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OLD AND NEW--This photo was taken by Al Jensen, RES Project Manager, at the Muncy Ranch site where wind turbines are being placed. Jensen was struck by the view of the old windmill sitting between the new wind turbines. RES has erected 8 turbines so far, but the project has been stopped because of high winds in the County this past week. According to workers at the site, the cranes cannot lift if the wind is over 23 mph.

LISD Trustees review plans for Field House

By Alice Gilroy

LISD trustee met for their regular meeting, October 16, and discussed field house plans from the architect, the rollback election, and news from each campus.

The trustee reviewed a field house sketch from Grimes and Associates and discussed different ideas of placement of locker rooms, and entrances to the field.

There was no action taken as this was just an initial plan by Grimes and Assoc.

Superintendent Phil Cotham told the board internet access will be ready soon that will allow parents to check their students grades, attendance, and progress.

Principals gave campus reports.

Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams said in the first 6-week reporting period, only 6 students grade 1-5 were failing a subject. Williams reported a current enrollment of 269 students.

Junior High Principal Todd Hallmark said enrollment stood at 140. In the first 6-weeks, 11 kids were on the failure list and those students were required to come in from 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and get help.

High School Principal Dean Thompson said enrollment was 190 and there were 52% fewer failures this first 6 weeks than last year at the same time.

Cotham told the trustees the district is forbidden, by law, to "campaign" for the rollback election, however they could answer questions pertaining to the issue.

Cotham said he had been presenting programs to different clubs in the community in hopes of answering any questions someone might have.

Cotham briefly reviewed the

program he had presented. He said property taxes in 2000 were, \$1.24; in 2001 it was \$1.27; in 2002 it was \$1.45; in 2003 it was \$1.45; and in 2004 and 2005 it was \$1.50.

"In 2006 the legislature said the minimum tax rate would be \$1.37 and then in 2007 they lowered it to \$1.04," said Cotham. "The State pledged to make up the difference. They did it with business tax, increased sales tax, and a cigarette tax.

"The state gives us \$6,000 per student. Our enrollment in 1997 was 851 and it is now 599.

"At \$1.04 LISD earns \$8,000 per penny in property tax. Every penny over \$1.04 earns the same plus every penny over earns \$20,000 from the state in Tier II money. Local districts are rewarded for their tax efforts.

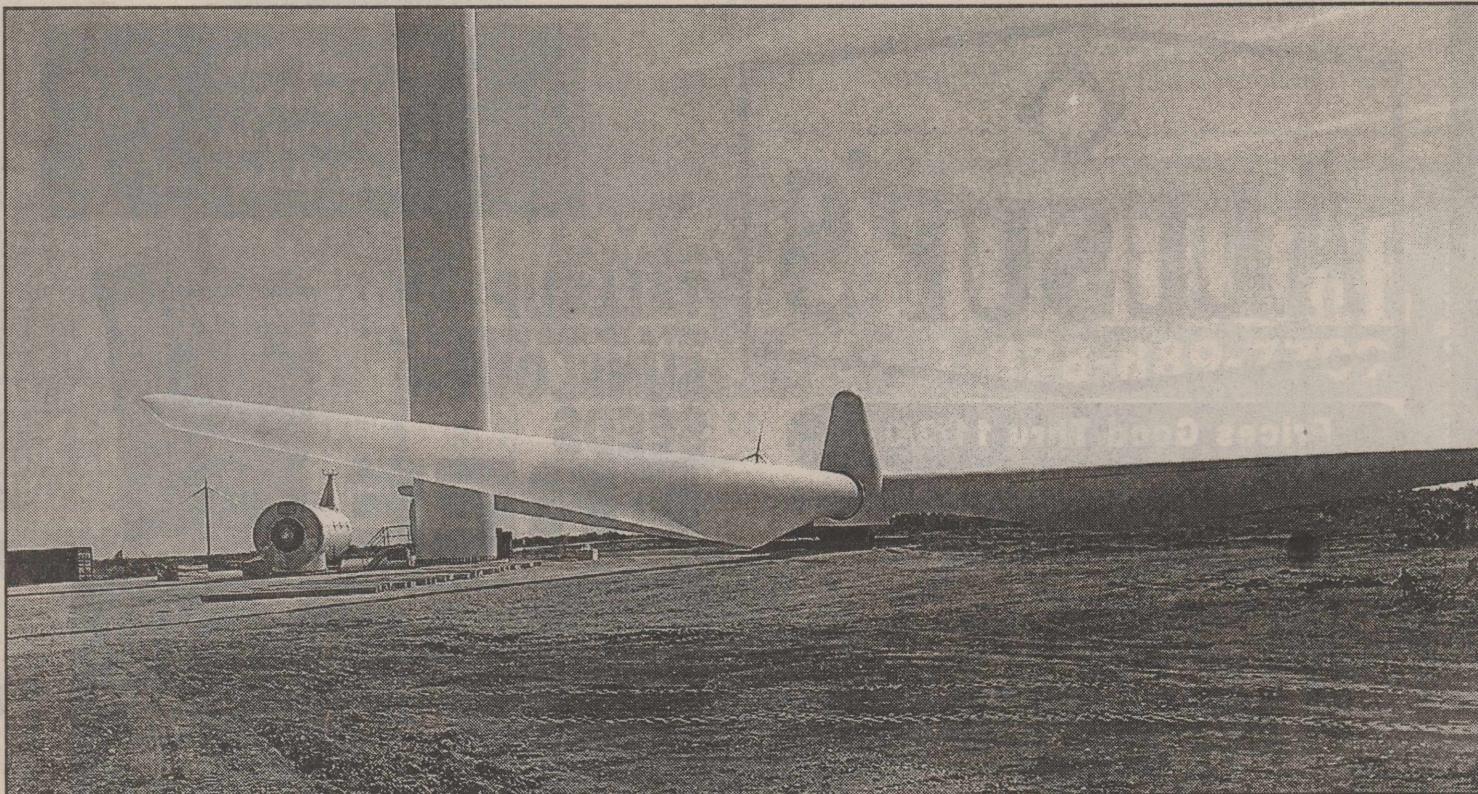
"There is a \$300,000 difference in the \$1.04 tax rate and the \$1.14 tax rate."

Cotham said the facilities were in good shape but did need maintenance attention. "We need carpet and flooring in classrooms, lighting, route buses, football field lights and poles, and tennis court repairs.

Cotham said, "The deficit of the adopted budget is about \$225,000 at \$1.04 tax rate. A rate of \$1.14 will help LISD meet budget and maintain programs. Even at \$1.14 the tax rate has dropped 36 cents."

In other matters the school board approved an energy reduction plan, policy updates, and approved making Ag Extension Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long "adjunct" faculty.

The bank balance at the end of October showed a balance of \$467,643.87 with CD investments of \$3,054,176.87 for a total of \$3,521,820.74



WIND TURBINE PARTS WAITING FOR ASSEMBLY AND FOR WINDS TO STOP

Courtesy Photo by RES

Council gets tough on those who tamper with meters

By Tori Smith

The Floydada City Council held a regular meeting Tuesday night, October 16, at 7:30 and discussed the new ordinance on establishing a Tamper/Damage Fee.

The Ordinance is for those people who tamper with their electric meters in an attempt to avoid paying their full utility bill.

Council member Monte Williams asked, "are criminal charges filed on these people?" Karen Houchin answered in the affirmative.

The ordinance states: "In the event that employees of Floydada Power & Light have to replace an electric meter that has been intentionally damaged or tampered with and such meter must be replaced, the following charges must be paid by the customer before service will be restored: current cost of old meter removed, current cost of new

meter reinstalled, and a reset fee of \$100.00." Members voted unanimously to approve this ordinance.

Also unanimously approved was an agreement with the City of Matador, to receive, board, and dispose of animals brought in by Matador's Animal Control Officer.

New forms were introduced to the council members, to be used in the instance that a council member must abstain from discussion and voting on an agenda item. This Statement for Abstention was approved and will be used when a member has a conflicting interest that prevents him/her from having an objective opinion.

A discussion of the appointment of Cindy Cisneros to the Floydada Economic Development Corporation was cancelled. Cisneros has declined the position, due to accepting another job.

Early Voting
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Halloween Fun

Floydada - Trunk or Treat on courthouse square Oct. 30th. Costume Contest 5:30 - 6:30. Trunk or Treat begins at 6:30

Lockney - Halloween Carnival Oct. 29th at the Lockney Elementary 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Trick or Treat in the Lockney neighborhoods will be Saturday, Oct. 27th.



FISD reviews construction

By Bill Dean
The Floydada Independent School District board of trustees met Thursday, October 18th, for a regularly scheduled meeting.

Joe Grimes and Oran Hamilton of Grimes and Associates gave a monthly progress report to the board.

The existing cafeteria equipment at A. B. Duncan has been removed by the school system. The abatement contractor has started containment procedures for this area.

The interior pre-abatement demolition is complete, including the removal of the existing heating and air conditioning units, which have been salvaged for the district. The abatement has been completed in this area, and air-monitoring samples are being taken for the testing lab to verify that this area is safe for further work.

The new classroom wing addition will not begin until all abatement is completed in the existing areas in order to avoid any air sample contamination that would result in delaying the actual start of new construction.

The area to the south of the campus is classified as a wetlands area. This impacted the

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan and added additional silt fencing and additional hay bales around the construction site in order that no contaminants will be released into the classified wetlands area.

The City of Floydada has removed trees from the area where the new addition to the physical education gymnasium will be located. The trees were removed and placed in a city park. Mr. Grimes reported that the project is progressing according to their projected schedule.

Rex Holcombe of FISD is maintaining a construction web page that documents the progress of the construction. The web link is:

www.floydadaisd_esc17.net/Construction/Construction.htm

Or one can go to the FISD web page at:

www.floydadaisd_esc17.net/ and click on the FISD Construction link.

The board approved a resolution from the Floyd County Extension Service to allow J. D. Ragland and Melissa Long as Adjunct Faculty Members for Floydada Independent School District.

William Patton of Robison

Johnston and Patton, LLP gave the annual audit report to the board. Mr. Patton informed the board of trustees that the audit found no discrepancies or errors in the audit. He was extremely complimentary of Sharon Rainwater, the FISD business manager. He stated that she does an excellent job in keeping the district's financial records. He also complimented the district for its financial soundness. The board approved the audit report.

Additional items of business included changing the regular meeting dates to the second Thursday of the month for the next four months in order to have the least amount of conflicts with basketball and other extra-curricular activities.

The board approved the purchase of two lots located south of Whirlwind Gym.

The board approved the Textbook Committee consisting of Gilbert Trevino, Kay Miller, Penny Taylor, Rosemary Finley, Shelia Joiner, Kristi Logan, and Sherese Covington for adoption of K-5 Mathematics. After discussing Update 81 from the Texas Association of School Boards the board approved the update.

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd.:

On Friday, October 19, 2007, PetroGlobe Inc. of Calgary Alberta, Canada issued a 2007 Exploration and Production Operational Update including information on their Texas operations.

PetroGlobe Inc. stated they were currently testing the McIntosh Lease Well #176 to determine sustained deliverability rate. PetroGlobe Inc. also stated they were planning an extended flow test of the McIntosh Lease Well #1077. After these tests on the Wells #1077 and #176 are completed, PetroGlobe Inc. stated they will finalize the design and specifications of the McIntosh Lease Gas Processing Plant.

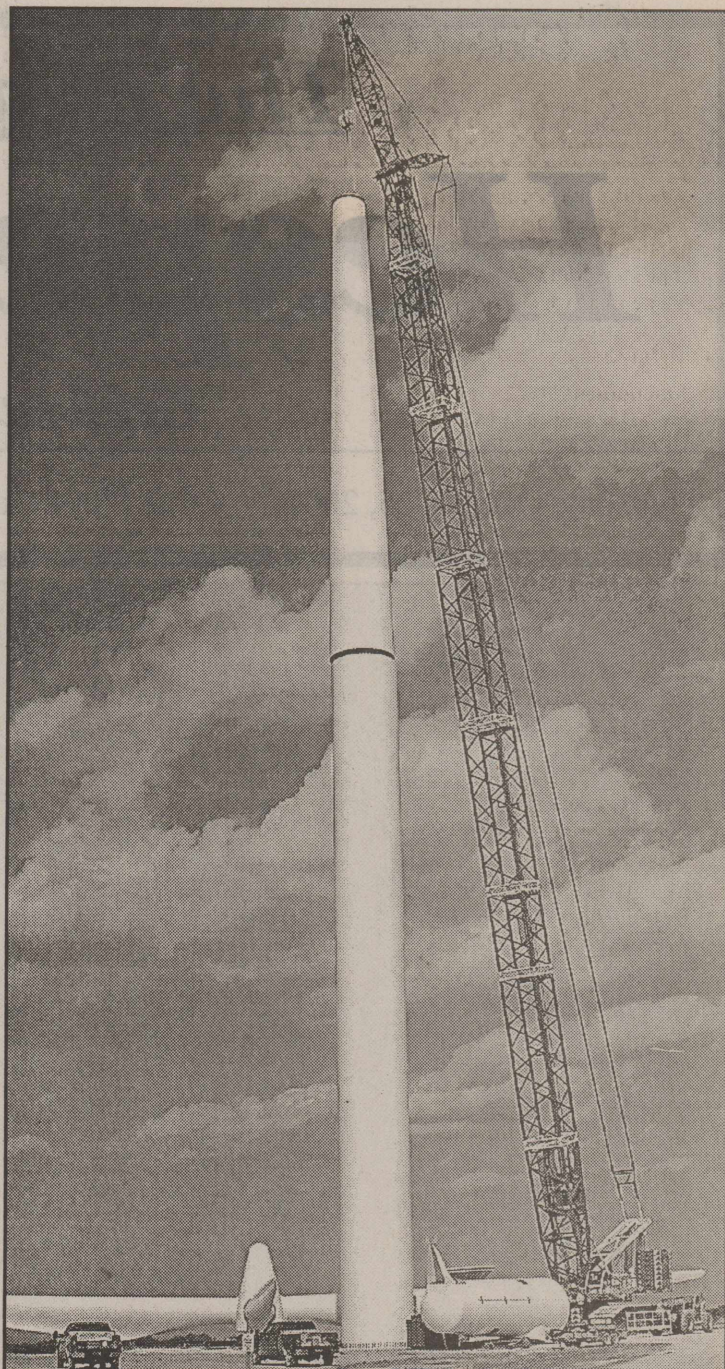
Motley County:
The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Black 4 Lease Well #1 is currently shut-in after the recent initial completion work on this well.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, October 18, 2007:

Hugo Alberto Alvarez, 22, of Plainview, pled guilty to Burglary of a Vehicle. He was sentenced to 6 days in jail and court costs of \$258.00.

Felipe Galan Jimenez, of Plainview, also pled guilty to Burglary of a Vehicle and was sentenced to 6 days in jail and court costs and deported.



ALIGNING UPPER Photo Courtesy of RES

Chamber needs help buying Trunk or Treat Candy and manning stations to hand out candy

Trunk Or Treat will be Tuesday, October 30, 2007.

From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. there will be Costume Contest

and Games for children.

From 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. there will be Trunk Or Treating around Courthouse Square.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce needs more candy or monetary donations, please drop

your donations by the Chamber Office at 125 East California.

We need volunteers to distribute candy for Trunk Or Treating, please call the Chamber Office at 983-3434 or come by to sign up at 125 East California.

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Constitutional Amendments

Amendment No. 1: The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university.

Amendment No. 2: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose.

Amendment No. 3: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year.

Amendment No. 4: The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment.

Amendment No. 5: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into.

Amendment No. 6: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner.

Amendment No. 7: The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property.

Amendment No. 8: The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds.

Amendment No. 9: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled.

Amendment No. 10: The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals.

Amendment No. 11: The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes.

Amendment No. 12: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects.

Amendment No. 13: The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case.

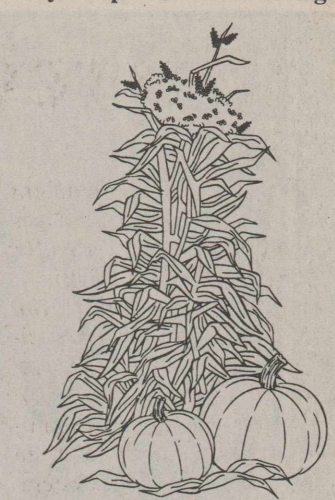
Amendment No. 14: The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term.

Amendment No. 15: The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer.

Amendment No. 16: The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.



PUNKIN KING AND QUEEN WINNERS--(Back, l-r) Chassidy Sanchez, Caitlynn Sanchez, Kristan Sanchez, Mercedes Alaniz, Payteon Alvarez, Matthew Luna, Karen Lira, BriAnna Casillas, Daniel Cervera; (front, l-r) Kailee Sanchez and Si Garza. Not pictured is Briann Rodriguez.



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We would like to give a special thanks to everyone for supporting the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and their Punkin Day event.

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CAPROCK CANYONS RIBBON CUTTING--(L-R) At the ribbon cutting of the new Caprock Canyons Visitor Center are: Deanna Oberheu, park superintendent; Clyde Dudley, mayor of Quitaque and park interpreter; Mary Stark Henry; Hon. William P. Smith, 110th District Judge; Warren Chisum, State Representative; Mark Bivins, Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioner. Courtesy Photo



FRONTIER REGIMENT--Members of the Frontier Regiment of the 4th Cavalry made a special presentation salute during the ribbon cutting ceremonies at Caprock Canyon State Park on Saturday, October 20. Courtesy Photo

Caprock Canyons State Park celebrates 25 years and opening of New Visitor Center

QUITAQUE, TX—Hundreds of patrons gathered under a bright sun and endured gusty winds to celebrate the grand opening of the long-awaited visitor center and 25th anniversary of Caprock Canyons State Park on Saturday.

Visitors enjoyed a full day of events in honor of the new center, including park tours, children's activities, Dutch oven cooking demonstrations, a bison burger lunch and more. The day's highlight featured a ceremonial ribbon cutting to officially open the 4,400-square-foot facility located just inside the park's entrance.

"You know this is one of the largest parks that we have in the state, and it has never really gotten the publicity it deserves. But to now have this new visitor center, to go along with all of the camping, hiking trails and other things to do here, we think folks will start to see all of what we have to offer," said State Representative Warren Chisum. "This is a park that's been underutilized in the past, and that's a shame because there are more stars in the sky here than just about anywhere else. This visitor center will go a long way in helping us make people more aware of this great park."

The new visitor center complex houses a registration area for park visitors, a state park store, offices for staff, a pavilion, 24-hour restrooms and will eventually display interpretive exhibits which tell the park's unique and historic story.

In the foyer of the center, a plaque and large photo are also dedicated to O.R. Stark, Jr., who was instrumental in establishing this land north of Quitaque, TX, as a state park. He founded the park's friend's group, Caprock Partners Foundation, and served as its president until his death in 2000.

"I just think the visitor center was a long time in coming, and now absolutely worth the wait," said State Parks Director Walt Dabney. "It will be a focal place to explain the story of the Southern Plains Bison, and the history of the Caprock country. The new center is bringing this park forward from a park that was partially online, to an up-to-date park ready to accommodate a lot of visitors as a first-class destination."

"It is very satisfying for me, personally, to see this center built because it's been in the works since I've been at the park," said Caprock Canyons State Park Superintendent Deanna Oberheu. "The new center is very significant, especially to our local community; it's a small, rural community and it receives a lot of its income from tourism. And this park is the most significant destination in the area."

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Punkin Day contests results

Punkin Day Coloring Contest

Pre-K - 1st place, Christopher Salazar; 2nd place, Andrea Cortinas; 3rd place, Kristina Sanchez

Kindergarten - 1st place, Katelyn Stewart; 2nd place, Sinai Pastilla; 3rd place, Michael Perez

First Grade - 1st place, Alex Cisneros; 2nd place, Nathan Martinez; 3rd place, Elias Luna

Second Grade - 1st place, Liliana Baeza; 2nd place, Dusty Lee Prisk; 3rd place, Joseph

Third Grade - 1st place, Lewis Alaniz; 2nd place, David Moreno; 3rd place, Matthew Hester

Fourth Grade - 1st place, Kirby Nixon; 2nd place, Thazva Villa; 3rd place, Austin Dunne

Fifth Grade - 1st place, Maysun Hester; 2nd place, Aimee Chavarria; 3rd place, McKenna Johnson

Day Care 2 and 3 Year Olds - 1st place, Erin Trevino; 2nd place, Madison Johnson; 3rd place, Brock Powell

1 Year Olds (Public) - 1st place, Nicolas Ray Garcia

3 Year Olds (Public) - 1st place, Kailee Lee Ann Sanchez
Cow Patty Bingo

1st place - Hulon Carthel, Floydada, \$500

2nd place - Emma Pate, Floydada, \$300

3rd place - Jr. Avilla, Tulia, \$200

Pie Eating Contest

Michael Zavala, Lubbock

Guess the # of Pumpkin Seed in the Jar

Kristan Sanchez

Decorating Home Contest

1st place, Mona, Gary and Heather Mayer

Decorating Business Contest

1st place, Floyd County Historical Museum

Punkin King and Queen Contest

Little Miss Punkin Queen 1-6: 2007-2008 Little Miss Punkin Queen, Si Garza; 1st Runner Up, Karen Lira; 2nd Runner Up, Kailee Lee Ann Sanchez; 3rd Runner Up, Briann Rodriguez; 4th Runner Up, Mercedes Alaniz

Little Mr. Punkin King 1-6: 2007-2008 Little Mr. Punkin King, Matthew Luna; 1st Runner Up, Payteon Alvarez

Junior Miss Punkin Queen

7-12: 2007-2008 Junior Miss Punkin Queen Brianna Casillas; 1st Runner Up, Chassidy Sanchez; 2nd Runner Up, Caitlynn Sanchez

2007-2008 Junior Mr. Punkin King: Daniel Cervera, 7-12

2007-2008 Miss Punkin Queen: Kristan Sanchez 13-18

Guess How Much Candy in the Pinata Licyanna Arellano

5K and Fun Run

5K Run, Men, 50 & Up: 1st place, Jackie Cannon 19:01; 2nd place, Bill Harbin 26:47; 3rd place, Rickey Gonzalez 29:59; 4th place, Don McCandless 36:28

Age 40-49: 1st place, Manuel Botello 20:24; 2nd place, Mike Menchaca 22:04

Age 30-39: 1st place, Michael Thomas 26:43

Age 20-29: 1st place, Richard Villanvera 21:40

Age 10-12: 1st place, Scott Lass 30:16

5K Run, Women, 50 & Up: 1st place, Lanell McCandless 31:20

Age 40-49: 1st place, Marsha Bennett 40:13

Fun Run

Fun Run, Boys, Age 5-6: 1st place, Jacob Thomas 4:01

Age 9-10: 1st place, Scott Lass 3:48

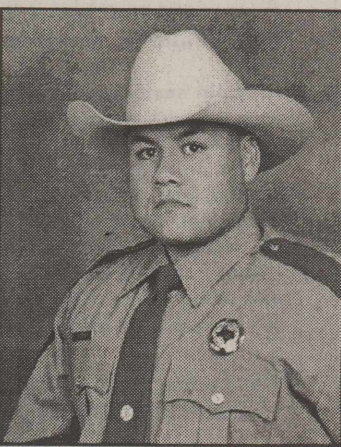
Age 13 & Up: 1st place, Norman Clayton 8:01; 2nd place, Evan Darnell 8:02; 3rd place, Levi Sisemore 8:10

Fun Run Girls & Women

Age 9-10: 1st place, Destiny Thomas 5:19

Age 13 & Up: 1st place, Estella Thomas 4:24; 2nd place, Sara Sisemore 7:25; 3rd place, Laura Nutt 7:26; 4th place, Virginia Clayton 8:20

The Floydada Chamber of



DPS GRADUATE--Tomas Barrientos III graduated the DPS Academy in Austin September 27, 2007. He will be stationed in Seminole. Tomas is the son of Tomas and Elisa Barrientos, of Floydada. He is a 1997 graduate of FHS. He and his wife, Rosa, have three children: Alex, Arianna, and Tomas IV. Rosa is currently a teacher in Lubbock.

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Senior Citizen Board met at the Center Monday afternoon with 6 board members present to discuss the days the Center will be closed. The Center will be closed on the following dates: November 22 and 23, December 24 and 25, Jan. 1 and July 4. Board members present were President Jr. and Gene Brotherton, Vice Pres. C.F. and Wanda Barber, Gladys Bobbitt, and Claude Brown.

J.W. McPherson (our youngest grandson) is a student at West Texas A.M. Jay is also a member of Kappa Alpha "K.A." Fraternity. He is the social chairman so when W.T. had their homecoming a few weeks ago he was in charge of the K.A.'s float for the parade. He doesn't think he

wants to do that again. His parents told him he could do the fraternity thing as long as he kept his grades up and so far he has done that. He works at the Student Union building, socializes, studies, so he seems to be one more busy boy.

This year was a real hard one to keep the cemetery looking like Donnie wants it to. We had so much rain he just couldn't keep the weeds down and when he started feeling bad it was even harder. After his surgery our son Louie knew his Dad was worrying about it so he started mowing it as he had the time. Then lo and behold here comes Dub Dipprey, Mike Harrison, with Donnie McLaughlin's big equipment and mowed and mowed and now the cemetery looks nice again. Thank you guys so much

for all the work you did. What would we do without friends? Now all Donnie has to do is get well.

Our prayer list is growing every day it seems. Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers. W.L. Thomas, Bobby McCormick, David Frizzell, Byron Ford, James Taylor, Jessie Garza, Jr. Poole, Paul Teuton, Donnie Bybee, Mary Louise McCarter, Mary Reves, Florine Ratliff and Andy Ford.

Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

Menu
October 29-Nov 2, 2007
Mon: Chicken Strips
Tues: Soup & Corn Bread
Wed: Meat & Cheese Nachos
Thrs: Ham
Fri: Meat Loaf

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

William and Faye Bertrand drove to New Mexico travelling around seeing the country side for four days. They spent two nights with Thurman and Betty Battey recently.

Evalene Goodnight's daughter, Peggy Nicholson of Papillion, Nebraska has been visiting a few days helping with the Goodnight's estate sale.

Geraldine Callaway's daughter Kay and her husband Gary Phillip and a sister Florene Jackson, all of Lubbock, were here over Punkin Day weekend.

Wayland and Margaret Jones recently went with a group from the First Baptist Church in Lubbock on a one week trip. Darrell and Nancy Mayo also were on the trip.

We had a steady stream of people who came to the Center

for a flu shot October 17. Edna Beth Tye's name was drawn and won the door prize.

Harrison and Kate Childre, children of Charles and Kelli Childre of Lubbock and grandchildren of Jon and Elaine LaBaume, spent their Fall Break in Floydada with their grandparents. They look forward to this time of year so they can go to Assiter Punkin' Ranch and play as long as they want to. They took pumpkins back to Floydada and they and "Nana" carved pumpkins for Halloween.

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

In memory of **Lynn Marler** - Randy and Teresa Hollums.

In memory of **Paul and Hauteen Woody** - Marita L. Woody.

Thought For The Week -

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Menu
October 29 - November 2

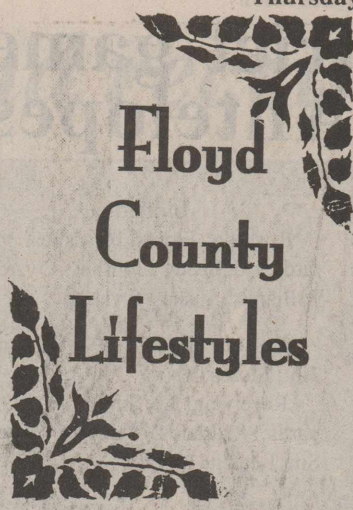
Monday-Chicken noodle soup, meatloaf, black-eyed peas, steamed carrots, mashed potatoes or crackers, snickerdoodle bars

Tuesday-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, rolls, fruit

Wednesday-Sweet and sour pork, rice, coleslaw, rolls, mixed fruit

Thursday-Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, roll, fruit parfait

Friday-Hamburger on a bun (lettuce, tomato, onion, etc.) tots, baked apples



Floydada Rehab Birthdays

By Joyce Williams

One resident celebrated a birthday at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center birthday party, October 18. Robert Ward (Oct. 8) was the lone honoree. His wife, Sue ward, was his guest. Hosts were Gene and Nancy Lawson of the City Park Church of Christ. Mr. Ward was presented a birthday bag and gift of toiletries by the host couple.

Community Life Coordinator, Sylvia Meza, read a poem, "Seasons," recalling how we enjoy each part of the year through natural changes as we go through life.

Mrs. Doris Snodgrass presented the guest of honor with a personally designed greeting card, as well as ones for employees with October birthdays, including Becky Ross, Barbara Garcia, Linda Strickland and Sherrie Zarate.

Cathy's Floral gave Mr. Ward a beautiful red carnation boutonniere.

Refreshments of pudding and Jello cups were served with pink lemonade. Guests are invited to visit at each third Thursday birthday party at the Care Center.



ANDRES MARTINEZ AND RUTH SALDERRAMA

Salderrama and Martinez

Mr. and Mrs. Salderrama announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Ruth Noehmy Salderrama to Andres Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Espirion Martinez.

The couple will wed 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2007 at the Spring Chateau Chapel in Spring, Texas.

Quitaque hosts first PAWA Trade Days

An interesting weekend is planned for Quitaque, Texas on October 26, 27 and 28, 2007. The first PAWA Trade Days will take place at the old Paymaster Gin yard. The gin is located on FM 1065 on the southwest edge of town.

Vendors will set up their wares under the covered module shed on the gin grounds. Various vendors will be setting up Friday afternoon, Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and again Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Vendors who have reserved spaces will be selling a wide variety of merchandise. Food, cookbooks, caps, jewelry, knives, guns, kitchen items, wooden coolers, Christmas decorations, and furniture are just a few items that are expected to be for sale. Other vendors will be on the grounds with

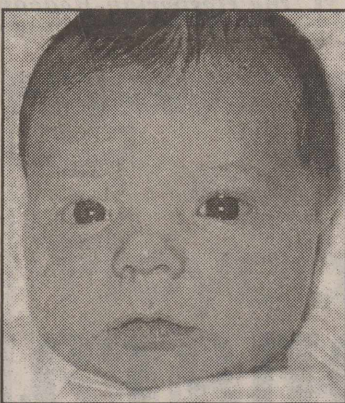
farm equipment, goats and tack.

Entertainment is planned in addition to the great items for sale or trade. Pecos Valley Bluegrass and Triple L Bluegrass will perform during the day Saturday. Other bands and family oriented acts are invited to sign up to perform during the day. You are welcome to bring a lawn chair and just enjoy the music.

Everyone is invited to come browse the merchandise, eat and enjoy the entertainment. Vendors are invited to join the excitement by reserving a booth and coming for one or more days during the weekend. There will not be a fee this year to participate in this event for either the shoppers or vendors. For more information contact Seab Washington at 806-469-5278 or 269-1578 or e-mail flomot@caprock-spur.com.



FIRST PLACE WINNER OF HOME DECORATING CONTEST FOR FLOYDADA'S Punkin Day. It is the home of Gary and Mona Mayer, 114 W. California.



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David and Danon Rainwater of Canyon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shaeleigh Raeann Rainwater. She was born 2:41 p.m. October 9, 2007 in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Debbie Crain of Channing and Michael and Karol Rainwater of Dougherty.

Great-grandparents are Louis Farris of Amarillo, Wayne and Rosalyn Rainwater of Dougherty and Johnny and Phyllis Hicks of Amarillo.

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Whirlwinds lose district game against Abernathy Antelopes

By Floydada Coaches
Coming off of a loss in their district opener against Childress the week before, the Floydada Whirlwinds hoped to get in the district win column against the Abernathy Antelopes last Friday night. The Whirlwinds did not look sharp against the Antelopes however, and Abernathy took full advantage of Floydada's miscues. Abernathy senior running back Peyton Rodgers proved to be the difference, as he rushed for 106 yards and two touchdowns leading the Lopes to a 21-7 victory.

Midway through the first quarter Matt Shorter capped off a sixty-five yard touchdown drive for Abernathy when he plunged over the goal line from one yard out. Kameron Barker added the extra point and the Antelopes led 7-0. Floydada's offense failed to sustain a drive on their next possession, and Abernathy gained good field position after the Wind's punted from inside their own twenty yard line. Abernathy rushed the ball on eight consecutive plays, and two minutes into the second quarter Rodgers scored the Antelopes second touchdown on a one yard run. Barker added the extra point and Abernathy improved their lead to 14-0.

Floydada started with good field position on the thirty yard line after Barker kicked the ball out of bounds on the ensuing kickoff. On the first play from scrimmage, Aaron Flores broke through Abernathy's defensive line. Outrunning the Antelope secondary down Floydada's sideline, Flores scored the Wind's first and only touchdown of the night from seventy yards out. "Pickles" Alvarado kicked the extra point and the Whirlwinds trailed 14-7. Floydada's defense forced Abernathy to punt with a minute to play in the first half. Starting near midfield, the Whirlwinds had an opportunity to put points on the scoreboard before half-time. A nineteen yard pass from Payte Beedy to Kody Smith put

the Winds inside the thirty yard line. Two consecutive penalties by Floydada dashed any chances the Whirlwinds had of scoring before half however, and Abernathy led 14-7 at intermission.

The third quarter was dominated by both defenses. Neither team's offense could move the ball effectively, and Abernathy held on to a seven point advantage heading into the fourth quarter. With ten minutes left in the final stanza the Antelope defense forced Floydada to punt for the fifth time in the ball game. A breakdown in blocking allowed Abernathy senior Chris Arista to come free and block Alvarado's punt. Abernathy recovered the ball inside of Floydada's twenty yard line. Rodgers scored his second touchdown of the night five plays later from one yard out. Barker's extra point slipped inside-of the right upright, and Abernathy stretched their lead to 21-7.

As they had all night, Abernathy's defense continued to pressure Floydada quarterback Payte Beedy. In the final seven minutes of the game the Antelopes sacked Beedy three times, and hurried him on several other occasions. Floydada's only bright spot of the fourth quarter came on a thirty-one yard completion from Beedy to Alvarado. The Whirlwinds could not capitalize on the possession however, turning the ball over on downs at Abernathy's forty-eight yard line. The Lopes ran the clock out for their second win of the 2007 district season.

Floydada (3-4, 0-2) plays host to rival Lockney this Friday night at Wester Field.

| | Floydada | Abernathy |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| First Downs | 9 | 13 |
| Rushes/Yards | 32-164 | 41-213 |
| P/A/I | 4/10/1 | 1/9/0 |
| Passing Yards | 65 | -2 |
| Total Yards | 229 | 211 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties/Yards | 4/25 | 3/20 |
| Punt/Avg | 5-32.3 | 6-35.8 |

Individual
Rushing: Flores 16 rushes, 159 yards, 1td; Beedy 13 rushes, -3 yards; Williams 3 rushes, 8 yards.

Passing: Beedy 4/9, 65 yards, 1int; Flores 0/1.

Receiving: Ko. Smith 1 catch, 19 yards; Alvarado 2 catches, 31 yards; Sue 1 catch, 15 yards.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Menu
October 29 - November 2

Monday-Breakfast - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

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

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

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

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

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

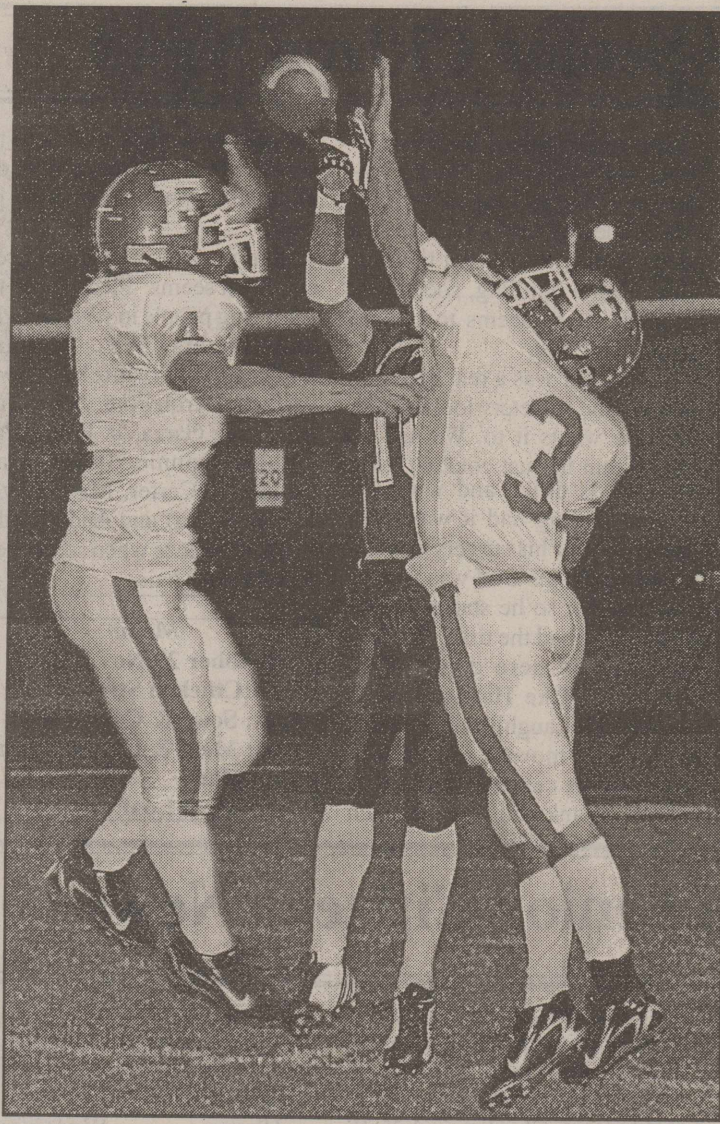
Thursday Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

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

Friday Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

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

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon



WHIRLWINDS UP AND OVER--Whirlwinds Blake Greer #3 and Kevin Smith #4 go up defensively against an Antelope receiver and knock down the pass. Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

Stringer, Moats and McHam win football contest

Steve Stringer, Wanda Moats and Lance McHam were the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Stringer of Floydada, Moats of Lockney and McHam of Floydada all missed 7 games each. The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Abernathy was used to determine first, second and third places this week.

In the first tie-breaker game Abernathy beat Floydada this last Friday by a score of 21-7 (final total score of 28).

Stringer picked Abernathy to win that contest with a final total score of 45 (17 points off). Moats also picked Abernathy to win with a total score of 48 (20 points off) while McHam picked Floydada to win with a total score of 38.

Stringer will receive the first place check of \$25. Moats will garner the second place check of \$15.

McHam will be receiving the third place check of \$10. Honorable Mention goes to the five entries that missed 8 games. They were Jaime Suarez, Max Yeary, Franklin Haris, Tucker Lowrance and Ryan Chavarria, all of Floydada.

We had eight entries that missed 9 games each. There were a total of 44 entries turned in this week.

Thanks to all the businesses that make this contest possible.

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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Let's turn out Friday night and support the Whirlwinds as they take on the Lockney Longhorns

Kickoff 7:30.

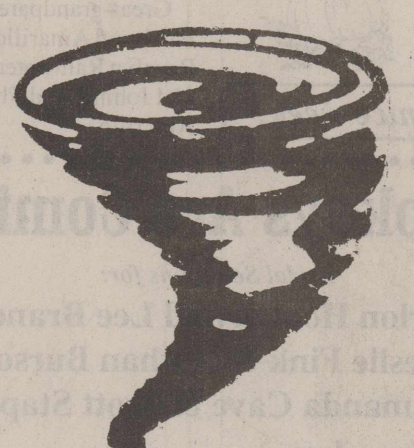
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Floydada Whirlwind Band receives First Division

By John Odom

On Saturday, October 20, 2007, at Lubbock's Lowery Field, the Region 16 Marching Contest was held. Judging the Class A and Class AA Bands were Mr. Les Ross from Sherman, Mr. Art Nutt from Mexia and Mr. Joe Barrow from Hereford. All three judges gave the Floydada Band a First Division rating.

Some of the comments given were, from Mr. Ross, "The Band sounds were good through the entire performance. Intonation was GOOD! Balance was GOOD! Band play musically. Good teaching/Good learning/Positive results." From Mr. Barrow, "Band is very well rehearsed. Great execution of marching. Bands play with a nice, confident tone. Thanks for being so well prepared. Congrats!" Mr. Nutt wrote, "Nice solid sound - Good fundamentals. A few flaws but they were fixed quickly - Good. Good band and directors. Good teaching and good learning. Be proud."

The music the band performed consists of three "Beatles" songs. "I Want To Hold Your Hand", "Yesterday" which features three trombones, Abel Cortinas, Sean Miller and Chad Davis, and "Hey Jude" which features saxophones J. C. Simpson and Robert Lain. The band had also participated in the Lubbock Marching Festival, however there were no ratings

given, only comments.

The Floydada Band will now participate in the Area A Marching contest this Saturday at Lowery Field. There will be 22 bands from all over West Texas and the Panhandle participating. All of these bands have each earned a first division in order to participate. The Floydada Band will begin their performance at 12:00 noon. Results will be announced at 4:45 and the top ten bands will advance to the finals which will begin at 6:30 that evening. Out of those ten bands, four will be selected to advance on to the State Marching Contest in San Antonio.

It is an honor to represent Floydada and along with the Lockney Band to represent Floyd County. We hope that everyone possible will be in attendance to support both of these great bands.

The Band wants to give a LARGE THANK YOU to the staff, teachers and administration of Floydada High School and the Floydada School District. Their never ending support of the band and the students has given these young people the backing needed to succeed.

AND, TO ALL PARENTS AND BAND BOOSTERS. There will never be enough words to fully express our love and gratitude for all you have done and will continue to do for the band. Thank you so very much. Be Proud of yourselves and of your Band.



WHIRLWIND BAND EARNS FIRST DIVISION RATING AT REGION 16 MARCHING CONTEST

On-line voting for Simpson and Cortinas NASA project cancelled

The on-line voting for J.C. Simpson and Abel Cortinas NASA project has been cancelled and will now be judged by individual science judges.

Simpson and Cortinas had attended Space Camp at Johnson Space Center in Houston and joined a group (SUDDS) to enter the Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation Award.

The challenge for the group of 4 students was to design a marketable product for the space industry.

The group was composed of Simpson and Cortinas, of Floydada High School; Elliot Rosen, of Monterey High School; and Danyella Howell, of Friendship High School.

The students conceptually developed a small washing and drying unit for use on the moon.

This unit would be marketed to investors like the Hiltons who have already contracted to put a hotel on the moon.

NASA has just recently approved a base on the moon as well.

The SUDDS group (Space Utility for Decontamination and Deodorization System) has qualified for the final competition and will be presenting their design at the Holloman Air and Space Expo on October 25-27th.

They will have the opportunity to win up to \$9,600 in scholarships.

To learn more, visit <http://space.xprize.org/x-prize-cup/>

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DUNCAN STUDENTS AND EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK--(Left & right in back)Educators are Marisa Barrientos and Amy Kellison. Students are: (l-r) Lauren Hall, Maria Pancardo, Esteban Lerma, Allison Cisneros, Alexyz Alvarado, Eden Hambright, and Avery Silva.

Courtesy Photo

Remember to pray for our military soldiers and our leaders.

Floydada Cross-Country Report

Varsity Girls

3rd Place

Regional Qualifiers

Morgan Norrell (medalist), 4th; Blanca Suarez (medalist), 9th; Megan Aleman, 14th; Whitley Walker, 17th; Leslie Alvarado, 18th; Jennifer Leatherman, 20th; Breann Gooch, 22nd.

Varsity Boys

3rd Place

Regional Qualifiers

James Espinosa(medalist), 3rd; Abel Cortinas(medalist), 5th; David Suarez, 18th; Eric

Perez, 22nd; Reggie Martinez, 25th.

Junior Varsity Girls

District Champions

Crystal Martinez(medalist), 3rd; Yelitza Serrato(medalist), 4th; Laken Reedy(medalist), 5th; Rylee Shurbet(medalist), 6th; Lexi Covington(medalist), 7th.

The Varsity Boys and Girls will compete at the Regional Cross Country Meet on November 3, @ 11:00 a.m. in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park.

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

1st Six Weeks
("A" Honor Roll)

12th Grade - Charles Beedy, Payte Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Kimberly Bueno, Abel Cortinas, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Christopher Hayter, Robert Aaron Lain, Jennifer Leatherman, Morgan Norrell, Adam Rainwater, Melinda Marie Ramos, Tucker Ross, Randa Shurbet, Jimmy Clayton Simpson, Amber Smith, Kody Smith, Tanner Sue, Mary Beth Warren

11th Grade - Dillion Chesshir, Chad Lewis Davis, Sean Robert Miller, Titus Miller

9th Grade - Whitley Beedy
("AB" Honor Roll)

12th Grade - Magdiel Alvarado, Adriana Diaz, Samantha Nicole Flores, Javier Teno Garza, Camaray Gooch, Cassidy Gooch, Jackie Gutierrez, Aleidy Esmeralda Martinez, Joseph Ismael Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Kristyn Muse, Martika Shane Rando, Troy Reedy, Eladio Saldana, Kevin Smith, Cinthia Torres, Colby Turner, Margarita Stella Valles, Kelsey Williams

11th Grade - Crystal Alvarez, Colton Covington, Bailey Davenport, Johanna Dawdy, Aarrhon Flores, Luis Foster, Dusty Hicks, Geraldo Ray Mercado, Nikki Danielle Nino, Ashley Nicole Ovalle, Ariel Noel Peralez, Valerie Ann Perez, Jennifer Rainwater, Whitley Walker, Lindsey Dyane Wells

10th Grade- Lindsey Beth Beedy, Hallie Bertrand, Freddy Castillo, Joshua Cody Chappell, Kelbie Lyn Day, Stephen Emert, Diane Angel Flores, Rosa Crystal Foster, Jesse Ibarra, Evan Adams Johnson, Mason Lipham, Claudia Lopez, Maisey Ann Martinez, Abigail Miller, Laci Nixon, Kaylle Leshay Nutt, Jessica Prisk, Arturo Rivera, Makenzie Paige Schwertner, Blanca Faith Suarez, Halie Nicole Swinney, Lexie Terrell

9th Grade - Lydia Alece Annuziati, Lexi Covington, Juan R. DeOchoa, Alyssa Rane Gonzalez, Breann Gooch, Brityn Helms, Libby Kay Hicks, Jacob Garrett Martin, Joseph Martinez,

Juan Carlos Olvera, Lucia Olvera, Adrian Leon Pleasant, James Frank Potts, Ashley Rodriguez, Rylee Shurbet, Lynnde Brooke Smith, Dylan Thomas, Mariah Allison Vargas

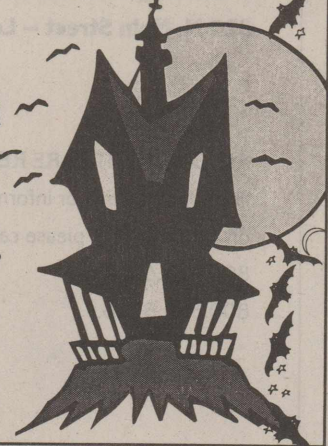
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Brotherton and Fowler win scholarship

Britnee Brotherton of Floydada was recently awarded the Youth Tour Scholarship from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. Britnee and Josh Fowler of Plainview were winners of the 2007 Lighthouse Youth Tour contest. 2007 was the 43rd consecutive year Lighthouse has sponsored area high school students on the all-expense paid Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour took place June 7 to June 15. In addition to the Washington trip, this year's winners also won the college scholarship from the Cooperative.

As participants in the Youth Tour, Britnee and Josh joined other winners from across the state to travel by air from DFW to Washington where they spent seven days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first hand view of their government in

action. The two winners were selected from participants in the co-op's Youth Tour Interview held in April. Participants were required to appear before an independent panel of judges to discuss topics and answer questions relevant to the Youth Tour and electric cooperatives. Winners were chosen based on their knowledge, speaking ability, appearance and poise.

Britnee is the 19 year old daughter of David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada. She is a 2007 honors graduate of Floydada High School, graduating as Valedictorian of her class. She is currently attending Texas A&M University in College Station.

Josh is the 17 year old son of David and Sheri Fowler of Plainview. He is currently a senior at Plainview High School. Josh will receive his scholarship when he enrolls in college next year.

Over the past 43 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 91 area students on the Youth Tour.

Winners over the past few years have been: 1998, Walt Henson of Quitaque and Emily Leonard of Plainview; 1999, Danny Huggins of Lockney and Stefane Hedrick of Plainview; 2000, Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of Floydada; 2001, Jenna Payne of Floydada and Melanie Huggins of Lockney; 2002, Skyler Cornelius of Floydada, Jalee Dietrich of Lockney, and Cydni Waldon of Turkey.

Other winners were: 2003, Addie Foster of Lockney and Spencer Schacht of Floydada; 2004, Kami Keaton and Jana Miller of Lockney and Kittie Campbell of Matador; 2005, Rebekah Thornton of Plainview and Daniel Houchin of Petersburg; 2006, Krista Rasco of Lockney and Maddie Ramsey of Quitaque.



FISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOGNIZED STUDENTS AND TEACHERS of the Month at their regular board meeting, Oct. 20. They were: (l-r) Teacher's aide Yolanda Garcia; Lindsey Pyle, teacher; Senior Anthony Herrera; and Wilma Ward; (front, l-r) Aimee Chavarria and Alex Glass. Courtesy Photo

FISD Board honors students and teachers

Anthony Herrera, a senior, is the High School Student of the Month. He is the son Cecilia Herrera. Anthony is involved in Band and is on the UIL Spelling team.

Anthony was picked as student of the month for demonstrating his concern for his fellow classmates and for doing the little things that most people do not notice.

The student of the month for grades 3-5 is Aimee Chavarria. She is the 10 year old, fifth grade daughter of Ruben and Alma Chavarria.

Aimee's teachers all state that she is an outstanding student and a leader on our campus. Her homeroom teacher, Mrs. Logan, states, "Aimee is a responsible student and a hard worker. Aimee is competing on the 5th grade Oral Reading UIL team this year."

LeAnn Lloyd, a seventh grader at Floydada Junior High, was selected as student of the month for grades six through 8. Her teachers commented that "LeAnn is a twirler, plays basketball and was a member of the Stand Group."

Our student of the month for grades PK-2 is Alex Glass. He is the 8 year old, second grade son of Bill and Sonya Glass. Ms. Hibers, states, "I really enjoy

having Alex in class. He is a great leader in class. I can always count on him to help others and he always has great ideas to share with the class."

Yolanda Garcia was selected as support staff of the month for FISD. Yolanda is a teacher's aide at the High School. Yolanda is the employee that helps make everything better. Her attitude is great. Some of Yolanda's greatest assets are: she is thankful for her job, she never complains, and is she very dependable.

Lindsey Pyle was selected as teacher of the month for FISD

Lindsey has worked for FISD for four years. She began her career as a teacher at CCLC and has taught three years at the High School. Lindsey teaches Geometry and Pre-Calculus, and she is a UIL Coach of a Regional Qualifying team.

Lindsey has helped countless students to overcome their anxieties about math and to pass the TAKS test. She was recognized by her peers for the success her students achieve, for her ability to work with struggling students, and for her ability to push the top students into new areas.

Mr. Vaughn presented a watch to Wilma Ward in appreciation of her many years of service to FISD upon her retirement. Mr.

Vaughn thanked her for her dedication to her job and for the more than thirteen years she devoted to FISD as a bus driver.



LIGHTHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP--(l-r) Josh Fowler, of Plainview, and Britnee Brotherton, of Floydada, have been awarded the Youth Tour Scholarship from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. See related story. Courtesy Photo

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Lunch-Steak patty or corndog, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Eggs and sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken quesadillas or ham, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday

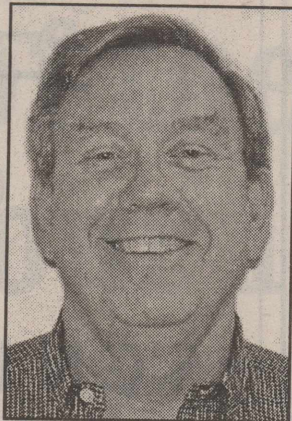
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili dog or grilled cheese, baby carrots, corn, fruit, milk

Friday

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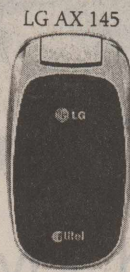
Larry Mullins

Larry has worked for the hospital since November 2002. He started as chief financial officer and information technology director. Larry is now the director of information technology and plant operations. His duties are to fix any computer problems and to oversee the maintenance department. The things he likes most about working here is the people. Larry is a great asset to the hospital as well as the community. He likes camping and kayaking. We appreciate Larry and congratulate him for being selected for this honor by his co-workers!

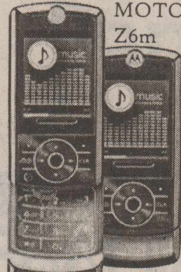
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Lockney Longhorn Band receives First Division



LONGHORN BAND EARNS FIRST DIVISION RATING AT REGION 16 MARCHING CONTEST

By Rob Lovett

The Lockney Longhorn Band received first-division ratings from all three marching judges at Saturday's UIL Marching Contest held in Lubbock. Judges for the competition were Les Ross from Sherman, Arthur Nutt from Mexia and Joe Barrow from Hereford. The Longhorn Band now advances to the UIL Area Marching Contest on Saturday, October 27.

This competition will also be held at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The Longhorn Band will perform at 2:15 p.m. Other bands performing will include: Dimmitt, Idalou, Roosevelt, Littlefield, Post, Reagan County, Merkel, Abernathy, Floydada (performing at 12:00 noon), Stratford, Crane, Tahoka, Denver City, Van Horn, Jim Ned, Stanton, Grape Creek, Bushland, Shallowater, Panhandle and Tulia.

The top ten bands from the prelims will march in the finals competition beginning at 6:30 p.m. The four bands advancing to the State UIL Marching Contest will be announced at approximately 9:45 p.m.

UIL does charge an entrance fee for this competition. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and Student tickets are \$3.00. Parents and friends need to be at the stadium at least 30 minutes prior to the marching performance.

Our two Floyd County Bands need as many supporters in the stands as possible. I am hoping to have several hundred Longhorn Band enthusiasts at Saturday's competition.

This is a tremendous honor for both the Floydada Band and the Lockney Band. I am so proud of the work that so many students and Band Boosters have done to reach this level!



LOCKNEY VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY PLACED 2ND AT DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Courtesy Photo



CRYSTAL SANCHEZ placed 9th at the District Track Meet. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Cross Country

By Coach Schmucker

The results of the District Cross Country Meet are as follows.

Varsity Girls - 21st Devin Caballero; 27th Kimberly Jimenez; 29th Lauren Stewart.

Varsity Boys - 2nd Zach Montandon; 11th Jonathan Suarez; 12th James Mercado; 14th Timothy Padilla; 15th Renee Cruz; 17th Angel Cruz; and 19th Chris Castorena. They earned 2nd as a team and will advance to Regionals on November 3 at Mae Simmons in Lubbock.

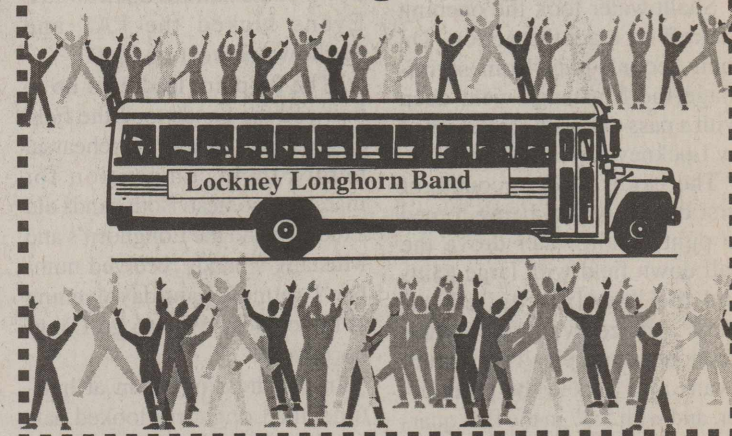
Junior High Girls - 9th Crystal Sanchez, 32nd Taylor Rose; 34th Rubina Cruz. Also running were Kelli Guerra, Dolores Luna, Espi Garcia and Rayann Race.

Junior High Boys - 3rd Marcos Bernal; 6th Jonathan Molina; 11th Ramon Cazares; 24th Alejandro Salazar; 26th Andrew Hooten; 30th Luke Sherman; 31st Bishop Zambrano. They won second as a team. Also running were Ian Dunbar, Marcos Mercado, Karmichael Ramos, Erik Cortez and Landry Kidd.



LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY TEAM Courtesy Photo

Longhorn Fans please turn out on Main St. Saturday morning at 10:15 a.m. to send off the Longhorn Band as they go to Area Marching Competition.



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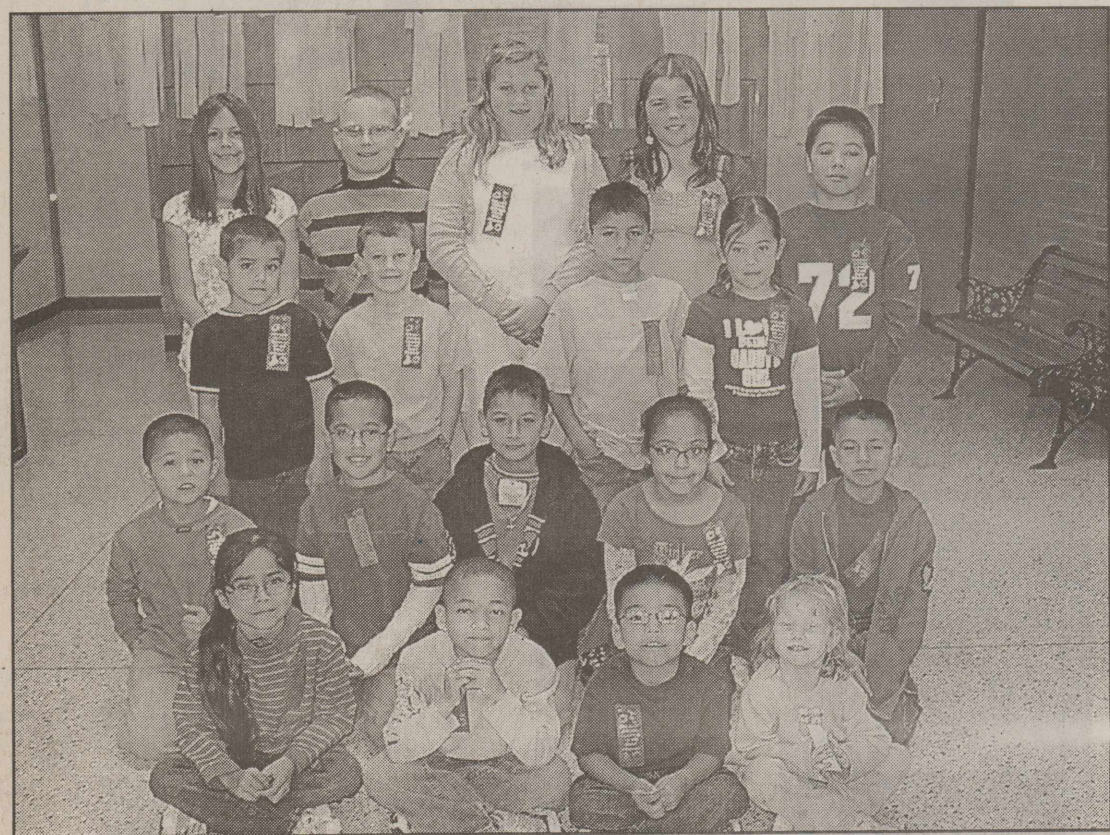
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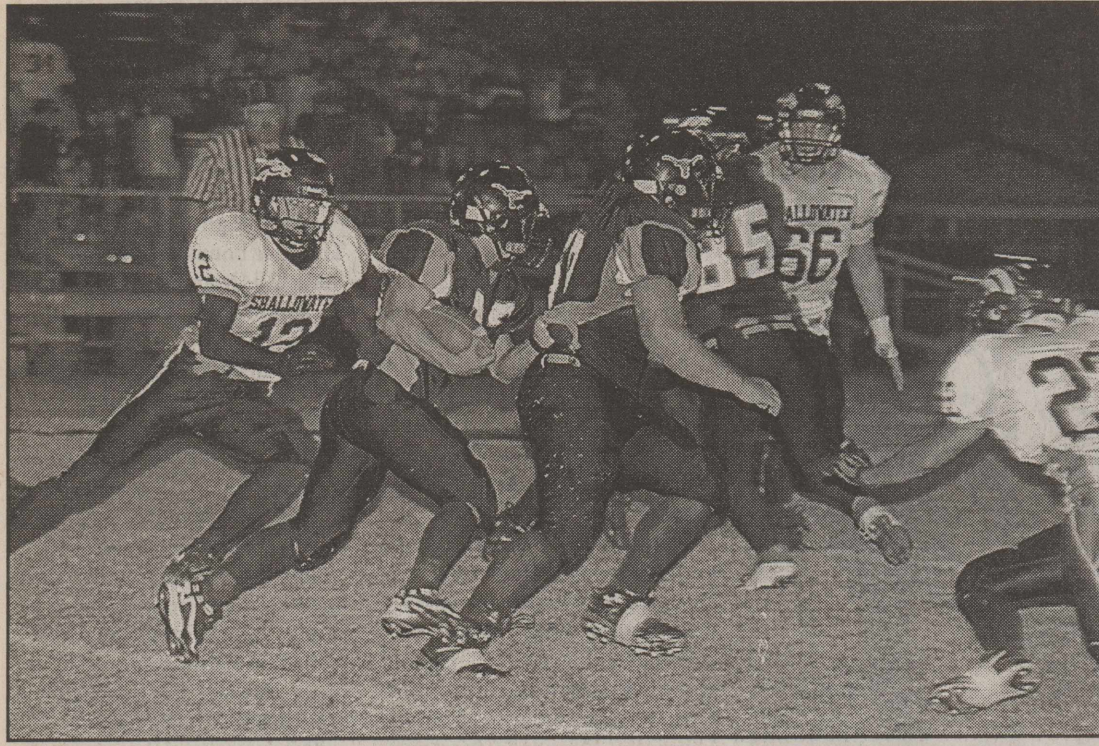


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Lockney Band Boosters



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 10-22-07. (Back row, l-r) Esperanza Guerra, Jaden Butler, Amy Scott, Darby Long, Miguel Rodriguez (third row, l-r) Jesse Hall, Bret Moore, Trevor Ascencio, Adrianna Palomin (second row, l-r) Raymundo Alvarado, Diago Azua, Josh Cruz, Gabriela Soliz, J.J. Rodriguez (front row, l-r) Karina Torres, Tyreel Egnew, David Amaya and Lilly Van Landingham. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY MOVES THE BALL--Lockney moves the ball up field against Shallowater during Friday nights game. Staff Photo

Lockney Longhorns fall to Shallowater

By Coach Robertson

Last Friday night was the second week for District 3AA football action. The Shallowater Mustangs made the trip to take on the home town Lockney Longhorns. Both teams were 0-1 in district play and both were hungry for a win.

The weather was perfect and it was a great evening for high school football. The energy was high, the bands and cheer sections of each team had the crowd ready for football.

Shallowater took the opening kickoff to start the action. On their second play from scrimmage the Mustangs went deep with a pass only to be intercepted by Lockney's Will Foster.

The Horns made a couple of first downs before being forced to punt. Shallowater drove the ball down field with large gains and the "newly acquired tail back", Alonzo Evans scored their first touchdown on a 13 yard run. Evans also kicked the point after, and with 5:37 in the first quarter, the Mustangs had a 7-0 lead.

The Longhorns mounted a short drive after the kickoff but again were forced to punt the ball away. Shallowater was having trouble getting much done against the Longhorn defense until Andrew Morris, the Mustang's quarterback, broke free on a 36 yard run. Evans again made good on the PAT, and with 1:26 remaining in the first period, Shallowater held on to a 14-0 advantage.

Lockney's offence stalled and Zach Gonzales again was called on to punt the ball back to Shallowater. The Mustang's were back in their own end of the field, and the Longhorns defense were all over the field making plays. When it seemed that the Horns' defense had control of the Mustangs, Morris dropped back and began to scramble. With the defense spread out to cover the pass, Morris went on a 71 yard scamper to score the third touchdown of the half for Shallowater. Evans kicked the PAT and Shallowater went up 21-0.

The 21 point lead held up to half and the bands took the field to get in their last dress rehearsal before their competition for marching contest. Both bands did excellent and the Longhorn's and Mustang's bands received number 1 ratings. Saturday evening at the contest. Way to go Longhorn band!

In the dressing room at half-time, the Longhorns looked battered and bruised. Several players were getting taped, bandaged and padded up. None were giving up, but took the field with their pride as their weapon.

The second half was a defensive battle. The Longhorns made several hard tackles, causing the Shallowater receivers to drop passes. The Horns stopped drive after drive to keep the Mustangs from scoring.

Late in the third quarter, Morris threw a touchdown pass to

Josh Revilla for a score. The PAT was no good and Shallowater had a 27-0 lead.

The "never say die" Longhorns continued to fight each play. After forcing a Mustang fumble, the Horns quickly found paydirt. Dimitri Cortez went in from 7 yards out, Miguel Duron kicked the PAT and the board read 27-7.

This was the final. The Horns second half performance shows the character and pride the varsity football team had. Lockney should be very, very proud of this group of men!

Game at a glance:

| Shallowater | Lockney |
|-------------|-------------------|
| 17 | Firstdowns 12 |
| 284 | yards rushing 178 |
| 102 | yards passing 0 |
| 386 | total yards 178 |
| 6/14/1 | pass c/a/i 0/6/0 |
| 5/45 | Pen 2/10 |
| 1 | interception 0 |
| 2/1 | fumbles 1/0 |
| 0/0 | punts 6/59 |

Bryan Cooper, 24 carries-54 yards; Jonathan Coleman, 18 carries-87 yards; Zach Gonzales 10 carries-38 yards; Dimitri Cortez 4 carries-19 yards, 1 touchdown; Will Foster 1 interception; Caleb Schumacher 1 fumble recovery.

The 7th grade won over the Shallowater team, while the 8th grade and JV lost. Thursday, 7th and 8th will be at Floydada starting at 5:00 pm. JV will be home starting at 6:00 pm. Varsity will be in Floydada starting at 7:30pm.

LJHS recognizes Represent Team

By Todd Hallmark, Principal
Congratulations to our first six-weeks REPRESENT Team. We are proud of these students as they met all requirements for the first six weeks.

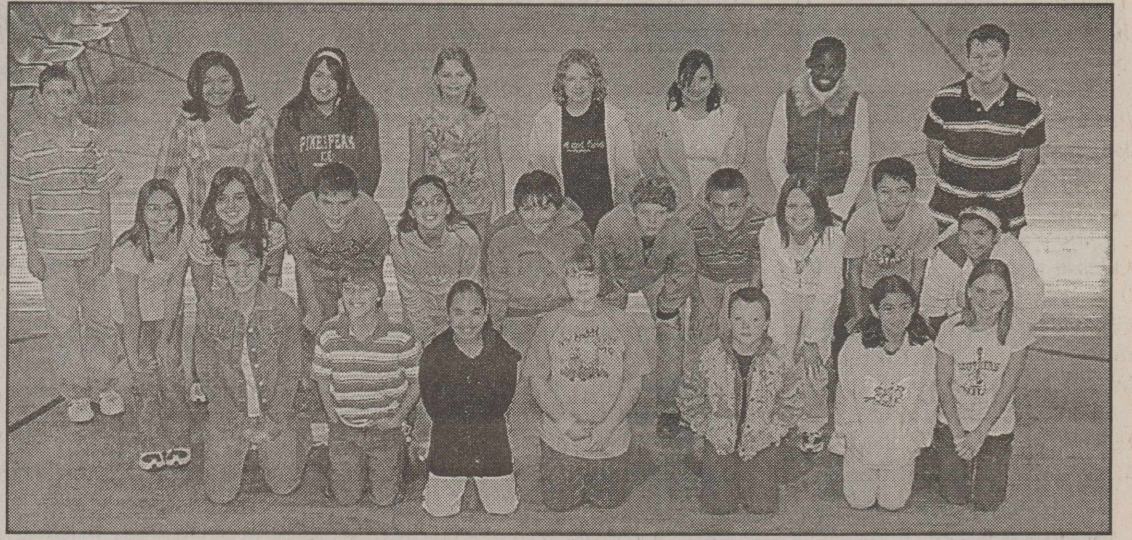
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We hope to have all our students be a part of our team as we strive to be productive students in the classroom as well as outside the classroom. Congratulations and REPRESENT.



LOCKNEY 6TH GRADE REPRESENT TEAM FOR FIRST SIX-WEEKS (See related story)



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LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE REPRESENT TEAM FOR FIRST SIX-WEEKS (See related story)

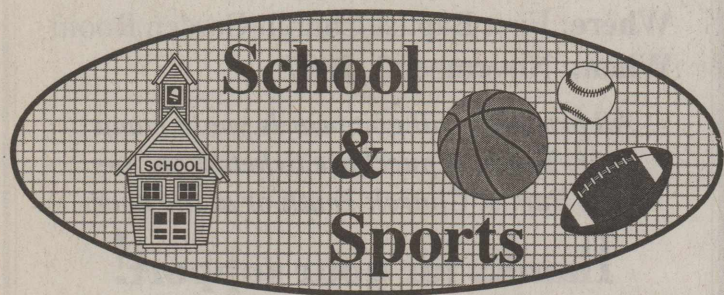
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FOR OR AGAINST

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4-H'ers strong competitors at fairs

Fifteen Floyd County 4-H'ers made strong livestock competitors at recent fairs. The West Texas Fair in Abilene Junior Heifer Show was held September 7 - 10. Results were: Senee' Foster 3rd Chianina and the Showmanship Award; Segayle Foster exhibited a 2nd place Simmental and SyAnn Foster placed 1st with her Chianina and took home Champion Chianina honors.

Also the following week at Abilene junior steer exhibitor Brady Ragland received 3rd place Polled Hereford and 4th place Horned Hereford.

The Permian Basin Fair in Odessa was held September 7 - 9. Lamb exhibitor Dillon Chesshir took a 4th place Southdown and 12th place Medium Wool.

To add to this the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo was held Sep-

tember 13 - 15. Competing in the Livestock Judging contest was Brazos Williams who took High Individual honors while Tylee Williams was 8th High Individual.

As the South Plains Fair began, the week of September 21 - 23 both the junior swine and junior goat shows were held. Swine exhibitor Brady Ragland received 1st place Hamp, 2nd and 3rd place Crossbred. Goat exhibitors Kortney Williams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd while Kolby Williams took home 4th, 5th and 7th placings. The final weekend of the South Plains Fair consisted of the junior steer, heifer and lamb shows. Junior steer show results were: Kaylie Nutt 5th place Shorthorn, Mason Lipham 5th place Shorthorn; Haden Lipham 8th place Exotic; Johanna Dawdy 8th place Hereford. Also exhibiting was Regan Hughes.

Junior Heifer exhibitors were

Senee' Foster taking Breed Champion OPB Heifer. Additionally Senee' won the Beef Showmanship. Segayle Foster received Reserve breed Champion OPB and SyAnn Foster exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion Chi.

Lamb exhibitors were Dillon Chesshir with a 5th, 14th and 15th place Medium Wool and 7th place Southdown. Kortney Williams also placed 8th and 10th with her Medium Wool as well. 4-H'er Taylor Orr also exhibited her lambs.

The State Fair of Texas in Dallas took place October 2 - 6. Kortney Williams exhibited a 5th place Medium Wool lamb and a 10th place goat. Kolby Williams received a 10th place Medium Wool lamb and a 15th place goat.

Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H fair livestock exhibitors!



4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS--Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the County Food Show Saturday, October 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Participants included: (back row, l-r) Tabitha Faulkenberry, Delaney Lucke, Jianna Davenport, Michaela Jackson and Ashley Lucke. (Front row, l-r) Senee' Foster, Faithe Hambricht, Kortney Campbell, Kailee Jackson, Montana Williams, Macee Brotherton, Kennedy Coon, Hayden Oakes, Emery Herrington and Bryce Thomas. Six Floyd County 4-H'ers qualified for District. The theme for this year's show was "100 Years of Fabulous 4-H Foods" coinciding with the 100th birthday of 4-H in Texas. Respective categories and placings are as follows: Junior Main Dish: Faithe Hambricht - 1st, Montana Williams - 2nd; Junior Fruits & Vegetables: Macee Brotherton - 1st; Junior Breads & Cereals: Kailee Jackson - 1st, Emery Herrington - 2nd, Tabitha Faulkenberry - 3rd; Junior Nutritious Snacks: Kennedy Coon - 1st, Hayden Oakes - 2nd, Bryce Thomas - 3rd. Intermediate Main Dish: Michaela Jackson - 1st, Intermediate Fruits & Vegetables: Jianna Davenport - 1st. Also displaying were Ashley Lucke and Delaney Lucke. Participating as a Pee Wee was Kortney Campbell. Senee' Foster serves as Mistress of Ceremonies.

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By Shawn Wade

With the on again off again Senate Farm Bill markup process set to possibly be on again some time next week, a flurry of new information about what might actually be on the table for discussion has erupted from Washington over the past few days.

Among the concepts that have been included in a recently announced policy and budget framework agreement, is yet another iteration of an optional Revenue Counter-cyclical program that has most major commodity groups, and quite a few legislators, concerned about long-term policy ramifications that might come into play.

While little is actually understood about how this latest variation is designed to work, the little that is known has quickly prompted a flurry of red flags to be raised by a broad cross-section of the agriculture industry.

As has been the case since the start of this farm bill cycle budget considerations and a tight baseline have forced some creative thinking to occur on Capitol Hill and not all of the ideas that have emerged would be considered wise policy alternatives under a more favorable budget baseline.

With so many of the policy alternatives likely to be discussed in the Senate Ag Committee deliberation having made their public debut in just the last few days, there is still a lot that isn't known about how many of them are expected to work.

That concern, however, isn't enough to cause postponement of Senate deliberations according to a recent communication from industry groups to Senate Ag Committee leaders.

In an effort to keep the process moving forward the cotton industry, through the National Cotton Council, has joined other commodity groups signing a letter to Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Tom Harkin (D-EA) and Ranking Member Saxby Chambliss (R-GA) encouraging them to keep the process moving forward and proceed with a previously discussed markup session the week of October 22.

The primary message communicated in the letter signed by organizations representing cotton, rice, wheat, peanuts, grain sorghum, soybeans, minor oilseeds, dairy and sugar was that it was important to each of the organizations that the process move forward. The American Farm Bureau Federation, National Farmers Union and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture also signed the letter.

"While each of our organizations may have concerns and questions about details of the framework agreement, particularly the relatively new version of a revenue option...we believe it is imperative that the Senate complete work on its version of new farm legislation so a conference committee can be appointed," the letter stated.

The letter also noted that important provisions of current farm law have recently expired and farmers and ranchers need to have policy in place in order to make well-informed financing, cropping and marketing decisions.

Neugebauer discusses cotton; delivers House WTO letter to USTR Susan Schwab

Thirty-three members of the U.S. House of Representatives signed a letter to U.S. Trade Rep-

resentative Susan Schwab encouraging her to pursue strong efforts on U.S. agriculture's behalf during the WTO Doha Agriculture negotiation process and put an exclamation point on the significant concerns they have with the proposed cotton text submitted by WTO Ambassador Crawford Falconer.

Delivering the letter to Schwab was Texas Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-Lubbock), who sat down with the U.S. Trade Representative in his Washington offices to discuss the status and direction of the WTO Doha Agriculture negotiation.

During the meeting Neugebauer said he reinforced the positions outlined in the House letter regarding the importance of the negotiations to American agriculture and that the currently proposed cotton language was unacceptable.

"Simply stated, the draft cotton language is unacceptable because it singles out cotton for different treatment than the rest of agriculture," Neugebauer explained. "My message to Ambassador Schwab was that our U.S. negotiators need to work to get this language removed or changed significantly, and I asked her to work closely with representatives for U.S. cotton producers to this end."

Neugebauer noted that as Schwab continues to work on the WTO agriculture agreement, his overriding concern is that she work for a balanced agreement that doesn't include unfair treatment of any single commodity such as cotton.

Neugebauer closed his discussion with Schwab with a request that the USTR appeal the recent WTO panel decision in the case brought by Brazil claiming the U.S. not fully complied with the 2005 ruling regarding cotton subsidies.

Producers encouraged to consider benefits of Cotton Module Averaging Program

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Program is justifiably proud of the quality of service they provide to the U.S. cotton producer.

Having perfected both the science and the art of producing fast and accurate quality measurements for an inherently viable commodity, the folks responsible for insuring the reliability of the cotton classification process are always looking for ways to improve the quality of the information they provide.

For the U.S. cotton producer a quality product from the cotton classification system means receiving an accurate measure of their crop's quality parameters, ensuring they get the best price possible for their cotton.

As the U.S. cotton producer's ultimate customer, the textile mill buyer counts on the accuracy of the USDA measurements. Equally important, though, for the textile mill operator is the repeatability of the quality measurements provided by the USDA classification process.

Because of cotton's inherent variability the goal of the textile mill is to identify the right blend of fiber characteristics that allows them to create quality yarn and fabric. That variability is also what makes quantifying the quality of the fiber in a cotton bale such a challenge.

The Cotton Division has an unparalleled track record in the realm of cotton fiber quality measurement and boasts impressive

reproducibility statistics using High Volume Instrument (HVI) classification equipment. Improving the repeatability of their results is an ongoing process within the Cotton Division.

One of the ways they can improve the repeatability of fiber measurements after retesting, which is now a common practice among textile mill worldwide prior to spinning, is the Cotton Division's Module Averaging Program.

Since 1991, the Cotton Division has offered a voluntary Module Averaging program to growers interested in improving the accuracy of the cotton classification results they receive.

The Module Averaging program is typically opted for by growers on 20-25 percent of the cotton produced in the U.S. The program utilizes information provided by the gin to group bales ginned from the same module.

Module Averaged bales are tested just like nonparticipating bales, and receive individually-based Color, Leaf and Extraneous Matter grades. Once measured only the individual HVI values for Length, Strength, Length Uniformity and Micronaire are utilized in the Module Average procedures.

The calculated averages are then cross-checked and will only be assigned to each bale in the group after USDA verifies that no individual bale reading falls outside a narrow range above and below the averages calculated for each parameter.

Bales that fall outside of a predetermined range above or below the calculated averages are called "outliers" and are assigned their individual HVI fiber measurements.

According to Cotton Program officials Module averaging improves the repeatability of the 4 HVI measurements by 5 percent for Micronaire, 11 percent for Length, 13 percent for Strength and 10 percent for Length Uniformity.

Cotton Program officials note that even though data collected in recent years indicates a slight positive economic return to the producer by module averaging, the main benefit lies in the increased reproducibility of the HVI data involved and the increased reliability of the measurements when used by textile customers.

With over 16 years and millions of bales worth of data to verify the results, Cotton Program official note that Module Averaging is simply a more accurate means of assigning classing data for Length, Strength, Length Uniformity and Micronaire.

Cotton Program officials add that producers can participate on as much or as little of their crop as they wish and that there is no requirement that all of a producer's production be enrolled in the program. All that a producer needs to do to participate in the Module Averaging program is to contact their cotton ginner and let them know which cotton they want module averaged.

The Cotton Program will then work with the cotton gin to retrieve the module numbers and bale ranges necessary to perform the averaging process on identified modules.

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Obituaries

BOBBY D. CARMACK

Bobby (Bob) D. Carmack, 69, of Walnut Springs, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2007 in a Ft. Worth hospital after an extended illness.

A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 20, 2007 in the Walnut Springs School Auditorium. Rev. Bill Hughes, Rev. Jim Taylor and Mr. Hugh Huber officiated. A lunch was held after the services in the Walnut Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall to celebrate Bob's life, his love of family, fellowship, community and most of all, his love for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Bob was born January 24, 1938 in Floydada. He was a son of the late Cager Bryant Carmack and Ethel Catherine Glen Carmack. Bob graduated from Floydada High School, received his BS degree in Animal Science from Panhandle State College in Goodwell, Oklahoma and received his Masters in Animal Nutrition from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas.

On July 6, 1957 he was united in marriage to Lella Fay Wiley in Clayton, New Mexico.

Bob moved to Walnut Springs in 1976 where he worked for Flat Top Ranch. He raised registered horned Herefords and Quarter Horses. After leaving Flat Top, Bob continued his own ranching career. He was very active and a faithful member of the Walnut Springs United Memorial Methodist Church. He was also a member of the American Hereford Assn. and the American Quarter Horse Assn. and a Wrangler for the Methodist Boys Ranch.

Survivors include his wife, Lella Carmack of Walnut Springs; daughters, Derylann Price and husband, Ken of Arlington and Shanna Lamb and husband, Kerry of Spring; sons, Brent Carmack and wife, Liz of Walnut Springs and Gregory Carmack and wife, Jennifer of Lorena; grandchildren, Lauren Price, Calvin Price and Blaine Lamb; brother, Billy Carmack and wife, Nita of Corsicana and number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Lawson Funeral Home in Meridian was in charge of arrangements.

VENITA EDWARDS

Venita (Borum) Edwards, 92, passed away on October 14, 2007. Venita was laid to rest beside her parents at the Floydada Cemetery on Thursday, October 18, 2007. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Venita was born to J. U. Borum and Myrtle (Sanderson) Borum on June 6, 1915 in Floydada.

LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows:

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Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

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!

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of winter items such as coats, blankets and gloves for adults and children.

RELAY FOR LIFE

A meeting will be held on Monday, November 5, 2007 at the Lockney Library at 6:00 to start planning the 2008 Relay for Life. Anyone interested in being on the committee or being a team captain is encouraged to attend. Lots of decisions about Relay will be made at this time. For any questions, call Rene Hrbacek in Lockney.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Have a nice week!

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 07-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 13, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 13.407 TAMPER/DAMAGE FEE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has recently become aware of certain customers who have tampered with electric meter(s) or have performed other dishonest activity to avoid having to pay the full utility bill; and

WHEREAS, certain customers who have tampered with electric meter(s) in performing such dishonest activity have damaged the electric meter, either intentionally or unintentionally; and

WHEREAS, these certain customers tampering with electric meter(s) or performing other such dishonest activity have been known to be repeat offenders; and

WHEREAS, these certain customers tampering with electric meter(s) or performing other such dishonest activity endanger the lives of themselves and utility employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish a Tamper/Damage Fee to deter such unscrupulous activity and to make it safe for utility employees to connect/reconnect electric meters.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 13, Article 13.407 Tamper/Damage Fee is added to Article 13.400 Electric Rates of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Floydada.

ARTICLE 13.400 ELECTRIC RATES
SECTION 13.407 Tamper/Damage Fee Established

In the event that employees of Floydada Power & Light have to replace an electric meter that has been intentionally damaged or tampered with and such meter must be replaced, the following charges must be paid by the customer before service will be restored:

- Current cost of old meter removed
- Current cost of new meter reinstalled
- Reset fee of \$100.00

In addition to the above charges, Floydada Power & Light will file theft of utility charges in Municipal Court.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective for the October, 2007 billing.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of October, 2007.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Harvey Jerry Crawford, were issued on October 17, 2007, in Docket No. 5784, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas to Marjorie Carlyn Crawford.

Claims may be presented in care of the Independent Executor, addressed as follows:

Representative
Estate of Harvey Jerry Crawford, Deceased
c/o Marjorie Carlyn Crawford
402 W. Missouri
Floydada, Texas 79235

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

DATED the 17th day of October, A.D. 2007.

By: G. Dwayne Pruitt
Attorney for Estate
P.O. Box 746
Brownfield, Texas 79316
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CAUSE NO. 5783

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JESSIE MILTON HARRISON, were issued October 10, 2007, in Cause No. 5783, pending in the County Court of FLOYD County, Texas, to:

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The residence of such Independent Executor is FLOYD County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

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

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
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Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
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Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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*819 W. MISSOURI--Neat and clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage in great neighborhood. REDUCED! \$70,000.

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

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*2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. 128 W. Tennessee. Good credit, will finance. ERA, Roberts and Wilkins. Call Bill Strickland, 806-292-1687. tfn

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MISCELLANEOUS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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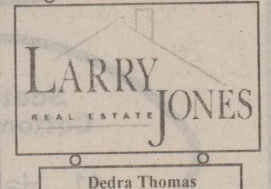
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* NEW LISTING!! 3 bed, 1 bath home with 1 car carport on south side of town.

* NEW LISTING!! Cute 3 bed-1 bath home with 1 car attached garage.

* Nice 3 bed-2 bath home with 2 car attached garage on south side of town.

* Large 3 bed, 2 bath home with extra rooms, 1 car carport and 2 car garage!

* Cozy 3 bed, 2 bath home with 2 car garage on large corner lot.

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

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FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

1st Place: \$25 2nd Place: \$15 3rd Place \$10

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

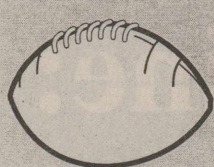
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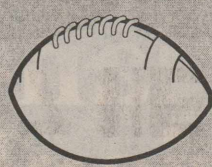
Floydada vs Lockney

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Texas Tech vs Colorado



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.