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## Craig and Jordan honored for 50 years of safe flying

By Alice Gilroy

Dr. Charles Craig and Dr. Jack Jordan were both recently awarded the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Awards for their 50 or more consecutive years of safe flying.

Not only do Craig and Jordan have thousands of hours of flying time separately they have also logged many miles and many hours together.

Beginning in 1967 the two doctors flew 35 consecutive missions to Central America to provide dental and medical needs to the needy. In 1976 the two also flew a disaster relief mission to Guatemala.

As of January, 2007, Craig had logged nearly 5,300 accident free hours and continues to fly today. He currently holds a commercial pilot license with single and multi-engine ratings.

A WWII Veteran, Craig

learned to fly at the Coleman Army Airfield. He said he first soloed in 1944 in a Fairchild PT-19.

In 1945 he was issued his Commercial Pilots License.

Craig says he purchased his first airplane in the late 1960's and continues to fly approximately 100 hours a year.

Dr. Jordan holds a private pilots license with an instrument rating.

Jordan started flying at the age of 16. He said he learned to fly in Plainview.

Also a WWII Veteran, Jordan says he didn't fly while in the military. "I was an engineer in the Navy," said Jordan.

He first soloed in 1942 in a Piper J-4 and received his license in 1947.

"I bought my first plane in 1953 and have owned several

planes since then," said Jordan. "I sold my plane two months ago."

Jordan has lived in Floydada since 1953. He served as a doctor in Floydada from 1953-1991. In 1991 he went to the Hale Center Hospital and continues his practice there.

Dr. Craig has lived in Floydada since 1955 when he opened his dental practice here.

He was invited to Floydada by Dr. McCulley.

"I had a 3 year practice in Amhurst," said Craig.

Born in Missouri, Dr. Craig came to Texas while in the Air Force.

After getting his BA at Baylor in Waco, Dr. Craig said he decided to stay in Texas.

Craig ran his dental practice in Floydada until 1999 and retired at the age of 80 years old.



DR. JACK JORDAN AND DR. CHARLES CRAIG WITH MASTER PILOT AWARDS  
Staff Photo

## Hail damages cotton

By Tori Smith

The storm that hit Floyd County last Wednesday brought some hail damage to farmers in the Dougherty area. More than 3 inches of rain was reported at the Darty Gin.

The area with the worst dam-

age, 2 to 3 miles north of Dougherty, reported up to 5 3/4 inches of rain.

Producer Jim Covington reported 95% of the leaves stripped from a large portion of his cotton.

Covington said, "Not all my

cotton was stripped, but what wasn't stripped was damaged." The damage covered approximately 700 acres. He reported rain measuring 5 3/4 inches. Other farmers in the area reported a lesser degree of damage to smaller crops.



VETERANS PARK REMEMBERS KIA'S--Volunteers gathered over the weekend to put out white crosses at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Lockney. The crosses represent veterans killed in action. There will be a total of 80 white crosses erected at the site. Each cross costs \$100 and if anyone would like to donate to the cause, contact Ed Marks, H.G. Graham, or Jimmy Minter. Shown here working at the site are: (l-r) Jimmy Minter, Miguel Guerrero, Robert Webb, H.G. Graham, and Ed Marks.  
Staff Photo



MYRIA DADE IS ONE HUNDRED AND ONE YEARS OLD--Myria Dade celebrated her 101st birthday on September 16th at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. The celebration was held from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. with 65 guests coming to wish her "Happy Birthday." The Home's residents also joined in the party. The party was hosted by Ray & Marilyn Holcomb and Jon & Elaine LaBaume.  
Courtesy Photo

**Punkin Day is October 13th**



FIRST COTTON BALE OF THE YEAR -- Producer Gene Reed had the honor of baling the first cotton bale in Floyd County this year. This 500 to 600 pound dryland cotton bale was produced at McCoy gin Friday, September 28th, at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Reed is shown here, with the prize-winning cotton bale, receiving his award check from the Chamber of Commerce. Pictured (L to R): Ginner Mario Regalado, Chamber of Commerce Director Amanda Hinsley, Chamber Manager Patti Sanchez, Producer Gene Reed, Ginner Thomas Delgado, and McCoy Gin Manager Scott Graham.  
Staff Photo



DRIVER SURVIVES END-OVER-END CRASH -- A 34 year old man from Floydada was airlifted away from this accident scene by an Aero-Care helicopter on Tuesday, October 2. The driver's name and the extent of his injuries are not being released at this time; however, authorities say his injuries do not appear to be life-threatening. An employee of Redi-Mix Concrete Inc., out of Floydada, the man was driving a company concrete truck Northbound on Highway 97, near CR 130, when he left the road. It is believed that a tire on the front of the truck blew out, causing him to lose control. Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raisse and Chief Deputy Jayson Fry were the first to respond to the scene, and Floydada EMS cared for the patient on-scene until Aero-Care arrived. DPS is investigating the accident.  
Staff Photo

## Floydada sets tax rate

By Alice Gilroy

Floydada Council members met September 25 to adopt their 2007/2008 budget and set the 2007 Tax Rates.

The Council voted unanimously to levy a tax rate of \$.40 for each \$100 valuation of property. The total valuation of taxable property in Floydada was determined to be \$59,590,970.

The Council also voted to levy a tax rate of \$.06 on each \$100

valuation for debt retirement for sewer improvement debt.

"This was approved in 2005," said City Manager Gary Brown, "but has not been collected until this year. It helps pay for the sewer improvements."

After a report from Brown of some city electric customers illegally bypassing meters, the council voted unanimously to charge a fee of \$100 to reconnect anyone caught tampering with

meters, plus the cost of a new meter.

Brown told the council the city was having some problems with people trying to slow down their meters or trying to bypass their meters. "We file on them in J.P. Court and also charge them with the cost of replacing the meter."

"The meters that have been messed with either have to be removed or the electric lines dis-

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**LIONS CLUB RECEIVES DONATION--**Floydada Lions Club recently received two gas griddles, courtesy of First National Bank in Floydada and Payne's Pharmacy. The Lions will now be able to start having their annual fund raising Pancake Suppers again. The Lions celebrated their gift by cooking up the first batch of pancakes for their weekly meeting last Thursday. Shown here are contributors (l-r) Denise Payne and Beth Eckert (representing First National Bank). Holding the pancake and spatula is Lion President Jeff Taylor. Staff Photo

## LISD and architects make plans for new field house

**By Alice Gilroy**  
LISD Trustees met with architects in a special meeting, September 25, to discuss costs and plans for the new field house.  
"The architects numbers are more than what the insurance company wants to settle for," said Superintendent Cotham. "We are still in the negotiating phase of this process. We don't know what the numbers are going to be yet."  
After the special meeting the board convened in a regular meeting to conduct business.  
The Trustee approved a joint election agreement between LISD and Floyd County to hold the Roll Back Election for the school district and the Constitutional Amendments election at the same time on November 6.  
By state law roll back elections must be held in conjunction with another state election.

This will enable the school to have 5 voting locations at the normal precinct locations and early voting will be in two locations--one in Lockney and one in Floydada.  
The trustees also approved the donation of the special education bus to EPEC SSA (the new Special Education Cooperative). "This bus was received from the Caprock Cooperative as part of our dissolution agreement," said Cotham. "It will be donated to EPEC to be used as a buy-in to the Coop's fund balance."  
The trustees voted down the purchase of a truck for the band. "We are being very careful about spending right now," said Cotham. "We are just on a what do we need basis. We are being very frugal."  
Trustees approved the Highly Qualified Report which is part of

the "No Child Left Behind" mandates. Cotham said, "100% of our teachers have to be highly qualified (certified), or show progress in getting certification. The district is responsible for making that happen and LISD is rated 'highly qualified'."  
The board approved a bid on property at 310 S.E. 2nd for \$300 from Andres DeLeon, and a bid for \$850 for a 1990 International Bus from County Line Auto Sales in Plainview.  
The trustees also reviewed and approved the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report. The district had received a "Superior Achievement" rating.  
In the financial report for the month of September the district showed a balance of \$3,571,901.32, which includes CD investments of \$3,048,690.65.

## Floydada to provide holding facility for Matador's strays

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connected at the top of the pole."  
The Council also unanimously approved a recommendation from City Dog Catcher Roy Morales to approve providing a place for the City of Matador to bring their stray animals they catch.  
Morales said he would charge them \$5.00 a day for a maximum of three days. There would be a \$10 euthanasia fee and a \$10 service fee to release the animal.  
City Employee Julian Alaniz

spoke to the Council about the motor in the 1981 dump truck. He said it would take up to \$20,000 to fix and he had found a used truck (formerly owned by TxDOT) that could be bought for approximately \$17,500.  
The Council gave their approval in a unanimous vote to purchase the truck.  
Council was presented with a letter from Javier and Martha Garza requesting the opportunity to manage the City Pool for the

summer of 2008. The Garza's have managed the pool for the past 2 years.  
Councilman Barrientos said he had a problem with the Garza's prices at their concession stand.  
Councilman Nielson stated, "We can't set their rates."  
"I know that," said Barrientos, "but I think they are taking advantage."  
"They pay for all the life guards don't they," said Councilman Schacht.

"Yes," said Barrientos.  
"The prices sound the same as the concession stands at the football games," said Schacht.  
The council members eventually decided to take no action on approval of the pool operators until a later time.  
Brown asked the Council's permission to give employees off on Monday and Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. This was unanimously approved.

It is time for the City to appoint various members to City Board, including: Airport Board, Planning and Zoning, Appraisal, Mackenzie Water, Housing, and EDC.  
City Secretary Karen Lawson was given approval to mail letters to all current members whose terms were expiring to see if they would continue to serve on the board.  
The Council voted to join the Chamber of Commerce. In years past the City was considered a member because they provided free rental space to the Chamber office. Since the Chamber has moved out, the City has been billed for membership.

Brown also asked the Council if they would like to see the City do something special to celebrate their 100th birthday in 2009. He said a couple of people had already expressed interest in serving on a committee to start working on this. The Council approved.  
The City approved purchasing a brick paver for \$45 to be placed at the beautification project by Floydada Pride.  
The cash report for the City as of August 31, 2007 showed total cash in bank and CD's at \$824,346.24.  
The 2007-08 Budget showed total revenues and expenses to be: \$5,063,149.00

## Commissioners vote to sell property

**By Tori Smith**  
The County Commissioners met Monday, October 1st, and discussed the sale of In-Trust Property. In-Trust Property is property that has gone through the Sheriff's sale, and did not get a bid high enough to cover the cost of the sale. Commissioners unanimously agreed to authorize County Judge Penny Golightly to accept bids on the property, providing that the accepted bid is sufficient to pay off any taxes and penalties owed. The sale of the property will put it back on the tax roll.  
They also authorized \$4,000.00 to repair Floydada Fire Department's tanker truck, which they use to fight fires out in the county.  
The commissioners voted unanimously in favor of renew-

ing the contract with Texas Tech University Health Science Center to provide autopsy services. They will continue to provide Class 1 Level autopsies for \$2,000.00.  
Farm contracts were approved for Mark McCormick, Precinct 1, and for Jim Byrd Farms, Precinct 3. A discussion of approving Davis & Kinard & Co., P.C. as outside auditors was tabled. They

also agreed to pay all bills to close out the Budget Year 2006-2007.  
The Commissioners will continue to meet on the second Monday of each month.  
In attendance for this meeting were: Judge Penny Golightly, County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, and Commissioners Bill Quattlebaum, Jon Jones, Lennie Gilroy, and Ray Neil Bearden.

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## Sgt. Olguin, of Ralls, killed in Iraq

According to the News channel 11 website October 2, 2007, the Pentagon said a 24-year-old South Plains soldier had died in

Iraq of wounds suffered in an insurgent attack.  
Sgt. Randell Olguin, of Ralls, died Sunday in Baghdad after the

attack on his unit with small-arms fire.  
The Pentagon statement provided no other details on the in-

cident.  
Olguin was serving with the 1st Squadron of the U.S. Army's 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment based at Vilseck, Germany.

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**Floydada Senior Citizens News**

By Margarette Word

As of September 25, we have a new director for the Center. Her name is Sylvia Bueno. She has been our bookkeeper for several years.

The price for our meals is now a donation of \$3.00. So if you are 60 years or older, come join us. We have good hot meals and lots of fellowship starting at 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis recently drove to Garland, Texas to visit their daughter Terry and Alex Bean. It was also a celebration of Alex's birthday which was October 4.

Harold and Vivian Snell have just returned from a two week bus trip to Yellowstone, Washington state seeing lots of parks, etc. At Van Couver, Canada, they boarded a cruise ship "Holland of America" and sailed to Juneau, Alaska and toured that part of Alaska.

They came back by Las Vegas, Nevada and to Floydada Sunday night, September 30. They had so much fun they want to go back into Canada and Alaska.

Bob and Evelene Goodnight this past weekend drove to Amarillo on Thursday to pick up nieces and nephews, Sandy Ducato and Don McDaniels and James Eisner, all of California, and Loretta Goodnight and her friend Chuck James of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Friday they drove to Canyon to visit the museum there and also drove to Claude to visit the museum there. Then in Clarendon they attended a celebration of the Goodnight family.

They had a big cook out for the Goodnight relatives Saturday at noon. They also went by the Colonel Goodnight's home which is being restored. Sunday they attended a Cowboy Church in Clarendon. Sunday afternoon they took their nieces and nephews to the Amarillo Airport and the Goodnight's came back to Floydada Sunday evening. They had a wonderful weekend.

I received a letter this past week from Naomi Battey of Parish, Texas. She said her husband

Wayne would be 94 years old, October 5. Naomi said she reads the Floydada Senior News every week in the Hesperian Beacon. I appreciate their loyalty.

Our visitor Monday October 1 was Kevin Vick of Burbank, California, who was in Floydada visiting relatives.

Our sympathy to the family of Marie Smith Tardy.

Our sympathy to the family of Margarette Holmes.

Our sympathy to the family of Otis Johnson.

Our sympathy to the family of Lynn Marler.

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

In memory of **Milton Harrison** - Norman and Edith Muncy, Wayne and Naomi Battey.

In memory of **Louise Lawson McKinney** - Norman and Edith Muncy.

In memory of **Teresa Hart** - Randy and Judy Payne.

In memory of **Marie Smith Tardy** - Raynell Bearden, Don and Carolyn Hardy, Margarette Word.

In memory of **June Patzer** - Jamie and Sherry Race, Don and Carolyn Hardy.

In memory of **Margrette Holmes** - Don and Carolyn Hardy, Margarette Word.

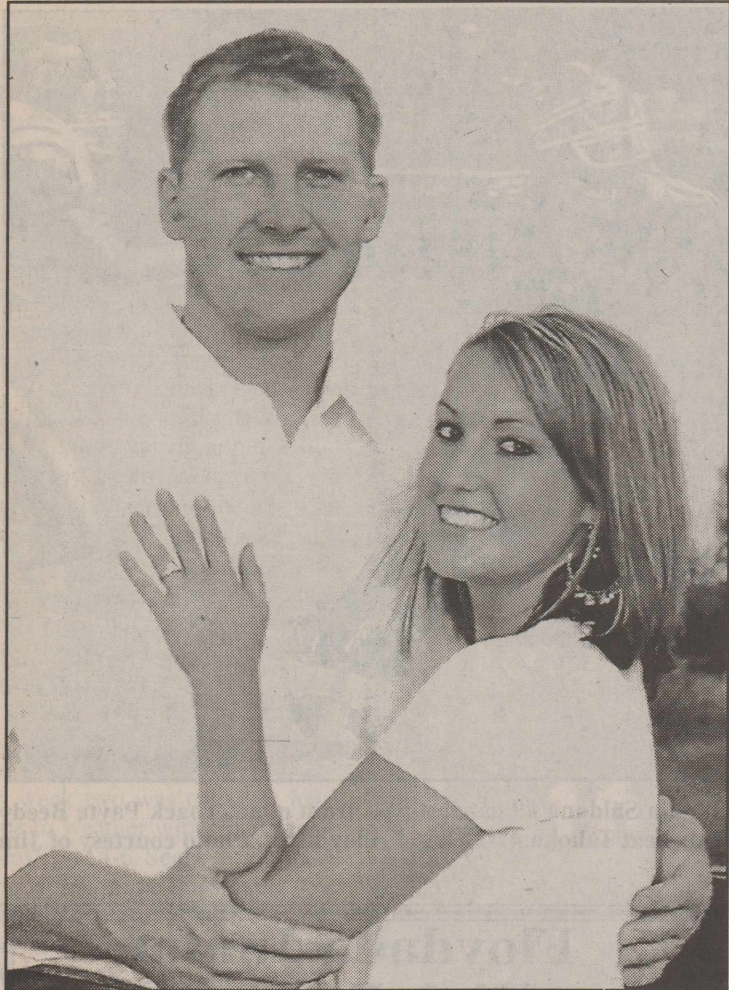
In memory of **Queen Annie Lawson** - Wayne and Naomi Battey.

In memory of **Pernie Leatherman** - Wayne and Naomi Battey.

**Menu**

**October 8 - October 12**

- Monday**-Salisbury Steak, vegetable of the day, roll, fresh fruit
- Tuesday**-Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/salsa, grilled vegetables, beans, tortillas, pineapple cake
- Wednesday**-Salmon Croquette, roasted ranch potatoes, broccoli, rolls, apple pie
- Thursday**-Meat loaf with creole sauce, corn, 3-bean salad, roll, strawberry gelatin
- Friday**-Chicken strips, gravy, new potatoes, cornbread, pea salad, peach cobbler



LEE BRANDON AND KARLON HOOTEN

**Hooten and Brandon**

The parents of Karlon Kay Hooten and Lee Anthony Brandon are excited to announce the couple's engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Lonny and Karen Hooten of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Mary Louise McCarter of Lockney and C.J. and Dorothy Solomon of Lubbock and the late John L. Hooten. She is a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School and received a Bachelor of Business administration from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in May 2005. She is currently employed by City Bank in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Andy and Jana Brandon of Quanah. He is the grandson of Jerry and Peggy Brandon of Quanah and Joe and Sandra Glover of Crowell. He is a 2002 graduate of Quanah High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies with a minor in Secondary Education from Texas Tech University in December 2006. He is currently employed by Spearman ISD.

The couple plan to marry December 29, 2007 at the first United Methodist Church in Lockney. After the honeymoon the couple will reside in Spearman, Texas.

**Society**

**Lockney Senior Citizen News**

By Vera Jo Bybee

How about them Horns. I don't have any grandsons playing any more. I know they have to grow up and go on with their lives but I do so miss watching them play all their sports.

Donnie and I listen to the radio to all of the Horns games and are so proud of them this year. I can hear improvement in their playing in every game. Go Horns from two of your #1 fans.

Wanda Barber, cook at the Center, wanted me to thank the Carthels for all the good pumpkins. The Center has had pumpkin bread and pumpkin pies, yummy! If you haven't eaten at the Center lately you are missing out on some good food.

Bobby and Mervean Carthel accompanied their daughter Sherrey and husband Jim Price of Plainview to La Vegas for a few days last week.

W.L. Thomas spent a few days in the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is going to have to have a hip replacement. He sees his doctor this week to set up a time for the surgery.

Last week Donnie's sister, Betty Lu Stephens and daughter, Lois Degges, of Lake Whitney, came to see us. They live in La Guna Park on the Lake.

They visited for several days. While they were here we had other visitors who came to see them. Their cousin Bob Bybee and wife Sue, of New Deal. Betty and Donnie's niece, Debbie

Stennett and husband Gary, and son Tucker, and daughter Brandi.

Donnie has been so blessed by other visitors too. Too many for me to name for I might leave one out and I sure don't want to do that so I just won't name them.

This is Monday night and he has spent Sunday and today preparing for his surgery tomorrow (Tues.) He is so weak. He will be glad to get his surgery over and be all well again.

We want to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers, and visits.

Teresa Stennett wanted me to thank everyone for all their cards and prayers in the column last week but I didn't write a column last week.

I'm sorry Teresa! Now her husband Jimmy "Slick" Stennett has passed away. His funeral services were in Plainview today (Monday) and he was buried in the Lockney Cemetery. Please keep the Stennett family in your thoughts and prayers.

I've written this before but it is sure worth repeating: "Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly, Leave the rest to God"

Thank you Sandy Jordon for sending this to me.

**Menu**  
**October 8 - October 12**  
**Mon: Beef soup**  
**Tues: Fried chicken**  
**Wed: Scrambled hamburger**  
**Thrs: Frito pie**  
**Fri: Brisket**

**Floydada Rehab celebrates Birthdays**

By Joyce Williams

Eight residents of the Floydada Rehab and Care Center were honored at the September 20 birthday party. Honorees included Doris Gilmore, Frances Shephard (Sept. 6), Sandra Noland (Sept. 7), Lois Waller (Sept. 8), Myria Dade (Sept. 9), Gerry Bradford (Sept. 22), Lillie Milton (Sept. 22) and Dorothy Nichols (Sept. 25). Mrs. Helen Emert was an August honoree.

Hosts and hostesses for the afternoon party included Jessie and Donna Pernel, Randy and Denise Pernel and Rance and Marijon Pernel from the City Park Church of Christ.

The birthday ladies were given gift bags containing lotion, lip gloss and socks. Mrs. Doris Snodgrass made personal birthday cards for each resident and employees including Janet Yannis and Sandra Seago who

had September birthdays.

Cathy's Floral designed lovely red carnation and baby's breath corsages for each birthday resident. Sylvia Meeza read a poem, "God is Awesome" describing the natural wonders of God's creations.

Visitors included Bill and Arlis Daniel and Mrs. Milton's daughters, Darla and Barbara.

Pineapple cake and pink lemonade were served to everyone. Guests are always welcome at the monthly party at 3:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

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# Whirlwinds tame the Bulldogs

**By Floydada Coaches**  
On the opening kickoff Blake Greer went untouched for a 70-yard touchdown. Although "Pickles" Alvarado missed the extra point, the Whirlwinds were well on their way to a blowout victory. Using the legs of Aarrhon Flores and the arm of Payte Beedy, Floydada scored forty-one first half points and held a commanding 41-14 lead at halftime.

Tahoka's Michael Gonzales scored on a forty-two yard touchdown run on the Bulldog's first possession. After Gonzales' score however, Floydada scored on five consecutive offensive possessions. The scores included: Flores sixty-yard run, Flores four-yard run, Colby Turner 2-yard run, Beedy 63-yard pass to Alvarado, and Beedy 7-yard pass to Alvarado. Tahoka's lone bright spot of the second quarter was an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Britt Wuenshce.

Floydada's offensive onslaught in the second quarter in-

cluded a twenty-nine point effort. Flores, who did not play the second half, rushed for 136 yards on only nine carries. He finished with two touchdowns and has now amassed 662 yards on the ground this year. Beedy's first half highlights included throwing for 123 yards and two touchdowns, both to Alvarado. Alvarado is averaging 37 yards a catch on the season with five touchdowns.

Floydada was able to get many of their younger players in during the second half. Fred Williams and Chad Davis did a good job at running back, and Colton Covington scored a one-yard touchdown (Floydada's only of the second half). The second half passed quickly as both teams kept the ball on the ground. Tahoka added a late touchdown in the fourth quarter making the score 47-21, which would be the final.

The Winds will not be playing this week. They host the Childress Bobcats in the district

opener on Friday, October 12.

Floydada	Childress
First Downs	18 10
Rushes-Yds	25-220 33-173
Passing Yds	6/9 123 2TDs
1/3 30 (Childress)	
Total Yards	343 203
Penalties	0-0 3-35
Turnovers	1-0 6-1
Punt/Avg	1-42 3-34

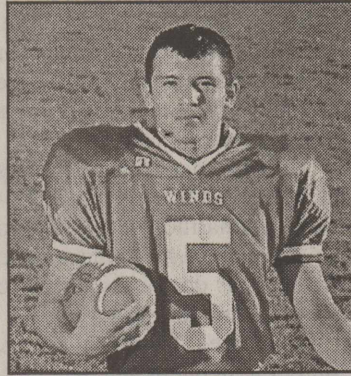
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Floydada	12	29	6	0
Tahoka	6	8	0	7

**Individual**  
Rushing --Flores-9 rushes, 136 yards 2 td; Davis- 4 rushes, 32 yards; Turner- 1 carry, 2 yards 1 td; Williams-3 carries, 1 yard; Mendoza-1 carry, 0 yard; Covington-3 carries, 13 yards, 1td.  
Passing--Beedy, 6/9 123 yards 2td.  
Receiving--Alvarado- 3 catches, 82 yards 2td; Kody Smith- 1 catch, 20 yards; Kevin Smith-2 catches, 21 yards.



**WHIRLWIND ON HIS TOES--** Eladio Saldana #9 catches pass from quarterback Payte Beedy and stays inbounds. The Whirlwinds beat Tahoka 47-21 last Friday night. Photo courtesy of Jim Covington.

## Flores ranks "High Renegade of the week"



SportsRadio 1340 AM (KKAM) and the arenafootball2's Lubbock Renegades have teamed together this season to present a weekly award recognizing a local South Plains high school football athlete for their performance on the gridiron, and the Week 1 "High School Renegade of the Week" goes to Floydada High School's Aarrhon Flores.

Flores, a 5'10" junior running back, spurred the Floydada Whirlwinds to their first win of the season with a 20-3 road win over Slaton. He rushed for 211 yards in the contest and registered three rushing touchdowns (155,31). Flores, who claimed the bronze medal in the 200 at the Class 2A State Track Meet last year, has now rushed for a combined 357 yards in two games this season. The Whirlwinds, who are 1-1 this season, play their third consecutive road game this Friday, as they make a stop in Stratford before their home opener on September 21st against Post.

Head Coach Rodney Blackshear will present Flores a certificate for his accomplishments at a later time arranged in conjunction with the Floydada Independent School District. The Renegades will also recognize all High School Renegade of the Week recipients during halftime of one of their 2008 home games at City Bank Coliseum.



Several students from Business Professionals of America (BPA) and the National Honor Society (NHS) of Floydada High School could be seen Saturday, September 22nd painting spirit pictures on the windows of Dairy Queen in Floydada. The following students participated in the community service event: (Back, l-r) Laci Nixon, Brityn Helms, Crystal Alvarez, Mary Warren, Morgan Norrell, Kelsey Williams and Amber Smith. (Front, l-r) Nikki Nino, Emily Griffin, and Elda Lopez. Not pictured Advisors: Tasha Hughes, BPA, and Dana Herrington, NHS.

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## Floydada School Menu

<b>October 8 - October 12</b>	<b>Lunch</b> -Pigs in a blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Breakfast</b> -Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Lunch</b> -Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk	<b>Breakfast</b> -Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	<b>Breakfast</b> -Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lunch</b> -Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, brownie, milk		
<b>Breakfast</b> -Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk			

## Vaughn helps out at TASB Convention

Floydada Independent School District joined more than 8,000 public school trustees, superintendents, and other educational leaders September 28 - 30 at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual TASB/TASA Convention in the Dallas Convention Center.

FISD was represented by trustees Kerry Pratt, Bart Greer, Rachel Castillo, Bill Dean, and superintendent Jerry Vaughn. The joint gathering for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) focused on extensive training opportunities; distinguished speakers; and the latest information on public education issues, trends, and innovative programs. It is the largest training event of its kind for Texas school trustees and superintendents.

A convention highlight was a presentation entitled 21<sup>st</sup> Century Tools for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools. This exciting session was moderated by Dr. Tom Burnett, manager of Strategic Initiatives for Apple Computer. Assisting Dr. Burnett were Michael Downes, superintendent of Big Spring ISD, John Wilson, superintendent of Childress ISD, and Jerry Vaughn, superintendent of Floydada ISD. The other superintendents and Dr. Burnett were extremely complimentary of Mr. Vaughn and FISD's early involvement in the one-to-one computer initiative. Because of FISD's pioneering efforts starting in Floydada Junior High and later in Floydada High School,

many schools from around the state and nation have visited FISD and patterned their one-to-one initiatives after that of Floydada.

Friday's first general session featured Cheryl Brown Henderson, whose father was involved in the landmark integration decision of *Brown v. the Board of Education*. Brown is president and CEO of the Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence, and Research. She has an extensive background in education, business and civic leadership and nearly two decades of experience in political advocacy, public policy implementation, and federal legislative development.

Two former legislators, with differing views on many national issues, engaged in a point-counterpoint exchange at Saturday's second general session. Bill Bradley, an Olympic gold medalist and former U.S. senator from New Jersey, faced off with J.C. Watts, former U.S. House member from Oklahoma. Moderating the question-and-answer session was Steve Pickett, an Emmy award-winning journalist and reporter in the Dallas area.

Sunday's third general session featured Kenneth Cooper, M.D., M.P.H., who focused on the battle against childhood obesity. Dr. Cooper, recognized as the leader of the international fitness movement, is president of Cooper Aerobics Center. His first bestseller, *Aerobics*, in 1968 introduced a new word and a new

concept to America. Cooper's mission is to get our kids moving and encourage optimum health in all segments of the population.

Distinguished lectures began Friday with Jesus de la Teja, Ph.D., a professor and chair of the Department of History of the Texas State University - San Marcos. Teja recently was appointed by Governor Rick Perry as Texas' first state historian, where his responsibilities include enhancing the knowledge of Texans regarding Texas history and heritage and encouraging the teaching of Texas history in public schools.

Saturday afternoon featured Michael Fullan, a worldwide authority on education reform who is currently special advisor to the premier and minister of education in Ontario, Canada. His book, *Leading in a Culture of Change*, has received the book-of-the-year award from several organizations. Fullan is engaged in training, consulting, and evaluating change projects around the globe.

Closing out the distinguished lectures on Saturday was Robert Scott, chief deputy commissioner for the Texas Education Agency and currently acting commissioner of education. He has worked in the public education policy arena for many years serving as a policy advisor to several commissioners, the Texas Senate, and U.S. House of Representatives.

## Floydada Junior High Football

**By Zach Logan**  
The Floydada Jr High 7th and 8th grade teams faced the Tahoka Bulldogs on September 27. The 7th grade Whirlwinds game was an exciting one with several special teams and defensive touchdowns.

The 7th graders had an interception returned for a touchdown, a kickoff return for a touchdown, and a punt return for a touchdown.

This was in addition to several offensive touchdowns. The defense managed to shutout the Bulldogs through the whole game. At the end of the game, the 7th graders were ahead by a score of 38-0. The 8th grade

game was equally exciting, as the 8th grade Whirlwinds found the win column for the first time this year. It was a great defensive game with only 8 points being scored in 4 quarters.

Fortunately the 8 points were on a touchdown pass by the Whirlwinds, and the following 2 point conversion. The defense did a great job stopping the Bulldogs on every possession. The final score was 8-0.

Both teams are continuing to improve week by week, and we are looking forward to opening district on Thursday, October 11, at Wester field following this open week.

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.

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**DUNCAN EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK --** The Educators of the Week at Duncan Elementary are: Sherese Covington (left), and Julie Lackey (right). The Students of the Week are: (front row, l-r) Devin Perez, Jazmin Rivas, Alejandro Pinon, (back row, l-r) Malachi Celestine, Karley Weems, Kirby Nixon, and Francisca Lara.

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# Horns fall short to New Deal

By Coach Robertson

The regular season for most high school teams has reached the halfway point. Many teams in the area will have this week off, getting ready for district play.

Taking a look back, the Longhorns' last five weeks have been promising, yet disappointing. Lockney's warriors have played so very hard each of the last five weeks but have been short on points each contest. In many of the contests, the Longhorns' stats are better, but can't seem to get the scoreboard to show the results.

Week one began with the Slaton Tigers. The Horns were defeated 27-19. Sundown's game in week two was called at half due to weather with the Roughnecks up 14-6. Seagraves topped the Horns in the third game 35-28. Week four, at Tulia, the Longhorns came up a little short in the 36-28 defeat. Last Friday night Lockney and New Deal battled for 48 minutes. Each week, Lockney's team has shown great courage and determination. All of the fans and coaches are very proud of the group of young men. Each and every one of these players have given great effort and the attitude is very positive even though a victory has yet to come.

The Longhorns have totaled 1358 yards (339.5 average per game) in four complete games while given up 1093 yards (273.25 per game average).

Friday night's air had a slight smell of fall as the undefeated New Deal Lions came to Lockney for both team's final contest before district play begins October 12. The Lion's high powered offense got on the board in the first period with a 28 yard pass from Jeremy Jackson to Aaron Munoz. Justin Villegas kicked the PAT and with 2:28 in the first quarter New Deal took a 7-0 lead. The Longhorns evened the score on a nice drive in the second quarter.



LONGHORNS BATTLE NEW DEAL--Kyler Ellison holds for A.J. Jimenez as he tries to add points to the board against New Deal Friday night. Photo by Cathy Robertson

Brian Cooper went in to score on an 18 yard run. A.J. Jimenez was good with PAT leaving the score 7-7 with 9:13 left in the first half. Neither team was able to score and went to the locker rooms tied.

New Deal rang up two quick touchdowns in the third period on runs from Kedrick Carter and Derek Copeland. Both PAT's were supplied by Villegas with 2:42 in the third quarter. New Deal seemed to be in control 21-7. The Longhorns reaction to the adversity was met with the same competitive determination that your Horns have shown all year. The Horns got the ball back after a great defensive stop, and

powered their way back into the game. Jonathan Coleman's 5 yard run and Jimenez's PAT put the Horns back in the contest behind only 21-14.

The Lions were able to control the rest of the time on the clock and took a hard fought victory from the Horns, 21-14.

Thursday the 7th grade and Jr. Varsity were both winners while the 8th grade were beaten by the New Deal Jr. High team.

Thursday, October 4th, our 7th and 8th grads will play Slaton here. Game time is at 5:00 p.m. The Jr. Varsity as well as the Varsity are open this week and will begin district play on October 11 and 12th against Abernathy.

# 4-H celebrating 100 years

On an ordinary day about a century ago, Jack County Agent Tom Marks got together with 25 young farm boys to discuss how to grow corn. Marks wanted to bring the latest science-based farming techniques to the newest generation of farmers. Because he hadn't had much luck convincing long-time farmers to try new methods, his hopes were that the boys would take these techniques to their own families farms and convince their parents to use them too. Jacks and those first 25 members had no way of knowing how wildly successful their efforts would be.

That first corn club became the roots of today's Texas 4-H, which still teaches innovative, science-based methods of farming and much more. Because today's 4-Hers come from both rural communities and urban neighborhoods, the program offers such projects as photography, public speaking, technology and consumer decision-making in addition to its time-honored crop and animal projects.

Participation has expanded just a bit too. According to the Texas 4-H Web site (http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/), current membership in Texas 4-H clubs

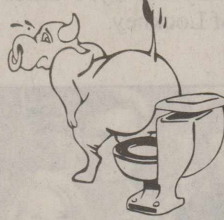
is more than 65,000 and another 850,000 young Texans are involved in 4-H projects through their schools, after-school programs and neighborhood or youth centers.

To officially open the 100th anniversary year of Texas 4-H - which will be celebrated from September 2007 through August 2008 - Jacksboro and Jack County will host a celebration on Oct. 9.

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.



# Football Contest Results

Devin Caballero, Sammy Mercado and Brent Sanders were the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

The game between Shallowater and Brownfield was not counted as it was listed in error. Shallowater had an open week while Brownfield played Denver City.

Caballero of Lockney garnered the first place check of \$25 as he was the only entry that missed 6 games this week.

There were 3 entries that missed 7 games. They were Sammy Mercado and Brent Sanders of Floydada and Boyd Lee of Lockney.

The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Tahoka was

used to determine second place. Floydada won that game by a score of 47-21 (total score of 68).

Mercado, Sanders and Lee all picked Floydada to win over Tahoka. Mercado's final total score was 54 (14 points off), Sander's final total score was 42 (26 points off) while Lee's final total score was also 42 (26 points off).

Mercado will be receiving the second place check of \$15. The second tie-breaker game between Lockney and New Deal was used to determine third place. New Deal won that game with a total score of 35.

Sanders and Lee both picked New Deal to win that game. Sander's total score was 42 (7 points off) while Lee's total score

was 60 (25 points off).

Sanders will receive the third place check of \$10. Honorable Mention goes to Boyd Lee.

Also gathering Honorable Mention are the entries that missed 8 games. They were Joe Luis Ramirez of Floydada, Guadalupe Huerta of Lockney and Keith Marricle of Muncy.

We had a total of 45 entries this week. Please be sure and circle the winners of each game. If a winner is not circled it will be counted as incorrect.

Also please write your address on the entry form in case you win so that we will know where to mail the check.

Thanks to the businesses for making this contest possible.

# Lockney School Menu

October 8 - October 12 Monday

Breakfast-donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Pig in a blanket or grilled cheese, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets or ham, potatoes, green peas, fruit, roll, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chalupa or tuna sandwich, salad, fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Hamburger or burrito, baked fries, salad, fruit, milk

# 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.

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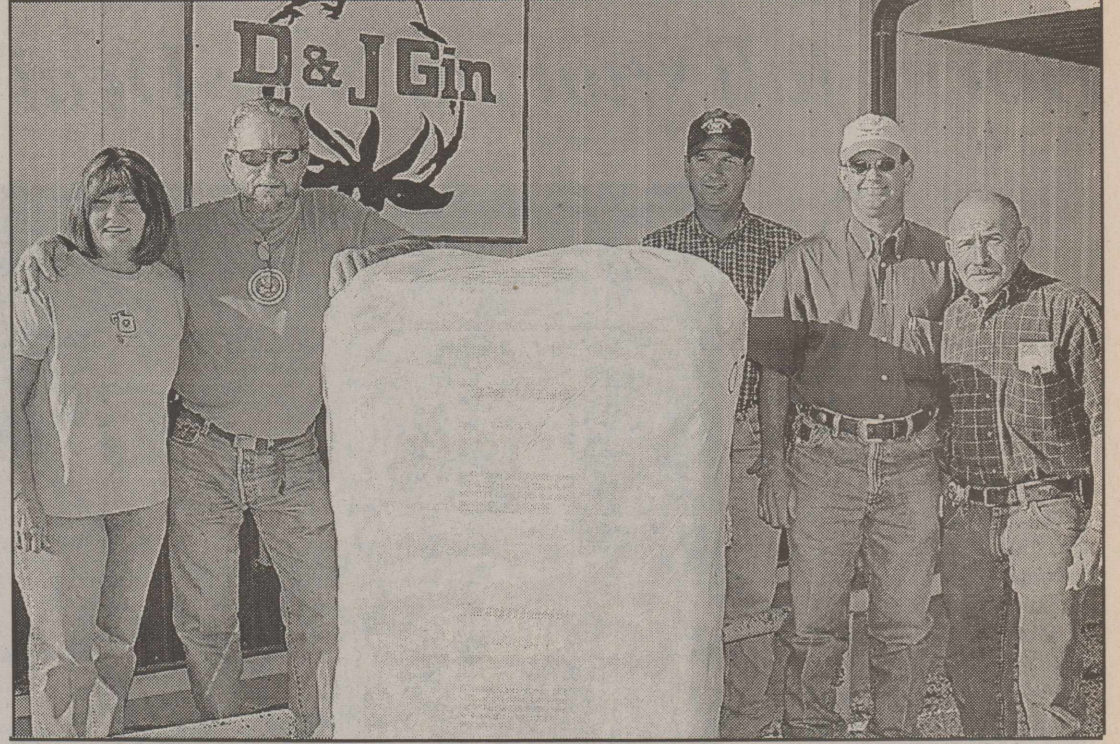
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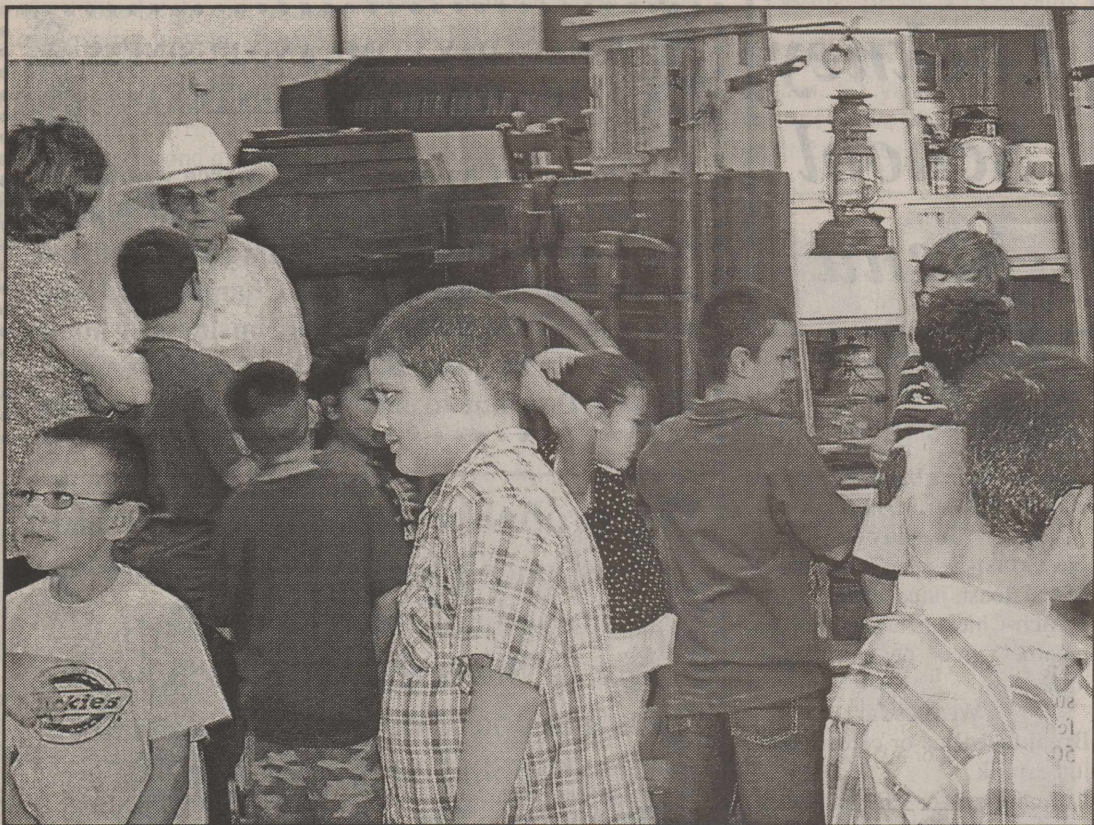
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**AG TOUR** --A total of 66 County producers attended the annual Floyd County Ag Tour, September 18, sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Agency and Natural Resource Committee. Courtesy Photo



**SO CLOSE!** A direct lightning strike to D & J Gin in Lockney, prevented this bale, grown by Johnny Belt, from perhaps being the first ginned in Floyd County. Pictured (l-r) are: Lesca Durham, Johnny Belt, Jody Foster, David Foster and Pete Hernandez. (See related story.) Staff Photo



**AG EDUCATION**--Lockney 3rd and 5th graders attended 5 agricultural education sessions at the Unity Center, September 18, sponsored by the Ag Extension Agency. Topics included: Wildlife, Electrical Safety, Fire Safety, Chuck Wagon Cooking, and Preparing for Disaster. Courtesy Photo

## Lockney's "First Bale" proceeds to be donated to Boys Ranches

**By Judy Macha**  
D & J Gin in Lockney called the Hesperian Beacon Newspaper Saturday, September 29, for a "First Bale" picture. However on Monday as the picture was being taken, more information came in that changed the results of the "First Bale Race."  
It turned out McCoy Gin had ginned the first bale on Friday. The race could have been a tie or a very close first and second if D & J Gin had not been shut down Friday because of a direct lightning strike.  
David Foster related how the gin had taken a direct lightning strike Thursday evening, September 27 around 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., knocking out equipment, making ginning impossible. "Three PLC's were lost in the gin, one in the office and the office TV. Also knocked out in the gin was a 40 HP motor, controller to the strapping machine on the press and a burner control," said Foster. "The lightning damage prevented us from ginning Johnny's cotton sooner."

Johnny Belt grew the FM Flex 9058 cotton on his dryland "John G. Belt Town Place." The bale weighed 477 pounds. The cotton was stripped Friday, September 28 and ginned 4:20 p.m. Saturday, September 29 at D & J Gin. It had been treated with FirstPick, Ginstar and Prep. Chemicals were applied by Wilbur-Ellis Company.  
Belt had already told Foster he wanted the money from his first bale to go to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. When he found out the new "First Bale" results, he said he still wanted to donate the money to the Ranch.  
Belt told Foster, "I want the money from this first bale to go to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and the money from the second bale (418 pounds) to go to Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock." Foster added, "The gin will donate the ginning charges to the Boys Ranches."  
When word got out the money was to be donated to the Boys Ranches, other generous people wanted to help the cause.

Gary Burson of Wilbur Ellis did not charge Belt for the first five acres of defoliation which added to the donation total.  
Denise Doucette of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce presented \$100 to Belt for the "First Bale of Cotton from Lockney", further adding to the donation total.  
Then it was time for Lesca Durham, "The Cotton Queen" of D & J Gin to go to work.  
Durham sold the first bale of cotton, donated to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, for \$1.00 per pound. It was purchased by Chesnut Cotton of Lubbock, Texas.  
She sold the second bale of cotton, donated to Texas Boys Ranch, for \$1.00 per pound. It was purchased by ECOM USA, Inc., also of Lubbock.  
The cotton graded at USDA Classing Office in Lubbock: color - 21; Leaf-2; Staple - 36; MIC - 4.1; Strength - 31.2; and Uniformity - 80.4.  
David Foster said, "Many thanks go to these individuals."

### Floydada 4-H Club News

The Floydada 4-H Club met Monday, September 17, 2007. Club President, Kortney Williams called the meeting to order at 6:04.  
Kirby Nixon led the pledge to the American flag, Heston Graves led the 4-H Motto: Merritt Johnson gave a mini demonstration making a fall candle.  
Michaela Jackson gave the Project Report for the summer break. President Kortney Williams announced that for the month of September, we are collecting kitchen items for the Senior Citizen Center. If you did not bring yours tonight, you can drop it by the County Agent office.  
Faithe Hambricht and Robin Nixon won the door prizes presented by Evan Johnson.  
Braden Graves introduced the new members and presented them with a small gift. New members are Brayden Campbell, Casey Cage, Jaden Green, Kailee Jackson, Montana Williams, Macee Brotherton, Kennedy Coon, Reagan Hughes, Faithe Hambricht, Emery Herrington, and Bryce Thomas.  
The only Old Business was

the installation of club officers by Club Manager, Patty Davenport. Club officers for this year are President: Kortney Williams, Vice President: Evan Johnson, Secretary: Taylor Ross, County Council Delegates: Taylor Orr and Bailey Davenport, 3rd Vice President: Brayden Graves 2nd Vice President Jianna Davenport.  
New Business: Kortney gave a quick report on the upcoming deadlines and projects. We need pumpkin rolls for Punkin Days. Our next meeting will be at Nielson's Restaurant and there will be a \$3 charge to pay for the snack we will make. Evan made a motion to purchase a \$45 brick paver for the Welcome Entrance. Taylor seconded the motion. The motion passed. Several club members are wanting to have a haunted house. A committee was set up to discuss the idea. JD told the group they need to read their newsletters and this year at all meetings, there will be a calendar for them to take notes on.  
John Bruce gave the program on his homeland, Scotland and the wind farm. J. C. led the group in playing a game and then all enjoyed refreshments provided by the Gary Nixon and Brad Jackson families.

**FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS**

### Oil & Gas Update By Tom Musser

**Floyd County:**  
On September 22, 2007, the BASA Resources, Inc. Smitherman Lease Well #1 drilling permit expired without this wellbore being drilled. The Smitherman Lease Well #1 was to be located 2,173 feet from the South Line and 467 feet from the West Line of Section 15, Block D-2, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company Survey, 4 miles Southeast of South Plains.  
**Floyd County:**  
On September 29, 2007 the Bass Petroleum, Inc. Yearly #2 Lease Well #2 drilling permit expired without this wellbore being drilled. The Yearly #2 Lease Well #2 was to be located 1,980 feet from the South Line and 660 feet from the West Line of section 19, Block D-2, Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad Company Survey, 9 miles Northeast of Lockney.

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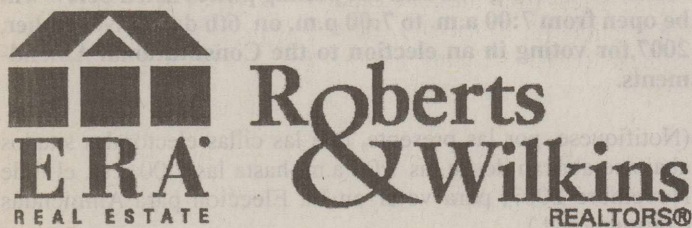
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On October 4, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. the Board of Commissioners of the Floydada Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Floydada Housing Authority's Five Year plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at the office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

# Obituaries

**MARGRETTE HOLMES**

Funeral services for Margrette Holmes were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 28, 2007 at Moore Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Lance Harrington of Paramount Baptist Church of Amarillo officiated. Burial followed in the Floydada County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Sarah Margrette Holmes, 89, of Amarillo, formerly of Floydada, TX, died Tuesday, September 25, 2007. Mrs. Holmes was born on October 21, 1917 in Dubberly, Red River Parish, LA to William Franklin and Mary Jeanette Henry Culpepper. The Culpepper family moved to Floyd County in 1924 by train. They resided in various farms in Floyd County.

Mrs. Holmes graduated from Floydada High School in 1935. She married S. L. Holmes, Jr. on June 19, 1935. She helped S.L. farm and was a wonderful helpmate. During the 1940's they moved to Amarillo and both worked at Pantex. After they moved back to Floydada she worked in the restaurant business, first at Winn's, then at King's and Neilson's. Margrette had wanted to work until she was 80, however, she missed that mark by six months. She was known in our family for her wonderful pecan pies that were our standard for all pies in the future. Margrette and S.L. had two children, Janet Holmes born in 1940 near Ralls, TX and Earl Holmes born in 1943 in Floydada.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Franklin and Jeanette Culpepper; two brothers, Henry Culpepper and his wife, Florence of Mesquite and Williams "Bill" Culpepper and his wife, Vida Mae of Lubbock; three sisters, Marie Davis and her husband, Henry of Ringgold, LA, Mabel Redwine and husband, Elmer of Floydada and Mary Blynn Chick Burgett and husbands, Estil Chick and Lester Burgett; one brother-in-law, Joe E. Wilson of Lubbock and one grandson, Michael Holmes of Amarillo.

Mrs. Holmes is survived by Janet Holmes Chapman and husband, Gerald Chapman and Luther Earl Holmes and wife, Carolyn of Amarillo; one sister, Elaine Wilson of Cedar Hill, TX; one sister-in-law, Maureen Holmes of Amarillo; one brother-in-law, Austin Holmes and wife, Dovie of Floydada; four grandchildren, Stan Chapman and wife, Judi of Leander, Dane Chapman and wife, Rhonda of Hillsboro, Kathi Holmes and Denise Holmes of Lubbock; eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many loved and loving nieces and nephews. She treasured each one.

Family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX. 79105, Meals on Wheels, 219 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX. 79101 and Sharing Hope Ministry, P.O. Box 19985, Amarillo, TX. 79114.

**OTIS JOHNSON**

Graveside services for Otis Johnson, 88, of Floydada were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 28, 2007 at the Floydada Cemetery. Hospice Chaplain Rev. Harold Abney officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

He died Tuesday, September 25, 2007. Otis was born September 3, 1919 in McCoy, TX. to James Luther Johnson and Zela Yoakum Johnson. Otis attended Floyd County schools. He married Elizabeth Pierce on August 27, 1948 in Mt. Blanco community near Floydada. He was retired from the State Department Highway Public Transportation. Otis served in the Army in WWII as a Combat Engineer from 1941 to 1945. He was a Baptist.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Otis and Wendell Johnson, a sister, Ebah Curb.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth of Floydada; three brothers, Acie Johnson of Lovington, New Mexico, J. L. Johnson of Lufkin and Leo Peter Johnson of Springs, TX and many nieces and nephews.



**LINDA "LYNN" MARLER**

Graveside services for Linda "Lynn" Marler, 79, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at the Floydada Cemetery. Rev. D. Sisemore officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Family and friends met at the Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. in precede to the cemetery.

She passed away Sunday, September 30, 2007 at BSA Hospice of Amarillo. Lynn was born October 10, 1927 to the late Aubrey and Della Griffith. Lynn lived in Floydada most of her life. She attended public schools in Floydada and Flomot. She married Orville Marler on May 1941 in Hollis, OK. He preceded her in death on September 29, 1997. She became a wife and mother and was active in PTA, Little League and the Whirlwind Booster Club. Lynn joined the work force in 1957 as a nurse, working in the local hospital. In 1964, she joined the staff of Dr. Andrew McCulley and remained there until her retirement in 1978. Lynn had a great interest in young people and their education. She received the Distinguished Service Award in 1994 and was inducted into the Texas H.S. Coaches Association Hall of Honor. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Lynn was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Richard Marler, a brother and two great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Steve Marler and wife, Vickie of Wylie and Bob Marler and wife, Marilyn of Port Neches; one daughter, Sandra Frysinger and husband, Larry of Amarillo; four sisters, Dean Burson of Silverton, Doris Marler of Irving, Marty Hawk of Silverton and Mary Jane Junod of Ft. Worth; seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Family suggests memorials be made to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX. 79105 or a favorite charity. Family greeted friends Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.



**JIMMY D. STENNETT**

Jimmy D. "Slick" Stennett, 82, of Lockney passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2007 in Lockney.

Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview by Msgr. Curtis Halfmann at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 1, 2007. Burial was held in Lockney.

Visitation vigil service was held from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview.

Jimmy Stennett was born October 22, 1924 in Wellington, Texas to Edward E. and Mary Gertrude Davis Stennett. He graduated from Hale Center High School in 1943.

He served in the Army Air Corps from 1943-46. He married Theresa Andrae on May 20, 1946 in Rhineland, Texas. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1949.

Jimmy was a medical technologist (M.T.A.S.C.P.). In 1950,

he joined the staff of Crosbyton Hospital as director of lab and X-ray. In 1956 he became director of lab and X-ray of Lockney Hospital where he also administered anesthetics.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Lockney's San Jose Catholic Church where he served on the parish council. He also served on the Lockney City Council, Floydada Country Club Board of Directors and belonged to the Lockney Senior Citizens.

Second only to Theresa, Jimmy's lifelong love was golf. He enjoyed nothing more than a good round with beloved friends and his four sons, frequently slipping down to the golf course before work and then again after work. Even in declining health, he maintained his reputation as an excellent chipper and putter.

He was an avid supporter of the Lockney Longhorn football program and the Senior Citizen Center, where he enjoyed long afternoons with lifelong "Slick Baby" friends, spinning lively tales and playing dominoes and 42.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Theresa, of the home; and his family, Gary and wife, Debbie of Plainview, Doug and wife, Ellen of Richardson, Keven and wife, Michealle of Lockney, Mike of Lubbock; grandchildren, Brandye Stennett, Tucker Stennett and wife, Athena, Tracey Stennett, Meghan Stennett, Keenan Stennett, Kelsie Stennett and Madison Stennett; and great-granddaughter, Ashlyn Stennett.

Memorials may be made to Lockney Senior Citizens, San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney or St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview.



**MARIE SMITH TARDY**

Funeral services for Marie Smith Tardy, 99, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 2007 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Rev. Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Marie passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. She was born August 17, 1908 in the McCoy community near Floydada to William Washington Smith and Mary Cornelia Byrd. She was born on her parents farm and lived in McCoy until moving the house to a lot in Floydada in 1978. She attended McCoy School and Floydada High School. She played basketball on a dirt court for Floydada High School. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1928.

She married Harvey Aaron Tardy on October 5, 1928 in Plainview. He preceded her in death on October 20, 1989. Marie was a retired nurse. She worked as a nurse's aide at the Floydada Hospital. She loved cooking and was well known for her apricot cobbler that she made and took

to the church for gatherings.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four brothers, four sisters and a son, Lonnie Ray Tardy in 1937.

She is survived by a son, Dale Tardy and wife, Nancy of Lubbock; a daughter, LaNell Tardy of Floydada; four grandchildren, Larry Tardy and wife, Lisa of Arlington, Joel Tardy and wife, Betsy of Lubbock, Todd Tardy and wife, Shelly of Arlington and Debbie Tardy of Lubbock; twenty great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were her great-great-grandsons, Jordan, Sterling, Skylar, Daniel, Kirk, Evan, Cameron, David, Calvin and Avery.

Family greeted friends on Friday, September 28, 2007 at the Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

**SUE WIESMAN**

Sue Wiesman, 44, of Midland passed away on Friday, September 28, 2007 at the Hospice Inpatient Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 1, 2007 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment followed at Serenity Memorial Gardens. A rosary was held on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

She was born February 22, 1963 in Hereford to John E. and Eva McCleskey.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland.



*Words do not seem to be enough at times, but the family of Modell Comer would like to thank you for your kindness and sympathy during the recent loss of our mother and grandmother.*

*We know the wonderful memories we have of her will eventually outweigh our sadness.*

*Thank you once again,  
Donnie and Betty Woolsey  
Maxine and Bobby Putman  
Donna and Steve Anderson  
& Families*

*"Love...bears all things, believes all things hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."*

1 Corinthians 13:7-8

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, 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 November 6, 2007, for voting in a special election to the Constitutional Amendments. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia 6 de noviembre 2007 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para Enmiendas a la Constuccion)

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES: see attached (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)** mire pajina al lado

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

**COUNTY CLERK OFFICE  
FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 101  
105 S. MAIN, FLOYDADA, TX. 79235**

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OFFICE  
119 N. MAIN STREET  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241**

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2007.

(entre las 8:30 de lal mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 22 de Octubre)

and ending on November 2, 2007. (y terminando el 2 de Novembre del ano 2007.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

**Marilyn Holcomb**

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

**Floyd County Courthouse Room 101  
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**Floydada, Texas 79235  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)**

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

**October 30, 2007**

(Date) (fecha)  
Issued this the 1 day of October, 2007. (Emitada este dia 1 de Octubre, 2007)

**Penny Golightly  
Signature of County Judge  
(Firma del Juez del Condado)**

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ANMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Floyd, 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 6th day of November, 2007, for voting in an election to the Constitutional Amendments.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las cillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Novembre 2007, para votar en La Eleccion para Anmiendas Constutcional.)

"Adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 80a Leguslatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)"

**LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

**Pct. #1 - S.W. Floydada** - Massie Activity Center  
513 W. Georgia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235  
Judge: Karen Miller, 310 FM 784, Floydada, Texas 79235

**Pct. #9 - South Plains** - South Plains Baptist Church  
425 Edwards Street, South Plains, Texas 79258  
Judge: Carolyn Marble, 324 Main St., South Plains, Tx. 79258

**Pct. #18 - West Lockney** - Lockney Methodist Church  
102 W. Poplar Street, Lockney, Texas 79241  
Judge: Lynda Gant, 460 US Hwy. 70, Lockney, Texas 79241

**Pct. #23 - S.E. Floydada** - County Courtroom 106  
105 S. Main Street, Room 106, Floydada, Texas 79235  
Judge: A. C. Pratt, 2062 CR 232, Floydada, Texas 79235

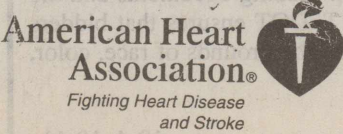
**Pct. #24 N.E. Floydada** - Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
104 N. 12th Street, Floydada, Texas 79235  
Judge: Ralph Jackson, 521 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion aselantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

**Beginning October 22-November 2, 2007 - 8:30 a.m - 5:00 p.m.** (empeando el dia 22 de Octubre; terminando el dia 2 de Novembre, entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde)

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
100 MAIN STREET, ROOM 101  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235  
JUDGE: MARILYN HOLCOMB (COUNTY CLERK)**

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OFFICE  
119 MAIN STREET  
LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241  
JUDGE: LINDA GANT**







# 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. Estacado  
2. Snyder

**Stapp Paint  
& Body Shop**

3. Perryton  
4. Dumas

**Providence Farm  
Supply & Grain**

5. Plains  
6. Crosbyton

**Muncy Elevator**

7. Sundown  
8. Anton

**Lighthouse  
Electric Coop**

9. Canyon  
10. Levelland

**Scott Gin**

11. Petersburg  
12. Ropes

**Clark  
Pharmacy**

13. Highland Park  
14. Muleshoe

**First National  
Bank of Floydada  
Member FDIC**

15. Seminole  
16. Lamesa

**City Auto**

17. Jayton  
18. Rule

**Windmark  
Insurance  
(Clar Schacht)**

19. Tulia  
20. Dimmitt

**Quality  
Body Shop**

21. River Road  
22. Bushland

**Ray Lee  
Equipment**

23. Cooper  
24. Shallowater

**Oden  
Chevrolet**

25. Colorado  
26. Baylor

**Schacht Flowers,  
Jewelry and Gifts**

27. Virginia Tech  
28. Clemson

**Floydada  
Power and Light**

29. Oklahoma State  
30. Texas A&M

**Davis Lumber**

31. LSU  
32. Florida

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save  
Floydada**

33. Houston  
34. Alabama

**D&J Gin, Inc.**

35. Iowa  
36. Penn State

**Lockney  
Cooperatives**

37. TCU  
38. Wyoming

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save  
Lockney**

39. Packers  
40. Bears

**Payne Family  
Pharmacy**

41. Titans  
42. Falcons

**Triple T  
Restaurant**

43. Redskins  
44. Lions

**Script Printing  
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45. Panthers  
46. Saints

**City Bank  
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47. 49'ers  
48. Ravens

**Hammond Sheet  
Metal**

49. Dolphins  
50. Texans

**Producer's  
Coop Elevator**

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**Official Entry Form** Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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**Tie Breakers**

Texas Tech vs Iowa State

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Texas vs Oklahoma

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.

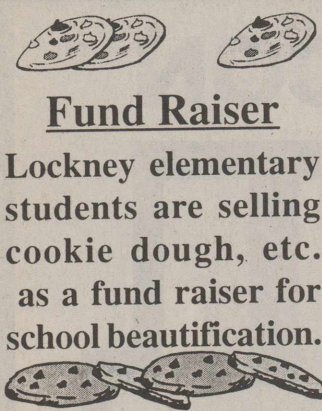
**Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.**

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.

**Fund Raiser**  
 Lockney elementary students are selling cookie dough, etc. as a fund raiser for school beautification.



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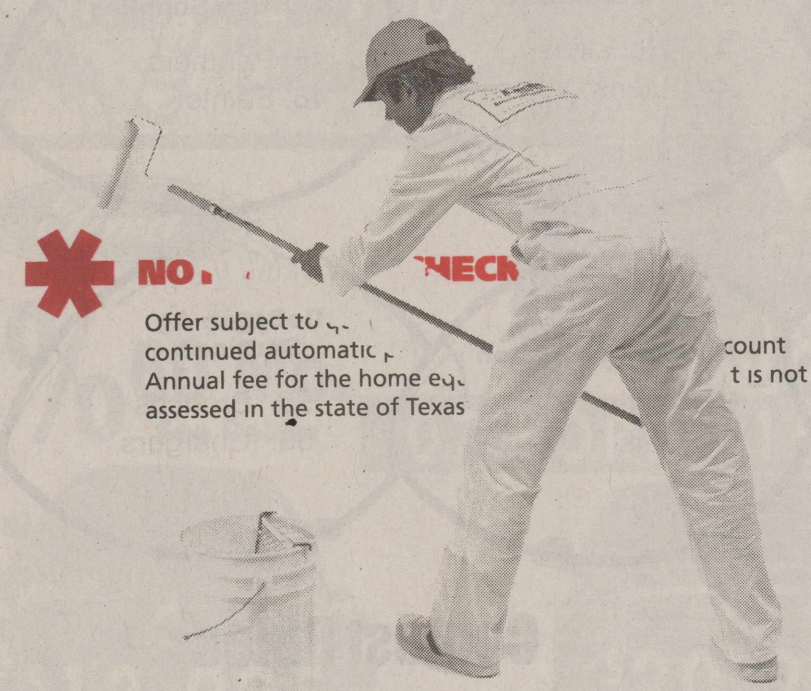
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**Floyd County Church Directory**

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| <p><b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Jay Simpson, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>                 Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>                 983-5278<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Armando Morales, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b><br/>                 Service Every Sunday:<br/>                 Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>                 West College &amp; Third,<br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Steve McLean -Minister<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>                 Levi Sisemore- Minister<br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Anthony D. Sisemore,<br/>                 Pastor<br/>                 Bill Swinney,<br/>                 Minister of Ed./Music<br/>                 Eric Kaiser - Min. Students<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney</b><br/>                 Carl Moman, Pastor<br/>                 Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br/>                 Phil Cotham, Music Min..<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday (Youth) ... 7:15 pm<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Rev. Les Hall, Pastor<br/>                 Early Worship .... 8:30 am.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.<br/>                 Youth (Sunday) ..... 5:00p.m.<br/>                 Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m</p> | <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Rev. Brian Adams<br/>                 Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Jr. High ..... 5:30 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b><br/>                 Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Jay Don Poindexter,<br/>                 Minister<br/>                 Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Rev. Ralph Jackson<br/>                 401 N 12th St (983-5805)<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>                 (806) 637-0430<br/>                 Sunday Singing ... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b><br/>                 310 E. Mississippi<br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Rev. David Ramos, Pastor<br/>                 Ester Ramos, Praise Leader<br/>                 Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Praise .... 5:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b><br/>                 Rev. Manuel Rendon,<br/>                 Pastor<br/>                 704 N. Main, Lockney<br/>                 Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> | <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo<br/>                 Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Jim McCartney, Pastor<br/>                 Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.<br/>                 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>                 Joe Weldon, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>                 701 W. Missouri<br/>                 Rev. Ray Gonzales<br/>                 983-5286 (church)<br/>                 983-3047 (parsonage)<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Father Jose Relente<br/>                 Phone: 983-5878<br/>                 Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.<br/>                 Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.<br/>                 Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b><br/>                 Lockney<br/>                 Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>                 Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.<br/>                 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>                 Washington and 1st St.<br/>                 Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b><br/>                 Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>                 308 W. Tennessee,<br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.<br/>                 Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.<br/>                 Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b><br/>                 500 W. Houston<br/>                 Floydada<br/>                 Henry Russell, Co-Pastor<br/>                 Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor<br/>                 983-5499 or 983-2887<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.<br/>                 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b><br/>                 Providence Community<br/>                 on FM 2301 293-3009<br/>                 Rev. Burnell Lund,<br/>                 Minister<br/>                 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.<br/>                 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.<br/>                 *****</p> <p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>                 Floydada 983-3548<br/>                 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.<br/>                 Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.<br/>                 *****</p> |
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| <p><b>American State Bank</b><br/>                 Member FDIC<br/>                 217 W. California<br/>                 983-3725</p>               | <p><b>Goen &amp; Goen Insurance</b><br/>                 102 E. California<br/>                 983-3524</p>                                      |
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| <p><b>Clark Pharmacy</b><br/>                 320 N. Main - Lockney<br/>                 652-3353</p>   | <p><b>Oden Chevrolet Inc.</b><br/>                 221 S. Main, Floydada<br/>                 983-3787</p>  |
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