

Hesperian-Beacon

"Celebrating 111 Years of Floyd County News"

www.hesperianbeacon.com

Thursday, September 20, 2007 ©The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada, Texas 79235 (USPS 202-680)

Volume 111 Number 38

Fire destroys home Castillo family loses everything

By Alice Gilroy

A Floydada family escaped from their burning home, September 11, with only the clothes on their back.

The cause of the fire was listed by the Floydada Fire Department as undetermined, however Cindy Castillo stated the fire started in the back bedroom. "We think it was an electrical fire," said Castillo.

David and Cindy Castillo, and their 5 small children, were all in the living room of the home when they noticed smoke in the back of the house. David Castillo went to the back to check and returned to the living room telling Cindy to get everyone out.

David grabbed a fire extinguisher and returned to the back bedroom in an effort to put out the fire. The blaze was already too big for David. When he exited the home he collapsed from the smoke. David was taken to

W.J. Mangold Hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.

The Fire Department received the call at 7:54 p.m. and arrived at 8:02 p.m. The fire was extinguished.

Six hours later at 4:13 a.m., September 12, the fire department was called back to the fire as it was "rekindled".

According to the fire department's report, "What was left of the house was now completely involved. The roof had already come down and only the outside walls were standing...When units left the scene the structure was completely on the ground and a total loss."

The contents of the home were not insured.

The Castillo's have moved into a house at 117 W. Marivena in Floydada. Anyone wishing to donate items for the family can deliver them to this house.

According to Cindy, beds have been donated for the children, but they are in need of a bigger bed for her and David.

The family needs a sofa, a dining room table, refrigerator, pots and pans, household items and clothing for the family.

Cindy said the family does have a washer and dryer.

Clothes sizes are as follows:

David Castillo: 38 x 30 pants,

2X shirts, and 8 1/2 shoes;

Cindy Castillo: medium shirts,

9-10 pants, and 7 1/2 shoes;

Abraham: 8 years old, 3rd

grade, size 7 regular pants, medium

shirt, and shoe size 2;

Sierra: 7 years old, 2nd grade,

size 7 pants, small shirts, 13 shoe

size;

Marcos: 5 years old, kindergar-

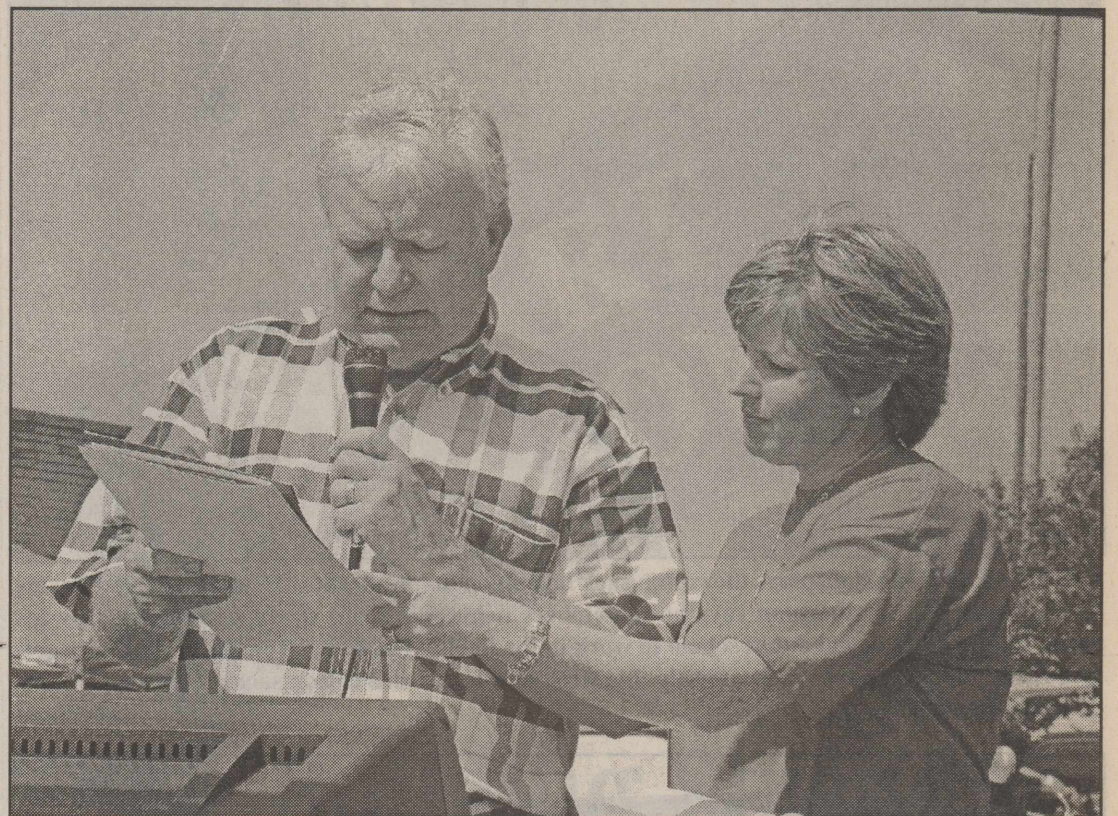
ten, size 5 pants, 5-6 shirt size,

13 shoe size;

Twin boys: Born April 2007,

wearing 6-9 months and 12

month sizes.



CITY RESOLUTION--State Representative Joe Heflin read a Resolution at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday. The Resolution was passed by the Texas House of Representatives recognizing the 100th birthday celebration for Lockney. Standing with Heflin is Chamber President Denise Doucette. Heflin also presented the Chamber with a flag flown over the State Capital on September 6th in honor of Lockney's Centennial. Staff Photo

The State of Texas Resolution

WHEREAS, Residents of Lockney are gathering on September 15, 2007, to honor their city's centennial, and this occasion offers a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to this distinguished North Texas community; and

WHEREAS, This celebration marks the anniversary of the city's incorporation in the early years of the 20th century, but Lockney's origins actually date back to 1889; in that year, residents from the nearby town of Della Plain established a new community, which was named for J.H. Lockney, the father of one of the settlers; and

WHEREAS, Surrounded by the vast Texas plains, Lockney soon became a commercial crossroads for the ranchers and grain farmers who lived in the area; education was another important factor in the town's early prosperity; members of the Church of Christ established Lockney Christian College in 1894, and The Practical Business School opened its doors in 1906; and

WHEREAS, The arrival of rail service in 1910 spurred the city's growth, and trains delivered large numbers of new residents to Floyd County; railroads also allowed Lockney to become a shipping point for grain and later for cotton, which became a prominent crop on area farms in the early 1900's and

WHEREAS, Today, Lockney continued to be a hub for the region's agricultural operations, as well as a center for manufacturing facilities, retail outlets, and service businesses, even as new economic opportunities unfold. Lockney residents still enjoy the same quiet, family-oriented character and small-town friendliness that have always been part of community life; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the past century, citizens of Lockney have drawn strength from their foresight and determination and from their enduring relationship with the wide open spaces of the Texas Panhandle, and it is a pleasure to join with them as they celebrate the city's heritage and it's many admirable achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 100th anniversary of Lockney be commemorated and that the town's residents, past and present, be commended for their role in the unfolding saga of the Lone Star State.

Joe Heflin
State Representative
District 85



CHARRED REMAINS of a 2 bedroom home are all that is left for the Castillo family. The home, located almost one mile west of Floydada on the Sandhill Hwy, burned down September 11th. Staff Photo

Unity Center gets grant

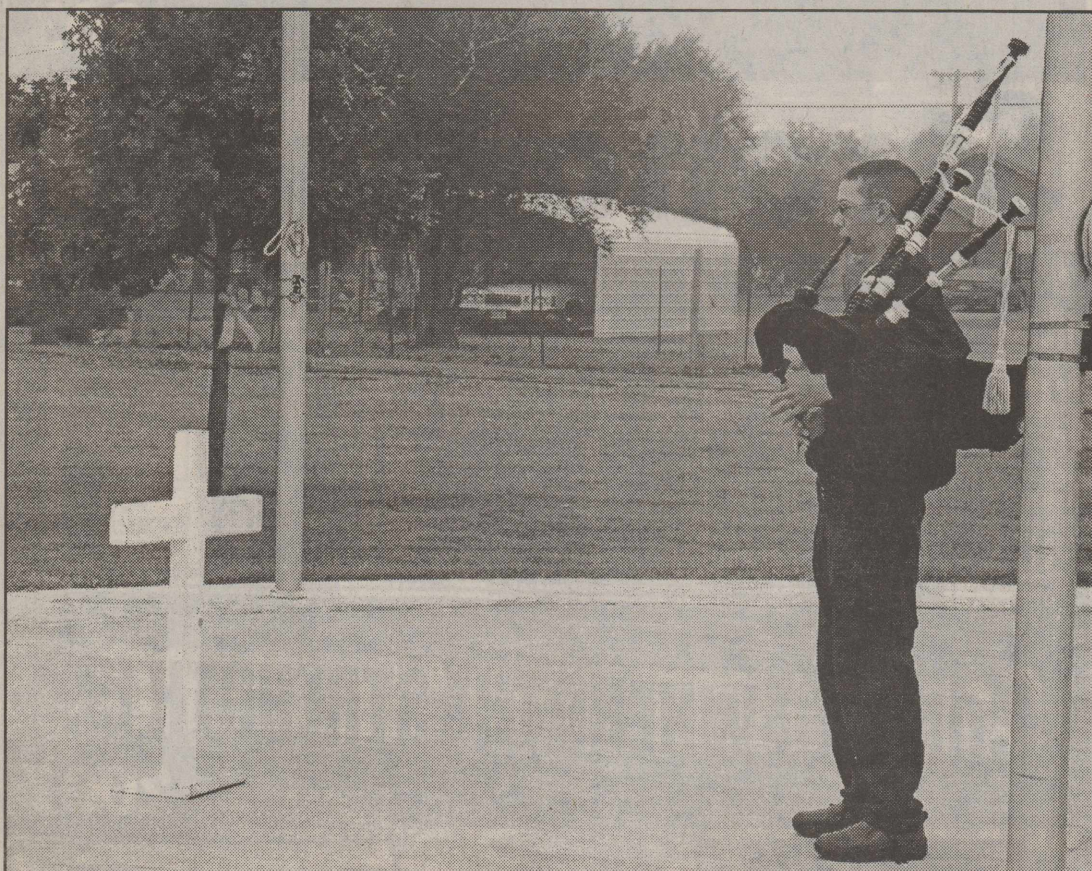
The Floyd County Friends, Inc. recently received a grant in the amount of \$2,500 from the Lubbock Area Foundation for the Special Project of paved parking and central air conditioning/heat at the Unity Center. The project has an estimated cost of \$135,000. The fundraising campaign stands at \$119,000.

The Lubbock Area Foundation is a non-profit organization that exists to help people who care about the Lubbock area to invest - at any level - its fu-

ture. As the community foundation for the South Plains, the Lubbock Area Foundation provides a vehicle for individuals, families, businesses and organizations to establish permanent charitable endowments for the benefit of this area. Grants are awarded from funds on the interests of the donor or through an open competitive process that is responsible to the changing needs of our community. For more information about the Lubbock Area Foundation, visit them on the web at areafoundation.org

www.lubbockareafoundation.org or call (806) 762-8061.

"We appreciate the support given to us by the Lubbock Area Foundation on this Special Project. They have been very helpful to the Floyd County Friends for many years as they gave us some valuable information on grant writing in the late 1990's that eventually led to multiple large grants during the original campaign to construct the Unity Center," said Martin Stoerner, Floyd County Friends President.

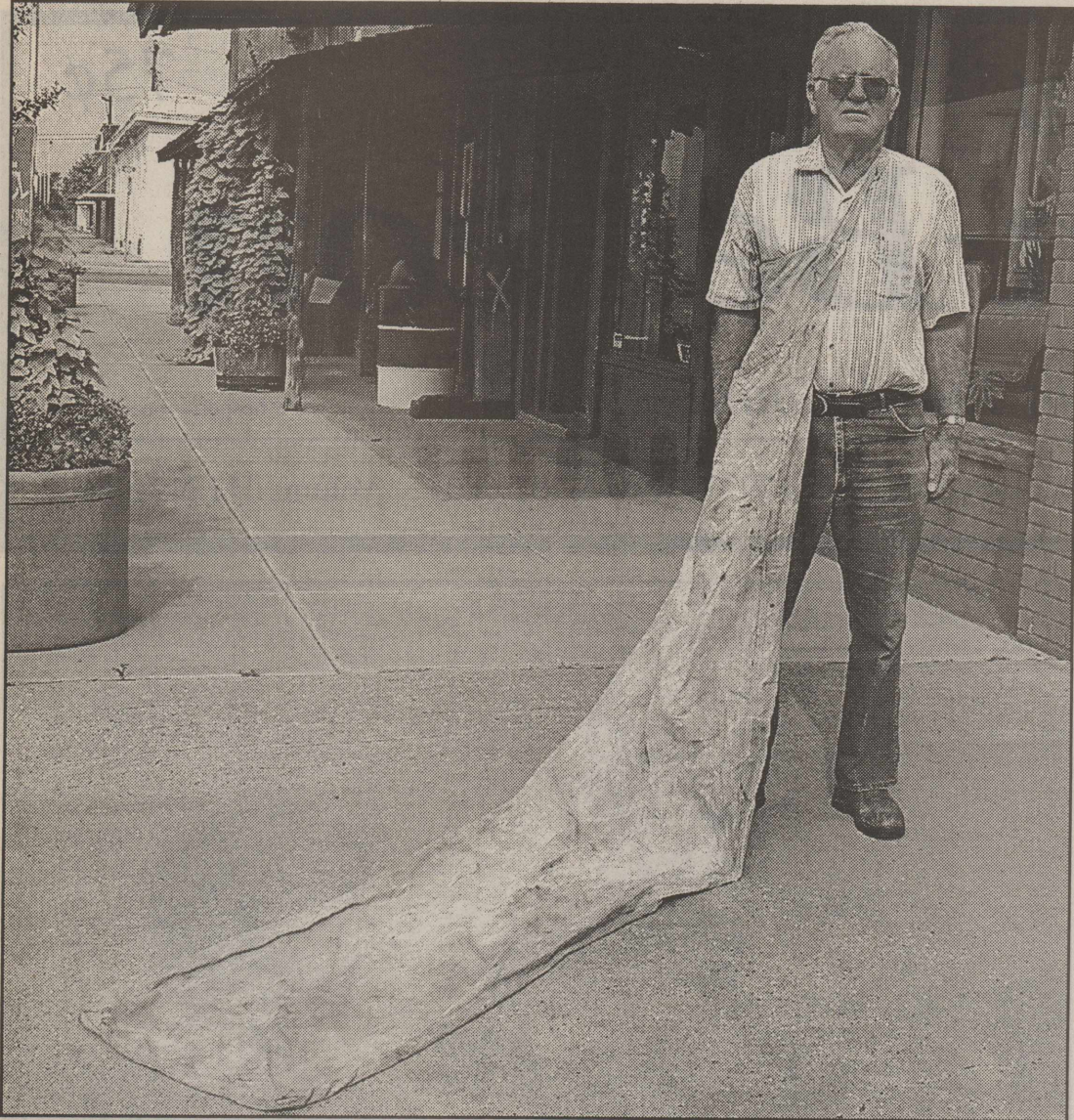


VETERANS HONORED--J.C. Chappell, a Floydada Boy Scout and Sophomore at Floydada High School, played Amazing Grace on his bagpipes at the opening flag ceremony at the Lockney Veteran's Memorial, for Lockney's Centennial Celebration. Chappell has been taking bagpipe lessons for almost 4 years from a Scotsman in Canyon. Staff Photo



DEE COPELAND, front row and center with certificate, sits with family members after being honored as the Centennial Citizen at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday Centennial Celebration. He was recognized for his years of hard work in city government and citizenship in Lockney. Staff Photo

The deadline for the brick and granite pavers for the Welcome Entrance at the "Y" is Thursday, September 20. Call Angela Ragland at 632-3180 if you are interested. Brick pavers are \$45 for 3 lines of engraving. Granite pavers are \$175 for 6 lines of engraving with a logo (if there is enough room). Choices are a whirlwind, pumpkin, windmill, and cotton boll.



C.E. LEATHERMAN displays the cotton sack belonging to his parents, the late C.M. and Pernie Leatherman. Mr. Leatherman says he remembers being taken out to the cotton fields by his mom, Pernie, after he got out of school to work in the fields. The Leatherman children were getting ready for their parent's estate sale this week and found this cotton sack which they donated to the Museum. **Staff Photo**



MINIATURE HORSES PULL LOCKNEY'S PARADE GRAND MARSHAL DEE COPELAND

Caprock Hospital District shows profit

The Hospital District Board of Directors met in regular session at 7:00 a.m.

On the agenda was the discussion regarding retaining Rogers, Cross, Hamby & Co. CPA to do the annual audit.

The EMS reported 45 calls for the month of August, 2007.

There were no citizens for the public forum and no property bids. The board approved one indigent health care claim for \$41.46.

The board approved the Financial reports of the Caprock Hospital District and the EMS for August 2007. The board heard the clinic update with the clinic showing a profit of \$35,694.00 for the month of August 2007.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce would like to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who sponsored, made donations and participated in making Lockney's 2007 Opening Ceremony, Centennial Parade & Old Fashioned Saturday a huge success! We had a full day of fun, food and entertainment through the day and night.

THANK YOU FROM THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. J.D. Copeland and his family
City of Lockney & Tina Graves
Jr. Chamber Board Members
Lockney Veteran's Association
Lockney Police Department
Floyd County Sheriff
Lockney Fire Department
Lockney Boys & Girls Scouts
J.C. Chappell - Bagpiper
Rev. Brian Adams
Kaleidoscope
Custom Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
Cargill Cattle Feeders
W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital
Stapp Paint & Body Shop
Raceway Fuel
Tastee Burger
Ray Lee Equipment
Script Printing
Hesperian-Beacon
Plainview Daily Herald
The Band
Danny Huggins
Brian Cooper
Zachary Montandon
Cole Patton
Kaitlyn Wiley
Andrew Bernal
Larry Mullins
Bill Hunter

Mr. Ted Young
Mr. Ed Marks
Mr. Lovett & the Longhorn Band
Lockney Longhorn Football Players
Lockney Cheerleaders
All of the "Queens" of Lockney & Floyd County Queens
Lockney Library
State Rep. Joe Heflin
Texas Pedal Pullers Assoc.
All Food & Craft Vendors
American Racing Mower Assoc.
106.1 KFLP - Floydada
96.1 KCTX - Childress
All Parade Participants
All the Entertainers
Twila Bolinger & Denise Smith
4M Quartet
Jordan & Jacob Hackett
Virginia Taylor
Mary Lou Moman
Evan Johnson
Blanca Suarez
Hannah Smith
Adrian DeLaFuenta
Cheryl Edwards
Sherry & the Tumblers
Ballet Folklorisco
Ray Jimenez
Able Luna

GED night classes begin soon

Floydada and Lockney night classes will resume beginning the last week in September. Floydada classes will meet at the Caprock Community Action, 701 E. Lee on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Enrollment can be done at any time but it is better to begin at the first of the school year if possible.

In almost every workplace, interviews and resumes made for a job require a person to have a high school diploma or an equivalent certificate (GED). These classes can make that possible. However, even if you already have a high school diploma or a GED and you just want to learn a specific subject in order

to help your kids with homework, you can come to get help on one subject only.

You do not have to work on a GED to attend! You can study what you want to study. You can take booklets home to work in if you wish. Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading and Writing are the areas studied for getting a GED.

You may work out of books or on the computers. Whether you want a GED or just want to learn more so you can help your kids, you are welcome to attend.

These classes will remain available in our area only if people come. If Floydada and Lockney have no participants, individuals may have to travel to

Plainview or Lubbock for this service because once the funding is cut for small towns, it probably will not resume. If we want this opportunity locally, there must be enrollees.

Regular attendance is important. If you can only stay one hour, come on anyway. Plan to attend for at least 3 to 6 weeks so you will show progress and not become discouraged.

Fairly regular attendance is necessary to help keep the classes open.

Sorry, but no childcare can be provided. Swap out with a friend and come when you can.

If you need more information, call 652-3321 between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on weekdays or 652-3764 on weekends.

Attorney briefs Lockney Council on legislative updates affecting cities

By Judy Macha

City Attorney Lanny Voss addressed the Council at its regular meeting Thursday, September 13 with a legislative update concerning changes affecting cities under 10,000 population.

Voss outlined the legal criteria cities have to follow to propose a budget that will raise more total property tax revenue than was generated the previous year.

Besides the legal paperwork, Voss told the Council if the city maintains an Internet Web site, the city clerk must also post the proposed budget and the adopted budget there.

Voss explained that adoption of

a budget that raises more property tax revenue than was generated the previous year requires two votes by the city council: (a) one vote to adopt the budget; and (b) a separate vote to "ratify" the property tax revenue increase reflected in the budget.

Voss said these changes affect the budget process only; the legislature made no changes that affect the adoption of a property tax rate in 2007.

"The good news is a lot of bad legislation failed or was vetoed," Voss said. "Revenue caps failed as did the proposed enactment of some very costly unfunded mandates where they tell you to

do more, but don't give any authority to raise money for it. So this legislation was important for what did not pass as much as for what did."

In other business the council unanimously passed end of year "in budget" transfers.

The Council tabled an item requesting variance for business in a residential district at the 100 block of Northeast 3rd Street, pending receipt of a drawn map to scale and a written request.

Council members discussed passage of a tax rate of .37968 per \$100 value at their called budget meeting September 10.

Approval of a 2008 Budget was also tabled as councilmen are still working on it.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, September 12, Johnny Sim Noel, 55, of Floydada, pled guilty to Obstructing the Highway. He was fined \$1,500 and \$250 in court costs.

September 18, Charles S. Stevens was charged with Theft by Check of More Than \$20 but less than \$500.

Also on September 18, Bradley Lynn Durham, 23, of Lockney, was charged with DWI and Resisting Arrest.

HAVE CROP INSURANCE QUESTIONS?
GOEN & GOEN
HAS THE ANSWERS

Let us prove it to you.

Visit with Kyle Smith, Pat Franklin, & Gail Dubois

102 E. California

983-3524

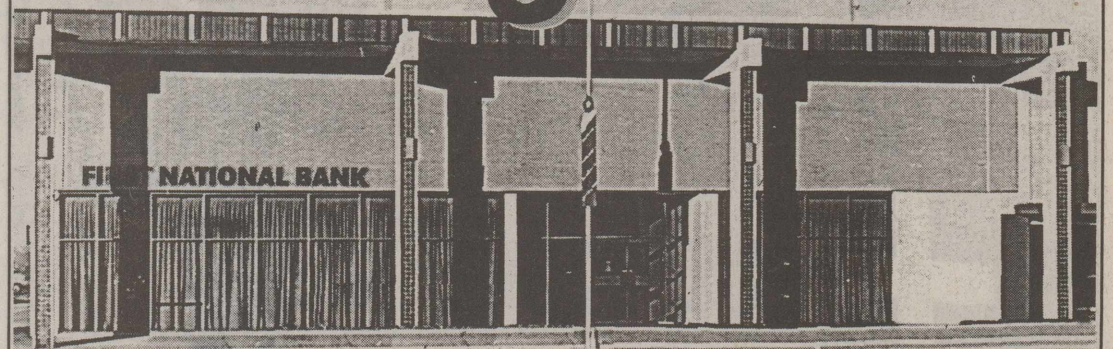
www.goen-goen.com

Strong then!



1903

Strong now!



COME TO WHERE THE STRENGTH IS.

2007

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA
Member F.D.I.C.

TeleBank and TelePC
Banking at your fingertips.

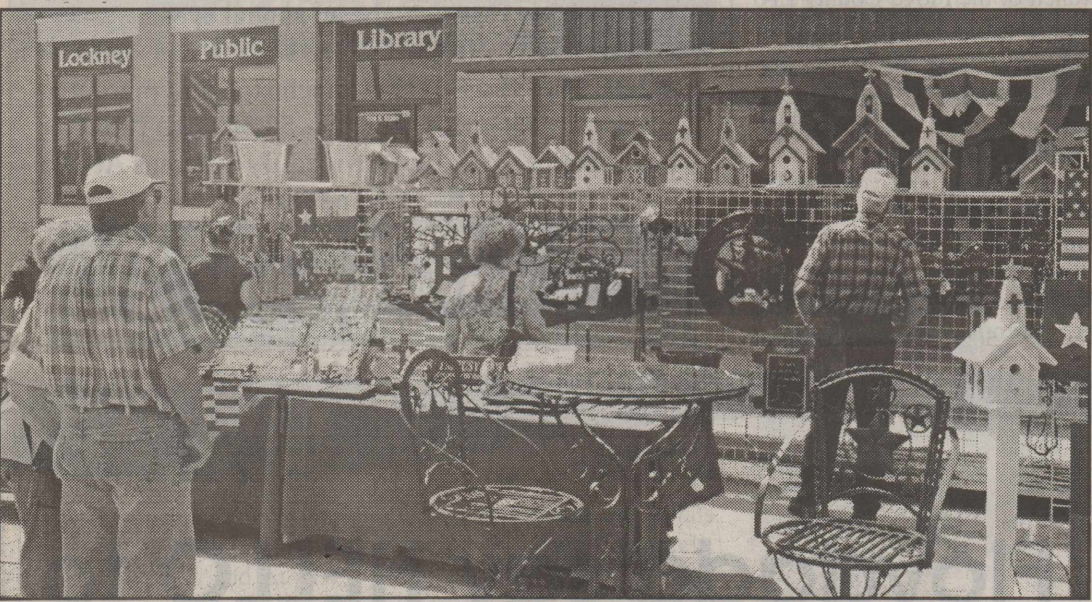
Mark your Calendar

Floydada Punkin Day October 13th





LONGHORN STEER (above) PULLS CHILDRENS WAGON (below) IN LOCKNEY'S PARADE



SHOPPING WAS POPULAR AT OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY'S BOOTHS

Mark your Calendar
**Floydada Punkin
 Day October 13th**



The
**First United Methodist Church
 of Lockney**
 presents

Sunday Evenings
 Sept. 23 - Oct. 28

**HEART
 FUSION**

**Building Stronger
 Relationships**

Light Supper at 5:30
 Presentation and Discussion 6:00 - 7:00

First United Methodist Church of Lockney
 102 W. Poplar
 Fellowship Hall

For more information please contact
 Pastor Brian Adams @ 652-2193

• www.gowolfe.com • ILR Pricing • www.gowolfe.com • ILR Pricing • www.gowolfe.com • ILR Pricing • www.gowolfe.com • ILR Pricing •

Big Vern

Your Home Of The
 DALLAS COWBOYS &
 TEXAS LONGHORNS

WOLFE FORD DODGE
 VERNON, TX • 1-888-889-7709

0% For 60 Mo.
 See Dealer

 \$14,908 '07 FORD F150	 \$20,961 '08 FORD F250	 \$21,094 '08 FORD F350
 \$13,995 '07 DODGE RAM 1500	 \$20,218 '07 DODGE RAM 2500	 \$22,646 '07 DODGE RAM 3500

WWW.GOWOLFE.COM • 1-888-889-7709

2005 DODGE 2500 SLT 4X4, CUMMINS, AUTOMATIC, SUPER CLEAN!	2006 F350 Dually 4x4 LARIAT, 23K MILES	1994 DODGE 2500 CUMMINS 4X4, \$7,495	2006 CHEVY 2500 HD LS 4X4, DURA MAX W/ALLISON, SUPER CLEAN, LOW, LOW MILES	2003 DODGE RAM 2500 CUMMINS, 6 SPEED	1995 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE SUPER CLEAN, LOADED 1-866-234-7979	2006 RAM 2500 SLT 4X4 CUMMINS, AUTO., LOCAL 1 OWNER TRADE	1978 DATSUN 280Z, WOW, SUPER CLEAN, LOW MILES	1962 FORD T-BIRD WOW SUPER CLEAN, CALL FOR DETAILS	2006 DODGE 3500 MEGA CAB, 4X4, LARAMIE 6" LIFT, 37" TIRES	1995 CONVERTIBLE MUSTANG AUTOMATIC \$4,285	2006 NISSAN PATHFINDER LOADED, 3RD ROW SEAT LOW MILES	1997 FORD MUSTANG \$6,995 1-866-234-7979	2007 FORD EXPEDITION EL EDDIE BAUER 4X4 NAVIGATION
2004 POWERSTROKE QUAD CAB 4X4, LOW MILES \$24,984	1999 FORD F250 4X4 POWERSTROKE FLATBED \$9,476	2006 FORD TAURUS SEL LEATHER \$12,995 \$199mo. BAD CREDIT OK	2007 CHEVY Z71 CREW CAB LEATHER, LOADED!	2003 F250 4X4 LARIAT, 7.3 POWERSTROKE	2005 CHEVY COLORADO Z-71, CREW CAB \$15,977	DODGE 3500 6 SPEED DUALY 4X4 CUMMINS, SUPER CLEAN, LOW MILES	CHEVY BERETTA \$995 1-866-234-7979 CALL CODY	2006 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER	1999 FORD RANGER X-CAB \$4,995	2007 F-350 \$19,984	2005 F-350 4X4 XLT SINGLE REAR WHEEL, SUPER NICE, LOW MILES	STREET LEGAL MONSTER TRUCK MUST SEE! \$33,945	2003 RAM 1500 4X4 SLT \$14,995 LOW MILES
2000 FORD FOCUS ZX3 \$3,995	2002 GMC DENALI LOADED, BLACK!	2005 PONTIAC VIBE SUNROOF, ALLOYS, AUTO.	2006 F350 4X4 KING RANCH EXTRA CLEAN	2005 CHEVY Q/CAB Z71-LT LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, AND MUCH MORE	1996 LINCOLN TOWN CAR CARTIER 1-866-234-7979	2002 KIA SPECTRA \$99mo	2004 RAM 2500 4X4 SLT DIESEL, AUTO.	2006 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 1 OWNER, LOCAL TRADE	1999 DODGE CUMMINS DUALY \$8,900	2004 PONTIAC GTO BLACK ON BLACK SUPER FAST!	2004 RAM Q/CAB 4X4 SLT 20" WHEELS, LOW MILES	2003 HONDA ACCORD EX ALLOYS, SUNROOF, AUTO., EXTRA CLEAN	2003 CHEVY STEPSIDE Z-71

**NO CREDIT? BAD CREDIT?
 NO PROBLEM! CALL NOW!
 1-866-234-7979**

West Texas Truck Outlet
 Work The Whole Deal Over The Phone 1-888-889-7709

**DOWNTOWN VERNON, TEXAS
 1-888-889-7709**

Prices Include *Ram1500 \$6,000 Rebate, \$500 Farm Bureau. **Ram2500 & 3500 \$3,500 Rebate & \$500 Farm Bureau. Prices Include *Ford F150 \$3,500 Rebate, **F250 & F350 \$3,000 Rebate & \$1,000 Owner Loyalty. See Dealer for Details. WAC. Photos for Illustration Purposes Only. All discounts include rebates and either Farm Bureau Member or ACHA discounts.

• www.gowolfe.com • ILR Pricing • www.gowolfe.com • ILR Pricing • www.gowolfe.com • ILR Pricing • www.gowolfe.com • ILR Pricing •

"Heart Fusion" offered September 23 - October 28

Relationships are under such a strain in our day. Demands on our time, energy and attention leave us depleted and sometimes wondering what, if anything, can be done to enrich our relationships. Finding the answers as to what can be done is another demand that can be overwhelming.

First United Methodist Church of Lockney is bringing to our community and area the seminar Heart Fusion: Making Stronger Relationships.

Relevant subjects include having healthy relationships, priorities and time management, sexuality made meaningful, restoring hurt or broken relationships.

KACV looking for ways to share WWII stories

KACV, the Texas Panhandle's nonprofit PBS affiliate, is looking for ways in sharing a unique outreach project, Texas Panhandle WWII Stories. Intended to collect, preserve and educate about Texas Panhandle residents' World War II experiences, this 18 month long project has generated considerable interest across the Panhandle since its launch this summer.

Ken Burns' production, "The War," has been the project's inspiration, which tells the story of WWII through the eyes of everyday Americans who experienced the event from the front lines to the home front. "The War" premieres on KACV 8:00 p.m. September 23.

Local stories collected by community partners will be shared and utilized as valuable educational tools throughout the Panhandle through various means.

On-line - Launching September 3, 2007, www.kacv.org/war will provide the opportunity to view and comment on WWII stories from Texas Panhandle residents. There will also be the opportunity to share WWII stories through this web site, by either

Pastor Brian Adams mentioned, "What makes this seminar different is that the participants have the opportunity to shape it according to their needs. After the first session, the seminar may be adjusted to better suit the interests and needs of the group."

Starts at 5:30 p.m. with a light meal followed by sessions lasting from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. September 23 - October 28.

Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Pastor Brian Adams at First United Methodist Church, Lockney at 652-2193.

typing in text or calling a 1-800 number to leave a voice recording.

On-air - Watch KACV to view highlights of local WWII interviews in between programs. This will include discussions of the Hereford POW camp and Pantex Ordnance Plant.

Traveling Exhibit - A mobile, multi-panel display is ready to reserve for your community's library, museum, senior citizen organization, care facility, Chamber of Commerce, or other community facility. This display brings attention to "The War" series as well as this outreach project by highlighting local residents and their stories. Call or email KACV to make arrangements to showcase this display for a 2 week period.

Curricular Materials/Resource Guides - Educational materials will be developed following the project's story-collection phase for use in 11th grade history classes as well as libraries and museums.

KACV encourages and welcomes the community to make the most of "The War's" run on KACV, beginning September 23.

1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club held their first meeting of the new club year 2007-2008, on September 9. Hostess was Shirley Morton, with Doris McLain and Lovene Moore assisting. Margaret Jones, President, called the meeting to order. The program chairman, Doris McLain, introduced Sean Miller, a Junior at Floydada High School. Sean gave an outstanding presentation of the leadership program. His parents are Ford and Kay Miller. His mother and sister were special guests.

Angela Ragland was present to ask for contributions for the new project to beautify the entrance to our city. The club voted to give a paving brick with the club name engraved. Jane McCulley read the roll call and minutes of the last meeting. Sue Daniel gave the treasurer's report. Change in the Texas flag pledge to say "one state under God" was approved. New yearbooks were distributed and club dues for the year were collected. Members present were Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Genevieve Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris McClain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, and Joy Smitherman.

Next meeting will be October 2 at 5:30 at the Methodist Church. Lovene Moore will present Jenis Tucker, who will demonstrate gift wrapping and Christmas decor. Hostesses are Martha Lotspeich and Fern Hartsell.

1934 Study Club

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met for the first monthly meeting of the club year 2007-2008 at 11:30 a.m., September 11, 2007 for a luncheon at the Triple T Restaurant. We all enjoyed a delicious lunch and fellowship.

Vice-President, Margaret Word led in prayer and called the meeting to order. Program Chairman Marie Warren passed out the new year books to those in attendance.

Attending the meeting were: Marie Warren, Ila White, Jo Lyles, Flora McNeil, Wilma Colston, Margaret Word, Wanda Turner, Wilma Gowens, Nell McClung, Emagene Haenisch, and Faye Bertrand. Members unable to attend were: Willie Mae Ferguson, Betsy Dempsey, and President, Diana Glover.

The next meeting will be October 9, 2007, in the home of Betsy Dempsey, with the program being presented by Emagene Haenisch.

Bradfords travel

By Euna Bradford

Conley and Kaye Bradford of Litchfield Park, Arizona and Floyd and Euna Bradford of Floydada left August 8, 2007 on a trip to Thomasville, North Carolina to visit Danny and Diane Bradford and Jaymi and Roger. They attended the rehearsal dinner August 10 and the wedding August 11 of Justin Bradford and Laura Hollingsworth.

Danny took them on a tour of the sock factory where he works. It was very interesting. Conley and Kaye returned home on August 13. Floyd and Euna spent the week and on their way home they went by Burk Burnett, Texas and spent the night with Emma B. Baker, Diane's parents. Louis and Emma Lou Fry of Lubbock also attended the wedding.

Floyd and Euna celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary at the rehearsal dinner August 10.

1956 Study Club plans Tater Bake

The 1956 Study Club gathered at the home of Linda Matsler on September 11. She and co-hostesses, Penny Golightly and Janet Lloyd served hamburgers and all the trimmings to everyone on her back patio. Members welcomed guest, Dana Faulkenberry. Charline Hendrix read thank you notes received from the 2007 scholarship recipients, Katie Beth Crossland, Kallie Ferguson and Morgan Marble.

A donation was made to the Senior Citizens Center in memory of June Patzer, mother of Kathy Pritchard. Angela Ragland presented an update on the beautification effort at the entrance to town. She encouraged members to purchase brick or granite pavers. The Study Club voted to purchase a granite paver in support of this project. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized then the meeting was turned over to Linda Matsler, tater bake chairman.

Linda organized the members to prepare the homemade chili and delicious pies and desserts. The tater bake will be September 28 from 5-7. Tickets will be \$6 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 and will be on sale from any Study Club member or at the door.

The tater bake is a major fundraiser for the Club. The funds collected are redistributed through the community in various ways of service and monetary support. We have served the children, youth, and elderly. Each year we sponsor scholarships for local FHS young women for college tuition. Our efforts have helped in the building of the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, the Floydada Branch of the Floyd County Library, the Floyd County Veterans Memorial, and the Floydada EMS purchase of ambulances and support of the Christian Women's Conference.

Our children and youth have been benefactors of donations to Kid's Korner Daycare Center, Floyd County Child Welfare Board, Parent-Adolescent Center, Parents Place Family Re-

source Center, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the 4-H club. The Tiger League, PIP, and the Floydada Baseball Association and school projects such as Accelerated Reading, Drama Dept., National Honor Society, Library Fund, foreign exchange students and Teacher Appreciation Funds have all benefited from club support.

We have worked side by side at Pumpkin Days and Old Settlers with the Chamber of Commerce and Pioneer Association and donated to the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Project, the Floyd County Museum, and another Study Club's Walking Path project. We have given clothing, toiletries, food, as well as monetary support to the Spirit of Sharing and Reflections of Love organizations and to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

The national organizations, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, American Heart Association, Make-a-Wish,

Girlstown, Boys Ranch, and Mental Health/Mental Retardation also receive support from funds raised and member participation. We continue to support the community and look forward to many more opportunities to help through love, hard work and many potatoes!

We appreciate the support of the community and look forward to seeing you at the Tater Bake on September 28th.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON (USPS 202-680)

Published weekly each Thursday at 111 East Missouri Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Periodical postage paid at Floydada, Texas 79235.

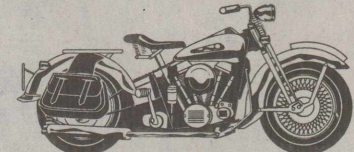
POSTMASTER: Send change of addresses to: The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235. (806) 983-3737

Support the Lockney Veterans Memorial Park 2nd Annual Benefit Fun Run Sunday, September 23rd

First run out @ 3:00 p.m.

Last run out @ 6:00 p.m.

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department will be the HOST SITE for the benefit Run



Last years FUN RUN was such a success after the Veteran's Park had been vandalized that volunteers hope for this to be an annual event.

THE RUN WILL CONSIST OF A 135 MILE RIDE WITH 5 STOPS - Each stop will present a ticket for DOOR PRIZES - 50/50 DRAWING Fajita Supper Will Be Provided By Veterans At The End Of The Run.

There is no entry fee. All donations will go to the Veterans fund.

For more information call 652-2755 or 983-1848

Cooking Well With Diabetes classes offered

Cooking Well With Diabetes classes will be offered by Texas Cooperative Extension at the Floyd County Extension Office on four consecutive Monday evenings, October 8, 15, 22 and 29th.

The Cooking Well With Diabetes classes are designed to help not only the person with diabetes, but also anyone who prepares food for those with diabetes. The lessons are helpful for anyone interested in preparing food with less fat, sugar, cholesterol and

sodium.

There is a \$5 registration fee for participants and participants are asked to register by Monday, October 1.

Classes will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office meeting room from 5:45 - 8:00. Each class will include an educational presentation, discussion time and a food demonstration along with tasting.

For more information or to register call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.



HAPPY CENTENNIAL PARADE PARTICIPANTS

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to announce that they will be having a little Punkin King and Queen, and a Junior Punkin King and Queen, and a Punkin King and Queen contest. The coronation will be held on Punkin Day, Saturday, October 13. If you would like to enter please call Patti at the Chamber office at 983-3434 or come by at 125 East California for information and rules.

Floydada say HELLO to High-Speed Internet!



SIGN UP TODAY TO GET FREE INSTALLATION

and the 3rd month of service free!

Total savings up to \$169⁹⁵

- 6 Speeds available to fit any need and budget
- Download photos and music quickly and easily
- No busy signals, never have to wait again
- No phone line or cable wire needed to receive service

Service is available in the rural areas surrounding Floydada. Call for more details.



Call Today and Save!

1.800.963.4984

Rapid Communications 2007. For new residential customers only. Available services & pricing may vary and not be available in all areas. Credit for the 3rd month of service will be posted to your account and will appear on your third month's bill. Regular retail rates apply thereafter. Download & upload speeds are maximum speeds; they may vary & are not guaranteed. Franchise fees, taxes, installation, restrictions & other fees may apply, the actual amount depending on location & service ordered. If service is canceled before 12 months, a \$100 service charge will be applied to customer's account. A cable modem or network card may be required at installation. Minimum computer requirements may be required. Offer subject to change. Other restrictions may apply. RAPID0714

Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

We had the best visit with Joe Holmes of Plano Friday when he had lunch with us at the Center. To us Lockney people he is still Joe "Mack" Holmes.

What a wonderful Old Fashion Saturday Lockney had to celebrate the 100th year of its incorporation. Lockney of course is older than 100 years but has only been incorporated that long. The parade was one of the best that Lockney has had. The car show was big and good, all the food, bake sales, entertainment and just everything was great. Even though we had a lot of unwelcome guests. Big black Mo Skeetas. They sure like my sweet diabetic blood.

We had a lot of guests over the weekend. Our daughter Dara and husband Gary came in Friday night, also their son Clint and daughter Kara and son Kitson of Decatur. Kitson will be two years old this month and he is so cute and acts so big. Then Becky and Steve and grandson Payce, Louie, Cynthia, and sons Bryan, Tyler and wife Amy came.

Dara and Gary wanted to come while Gary is feeling pretty good. Monday, Gary will have a melanoma nodule removed from his lung that is real close to his aorta.

Then when he recovers from the surgery the doctors plan on starting him on a vaccine for the melanoma.

Sunday Matt and Megan, of Lubbock, came to pick up their son Payce who had spent the weekend with his grandparents. While here we all helped them celebrate their 23rd birthdays. Brother J.W. and both sets of grandparents were there.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ross Cooper family. Ross passed away Monday and will be buried in the Lockney cemetery.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers for Donnie. Your email, calls and cards and prayers mean so much to us.

Monday we went to Lubbock to see a Dr Buschman in Lubbock. He read the disc of Donnie's CScan and he thought the Lockney doctors were on the right track in solving his problem. He said the first thing he will do is schedule a biopsy of the liver lesion. It will be done by a radiologist with a needle. Then Wednesday he goes to the Lockney lab to see how much blood he has. Then next Monday he will go into the Lockney hospital and go through all that

awful preparation for some scopes to be done Tuesday. So for a while it is tests, tests and more tests. But that is okay if they can find a way to make him feel better.

I was suppose to go to Lubbock Wednesday to see my Dr. Rhyne to get dismissed from my gaul bladder surgery. When we went to see Donnie's doctor on Monday, who is with the same group of doctors that mine is, Donnie's doctor dismissed me so it saved us a another trip to Lubbock Wednesday. My doctor, Dr. Rhyne was in surgery at that time. We sure appreciated him seeing both of us at the same time.

It seems like our community and its loved ones are really having a lot of sickness. I would like to name them all but I would leave someone out and I sure don't want to do that. So dear friends please keep us all in your thoughts and prayers.

Menu

September 24-September 28
Mon: Meatloaf
Tues: Tacos
Wed: Pork chops
Thrs: Salmon
Fri: Brisket

Subscriptions make great gifts!

Medicare Supplement Insurance... The State Farm Way!

Look to your Good Neighbor agent for help in choosing a Medicare Supplement Insurance plan that is right for you. Call me for choices in health care protection.

Nick W Long, Agent
 201 W California
 Floydada, TX 79235
 Bus: 806-983-3441
 nick.long.cgr@statefarm.com

STATE FARM INSURANCE Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there! statefarm.com

*State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
 Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois
 Call for details on coverage, costs, restrictions and renewability. Note: These policies are not connected with or endorsed by the United States Government or the Federal Medicare Program. P-024037X 03/02 Rev. 03/02

In memory of **Queen Annie Lawson** - Genelle Breed.

In memory of **Louise Lawson McKinney** - Ronald and Alyne Evans, Nell McClung and Geraldine Callaway.

In memory of **Pernie Leatherman** - J.W. and Dolores Cannon.

In memory of **Sally Galloway** - J.W. and Dolores Cannon.

Menu
September 24-September 28

Monday-Baked fish, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, peach crisp

Tuesday-Chili, boracho beans, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, vegetable of the day, wheat roll, fruit of the day

Thursday-Broccoli and cheese, stuffed potato, tossed salad, banana split dessert

Friday-Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, spinach salad, fruit of the day

Bridal Selections For:
Robin Conner & Jason Campbell
Laurel Tatum & Trey Helms

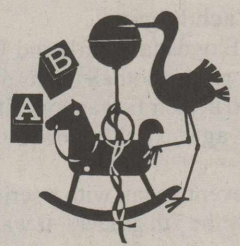
Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware
 114 W. California, Floydada 983-2865

New Shipment of Pumpkin Metal Art
 Bridal Selections:
Reid & Sandra Carthel
CLARK PHARMACY
 Danny Clark
 309 North Main, Lockney-Pharmacy - 652-3353
 Residence - 652-3712 (24 hour call)
 Free in town prescription delivery

Close Out Sale
I'm Closing Sue's Gifts
 You will find terrific bargains thru-out the shop.
Store Wide
20% - 30% - 50% OFF
 Gift Selections:
Robin Conner & Jason Campbell
Laurel Tatum & Trey Helms
Sue's Gifts & Accessories
 100 East California, Floydada 983-5312
 Cash - Checks - Credit Cards

SOCIETY

Look who's



New



ENRIQUEZ

Hannah and Hagan Carr of Alvarado are proud to announce the birth of their cousin Bradley Kingston Enriquez, son of Bridgit and Chris Enriquez. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He was born 12:57 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2007.

Maternal Grandmother is Tammy Jones of Canyon. Paternal grandmother is Olga Enriquez of Floydada.



NGUYEN

Jamie Johnston and Timothy Nguyen are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Emalee Shae Nguyen. She was born 11:53 p.m. August 19, 2007 in Amarillo, weighing 5 pounds 14 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Proud maternal grandparents are Tian Johnston and James Johnston both of Floydada. Proud paternal grandparents are Annette and Danny Flowers of Amarillo.

Great-grandmothers are Agustina Martinez and Margarita Trevino of Floydada and the late Marion June Flowers.

Bridal Selections for:

Robin Conner & Jason Campbell

Baby Shower Gift Selection

For baby girl of

Reagan & David Williams

PAYNE PHARMACY

200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

Old Fashion Sale continues

\$10 Apparel Rack

50% OFF table

Bridal Selections

Reid & Sandra Carthel

M-F 10AM-6PM

Sat. 10AM-6PM

www.heartsdesireonline.com

652-2548 Fax 652-2546

Heart's Desire



ROLF SHERMAN AND SHASTA FUQUA

Fuqua and Sherman

Gary and Kelley Fuqua of Big Spring and Tommy and June Sherman of Lockney announce the engagement of their children, nastia Brooke and Rolf Lewis.

The bride-elect is granddaughter of the late RV and Geraldine Fuqua and the late Clyde and Loyce Denton, all of Big Spring. She graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Family Studies and a Bachelor degree in Social Work. She is employed as a social worker at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late L.K. and Elfie Sherman of Lockney and the late Carl and Pearl Moosberg of Floydada. He is a graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Science. He is a pilot for South-east MedEvac in Midland.

... at the Museum

By Bettye Jackson

If you are wondering if I'm still around, here I am. I just haven't written a column in a while. Maybe it's a good catchup time. Summer has come and gone, and thankfully bypassed us with the oppressive heat of least summer. Timely rains have kept Floyd County green and the flowers blooming. Unless someone contradicts me, the museum takes the honor of the biggest sweet potato vine in the city.

I'll catch you up on some stats for the museum this summer. Through June, July and August we had 804 people register at the museum. Our visitors came from Dallas, Carrollton, Lockney, Floydada, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Slaton, Grand Prairie, Texas City, Muleshoe, Canyon, Houston, Hale Center, Hereford, Carrizo Springs, Providence, San Antonio, Cumbly, Jasper, Dumas, O'Donnell, Matador, Sundown, Dimmitt, Horseshoe Bay, Conroe, Shallowater, Salado, Cisco, Quitaque, South Plains, San Angelo, Morton, Stephenville and Lake Buchanan, Texas; Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Clovis and Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Lometa Grove, Georgia; Las Vegas, Nevada; Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Powell Butte and Mangum, Oklahoma; Huntsville, Alabama; Hampton and Camden, Arkansas; Wauchula, Orlando

and Crystal River, Florida; Bismark, Missouri; Wichita, Garnett and Haysville, Kansas; Highland Park, New Jersey; Benent and Rock Island, Illinois; Overstreet, Pennsylvania; Devils Lake, North Dakota; Grand Junction, Pagosa Springs and Golden, Colorado; Penn Grove, New Jersey; Seattle, Washington; Columbia, Tennessee; Baltimore, Maryland; Valley Glen, Long Beach and Indio, California; Egypt.

We have received memorials in honor of Vance Campbell, Margie Hendricks, John Buchanan, Roberta Russell, Jerry Crawford, Mamie Hayes, Maurine Gower, W.P. "Sonny" Holmes, Gui Via, Geneva Stansell, Shirley Irwin, Sally Galloway, June Patzer and W.D. "Dusty" Miller. Thank you for remembering the museum as you honor the passing of a relative or friend.

For those of you who collect or would just like one in particular, of Nelda Laney's "Keep Texas Beautiful" ornaments, we have a supply on hand. We also have a new supply of Coronado history books by Richard & Shirley Flint and the John Perry Books, "Catch'um Alive" Jack Abernathy and Bud and Me; all would make excellent Christmas gifts.

"Punkin Day" will be here in less than a month. We anticipate a good time on the square and at the museum.

LaBaume honored on birthday

By Elaine LaBaume

Coy LaBaume was honored on his 40th birthday in the home of his parents, Jon and Elaine LaBaume, on Saturday night, September 15th. Coy's birthday is on the 16th. His mother fixed "Mexican Stack" for the meal and his cake was chocolate, decorated with chocolate roses. Those

present to help celebrate were his wife, Rosemary, and his sister and family, Charles, Kelli, Harrison and Kate Childre of Lubbock, Ruby McDaniel, his great aunt, of Lockney, Edwin and Barbara Nutt, and Zach, Stacy, Kelsey, and Korbin Nutt.

Coy and Rosemary live in Plainview.

Treatment of Spider & Varicose Veins Sclerotherapy
Non Surgical Laser Treatment
Kevin L. Stewart, MD
 (806) 652-2411 ext. 200
W.J MANGOLD
 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Whirlwinds struggle against powerful Stratford Elk's

Floydada traveled to Stratford last Friday night hoping to ruin the Elk's homecoming. A breakout game by Floydada receiver "Pickles" Alvarado would not be enough however, as the Elks rushed fifty-eight times for 462 yards. A ball controlling offense coupled with a stout run defense allowed the Elks to dominate most of the game. The final score was 35-14.

Stratford scored often in the first half amassing a 27-7 half-time lead. The Elk's touchdowns were scored by Alex Martinez, Hunter Buckles, and Craig Kautz (2). Floydada's lone bright spot in the first half was a forty-five yard scoring strike from Payte Beedy to Alvarado. Beedy took advantage of the Elks man-to-man coverage all night, passing for a season high 205 yards and two touchdowns. The Floydada senior has thrown for 437 yards in three games this season.

The two teams traded punts and turnovers most of the third

quarter. An unbelievable "coffin corner" fifty-five yard punt by Stratford's Hunter Buckles left Floydada on their own five-yard line late in the period. With the score still 27-7, Beedy fired from his own end zone downfield to Alvarado who caught the ball in stride and streaked down Floydada's sideline for a ninety-five yard touchdown catch. Alvarado added the extra point and Lopez forty-five yard touchdown run. Kautz added the two-point conversion, Floydada trailed 27-14.

Stratford answered Floydada's touchdown on a Jesus Rodriguez forty-five yard scamper. The extra point was added by Buckles for the Elk's final points of the night. The Whirlwinds failed to tally any fourth quarter points, and the final score was 35-14.

Floydada struggled on the ground against Stratford, running for a season low ninety-seven yards. Running back Aarrhon

Flores was held below fifty yards, more than one-hundred yards less than his season average. The Whirlwinds look to get back on the winning track as they host the Post Antelopes on Friday night.

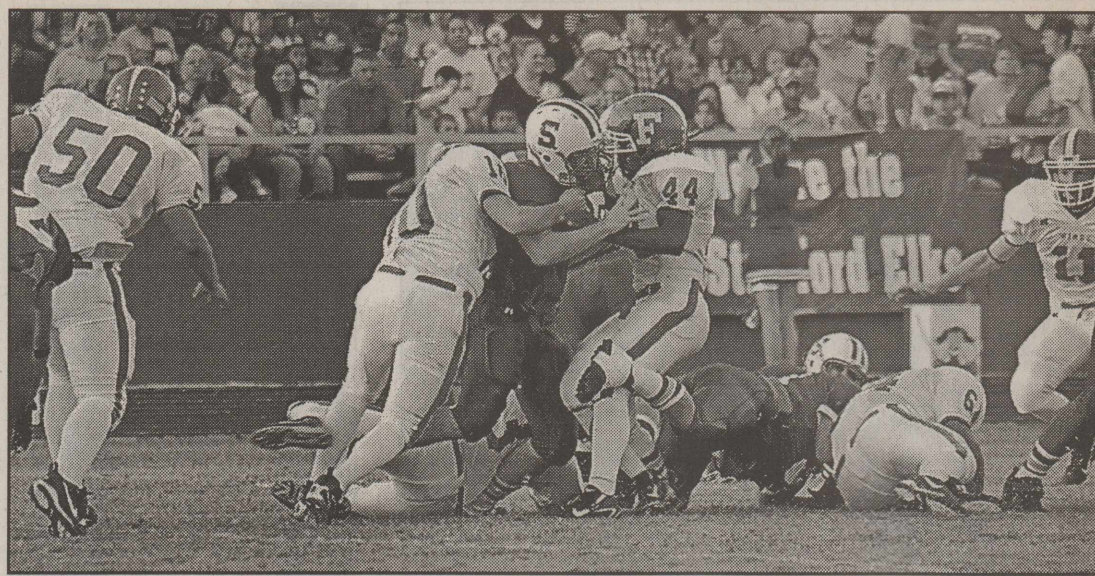
	Floyd	Stratford
First Downs	10	22
Rushing Yard	97	462
Passing Yards	205	17
Total Yards	302	479
Comp-Att-INT	8-16-0	2-8-0
Punts-Avg.	5-17	1-55
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-39	4-45

Individual Stats

Rushing: Flores, 13 carries, 47 yds; Beedy, 13 carries, 50 yds.

Passing: Beedy, 9/16 205 yds, 2 TD.

Receiving: Alvarado, 5 receptions, 167 yards, 2 TD; Smith, 1 reception, 14 yards; Rainwater, 1 reception, 14 yards; E. Saldana, 1 reception, 8 yards.



WHIRLWIND DEFENSE STOP A STRATFORD ELK FRIDAY NIGHT IN STRATFORD. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Junior High Football

By Zach Logan

The Floydada Whirlwind 7th and 8th grade football teams participated in their first action of the season against the Roosevelt Eagles.

The event began with a scrimmage by the 7th graders. It was a great overall performance by the team with standout performance from several athletes. The team did a great job running and passing the ball.

Defensively, the 7th grade Whirlwinds shutdown the Eagles offense. It was a great beginning for the 7th grade team. The 8th grade Whirlwinds began the season with great improvement from

their previous season.

While falling a little short on touchdowns, the team demonstrated an improved understanding of the game as well as enthusiasm. Several athletes stood out, and many demonstrated the skills necessary for success.

Overall the coaches are excited

about the upcoming season and we are anticipating great success from both teams. The 7th and 8th grade Whirlwinds will face the Post Bold Gold Antelopes Thursday night in Floydada at Wester field. The 7th Grade will begin at 5:00 and the 8th grade will immediately follow.

Floydada Cross-Country Schedule Updates

By Coach Styles

Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High School cross-country teams will not be running this weekend.

FJHS cross-country team will run in Lubbock next week. On October 6th the cross-country schedule reported both the FJHS and FHS teams would be running in Spur. This has been changed. Both teams will be running at the meet in Crosbyton.



DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AND EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK--Tucker Lowrance, 5B; Sol Gonzales, 4B; Brayden Campbell, 3B; Alexis Molinar, 2B; Haley Sanchez, 1B; Andrez Suarez, K2; Laci Gourdan, PK2; Educator Regina Orr. Not Pictured Kelly Robbins. Courtesy Photo



Floydada School Menu

September 24-September 28

Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Barbequed chicken, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk

Friday

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

Thanks to all the businesses that make this contest possible. They are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint and Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Scott Gin & Cotton Candles, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Nielson's Restaurant & Catering, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power & Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Pharmacy, Triple T Restaurant, Cornelius Conoco, Script Printing, Oden Chevrolet, Inc., City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator, Blanco Offset Printing and DeBruce Ag Services.

Football Contest Results

Olga Enriquez, Francisca Ramirez and Danian Luna are the winners in the weekly Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

Enriquez of Floydada was the only entry this week to miss only 6 games. She will be receiving the first place check of \$25.

There were six entries that missed 7 games this week. They were Francisca Ramirez, Sheree Cannon and Frank Mendez, all of Floydada and Danian Luna, Vera Jo Bybee and Jack Covington, all of Lockney.

The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Stratford was used to determine second and third place. In that game Stratford beat the Whirlwinds 35-14. The final total score of that game was 49.

Ramirez picked Stratford to win with a total score of 49 (ex-

act score). Luna picked Stratford to win with a total score of 42 (7 points off). Bybee also chose Stratford to win with a total score of 36 (13 points off). Covington chose Stratford to win with a total score of 35 (14 points off). Cannon picked Floydada to win with a total score of 30 (19 points off) while Mendez chose Stratford to win with a total score of 29 (20 points off).

Ramirez will garner the second place check of \$15 while Luna will be receiving the third place check of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to Bybee, Covington, Cannon and Mendez.

We had a total of 44 entries turned in this week. Be sure and circle a winning team in each game. If a team is not circled and left blank, it will be counted wrong.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is taking candy or monetary donations for Trunk or Treat. Please drop off your donations at the Chamber office at 125 East California. Trunk or Treat will be Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at the Courthouse Square.

Washer Pitching Tournament
In association with Floydada Punkin Days
October 13, 2007

We are proud to announce the

1st Annual Washer Pitching Tournament
Contact Craig DuBois - 983-2991 or
Talon Cruse - (806) 469-5008

Auction

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007 - 9:30 a.m.
HOUSE & CONTENTS - 228 N.E. Alpine Plainview, TX. " Grace Perryman", Owner
View Date: Friday, Sept. 21 - 1 to 6 p.m.

HOUSE WILL SELL AT 1:00 p.m. CASH - AS-IS - 10% Down in Escrow. 3 Br., 1 1/2 B, CA/H, 2720 Sq! "English Tudor Style Home."

CONTENTS SOLD SEPARATELY - Cash or Check

All Items Sold As-Is
Terms - Cash or check - All Accounts Settled Sale Day. All items sold as-is. We are agents only. Announcements Sale Day take precedence. Lunch available.

Larry McNutt
#7881
806-293-7792

McNUTT
AUCTION SERVICE
Plainview, TX

Ronnie Thornton
#9644
806-296-2031

Keith Billington, Broker #0209609 (806) 293-2574 Plainview, TX

You probably pass through Idalou
at least once a week, which makes our storage units very convenient. Our facilities are well fenced, with personal coded electric gates, are well lighted, and weed free. We usually have at least one unit of each size available. Our prices are very competitive!

Idalou RV and Self Storage
115 West 1st (Highway 62/82/114)
600 Frontage Road
806-892-3556

AMA-TECHTEL

Satisfy your need for speed!

AMA-TECHTEL brings you high-speed fixed wireless Internet access. With speeds up to 50 times faster than dial-up and access that's always on, you'll connect to the world faster than ever.

AMA-TECHTEL is committed to providing the latest technology and the best customer service, so no matter who you're connecting with, you can count on us to get you there.

Now you can have the fastest, most reliable Internet service available. So act fast; contact your local distributor today!

ASSITER INSURANCE
120 W. CALIFORNIA • 983-2511

ACE HARDWARE
1101 S. RALLS HIGHWAY • 983-3000

connect



#33 ZACH GONZALES runs with the ball during Friday night's game between the Lockney Longhorns and Seagraves. Staff Photo

Longhorns come up short on hard fought game against Seagraves

By Coach Joe Robertson

The Longhorns of Lockney High and the Seagraves Eagles played a non-district football game last Friday night. The host team, the Horns, were looking for their first win of the season, while the Eagles were protecting an 2-0 start.

It only took seconds into the game for Seagraves to show off their tremendous team speed, as tail back Michael Patterson blasted 65 yards on the very first play, scoring the Eagles' first touchdown. Jirus Davis kicked the pat true and only 38 seconds into the contest, the horns were down by 7.

The Horns took the kickoff and needed very little time to find paydirt. Kyler Ellison scored from 3 yards out. A.J. Jiminez' try for the pat was wide, leaving the score 7-6 Seagraves.

The Horns were able to stop the Eagles on their next series, took the ball over, then drove 70 yards for the 6 points. The drive's key play was a 36 yard pass from Ellison to Dru Carthel. Coleman's 1 yard score and 2 point try gave the horns a 14-7

lead.

Dimitri Norton went 49 yards on a 4th down play for the Eagles and the score was even once again at 14-14. Coleman scored next for the Horns, while Jiminez kicked the extra point and again, the Longhorns had a lead of 21-14.

On the kickoff, Eagle Jachee Harrell went 95 yards to score and, with the pat good, the score was 21-21. The Eagles made a late 2nd quarter bid to score only to be stopped by a determined Lockney defense.

After halftime, the Horns took the kickoff and with a good return by Zach Gonzales, drove 71 yards to score. Bryan Cooper went the final 10 yards for the touchdown. Jiminez' pat was good and the score was 28-21.

Lady luck then seemed to turn to the Seagraves sideline. With only seconds left in the 3rd quarter, the eagles took a fumbled snap on a punt 25 yards for the score. Then, with 1:27 left in the game, with the Longhorns driving, the Seagraves defense took an interception 70 yards to make the score final at 35-28.

The 7th grade Horns outscored Seagraves 4-0 in a controlled scrimmage here last Thursday afternoon. The 8th grade won their contest 22-6. The Lockney JV remains undefeated by beating the JV Eagles 22-0.

This week, the Jr. High teams travel to Tulia. Games there will start at 5:00. The JV will play here at 6:00. Friday the varsity team will travel to Tulia for a 7:30 contest. Be there.

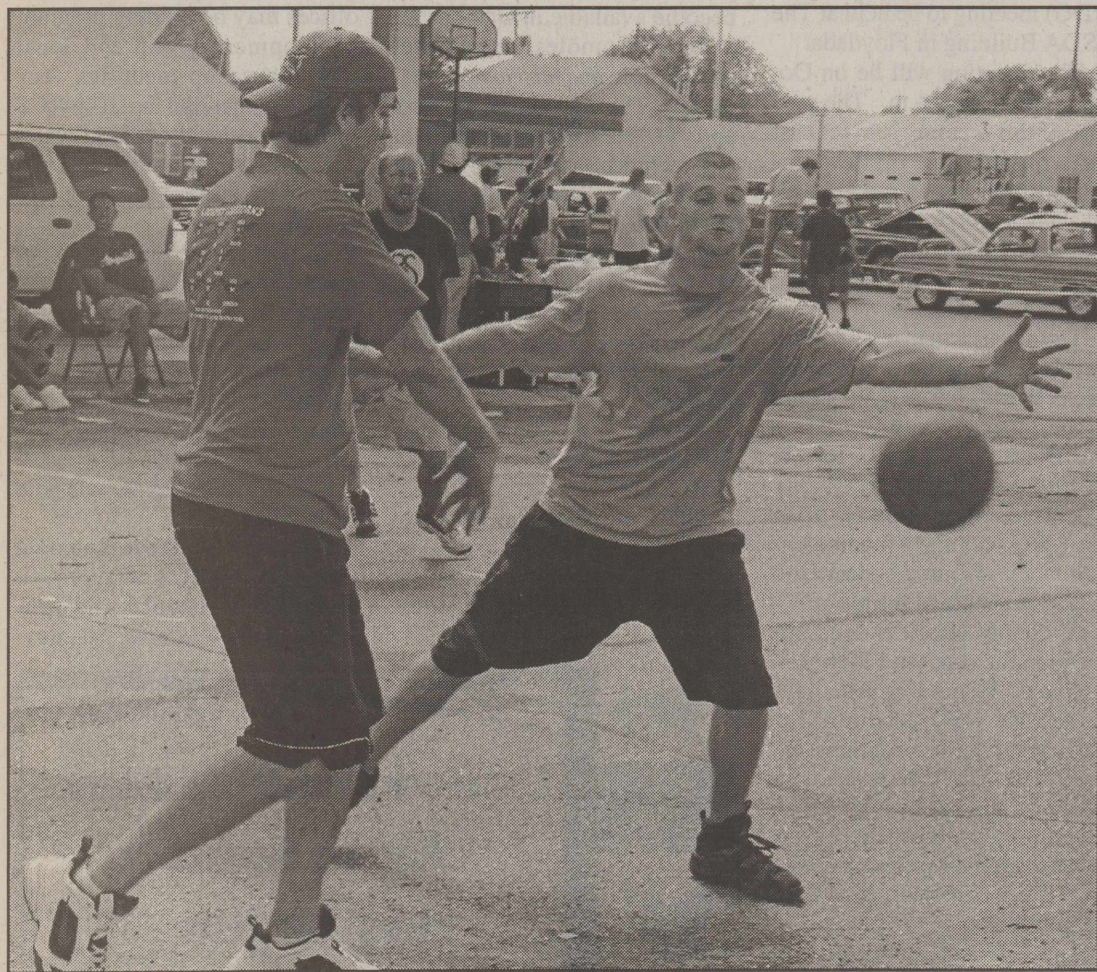
	Sea.	Loc.
1st downs	9	24
Yds rushing	254	380
Yds passing	11	36
Total Yds	265	416
C/A/I	2/6	1/10/1
Pen.	3/25	5/35
Fumbles	0/0	0/1
Punts	2/29	2/36

Bryan Cooper: 170 yards on 17 carries.

Jonathan Coleman: 151 yards on 22 carries.

Zach Gonzales: 58 yards on 10 carries.

Cooper: 1 TD
Coleman: 2/TD
Ellison: 1 TD
Carthel: 1 catch 36 yards.



3 ON 3 BASKETBALL PARTICIPANTS AT OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY



4-H CLUB FLOAT



4-WHEELERS IN THE PARADE SATURDAY



LOCKNEY LONGHORN MARCHING BAND

Sherman earns degree

Mack A. Sherman of Lockney graduated West Texas A&M during summer commencement exercises August 10, 2007.

Sherman earned his Master of Education degree in Administration.

Have You Made Your Will?

Laney & Stokes, Lawyers
293-2618

If you are interested in purchasing a flag from the Lockney Boy Scouts to be placed at your home 6 times a year please contact Renee Armstrong @ 685-8236. The cost for this service is \$25.00

Lockney Athletic Booster Club News

Meetings on Mondays - 7:00pm
Longhorn Gymnasium Lobby
The Cheerleaders will be serving \$5 meal deals from 6-7pm
Available For Sale
Longhorn Caps/Visors
T-Shirts and Cow Bells

our Opponent Tulla Hornets
JrHi there Thurs @ 5pm
JV here Thurs @ 6pm
Varsity there @ 7:30pm

Immunization Clinic

at Lockney Elementary
September 25th
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Must bring copy of immunization record.
Meningitis vaccine will be available for 17 & 18 year old Seniors.
No Charge

LHS Color Guard Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, September 22, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.
Old Gym
in preparation for
West Texas Auxiliary Championship

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Auto • Home • Life

For all your insurance needs...

Whether you need Auto, Home or Life Insurance, you can be sure we will work hard to provide you the best coverage for your money. That's why Americans from all walks of life depend on Farm Bureau Insurance.

Helping You is what we do best.

FLOYD COUNTY
101 S. Wall • Floydada, TX 79235
(806) 983-3777

BRISCOE COUNTY
802 Lone Star • Silvertown, TX 79257
(806) 823-2234

sfbli.com • txfb-ins.com

James Race, LUTCF Agency Manager
David True, LUTCF Agent
Tammy Brannon Agent
Chris Fulton Agent

Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. • Texas Farm Bureau Underwriters Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. • Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co. • Jackson, MS Farm Bureau County Mutual Insurance Company of Texas

Obituaries



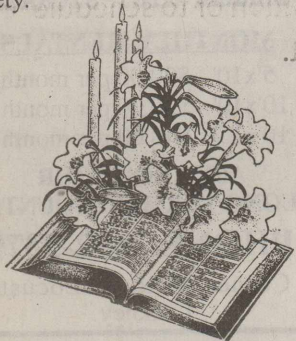
CHARLINE WOODY-BATES
Charline Woody-Bates, 69, of San Angelo passed away Friday, September 14, 2007. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 17, 2007, at Southgate Church of Christ, with interment at 5:30 p.m. in Floydada Cemetery in Floydada, TX. Paul Shero officiated. Arrangements were entrusted to Johnson's Funeral Home.

Charline loved birds, flowers, shopping, gardening and her grandbabies, who called her Gigi. She was preceded in death by her husband, JD Woody; husband Frank Bates; mother Gladys Reecer Cross; father Charlie Cross; and brother Gerald Cross.

Survivors include her daughter Debra and husband Edward Ybarra, daughter Sonja and husband Rodney Drgac; grandchildren Chad Horton of Austin, TX, Sarah Brauneck of Austin, TX, Krystle and husband Curt Braden, Kamber Noel and Jeffrey Drgac, all of San Angelo, TX; and great-grandchildren Gabriel Brauneck, Hudson Braden and Aniyah Jackson.

The family would like to thank Hospice of San Angelo, Dr. Rahmann, Dr. Hassan, Brian Bursleson, the staff of the Regional Cancer Treatment Center, and special friends from Southgate Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Southgate Church of Christ Benevolent Fund, the American Lung Society or the Cancer Society.



MODELL COMER
Funeral services for Modell Comer were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at Moore Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Dr. Randy Rogers officiated. Burial followed in the Floydada Cemetery, under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Modell (Winstead) Comer, 83, passed away on September 16, 2007 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Modell was born on March 19, 1924 in Marquez, Texas to the late Evan and Wrendora (Noey) Winstead. She married James Winston Woolsey on January 18, 1944 in Franklin, Texas. The couple was blessed with four children. Mr. Woolsey preceded Modell in death on May of 1975.

She was also a member of Shadow Hills Baptist Church in Lubbock. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, James Winston Woolsey, Clinton Fyffe, and Leo Comer; one daughter, Wynona Maynard; one sister, Delia Currie and three brothers, Marvin, Sam and John Winstead.

She is survived by one son, Donnie Ray Woolsey and wife, Betty of Wewoka, OK; two daughters, Maxine Putman and husband, Bobby of Lubbock and Donna Anderson and husband, Steve of Floydada; two brothers, Evan Winstead Jr. of Marquez and Wesley Winstead of Groesbeck; nine grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews whom she truly cherished.

The family greeted friends Tuesday, September 18, 2007 from 7-8 p.m. at the Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.



ROSS A. COOPER
Ross Alexander Cooper, 89, of Lockney, passed away on Monday, September 17, 2007 in Lubbock. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 20, 2007 at First Baptist Church-Lockney with Rev. Harold Abney officiating. Burial will follow at Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements are held under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Ross was born in Saline County, Arkansas to the late James Elbert Cooper and Maude White Cooper. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy in WWII. In 1948, Ross married Kathryn Hall and resided in the Lockney Community for 10 years before moving his family to Woodrow, South of Lubbock. Kathryn preceded him in death on September 17, 2005. He was an auto mechanic and began farming in the early sixties near Slide, Texas. His family was active in the Slide Baptist Church. Ross and Kathryn's six children attended Lubbock-Cooper Schools. In the 1980's Ross and Kathryn returned to Floyd County, and remained in Lockney for more than 20 years where they attended First Baptist Church and were active in the re-development of Lockney Senior Citizen's Center. Ross loved to play dominoes, watch baseball games, and enjoyed family reunions.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter, Gloria Beth Prichard, four brothers, Howard, Jack, Melvin, Glen, and Dick Cooper, two sisters, Mae Chandler, and Elba Cooper.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth Cooper of Round Lake, Ill.; Cliff Cooper and wife Cheryl of Ben Wheeler, TX; Bob Cooper and wife Cathy of Colorado Springs, CO; and Rhea Cooper and wife Tracey of Lubbock; a daughter Brenda Ricks and husband Ronald of Houston; two brothers, Lee and Pete Cooper; three sisters, Relda Anne Lumpkin, Vera Wood, and Wilma Van Meter; 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

The family will greet friends and relatives on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 from 5-9 p.m. at America's Best Value Inn meeting room, 4005 Olton Rd., off I-27 in Plainview, (806)293-4181.

The family suggests memorials be made in Mr. Cooper's name to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490-6800 or to a charity of your choice.

MILTON HARRISON
Graveside funeral services for Jessie Milton Harrison, 92, of Floydada, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 17, 2007, at Lakeview Cemetery near Floydada. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Harrison passed away Friday, September 14, 2007 at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

He was born May 5, 1915 in Hamilton, TX to the late James Monroe and Lillian Agatha Harrison. He married Mamie Marie Smith Harrison on February 9, 1935 in Floyd County, TX. She preceded him in death on August 16, 1994. Milton lived in Floyd County since 1918. He attended schools in Lakeview Community. He enjoyed farming all of his life.

He was a wonderful father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a sister and a brother.

He is survived by one son, Rex and his wife, Beverly Harrison, of Floydada; three daughters, Gail and husband, Bill Howard, of Plainview; Sue and husband, Ted Givens of Lincoln, Neb.; and Kim and husband, James Bullard of Houston; eight grandchildren, Brandon and Jane Harrison of Plainview; Heather and Kryl Boedeker of Plainview; Jennifer and John Tryer of Midland; Jason and Stephanie Harrison of Floydada; Alicia and Eric Shaw of Little Elm; Chad Givens, of Omaha, Neb.; Keilea and Karter Bullard, of Houston; and one great-grandchild, Cooper Tryer of Midland; one sister, Ruby Hartsell of Floydada.

The family greeted friends on Sunday, September 16, 2007 from 3-5 p.m. at Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

The family suggests memorials to be made to EMS, 114 W. Virginia St., Floydada, TX 79235 and American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, TX 79423 or a charity of your choice.



TERESA D. HART
Family and friends of Teresa Daphne Hart gathered to celebrate her forty-eight years of life at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel, 5740 19th Street, Lubbock, Monday September 17, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. John Ballard officiated. Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Teresa was born in Lubbock May, 8, 1959. She and Buddy Hart married October 4, 1977 in Plainview. She was a loving wife and mother. She passed away September 12, 2007 at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside.

Teresa was preceded in death by her father, Fred Lipham and her two brothers, Arnold Lipham and Michael Lipham. Those left to cherish Teresa's memory are her husband, Buddy Hart, of the home; her mother, Helen Lipham of Floydada, three sons, Trey

Hart and Bobby Hart, both of Lubbock, and Kevin Hart of Liberty; two daughters, Kim Wood of Dayton and Lisa Hart of Liberty; two sisters, Pam Holmes of Floydada and Linda Grigory of Houston; a very special sister-in-law, Judy Renfro of Matador and five grandchildren.

The family received friends at the funeral home Monday morning from 9:00 to 11:00.



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has Arts & Crafts, Food, and Commercial vendor's spaces available for their 2007 PUNKIN DAYS on Saturday, October 13. For more information, you may contact Patti at the Chamber office at 806-983-3434.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **QUEEN ANNIE LAWSON, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance by letters testamentary to the undersigned on August 30, 2007 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5778 styled IN RE ESTATE OF QUEEN ANNIE LAWSON, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 30th day of August, 2007.

DALE LAWSON
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE
ESTATE OF QUEEN ANNIE LAWSON
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE (806) 983-5556, FAX (806) 983-8022

9-20c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GENEVA A. STANSELL

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GENEVA A. STANSELL, Deceased, were issued on September 10, 2007 in Cause 5780 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

KEITH STANSELL and
SANDRA KAY LUNDGREN

The address of such person is:

908 West Virginia
Floydada, TX. 79235
and
2002 Steeplechase
Colleyville, Texas 76034

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 12th day of September, 2007.

Law Offices of
BAKER, BROWN & THOMPSON
A Professional Corporation
By Norton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

9-20c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL)

To the Registered Voters of Lockney, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados de Lockney, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, for voting in a special election to ratify an adopted tax rate that exceeds the District's rollback tax rate.

Por la presente se comunica que los centros electorales citados abajo estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 6 de November de 2007 para votar en la Elección Especial para ratificar una tasa impositiva aprobada que excede la tasa impositiva calculada (rollback) del Distrito.

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIÓN DE LOS CENTROS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Lockney Independent School District Administrative Office, 416 W. Willow Street, Lockney, Texas 79241

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on Monday, October 22, 2007

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde comenzando el Monday, October 22, 2007.)

and ending on Friday, November 2, 2007. (y terminando el Friday, November 2, 2007.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes de boletas para votar por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Jackie Holt
Lockney ISD
P.O. Box 428
Lockney, Texas 79241-0428

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

(Las solicitudes de boletas para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario comercial el día) Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Issued this the 28th day of August, 2007.
(Hecho público este día 28 de August, 2007.)

John Quebe
Presiding Officer (oficial que preside)

9-20c

We want to express our gratitude for the outpouring of concerns and love extended to Sally during her last illness. Cards, calls, visits, food, prayers - every act of kindness and affection was deeply appreciated by Sally and by us.

The Family of Sally Galloway

To all in Floydada,
There are no words to express that would ever convey the gratitude we feel to the people and churches of Floydada for their prayers, concerns, visits, love and kindness given to our family during my recent illness.

Emogene Haenisch and Family

Subscriptions make great graduation gifts



LAWNMOWER RACING AT LOCKNEY'S OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY L. LEWIS

Administration of the Estate of MARY L. LEWIS, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Pamela B. Bennett, on the 17th day of September, 2007, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5779 styled the Estate of MARY L. LEWIS, Deceased in which court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 445
Floydada, Texas 79235

DATED the 17th day of September, 2007.

Lex S. Herrington
9-20c

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call 806-983-3737 or 806-652-3318

web site: www.hesperianbeacon.com e-mail: floydada@amaonline.com

FARM MISCELLANEOUS

LOOKING FOR part-time tractor driving job. Call Terry Fincher, 806-231-9648.

9-20p

FOR ALL YOUR CRP shredding needs call 983-1456. Competitively priced. For a more uniform job we use a flail type shredder.

tfn

WHEAT, RYE, OATS, TRITICALE, BARLEY. Book early for best pricing. Browning Seed, Inc., 806-293-5271 or 800-243-5271.

10-3c

CUSTOM HAY SWATHING and baling. Large round bales. Call Steve Pierce, 983-5348 or (cell) 292-1642.

10-19c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada LEATHERMAN ESTATE SALE-8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. -Friday, September 21st and Saturday, 22nd, 402 S. Main. Furniture, appliances, TV, stereo, miscellaneous, tools, lawnmower, antique sewing machine.

9-20c

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

SCRIPT PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLY

- * Commerical Printing
 - * Office Supplies & Furniture
 - * Business Machines
- 108 S. Main Floydada
983-5131

NOW LEASING

Floydada Storage Spot

Sizes --- 10'x10' and 10'x15'

115 W. Virginia, Floydada (across from City Hall)

Call 806-853-9075



Roberts & Wilkins REALTORS®

- * Beautiful 4 Bedroom, 3 bath 6 miles S. of Lockney, over 3400 sq. ft., 2 living areas, fireplace, sprinkler system, alarm system, circle drive, 6 pecan tree, 40x50 shop with overhead door, alarm system, bathroom and heating.
- * Perfect for the first time home buyer, 3 bed, 1 bath, 2 car garage, well kept home on large corner lot in Lockney, \$64,500. Call for details.
- * REDUCED! 10 acres in Lockney, with 3 bed 1 bath, nice open floor plan, central heat and air, large shop. Priced to sell at \$86,500.
- * Close to town, nice 3 bed 2 bath brick home, over 3100 sq. ft., several small buildings, grain bins, 2500 sq. ft. ba'n, located on Hwy 70, Floydada. \$169,750.
- * New Listing!! 3 bed, 1 bath, 1443 sq. ft., close to schools, needs some TLC, located in Floydada, priced to sell at \$32,500.
- REDUCED! \$ 120,000. Updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. 2437 sq. ft. located in Floydada.

Rhonda K. Thomas 652-2152
Rob or Ceil Wilson 293-5722
Dan or Debbi Wilkins 292-0263
Joey Davis - 292-7589
Jolie Steele - 729-6278
Bill Strickland - 292-1687

3009 Olton Road
Plainview, Texas
www.erarwrealtors.com

SWISHER CO., TX. - 9,882 acres in 9 tracts, 8 pivots, dryland, grass & CRP, beautiful home, great stocker operation. OWNER MIGHT DIVIDE!

FLOYD CO. - 627 acres, 3 pivots (1 towable), 7 wells with 40 hp subs, pavement on 3 sides.

BRISCOE CO. - 1493 acre recreation paradise, 17-acre lake, 3 creeks, 3 homes.

FLOYD CO. - 514 acres, sprinkler irrig, improved and native grass, CRP, pavement.

FLOYD COUNTY - 191 acres irrigated, sprinkler.

CROSBY CO., TX - 741 acres on caprock, great recreation, mineral and wind energy potential.

www.scottlandcompany.com
Ben G. Scott-Broker 800-933-9698

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of any kind of donations. Special needs at this time includes Pots, Pans and other kitchen items.

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.

10-4c

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

11-1p

NOW HIRING WAIT STAFF to work daytime and some weekends. Full or parttime. No phone calls, please. Apply at Nielson's Restaurant and Catering.

9-27c

\$2,000 BONUS WITH EXPERIENCED Satellite Installers--We need full time, hard working, DirectTV satellite installers with strong customer service skills. Excellent wages and medical/dental/vision/401K benefits available. Paid training for those with no experience. Call 800-411-4374 or go to www.premiercomm.com for further info.

10-11c

WORK WITH OLDER OR DISABLED clients in their homes or in facilities. We need professional caregivers, CNA's, LVN's and RN's. Pay range, \$8.75 - \$34.00 per hour. Call Griswold Special Care at our Lubbock office, 806-687-7474.

9-20c

HELP WANTED: Full time morning waitress at Billie Dean's Restaurant in Matador. Call 806-347-2310, ask for Pat.

tfn

DRIVERS: Dedicated runs. Avg. \$40 - \$45,000/yr. A steady lifestyle- Top miles and weekly home-time! Werner Enterprises, 888-211-5418.

9-20p

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath. 504 N. 12th Street, Floydada. \$15,000. Call 983-3241.

10-25p

SOUTH PLAINS--3 bedroom, 2 bath, all brick, central air. 1912 sq. ft., basement, 2 car garage. 470 Main Street (Hwy 207). \$37,500. Call 512-293-3885.

9-20c

605 N. MAIN-- 2/1, eat-in, utility room, large backyard, nice front porch. OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE. Call Shawna at 781-9025 or Milton at 790-0827.

tfn

*\$19 W. MISSOURI--Neat and clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in great neighborhood. \$80,000. * GREAT COUNTRY PROPERTY with 8 acres, nice barn, pens and 3 bedroom, 1.75 bath home with basement. Super nice condition. \$99,900.00. REDUCED \$95,000. *NICE HOME ON 3 ACRES--4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas. Hardwood floors and fireplace in family room. Large kitchen, all electric. From FM 378, 1 mile east on FM 786, then south o n CR 101. \$119,900.

KIM STREET, STREET REAL ESTATE, 806-292-9944.

tfn

MUST SEE! 3-2-2, 810 W. California. 2 family rooms, covered patio, storage. Call 806-789-0872.

tfn

COZY 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home located in the 800 block of west Ross in Floydada. A MUST SEE! Call Assiter & Associates. 806-983-3322.

tfn

*BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME --4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage on 3 acres. \$120,000. *3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH home. 810 S. 4th Street. \$32,500. *2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. 128 W. Tennessee. Good credit, will finance. ERA, Roberts and Wilkins. Call Bill Strickland, 806-292-1687.

tfn

Lockney 3 BEDROOM, 2 LIVING AREAS, sunroom, 1-1/2 baths, new backyard fence. 520 SW 3rd, Lockney. Call 505-762-6658 or 505-749-3459.

tfn

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--Round oak table and 4 chairs. \$250. Call Jo Goen, 983-3937. 902 W. Jackson Street.

9-20p

FOR SALE--Used Ocean Freight container. Secure, water tight, rodent proof. Call Merle Lynd, 817-966-3695.

10-18c

PLAINS BELL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 206 W. California, Floydada. Remember us for all your personal financial needs - CD's, loans, checking and savings accounts. Call Laura at 983-3922. www.plainsbellfcu.org

1-4-08p

MATTRESS SET, both pieces, full/double, brand new in wrap. \$119. Call 806-549-3110.

9-20c

\$149 - queen pillowtop orthopedic mattress and foundation, unused with warranty. 806-549-3110.

9-20c

BED- ALL new KING set (pillowtop) left in package. \$235. Call 806-549-3110.

9-20c

TWO twin matt sets and frame. \$125 each. Never used. 806-549-3110.

9-20c

L-RM no stain microfibre sofa/love. All new, life warranty. 806-549-3110.

9-20c

BEDROOM SET & matt., headboard, dress/mir., nitest, new. \$599. 806-549-3110.

9-20c

DINING ROOM set. NEW cherry lit china cabinet, table, chairs. \$550. 806-549-3110.

9-20c

PETS

TWO KITTENS FREE to a good home. Call 652-8966.

9-20p

ALPHATEX KENNEL, AIKEN, TEXAS offers superior quality AKC Registered, DNA Certified Collies, Golden Retrievers and German Shepherds. Puppies and stud service available.

www.alphatexkennels.com

tfn

RENTAL PROPERTY

"INVESTOR'S SPECIAL" 3 rental properties for sale in Floydada. Potential income of \$1500 a month. Motivated seller. Call Erby at 806-543-0108.

10-4p

SERVICES

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

tfn

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240.

tfn

LARRY JONES REAL ESTATE

Dedra Thomas
806-791-2277 (o)
806-543-7540 (c)

- Cute 2 bed-1 bath home with 2 car attached garage on a corner lot. MUST SELL!!!
- MUST SELL!!! Nice 3 bed-2 bath home with 2 car attached garage on south side of town.
- NEW LISTING!! 3 bed, 2 bath home with 1 car garage on south side of town.
- REDUCED PRICE!! 2 bed, 1 1/2 bath home with 2 car garage on south side of town.
- Cozy 3 bed, 2 bath home with 2 car garage on large corner lot.

Call for more details on thesehouses and the others we have listed!!

Have a nice week!

B.O.F. SERVICES INC.

Now accepting applications for truck drivers. No experience needed. We are willing to train. We offer great benefits

- * Paid Vacation
- * Insurance
- * 401K
- * 80 Hour Guarantee

Applicants please call 806-495-3805 to schedule appointment

Sometime between September 6th and 15th, someone removed a Stratton lawnmower with a black grass catcher on the back as well as a Weedeater Featherlite from the 700 block of West Virginia Street.

Until the items are returned to their rightful location, all manner of evil will befall you and nothing you attempt will work out. You know who you are and you know where the items belong. Return them quickly.

BARKER MINI-STORAGE

MONTHLY RENTALS
5'x10' - \$20.00 per month
10'x10' - \$30.00 per month
10'x15' - \$40.00 per month

ASK ABOUT OUR LONG TERM DISCOUNTS
PHONE: 652-3379
Corner Main & Locust, Lockney

POOLE WELL CAM & SUBMERSIBLE SERVICE

Dual Lens for Color Videos of Irrigation and domestic wells.

Reveals sand infiltration, crusting or deterioration, blockage 4" - 30" I.D.

704 Matador Hwy.
Floydada, Texas
806-983-2285

Vendor's Wanted

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has Arts & Crafts, Food, and Commercial vendor's spaces available for their 2007 PUNKIN DAYS on Saturday, October 13. For more information, you may contact Patti at the Chamber office at 806-983-3434.

All ad sizes are noticed!

Have a nice week!

A subscription to this newspaper is the gift that gives every week!

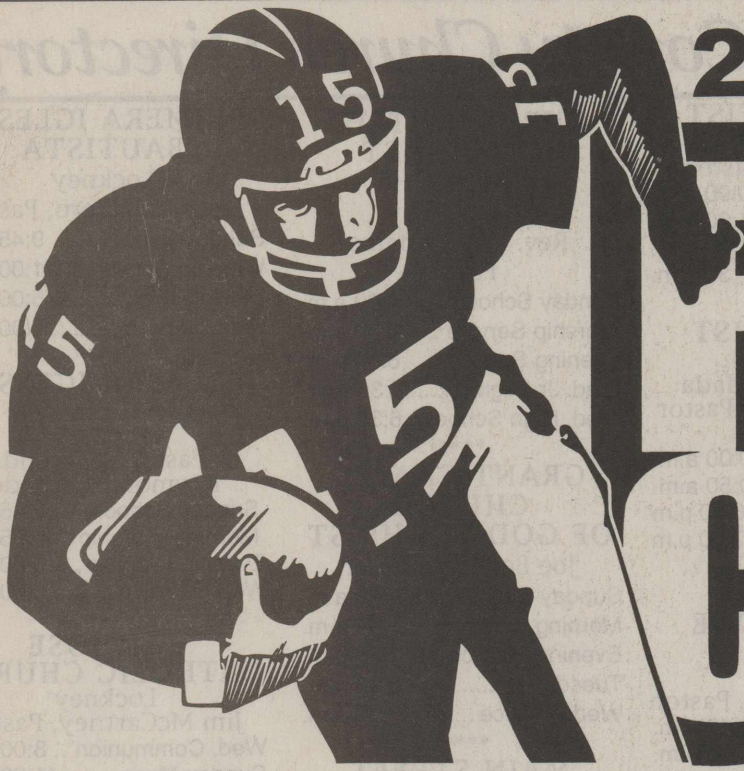
Subscribe to The Floyd County Hesperian - Beacon In county - \$25 Out of county - \$28 Call 806-983-3737

"Celebrating 111 Years of Floyd County News"

Our country and our leaders need your prayers



CLOWNING AROUND



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. Seagraves
2. Tahoka

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
3. Smyer
4. Crosbyton

**Providence Farm
Supply & Grain**
5. Slaton
6. Brownfield

Muncy Elevator
7. Denver City
8. Pecos

**Lighthouse
Electric Coop**
9. Littlefield
10. Cooper

**Scott Gin
& Cotton Candles**
11. Coronado
12. Odessa

**Clark
Pharmacy**
13. Hart
14. Lorenzo

**First National
Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC**
15. Plainview
16. WF Rider

City Auto
17. Monahans
18. Andrews

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

**Quality
Body Shop**
21. Silverton
22. Valley

**Ray Lee
Equipment**
23. Caprock
24. Estacado

**SUPPORT
OUR
ATHLETES!**

**Oden
Chevrolet, Inc.**
25. Seminole
26. Fort Stockton

**Schacht Flowers,
Jewelry and Gifts**
27. Texas Tech
28. Oklahoma State

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

Davis Lumber
31. Arizona
32. California

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Floydada**
33. Kentucky
34. Arkansas

D&J Gin, Inc.
35. South Carolina
36. LSU

**Lockney
Cooperatives**
37. Washington
38. UCLA

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

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

**Triple T
Restaurant**
43. Packers
44. Chargers

**Script Printing
& Office Supplies**
45. Chiefs
46. Vikings

**City Bank
Member FDIC**
47. Steelers
48. 49'ers

**Hammond Sheet
Metal**
49. Ravens
50. Cardinals

**Producer's
Coop Elevator**
51. Browns
52. Raiders

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

**DeBruce Ag
Services**
55. Dolphins
56. Jets

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

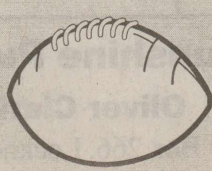
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Tie Breakers

Lockney vs Tulia

circle winner and write total combined score in football

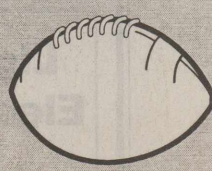
Floydada vs Post



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.

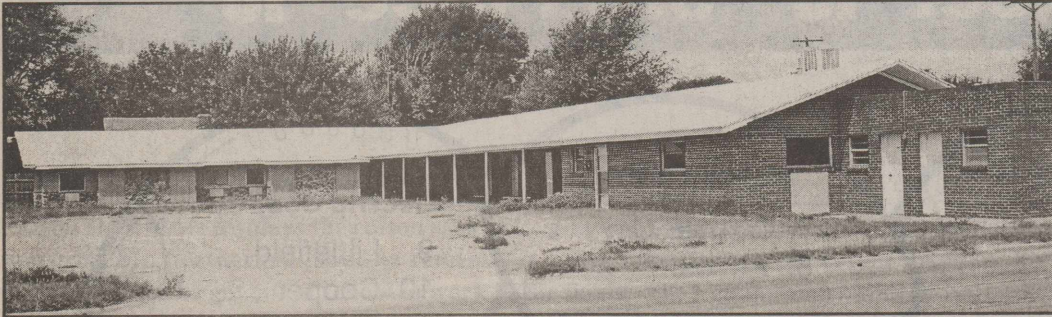


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - LOCKNEY FLOAT

UNRESERVED PUBLIC REAL ESTATE AUCTION



16-room motel located in Floydada



Property Details

- Address: 500 West Kentucky, Floydada, TX
- Approx 50 miles northeast of Lubbock
- Including a 2-bedroom manager's apartment

Also being sold in this auction:

- 14.4± acres of commercial/industrial property on I-20 Hwy near Abilene, TX
- 3/4 ± acre commercial property w/building Located southeast of Hamilton, TX
- 2.9± acres of above ground oilfield reclaimer property with improvements located in Maysville, OK

For complete details on the properties selling in this auction, visit Real Estate on rbauction.com or call 817.233.7899

These properties will be sold at our Fort Worth location and simulcast at the Advanced Trailer location.

September 26 approx 12pm

Fort Worth Auction Location: 6050 Azle Ave, Lake Worth
Advanced Trailer Location: 6629 I-20, Tye

TX Broker: Robert Oliver TX Broker License #464150, Curt Albin TREC #566980-29.
 OK Broker: Eddie R. Graham Broker License #58906, Curt Albin Sales Associate #153586

All measurements are approximate & must be verified by the owner prior to purchase.



rbauction.com



We've taken the **FEE** out of FREE checking.
 No ifs, ands... or asterisks.

Simply Free Checking from American State Bank is just that.

Simply Free.

There's no asterisks because there's absolutely no hidden fees or monthly service fee.

Simply Free Checking provides you with a rewards debit card and free online banking with bill pay.

It's that simple.



Member FDIC

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
 Levi Sisemore- Minister
 Floydada
 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 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 ... 6:30 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

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.

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.

American State Bank
 Member FDIC
 217 W. California
 983-3725

Goen & Goen Insurance
 102 E. California
 983-3524

Barwise Gin
 Barwise Community
 983-2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
 652-3377

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

Lockney Ins. Agency
 105 N. Main
 652-3347

Clark Pharmacy
 320 N. Main - Lockney
 652-3353

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

Davis Lumber
 102 E. Shubet
 Lockney
 6523385

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

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

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

Lighthouse Electric Coop
 983-3524

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

This page is brought to you by the following sponsors:

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