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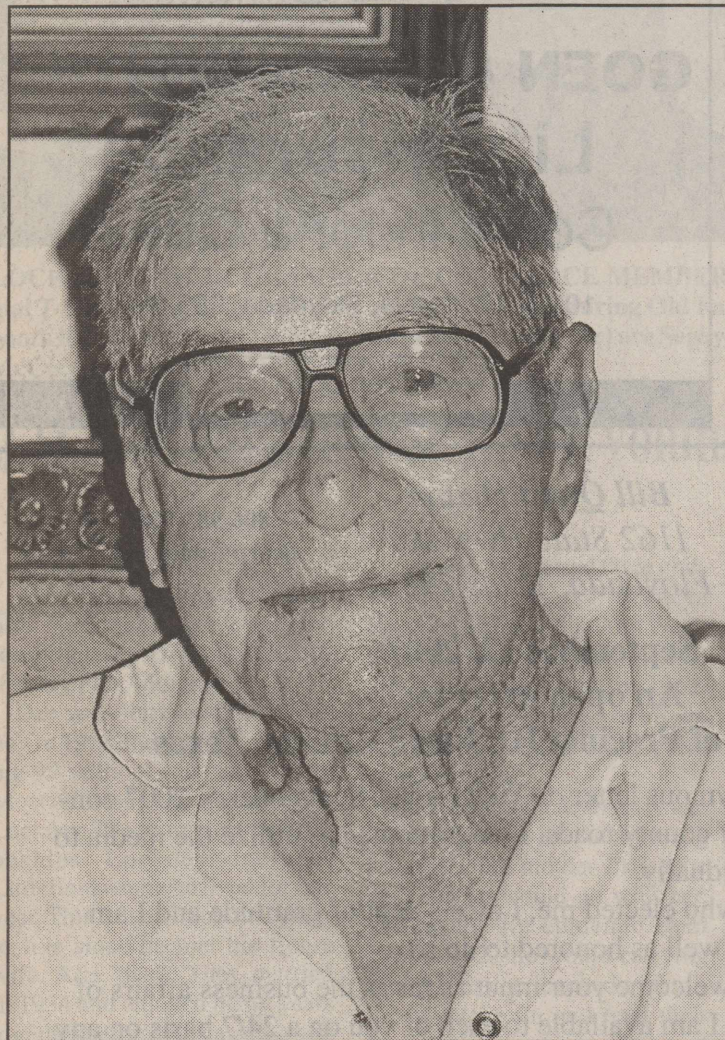
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J.D. COPELAND

Copeland to be honored at Lockney's birthday celebration

By Judy Macha

The town of Lockney will celebrate its Centennial year this Saturday, September 15, 2007 just a little over a month shy of the 99th birthday of one of its most beloved and most active citizens, Joseph Dee Copeland.

Dee, as he is fondly known to most locals, was born on a dry-land farm one half mile south of Lockney October 24, 1908 to J. Frank and Lula Willmon Copeland. He was the third of seven children. Copeland's father was a preacher and a music teacher, his mother a homemaker.

His family lived, for a time, in Gunter, Texas where his father taught music at Gunter College. Copeland graduated high school while there. Except for short times in Gunter, Canyon and Littlefield, he has lived in and around Lockney most of his life.

Copeland met the love of his life, Arla Wheeler, in Littlefield and they were married in 1934. Afterward, they moved to Lockney. "Arla, who was from Arkansas earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Arkansas. She taught Home Economics in Lockney for four years. The school got short on Elementary teachers, so she became a third grade teacher. She then earned a Master degree in Elementary Education from Texas Tech in Lubbock," Copeland said. "She taught school a total of twenty-nine years."

The Copelands reared 3 children: Frances Dee (Mrs. Wendell Huddleston), Celia Ann (Mrs. Hollis Webb) and Robert Stephen. 1961, Robert tragically lost his life during a one car accident in Great Falls, Montana on his twenty-third birthday. There are six grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Copeland died March 21, 2000.

Copeland began working for Consumer Fuel Association (now Raceway Fuel) in 1934 and was employed there for fourteen

years. He remembered, "I worked there during the war years when gasoline, tires and sugar were rationed. However, I didn't have a run-in with the customers, as they pretty well understood it wasn't the choice of the clerks. They found rationing everywhere they went."

"I took an accounting course, and did income tax accounting here in Lockney for seventeen years. I had some good people to help me, Linda Lemons and Inez Mosley. I also sold insurance," Copeland said. Four of those years were also spent farming irrigated land.

"I've seen a lot of changes in my life," Copeland reminisced. "I grew up during horse and buggy days and I have lived to watch them put a man on the moon."

Mr. Copeland has served Lockney as mayor in two consecutive terms 1981-1986. "The first term, Claude Brown resigned and the council put me in as Mayor," he said. "After the end of my second term, Dan Smith beat me by one vote! We remained friends and I remained on the council."

When first questioned about any future political plans and if he would consider serving as Mayor again, Mr. Copeland laughed and said yes. Then he said, "No, it would be a little too much for me now to be mayor again."

He became a city councilman in 1941 and remains on the council today, making him one of, if not the longest continuously serving councilmen in the state of Texas. Copeland said, "I don't know about being the longest serving councilman, but I am the oldest song leader in Rotary International."

"When I went on the council in 1941, we were under a court order. With the tax money the city received, they had to pay on some bonds they owed the school system. Lockney operated on .25

cents of a dollar brought in and paid .75 cents of a dollar on those bonds until they were paid off. School bonds are not ever discounted. You pay them or you owe them forever. Mostly we did what we could with what funds were available. It's been that way pretty much all the time. We did get some help on the paving from the State, especially in the northeast part of town. When O.C. Bailey was Mayor, we paved 100 city blocks in the city of Lockney. Now it would cost at least 10 times what it cost then."

Paving was not the only thing Copeland remembers changing the face of Lockney. He also remembers watching the first water tower go up from his school window in the 5th grade.

"Lots of people came to this town because of Lockney Christian College," Copeland said. "And I believe the College had to close when so many of the young men were drafted during World War I. It operated for 20 years and closed in 1918. I've been amazed at how close the population has stayed through the years. It was, however, at its peak during the years the College operated."

"During World War II, many houses in Lockney were moved to Lubbock and Amarillo following job opportunities. When these people moved back to Lockney, they built better homes than they had before."

Copeland remembers good times at Lockney rodeos.

"We had some good rodeos when the stockyards were here, and some will remember, on the Phil Griffith farm south of town. The stockyards were in connection with the Sante Fe Railroad. A lot of cattle and wheat were shipped out by rail."

"This was cattle and wheat country at one time, until cotton became so prominent around the end of the 1920's into the 1930's. The stockyards closed in the early 1920's. And, with them

went the major rodeo activity." When asked if he was ever a participant in a rodeo, Copeland laughed and said, "No. I watched them all right, but I chose not to indulge! That was one thing I had better judgement about."

"Saturdays, especially during wheat harvest, were very busy days," Copeland remembered. "I've seen barbers work till 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning. And we had four barbers at that time as well as four grocery stores."

Mr. Copeland was instrumental in getting the hospital in 1947 and he served as Business Manager for five years; Mayor for two terms 1981 - 1986; City Councilman since 1941; Rotary Club since 1941; Past President of the Cemetery Association; Past President of the Floyd County Day Care Floyd County Historical Museum Board since 1971; Honorary Director Chamber of Commerce;

Honors include: Lockney's Centennial Citizen of the year in 2007; Citizen of the Year and Citizen through the Years by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce; RSV's Volunteer of the Month for September, 2007; Dee and Arla were named the Pioneer Couple of the Year at Old Settlers Reunion in Floydada; named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Foundation of Rotary Club International; and he will be honored this Saturday, September 15 as Grand Marshal for Lockney's Centennial Parade.

He still drives, keeps his own home, attends West College and Third Street Church of Christ faithfully where he serves as an elder, treasurer and still leads the singing. He also enjoys visiting Main Street Church of Christ when they hold a singing and will participate in it.

"So much has happened. I've forgotten parts, but some of it I remember. I hope I'm able to keep it," he said. "I enjoy living as long as I know where I am and what I'm living for."

Crop outlook good in County

Extension Agent J.D. Ragland gave Commissioners an optimistic report on crop conditions in Floyd County, during their regular Commissioners meeting on Monday.

"We've had around 24 inches of moisture in the County for 2007," said Ragland, "compared to 19 inches in 2006."

Ragland said boll production has ceased. "Cotton has reached its 'cut-out' phase and irrigation is over. Producers are now looking at chemical defoliation."

The County is behind in 'heat unit' compared to the same time as last year. "We've had 1,743 heat units collected so far," said Ragland. "Last year at this time we had 2,400 accumulated."

"It's not as bad as it sounds because last year was an unusually hot and dry year."

Ragland said the next 30 days will have a big impact, but "we have the ground work laid for a great year."

The grain sorghum outlook is also excellent according to Ragland.

"We normally have 40,000 acres to harvest and this year I'm guessing we will have around 75,000 acres of grain sorghum."

The County can still live up to its name as Pumpkin Capital as far as Ragland is concerned.

"The yield reports are great," said Ragland. "One pumpkin producer told me this is the best pumpkin crop he has ever had."

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Old Fashioned celebration is this Saturday in Lockney

Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday, and 100th birthday will be celebrated September 15.

The Chamber of Commerce has been working overtime lining up a full day of activities including a parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Mr. J.D. Copeland will be the grand marshal of the parade.

Participants in the parade should line up at the Veteran's Memorial at 9:30 a.m.

The parade route will begin at the Memorial Park, go south to Poplar Street, west to Main Street and end at Davis Lumber.

The community is encouraged to participate in the parade to make it a special birthday celebration for Lockney.

An opening ceremony for Old Fashioned Saturday will be held at the Memorial Park at 9:20 a.m.

Main Street will fill up with vendors, a custom car show, Texas Pedal Pullers, 3 on 3 Basketball, a volleyball tournament, a tumbling exhibition, and a

lawnmower race in a field next to the bank. The Library is sponsoring a bake sale, book sale, and book signing.

At 2:00 p.m. State Representative Joe Heflin will make a presentation at the "Old Theatre" site.

A list of activities and their times can be found in a schedule inside this edition, courtesy of this newspaper.

Afternoon entertainment, beginning at 5:00 p.m., will be in the "Old Theatre" area and include: The 4M Quartet southern gospel singers, The Hackett Boys fiddle players, The Graves Boys, Evan Johnson, Hannah Smith, Cheryl Edwards, Mrs. Carl Moman playing the Hammered Dulcimer, and Virginia Taylor reciting cowboy poetry. Bring a lawn chair.

The popular street dance will kick off at 9:00 p.m. and end at midnight. A D.J. will bring the music for the dance.

2007 Floyd County Ag Tour set for September 18, 2007

The 2007 Floyd County Ag Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 18. 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 Henderson Farm (from Lockney go 5 miles north on FM 378, look for flat top house). The stop will focus on "Sorghum Under Drip Irrigation".

Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension Agronomist, will present sorghum production and management strategies for both high and low input systems.

Tour Stop 2: will be on the Jeff Don Terrell Farm and will feature "Demonstration Using Dual Fuel on Irrigation Wells" (1 mile west of Aiken on north side of Hwy 70). Producers will have an opportunity to view a Demonstration of Converting an Irrigation Engine to Dual Fuel to reduce pumping cost.

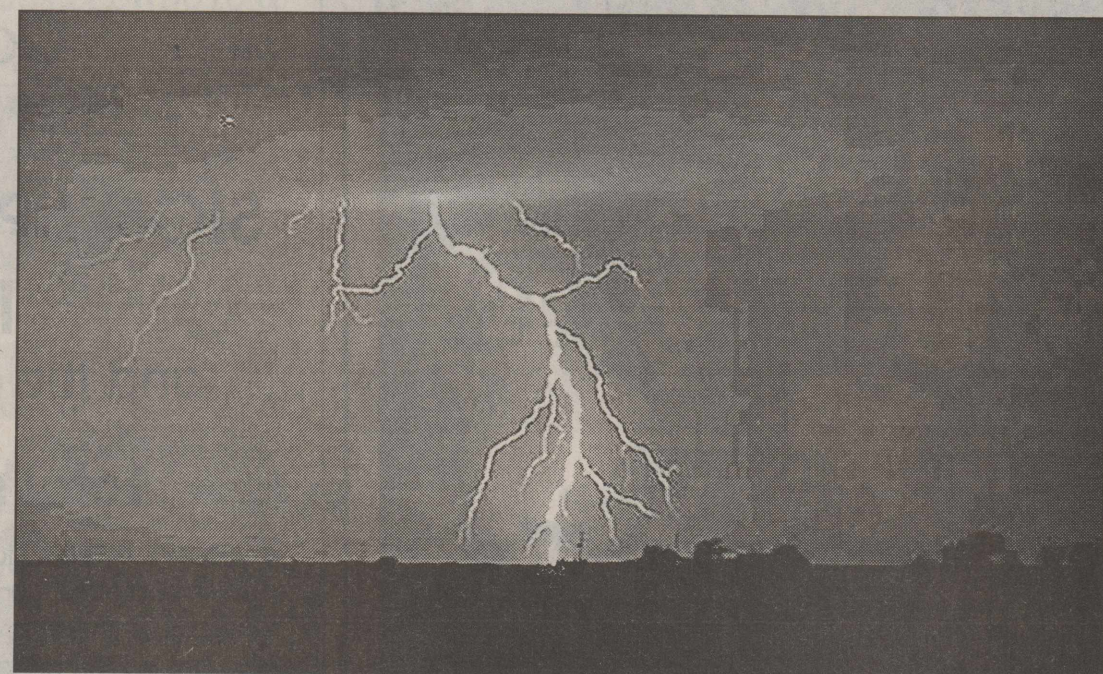
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Extension Engineer, along with Don Hardy, with Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engines, will demonstrate and explain the process.

Tour Stop 3: will be the White Energy Ethanol Plant - Plainview (located just on the east side of Plainview on Hwy 70). Mr. Glenn See, project plant manager will give us a complete tour of the ethanol processing facility.

A 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 14 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.



RAINS CONTINUE TO BLESS FLOYD COUNTY--This lightning picture was sent to The Hesperian-Beacon by Connie Barnett. It was taken from her front porch Thursday night, September 6. Storms moved into the County that night and rains continued on and off through Monday, September 10. Reports vary across the County. Lockney received approximately 4 inches, Floydada Airport registered 2.91, Providence Community received approximately 5 inches, Lone Star, 6 inches, and Barwise reported about 3 inches. The Mesonet Chart shows Floydada with a yearly total, through this last rain, at 29.39 inches. The total for all of 2006 was 19.60 inches of rain.

Courtesy Photo by Connie Barnett

Longhorn Band to participate in March-a-Thon Saturday

By Rob Lovett

The 3rd annual Lockney Longhorn Band March-a-Thon will be held Saturday, September 15th.

The March-a-thon will begin at 8:00 a.m. through the streets of Lockney. At 10 a.m. the Longhorn Band will join in Lockney's 100th Anniversary Parade down Main Street.

Citizens are urged to make a

pledge with any Longhorn Band member. Pledges can be in the amount of 50 cents per mile, one dollar per mile, or any other amount that one cares to pledge. The March-a-thon/Parade will be 5 miles long. The money earned from this March-a-thon will be used for numerous Band activities during the 2007-08 school year.

Citizens of Lockney are welcome to march along the route with the Longhorn Band. The Lockney Band Boosters will have a hamburger cookout for the band members at the conclusion of the parade. We hope that everyone will come out and enjoy the March-a-thon, Parade and all of the other Old-Fashioned Saturday activities.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, August 29, 2007: A "Judgement Nisi" was issued against Mike Bueno on his August 17, 2003 DWI case. Bueno has failed to show up and the "Judgement Nisi" is the first step to having his bond forfeited.

A Judgement Nisi was also issued against Avelino Regalada in his Feb. 10, 2000 DWI charge.

August 28, 2007:
A June 9, 2006 DWI charge against Jorge Armando Ramirez, 34, of Plainview, was dismissed.

Armando Ruiz pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. He was also fined \$1,500 and court costs of \$258.

August 27, 2007:
A Theft by Check charge from January 22, 2004, against Joe B. Pope, of Magnolia, was dismissed.

Amando Ybarra, pled guilty to a June 21, 2006 DWI. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We've recently launched our 2007-2008 Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign. This year we've set a goal of earning \$500.00 through Box Tops to help out with school activities.

For over 10 years, Box Tops for Education has helped America's schools raise over \$200 million to buy the things they need. The Box Tops for Education program offers three easy ways to make a difference through everyday activities: buying groceries, shopping online and purchasing books. School budgets are tighter than ever, and Lockney Elementary is asking for the support of families and community members like you.

Another easy way to help our school is to sign up for the Box Tops website at boxtops4education.com. You'll get updates on our school's Box Tops earnings, money-saving coupons, family-pleasing recipes, chances to win Bonus Box Tops, the latest Box Tops news and much, much more. Best of all, it's absolutely free!

For more information on how you can help our school earn cash through Box Tops for Education, contact Tracy Long, our Box Tops coordinator, at 652-3321, long.tracy@lockney.isd.tenet.edu or visit boxtops4education.com. In the mean time please save any box tops that you get on Betty Crocker items and many others.

Tracy Long,
Box Top Coordinator



FLAG DONATION--The flags that will be flown for a full year, from September 2007 through September 2008, at Floyd County's Veteran's Memorial were donated by: (l-r, back) Ann "Hatley" Lund; Nora "Hatley" Buchanan; (front, l-r) Gwen "Hatley" Whiting, and Peggy "Hatley" Forest in honor of their parents, Burle and Mary E. Hatley. Each sister purchased a flag so that the 2007-2008 year would honor their parents and all veterans. Each flag is replaced every three months because of wear and tear from 24 hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Jordan or Julianne Cornelius in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced.

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer
September 10, 2007

General Petraeus' and Ambassador Crocker's Report to Congress

Today, I heard directly from General Petraeus and Ambassador Crocker on the military's progress in Iraq. As I have noted before, many positive comments have been coming back from the front lines. Some Members of Congress who voted against the initial war resolution have changed their minds and are taking an objective, nonpartisan assessment of the situation. They are saying that progress is being made, and while major changes will not happen overnight, these positive steps forward show that America is winning this war.

2007 Farm Bill Update

Regarding the Farm Bill, I am continuing to monitor options the Senate Ag Committee is considering. Chairman Harkin has released some preliminary outlines of a Senate Farm Bill, but not yet a full draft. However, he doesn't appear to be headed in the same direction as the House Ag Committee. I am hopeful that his committee members will steer this bill in a direction similar to the bipartisan bill that came out of the House Ag Committee.

The Senate Committee may take up a bill later this month, but it is not likely that the full Senate will debate a bill until October. Depending on how much progress we have in the Senate, we may have to consider an extension of current law as we get closer to the end of the year. As I learn more of the Senate's progress, I will be sure to let you know.

My focus continues to be on getting a good Farm Bill that can be signed into law. I will continue to engage in the process and work with my colleagues on the other side of the Capitol to do my best to get a fair bill that supports the farmers and producers of the 19th District.



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County gets update on archiving progress

By Alice Gilroy
County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb spoke to Commissioners Monday about the progress being made on archiving deed records.

The money from the extensive project comes from fees collected from the public when filing records with the Clerk's office.

The company archiving the old and deteriorating books charges 13 cents per page.

Holcomb said the County has a vault full of books. "There are 1,000 books in that vault," said Holcomb.

The Clerk's office has \$20,323.00 to continue with this project.

The Commissioners also opened and approved a bid for a Crown Victoria vehicle formerly

used by the Sheriff's office. The bid was for \$125 from Ray Holcombe.

The Court approved splitting public assistance funds from \$2,500 between Lockney's Salvation Army and Floydada's Spirit of Sharing, and signed an inter-local agreement with SPAG

for 9-1-1 services. The Treasurer's report for the month of August showed a County balance of \$639,943.07. At the end of August Precinct balances, before bills paid, showed: Pct. 1, \$24,059.66; Pct. 2, \$15,454.92; Pct. 3, \$18,449.93; Pct. 4, \$18,449.93.

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September 12, 2007

An open letter to:
Constituents of Precinct III, Floyd County, Texas

After receiving an anonymous letter on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 concerning the maintenance of county roads, I am prompted to utilize the media to communicate to you individually.

To the majority of you who elected me, I owe a debt of gratitude and I am blessed to work for you as well as honored to do so.

Believe me, I sincerely welcome your input as far as the business affairs of Precinct III are concerned. I am available to each of you on a 24/7 basis on any issue you may want to bring to my attention. Whether or not you choose to remain anonymous, is immaterial to me.

From the letterhead above, you have the information for the options you have at your disposal to contact me. Feel free to utilize whichever fits your situation and whenever you desire to do so.

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Bill Quattlebaum, Commissioner
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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
Myria Dade's birthday is September 16. She will be 101 years old. A "come and go" birthday party will be given in her honor on the 16th at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. She called me to let you know that she is looking forward to visiting with her friends. Come and enjoy.

Betty Baker's daughter Donna and her husband Larry Brand of Layfayette, Colorado spent last weekend visiting her. She said it rained most of the time they were here.

Willie Mae Ferguson spent last Sunday, 9-9-07, in Slaton visiting her son Robert and his wife Gayle Ferguson.

Our sympathy to Gene Lawson on the loss of his sister Louise Lawson McKinney.

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

In memory of **Sally Galloway** - Sue Moore, Jo Wester, Mary Shurbet, Louis and Virginia Pyle.
In memory of **Pernie Leatherman** - Sue Moore.

In memory of **Louise Lawson McKinney** - Joker Club members and Dale and Chris Lawson.

In memory of **June Patzer** - Jack Patzer, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Elizabeth Gueldner, Whirlwind Good Sam Club, Billy Jo and Gleva Smith, Betty

Baker, Judy Evans, Jennifer Delgado, Jonathan Delgado, Wayne and Lynette Crump, The Waiting List Practice, Inc. - Drs. C.J. and Andrea and team, Angie L. Edmiston, Mary Shurbet, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, William and Faye Bertrand, Mary L. Johnson. Thought for the week - Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways

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LOCKNEY JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS model new Lockney Centennial T-Shirts. The T-Shirts will be available for sale during Old Fashion Saturday at the Chamber booth located in the old theater downtown. Pictured (l-r) are Segayle Foster, Heather Brock, Daryn McCarter, Courtlyn Long and Senee' Foster. Staff Photo

J.D. Copeland named RSVP Volunteer of the Month

By Linda Shipp
RSVP Director

J.D. (Dee) Copeland of Lockney has been selected the Runningwater Draw RSVP Volunteer of the Month.

Dee was born south of Lockney in 1908 and will be celebrating 99 years of life next month. Most of those years have been in Lockney. The few places he lived besides Lockney includes Littlefield where he lived for one year. This was an important place to live since he met his future wife, Arla, there. They married in 1934 and enjoyed many years together before she passed away in 2000.

The changes that Dee has seen in almost a century are amazing. He has lived from the horse and buggy era to seeing a man land on the moon. During the Dust Bowl Years, Dee helped Arla when she found it frustrating trying to keep the house clean during the dust storms. He told her to pull the curtains and bury herself in a good book until the storm was over. Then clean house. This was good advice for his wife who taught school for 29

years.

Dee and Arla raised three children. Daughters Frances Huddleston and Celia Ann Webb live in Lubbock. Son Robert Stephen passed away in 1961. Dee is also very proud of his six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Dee was taught at an early age the importance of volunteering for others. His mother visited the sick and he would go with her. During the flu epidemic from 1920 - 1922 he would carry food his mother cooked to families with the flu and feed their livestock for them. This, of course, was done by horse and buggy.

Dee's father was a preacher and music teacher. He would accompany his dad to gospel meetings all over Texas and led the singing many times. His love for music and sharing his singing talent has been life long. He volunteers every Monday at the nursing home in Lockney singing with a group from Rock Creek and he also visits with the residents.

Dee joined the Church of Christ at 12 years of age and continues to take turns leading the singing. He has been a member of the Rotary Club since 1941 and is currently the oldest song leader in Rotary International.

During his careers Dee was a farmer, tax accountant, and insurance agent. He helped start the hospital in Lockney and served as business manager. He is very proud that it started as a 12 bed hospital and now has 30 beds.

Dee has lived life to the fullest through his sense of humor, hard work ethic, and volunteering for others. Dee says Lockney and Floyd County have been good to him all these years. Dee has returned the favor by having served the Chamber of Commerce, City Council, Cemetery Association, and Floyd County Historical Museum.

Dee is an outstanding person, faithful volunteer, and an inspiration to all of us.

Runningwater Draw RSVP was organized in Plainview in 1973 and covers Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties.

Lockney Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
in conjunction with Old Fashioned Saturday
September 15th
Set up time 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Awards at 4:00 p.m.

Lockney's "Old Fashion Saturday"

Centennial Celebration - All Day Long

Downtown Lockney, TX. - Saturday, September 15, 2007

- 8:00 am** - Set up for Arts & Craft Vendors, Food Vendors and other participants.
- 7:30 am - 10:30 am** - Set up & registration for Custom Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show.
- 9:00 am** - Registration: Texas Pedal Pullers & 3on3 Basketball - Dairy Queen
- 9:20 am - OPENING CEREMONY at the VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK**
Flag Presentation Ceremony - Lockney Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
Pledge of Allegiance - Boy Scout Troop 259 & Girl Scout Troop 6344
Prayer - Rev. Brian Adams, FUMC, Lockney
- 9:30 am** - Parade Participants line up at the Veteran's Memorial Park by the Fire Department
- PARADE ROUTE:** Begin at Veteran's Memorial Park (SE 2nd St.)
South to Poplar St. and West to Main St. and end at Davis Lumber
- 10:00 am - "CENTENNIAL PARADE"** - Mr. J.D. Copeland, Grand Marshal
(Will be 99 yrs. old in October)
Lockney Library Open House - Book Signing by John Perry, Bake Sale & Book Sale
- 11:00 am** - Judging for the Custom Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
- 11:15 am** - Presentation to Mr. J.D. Copeland - Inside the Old Theatre (bring your lawn chairs)
- 11:30 am** - Texas Pedal Pullers Assoc. in front of Brown's
- 12:30 pm** - Volleyball Tournament in grassy area north of the Methodist Church
3on3 Basketball Tournament - Dairy Queen Parking Lot
- 2:00 pm** - State Rep. Joe Heflin to speak at Lockney's Centennial Celebration
- 2:30 pm** - "American Racing Mower Association" (ARMA) out of Amarillo, Tx.
Three Classes: IMO Class, AP Class and CP Class
- 4:00 pm** - Awards for Custom car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
- 5:00 pm** - Entertainment - Inside the Old Theatre (bring your lawn chairs)
- 7:30 pm** - Tumbling with Ms. Sherry's Kids
- 9:00 pm** - Midnight - DJ and Dance on Main St.

Old Fashion Saturday in Lockney will be held September 15 this year. Mark your calendars!

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Lockney Library part of historical celebration

By Robin Stoerner

The Floyd County Libraries were started because of the desire and hard work of its citizens. In 1947 Doris Drysdale was appalled at the idea of not having a public library so she began the process of getting one for Floyd County. She contacted the librarian in Austin and people in and around the county who might be some help.

In August 1951 a steering committee was formed. After extensive research, a budget was presented to the county judge and the commissioners in February 1952. The court was in favor of the libraries but wanted the committee to circulate a petition requesting them to create a county library for Floyd County. In May 1952 petitions were circulated and 2397 names were collected. When the commissioners met in

August 1952 to set the 1953 budget, 60 representatives from various organizations and clubs attended the meeting to call for the establishment of the library and for a branch library in Lockney. The commissioners court appointed the original library board: Mrs. Audrey Barnard, chairman, Mrs. Doris Drysdale, Mrs. W.R. Daniel, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Albert Willis, Mrs. Dee Copeland and Mrs. Billy Staniforth, Jr.

The Lockney Branch Library opened July 2, 1953, the day following the opening of the Floyd County Library. The Library was located in the Lockney City Hall under the water tower. Mrs. H.H. Mills served as the first librarian. She was assisted by Mrs. J.D. Copeland, Mrs. Ewald Quebe and Mrs. Al Willis. Others who served during the late 50's to the mid 60's were Mrs. Leo (Maudie) Turner and Mrs. Vernon.

In the early 1960's the library was moved to its second location at 224 S. Main. Mrs. Burl (Helene) Holt served as librarian from 1968 to 1980. Mrs. Dub (Doyle) Dipprey took over the librarian job in late 1980. The library continued to grow and in 1972, the walls of a hallway were knocked out to expand the library. New shelves and tables were added. A small room was fixed to accommodate a reference library with three sets of encyclopedias, various reference books and almanacs. In March 1980 the library finally got a sign put on the building thanks to donations from the friends of the library.

The 1990's saw the beginning of high-tech computer technology and librarian Doyle Dipprey decided the library would need help to keep up with the new advances. She wanted to get volunteers involved in the library so she started an association. The first meeting was held September 8, 1997. People who attended were: Merle Mooney, Bettye Jackson, Sandra Moody, Doyle Dipprey, Holly Norwood, Shirley Hardin, Marilyn Anderson, Neta Marble, Denise Doucette, Gay McPherson and Pat Nelson. The organization was named Lockney Library Associates and started with 14 members. Today the association has around 90 members who pay annual dues.

In 2001 a new era began along with the new millennium. Jim and Denise Doucette gave their office building at 124 S. Main Street to the Lockney Library Associates for a new library. The building was built in 1913 to house the first National Bank in Lockney. It was the first brick building to be built on Main street. After the bank moved to its new location in 1960 the building was purchased by the Lockney Independent School District and used for its tax offices.

The building was sold to the Doucette's in 1989 and completely renovated. At the time of the gift of the building, bookshelves were the only things that needed to be added to the eighty-eight year old building. After the volunteers from the community and students from the Lockney

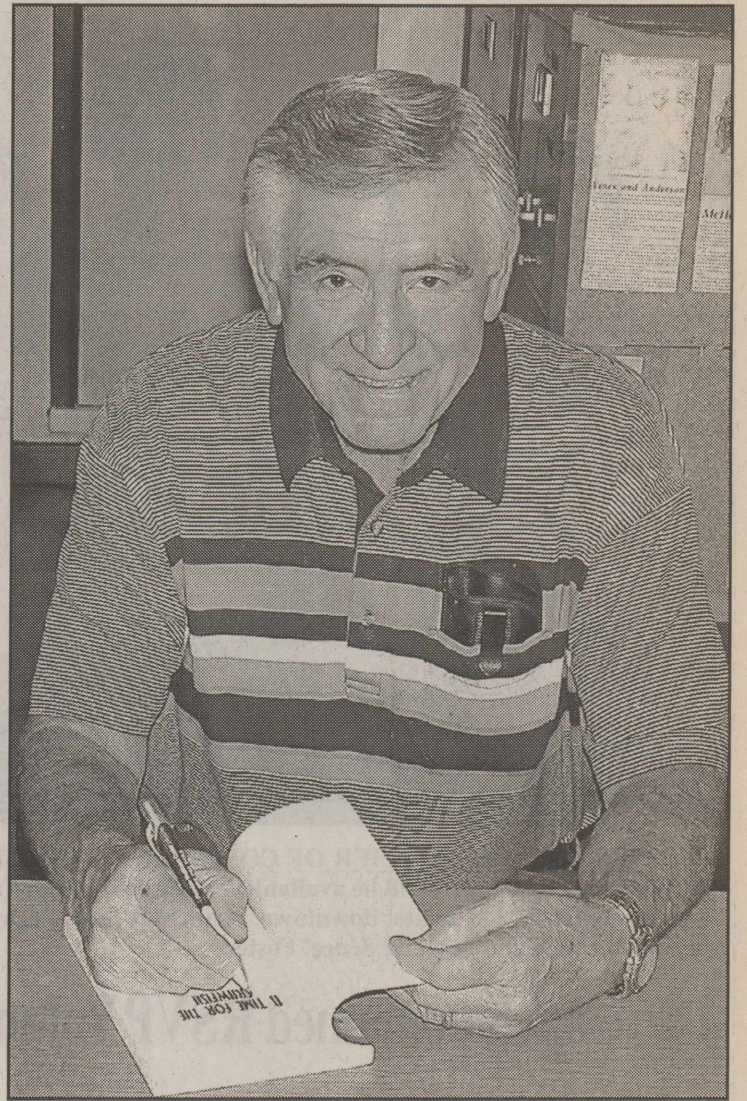
school system finished moving the books into the building, it looked as if it had always been a library.

Today we average 15 to 20 adult books a month and approximately 80 books for young readers each year. We have 4 computers for use by the public. On Old Fashion Saturday we have a Bake Sale and Book Sale. August is the month we have our annual Membership drive. Money raised through these projects is used to pay the insurance on the building and any maintenance that needs to be done.

The Library has several community projects during the year. Both County Libraries sponsor a program for the Lockney and Floydada Elementary School students and the Lockney 4-H Club leads the Summer Reading Program with approximately 12 children attending each week.

The Library Board meets on the third Wednesday of January, April, July and October at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Officers for the coming year are Robin Stoerner, president, Merle Mooney, vice president, Carol Huggins, secretary and Priscilla Minter, treasurer.

Citizens of Lockney and surrounding communities are grateful to Jim and Denise Doucette for their generosity and to those who continue to fund the Library through their donations and volunteer work.



JOHN PERRY

Perry to sign books

By Neta Marble

John Perry will be at the Lockney Library for a Book Signing and Old Fashioned Saturday, September 15, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He will be signing copies of his latest book, "The Whispering Prairie". This novel is about the establishment of Floydada.

Perry has two previous books, "The Winter Moon" and "A Time For the Crawfish." The books are fictional but based on experiences of real people and landmarks of the Llano Estacado during the times of the area's earliest settlements.

"My characters are fictional and the book is fictional, but there are some historical facts and things intermingled in it that actually existed," said Perry.

He was born on a farm northeast of Floydada. He grew up in the community and graduated from high school here. After high school he attended West Texas

State and Texas Tech. He then did a tour of duty with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Perry and his wife, Chris, lived for twenty-seven years in Petersburg where he was in the farm equipment business and for a time owned and operated a restaurant. They have lived in Plainview for the past sixteen years.

For twenty-two years he has written a weekly column for the Plainview Daily Herald and the Petersburg weekly. The column is devoted primarily to situations that nearly every one experiences and can relate to.

He has always had an interest in the history of this area, especially the early beginnings. His infatuation with this era and the love of writing has always been a primary interest and during the past several years he has devoted his efforts to writing about the time and places that he has heard about and asked questions about.



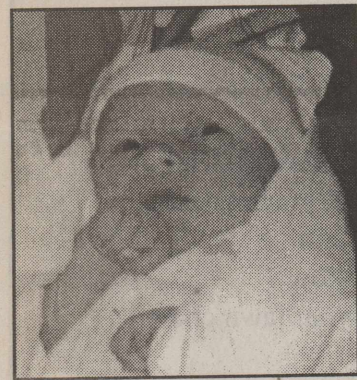
PATTON

Velvet and Josh Patton are proud to announce birth of their son Pecos Byron. He was born 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 9 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Big brother, Pason, is one year and 4 months old.

Grandparents are Tim Patton of Odessa and Carlton and Diane Johnson of South Plains.

Great-grandparents are Pauline Crownover of Odessa; L.N. and Carlene Johnson of South Plains; and Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney.

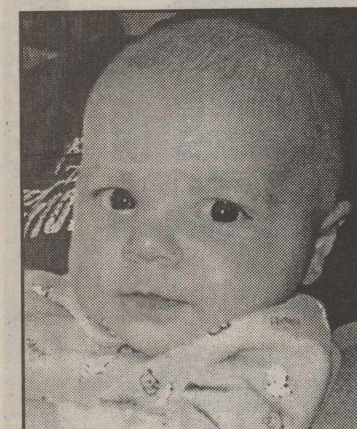


PATRIDGE

Lance and Sheilah Patridge are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Madilyn Ruth. She was born at 4:44 p.m. September 6, 2007 at UMC in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Grandparents are Greg and Susan Patridge of Lockney and John and Judi Looney of Everett, Washington.

Great-grandmother is Ruth Kimball of Edmonson.



WEBB

Michael and Chelsea Webb of Sweetwater are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kylan Jace. He was born at 1:17 p.m. June 13, 2007 at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

He has two big sisters, Korleigh, 7 and Kaimee, 4.

Grandparents are Greg and Susan Patridge of Lockney, Lyn and Andra Adams of Sweetwater and Jerry Webb of Weatherford.

Great-grandmother is Ruth Kimball of Edmonson.

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Rain, Rain and more Rain !!! I've already written that once this year but here it is again. This has been one of the years that we have have had a lot of good rain.

This Friday, Sept. 14, Joe Mack Holmes of Plano, Texas will be our lunch guest at the Senior Citizens. We want to invite every one to come and visit with him. He is making this stop on his way to his Colorado home. Joe is real excited to be able to be back in Lockney to visit with his former class mates and other friends.

Saturday, Sept. 15, is Lockney's Old Fashion Saturday. We want to take this opportunity to thank Denise Doucette and her committees for all the work they put into making this a memorable Saturday. Bake sales, food booths, big big car show, entertainment, etc. Come on out and spend the day having a great time.

I talked to Grandson J.W. McPherson this week and told him to come home for it but he can't come. He is a busy boy. He is busy with studies (or he better be. Ha) and is still working at the Recreational Center. Also getting busy for Rush for his K.A. Fraternity.

Matt McPherson and Payce were here just a little while over the week-end.

I didn't get to see Payce cause he has the sniffles and Becky didn't bring him by. Maybe next weekend he will here while his parents Matt and Megan cel-

brate their birthdays

Received a message from a former Lockney classmate this week, Beth Kellison McNicol of El Paso telling me about attending two of her grandson's weddings a month apart. Jason McNicol and his bride Teresa had a wonderful wedding weekend in Durango, Mexico. Both Jason and his wife Teresa are about to finish their work on their PHD's at UTEP in El Paso and NMSU in Las Cruces. The other grandson Josh McNicol and his bride Nicole were married in Albuquerque, N.M.

The more current news is that she is joining another widow friend, who lives in Waco, in Dallas on Oct. 2 to travel to China for a three week visit with a mutual friend who is living there. They all have a great adventure planned for their China visit.

Oh my goodness I have so many people who are in need of your thoughts and prayers this week. First of all my son-in-law, Gary Faries, whose Melanoma cancer is back in both lungs and is inoperable.

Husband, Donnie, who is in the hospital tonight (Monday) in Lockney getting two units of blood. Also other tests are being run.

And me. Would you believe daughter Becky took me to Lubbock Friday, Aug. 31 to see a Dr. Rhyne and he scheduled me for Gallbladder surgery, Tuesday morning, Sept. 4. I had it done that morning and was home by 5:00. It was done by the

Laparoscopic procedure. I don't care what procedure was done it still wasn't a walk in the park. I have spent this week being pretty sore and sick. I'm glad it is over.

While I was having it done, Donnie and son, Louie, visited with a lot of other Lockney people in the waiting room. The Brock and Taylor families were in there cause Charlotte and Joe's brother James Taylor was there for back surgery but did not get to have it.

Also Velma Harrison's family was there while she had knee surgery. She fell recently and cracked her knee.

Jimmy "Slick" Stennett has been having several heart procedures done this week and he is still seriously ill.

I know I am leaving several sick one's names out but maybe I will get to mention them next week.

Menu September 17-September 21

Mon: Baked potato
Tues: Chicken strips
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thrs: Scrambled Hamburger
Fri: Fish

Maybe it is true that Life begins at fifty.. but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out.....Phyllis Diller

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

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you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can.

Menu
Monday-Meatloaf, blackeyed peas, steamed carrots, mashed potatoes, brownies
Tuesday-Beef with vegetables, rice, salad, shortcake w/fruit, roll

Wednesday-Pork chops, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, pineapple cake

Thursday-Taco soup, tossed salad, tortilla chips, apple cobbler
Friday-Chicken strips, cream gravy, black eyed peas, mashed potatoes, banana pudding

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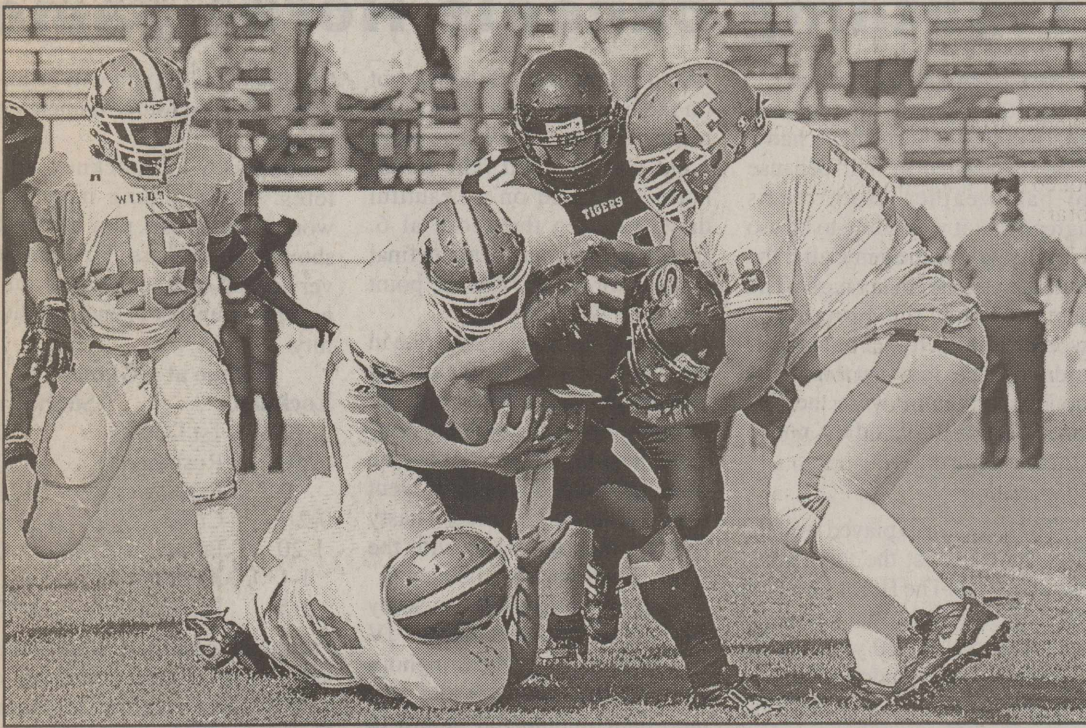
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WHIRLWIND'S DEFENSE STIFFENS UP against the Slaton Tigers offense Saturday morning and holds them to just a field goal. The Whirlwinds win the game, 20-3. Photo by Jim Covington

Whirlwind defense stifles Slaton

By Whirlwind Coaches
Heavy lightning forced the Floydada Whirlwinds to wait one more day for their match up with the Slaton Tigers. After two hours delay, both teams decided to reschedule the non-district contest for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Returning to Slaton early the next morning, Floydada struggled to maintain consistency the first three quarters, allowing the Tigers to stay within striking distance. However, two fourth quarter touchdowns by Aarrhon Flores ended any hope for the Tigers to forge a comeback.

Floydada scored early in the second period on a Flores one-yard plunge. Slaton blocked the extra point attempt by "Pickles" Alvarado, leaving the score 6-0. Moving the ball up and down the field would not be a problem for the Whirlwinds, but penalties and turnovers yielded scoreless drives.

While the offense struggled to put points on the board, Floydada's defense was near perfect. The Whirlwinds held Slaton to a meager seventy-six yards of total offense. The Tiger's only

points came right before halftime when Flores fumbled the ball inside Floydada's own thirty-yard line. Slaton capitalized on the miscue with a twenty-eight yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

After a scoreless third period in which the Whirlwind defense was stellar once again, the Whirlwind offense finally managed to get on track. Turning back to Flores, who had fumbled twice earlier in the game, Floydada's offense exploded. Flores scorched down Floydada's sideline untouched for a fifty-five yard touchdown. After a two-point conversion pass from Payte Beedy to Colby Turner, Floydada led 14-3 early in the fourth quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff Slaton fumbled the ball back to the Whirlwinds, and once again Flores got loose in the Tiger secondary, outrunning defenders for a thirty-one yard score. Alvarado's extra point missed wide left, leaving the score 20-3. Both teams exchanged offensive possessions and the game ended with a seventeen-point victory

for the Whirlwinds.

Flores has amassed 362 total rushing yards on 52 carries in two games this season. Beedy managed to keep the Tiger's defense off balance passing for 105 yards on the day, his second straight 100-yard passing game. On defense, the Whirlwinds were led by safety Blake Greer. Floydada travels to Stratford on Friday night.

	Slaton	Floydada
FirstDowns	6	16
Total Yds	76	373
Rush Yds	48	272
Pass Yds	18	101
C/A/Int	3/14/0	5/14/0
Punt/Avg.	6/29.0	4/37.5
Penalties/Yds	4/45	10/90

Individual Stats

Floydada

Rushing: Flores 28 carries, 209 yds, 3 TD; Beedy 10 carries, 62 yds; Davis 2 carries, 2 yds; Turner 2 carries, -1 yds
Passing: Beedy 5/14 101 yds
Receiving: Alvarado 2 receptions, 78 yds; Kevin Smith, 1 reception, 10 yds; Greer, 1 reception, 10 yds; Turner, 1 reception, 3 yds.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club Meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria. Everyone welcome!

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

Floydada 4-H will hold their meeting on September 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the MAC.

Community service will be kitchen items for the Floydada Senior Citizens.

John Bruce will be giving the program on either Scotland or the Wind Farms.

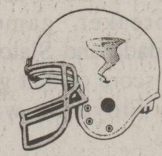


DUNCAN STUDENTS AND EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH--(L-R)Educators of the Week are Mary Molinar, Monica Smith. Students of the week were: (l-r) Katelyn Rivas, Pk1; Azalea Garza, K1; Aaron Chavarria, 5A; Kaylee Morren, 3A; Amanda Hernandez, 2A. Not Pictured were Alex Cisneros 1A, and Thalia Villa, 4A. Courtesy Photo

Hey all you Whirlwind Fans!

Come help us pump up the Winds at the pep-rally this Friday at 8:00 a.m. in the new high school gym!

This week the winds are taking on the Stratford Elks in Stratford on Friday night. Kickoff will be at 7:30



GO WHIRLWINDS!

Floydada Cross-Country Report

By Mark Styles

The Junior Varsity girls finished third, Varsity girls finished seventh and the Varsity boys finished eighth.

JV girls: (ran a shorter course than varsity) 11 - Leslie Alvarado, 12:19; 22 - Rylee Shurbet, 12:46; 29 - Lexi Covington, 12:52; 31 - Crystal Martinez, 12:55; 32 - Laken Reddy, 12:57.

Varsity girls: 7 - Morgan Norrell, 14:05; 35 - Megan Aleman, 14:44; 51 - Breann Gooch, 15:08; 71 - Whitley Walker, 15:30; 74 - Jennifer Leatherman, 15:34; Blanca Suarez sustained an injury during the meet.

Tara Hughes, Lexie Terrell, Whitley Beedy and Brityn Helms are still recovering from injuries and did not run.

Varsity boys: 10 - James Espinosa, 17:48; 38 - Abel Cortinas, 19:05; 77 - David

Suarez, 20:56; 82 - Eric Perez, 21:16; 113 - Reggie Martinez, 24:49.

We will be competing at the Lubbock Micrographics Meet at Mae Simmons Park, Saturday. Go Winds and Lady Winds!

Memorial Fund for children of Randy Quisenberry is open at First National Bank of Floydada and City Bank, Lubbock

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Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk

Tuesday Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, strawberries and bananas, saltine crackers, milk

Thursday Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches, milk

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Lunch - Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk

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Whirlwinds JV runs over the Slaton Tiger JV, 28-0

By Jaime Saego

Thursday night the JV Floydada Whirlwinds took a 28-0 win over the Slaton Tigers.

After an hour long rain delay, the Whirlwinds scored on four of their first five possessions. The Whirlwinds would amass 180 total yards in the first half alone with a 3 for 4 passing night from Jordan Cornelius connecting with Damion Pleasant twice and Manuel Delafuente once.

Cornelius and Pleasant hooked up once for a 30 yd touchdown pass. Carrying the ball for the Whirlwinds was Joe Louis Suarez who had two touchdowns, a 2 pt conversion and 80 yards

rushing and a great running performance came on the heels of freshman running back Troy Morales who had 40 yds.

Also scoring on the ground, was Cornelius with a 2 yd touchdown and Sean Gutierrez added a 2 pt conversion. The defense played well once again allowing Slaton only one big play and two first downs.

The Winds defense recovered two fumbles and intercepted one.

The JV will be in action again next Thursday when they take on the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles. The 7th and 8th grade will play here also with the 7th grade kicking off the night at 5:00.

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LONGHORN GAME STOPPED BY LIGHTNING--Jonathan Coleman is pictured moving the ball down field against Sundown. Bad weather caused the game to be canceled.

Photo by Cathy Robertson

Harris, Yeary and Ascencio win second week of Football Contest

Franklin Harris, Max Yeary and Ricky Ascencio are winners in the second week of the Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

There were several high school games that were postponed at halftime or in the third quarter because of rain and lightning. Several of those games were rescheduled and played on Saturday. We counted the scores as they were reported to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and the Amarillo Globe News.

Franklin Harris and Max Yeary, both of Floydada missed only 3 games this week. In fact they missed the same games (sounds suspicious).

In order to determine first and second place the first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Sundown was used. The total score of that game was 20 with Sundown winning that game.

Harris and Yeary both picked Sundown to win and both used 42 for their final total score (22 points off).

So we had to use the second tie-breaker game between Floydada and Slaton. The final total score of that game was 23 with Floydada winning that game.

Harris and Yeary both picked Floydada to win but Harris' total score was 35 (12 points off) while Yeary's total score was 42 (19 points off).

Harris will receive the first place check of \$25. The second place check of \$15 will go to Yeary.

For third place there were two entries that missed 4 games each. They were Ricky Ascencio of Lockney and Roy Moreno of Floydada.

The first tie-breaker game was used to determine third place. Ascencio picked Sundown to win

with a total score of 48 (28 points off) while Moreno picked Sundown to win with a total score of 49 (29 points off).

Ascencio will garner the third place check of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to Moreno and to six entries that missed only 5 games. They were Stanley Sanders, Sheree Cannon, Martin Ramirez and Melanie Beedy, all of Floydada and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney and Keith Marricle of Muncy.

Also Honorable Mention goes to the four entries that missed 6 games. They were Bob Alldredge and Rachel Ruiz, both of Floydada, Tator Quebe of Lockney and Ariel Hernandez of Plainview.

We had 45 entries this week. Please be sure and circle the winning team. If it is left blank it will be counted as incorrect.

Thanks to all the businesses who sponsor this contest.

Lightning cancels Horns game

By Coach Joe Robertson

For the second time in two years the Longhorns have had a game cancelled at half because of bad weather. Both teams agreed that it was going to be too late to continue the game after the storms had past Friday night. The distance that the Longhorns would have to travel again Saturday and the fact that this was a non-district game were the two main factors in deciding not to finish the game.

The Longhorns played well the first half against the top ranked Roughnecks. The Horns powered through the Sundown's defense and had totaled 210 yards in the first half alone. Sundown had two big plays, both for 80 yards that was the difference in an other wise battle between two very good football teams.

It would have been a great second half of football if mother nature would have cooperated. There are no set rules for unfinished games due to weather. Sundown will call it a win because they were leading at half. The Longhorns will determine it as a "no game" because it was not finished.

There was no score in the first quarter as both teams got close but neither were able to get the

ball in the end zone. Sundown got on the board in the second quarter on a 80 pass play. The extra point was no good. The Longhorns answered on a beautiful drive to even the score at 6. Jonathan Coleman went the final 4 yards for the TD but the point after was wide left.

The Roughnecks scored late in the 2nd quarter on a 80 yard run and the two point try was good. Lockney drove the ball into Sundown territory before half but the drive stalled and the teams went to the locker rooms under a nasty looking thunder cloud with the score Sundown 14, Lockney 6.

Thursday night the Lockney JV beat up on the Sundown JV to a score of 36-8. The Longhorn JV team are now 2-0 and will take their undefeated record to Seagraves Thursday to face the 2-0 Eagle JV. Game time is set for 6:00 p.m.

The Longhorn Jr. High teams will begin their season Thursday at home against the Seagraves Eagles. The 7th Grade will scrimmage at 5:00 and the 8th Grade will play a game at 6:00. Lockney's Varsity will be trying for their first victory of the season Friday night at home against Seagraves. Game time is at 7:30. The Eagles are ranked high in the

Class A Division and will be another huge test for the hometown Horns.

Support your Lockney athletes. These young men and women work hard, play hard and show a lot of class. You can be very proud of them as they compete for your school and community.

Game at a Glance

Lockney	Sundown
10	1st Downs 9
210	Rushing 160
0	Passing 131
0-2-1	C/A/I 6-11-1
1-20	Punts 0
1-1	Fumbles 0-0
1-5	Penalties 3-30

No individual stats were available. Bryan Cooper had close to a 100 yards rushing, Jonathan Coleman had a TD, Dimitri Cortez had an interception.

Note: The gentleman that brought our meal to the football team, also served the Longhorn Band. He told us that in all of dealings with school groups that he was so very impressed with the behavior of the Band members from Lockney. He commented on how polite and orderly they all were. Just another example of how our young men and women of Lockney ISD show class and make us all so proud everywhere they go.



Britta McDonald graduates Cum Laude

Britta McDonald of Lockney, TX graduated Cum Laude from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Art during OPSU's 97th commencement ceremony on May 19, 2007.

She is the daughter of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney.

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Lunch	Popcorn chicken or tuna sandwich, potatoes, broccoli, fruit, roll, milk	Thursday
Tuesday	Breakfast -Eggs and sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Breakfast -Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Wednesday	Breakfast -Cinnamon roll or cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, cornbread, milk	Lunch -Steak fingers or ham, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, roll, milk
Friday	Breakfast -French toast or cereal,	Breakfast -Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
		Lunch -Hamburger or grilled cheese, oven fries, salad, fruit, milk

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Lockney Athletic Booster Club News

Meetings on Mondays - 7:00pm

Longhorn Gymnasium Lobby

The Junior class will be serving \$5 meal deals from 6-7pm

Jr. High football photos have been taken. Please turn in order forms A.S.A.P.

This week against Seagraves

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JV there Thursday @ 6pm

Junior High here Thur. @ 5pm

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By Shawn Wade

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

September 6, 2007

USDA Secretary Mike Johanns' announcement of final 2006 Upland Cotton and Peanut Counter-cyclical (cc) Program payment rates earlier this week was welcome news to cotton and peanut producers across the High Plains.

According to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., USDA's decision to go ahead and issue the final 2006 CC payments provides timely cash infusions for growers preparing for the final leg of the 2007 growing season. In the announcement, USDA officials noted that eligible growers would begin to receive their final 2006 CC payments beginning September 5.

USDA's announcement also provides an opportunity to go over when payments from several other USDA programs will be made and what producers should receive when they do arrive.

In this week's announcement, USDA noted that the final CC payment rates for Upland Cotton and peanuts would be the maximum amounts allowed under the 2002 Farm Bill. USDA also announced that there would be no 2006 Counter-cyclical program payments for Corn, Grain Sorghum, Rice and Soybeans due to the strong market prices for those crops in 2006.

The final 2006 Upland Cotton payment rate was set at 13.73 cents per pound based on the fact that Upland Cotton market prices averaged well below the 52-cent-per-pound loan rate for the marketing year. This made it unnecessary for USDA to wait until October when the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) announces the final weighted average price for cotton.

Cotton producers who received first and second advance 2006 CC payments totaling 9.61 cents will receive an additional 4.12 cents per pound when final payments are issued. Growers that did not request advance 2006 CC payments will receive the full 13.73 cent payment rate.

The table below shows the average price received each month by farmers and the calculated weighted average price based on prices and cumulative marketings from August 1, 2006 through July 31, 2007. With the addition of the July 2007 price and marketing figures the calculated Weighted Average Price received by growers for Upland Cotton during the 2006 Upland Cotton marketing year was 47.25 cents.

Based on the final weighted average national price reported by USDA NASS on August 31, the final Peanut payment rate will equal \$104 per ton. Peanut producers who received the first and second advance Peanut CC payments for 2006 will receive a final 2006 CC payment of \$31.20 per ton.

2007 Direct and CC Program Payments also in the works

Growers across the country will also soon be receiving the final installment of their 2007 Direct Payment. For cotton the 2007 Direct Payment rate equals 6.67 cents, 22 percent of which a grower could have elected to receive as an advance payment beginning December 1, 2006.

Based on information issued by USDA when the advance 2007 Direct Payment rate was announced, the remaining 78 percent of the 2007 Direct Payment

will be paid beginning October 1, 2007. Growers who received the 22 percent advance can expect their final 2007 Direct payment to equal approximately 5.2 cents per pound.

In regard to the 2007 crop Counter-cyclical Program, previously released USDA information reminded growers that the 2002 farm Bill altered the timing and amount of 2007 CC advance payments.

Through the 2006 program year growers had the option to request either two 35 percent advance CC payments in December and February, respectively, during the marketing year or a single 70 percent advance in February.

The 2002 farm Bill changed that for the 2007 CC Program, replacing the dual advance payment option with a single 40 percent advance payable in February of 2008 following the first six months of the 2007 Upland Cotton marketing year that began August 1, 2007. The maximum possible 2007 Upland Cotton CC program remains 13.73 cents.

Don't forget about Disaster Assistance

As noted in recent weeks, USDA has also announced that sign-up for the 2005/2006 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) is supposed to commence on or around October 15. Actual sign-up dates in individual counties could be different depending on how

quickly USDA can train state and County level Farm Service Agency employees to administer the new program.

The good news for growers that participate in the upcoming disaster assistance program is that disaster assistance payments should be processed as soon as the sign-up process is complete. Growers that qualify for assistance under the 2005/2006 CDP should reasonably expect to have these payments delivered shortly after they complete and submit their application package.

2007 Harvest Aid Guide now available

The 2007 crop is maturing at a rapid pace and High Plains cotton producers are already beginning to think about their harvest aid regimens.

The best place for growers to go for sound advice in the harvest aid arena is the newly updated 2007 Harvest Aid Guide published by Dr. Randy Boman, Cotton Agronomist, Texas Cooperative Extension.

Dr. Boman has notified us that the revised 2007 Harvest Aid Guide is now available on the Lubbock TAMU Research and Extension Center website. The revised 2007 Harvest Aid Guide can be found at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/pdf/hpcottonharvestaideguide07.pdf>.

The Floyd County Crop Tour is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2007.

Average Price Received for 2006-crop Upland Cotton
(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,970	1,970	45.80	45.80
September	182	2,152	47.30	45.93
October	994	3,146	46.10	45.98
November	1,117	4,263	47.60	46.41
December	2,062	6,325	49.30	47.35
January	1,557	7,882	49.70	47.81
February	1,253	9,135	48.00	47.84
March	1,566	10,701	47.40	47.77
April	1,155	11,856	47.30	47.73
May	1,550	13,406	44.80	47.39
June	1,067	14,473	46.40	47.32
July	1,277	15,750	46.50	47.25*

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; * = calculated

Floyd County Farm News



PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

**PROPOSITION 1
(HJR 103)**

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

**PROPOSITION 2
(SJR 57)**

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

**PROPOSITION 3
(HJR 40)**

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

**PROPOSITION 4
(SJR 65)**

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

**PROPOSITION 5
(SJR 44)**

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

**PROPOSITION 6
(HJR 54)**

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

Cotton futures settled marginally softer Thursday on speculative sales after an early short-covering spree dissipated, and brokers said the market may hold in a band until the release of USDA's supply/demand report next week.

At this point in the season, traders are paying close attention to U.S. and global crop projection figures. The U.S. agricultural attaché in India raised that country's 2007-08 cotton production estimate to 23.5 million bales on improved yield prospects due to favorable weather, a larger share of biotech varieties, and the absence of pests and crop disease. The USDA in August estimated India's crop at 23 million bales.

An increase in cotton output in India and Pakistan during 2007-08 will not be enough to offset the rest of the world where production is forecast to drop for the third consecutive year, an International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) representative said this week.

Global cotton production is expected to drop to 117 million bales in 2007-08 from 119 million bales a year earlier. ICAC also said world consumption of 124 million bales will outstrip supply by seven million bales. A record 75 percent of the demand is expected to come from Asian cotton mills. Most of the projected three percent increase in global mill use once again will be driven by mainland China.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of 276,900 bales in the week ended Aug. 30 were 38 percent below the prior week. The major buyers were China, Turkey, Indonesia, and Thailand.

Export shipments of 325,400 bales were two percent more than the week earlier but three percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico, and Turkey.

In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas totaled 61,272 bales in the week ended Sept. 6 compared to 4,992 bales in the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from 52.36 to 53.23 cents per pound versus 47.61 to 52.86 cents per pound the previ-

ous week.

For the first time in three weeks, USDA's 2007-08 crop progress report has shown improvement in the U.S. cotton crop. Nineteen percent of the country's crop was rated poor to very poor, down one percent, and 29 percent of the crop was placed in the fair category, a two percent decline, and 52 percent of the crop was rated good to excellent. The National Average Rating of 94.5 was up from 93.6 a week earlier and compares to 83.5 one year ago. With the exception of the Southeast and Tennessee, all other cotton producing states either improved or remained unchanged for the week.

"In that report, Texas enjoyed a five-point increase in the 'good' category while both Louisiana and Mississippi picked up a point or two in the 'excellent' category," one analyst noted. "I think we all agree Texas holds all the cards in the report, but their importance really won't be turned up for another month or two."

Scattered thunderstorms were reported across most of Texas over the Labor Day holiday, dropping unwanted precipitation in South Texas. Generally, light to moderate rain fell, but locally heavy amounts were recorded in the Upper Coastal Bend and central parts of the state. In the Coastal Bend area, defoliation had expanded rapidly ahead of the inclement weather and harvesting already had begun. However, outside activities were halted for part of the week. Meanwhile, the majority of the Rio Grande Valley crop already was off the stalk, leaving only a few fields to be picked.

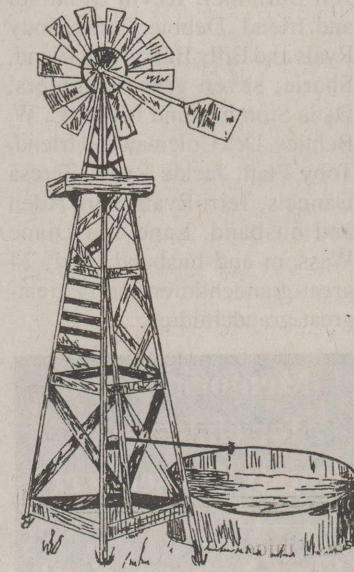
J.D. Ragland addresses County Commissioners

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The wet weather has shut down harvest for now, but the growth and development of the pumpkin is very good so far.

"The growing weather and conditions are very positive for pumpkins," said Ragland. "The market is also very good. There is a big demand out there."

Ragland said the "early wheat" planting is off to a good start with the good moisture in the county. "We normally have around 90,000 acres of wheat but I anticipate that will be up."



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disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

**PROPOSITION 7
(HJR 30)**

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

**PROPOSITION 8
(HJR 72)**

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

**PROPOSITION 9
(SJR 29)**

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

**PROPOSITION 14
(HJR 36)**

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

**PROPOSITION 11
(HJR 19)**

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

**PROPOSITION 12
(SJR 64)**

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

**PROPOSITION 13
(HJR 6)**

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

**PROPOSITION 16
(SJR 20)**

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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Obituaries



LOUISE R. MCKINNEY
Louise Ryals McKinney, 88, of Amarillo died Saturday, September 1, 2007 in Fritch.

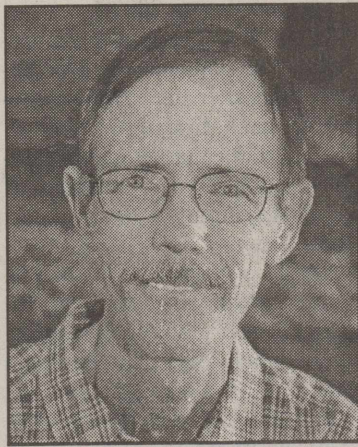
Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2007 in the Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo. Reverend Ronnie Tucker of Friendship Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. McKinney was born December 23, 1918 in Frank Clay, MO., to Starling and Pearl Lawson. She was raised in Crowell and Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Khiva Temple Shriners.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Charles W. Ryals and John F. McKinney; a son, Charles Sterling Ryals; a granddaughter, Sherri Jean Ryals; her parents, Sterling Eugene Lawson and Pearl Elizabeth Ballard Lawson; guardians, Floyd and Myrtle Ballard; two sisters, Lorraine Lawson and Julia Baker and spouse, William; two brothers, Ted Lawson and wife, Leta Mae and Floyd Lawson and wife, Queen Annie.

Survivors include a sister, Helen Hallmark; a brother, Gene Lawson and wife, Nancy; two brothers-in-law, James Johnson and John F. McKinney and wife, Pat; a daughter, Charlene Ballou and husband, Jim; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Ryals; four grandsons, Jim Stommel, Kevin Stommel and friend, Debbie Curtis, Jody Ryals and Billy Ballou and friend, Sharie; seven granddaughters, Dana Stommel and friend, C. W. Bentley, Dea Coleman and friend, Toby Platt, Jackie Ryals, Teresa Dannels, Terri Ryals, Kim Allen and husband, Lane and Diane Wassom and husband, Joel; 24 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial Fund for children of Randy Quisenberry is open at First National Bank of Floydada and City Bank, Lubbock



RANDY QUISENBERRY
Funeral services for Randy Lee Quisenberry, 52, of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, September 13, 2007 with the love of his life and a host of family and friends at his side.

He was born October 29, 1954 in Lockney, Texas to Bob and Dorothy Quisenberry.

Randy is survived by his wife, Melodi; two sons, Rance Quisenberry and Rodney Dove and his wife, Whitney; seven daughters, Tara Cass and husband, Michael, Julie Elbert, Casandra, Tricia, Lexi, Zacy and Zoey Quisenberry; seven grandchildren, Taylor, Brady and Leannah Cass, Caleb and Hannah Dove and Cheyenne and Hunter Elbert; his father, Bob Quisenberry and his wife, Beth; two brothers, Donald Quisenberry and Danny Quisenberry and his wife, Kelly; a sister, Judy McCollum and husband, Dennis; his mother-in-law, Micki Smith; father-in-law, Ralph Bryant and wife, Hortencia; two brothers-in-law, Kelly Bryant and wife, Jana and Bear Bryant and wife, Kat; a sister-in-law, Lizzy Bryant; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Randy was especially proud of his friends from the Floydada High School Class of 1973 and his Calvary Baptist Church family.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Quisenberry and father-in-law, Ted Smith. Over the past six years Randy has been a loving father to 39 foster children.

The family received visitors at the funeral home in Levelland on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Randy suggested that memorial donations be made to memorial funds for his children at City Bank, Lubbock or First National Bank of Floydada or to Hospice of Lubbock.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to Dr. Craig Barker.

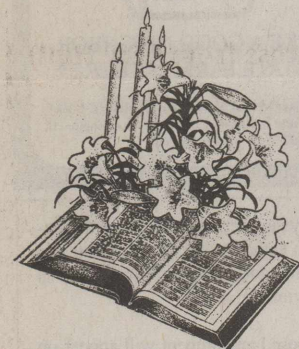
DOMINGO IRLAS
Funeral services for Domingo Irlas, 76, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 10, 2007 at Templo Gethsemani Assembly of God Church in Floydada. Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Irlas passed away Friday, September 7, 2007 at Vista Care Family Hospice of Lubbock. He was born February 8, 1931 in Rosenberg, TX to the late Indalecio Irlas and Augustina Rodriguez.

He was married to Trinidad Irlas. She preceded him in death in 1964. Domingo lived in Floydada all of his life. He enjoyed farming until he retired in 1978. Domingo enjoyed spending time with his friends and especially enjoyed being around his family. He was a wonderful father, grandfather and brother.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife and three sons.

He is survived by two sons, Isabelo and Roberto Irlas, both of Floydada; four daughters, Linda Garcia of Edinburg, Jessie Irlas of Plainview and Eloisa Fuentes and Teresa Irlas, both of Floydada; twenty-eight grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.



Your expression of sympathy to the Pernie Leatherman family through prayers, cards, phone calls, food and memorials are deeply appreciated. Words cannot adequately express our feelings for the love you have shown us on the loss of our Mother. We thank you so very much.

God's blessing to all,
C. E., Jerry, Rick, Royce Leatherman,
Joyce Anderson and families

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007.

The proposed tax rate is \$.40 per \$100 of value.

This rate is in addition to the \$.06 per \$100 of value for sewer debt retirement approved September 30, 2005, effective October 1, 2005.

Tax Code Section 26.052

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
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubet
Lockney
6523385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
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

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

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

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

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

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
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
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.
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 or 983-2887
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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GARAGE SALES

Floydada
ESTATE SALE--September 21st and 22nd. 402 S. Main. Furniture, appliances, TV, stereo, miscellaneous. Pickup on ebay: 1952 International. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leatherman.

Dougherty
BENEFIT GARAGE SALE--September 15, 2007 for MELISSA AND LANCE POOLE. In Dougherty from 8-5 to help defray medical expenses from recent cancer surgery and continuing treatments. Hot dogs and drinks available. 100% of proceeds go to the family.

Lockney
GARAGE SALE--106 S. Main, Lockney. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - ???. Collectibles, Halloween decorations, bookcase, antiques, dolls, pictures and much more.

Lockney
GARAGE SALE--Friday, September 14th - 8:00 a.m. - ???. 410 W. Locust, Lockney.

HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE RN OPENING-- Busy progressive hospital seeking a full time RN to work in a diverse hospital setting. Competitive wages, excellent employee benefit package, 7A to 7P shifts, week days only. No week-ends. For further information call 806-652-3373, ext. 221 or qualified individuals should send resume to: Billie Hendrix, RN, DON at W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 37, Lockney, Texas 79241.

AVON REPRESENTATIVES needed in Floydada and Lockney. Call TODAY and WORK TOMORROW. Free gifts and samples. Will train. Call 441-5620 or 577-8197.

THE FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT will be accepting applications for the position of Telecommunicator/911 Operator. The applicant must be able to work all shifts, week-ends and holidays. Applications will be taken from September 10 thru September 21, 2007. Applications can be picked up at 120 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235. Only serious applicants apply.

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Lockney
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* New Listing!! 3 bed, 1 bath, 1443 sq. ft., close to schools, needs some TLC, located in Floydada, priced to sell at \$32,500.
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Rhonda K. Thomas 652-2152
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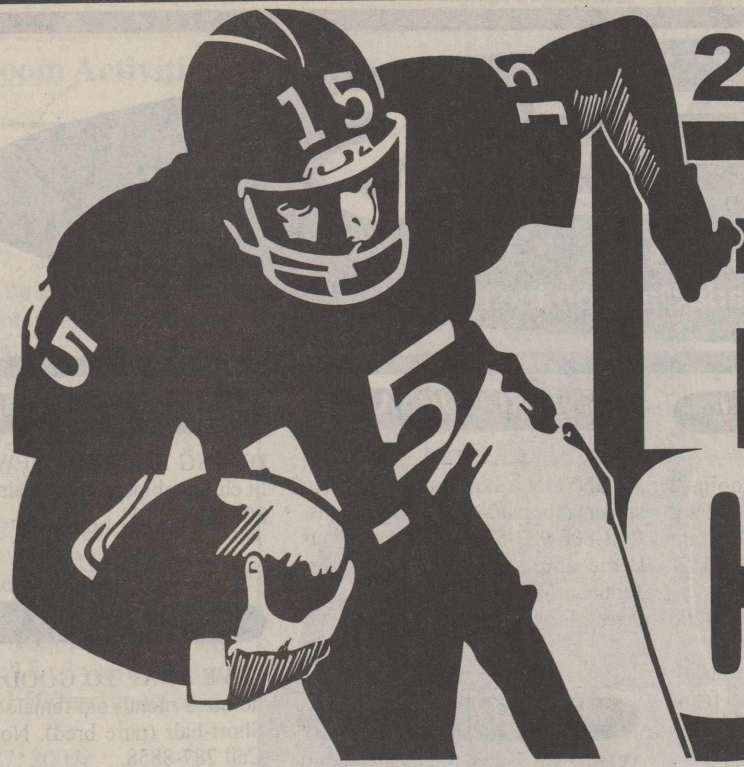
Public Notice

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 10th day of September, 2007 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 719,971.51. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 763,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of September, 2007.

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



2007 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

**KFLP Radio
106.1 FM**
1. Friona
2. Morton

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
3. Amarillo
4. Pampa

**Providence Farm
Supply & Grain**
5. Jayton
6. Spur

Muncy Elevator
7. Levelland
8. Denver City

**Lighthouse
Electric Coop**
9. Hereford
10. Big Spring

Scott Gin & Cotton Candles
11. Paducah
12. Silverton

Clark Pharmacy
13. Lubbock High
14. Caprock

**First National
Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC**
15. Abernathy
16. Post

City Auto
17. Ralls
18. Springlake-Earth

**Windmark
Insurance
(Clar Schacht)**
19. Olton
20. Dimmitt

**Quality
Body Shop**
21. New Deal
22. Bovina

**Ray Lee
Equipment**
23. Brownfield
24. Lamesa

**Nielson's
Restaurant
& Catering**
25. Idalou
26. Littlefield

**Schacht Flowers,
Jewelry and Gifts**
27. Arkansas
28. Alabama

**Floydada
Power and Light**
29. Texas Tech
30. Rice

Davis Lumber
31. Iowa
32. Iowa State

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Floydada**
33. Southern Cal
34. Nebraska

D&J Gin, Inc.
35. Ohio
36. Virginia Tech

**Lockney
Cooperatives**
37. Buffalo
38. Penn State

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

**Payne Family
Pharmacy**
41. Seahawks
42. Cardinals

**Triple T
Restaurant**
43. Rams
44. 49'ers

**Cornelius
Conoco Service**
45. Lions
46. Vikings

**City Bank
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47. Colts
48. Titans

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Metal**
49. Jaguars
50. Falcons

**Producer's
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52. Broncos

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CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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

Tie Breakers
circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs Stratford **Lockney vs Seagraves**

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____

Contest Rules

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

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.