for a day. One \$10 donation to the Plainview Special Olympics equals 1 chance to win. The drawing will be held Saturday September 23rd. For more info or to buy a ticket call 983-9002, 652-3371, 895-4612 or 293-7832.



We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, food and flowers given to our family during the passing of my father, Billie Joe Rogers. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated very much.

Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett & Family

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Public Notice

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of September, 2006 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 560,349.82. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 393,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of September, 2006.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard C. Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

9-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

I will no longer be responsible for debts incurred by anyone other than myself nor shall any community property or belongings from my inheritance be sold or traded.

Donna Fincher

10-5p

ORDINANCE NO. 06-11

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICING OF SEWER IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR 2006 AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the tax rate for the year 2006 hereinafter levied for debt retirement must be levied to provide the revenue requirements for sewer improvement debt; and

WHEREAS, the total valuation of taxable property within the City of Floydada, Texas for the year 2006 determined in the manner required by law is \$60,752,860.00.

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

SECTION I. For sewer improvements debt of the City of Floydada, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for the year 2006, and for each year thereafter until it be otherwise provided and ordained, on all property situated within the limits of the City of Floydada not exempt from taxation by valid laws, an Ad Valorem tax at the rate of **Six Cents (\$.06)** on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) valuation of such property.

SECTION II. The total Ad Valorem tax levied for debt servicing for sewer improvements for the year 2006, upon all property, real, business personal inventory and vehicles and mixed within the corporate limits of the City of Floydada, Texas is and shall be at the rate of **Six Cents (\$.06)** upon each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) valuation of said property for the purposes hereinabove described being allocated and apportioned among said purposes in the manner hereinabove set forth; provided, however that the City Secretary of the City of Floydada shall be, and she is hereby authorized as a manner of convenience in accounting and preparation of the tax roll to classify said levies upon the tax rolls as follows:

The levy of **Six Cents (\$.06)** for sewer improvements debt servicing shall be carried under the heading of the "SEWER SINKING FUND," and shall only be used for the retirement of debt incurred for sewer line/lift station improvements.

SECTION III. Resolution No. 276 adopted by the City Council on August 15, 2000, directs that all vehicles, travel trailers, motor homes, boats, airplanes and motorcycles [as defined in V.T.C.A. Tax Code Sec. 11.14 (c)] which are owned by a family or individual and which are not used for the production of income shall be exempt from Ad Valorem tax by the City of Floydada.

SECTION IV. As approved in a regular council meeting held on May 18, 1995, the City Council of the City of Floydada directed that a \$3,000.00 Senior Citizen Exemption be allowed. This exemption shall be administered by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District.

SECTION V. Each and every section and part thereof of this Ordinance has been carefully and specifically considered and dealt with by the City Council and in any event any section or part thereof of this Ordinance should be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the balance of this Ordinance shall stand and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VI. The City Secretary is hereby directed and authorized to place into immediate operation all reasonable and customary efforts to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance and to record collection of the taxes as they are submitted by the Floyd County Central Appraisal District.

SECTION VII. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 5th day of September, 2006.

Bobby Gilliland,
Mayor
ATTEST:

Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.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 7:30 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
Ken Free- 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
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, 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.
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

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).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

American State Bank
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217 W. California
983-3725

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Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
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Floydada
983-3767

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652-3353

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Lockney
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306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 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 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
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.

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.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

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

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

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

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
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 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
Rev. Ray Gonzales
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
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
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.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
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
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

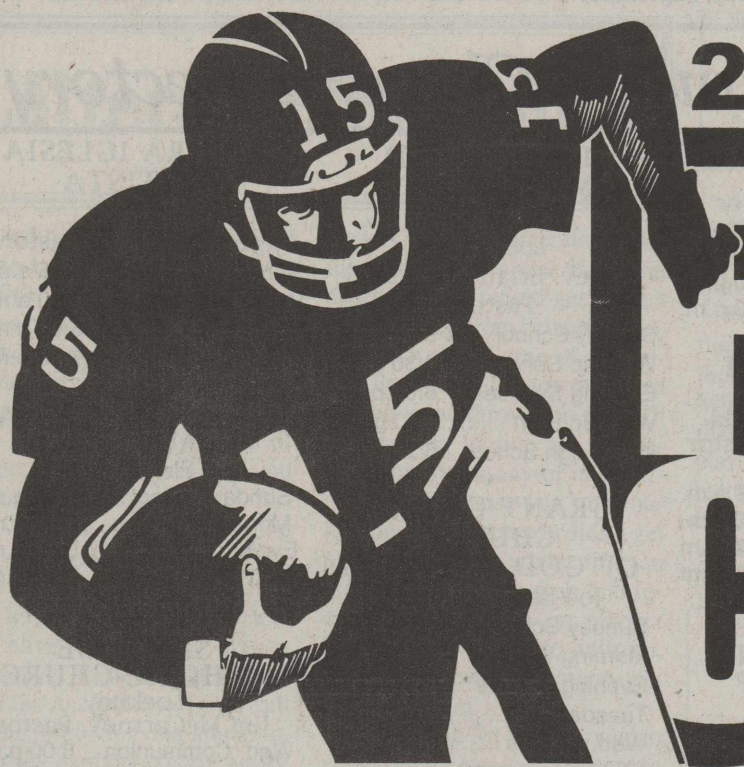
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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

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6. Midland Lee

Muncy Elevator
7. Morton
8. Friona

**Lighthouse
Electric Coop**
9. Petersburg
10. Whiteface

Scott Gin
11. Olton
12. Dimmitt

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Pharmacy**
13. Levelland
14. Denver City

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16. O'Donnell

City Auto
17. Idalou
18. Littlefield

**Windmark
Insurance
(Clar Schacht)**
19. Muleshoe
20. Shallowater

**Quality
Body Shop**
21. Hale Center
22. Springlake-Earth

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Floydada**
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34. Florida State

D&J Gin, Inc.
35. Army
36. Texas A&M

**Lockney
Cooperatives**
37. Oklahoma
38. Oregon

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Lockney**
39. Cowboys
40. Redskins

**Payne Family
Pharmacy**
41. Bears
42. Lions

**Triple T
Restaurant**
43. Seahawks
44. Cardinals

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**City Bank
Member FDIC**
47. Eagles
48. Giants

**Hammond Sheet
Metal**
49. Rams
50. 49'ers

**Producer's
Coop Elevator**
51. Broncos
52. Chiefs

**Floyd County
Hesperian-Beacon**
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54. Patriots

**DeBruce Ag
Services**
55. Vikings
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CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form

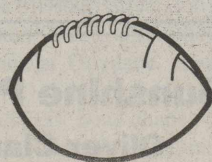
Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Seagraves

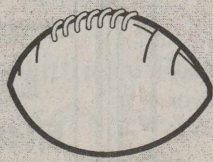


Name: _____

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Floydada vs Stratford



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.