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Probasco survives crash near Flomot

Local crop duster feels lucky to be alive

By Alice Gilroy

Mitch Probasco considers himself lucky to be alive after a forced landing of his crop duster six miles north of Flomot.

Ten minutes after taking off from the Floydada Airport at 1:25 p.m., Probasco was in the process of flying over a field he was going to spray when it became apparent he was going down.

"I dumped the load and starting trying to pick the place I was going to land--which wasn't teasy here. It's rougher than a cobb down there."

"I couldn't land on the highway because of the trees, so I picked the cotton field."

Probasco says he was gliding but ran out of momentum under the power lines.

"I had to go under 2 sets of power lines," said Probasco.

Probasco says he had almost no time to process everything that was happening.

"It took about 15 seconds from the time I realized it was going down and actually going down," said Probasco.

"I give the glory to God for bringing me through this but 21 years of experience also helped me walk away from this."

Probasco said his plane, an Air Tractor crop duster, is also the safest plane built.

The accident is being investigated by the NTSB but Probasco feels confident the findings will show the problem was in the fuel control unit.

Probasco says after landing he immediately jumped out of the plane to put some distance between him and the plane in case of fire.

"I still had my helmet on which

is attached to the radio. I took off and after a few feet I was jerked back to the plane," said Probasco.

The cell phone service did not work in the area, so Probasco took off walking down the highway.

"It surprised me that no one saw me go down," said Probasco. "Usually there are lots of people who see planes go down and show up at the site. Nobody saw this."

However it didn't mean there was no one looking.

Probasco says at the exact moment he knew he was going down, his wife, Patty, called him on the radio.

"I told her, 'My airplane quit, I'm going down and it's going to be ugly.'"

Patty immediately called other spray pilots, Dickie Lambert and Donnie McLaughlin, and told them of the situation. She also called the farmer, Neil Guest, whose field Probasco had gone to spray.

Lambert started looking for Probasco from the air and McLaughlin searched from the ground. However, the plane was hidden from view.

"Everybody was looking north of me," said Probasco. "I was invisible from the north. The plane was hidden by a berm."

"I walked about 3/4 of a mile before a woman picked me up," said Probasco. "She took me to a farm house close by, but no one was home."

"The woman who picked me up opened their door and hollered for an answer. She then told me they're not home, but just go inside and use the phone--they



CRASHED PLANE--Spray Pilot Mitch Probasco walked away from this crash off the Caprock.

Photo by Carla Meador

won't mind."

Probasco said he felt fortunate the woman who picked him up knew the people who owned this house and also fortunate the homeowners didn't lock their door.

"The first person I called was my wife," said Probasco.

Pretty soon Neil Guest showed up to pick up Probasco.

"Neil asked me where did I want to go," said Probasco. "I said, 'What do you mean, where do I want to go'."

"He said, 'Which Hospital?'" "I told him I didn't want to go to the hospital."

"He said, 'You just crashed a plane for crying out loud--don't you want to get checked out?'"

But the most important thing on Probasco's mind was a wedding rehearsal that evening with his daughter.

So Guest took him home where Probasco cleaned up and went to the rehearsal.

"It was a very emotional rehearsal," said Probasco.

The crash brought back bad memories for the Probasco family.

Twenty years ago Probasco's crop duster went down resulting in a broken back for Mitch.

Probasco remembers that accident vividly. "It was October 19, 1987--Black Monday," said Probasco with a little humor.

"The Stock Market and I both crashed on the same day."

Probasco says his daughters were 9 and 4 years old at the time. "I was almost killed in that acci-

dent and it was very hard on them then."

A professional and well respected pilot, Probasco is already back to work.

"I have a second plane and I sprayed for several hours on Saturday, the day after the accident. But I got off in time to go to my daughter's wedding."

Probasco says he is also in the process of leasing a plane to finish the season.

"It's business as usual," said Probasco.



KODAK PICTURE OF THE DAY--Connie Barnett of Silverton submitted this photo she took of her husband Lanny and their grandson Hagen Pate, titled Contentment, to the Kodak Picture of the Day Contest. Barnett said, "This is a special shot of grandpa and grandson taken one afternoon. This little fellow was cutting his first teeth and wouldn't go to his mother or me, but crawled up to grandpa. No sooner had grandpa picked him up, he fell asleep on his chest. Total contentment for both." Hagen is the son of Leigha and Derrick Pate of Lockney. The picture is on Kodak's website as one of September's Pictures of the Day. It was also displayed on the Kodak Times Square Gallery in the heart of New York City. Barnett is the health provider at the Lockney Elementary School.

Staff Photo

Chamber of Commerce makes final plans for Punkin Day

By Alice Gilroy

Floydada's day of Pumpkin Celebrations will be Saturday, October 13th, on the square.

The Chamber of Commerce has new activities planned for this year's Punkin Day including a Punkin Day King and Queen contest, a children's coloring contest, and a street dance.

The family oriented celebration will start early in the morning and keep all ages busy with activities, including shopping at the arts and crafts booths, eating from the wide variety of food vendors, and playing pumpkin games.

The day will start at 8:00 a.m. with a Punkin Day 5K Run and a Fun Run at 9:00 a.m.

Runners can register at 7:30 a.m. that morning at Farm Bureau, or you can preregister at the

Chamber office at 125 East California. Age brackets and registration costs can be found in an ad inside this paper.

Floydada schools are taking part in the festival with a coloring contest for school age children. The Chamber is expanding the contest to include preschool kids ages 1-4.

Preschool kids can pick up their coloring sheet at the chamber office. The sheet must be colored and turned back in by October 3. The child's name, age, and address must be on the back.

The Punkin Day King and Queen contest will be open to children ages 1-6 years, 7-12 years, and 13-18 years old. The winner will be the child who collects the most money. The money goes back to the chamber.

The deadline to enter the King

and Queen contest is September 28. Call the Chamber at 983-3434 for more information.

Once again the Chamber will judge the best decorated business and home. The winner of this contest will get \$100. If you would like your business or home to be considered you must call the Chamber by Friday, October 5th.

Big money can once again be won in the Punkin Day Cow Patty Bingo. The Boy Scouts will be selling tickets for \$5.00 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

The first place winner will get \$500. The 2nd place will get \$300, and 3rd place will receive \$200.

Tickets can be bought at the Chamber office and Script Printing. Boy Scouts and Chamber

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FIRE BEING INVESTIGATED -- This is what remains of a house in the 500 block of West Missouri after a fire on Saturday, September 22. The home was owned by Roy Garcia, of Floydada, and was being leased by Derrick Starnes. At the time of the fire, the house was unoccupied. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

Staff Photo

Punkin Day planned

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Directors will also have tickets. Pumpkin games will return and include guessing the weight of the pumpkins on the trailer, guessing the number of pumpkin seeds in the jar, motorcycle pumpkin games, Bead Run, washer pitching, pumpkin pie eating contest, pumpkin relay races, etc.

Texas Pedal Pullers will be competing at the square and a Classic Car Show will be set up near Oden Chevrolet.

The Library will have a book sale and the Museum will again make their rope making available for kids.

Trunk or Treat

The Chamber also sponsors an alternative to Halloween Trick or Treating inside the City limits. Trunk or Treat will be held on Halloween, Tuesday, October 30 at the Courthouse Square.

Individuals will park their cars around the square and dish out candy from the trunks of the vehicles. Children will get to show off their costumes in a walk around the square.

The Chamber is asking for donations of candy or money to help with Trunk or Treat. Drop off your donations at the Chamber office.

Floydada Fire Department Report

By Cory Johnston

During the month of August, the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of eight calls. Two calls were grass or electrical related incidents. One was an investigative call and one cancelled while en route. All other calls were bee related calls.

As the temperature rose in August, the bee population became more active and so did the Fire Department.

The Department received four bee calls in four days, three of which were in Floyd County and one in Hale County. As the temperature rises the bee's become more active and the Department would like to remind everyone in the community to check around homes and structures for signs of bee activity before doing any type of yard or outdoor work,

especially mowing. The vibrations of the mower agitate the bees and make them more aggressive. If you see signs of activity please call the Fire Department or an exterminator before you engage in any type of outdoor work. For a pre-paid fee of \$75.00 the Department will come and spray the bees for you.

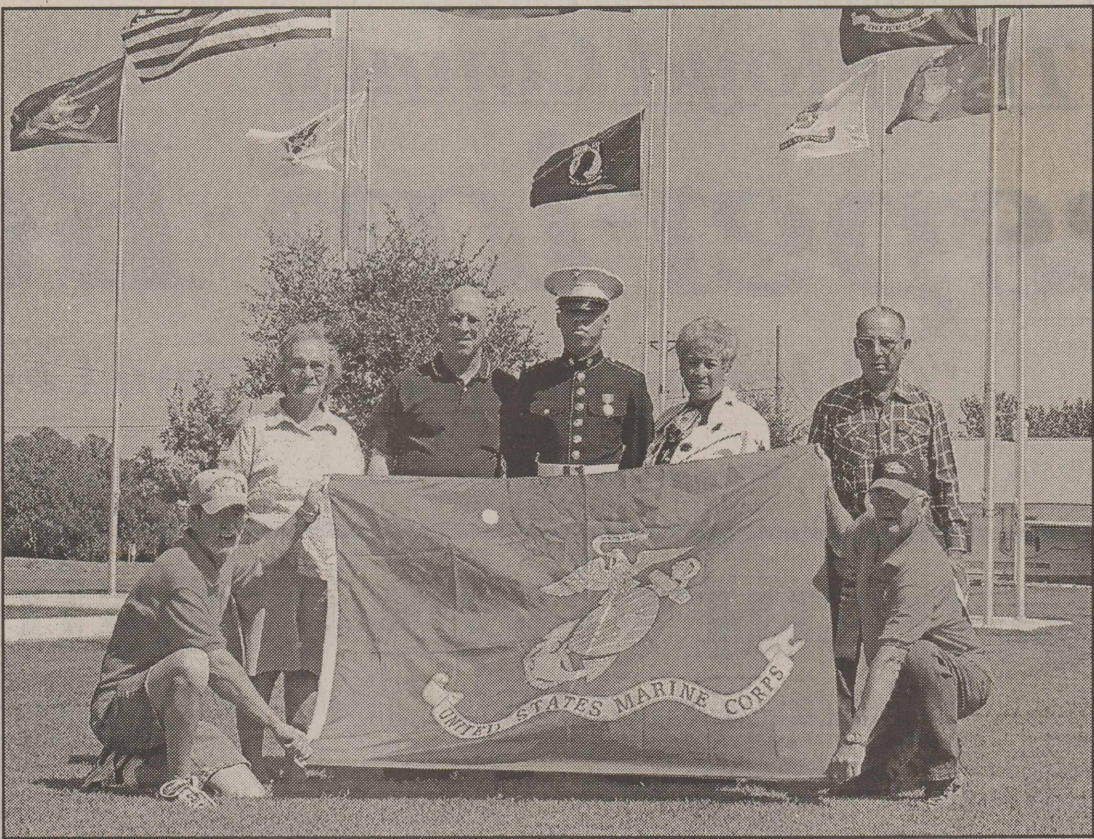
Also, during the month of August the Fire Department hosted its annual "Fill the Boot" fund raiser for the Muscular Distrophy Association. This year's fund raiser was a huge success in part to the generous donations of the citizens of Floydada and surrounding communities. Floydada raised over \$2,000 for the MDA. The members of the Fire Department and the MDA would like to express their most sincere thanks to the community for their support this year.

Courtroom Activities

In Justice of the Peace Court, Pct. 1 & 4, during the month of August 2007 the following citations were filed:

56 Traffic violations; 10 License and Weights violations; 1 Alcohol related violation; 2 Assaults; 1 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and 1 Littering.

Civil suits were filed by Jim Reynolds against Raul Santos Mendoza, and Capital One Bank vs. Danny Weldon Smith.




VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION HONORS GONZALES--U.S. Marine Greg Gonzales was honored, Saturday, with a Marine flag given to him by the Lockney Veteran's Association. Greg is the son of Pete and Rosa Gonzales.

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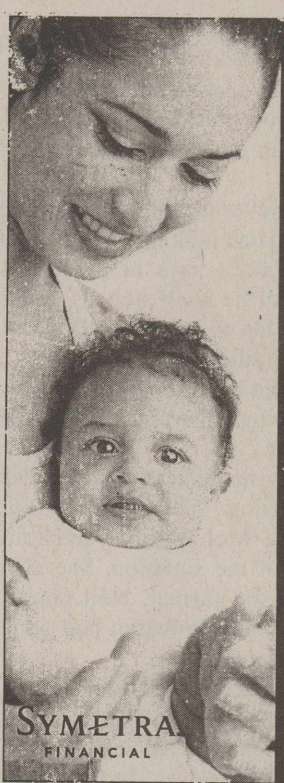
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Grimes reports savings from earlier bids

FISD adds money to contingency plan

By Tori Smith

The Board of Trustees for FISD held their regular meeting Thursday, September 20 and discussed cost savings in the Duncan Elementary Construction project.

Joe Grimes, of Grimes & Associates, informed the board of some duplicated bidding items that were discovered while reviewing the bids. These duplications allowed for some cost adjustments to be made. These adjustments, in items including mill work, steel support columns, MDF boards (for gym), site work and paving, and concrete, will give FISD a savings of \$172,932.44. Mr. Grimes proposed this savings be added to the project's contingency allowance, in case it is needed elsewhere in the project. Trustee Bart Greer opposed this proposal, based on the original discussion that the contingency plan would be enough to cover the entire project. Others felt that the addi-

tion to the contingency allowance would be the best idea. In a 5 to 1 vote, with Greer the dissenting vote, the board opted to put the savings into the contingency budget. In addition, Mr. Grimes recommended a switch to the lowest bidder on the roofing project, GKS Commercial. The next highest bidder was D.K. Haney Roofing. He felt the savings, totaling \$44,898.00, should also be added to the contingency allowance. The board approved, this time in a unanimous vote, to go with the lowest bidder, and to add the savings to the contingency allowance.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn then informed the board that, while enrollment across the district is down, FISD is over the approved 22:1 student to teacher ratio in grades 2,3, and 4. These grades are over by 2 to 3 students in each classroom. Mr. Vaughn asked the board to approve sending in a waiver request to allow

the overage until December, when it will be reevaluated. The board unanimously approved the waiver request.

The next few meeting dates were set. An ITV meeting will be held September 25, for Board Training. The October meeting has been set for October 18. A regular meeting will be held on October 30, for Policy Review. All meetings will be at 7:00 p.m.

The board also approved, unanimously, the District and Campus Improvement Plans which includes the Highly Qualified Teacher plans and No Child Left Behind. These plans can be found on the FISD website. In addition, Floydada ISD was given a Superior Achievement rating on the FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) Report.

A resignation from school bus driver, Wilma Ward, was accepted. The Board of Trustees also went into a closed meeting to discuss real estate items. They

reconvened in open session and voted unanimously to give Superintendent Vaughn authority to negotiate prices on real estate.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn honored the Students, Teacher, and Support Staff of the Month. The students included: Laci Gourdon, Pre-K, Alfonso Mendoza, 3rd grade, Samantha Rodriguez, 8th grade, Tanner Sue, 12th grade. Educator of the Month was Amy Kellison, who teaches 4th grade reading at R.C. Andrews. Support Staff of the Month was JoAnn Rangel, from the Elementary Cafeteria.

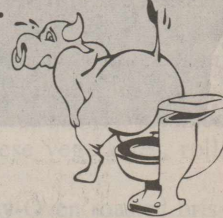
The FISD bank statement at the end of August, 2007 showed a general operating balance of \$2,554,445.70 and a 123 day CD at FNB for \$3,387,000.00. This does not include the bond fund CDs.

Trustees in attendance were President Kerry Pratt, Lyle Miller, Marty Lucke, Rachael Castillo, Dr. William Dean, and Bart Greer.

On Saturday, October 13, 2007 the Punkin Days 5K run will be at 8:00 a.m. and the Fun Run will be at 9:00 a.m. You can register at 7:30 a.m. that morning at Farm Bureau. You may also come by the Chamber office at 125 East California to pre-register for the races. The cost is \$12.00 for the 5K and \$3.00 for the Fun Run or \$9.00 with a T-shirt. The ages for the 5K are 10-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and up. The Fun Run ages are 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13 plus. The winners will be awarded at 10:00 a.m.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce along with the Boy Scouts will be selling Cow Pattie Bingo tickets for \$5.00 each. The first prize is \$500.00, second prize is \$300.00, and third prize is \$200.00. Only 500 tickets will be available.

You may purchase tickets from the Chamber of Commerce at 125 East California, Boy Scout members, Script Printing and any Chamber Board Director.



PUNKIN DAY HOME AND BUSINESS DECORATING CONTEST

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite anyone wishing to enter in the Punkin Day Home and Business-decorating contest. If you are interested, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 and list your business or home address to be judged. First prize for each is \$100.00. Deadline to enter is Friday, October 5th.

Punkin Day, Saturday, October 13 Coloring Contest

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite all children 1, 2, 3 & 4 years of age to enter in their annual Punkin Day coloring contest. The child must pick up a coloring sheet at the Chamber office, or at their day care. Each child's name, age, and address should be printed on the back of the sheet. Turn the coloring sheet into the Chamber Office at 125 East California by Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Winners will be announced on Punkin Days Saturday, October 13, 2007

1 year olds	Prizes:	2 year olds
1st, 2nd, 3rd, place ribbons		1st, 2nd, 3rd, place ribbons
3 year olds		4 year olds
1st, 2nd, 3rd, place ribbons		1st, 2nd, 3rd, place ribbons



MOTORCYCLISTS GATHER Sunday at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Lockney for the Veteran's 2nd Annual Fun Run.

Motorcyclists and car enthusiasts help out local Veteran's Park

By Tori Smith

Sunday, September 23, approximately sixty motorcycles and several classic cars lined the street by the Lockney Fire Department and the Veteran's Memorial Park in Lockney.

Hosted by the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, the Annual Veteran's Memorial Park Fun Run kicked off at 2:30 p.m. with the dedication of a Marine Corps flag to Greg Gonzales, by the Veteran's Association.

Gonzales is the son of Pete and Rosa Gonzales, of Lockney. He is a U.S. Marine currently stationed in Camp Pendleton, near San Diego, California.

At 3:00 p.m., a long trail of motorcycles and classic cars were escorted down Main Street and out of town by Lockney Chief of Police Jerry Edwards, and Floyd County Chief Deputy Jayson Fry. Among the riders were several members of the Patriot Guard and two chapters of the Christian Motorcycle Association. The

procession left Lockney north bound on Highway 378, and traveled an approximately 135 mile route that took them through Silverton, Turkey, and Flomot before returning to Lockney. There were five designated stops along their way, where the riders stopped to pick up door prize tickets.

The riders returned to the Lockney fire hall to a buffet-style fajita dinner, given by the Veteran's Association. The meal was prepared by Dub Dipprey and Donnie McLaughlin. After the meal, there was a drawing for the door prizes, for all riders who stopped at the designated locations to pick up their tickets. All door prizes were donated by businesses and individuals around Floyd County, in support

of the Veterans. There was also a silent auction of donated items, and a 50/50 Drawing. The winner of this drawing was Randy Hoffman, of Lubbock.

Ed Marks, H.G. Graham, and Donnie McLaughlin all worked hard to make the event a success. The Veterans would like to thank Missy Minick for all her help and support in promoting the event and gathering donations.

All proceeds from this event, totalling more than \$2000.00, will benefit the Veterans, and will help to purchase crosses for the Veteran's Memorial Park. Eighty crosses will soon be placed at the park, to the east of the flags, in memory of soldiers from Floyd County who have been killed in action.

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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite children from Floyd County to enter in their First Annual Punkin Days King and Queen contest. Children 1-6 years of age can enter in the Little Punkin King and Queen Contest. Children 7-12 can enter in the Junior Punkin King and Queen contest. Children 13-18 can enter in the Floyd County Punkin King and Queen contest. Deadline to enter in the Floyd County Punkin King and Queen contest is Friday, September 28, 2007. You may pick up an application at the Chamber office at 125 East California or call 983-3434 for information. The King and Queen for all age divisions will be awarded to the top boy and girl from each age division that collects the most money. The kings and Queens will be crowned on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at Punkin Days.

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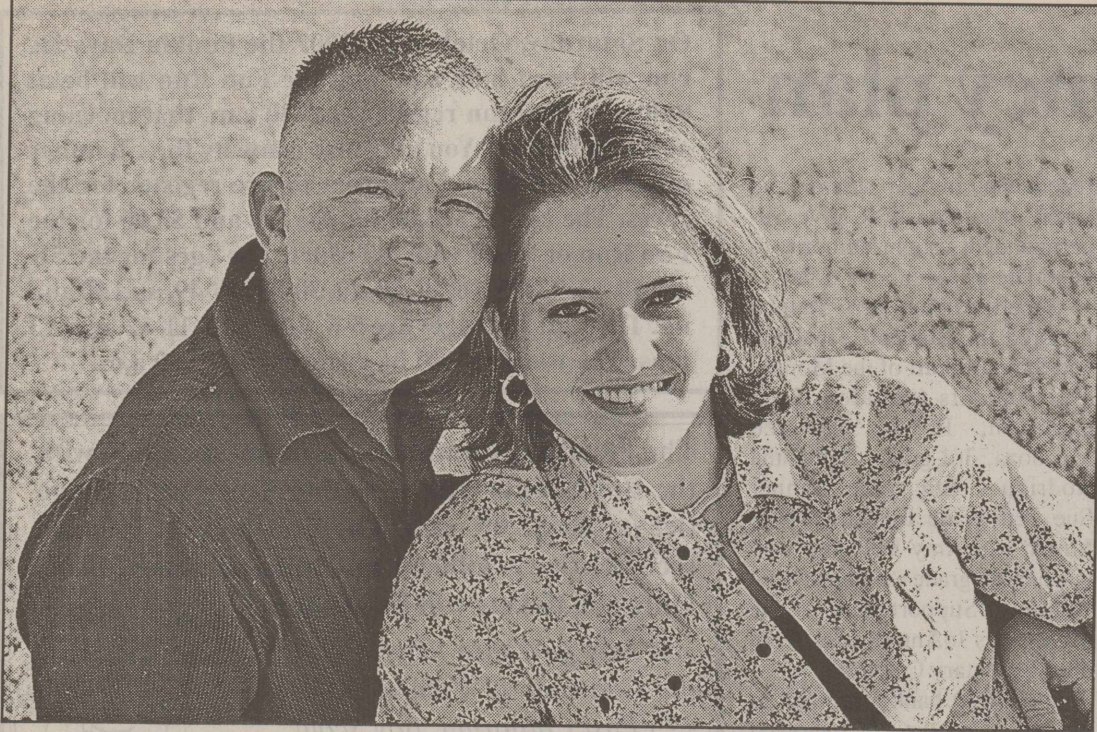
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BRADLEY YEARY AND MOLLY WRIGHT

Yeary and Wright

Richard and Tamara Wright of Flower Mound and Max and Vikki Yeary of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Bradley Max and Molly Elizabeth.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Paula and Richard LaMotte; Virginia Wright and the late Edward Wright.

The prospective groom's grandparents are Doris Hinkle of Lubbock and the late Billy Hinkle and Virgil and Click Warren of Weatherford.

The couple plan a January 7, 2008 wedding in Galveston.



LAYNE MERCER SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established by her family in her memory. Layne, the daughter of Tim and Jackie Mercer of Canyon, was killed in a car accident August 2, 2002 when she was just 16 years old. Her grandparents are Dub and Jontha Lee Mercer of Lockney, the late Jack and Earlene Allison of Dalhart and the late Hilburn and Doris Casey of Lockney. A beautiful king size "Lone Star" quilt, pieced by her grandmother Jontha Lee Mercer and great-aunt Bobbye Bean, is on display at City Bank in Lockney, and tickets may be purchased there. The quilt, done in shades of pink solids and florals and black, is being raffled off, with the money raised going to help fund the scholarship. Pictured are (l-r) Bobbye Bean of Silverton, Tim Mercer of Canyon and Jontha Lee Mercer of Lockney. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will take place at 7:00 p.m. November 10 at a benefit steak dinner and dance to be held at the Happy Community Center. For the meal only - \$25 per couple, both dinner and dance - \$50 per couple. Tim said, "We gave two scholarships in 2004, the year Layne would have graduated from Happy High School, and have given one each year since. To qualify, a student must be a Happy graduating senior; have a 3.25 grade point average; be involved in their school athletic, FFA and other programs; community activities; and 4-H." This is the second quilt her grandmother has pieced to help fund the scholarship. For those wanting to contribute to the Layne Mercer Scholarship Fund, you may do so by sending all correspondence and contributions to Tim Mercer, 28700 S. U.S. Hwy 87, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Staff Photo

SOCIETY

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

Mon: Chicken strips
Tues: BBQ on bun
Wed: Chicken/dressing
Thrs: Hamburger steak
Fri: Meat & Cheese nachos



NENELYN GALAY AND KEVIN STAPLES

Galay and Staples

Lyly and the late Francisco Galay of Alcantara Romblon and Annelda and Howard Staples of South Plains announce the engagement of their children Nenelyn Galay and Kevin Staples.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manuel L. Quezon University in the Philippines and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Mildred and Harold Hamm of South Plains and the late Harry and Carrie Staples of Shapleigh, Maine. He has an Associate Degree in Telecommunication at South Plains College. He is currently employed with Fox 4 News in Dallas as a photojournalist, editor and live truck operator.

The couple plan a garden wedding on October 20, 2007.

Announcing

RAY

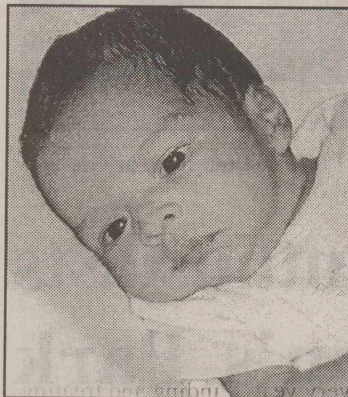
Brittany, Cheyenne and Caitlyn Ray would like to announce the birth of their new brother, Dalton Lyle Ray. Dalton was born Tuesday, September 4,

2007 at 6:32 p.m. in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 10 pounds 6 ounces

Grandparents are Richard and Debra McCarty of Lockney and Chet and Darlene Ray of Clovis, New Mexico. Great-grandparents are Lavirn and Clementine Carthel of Lockney and Chester

and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Dalton's parents are Butch and Dede (McCarty) Ray of Canyon. Lyle Ray of Englewood, Florida.



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 Tina 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.

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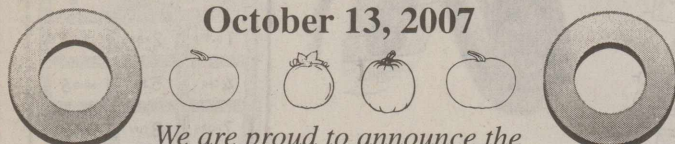
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Margaret Soudier's daughter Denise Nixon and a friend Melissa Mowl, both of McKinney, were here the weekend of September 15 for a visit with relatives. Saturday evening they attended a fish fry at Danny and Mitzi Nixon's home. Scott and his girl friend, of Lubbock, were also there. They had a great time together.

Lewis and Gene McDaniel visited with Jon and Elaine LaBaume this past week. Lewis and Elaine are cousins. They are former residents of Floydada. Lewis was manager of Southwestern Public Service. They retired in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas.

Alton and Sue Higginbotham of Burleson spent a few days visiting her mother Nell McClung and other relatives last week.

Ferne and Lewis Anderson spent last weekend in Levelland helping their son-in-law Tracy

Rodgers celebrate his 50th birthday. Lisa Rodgers is the Anderson's daughter.

Sue Daniels has just returned after spending several days visiting relatives in Salem, Hatch and Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Our sympathy to the family of Domingo Irlas.

Our sympathy to Helen Lipham on the loss of a daughter.

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

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In memory of **Louise McKinney** - Sue Baker Pettinos. October Birthdays: Oct. 1 - Junior Coleman; Oct. 3 - Jerry Cannon; Oct. 16 - Faye Bertrand;

Oct. 18 - John Cockrell, Margaret Jackson and Phillip Smitherman; Oct. 21 - Margaret Holmes and Jimmy Marquis; Oct. 22 - Nancy Lawson; Oct. 23 - James Wade; Oct. 26 - Nina Shurbet; Oct. 31 - Ruth Hammonds.

Thought for the week: If you can't be on time, be early.

Menu

October 1 - October 5

Monday-Chicken fried steak with gravy, baked potato, green beans, bread, fruit
Tuesday-Beef stir-fry, steamed rice, Chinese vegetables, roll, cookies
Wednesday-Oven roasted brisket, au gratin potatoes, steamed squash, rolls, peach apple crisp
Thursday-Sheppard's pie, tossed salad, dressing, roll, cottage cheese, peaches
Friday-Vegetable beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, cinnamon apple coffee cake



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH---Windmark Insurance and Ashmore and Associates was chosen as Floydada's Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for September. Pictured (l-r) June McGaugh and Clar Schacht. The business was established in 1998 and is located inside the City Bank building in Lockney.

Older adults should be concerned with diabetes

Andrew B. Crocker, Extension Program Specialist - Gerontology Health

Diabetes is a serious disease at any age but is especially serious for older adults. It happens when the level of sugar in your blood, also known as glucose, is too high. High glucose levels may be managed to help control the disease and prevent or delay future problems.

Your body changes the food you eat into glucose to feed the cells that make up your body. The cells cannot process the sugar alone so you produce a hormone called insulin to help. People with diabetes either do not make insulin, do not use insulin properly or both. As a result, they often feel tired, hungry or thirsty; they may lose weight, urinate often or have trouble with their eyes. It may also cause heart disease, strokes and even the need to remove all or part of a limb.

There are two types of diabetes. In Type-1 Diabetes, formerly known as juvenile diabetes, the body does not produce insulin. In the other kind of diabetes, the body produces insulin but does not use it in the right way. This is called Type-2 Diabetes, formerly called adult-onset diabetes.

Diabetes tends to run in families but other factors may add to the risk of developing diabetes, such as being overweight and/or underactive. There are many unknowns surrounding diabetes and research is constantly looking at what causes diabetes and how best to manage it. While questions continue to persist, there is a lot that is known. For example, we know that careful control of blood glucose, blood pressure

and cholesterol can help prevent or delay diabetes and its complications.

Research shows that some increase in blood glucose levels often comes with age. This may be caused by weight gain, especially when fat builds up around the waist.

Many people with Type-2 Diabetes have few or no symptoms. For some people, feeling run down is their only symptom. Other people may feel thirsty, urinate often, lose weight, have

blurred vision, get skin infections or heal slowly from cuts and bruises. It is very important to tell your health provider right away about any of these problems.

Your health provider may diagnose diabetes by reviewing your symptoms and checking your blood glucose levels. One test measures your blood glucose level after eating or drinking nothing for at least 8 hours, usually overnight. In another test, your blood glucose is checked and then you drink a sugary beverage. Diagnosis is confirmed after a repeat test on a different day.

There are many things you may do to take control of your diabetes, among others:

1. Meal planning and eating correctly are key to managing

blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol levels. To plan meals and eat right, you need to understand how different foods affect your glucose levels. Ask your health provider to help you plan your meals or find another professional who can help you.

2. Physical activity is very important in dealing with diabetes. Taking part in a regular fitness program may improve blood glucose levels. A health professional may help you plan an exercise routine.

3. Medications may also be central to controlling diabetes for many people. Your health provider may prescribe oral medicines, insulin, or a combination of both.

Eye Exams. People with diabetes should have an eye exam every year. Finding and treating eye problems early can help prevent more serious conditions later on.

Kidney Check. A yearly urine test for a protein called albumin will show whether your kidneys are affected by diabetes.

Foot Care. Diabetes can reduce blood supply to arms and legs and cause numbness in the feet. People with diabetes should check their feet every day and watch for any redness or patches of heat. Sores, blisters, breaks in the skin, infections, or build-up of calluses should be checked right away by your health provider.

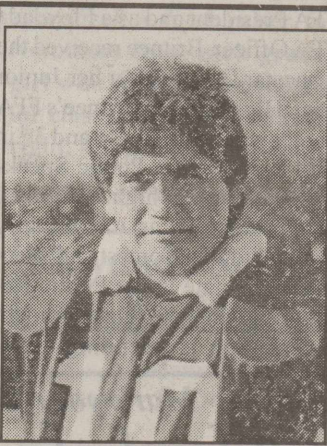
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is taking candy or monetary donations for Trunk or Treat. Please drop off your donations at the Chamber office at 125 East California. Trunk or Treat will be Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at the Courthouse Square.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the love fund.

Lance and I would like to express our gratitude to the numerous people who made donations to the garage sale and/or made purchases at the garage sale. We thank our family and friends for the many long hours it took to get the garage sale ready and for helping at the sale.

The love fund and garage sale wouldn't have been possible without the generosity and kindness of our family and friends. May God Bless each of you.

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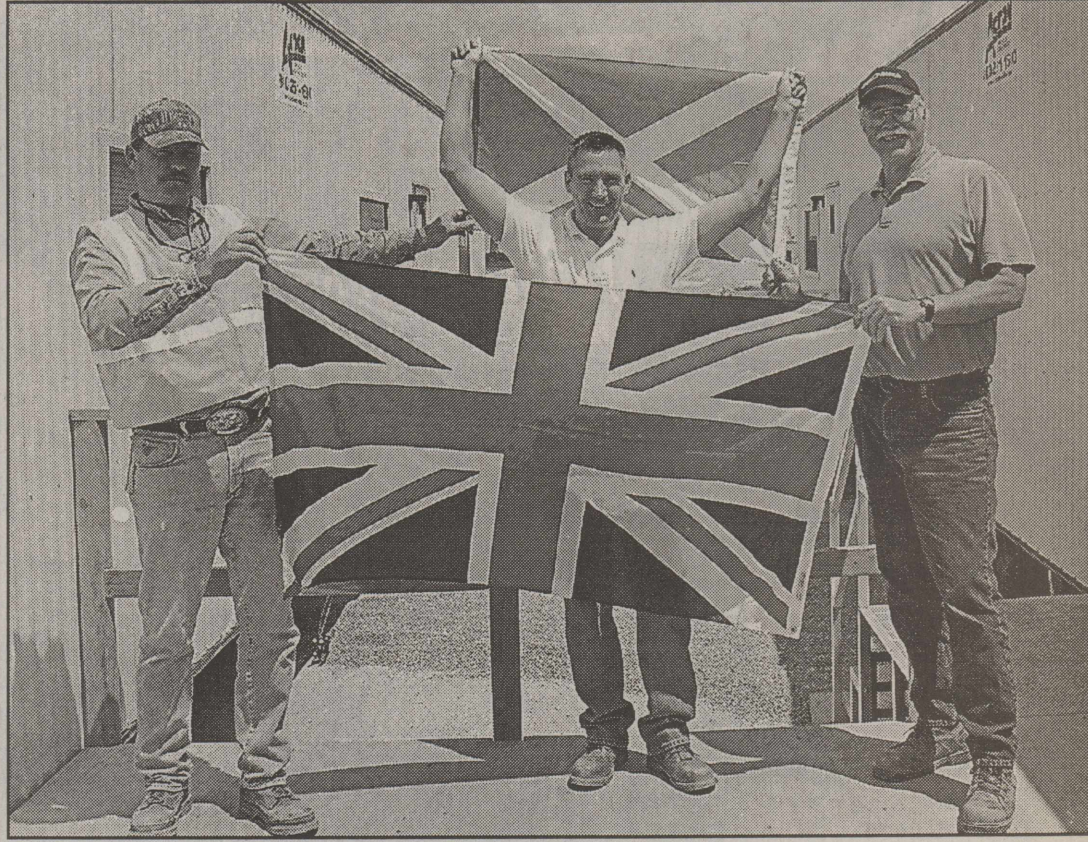
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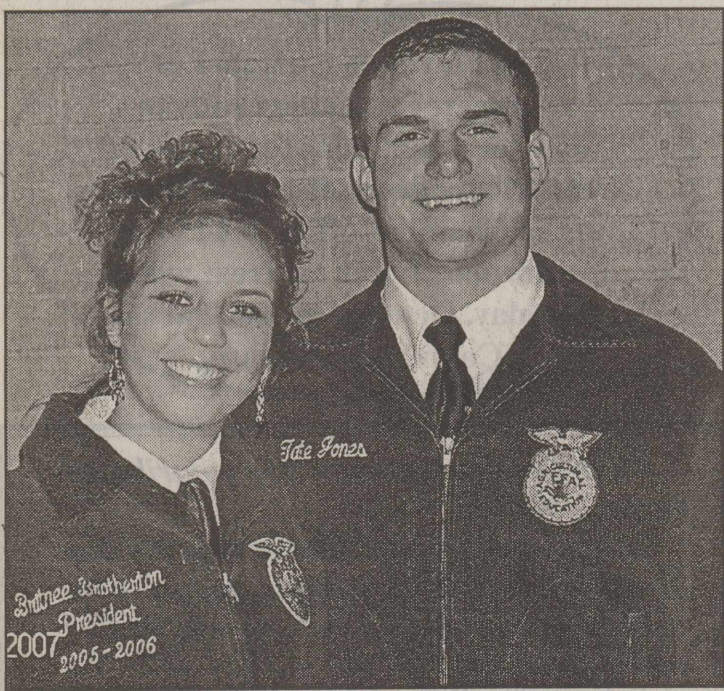


PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS---Several members of the Patriot Guard of the Panhandle and South Plains area were at the Veterans Annual Fun Run in Lockney Sunday, September 23 to ride in support of the Veterans.
Staff Photo



COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT RES SITE--The Lockney Veterans Association has provided the RES Whirlwind Energy Site with several flags, including (shown here) the United Kingdom flag and a St. Andrews Cross given in honor of RES' Scottish born John Bruce (in back). Holding the UK flag are (l-r) Brett Marble and Al Jensen.
Courtesy Photo

Brotherton and Jones awarded scholarships



FFA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS-- (l-r) Britnee Brotherton and Tate Jones.
Courtesy Photo

Britnee Brotherton and Tate Jones of the Floydada FFA chapter, were awarded a \$12,000 scholarship, sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the 79th annual Texas FFA Convention held July 10-13, 2007, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

They were awarded these scholarships for their active involvement in and dedication to the FFA.

The 2007 Texas FFA convention was headquartered at the

American Bank Center and approximately \$2 million in scholarships were awarded. In addition, more than 1,300 members received the Lone Star FFA degree, the highest degree of active membership bestowed by a state FFA association.

Throughout the week, a total of 10,321 members and guests registered at the convention, setting a new convention attendance record. The Texas FFA is one of the nation's largest state FFA as-

sociations with a membership of more than 62,000 and approximately 985 FFA chapters. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions.

Britnee Brotherton is the 19 year old daughter of Kay and David Brotherton of Floydada. Britnee graduated number one in the graduating class of 2007 from Floydada High School.

Britnee was involved in the Public Relations Leadership Development Event, Dairy Foods Judging, Soil Stewardship Public Speaking, FFA Creed speaking and showing barrows. She served as the Plainview District FFA President and as a Floydada FFA Officer. Britnee received the Lonestar Degree after her Junior year. Highlights of Britnee's FFA career were winning 1st and 3rd in Soil Stewardship Public Speaking, placing 2nd high individual at the West Texas A&M Dairy Foods Judging Contest, and placing 3rd in state in the Public Relations Leadership Development Event. She is attending Texas

A&M University this fall and is majoring in Agriculture Journalism.

Tate Jones is the 19 year old son of Anne and Joe Jones of Floydada. Tate graduated number two in the graduating class of 2007 from Floydada High School.

Tate's FFA involvement included participation in the Public Relations Leadership Development Event, dairy foods judging, Talent Contest, and showing barrows and steers. Tate served as a Plainview District officer, Floydada FFA President, and as the chairman of the Ag. Farm cleanup committee for four years. Tate received the Lonestar Degree after his Junior year. Highlights of Tate's FFA career were placing 2nd with barrows at both San Antonio and Houston, placing 4th high individual at the West Texas A&M Dairy Foods Judging Contest, and Placing 3rd at the State FFA Public Relations Leadership Development Event. He is attending Texas A&M University this fall and is majoring in Agriculture Engineering.

Football Contest Winners

Rachel Ruiz, Francisca Ramirez and Stanley Sanders were the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Rachel Ruiz of Floydada garnered the first place check of \$25 as she only missed 5 games this week.

There were three entries that missed 6 games each. They were Francisca Ramirez, Stanley Sanders and Dewayne Wilson, all of Floydada.

The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Tulia was used to determine second and third place. Tulia won that game over Lockney by a score of 35-28 (final total score of 63).

Ramirez picked Tulia to win that game with a final total score of 45 (18 points off). Sanders picked Tulia to win with a final total score of 27 (36 points off) while Wilson also picked Tulia to win with a final total score of 27 (36 points off).

Ramirez will be receiving the second place check of \$15. The second tie-breaker game was used to determine third place as

both Sanders and Wilson tied in their total points in the first tie-breaker game.

In the second tie-breaker game Floydada won over Post by a score of 20-16 (final total score of 36).

Sanders picked Floydada to win by a total score of 34 (2 points off) while Wilson also picked Floydada to win by a score of 27 (9 points off).

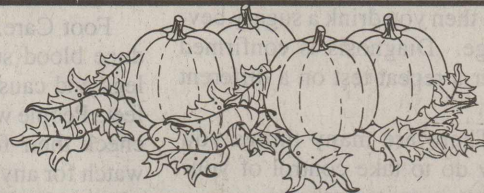
Sanders will receive the third place check of \$10. Wilson receives Honorable Mention.

Also receiving Honorable Mention are two entries that missed 7 entries. They were Martin Ramirez and Dale Minner of Floydada.

There were nine entries that missed 9 games each. They were Sheree Cannon, Frank Mendez, Sammy Bradley and Olga Enriquez, all of Floydada; Jack Covington, Tater Quebe, Vera Jo Bybee and Pam Fulton, all of Lockney and Lanny Barnett of Silverton.

We had a total of 41 entries this week. Thanks to all the businesses that make this contest possible.

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Whirlwinds surge past Post Antelopes in second half

It was a tale of two halves for the Floydada Whirlwind football team last Friday night against the Post Antelopes.

Playing at Wester Field for the first time in 2007, the Whirlwinds were less than spectacular during the first twenty-four minutes of the ballgame. Post jumped out to an early two-touchdown lead, and led 14-0 at halftime. The Whirlwind offense exploded for three second half touchdowns, allowing Floydada to get back in the game. Quarterback Payte Beedy scored the go-ahead touchdown with six minutes to go in the fourth quarter, and Floydada's defense held Post out of the end zone allowing the Whirlwinds to emerge victorious, 20-16.

The Winds found themselves fighting to keep up with the Antelopes early in the contest. On two occasions in the opening stanza Floydada had drives over fifty yards, but failed to capitalize on the scoreboard. Post's offense marched the ball effectively as well. Halfway through the first quarter running back Giles Dalby found the end zone on a 1-yard run, capping a twelve-play 74-yard drive. Dalby added the extra point and Post led 7-0.

The two teams traded several offensive possessions in the second quarter. Floydada turned the ball over on downs near midfield with five minutes to go in the half. The Antelopes took advantage of the turnover driving towards the Whirlwind's goal line as intermission neared. Fifteen seconds before the half Bradley Curtis plunged across the goal line on a two-yard run. Dalby's extra point attempt was successful, and Post took a 14-0 lead to the break.

On the second play from scrimmage of the second half Beedy found "Pickles" Alvarado on a seventy-yard touchdown pass. The momentum seemed to be in Floydada's favor, but it quickly subsided when Alvarado's extra point attempt was blocked. Post's Clint Windham returned the blocked

kick eighty yards for two points, stretching the Antelope lead to 16-6. After the ensuing kickoff, Floydada's defense forced Post into a three-and-out. A forty-three yard punt by Windham gave the Whirlwind offense good field position on their own forty-eight yard line.

Floydada rushed the ball on nine-consecutive plays, penetrating inside of Post's five-yard line. Aarrhon Flores, who rushed for a game high 119 yards, darted through the Post defense for a three-yard touchdown run, cutting the lead to 16-12. Alvarado added the extra point and Floydada trailed by three points going into the fourth quarter.

Floydada's defense stiffened on a fourth and short play at the beginning of the fourth period. Post quarterback Clint Windham was stopped short of the first down marker, and Post turned the ball over on downs. Three plays later, Beedy jumped the seam on an option keeper, going forty-six yards untouched for the go-ahead touchdown. Alvarado's extra point split the uprights, and Floydada led 20-16.

The Post offense had two opportunities to score in the last five minutes of the ball game, but Floydada's defense only allowed one first down. Post fumbled the ball back to the Whirlwinds with a little over a minute to go in the game. Floydada ran the clock out for their second win of the season.

Gamenotes: The Floydada defense did not allow any points in the second half against Post, making two critical stops in the fourth quarter. Alvarado and Beedy connected on a touchdown pass of at least seventy yards for the second straight game. Beedy (passing) and Flores(rushing) both went over five hundred yards for the season. The Whirlwinds are 2-2, and will be facing off against Tahoka at home Friday night.

	Floydada	Post
First Downs	14	16
Rushing Yards	203	237
Passing Yards	98	6
Total Yards	301	243
Punt/Avg	2-44.5	1-43.0
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-2

Individual Rushing: Flores- 19 carries, 119 yards, 1 TD; Beedy- 9 carries, 81 yards, 1 TD; Williams- 1 carry, 1 yard; Turner- 2 carries, 2 yards;

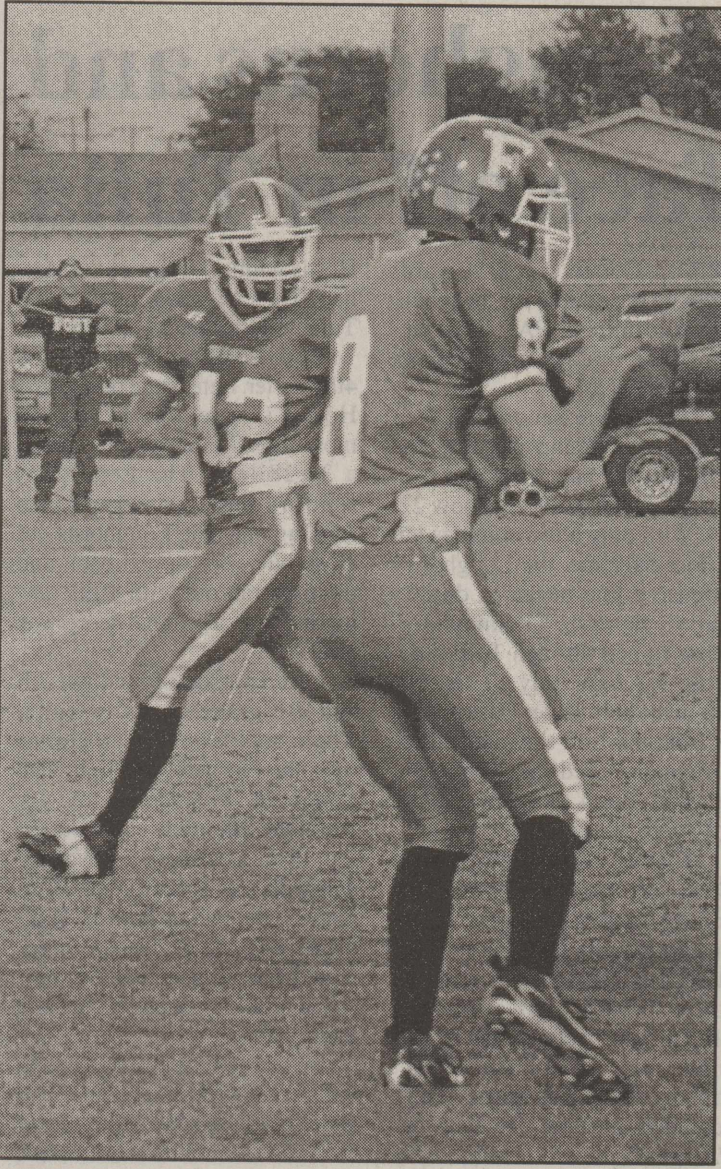
Passing: Beedy- 3/8 98 yards 1 TD.

Receiving: Alvarado- 1 catch, 70 yards, 1 TD; Ko. Smith- 1 catch, 21 yards; E. Saldana- 1 catch, 7 yards.

Whirlwind Junior Varsity loses tough game

The Floydada JV football team got beat 22 to 16 by the Post Antelopes in Post last Thursday night. It was a hard fought game, wherein Post caused four Floydada turnovers that lead to three Post scores. For the Whirlwinds offensively, Damion Pleasant and Randy Lerma each had a touchdown reception from Jordan Cornelius, while freshman running back Troy Morales lead the ground charge with 89 yards.

The young Whirlwinds will be back in action Thursday night at Tahoka.



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND Kody Smith recieves a 20 yard pass at Friday night's game against Post.



SPIRIT KING AND QUEEN--The Whirlwind Booster Club sponsored a fund raiser to crown a Spirit King and Queen. Nominees from each grade collected money and the boy and girl who collected the most money won. Ross Baldwin, left, senior class nominee was named Spirit King, and Reagan Hughes, right, 4th grade representative, won Spirit Queen.

Courtesy Photos



FISD HONORS STUDENTS AND STAFF -- At Thursday's meeting, the Fisd Board of Trustees honored the Students, Teacher, and Employee of the Month, including: (L to R) Tanner Sue, 12th grade, Laci Gourdon, Pre-K, Amy Kellison, 4th grade reading teacher, Alfonzo Mendoza, 3rd grade, Samantha Rodriguez, 8th grade, and JoAnn Rangel, school cafeteria. Staff Photo



DUNCAN STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS OF THE WEEK ARE: (back row, Educators of the Week: Kathy Cortinas and Maria Peralez. Students of the Week: Destiny Cabello, Albert Dehoyos, Valerie Reyes, Gabriel Delafuente, Tyson Snell, and Kimberly Rios. Not pictured was Ray Reyes. Courtesy Photo

FJHS Whirlwind Football

The Floydada Whirlwinds 7th and 8th grade teams kicked off their first game of the season against the Post Antelopes on Thursday, September 20. The 7th grade team began with their first game as Whirlwinds.

It did not take long before the Whirlwinds were on the score board. The Antelopes quickly responded, and from that point on Floydada was in control.

The final score was 42-6 in favor of the Whirlwinds. Many players had standout performances, and the whole team showed tremendous improvement from the scrimmage a week before.

The 8th Grade Whirlwinds were not as fortunate. The Post Antelopes proved to be too much for the Whirlwinds. Floydada never managed to reach the end zone, but the team showed signs of great potential and improvement.

Defensively, the Antelopes offense was simply overpowering. When the final horn sounded the Antelopes were ahead by a score of 36-0.

Both teams will continue to work in preparation for the game against the Tahoka Bulldogs on Thursday, September 27, at Wester Field.

The 7th grade will begin at 5:00 and the 8th grade will begin immediately after the 7th grade game.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

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

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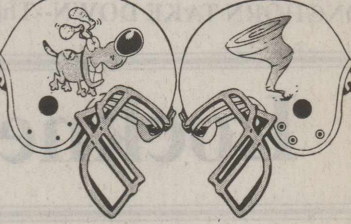
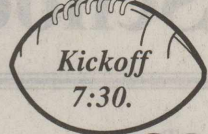
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Floydada School Menu

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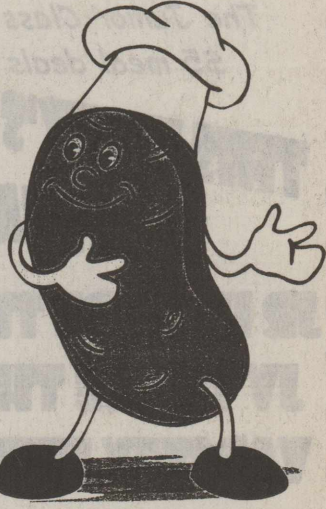
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Lockney Longhorns and Hornets face off in Tulia

By Coach Joe Robertson

Last Friday night found the Lockney Longhorns traveling North on I-27 to Tulia, for the week's matchup of non-district play. Tulia had a record of 0-2 going into the game while the Longhorns were also trying for their first win of the season.

Tulia won the flip and took the opening kickoff. The Hornets looked very strong as they moved the ball down the field and scored on the first possession of the game. The PAT attempt was good. Tulia 7, Lockney 0.

The Horns' first drive was shut down and Lockney was forced to punt. The Tulia defense broke through, blocked the punt, and gained control on Lockney's 7 yard line. Tulia was able to punch the ball in and with the PAT good, the score was 14-0 Tulia.

The Hornets' kickoff was short, giving the Longhorns good field location. After a couple of first downs for Lockney, the ball was at midfield. The coaches in the press box called down the first play. The play was sent in and the result was a 50 yard touchdown by Jonathan Coleman. Great job press box crew! A.J. Jimenez kicked the PAT and the score was 14-7 Hornets.

After the kickoff, Tulia's offense was stopped and forced to punt. The Longhorns made short work of the next score with

Dimitri Cortez going 58 yards right up the middle for the touchdown. Jimenez' PAT kick was down the middle and the score was even at 14.

Late in the second quarter, Tulia again found pay dirt and converted a bad snap into a 2-point try. The score was now 22-14. With only a few minutes left before halftime, the Longhorn's offensive line began to destroy Tulia's defense. Lockney's offense ripped through Tulia's defense and with only 17 seconds left in the half, Tyler Ellison went in from the 1 for the touchdown. Coleman scored the 2-point try, and both teams took a break with the score 22-22.

After a 44 point first half, the fans were ready for more high school football. Lockney was unable to get much going at the start of the third quarter and was forced to punt. Both teams were playing good defense and it took some time before either teams' offense could get going. Tulia scored in the 3rd, and with the PAT good, the score went to 29-22, in favor of the Hornets. The Longhorns had trouble with Tulia's kickoff and began their next drive deep in their own territory. Backed up on their own end of the field, the Longhorn's offense exploded on the first play and drove a huge hole in Tulia's defense. Coleman took the ball and raced 87 yards to bring the

Horns within 1 point of the Hornets. The PAT was wide right and Tulia held a slim 29-28 lead.

Both teams battled hard in the 4th quarter. Late in the period, the Hornet's were able to ring up more than 7 more points, taking a 36-28 lead. The Longhorns were in a must situation with time running out, The Longhorns got close but were turned back and the time ran out with Tulia taking the win. The final score was 36-28.

Last Thursday found the 7th and 8th grade teams in Tulia, where both teams took victories over the Hornets' Jr. High. The Longhorn 7th grade won 22-12, while the 8th grade came out on top 14-6. Lockney's Jr. Varsity defeated the Tulia JV 36-14 at home. This makes both Jr. High teams and the JV squad undefeated this season. We are very proud of these young players and their coaches.

Next week the Jr. High teams will play New Deal at home. The games are Thursday beginning at 5:00. The JV will travel to New Deal for a great matchup. Game time is at 6:00. The Lockney varsity will be at home Friday night versus a highly rated New Deal team. Game time Friday is at 7:30. Get out and fill up the home stands for your hometown Longhorns.

No stats available.



LOCKNEY LONGHORNS MAKE GRAND ENTRY--The Longhorns are pictured running through their new "Run Thru." Photo by Cathy Robertson



LONGHORN VARSITY CHEERLEADERS--(back, l-r) Kimberly Jimenez, Carrol Chavez, Destinee DeLeon (mascot); (front, l-r) Robbie Reyes, Catey Davis, Tessa Saul, Mercedes Aday, and Heather Brock. Photo by Hall Photography



LONGHORN TAKE DOWN--The Lockney Longhorns tackle a Tulia Hornet Friday night. Photo by Cathy Robertson

Lockney School Menu

October 1 - October 5
Monday
Breakfast-Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili dog or grilled cheese, baby carrots, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti or ham, green beans, fruit, bread, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Fish sticks or PBJ sandwich, pinto beans, mac and cheese, fruit, cornbread, milk

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Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or ham and cheese, salad, fruit, milk

Friday
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Day October 13th

Lockney Athletic Booster Club News

Meetings on Mondays - 7:00pm
Longhorn Gymnasium Lobby
The Junior Class will be serving
\$5 meal deals from 6-7pm

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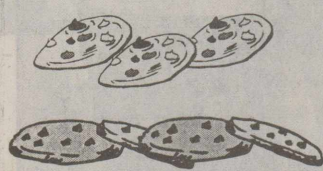
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LHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING

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Floyd County Ag Tour deemed huge success

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service along with the Floyd County Ag and Natural Resource Committee recently held it's annual Floyd County Ag Tour Tuesday, September 18.

A total of 66 Floyd County producers attended the agricultural educational event. This year's tour consisted of three tour stops.

Stop One was held on the Randy Henderson farm north of Lockney. This stop featured two grain sorghum varieties produced under drip irrigation.

Stop Two was held on the Jeff Don Terrell farm located just west of Aiken. Here producers viewed a demonstration converting an irrigation well to duel fuel (diesel and natural gas) usage.

The final stop was a complete tour of White Energy Ethanol Plant located just east of Plainview.

Following the tour, a noon meal was served at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. During the noon meal, awards and recognition certificates were presented to Ag committee members.

At 1 p.m. all Lockney 3rd thru 5th grade students attended five agricultural educational sessions. Session topics included: Wildlife

- presented by Wildlife specialist Mark Collins; Electrical Safety - presented by Lighthouse Electric employees Billy Hunter, Danny Nixon and Larry Ogden; Fire Safety - presented by Preston Belt and Brian Thomas; Chuck Wagon Cooking - presented by Kathy Christensen and Helen Busse and Preparing for Disaster - presented by County Extension Agent J. D. Ragland. A total of 119 students attended all sessions.

We'd like to thank all of our program presenters, Floyd County Ag & Natural Resource committee members and the following sponsors for their support in making this huge educational event such a success. Those supporting sponsors are: Assiter Insurance, American State Bank, Lighthouse Electric, Lockney Coop, D & J Gin, Scott Gin, City Bank, AGRO Distributing, Ray Lee Equipment, Brown Implement, Floyd County Farm Bureau, Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engines, Goen & Goen Insurance, Producers Coop Elevator, Davis Farm Supply, DeBruce Ag Service, Providence Farm Supply, 1st National Bank Floydada, Troy Faulkenberry Irrigation and Caprock Irrigation.

Significant concern about the proposed treatment of cotton, and specifically the singling out of the U.S. cotton industry for unique and differential treatment, in a WTO draft text released by Ambassador Crawford Falconer of New Zealand, has spurred Republican Senator Saxby Chambliss of Georgia, ranking member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, to send a letter to the U.S. Trade Representative.

Chambliss' letter, addressed directly to USTR Ambassador Susan Schwab, was quickly endorsed by nine fellow Cotton State Senators and asked that the Bush Administration official work to prevent cotton from being unfairly targeted for treatment outside of the parameters being negotiated for other commodities within the Doha Round agricultural negotiation.

Joining Senator Chambliss on the letter were Senators Johnny Isakson (R-GA), Blanche Lincoln (D-AR), Mark Pryor (D-AR), Lindsey Graham, (R-NC), Thad Cochran (R-MS), Richard Burr (R-NC), David Vitter (R-LA) and Mary Landrieu (D-LA).

Also contacted, but notably absent from the letter, were Texas Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn, who represent the largest cotton producing state in the U.S. and one of the largest cotton producing regions in the world.

The Texas cotton industry has repeatedly expressed its concern to Senators Cornyn and Hutchison about the treatment of cotton since the start of the WTO Doha negotiations. That fact makes their failure to join the highest-ranking Republican member of the Senate Agriculture Committee in expressing concern about the situation extremely troubling.

"Agriculture is the second largest industry in Texas and cotton is the number one row-crop produced in this State," says Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "The potential for Texas cotton producers and allied industries to be negatively impacted by the cotton proposal put forth by Ambassador Falconer should be a top priority for all of our Congressional leaders."

Cotton **News**

By Shawn Wade

Johanns resignation expected to have little impact on Farm Bill development process

Thursday's resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns was met with little to no effect on the 2007 Farm Bill development process since it is unlikely that the Bush Administration's farm policy positions will change.

Figuring predominantly in his decision to make the move, is Johanns' planned run for the Nebraska Senate seat currently held by Senator Chuck Hagel. Senator Hagel has announced that he will not seek re-election in 2008.

One of the primary reasons that little impact is expected to be felt in the farm bill development process was the simultaneous announcement by President George Bush that USDA Deputy Secretary Charles Conner was being named acting Secretary of Agriculture.

Prior to moving to his current post, Conner was a key developer of Bush Administration farm policy positions. Since moving to USDA, Conner has continued to be a primary force in the development and articulation of Bush Administration farm policy positions. Conner was the main Administration representative during the House farm bill debate.

Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Steve Verett echoed that sentiment when asked for comment on Johanns' announcement.

"I see it as a total non-event," concluded Verett.

He explained that since the House of Representatives has already passed its version of the 2007 Farm Bill and the Senate Agriculture Committee is expected to begin formal work on their own version within the next few weeks, there is little time for the Administration position on farm policy to change.

He notes that the favorable view a majority of agriculture holds regarding current U.S. farm programs was clearly demonstrated when the House AG committee voted unanimously to extend the safety net provision so the current program. By focus-

ing more effort into improving an already popular set of farm policy mechanisms, the HAC was able to agree on a broad set of improvements in other program areas such as conservation and improving support for the fruit and vegetable industry.

While Senate Ag Committee Chairman Tom Harkin floats new ideas almost daily, he has so far provided little concrete evidence of what his final recommendations might be heading into Committee mark-up. Despite the meandering course it is taking, however, the farm bill is inching closer to consideration in the Senate.

With a hodgepodge of possibilities for which way it will actually move, staying up to speed on the latest changes has been an exercise in diligence. The best information available right now indicates the most likely time frame for significant Senate action could be the third week of October. Things could move either before or after that time, but the September 30 expiration of the current bill seems to make this a likely target for Senate leaders.

An extension of spending authority for current programs beyond September 30 is planned to

be included in a continuing resolution on the budget that will have to be done before the end of the current fiscal year.

NRCS to hold 2008 EQIP PDG/LWG meetings

Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts invite the public and any agencies with interest, to participate in the agency's 2008 Program Development Group (PDG) meetings.

The purpose of the PDG's is to provide members of the community a forum for submitting recommendations on local issues and county based funding that can be addressed through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) conduct PDG meetings in partnership with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Local 2008 EQIP PDG meeting dates and locations

Floyd County: 10-9-07, 9:00 a.m., USDA Service Center, Floydada

Hale County: 10-12-07, 11:00 a.m., USDA Service Center, Plainview

Briscoe County: 10-11-07, 5:00 p.m., City Bank (Pioneer Room), Silvertown

Texas Pedal Pull Contest Results

Ages 4-12 competed in the Texas Pedal Pull in Lockney, Saturday September 15.

The following participants qualified to compete at the State Level next year in August.

Age 4: Sebastian Perez, 1st (Pending due to no mailing address for notification). If I do not receive a mailing address then the following will move up. Anson Rendon, 2nd; Joshua Cienfuegos 3rd; Payton Butler, 4th.

Age 5: Hailee Widener, 1st, (Need address and phone number). Blake Ortiz, 2nd; Carly Rendon, 3rd.

Age 6: Julian Medilim Jr., 1st;

Monte Mendoza, 2nd; Bryson Walker, 3rd.

Age 7: Marissa Montoya, 1st; Shawn Marquez, 2nd; Nimsi Perez, 3rd.

Age 8: Chasity Mendoza, 1st; Kevin Lopez, 2nd; Haley Walker, 3rd.

Age 9: Tea Lopez, 1st; Daylen Gatica 2nd; Tommy Lopez, 3rd.

Age 10: Kaylynn Ortiz, 1st; Wil Prayor, 2nd.

Age 11: Mari Hernandez
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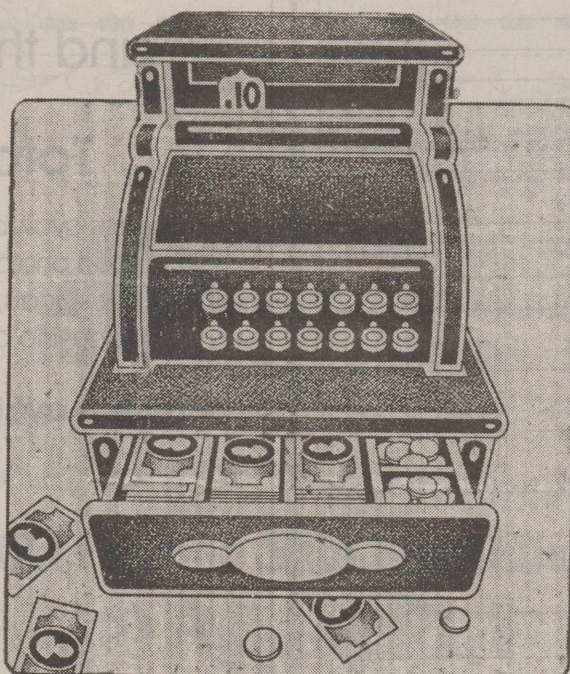
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

On October 4, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. the Board of Commissioners of the Floydada Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Floydada Housing Authority's Five Year plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at the office at 210 East California.

The draft Plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the office of the Floydada Housing Authority, 210 East California, Floydada, Texas. Hours are from 8:00 to 4:00.

Sudy Cochran
Executive Director
Floydada Housing Authority

9-27c

A QUEEN PILLOW-TOP mattress set. Brand new with warranty. Must sell \$139. Can deliver. 806-549-3110. 9-27c

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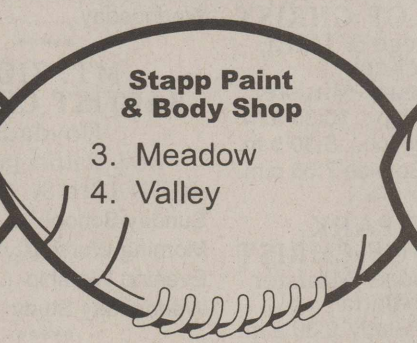
FOOTBALL CONTEST

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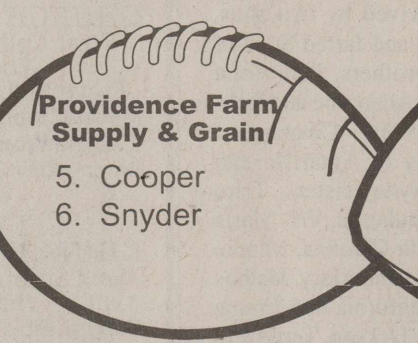
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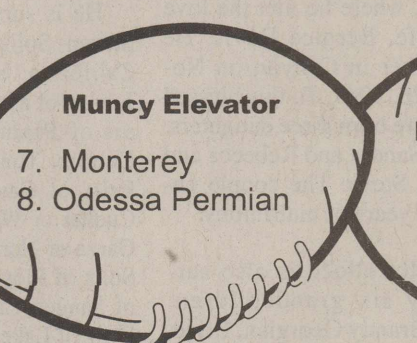
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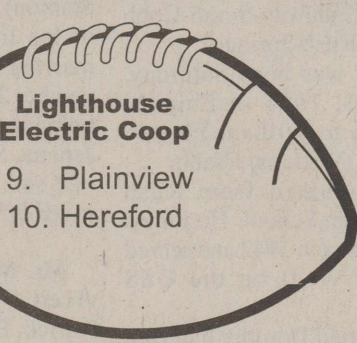
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& Body Shop**
3. Meadow
4. Valley



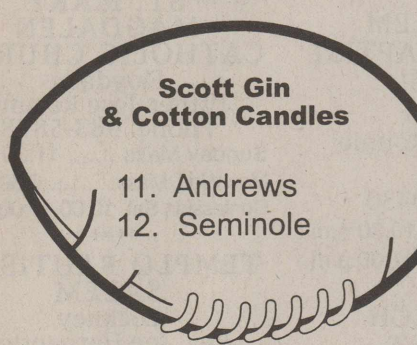
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5. Cooper
6. Snyder



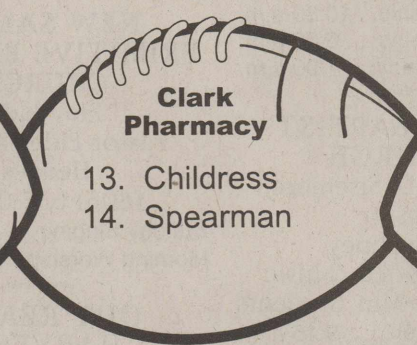
Muncy Elevator
7. Monterey
8. Odessa Permian



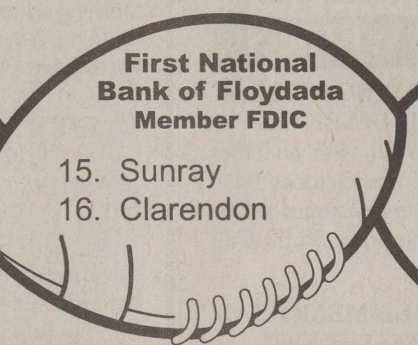
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9. Plainview
10. Hereford



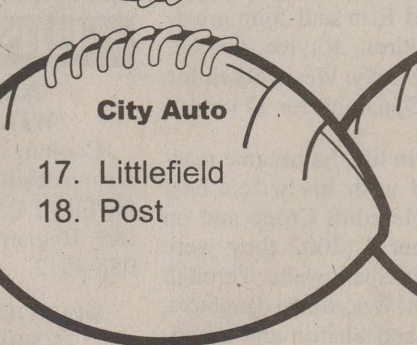
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11. Andrews
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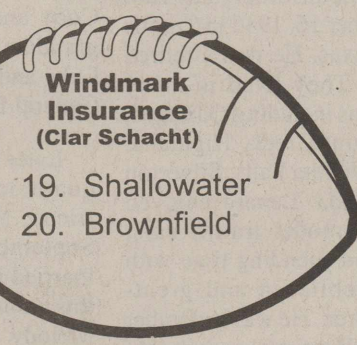
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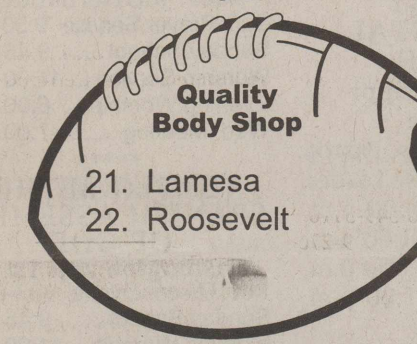
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15. Sunray
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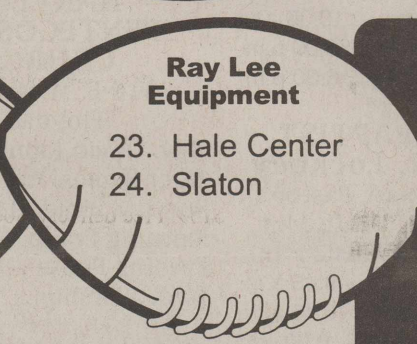
City Auto
17. Littlefield
18. Post




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20. Brownfield




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Body Shop**
21. Lamesa
22. Roosevelt



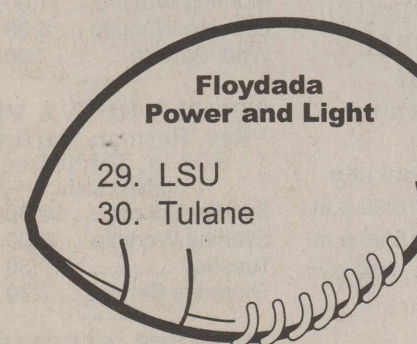
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23. Hale Center
24. Slaton



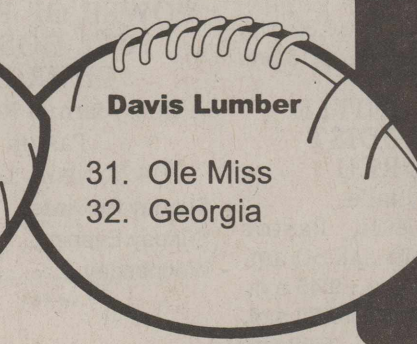
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25. Muleshoe
26. River Road



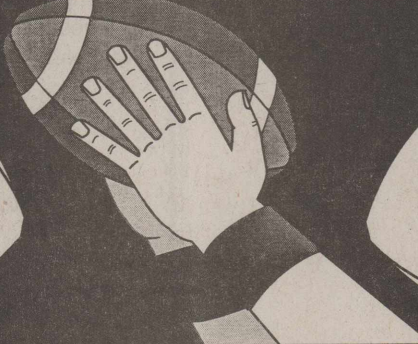
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Jewelry and Gifts**
27. Texas
28. Kansas State



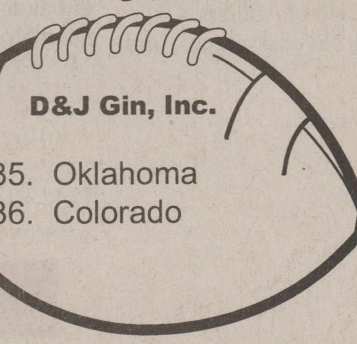
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Power and Light**
29. LSU
30. Tulane



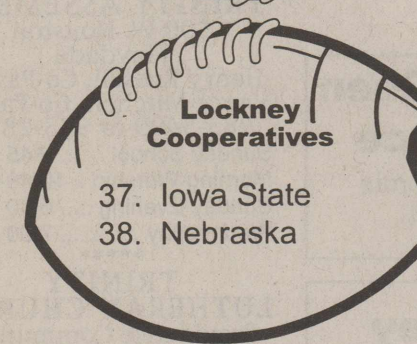
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31. Ole Miss
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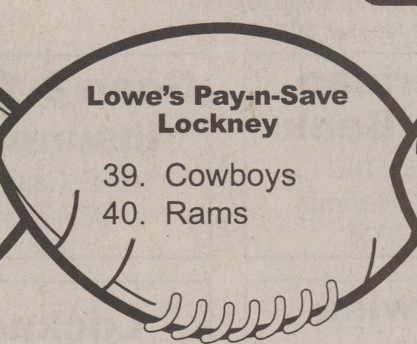
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34. Northwestern St.



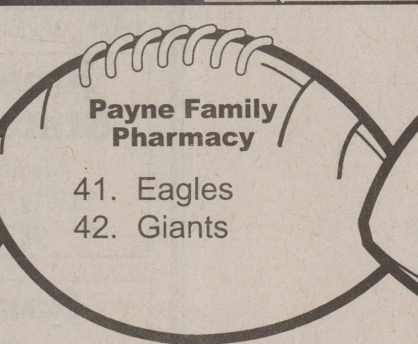
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35. Oklahoma
36. Colorado



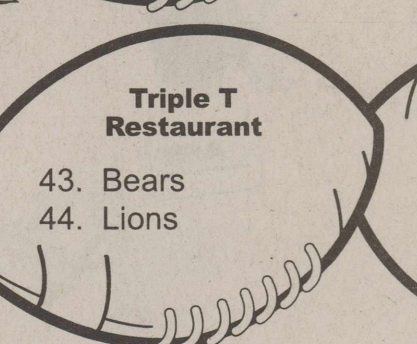
**Lockney
Cooperatives**
37. Iowa State
38. Nebraska



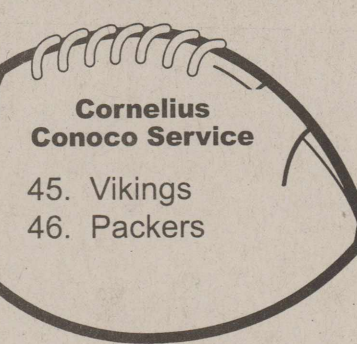
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39. Cowboys
40. Rams



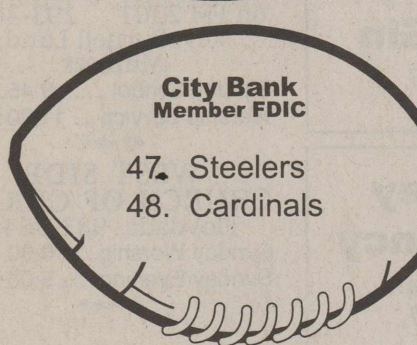
**Payne Family
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41. Eagles
42. Giants



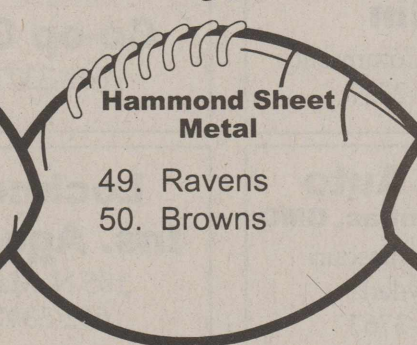
**Triple T
Restaurant**
43. Bears
44. Lions



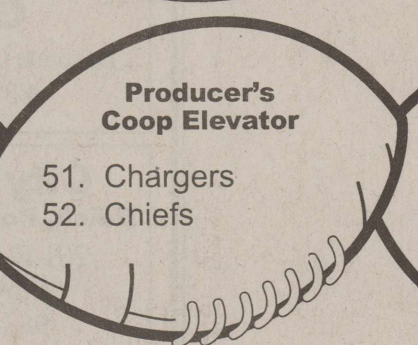
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45. Vikings
46. Packers



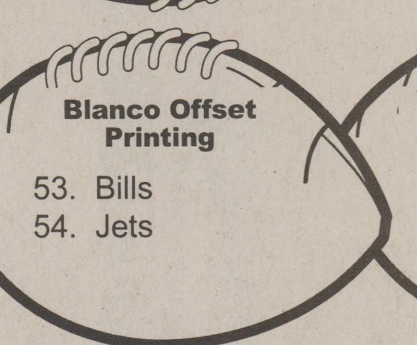
**City Bank
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47. Steelers
48. Cardinals



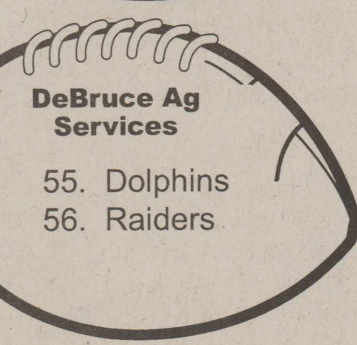
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49. Ravens
50. Browns



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

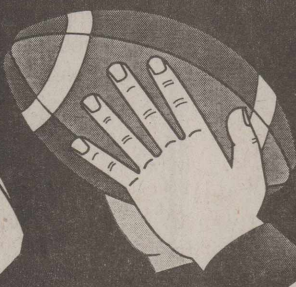


**Blanco Offset
Printing**
53. Bills
54. Jets



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

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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Tie Breakers

Floydada
vs Tahoka

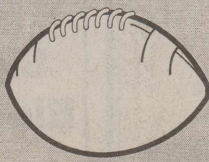
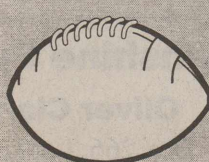
circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney
vs New Deal

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.

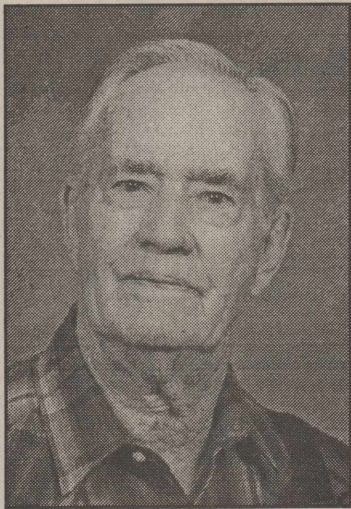
Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

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.

Obituaries



LENARD DALE CRABB
Lenard Dale Crabb, 86, of Lockney, Texas, former Rush Springs, Oklahoma resident, died Sunday, September 16, 2007 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at the Southern Baptist Church in Rush Springs, Oklahoma with Rev. Terry Beard officiating.
Burial was in the Rush Springs Cemetery under the direction of Callaway-Smith-Cobb Chapel in Rush Springs.
Lenard was born Saturday, August 13, 1921 in Empire, Oklahoma to William Flemon and Jessie (Watkins) Crabb.
He graduated from Rush Springs High School. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served during W.W. II on the USS Hancock.
He married Dorothy Fay Hall on December 16, 1945 in Corpus Christi, Texas. He was a retired carpenter. They lived in many Texas towns including Quitaque, Jayton, Paint Creek, Highland, Lockett, Wichita Falls, Silvertown and Floydada. Lenard enjoyed collecting model trains, cars, reading and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Lockney, Texas.
His survivors include his wife, Dorothy Fay Crabb of the home; son, William Ray Crabb and wife, Miu of Reno, Nevada; daughter, Lenda Clark and husband, Oliver of Lockney; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Alton Crabb and wife, Betty of Cox City, Oklahoma; Bob Crabb and wife, Cleo of Anthers, Oklahoma and several nieces and

nephews.
He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bill Crabb.
Pallbearers were Larry Crabb, Larry Joe Crabb, Craig Crabb, Boyd Pendley, Billy Joe Crittendon and Kody Krawtzw. Honorary pallbearers were Scott Dennis, Jim Williams, Charles Garner, Cliff Creech, Bob Graves, Bud Craddock, Junior Hale, Billy Evans, Ricky Large, Kenneth Grooms and Billy Wayne Crabb.

JOHN W. MCCULLOCH
On September 18, 2007, Wes went Home to be with His Lord, whom he loved so much. John Wesley McCulloch was born on January 1, 1927 to Nettie (Hooper) and John Sankey McCulloch in the Providence Community near Lockney.
He entered the Army at the age of 17. He was stationed in Oregon and received his education from the military. He later taught school at Courtney (out of Stanton), where he met the love of his life, Bernice Davis. He married her in Canyon on November 26, 1947. To this blessed union were born three daughters, Jenetta, Sandra and Rebecca and one son, Steve. The couple enjoyed 50 years of matrimony.
Mr. McCulloch is also survived by six grandchildren, Patrick, Brandy Georgian, Brice, Cody and Erin and four great-grandchildren, Kaylee, Cassie, Luke and Lucy. Wes worked for General Dynamics for 37 years.

Later in life, he became reacquainted with his wife's best friend, Meredith Crone and on September 7, 2002 they were married in Shallowater. Through this union, Wes gained daughters, Melody and Sharon and grandchildren, Whitney, Tanya, Cheyenne and Dee.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 20, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Brian Adams officiated. Burial followed on Friday, September 21, 2007 in the Greenwood Cemetery in Ft. Worth. Services were held under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.



UBALDO (WALDO) SOLIZ
Funeral services for Ubaldo (Waldo) Soliz, 60, of Santa Maria, California were held on Friday, September 21, 2007 in Arroyo Grande California.
Soliz passed away on Monday, September 17, 2007 after a lengthy illness.
He was born December 23, 1946 in Beeville, Texas to Pedro and Trinidad Soliz. He attended Floydada High School, served in the U.S. Army and was a Vietnam veteran. He married and moved to Santa Maria, California.
He is survived by two sons, Steven Soliz and Jarred Soliz of California; brothers, Pedro and Johnny of McAllen; Joe and Robert of Plainview; Carmen of Conroe, Tony of Amarillo and Felix of Canyon; sisters, Trini Cuellar of Waukesha, WI, Maria Garza of North Carolina, Minnie Soliz of Floydada, Mary Mathos of Sanger, California and Emma Ortiz of Lake Jackson, Texas.

THIS WEEK'S

COOKING WELL WITH DIABETES
Cooking Well with Diabetes signup deadline is October 1st at the Floyd County Extension Office. Registration is \$5.00 Call 983-4912.

MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE
Mangold Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive with United Blood Services on Friday, Sept. 28th from 10:15 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the mobile coach parked in front of hospital. Must have picture ID and list of RX's. All donors will receive choice of T-shirt, cap, mug or canvas bag. A \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart will be door prize. To make appt. call Shedia Benton, 652-3373



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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. *****	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. *****	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. *****
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. *****	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. *****	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. *****
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. *****	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. *****	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****
CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.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. *****	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. *****
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. *****	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. *****
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. *****	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. *****	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. *****
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