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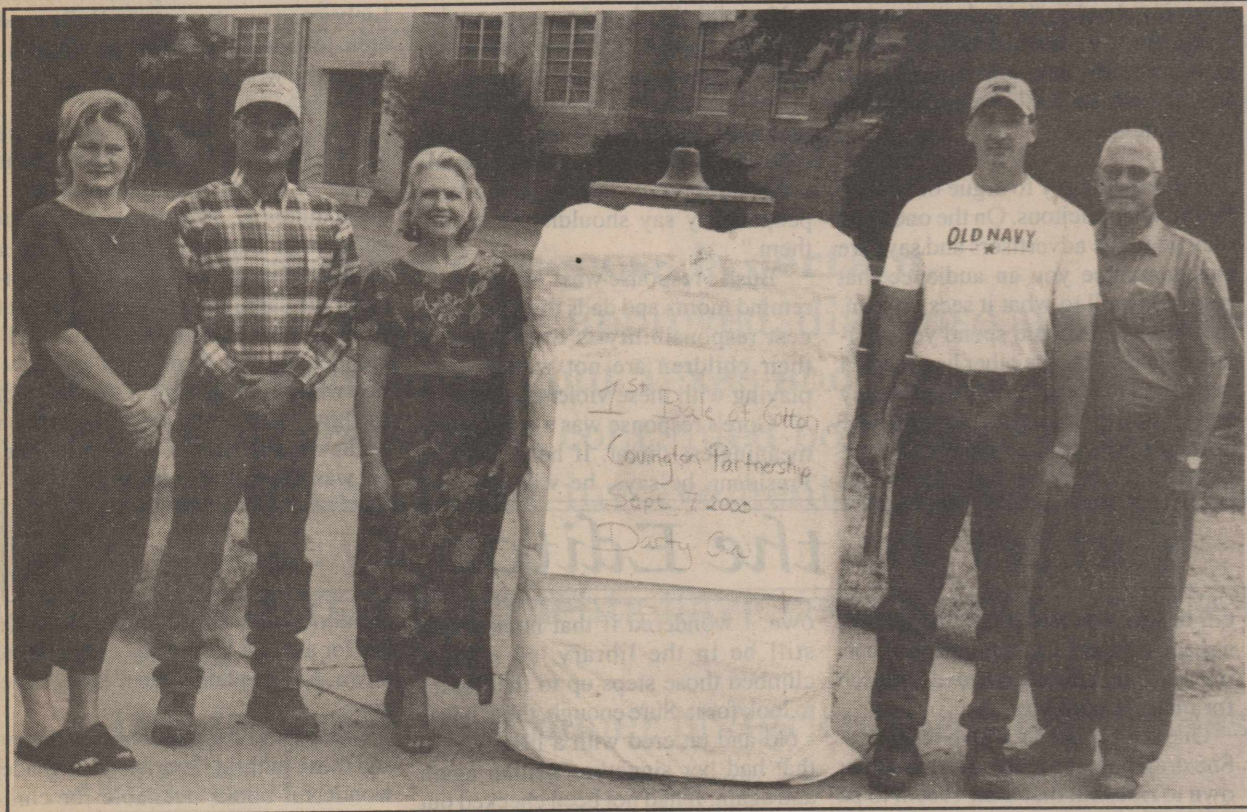
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FIRST BALE OF COTTON IN FLOYD COUNTY—The Covington Partnerships ginned 11 bales of dryland cotton, Thursday, September 7, 2000, at Darty Gin. The cotton turnout was 30.3 percent. Pictured on the Floyd County Courthouse Square this Monday were:

(l-r) Floydada Chamber of Commerce Director Angie Lipham; Marty Covington, farmer; Sheree Cannon, land owner; Rance Pernell, gin partner; and Jerry Cannon, land owner.

Staff Photo

Unity Center's Gospel Jamboree offers free entertainment this Saturday

The Unity Center, in Muncy, will host a return engagement of the Floyd County Gospel Jamboree, September 16th.

South Plains musicians and singers will display their talents, free of charge, to anyone who wishes to enjoy a variety of gospel songs.

The Boy Scouts, of Lockney and Floydada, will be running the concession stands and several door prizes

will be given away. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be sold while they last, as well as popcorn and other goodies. Money raised at the concession stand will help the Scouts attend camps and the National Jamboree.

"We aren't asking for an admission charge but the hat will be passed for an offering to help pay for the rental of the building," said organizer Ed Marks.

Area musicians already signed up

to entertain include: Randy Miller and Ed Marks, Larry McNutt, Judy Macha, Billy Joe Smith, Vanessa VanZandt, Roxanne Hennagan, Sharon Hunt, Power of Praise, Pat Garrett, Irene King, Candice Carthel, Kaitlyn Lane, Janee Hrbacek, Delinda Mullins, Ashley and Heather Brock, and Phil Cotham.

The jamboree kicks off at 7:00 p.m. and should be over by 10:30 p.m.

Boll weevil ballots due Oct. 2nd

Voting on eradication program in progress

By Allen Spelce

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are eligible to vote in an October 2nd referendum that will determine whether to establish a boll weevil eradication program and set a maximum assessment in the six county Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Based on Farm Service Agency records, the Texas Department of Agriculture has mailed 3,410 ballots. Eligible voters in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone should receive an official ballot by mail after September 11th. A postage paid return envelope will be included. Completed ballots must be post-

marked on or before October 2nd to be counted. Producers who planted cotton in 2000, but do not receive a ballot should immediately contact TDA at (512) 463-7593.

To officially establish a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains zone and set an assessment, the propositions must be approved by a two thirds vote in the October 2nd referendum, or those voting in favor must farm more than 50 percent of the zone's cotton acreage.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should begin in the zone, voters will elect a board member from the Northern High Plains zone to serve on the statewide board

member from the Northern High Plains zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. TDA received 2 nominations for this position before the September 4th filing deadline.

Donald Ebeling Jr. and Weldon Melton, cotton producers from Hale County, appear on the ballot as board candidates. Ebeling has farmed in the county since 1978, and Melton has farmed since 1975.

The northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 500,000 acres in six counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Randall and Swisher.

Library Dedication Sunday, September 17

1:30 p.m. Band Concert -- Floydada and Lockney Bands will have a concert on Wall Street in front of the Library.

2:00 p.m. -- The Floydada and Lockney Boy Scout Troops will conduct a Flag Pole dedication in the courtyard of the new library.

Ribbon Cutting -- Immediately following the flag raising ceremony.

Dedication Service -- Inside the library after the ribbon cutting. Rev. Wendell Horn and Ralph Jackson will lead the dedication service. Representative Pete Laney and his wife, Nelda Laney, will be guests speakers.

Open House -- Refreshments in the conference room and a tour of the library follows the benediction by Father John Oleg.

4-H Youth presented awards at annual banquet

The annual Floyd County 4-H Banquet was held Sunday, September 10 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Awards were passed out and events of the past year recognized.

Gold Star Awards recognizing outstanding achievement during the 1999-2000 4-H year were presented to Lindsey Mathis and Garrett Mathis of Lockney. This award is presented to 4-Hers who have excelled in 4-H through their club, district and state activities. Lindsey and Garrett are the children of Mike and Ginger Mathis.

She is a senior and he is a sophomore at Lockney High School.

She is a nine year member and he an eight year member of the Lockney 4-H Club. Each has held the various club offices and served on the county council. This year Lindsey had a first place record book and Garrett a second place record book at the state level. She was a member of the district and state winning Nutrition Quiz Bowl team and a district and state food show winner.

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Floyd County jurors listen to evidence in Spur murder trial

Floyd County jurors were chosen Monday, September 11, to hear the evidence in a Spur Capital Murder case from October 1999. The trial began Monday, after jury selection.

The trial is being held in the Floyd County Courthouse because of pre-trial publicity in Spur.

District Attorney Becky McPherson is prosecuting the case against Christopher Underwood, 21, who was charged with killing his 9 month old son, October 11, 1999.

According to a Texas Spur newspaper account, Dickens EMS were

dispatched to 311 East Fifth Street in Spur on October 11, at 8:53 p.m. for a small child who was not breathing.

The child was taken to Lubbock's University Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 11:02 p.m.

An autopsy was performed on the child's body, and according to Dicken's County Sheriff Ken Brendle the cause of death was a blow to the head.

Witnesses in the Underwood trial, on Tuesday, September 14, testified that Emmanuel Underwood was a

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Floydada's Punkin Day has new date and new activities

Floydada's annual Punkin Day will be held this year on Saturday, October 14.

All the favorite attractions are returning, however because of the earlier date the Costume Contest and Trunk or Treating will not be a part of Punkin Day. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor these events later in October.

Because the motorcycle games and Bead Run were enjoyed by so many last year, the bikes and riders will be returning this year to play with Floydada pumpkins and enjoy the community's hospitality.

A free street dance has been added to the Punkin Day activities. The 9:00 p.m. dance will close out a day full of games, shopping, and food.

The 5K Run will kick off the games

at 9:00 a.m. on Punkin Day and the Arts and Crafts booths should also be up and ready for business by 9:00 a.m.

Organizers are also planning a full day of entertainment, featuring a lot of new faces, under the pavilion.

New activities to enjoy while the kids play Punkin Games will be a Jr. Mr. and Miss Punkin Day contest, a Women of Courage Concert, Forte Choral and Jazz Ensemble, Senior Ms. Punkin Day Contest, The Cactus Kids, "Just Fiddlin' Around" with Brady Rasco, and "Texas Style" Southern and Contemporary Gospel Music.

Returning favorites for the kids will be Seed Spitting, pumpkin toss, pumpkin rolling race, wheelbarrow race, pumpkin pie relay race and chances to win money at the Cow Patty Bingo.



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H GOLD STAR AWARD WINNERS—Lindsey Mathis and Garrett Mathis were each awarded the Gold Star Award at the Annual 4-H Banquet and Awards Ceremony at the Unity Center, Sunday, September 10, 2000.

Courtesy Photo



SILVER STAR, BRONZE STAR, and I DARE YOU—(Back 4-r) 4-H Silver Star winner Melissa Dunlap; I Dare You winners Bonnie Dunlap and Tasha Powell; (front, l-r) Bronze Star winners Katie Beth Crossland, Brady Ragland, and Silver Star winner Kami Keaton. The Silver and Bronze Star awards are similar to the Gold Star award in that they recognize outstanding achievement, but in a younger age group.

Courtesy Photo

Community joins together to help Seymours with medical bills Fund raiser to help with expenses

Friends of Dean Seymour and community businesses are sponsoring a medical fund benefit, September 16, to help Seymour with expenses incurred for his treatment of pancreatitis.

Seymour, 35, has suffered with the disease since he was 8 years old, but it has worsened in the past 5 years. He has been married to Misty for 9 years. They have two children, Rance, 8, and Nikki, 6.

The family has incurred a large amount of medical expenses and more is expected.

Motorcycle and car enthusiasts, as well as area wide businesses, have joined together to raise money for the Seymour family.

Motorcycle fans have planned their favorite "Poker Run" game through Caprock Country. The entry fee to play is \$20.00 and the first bike leaves at 4:30 p.m. The last bike is out at 5:30

p.m.

The entry fee for the bikers includes the chance to play Poker Run, a meal, entry in raffles, and a chance at a \$100 cash prize.

Bikers won't be the only ones having fun. Visitors can view the car and motorcycle exhibits, enter raffles, and eat a brisket bar-b-que dinner.

The custom built car and bike show begins at 5:30 p.m. The meal will be served beginning at 5:30. Adults eat

for \$7.00 per plate and kids eat for \$3.00. If you purchase a meal ticket you will also be included in the raffle for a \$100 cash prize. Other raffles will include donated items from local businesses.

Donations will be accepted and checks should be made to the Dean Seymour Medical Fund.

For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 983-3434.

Commissioners vote to tax personal property

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, September 11, 2000 in regular session and voted unanimously to tax non producing income tangible personal property, with a seven year limitation on all properties. This tax will be levied for the fiscal year 2001 and all future years, unless

entities make a change for Floyd County Ad Valorem Tax Roll.

Non producing income tangible personal property includes vehicles, travel trailers, motor homes, boats, airplanes, and motorcycles.

In other business, Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to set a \$40 fee for the delivery services by

the county sheriff's department involving the small claims court, and set a \$60 fee for their delivery services of all other citations, papers, and documents not pertaining to the small claims court. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The commissioners approved the

final budget amendments for the 1999-2000 year. The long list of budget increases and decreases was unanimously approved following the motion by Commissioner Craig Gilly and seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones.

Official bonds were approved by the commissioners for county employ-

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

There always seems to be a boycott going on somewhere against some big corporation or business by some special interest group.

Usually you hear about a Christian group trying to boycott an advertiser promoting what they perceive to be offensive television.

We never get to hear if it actually works, but I tend to believe there has got to be power in the boycotting of advertisers because I definitely believe in the power of advertising itself.

If advertisers didn't believe your opinion mattered they wouldn't advertise to begin with. I guess it boils down to whose opinion matters to you.

Lately I've been hearing a lot about calls to boycott corporations that support Boy Scouts. Some of those threats seem to be working.

Levi Strauss & Company have decided to cut off support of the Boy Scouts, because of the Scouts stand against homosexuals as troop leaders.

I've read that Wells Fargo, Chase Manhattan Corp., and Merrill Lynch & Co. are also considering withdrawing their support.

Because of her statements against homosexuality, sponsors for the Dr. Laura show have also been boycotted leading Proctor and Gamble and

United Airlines to withdraw support.

Boy Scouts will survive all of this of course. It is not money that has made the local Boy Scout chapters successful. Their budgets have always been tight.

It may be harder to get scholarships and help with camps-but it won't stop the committed leaders who have always devoted their time free of charge. It won't stop these boys from learning the same moral and ethical values that have been taught to the Scouts for the past 90 years. In fact, just maybe the boycotts may drive home some points the leaders have been trying to make all along.

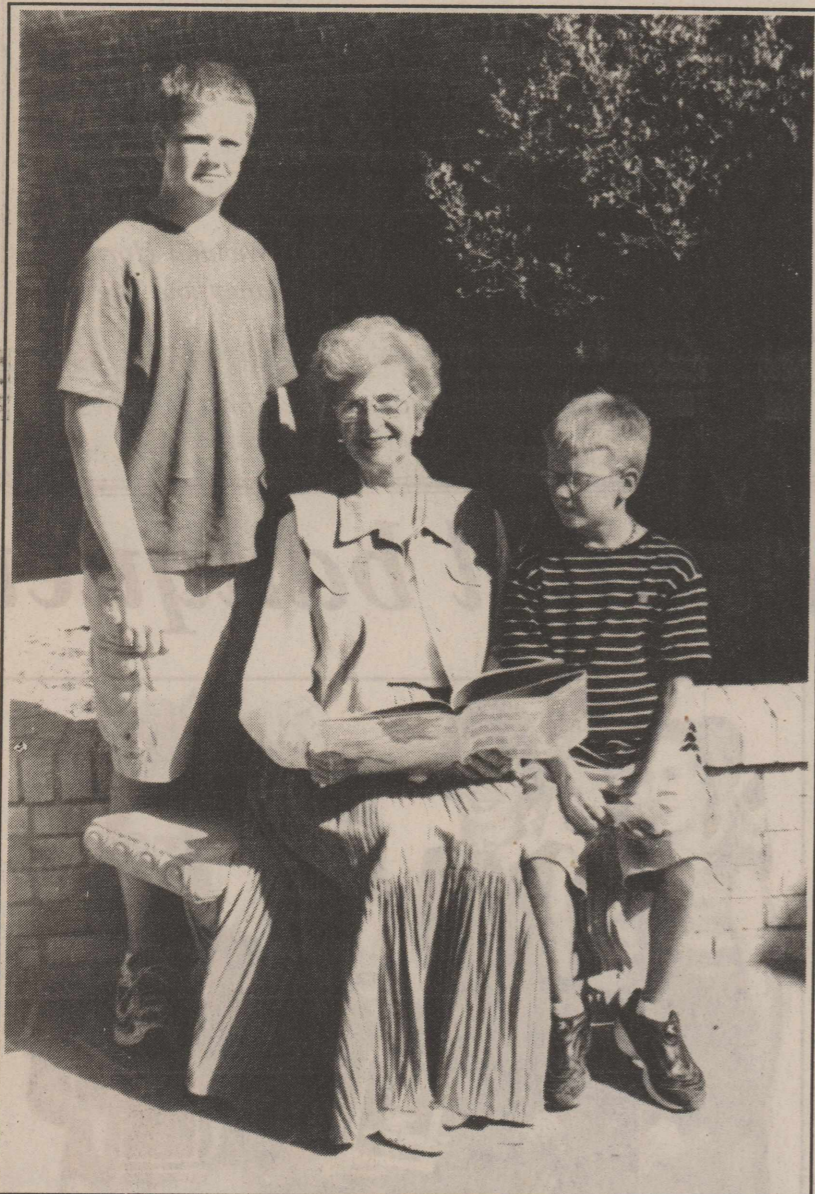
The Scouts will learn in a whole new way how it isn't always easy to stand up for what you believe. I have no doubt they will come through all this with flying colors--just like they always do.

If your looking for a charity to donate to, you might consider the Scouts.

Floydada Scouts are currently raising money to send some boys to camp and to the National Jamboree.

Lockney Scouts are in dire need of a new roof on their building.

If you get to thinkin' that you are a person of some influence--try ordering somebody else's dog around.



TWO BENCH DONATIONS TO LIBRARY COURTYARD-A donation of two benches for the courtyard of the new Floyd County Library were given by Eric, Julianne, Skylar, and Jordan Cornelius of Floydada. Accepting the donation this Monday was Executive Director of the Floyd County Friends of the Library Amy M. Kirk Hollums (seated). Skylar is standing and Jordan is seated. Staff Photo

Lockney Council votes to increase city tax rate 3%

Lockney City Council met in a Special Called meeting, September 7, to approve the budget and set the tax rate.

No citizens appeared for the budget discussion.

The council voted unanimously to

increase the tax rate by 3% to .3763 per \$100 valuation. The previous tax rate was .3654.

The council estimates that the new rate might raise an additional \$3,000 in revenue.

Friends of the Floyd County Library
invite you to the
Dedication of the new
Floyd County Memorial Library
111 South Wall Street
Floydada, Texas
2:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 17, 2000



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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We are shocked, shocked mind you, to read the news that America's entertainment industry has been secretly targeting its advertising toward the nation's youth. That includes, obviously, products that are ostensibly produced for adult markets.

That startling revelation comes from a study done by the government's Federal Trade Commission, a study that went on for 15 months. Mr. Clinton, who has been in office for 7 years plus, and now has only a few months to hold office, initiated the study following the Columbine High School shooting in Colorado. In the meantime both he and Vice President Al Gore have continued to milk the entertainment industry of many millions of dollars. And they are still at it.

Why they needed a government "study" to find out what was so obvious is not surprising. When this administration needs an escape hatch from public criticism, there's always the avenue of exploring the issue with yet another study. Following the Columbine shooting, there was a great deal of finger pointing. Immediately

the cry went out from the usual suspects, claiming that what this country needed more than anything else was more gun laws. Those on the other side pointed out that the country is awash in laws and regulations governing the possession of guns, and that the real need was much stricter enforcement of laws already on the books. Also involved in the hue and cry over who was to blame for Columbine, was the role of the entertainment industry in shaping the lives of youngsters. Nearly everyone except those involved in the industry recognized that t.v. movies, arcade video games and the like, did indeed have an influence on the behavior of those who watched.

For the industry to argue otherwise is simply duplicitous. On the one hand they go to the advertisers and say "we can guarantee you an audience that responds well to what it sees on film, therefore you should spend your dollars with us." On the other hand, when one raises the possibility that a steady diet of violence might also influence how kids behave, they fall back on the argument that "it has not been

proven." Or that "many kids that watch our stuff don't go around shooting people." Which of course is true.

But the entertainment industry cannot have it both ways. They cannot, or should not, claim (to the parents) that their product has no influence, while claiming (to the advertisers) that their products do indeed influence behavior.

The general subject of excessive and gratuitous violence on t.v., movies, and videos has been an issue with a lot of people a long time.

Now, it is likely to become a major issue in the presidential campaign. Clinton's response was something to the effect that "we've made a lot of progress" and that even so, "we know that a lot of people out there are advertising these programs to the very people they say shouldn't be seeing them."

Bush's response was "I'm going to remind moms and dads that their biggest responsibility is to make sure their children are not watching or playing with these violent games."

Gore's response was a completely meaningless threat. If he gets to be President, he says, he will give the

entertainment industry six months to shape up, and if they don't, well, he's gonna do something about it.

In the meantime, money continues to roll in. After trashing Texas mightily in other states, Mr. Joseph Lieberman, Gore's pick to be Vice President should he win, was in Austin where he picked up over \$700,000 from high-tech biggies. That goes into a national Democratic pot already bulging with \$13.6 million from people, pacs, and individuals with the entertainment industry. From Austin, Lieberman was to go on to Dallas and Houston, where similar fundraisers are in the works.

One Austin dinner only costs \$1,000 per plate, but the other, at the home of a Dell Computer official, costs diners \$2,500 per plate. All that came after our president had earlier picked up a million or so from basically the same people. (There was at least one exception. "Hollywood" Henderson, the former Dallas Cowboy who got in all sorts of trouble with the law, but recently won \$20 million dollars in the lottery, was an invitee. So was Lady Bird Johnson.)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In a few days, the Floyd County Memorial Library will be dedicated. It has taken many years for this dream to be realized. The building is beautiful and we can all be so proud of it. It is good to at last have the library at ground level which makes it so much more accessible for young and old alike.

I have wonderful memories of the library located in the courthouse. When we moved to Floydada in 1954, climbing the stairs was just good exercise. We had a three month old son and it wasn't long before I was reading to him. As two daughters were added to the family, reading time became more important and the need for a variety of books kept us going to the library every week. In the summer, when we were going on a vacation, the children and I checked out a stack of books for reading as we drove to

our destination and for reading under a shade tree, or in winter before a roaring fire. The library provided research for many school projects.

One daughter had a love of horses. She dreamed of having a horse of her own to ride, but that didn't seem to be practical. So, she turned to books. I am sure that she read every book about horses that was placed on the shelves...the Blaze series, books like "King Of The Wind" by Henry, "Black Beauty" and "Ficka". Inspired by the beautiful pen and ink illustrations in the W. C. Anderson books like "Afraid To Ride", she began filling sketch books, drawing on school book protective covers, margins of papers, and sometimes a little scrap of paper. But, her favorite book of all times was a child's book entitled "Merrylegs, The Rocking Horse" by Paul Brown published in 1946. Years later when she was married and had a child of her

own, I wondered if that book might still be in the library, so I again climbed those steps up to the library to look for it. Sure enough, there it was - old and tattered with a library card that had her signature written again and again. It had not been checked out for several years. I asked the librarian, Jackie Walls, if she could tell me the address of the publisher. She checked and learned that the book was out of print, so I asked if I might buy the book from the library. She said she couldn't sell it. I was so disappointed. Then, a few days later, she called me and said she had been thinking about the book and had decided to take it

off the shelf. She let me have it. At Christmas time, I excitedly wrapped the book and placed it under the tree. On Christmas morning, when my daughter unwrapped the package, there lay her treasured book from

childhood. She carried it around with her for a while before she could put it down. And she later read it to her little boy.

I thank the Floyd County Library and those faithful librarians who made wonderful books available for children through the years. And I am so very pleased that our new library has a special Children's Section where children can still find those wonderful books that inspire, amuse, teach and help them hold on to their dreams.

Do you wonder what little girl longed for a horse and found such joy in reading about them? If you were her age and knew her, you will have already guessed that it was Nan McCulley. And she did get a horse after her family moved to Ohio. She was a beautiful quarter horse named "Jet" - a dream come true - a real "Merrylegs."

Jane McCulley

Help ready for elderly in "Project Clean-Up"

Project Clean-up Week is in progress in Floydada.

Several youth groups will be available on Saturday, September 16th,

from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to help the elderly or physically impaired with articles they need taken out to the landfill. They will also be available if you need help loading or unloading your trailer.

Let your needs be known by calling Floydada City Hall, at 983-2834, and leaving your name and address.

This offer is only open to utility customers of the City of Floydada.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Floyd County Farm Bureau
Annual Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2000
6:30 p.m.
Floyd County Unity Center
Muncy, Texas

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LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS ABOUT BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION IN FLOYD COUNTY

- 1. This program frees farmers /landowners from boll weevil economic damage.**
 - Our children and grandchildren will reap the benefits of this program for years to come.
 - With state aid, this program will be paid off in 9 years - with Federal aid, even less.
 - Confirmation votes in all active zones passed by larger margins than the original vote proving grower satisfaction with the eradication program.

- 2. This program's success is certain.**
 - Once the program is approved, diapause spraying begins in the fall of 2001.
 - It is proven throughout Texas and the nation.
 - Without eradication continued boll weevil damage is guaranteed.
 - Steering Committee involvement in all aspects of this program including forgiveness of assessments is guaranteed by law.
 - Since 1997, adjustments have been made to insure that the Boll Weevil Eradication Program remains very effective.
 - The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture sets the assessment deadlines with recommendation of the local Committee.

- 3. To insure all farmers that receive benefits from this program pay their fair share, a lien can be placed on 1 year's cotton crop.**
 - In any business, debts must be paid or a lien will be attached.
 - All gins have always been notified of any crop liens.
 - Assessment liens are secondary. Bank liens always take precedence, nothing new.

- 4. Eliminating boll weevils is a direct benefit to the farmer/landowner.**
 - Financial benefits include:
 - Increasing yields
 - Reducing costs for controlling boll weevils.
 - Beneficial insects will be destroyed forever by continual spraying of boll weevils if eradication is not passed.

- 5. The longer we wait, the more it will cost.**
 - If we wait:
 - Boll weevil damage will continue to increase;
 - Our spray costs will continue to increase;
 - We're likely to lose any State or Federal assistance;
 - We'll see increasing chemical costs and more restrictive EPA regulations.
 - This zone has never incurred ANY DEBT. No money from this zone will EVER be used to retire the debt in any other zone.
 - ALL money collected stays in this zone.

- 6. Eradication is the best way!**
 - Vote "YES" on a proven program.
 - Progressive and successful programs may always be challenged in court.
 - Current law has corrected issues raised in previous lawsuits.
 - Threats have no place in reasonable discussions.



Let's remember:

We all have the same goal in mind - the profitability of cotton production in the Northern High Plains.

We all have one common enemy, the boll weevil.

A spirit of cooperation and a positive attitude will go a long way to make this program successful.

Let's make the right choice.

THE FUTURE OF COTTON PRODUCTION AND THE ECONOMY OF FLOYD COUNTY DEPENDS ON YOUR "YES" VOTE!

If you desire further information contact any of the Floyd County Representatives on the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Steering committee. Jim Finley 983-5842 - David Patterson 652-2164 - Dan Smith 652-2338

Masonic Retirement Center Family Day celebration to honor Jimmy, Anne Willson

On Saturday, September 30, 2000, the Texas Masonic Retirement Center in Arlington will host the biennial Family Day Celebration. This year's event honors Past Grand Master J.M. "Jimmy" Willson and his late wife, Anne.

The outdoor festival will take place in the pecan grove, located on the grounds of the retirement center, at 1501 West Division in Arlington. All activities start at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at approximately 2:00 p.m. Various games of chance will be available to guests who want to try their hand at lady luck.

Since this is just for fun, tokens will

be awarded that can be exchanged for quality items promoting the Texas Masonic Retirement Center.

Musical entertainment, will feature blue grass music. For the kids, there will be a petting zoo, pony rides, moonwalk, and much, much more.

Arts and crafts have always been an important part of Family Day. Stroll through the arts and crafts bazaar, where a wide variety of handcrafted items will be on display.

Various Masonic Bodies are participating in the food court. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, Texas Barbecue, desserts and plenty of cold drinks throughout the day.

*"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10*

Fortenberry's hold annual reunion

The Reunion Rain was backordered, be here in 2001!

Now, that'll be a wet one. Two Reunion rains at once!

Six guests, not related to the Fortenberys, were among us this year. They were: Glenna Orman, Letha Lightfoot, and Rev Henry & Dahlia Russell, pastor of Floydada's Trinity Church. From way back came Rainey & Shirley Varner; he helped Tom back in the days of the Cedar Hill Store.

Four of our regular guests, ones we felt we couldn't do without, were elsewhere. They were: R. G. Dunlap, now of Santa Fe House in Plainview; Ruby Lee Higginbotham, along with her sisters, Edith and Ruth, was off to El Paso to celebrate their Aunt Eunice Cypert's one hundredth birthday. Lindsey & Billie Lackey, under attack by caprock varmints, were putting wire netting around their melons and other goodies, trying to save their garden. Even so the reunion survived, got along pretty well.

Please note! In the interest of saving space and time your writer has made frequent use of abbreviations: "F." for Fortenberry, "B." for Breckenridge, "VH" for Van Hoose, "ch" for children, "gdau" for granddaughter, and etc.

Friday nights main attraction, after the hamburgers and soft drinks of course, was the balloting to pick that night's best freezer of ice cream. Second runner-up was a mix put together by the mother-daughter team of Imogene F. and Melba F. Smith; they called it "Banana Nut." First runner-up, and probably the best ice cream there, was Clifford Higgins's offering of "Butter Pecan." There were just more women voters; the poor guy never stood a chance. The official winner was Amelia Fortenberry with her "Butter Finger" ice cream. Not enough left to be worth taking home!

With the ice cream tended to it was outside for something physical to settle that premium supper. It was a banner night for Sam & Becky Fortenberry. First they won the egg-toss, and then topped that by winning the water-balloon toss. In the chip throwing competition Gladewater's Shawn F. practically sailed one "out of the park." Adrienne F., from San Angelo, teamed with her cousin Eddie Lee F., Lockney, to show other contestants, and the spectators, just how a three-legged race should be won.

Eleven members of the Thomas Bandy Fortenberry line attending this year were: Jimmy & Velma Key, & their son Bobby, from Livingston; Velma's brother, Donald & Charlene F. and their sons Shawn & Tommy,

Gladewater; also brothers Tex & Doris F., and Calvin & Vivian F., all of Lubbock.

The Henry and Nancy Jane F. Brown line had eleven descendants present. They were Ernestine Dillard Noland Gilley, Jennifer Noland, Geraldine Brown Calloway, and Nancy Brown Bishop, Floydada; Florene Brown Teal, Tonya Cypert Jaquez, Yvonne & Joey Jaquez, Cynthia Cypert Reyes, and Sierra Reyes, all of Lubbock.

John Cephus I and Ann Riley Scates Fortenberry had one hundred and forty descendants present. Their eldest branch, the Millidge & May Taylor line, had twelve present as follows: Ricky Taylor & son Trevor, Oklahoma; Lawauna Taylor Wesley, her son Todd, and gdau Brenna, Amarillo; Junior & Martha Taylor, and Charlie & Shelia Joiner, Lockney; and Bud & Penny Taylor, & dau Erin, Floydada.

Jack & Robbie Conner Fortenberry branch, fifteen. Mary F. Dorris, Clovis; Jack & Sandra Dorris, Oklahoma; Alta Mae F. Higgins, Hereford; Clifford & Jeanna Higgins, Amarillo; Stella F. Sevier, El Paso; Lonnie Sevier, Clifton; Carolyn Sevier Smith, Houston; Melva Ford, Hereford; Don & Jennifer (F.) Rea, & son Cade, Coppell; Jim & Kate F. Bradley, Adrian; and Jack & Chloe F. Doud, Laurel, Ind.

The John II & Vonnie Fortenberry branch, thirty nine. Ruth Gill F., Hereford; Durrell & Alpha F. & their guests Pam Hill & sons Braxton & Emory Roden, Lockney; Marisa F. 1009 Menefee, Floydada; Donnie & Carla F. & ch Lee and Kaycee, Bedford; Michael F., Littlefield; Brian & Juanita F., & sons Nicolas, and Jeremiah, Amarillo; John III & Betty Ann F., & Mandi, Floydada; Eldon & Nelda F., Hereford; Stephanie F. Sanders, Earth.

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CONSTITUTION WEEK September 17-23, 2000

WHEREAS: September 17, 2000 marks the two hundred thirteenth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS: it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion, and

WHEREAS: Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Bill Hardin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Judge of the County of Floyd in the State of Texas do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County to be affixed this 12th day of September of the year of our Lord Two Thousand.

Signed: **Bill Hardin**

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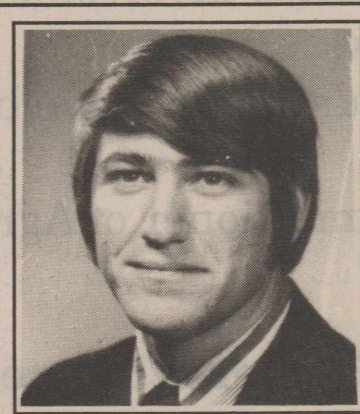
The Hugh & Nannie Fortenberry line had fifteen present as follows: Jake & Bea F., Adrian; Speck & Coralie F. Cox, Hale Center; Jimmy & Patti F. Griggs, Lubbock; Richelle Hall & son Isaac, Lubbock; Kent & Pat F. Siewert, & sons Austin, & Eric, from Peaster; Donald Fortenberry, Friona; and Frank & Heather Mares, Santa Anna, Texas.

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Longhorns fall to Sundown Roughnecks in hard battle 21-7

By Russell Harris

Friday night's game between the Sundown Roughnecks and the Lockney Longhorns looked more like a heavyweight boxing match.

This game was a defensive battle. Neither offense was able to take control. It became apparent that the game would be very physical when Frankie Gonzales, a corner back for the Longhorns, was helped off of the field with a concussion on the opening kickoff. Before the game was over three of his teammates would suffer the same type of injury.

With neither team's offense able to slow the attacking defenses, the punters, Mo Collins and Willis Hogan, put on a display. Each of them had punts travel over 60 yards.

It wasn't until the first half was nearly over that one of the offenses found a spark. With only four seconds left in the half Mark Dupler found Willis Hogan with a bomb. The pass and catch covered 71 yards and gave the Roughnecks a 7 to 0 lead at halftime.

Lockney received the second half kick at their 17 yard line. Mo Collins ran the first play of that possession for 28 yards to the Longhorn 45 yard line. But, that would be as far as they could go. After the Longhorn punt, the Roughnecks started from their own 41 yard line. It would take them two minutes and forty-eight seconds to

score once again. The six play drive was capped off by a 24 yard run by quarterback Marc Dupler.

It looked as if the Lockney offense had found a weakness in the Sundown defense late in the third quarter as Mo Collins had runs of twelve yards and forty-five yards and a pass reception of thirteen yards.

The Longhorns started from their 14 yard line with 4:05 left in the third quarter. Ten plays later, Chase Graves found Julian Guerrero in the end zone on a three yard pass. Kelsey Hooten's extra point kick was good. That brought the Longhorns to within seven points with 11:41 left to play.

A tough Lockney defense and a few Sundown penalties caused the Roughnecks to punt on their next possession, which gave the ball to Lockney on their own eighteen yard line. Two running plays failed to move the ball. So, on third down the Longhorns threw the ball deep. It was intercepted

by Rigoverto Medina at the Sundown 40 yard line and returned 60 yards for a touchdown. The point after was good making the final score 21-7 in favor of the Roughnecks.

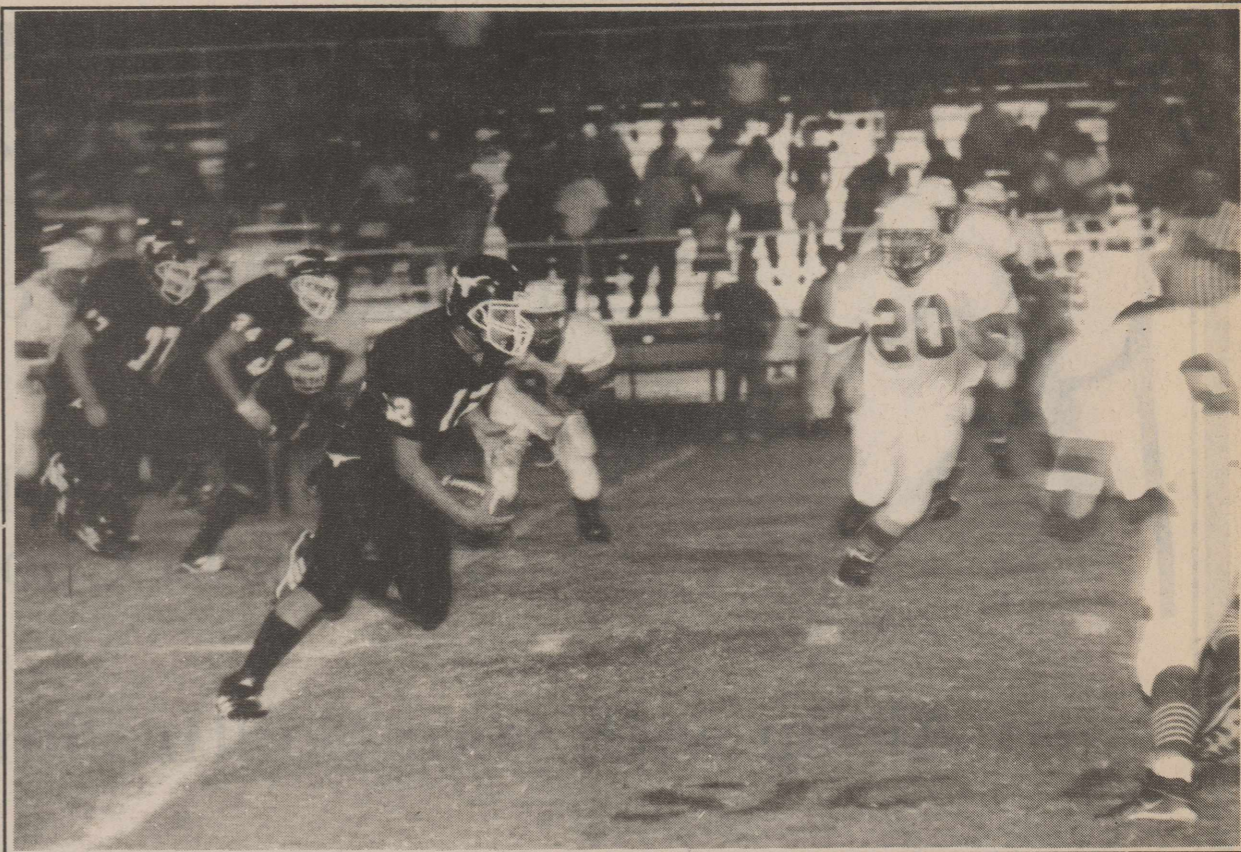
The Longhorns (1-1) will travel to Tahoka (2-0) Friday night for a scheduled eight o'clock kick off. The Tahoka Bulldogs are coming off of victories over Floydada and Kress.

LOCKNEY 0 0 0 7 - 7
SUNDOWN 0 7 7 7 - 21

Scoring Summary
SUN-Hogan 71 pass from Dupler (Hogan kick)
SUN-Dupler 24 run (Hogan kick)
LOC-Guerrero 3 pass from Graves (Hooten kick)
SUN-Medina 40 interception return (Hogan kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	
Lockney	Sundown
3of14	3of12
1of1	1of2
7	9
36-150	38-186
29	71
106	253
5-10-2	1-7-1
8-38.1	5-47.4
1-0	2-1
3-10	6-52
2	42
24:27	23:33

Individual Statistics
RUSHING - LHS: Mo Collins 20-90; Chad Johnson 8-14; Chase Graves 8-27.
PASSING - LHS: Chase Graves 10-29.
PASS RECEIVING - LHS: Mo Collins 1-13; Chad Johnson 1-6; Chas Westbrook 1-5; Julian Guerrero 1-3, 1 TD; Tyler Bybee 1-2.



LONGHORN ON THE LOOSE-Longhorn Chas Westbrook is heading up field following a catch last Friday night. The Longhorns came up short (21-7) in a hard fought defensive battle with the Sundown Roughnecks. Lockney goes to Tahoka this Friday. Kickoff time is at 8:00 p.m. Photo by Jack Covington

Cisneros, Lambert, and Harris were all winners in football contest

Roel Cisneros, Jared Lambert, and Franklin Harris were the winners of the 2nd week football contest.

One entry, Roel Cisneros, missed 6 games. All the other winners picked Lockney to win in the first tie-breaker, so a tie breaker between Lambert and Harris was decided in the 2nd tie breaker.

Jared Lambert, of Lockney, and Franklin Harris, of Floydada, both missed 7 games. They both picked Lockney to win in the tie breaker.

In the 2nd tie breaker Lambert picked Floydada with a total of 42. He was 10 points off the total score of 52.

The 3rd place winner, Franklin Harris, picked Floydada to win with a total of 35 points. He was 17 points off the total of 52.

Honorable Mention goes to Nathan Burson, of Lockney, and Dwayne Wilson, of Floydada. They missed only 7 games but were off 24 points on the tie breaker.

Missing 8 games were: Jay McLaugh, of Floydada; Sammy Bradley, of Floydada; Glenda Wilson, of Floydada; Anthony Caballero, of Lockney; and Javier Bernal, of Lockney.

Missing 9 were: Robin Sherman, E.M. Pyle, Pam Fulton, Billy Carl Lee, all of Lockney; and Jane Pruitt, of Floydada.

Seven players missed 10; 11 missed 11; 9 missed 12; 6 missed 13; 2 missed 14; 2 missed 15; and 1 missed 16. There were 54 entries last week.

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Cowboy's Prayer
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Help us, Lord, to live our lives in such a manner that when we make the last inevitable ride to the country up there where the grass grows lush, green, and stirrup high and the water runs cool, clear and deep, that you as our last judge will tell us our entry fees are paid.
Amen

EATING BLOOD PUDDING, IGUANA LIZARDS AND MANGO WORMS-In my early missionary years in southern Mexico in the 70's, I ate whatever was set before me and I asked no questions. I did not want to offend my host.
I later found out some of the Chiapas Indian tribes served a delicacy of blood pudding. That is when I started to ask questions. I truly believe it is against the Bible's teachings to eat blood.
I may have eaten blood pudding on one occasion, but it was because I did not know what it was and I failed to ask. I decided later to ask and offend them, rather than God.
In the arid mountains of southern Oaxaca, where the Chontal Indians live, I saw a lot of large Iguana lizards sunning on the rocks along the mountain trails.
On one trip, I was served the tail of an Iguana (the best part, so they told me). I ate it, but much to my dislike. Maybe it was the lack of spices, but I was thinking to myself, "Now I know what a skunk tastes like."
On a later trip with my family, we were served Iguana again. It so happened it was spiced up real good and

did not taste bad at all. However, we all had a hard time eating lizard.
It was among this same Indian tribe where I had another "eating experience" I wish I could forget. I had been driving all day long in the heat, when I arrived in Limon, Oaxaca.
I sat down beneath the church's brush arbor shade to talk to some of the men believers. They brought me a bucket full of sweet, juicy mangos to eat. I was real thirsty.
I began eating mangos and talking. I really was not paying any attention to WHAT I was eating. I had already finished about four medium sized mangos, when an Indian lady came and stood beside me waiting to interrupt our conversation.
We stopped talking. She quietly and timidly told me, "Look out for the worms in the mangos."
When I looked down at the half eaten mango in my hand, I saw mango maggots (worms) wiggling where I had just taken a big bite.
I slowly laid the half eaten mango down and said, "I guess I've eaten my fill."
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Whirlwinds outclass the Ralls Jackrabbits 40-12

By Bill Gray
Led by Edward Porter's touchdown runs of 24, 68 and 60 yards, the Floydada Whirlwinds rebounded from their opening week loss to Tahoka to overwhelm the Ralls Jackrabbits 40-12 at Wester Field last Friday night. The outclassed Jackrabbits could not contain Porter as he carried 17 times for 269 yards (an amazing 16 yards average-per-carry). Jermaine Wickware added 67 yards on 11 carries and a score as the Whirlwinds explosive new offense finally got untracked. The victory also was the first for new Floydada head coach, Lee Hurt.

Coach Hurt stated, "We were very pleased with the overall effort of the kids...they really stepped up the intensity, especially in the offensive line. Ralls gave us a lot of different looks on offense, but our defense improved their tackling and were still able to shut them down. We just simply improved considerably in our blocking and tackling from a week ago."

The Whirlwinds improve to 1-1 in their non-district portion of the schedule, but will be severely tested tomorrow night when they travel to undefeated Seagraves, a 35-14 victor over Midland Christian in the Eagles' season-opener last week. According to Coach Hurt, "Seagraves will do a lot of different things on defense, and we will see some looks that are totally new to us. We've never played Seagraves, but other area coaches say that they have been doing the same thing (on defense) for years. It will be a real challenge for us. They run out of the Wing-T and have a quarterback that can run well and has a good arm. They are pretty versatile with some good offensive backs, so we are expecting a tough game. We'll be all right if we continue to improve as we have this past week."

Coach Hurt added, "It's a two-hour drive down to Seagraves and we are hoping for a good following down there." Kickoff is set for 7:30 P.M. tomorrow night.

It won't get any easier for Ralls as they look for their first victory of the season tomorrow night at long-time rival Crosbyton. The Chiefs opened

the season on the short end of a 48-8 decision to Paducah and turned things around with a 21-0 victory over Whiteface last week.

The Whirlwinds dominated the Ralls opened the fourth period with two quick passing strikes, the second Jackrabbits from the outset as they took the opening kickoff and marched 57 yards in 7 plays for the Ralls' end zone. Edward Porter carried the final 24 yards for his first of three touchdowns in the game.

The Jackrabbits were unable to generate any kind of offense in their first two possessions of the contest, as a spirited defense, led by Tyrel and TJ Fuller, Jermaine Wickware, Andrew Arvizio and Dustin Covington, thwarted any advances they attempted. A high snap on fourth down at the end of the visitors' second possession resulted in good field position for the Whirlwinds late in the opening period. Floydada moved the final 27 yards in only five snaps, with Wickware carrying the final 9 yards for his first touchdown of the season. Covington passed to T.J. Fuller for the two-pointer and the Whirlwind rampage was on its way.

The visitors fought to get back into the game with a score early in the second period. Following their best drive of the night, Kerry King connected with Justin Crump for a 12-yard TD, but Brady Rainwater broke up the extra-point attempt with an end-zone interception. Following an exchange of punts, the 'Winds moved 53 yards in 10 plays, with Covington scoring the first touchdown of his varsity career from a yard out. Tyler Helms' extra-point attempt was blocked as the Whirlwinds took a 20-6 lead into the locker room at intermission.

Edward Porter scored from 68 yards and 60 yards, respectively the next two times he touched the ball in the third period. Following Porter's 60-yard TD scamper with 3:30 left in the third quarter, Helms connected on his first extra-point kick as a member of the Floydada varsity. Helms has handled the punting chores in both games the 'Winds have played this year, but has been hampered with a leg injury on PAT attempts.

of which from King to Derek Arriaga resulted in a 29-yard touchdown. The PAT failed, leaving Floydada up 33-12 with eleven minutes remaining in the game. Floydada countered with an 8-play, 66-yard drive, highlighted with Porter's runs of 16, 15 and 26. Covington carried the final three yards and Helm's kick completed the scoring for the night.

Brandon Marler intercepted a Ralls pass following the ensuing kickoff to stifle one drive, and Helms intercepted Ralls' Kerry King's pass to end their final scoring threat. As substitutes flooded the field in the final moments, Marler took over at quarterback and went down on one knee three consecutive plays to end the contest.

FLOYDADA 14 6 13 7 - 40
RALLS 0 6 0 6 - 12

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
FHS - Edward Porter 24 run (kick failed), 9:25.

FHS - Jermaine Wickware 9 run (T.J. Fuller pass from Dustin Covington), 0:58.

Second Quarter

RHS - Justin Crump 12 pass from Kerry King (conversion pass intercepted in end zone by Brady Rainwater), 9:43.

FHS - Dustin Covington 1 run (kick failed), 0:06.

Third Quarter

FHS - Porter 68 run (kick failed), 9:04.

FHS - Porter 60 run (Tyler Helms kick), 3:30

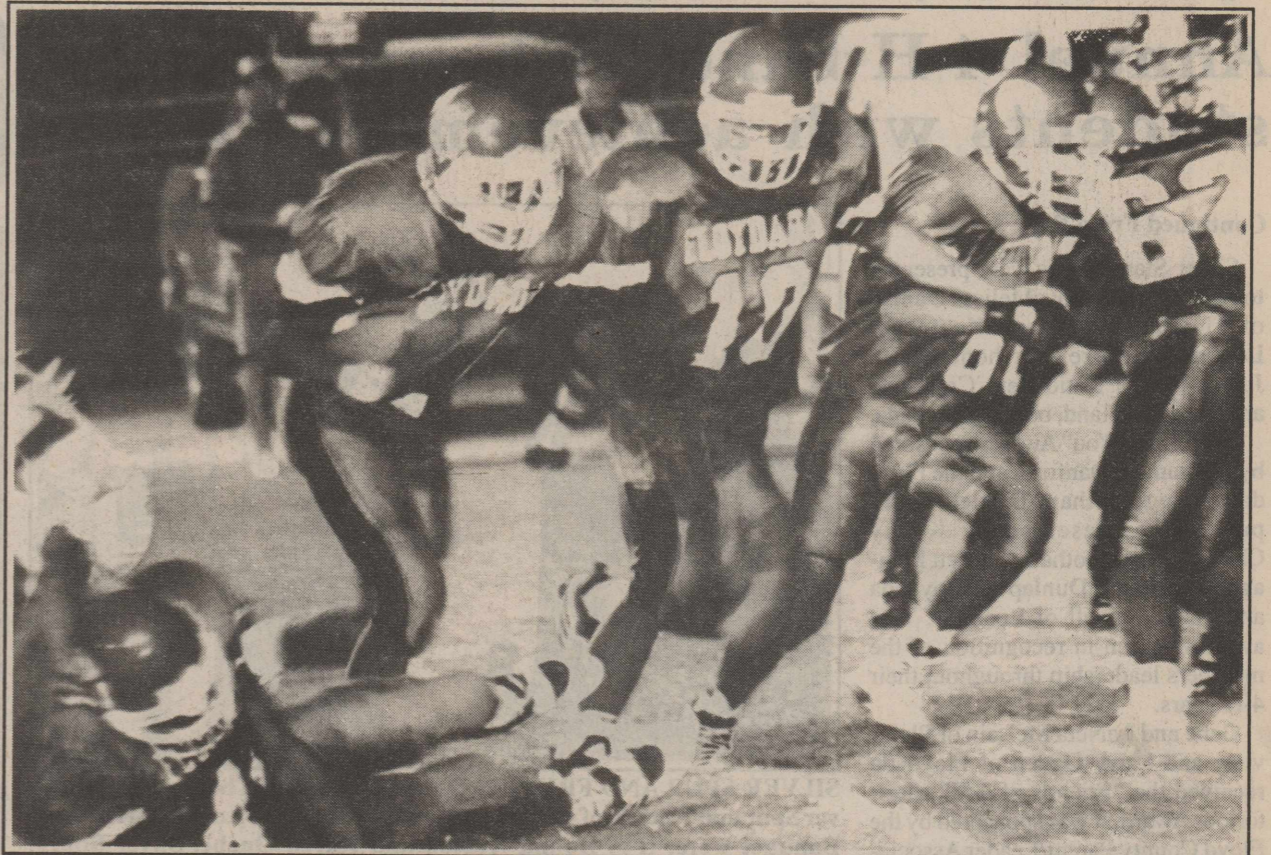
Fourth Quarter

RHS - Derek Arriaga 29 pass from Kerry King (pass failed), 11:10.

FHS - Covington 3 run (Helms kick), 6:18.

Game Statistics

Floydada	Ralls
4of9 3rd Down Conversions	2of9
2of3 4th Down Conversions	1of1
17 1st Downs	8
46-356 Rushes-Yards	21-54
31 Passing Yards	113
387 Total Yards	167
3-5-0 Comp-Att-Int	9-21-3
0-0 Fumbles-Lost	2-0
8-65 Penalties-Yards	9-74



PORTER PICKING UP MORE YARDS-Whirlwind Edward Porter is shown picking up part of his 269 yards last Friday night against the Ralls Jackrabbits. Floydada outran Ralls in a 40-12 football race. The Whirlwinds travel to Seagraves this Friday. Kickoff time will be at 7:30 p.m. Photo by Larry Stovall

3-22.5 Punts-Average 4-18.7
113 Return Yards 110
26:37 Time of Possession 21:23

Floydada Whirlwinds and Lady Winds ran cross country at Plainview

Saturday September 9, 2000 at Plainview the Whirlwind and Lady Wind Cross Country team traveled to Plainview.

Varsity girls placing were: Jenna Payne placed first in the A, AA, AAA division. The team, consisting of Payne, Tara Williams, Lana McCandless, Jessica Cataneda, Edna Olivares and Ragan Beedy placed

18th. Varsity boys placing were: Rocky Reyes placed fifth in the A, AA, AAA division. Also running were Ruddy Adam Arellano, and Miguel Sanchez. Junior Varsity Boys placing were: Jeremiah LaFuenta placed first in the JV Division which included A through 5A teams.

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Annual 4-H banquet honors county students with achievement awards

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Silver Star Awards were presented to Junior II recipients Melissa Dunlap of Floydada and Kami Keaton of Lockney. Bronze Star honorees in Junior I were Katie Beth Crossland and Brady Ragland, both of Floydada.

The "I Dare You" Awards sponsored by William H. Danforth and the Floydada Higginbotham-Bartlett Company were presented by Kenny Chance, Higginbotham-Bartlett Manager, to Bonnie Dunlap of Floydada and Tasha Powell of Lockney. This award is given in recognition of the members leadership throughout their 4-H years.

Gene and LaNeta McLain of Plainview and Larry Ogden of Floydada received the "Friends of 4-H" Meritorious Award. It was sponsored by the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative sponsors the Silver Spur Award in recognition of outstanding adult leaders. The awards were presented by Larry Ogden to Karen Quebe and Donna Keaton, both of Lockney.

Outstanding Record Book Awards were presented to Brady Ragland, Junior I; Melissa Dunlap, Junior II and Cienna Carthel, Senior.

High Point Jacket Achievement Individuals were Junior I Boy: Jacob Martin, Lockney; Brady Ragland, Floydada; Junior I Girl, Senee Foster, Lockney; Katie Beth Crossland, Floydada; Junior II Boy, Jason Nutt, Floydada; Junior II Girl: Kami Keaton, Lockney; Molly Long, Floydada; Senior Boy: Rusty Keaton, Lockney; Senior Girl: Tasha Powell, Lockney; Cienna Carthel, Floydada.

County Medal Recipients and their categories were Lindsey Mathis, Achievement; Melissa Dunlap, Citizenship; Cancy Cabler, Dog Care; Josh Bradley, Environmental Stewardship; Molly Long and Lindsey Nutt, Family Life;

Jessalyn Bradley, Katie Beth Crossland and Katie Kelley, Fashion Revue; Brittney Brotherton, Rusty Keaton, Jason Nutt and Tasha Powell, Food and Nutrition; Skyler Cornelius, Gardening and Horticulture; Kami Keaton, Home Environment; Bonnie Dunlap and Cienna Carthel, Leadership;

Garrett Mathis, Plant Science; Ryker Cabler, Rabbits; Chance Crossland and Brady Rasco, Recreation; Rachel Miller, Shooting Sports; and Brady Ragland, Swine

Jackets, Blankets, Patches and



SILVER SPUR AND FRIENDS OF 4-H AWARDS-Those receiving Silver Spur and Friends of 4-H awards last Sunday at the Annual 4-H Awards Banquet were: (l-r) Donna Keaton and Karen Quebe, Silver Spurs; LaNeta McLain, Gene McLain, Larry Ogden, Friends of 4-H.

Courtesy Photo

Scholarships were presented to members who participated in the Jacket Achievement Program. In the years since this program was initiated 140 jackets and blankets have been awarded, two hundred and thirteen patches have been given out and 14 scholarships awarded. To be eligible juniors must accumulate 85 points and seniors 100 points each year. Points are garnered by club meeting attended, activities participated in and community service rendered.

Juniors receiving jackets were Cancy Cabler, Ryker Cabler, Tyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Dustin James, Courtlyn Long, Jacob Martin, Titus Miller and Emily Prayor.

Seniors receiving blankets were Tasha Powell, Katie Kelley and Rusty Keaton.

Juniors receiving patches were Jessalyn Bradley, Josh Bradley, Ashley Brock, Brittney Brotherton, Skyler Cornelius, Chance Crossland, Katie Beth Crossland, Melissa Dunlap, Leah Ford, Trinity Ford, Addie Foster, Senee Foster, Will Foster, Allison Griggs, Derrick Griggs, J. Paul Hrbacek, Karah Jo Hrbacek, Kami Keaton, Kayla Kelley, Molly Long, Morgan Marble, Jay McGaugh, Mathew Miller, Rachel Miller, Morgan Norrell, Jason Nutt, Lindsey Nutt, and Brady Ragland.

Seniors receiving patches were Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap, Janee Hrbacek, Garrett Mathis, Lindsey Mathis, Erika Miller, Laura Miller.

The Senior Scholarship was earned by Erika Miller.

Two hundred twenty two 4-H Club members received Year Pin Awards for the number of years they have been a member of their respective clubs.

Tyler Phillips served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Phillips is president of the Floyd County 4-H Council and also holds the office of President of the Lockney 4-H Club.

Lindsey Mathis gave the welcome and Skyler Cornelius the invocation, Skyler Cornelius and Janee Hrbacek sang the "Star Spangled Banner". Tyler Ellison led the Pledge of Allegiance and Brady Ragland the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Special guests were introduced by Melanie Huggins and Cienna Carthel. Derrick Griggs led the benediction.

The skit presenting the council officers was announced by Tasha Powell, Garrett Mathis, Katie Kelley and Rusty Keaton.

4-H members presenting awards were Laura Miller, Heath Stoerner, Bonnie Dunlap, Brittany Aston, Lindsey Nutt, Melissa Dunlap, Rachel Miller, Janee Hrbacek, Chance Crossland, Molly Long, Josh Bradley and Brady Rasco.

Adult leaders presenting awards were Kay Brock, Gayla Marble, Dale Powell, Anne Carthel, D'Lee Powell, Renee Hrbacek, Julianne Cornelius, Donna Keaton, Karen Quebe, Charles Keaton, Judy Griggs, Kay Martin, Judy Dunlap, Laura Nutt, Ginger Mathis, Darrell Rasco, Clar Schacht, Larry Ogden, Carol Kelley, Allen Martin, Kenny Chance, and Judge Bill Hardin.

Through the halls

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4-H HIGH POINT JACKET ACHIEVEMENT INDIVIDUAL AWARDS-Those receiving the High Point Jacket Achievement Award at the Annual 4-H Banquet were: (back row, l-r) Rusty Keaton, Kami Keaton,

Tasha Powell, Molly Long, Jason Nutt, Cienna Carthel; (front row, l-r) Katie Beth Crossland, Jacob Martin, Brady Ragland.

Courtesy Photo



STATE RECORD BOOK WINNERS-4-H'ers receiving the State Record Book Awards at the Annual 4-H Banquet were:(l-r) Katie Kelley, 7th, Fashion Revue; Garrett Mathis, 2nd, Agriculture; Lindsey Mathis, 1st, Family Life; Tasha Powell, 2nd, Achievement; and Cienna Carthel, 1st, Breads.

McPherson is being assisted in the prosecution of the case by Laura Popps, a prosecutor with the Attorney General's office, and Jeff Bishop, an investigator with the Attorney General's office.

County jurors hearing evidence in Spur murder trial this week

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happy healthy 9 month old baby who only cried when around his father, Christopher Underwood.

Monica Viagomez tearfully told the jury about the last time she saw her son alive and EMTs and paramedics who tried to save the baby had a hard time controlling their emotions.

Other witnesses expected to testify are a Texas Ranger and two pathologists.

Twenty nine were given to: Armando Enriquez, Gloria Fannon, Janie Flores, Mary Garcia, Gail Hale, Donna Henderson, Julie Lackey, Benita Martinez, Sammy Mercado, Anna Rivera, and Carmen Starkey.

Don Chesshir and Mary Martinez received 25 year pins.

FISD recognizes employees with 5, 10, 15, 25 year pins

A staff meeting of the Floydada Independent School District met August 14, 2000 and awarded several service pins to FISD employees.

Leatherman, Kelly McCormick, Amanda Miller, Kelly Pachiano, and Tammie Shuping.

Employees receiving 5 year pins were: Judy Ballou, John Bates, Jan Beedy, Mary Garret, Oscar Garza, Kenneth Kirk, Terri Kirk, Dee

Those receiving 10 year pins were: Debbie Bertrand, Rolando Cisneros, Alamar Mercado, and Kelli Reddy. Sue Daniels, Mary Emert, and Janis Julian received 15 year pins.



"I DARE YOU" AWARDS-Those who received "I Dare You" awards at the Annual 4-H Banquet were: Bonnie Dunlap (left) and Tasha Powell (right). Kenny Chance (center) presented the awards. Courtesy Photo

Lockney School Menu

September 18-23
Monday
 Breakfast-Cereal/Blueberry Muffin, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
 Lunch-fish Sticks/Ham, squash casserole, pinto beans, milk, applesauce, cornbread.
Tuesday
 Breakfast-Cereal/Waffles, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
 Lunch-Turkey Pot Pie/Burrito, salad, peaches, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast-Cereal/Biscuit with Gravy, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
 Lunch-Pizza/Chicken Salad, Sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, grapes, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast-Cereal/Scrambled Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
 Lunch-Lasagne/Corndog, salad, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk.
Friday
 Breakfast-Cinnamon Rolls/Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.
 Lunch-Hamburger/Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, French fries, pear, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk.

Floydada School Menu

Monday
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, fresh fruit, milk.
 Lunch-Hot Dog with Chili, cheese, carrot, celery sticks, sliced peacher, cookie, milk.
Tuesday
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.
 Lunch-Mexican Dinner, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, orange quarters, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.
 Lunch-Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.
 Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, milk.
Friday
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.
 Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, potato wedges, jello with topping, milk.

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OUTSTANDING RECORD BOOKS-4-H'ers receiving Outstanding Record Book awards at their Annual 4-H Banquet were: Melissa Dunlap, Jr. II; Brady Ragland, Jr. I; and Cienna Carthel, Senior. Courtesy Photo

"Singing Women of West Texas" will be singing at Calvary Baptist Church

The "Singing Women of West Texas" will be singing at the Calvary Baptist Church, 505 North 2nd Street, in Floydada Sunday, September 24, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the singing.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, so far we remain hot and dry, but the weather man says a little relief from heat in a day or two - we'll see; however the nights have a fall feel to them so I guess that is a sign that fall is on its way.

Many of you know by now that I will be moving to Lubbock soon. I decided it was time to downsize for me, so I will be moving into "Summer Place" apartment complex in October, so someone will be taking my place. I really do not know if this is my last writing but you all come to see me sometime.

Our condolences go out to Jerry and Elsa Copper at the passing from this life of Elsa's mother. Our love and prayers are with you.

Weekly Words of Wisdom
Authority does not make you a

leader; it gives you the opportunity to become one. If you want a place in the sun; make preparations for blisters.

SENIOR CITIZEN AUGUST MEMORIALS

Wayne Bramlet: Gale and Gay McPherson, Almeda Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson

MENU
September 18-22

Monday-Fried Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Chicken Soft Tacos, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. They start serving lunch at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations to Matie Covington who celebrated her 99th birthday August 11th.

Louis and Ferne Anderson spent Labor Day weekend in Ruidoso with relatives.

Guy Garrison's nephew Ray and Beverly Garrison of Redmond, Oregon, spent Labor Day weekend and the week following. Everyday they were here they all drove to different towns close to Floydada and also went to Sweetwater to visit relatives.

Margaret Soudelier went to Monroe, Louisiana along with her sister Glad Fitch to visit her daughter Deb Prehn. From there they went to Austin to visit another daughter Denise Nixon. While there they went to San Antonio to site see and from there they went to Paradise, Louisiana to see Doug Nixon and family.

Bob and Evelene Goodnight have just returned from a trip to Granbury visiting a long time friend Evelene hadn't seen in 40 years and also Ethel Carmack. From there they drove to Rio Vista and onto Rockwall for a visit with granddaughter Jennifer Goen and family. Then to Oklahoma City to visit relatives. Weather was very hot and dry all over.

A birthday party was given at Edna Patton's home Friday morning, September 8th, honoring Irene Wexler who became 91 years old, September 9th. They had a good time looking at pictures and remembering days gone by. Salads, dips and chips, ice cream and cake were enjoyed by Irene's daughter, Belva Wampler of Amarillo; Irene's sister Ivola Walters of Floydada and friends Mildred Parnell, Deota Odam and the hostess Edna Patton.

Betsy Dempsey has just returned after going to Cleveland, Ohio where

her son Bon Dempsey had open heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. He had a repair of the mitral valve and I by pass. He is recovering very fast. Betsy went back to Chicago where he lives and spent another week with him and his family.

Our sympathy to the family of Amanda Hart.

Our sympathy to the family of Edith "Rosebud" Bonjour.

Our sympathy to the family of Willie B. Eakin. He celebrated his birthday, 97 years, on August 26th at the Floydada Care Center and died September 5th.

Our sympathy to the family of Agnes Baker.

Pauline Robertson has been in the hospital but now is at home.

Hollis Payne is doing real well after having a pace maker put in.

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

In memory of **Floyd Medley:** Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin.

In memory of **James H. Word:** Myria Dade.

In memory of **Clara Hamonds:** Myria Dade.

Thought For The Week
Pray for Rain!!!

MENU
September 18-22

Monday-Creole Meat Loaf, rice, turnip greens, cornbread or hush puppies, pineapple gelatin.

Tuesday-Chicken Pot Pie, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies.

Wednesday-Pork Chop, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, applesauce or baked apples.

Thursday-Hamburger Steak in Brown Gravy, rice, squash, wheat Roll, cinnamon roll, golden congealed salad.

Friday-BBQ Chicken, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, bread pudding with raisins.

Julian named Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards

Terry Julian, a Floyd County native, graduate of Floydada High School and former Nolan County Judge from 1983-1989 has been named Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards as of September 1, 2000.

Julian, who has worked for the Commission since February 1, 1989, was a jail inspector in West Texas for 3 years and South Texas for 5 years. He has served as Director of Opera-

tions supervising statewide inspections and construction since 1997.

The Commission on Jail Standards was created in 1975 to prevent intrusion into Texas County jail affairs by the Federal Courts. This task is accomplished by developing programs which: insure safe and suitable jails; reflect emerging community standards for incarceration; and provide a secure and sanitary environment for staff, visitors and prisoners.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Glenn Truett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doug Rainbolt - Minister
Floydada
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada
Temporarily Meeting at Floydada High School
Offices located at 402 S. Wall
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Chori Practice 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phillip Oswald, Director of Music
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
806-652-2332
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
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Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD

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Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

500 W. Houston, Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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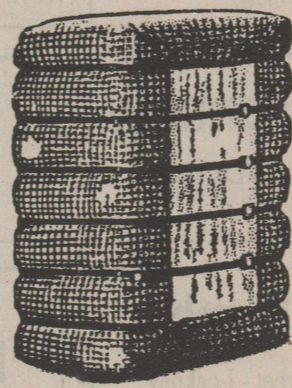
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Floyd County Farm News

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USTER® IntelliGin was introduced at the Beltwide Cotton Conference in San Diego as a commercially available product for U.S. cotton gins. The launch marked the culmination of over 10 years of research and development by the USDA-ARS Cotton Ginning Lab and several years of testing in the field at commercial gins in Mississippi, Alabama, California, and Arkansas.

USTER® IntelliGin is an on-line gin process control system that monitors and controls the ginning process for optimal drying and cleaning efficiencies. With three measuring stations and bypass valves, the system will make decisions based on incoming harvest qualities of the seed cotton and adjust the drying temperatures and cleaning sequences accordingly.

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Research has shown that cotton ginned with USTER® IntelliGin has improved fiber properties. AFIS and HVI data show that short fiber content and neps are reduced significantly while fiber length and uniformity are increased. These spinning trials were conducted by ITT at Russell Corporation and at Parkdale Mills.

USTER® IntelliGin results have also been compared to data from the Birmingham, AL and Visalia, CA Cotton Classing Offices, and were reported at the Beltwide Cotton Conference and the Engineered Fiber System Conference, both of which were held in 1998.

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FLOYDADA CO-OP 2000-2001 MANAGEMENT TEAM-The Directors of the Floydada Co-op Gins, Inc. are: (l-r) Bud Taylor, Jay Lackey, John Dunlap, Danny Nutt, Leighton Stovall -Manager, Gary Nixon, Jerry Chappell, and Eddie Smith.

Drought assistance appears likely

By Shawn Wade

High on the list of "To-Do" items for Congress this September is the naming of conferees to work out a final Agriculture Appropriations package for the 2001 fiscal year that begins October 1.

In addition to Agriculture several other appropriations Bills are also unfinished and could set the stage for development of a single Omnibus Bill to include all the appropriations bills not yet finalized.

Informally work has probably already begun and Ag Appropriations

conferees should be officially named very soon.

Once that step is completed, staff and the Committee members themselves can get down to the business of reconciling the House and Senate appropriations bills into a single document.

One key item that is sure to be discussed at great length is the fate of some \$450 million that was included in the Senate's version to fund a 2000 Crop Loss Assistance Program (CLA).

As a result of the quick decline in

crop prospects across the nation over the past month there is some speculation that additional funds will likely be allocated to the Crop Loss Assistance Program.

The possibility exists that eventually the 2000 CLA program could be funded at a level similar to what was Date provided in 1999. CLA payments in 1999 totaled about \$ 1.5 billion.

Either way, it appears that additional help will be on its way to producers hit again by drought and other adverse situations.

Commissioners Court approves new budget

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ees Deputy District Clerk Peggy Turner and Chief Appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry.

County Extension Agent Melissa Long, CEA-FCS, reported to the commissioners concerning the activities for the month.

"We had around 170 people in attendance at our 4-H Awards Banquet Sunday. We handed out our Gold Star Awards and many others. It was a good day. Its always good to honor our kids," Long said.

"4-H clubs are in full swing. We've already been through the county fair and we are now getting ready for the South Plains Fair next week. We have already had kids go to the West Texas

Fair in Abilene this week. And we will have the District Fashion Follies for our Junior 4-H teams.

"J.D. (Ragland) has been working on the Caprock Cotton Conference. The Ag Tours are coming up real soon.

Long thanked the commissioners for the new computers and said their newsletters should have a web page soon.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the monthly financial report to the commissioners for August 1 thru August 31, 2000.

The beginning balance was \$292,829.82 and the receipts were \$208,725.08. The transfers in and out were \$188,495.85.

\$200,133.22 were disbursed during the month leaving a balance of \$301,421.68.

A Glance at the MARKETS
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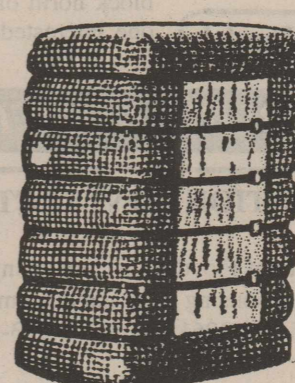
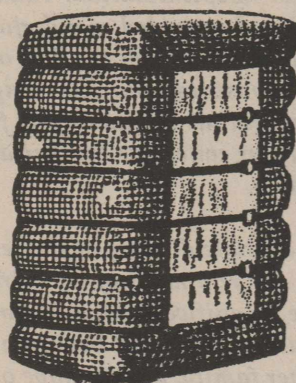
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Obituaries

AGNES BAKER

Graveside services for Agnes Baker, 84, of Floydada were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 9, 2000 at Floydada Cemetery with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church Floydada, officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on March 21, 1916 in Erath County to the late Mr. William U. Riggle and Mrs. Gracie Forkerson Riggle. She married Raymond Albert Baker on September 12, 1938 in Crosbyton. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1979. She was a housewife and a lifelong resident of Floydada. She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and the First Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by two daughter, Kay Wilson of Floydada and Joyce Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a sister Mae Pope of Deming, New Mexico; six grandchildren, Randy Wilson of Floydada, Christy Fiffer of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jeff Brown of Arkansas, Trena Segovia of Lockney, Shawnda Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Kristal Wilson of Floydada and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church 401 South Main, Floydada, 79235.

FREDDY DAVILA JR.

Services for Freddy "Nano" Davila Jr., 26, of Ralls were held at 11:00 a.m. September 7, at Flint Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Mario Davila officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He died September 7, 2000, in Ralls.

He was born July 21, 1974, in Lubbock. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Fred Davila Sr. of Lubbock and Erica Benitez Robledo of Ralls; his stepfather, Martin Robledo; three sisters, Jolisa Davila of Floydada, Jennifer Davila of Ralls and Rosanna Davila

of Lubbock; two brothers, Mark Anthony Robledo and Donte Robledo, both of Ralls; grandparents, Senevio and Guadalupe Davila and Oralina Gayton, all of Lubbock.

AMANDA HART

Services for Amanda Olivia Hart, 92, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2000, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Saturday, September 9, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on August 23, 1908 near Bowie to the late Mr. Thomas Kinsey Stephens and Mrs. Manila Jane Crow Stephens. She graduated from high school in Flomot. She married Paul L. "Faye" Hart March 21, 1937, in Fairview. He preceded her in death on December 16, 1989. She moved to Floydada from Fairview about 60 years ago. She retired from teaching piano and voice in 1968. She was a member of Eastern Star for over 50 years and a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada. She was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by a son, David Hart of Shallowater; five grandchildren, Paul Hart, Shaina Hart and Sara Grothe all of Floydada and Sallinda Hart of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Sandie Little of Lubbock; two great-grandchildren Mark Grothe and Thomas Colston both of Floydada and a sister Ruby Rexrode of Sherman.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church 401 South Main, Floydada, 79235.

GINA MCKENZIE

Funeral services for Gina McKenzie, 39, were held at 2:00 p.m. September 3, 2000 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Smith officiating.

Burial was in Seagraves Cemetery by Head Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. McKenzie died Thursday, August 31, 2000, in Covenant Medical Center.

She was born July 17, 1961 in Littlefield. She married Tommy McKenzie on July 27, 1979 in Seagraves. She had lived in Seagraves since 1976, moving from Lubbock. She was a teacher's assistant in the Seagraves school district and a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Cody of Levelland and Lonnie of Seagraves; her mother and stepfather, Nancy and C.E. "Bill" Williams of Seagraves; her father and stepmother, Curtis and Arlene Clevenger of Floydada; a brother, Andy Williams of Eilson AFB, Alaska; and a sister, Pamela Ham of Bentonville, Arkansas.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd street, Lubbock, 79423.

COEDELLA PORTER

Services for Coedella Porter, 79, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 16, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Otis Cook, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Floydada. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Monday, September 11, 2000 at Mi Casita Nursing Home in Lubbock.

She was born on June 23, 1923 in Mount Pleasant to the late Mr. Earl White and Mrs. Hazel B. White. She attended schools in Mount Pleasant. She married Robert Lee Porter on December 23, 1948 in Waxahachie. She moved to Floydada from Waxahachie in 1949. She was a housewife. She was a member of CME Methodist Church where she was active until her health failed. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lonnie C. White and Henry White.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Porter of Floydada; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Ray and Cherry Porter of Lubbock and Roy Lee and Ruby Porter of Fort Worth; five daughters, Ruby Mae and husband Edward Anderson of Amarillo, Pearlina and husband Viridisland Gamble of Houston, Clara Jean and husband Eddie McGregory of Floydada, Lorene Burleson of Floydada and Hazel Jean Jones of Fort Worth; 23 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two nieces, Mary Simmons and Dorothy Nell Wickware; a nephew, Johnny Earl White and a host of relatives and friends.

RAYMUNDA SALAZAR

Services for Raymunda "Reina" Salazar, 87, of Lamesa, were held at 10:00 a.m. September 12, 2000 at Primera Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Davis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, September 10, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born March 15, 1913, in Odem. She married Pedro Salazar on October 22, 1933, in Sinton. He died November 16, 1983.

She came to Lamesa in 1951 from Sinton. She was a member of Primera Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Olga Salazar, in 1951, and one son, Ray Salazar, in 1998.

Survivors include seven daughters, Eva Echavarría, Aurora Ybarra, and Gloria Vera, of Lamesa, Diamantina Munoz of Snyder, Earnestina Hernandez of Williams, California, Sandy Quintana of Plainview, Elsa Cooper of Lockney; a son, Adam Salazar of O'Donnell; four sisters, Petra Moreno of Sinton, Amalia Garcia of Plano, Maria Ramos of Calallen, Lala Lopez of Denver, one brother, Ignacio Moreno of Mission; 25 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

IRA WALL

Graveside services for Ira "George" Wall, 83, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at City of Lubbock Cemetery with the Rev. Darwin Robinson officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He died Wednesday, September 6, 2000, at University Medical Center.

He was born October 22, 1916, in Crockett. He married Adelle Howard on July 22, 1949, in Dallas. He was a resident of Floydada since 1994, moving there from Shallowater. He moved to Shallowater in 1960, from Lubbock. Before moving to Lubbock in 1959, he lived in Sundown. He was a salesperson and a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Billy Roy Wall of Abertnathy; a daughter, Sue Castle of Bastrop; three grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd street, Lubbock, 79423.

The family of Beatrice Bilberry wants to thank all our friends and neighbors for their gracious and generous gifts of food, flowers, cards and prayers that meant so much to us at this time.

John and Joyce Speer & Family
Jean-Richardson & Family

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings, for Rev. Les Reed's beautiful service, phone calls, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mary Alice Eakin
Leroy & Bettye Chouning
Delores & Kenneth Fincher
Douglas Chouning
Tammy McLaughlin
Wayne Chouning
Dusty Chouning
Terry Fincher

Friends and family are always special but during this difficult time, we couldn't have done without you. The food, cards, flowers, prayers and other gifts have left us feeling so blessed. Thank you for all the ways you have ministered to us. God bless you all.

Scott & Beth Faulkenberry
Andy & Kay Rainwater
Jim & Julie Knight
Joe, Scott & Carol Faulkenberry
Grandchildren

J.W. and I would like to say thank you and express our love and appreciation for the beautiful cards, telephone calls and flowers and to everyone that shared in good wishes and gifts and love that made our golden anniversary a special time in our lives.

We should always remember our family of nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters that came a great distance to make this a special day.

The Lord did not give us a family of our own but we have a great number of kids we call our own. Also a beautiful church family that lifted us up in prayer that has helped us through some tough times this past year.

Our love,
J.W. and Betty Gilbreath

I would like to say thanks to some people in Floyd County. Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, nurses, Dr. Stewart, Berry Hooten. For their quick response and excellent care of me after I had my accident. To all my friends, family and neighbors that called or came by or brought food by the house. I just wanted to let them know how much I really appreciated their time and concern that they showed.

Sincerely,
Terry Brewer

Letter of appreciation from the family of Pauline Hand.

Thanks to all our cherished friends for your outpouring of love and support for mother, dad and our entire family during the progression of her illness. Thanks for your tireless thoughts and prayers, and your continual acts of kindness.

Thanks to the very special nurses of home health care who provided such gentle and caring support as mother began needing assistance with the little things we all take for granted. Thanks to the neighbor who built a special bird feeder and positioned it perfectly to bring beautiful migratory birds to mother's picture window when she could no longer get outside to enjoy them.

Thanks to all who called and came by as she was hospitalized for the final six weeks and a day of her life. The voices and visits of life long friends always cheered her up and helped her through yet another day. She cherished visits from the pastors she loved, the readings of scriptures and singing and listening to old hymns which provided such spiritual uplifting. What a blessing this time with her turned out to be and what a legacy and testimony to all of us.

Thanks to all who continually sent cards, flowers and words of inspiration. We were especially touched by each carefully selected message and the beautifully hand painted cards and birdhouse made from a gourd that were crafted, painted, and autographed by the loved members of her art and crafts club.

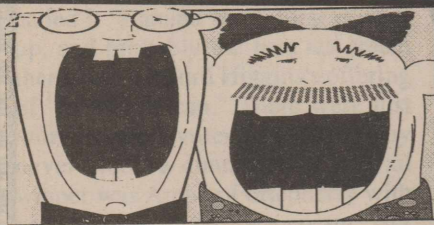
Thanks to all who provided so much of what Dad needed while traveling back and forth to Lubbock by himself each day throughout her hospitalization. Thanks to those who lovingly prepared and provided wonderful meals from the beginning of her illness through the day of her funeral service. Thanks to the pastors, churches, congregations, musicians, pall bearers and all the incredible friends who came together to honor our wife, our mother and our family in such a beautiful way.

Thanks for the incredible display of flowers that seemed to fill the sanctuary and remind us of the extraordinary beauty of her life and the magnificent days to come. Mother's love of flowers and natural things of beauty are second only to her love of God, her family, and her love of all of you.

In this loss, we are confidently reminded that what the caterpillar calls the end; God calls a butterfly! Thanks so much, and God Bless You All.

Billy Hand and the families of Trucy, Kelly, Bonita and Kim

May the Lord of peace himself give you his peace no matter what happens. The Lord be with you all. 2 Thessalonians 3:16



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

There will be a Whirlwind Booster Club Meeting Monday, September 18th at 6:00p.m. (due to FHS Open House) in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. The next meeting will be held Monday night, September 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria and continuing at the same time until the end of football season. Please make plans to attend and show our athletes our support.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING 2000

If you know of a class party going on during Homecoming weekend that is not on the schedule of events, please call Delinda Lucke, 983-2290, ASAP. We also need volunteers to help with registration. If you would like to help please call any of the following: Mark McCormick, Sarah Hinsley, Delinda Lucke, Shereshe Covington or Denise Holcombe.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Have a Good Week!

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS

Housing Authority, City of Floydada is now taking bids to install metal facia on eight individual housing units and three multi-family buildings. Please fax reply to 806-983-2061, Voice 806-983-5165 or mail reply to:

Floydada Housing Authority
210 E. California
Floydada, Texas 79235
Attention: Newton Norman

Deadline: Bids to be received no later than September 20, 2000.

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 1950 THRU 1960

Homecoming after-game party for the classes of 1950 thru 1960 at the south end of the Unity Center at Muncy. If you would like to make a donation to help with the expenses (rental of the building, soft drinks, paper goods, etc.) or make refreshments, please call Gayle Waller 983-3024 or Jaynette Harrison 983-3044.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

October 6, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers

The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Floydada to prepare a Five Year and an Annual Plan covering operations of the Public Housing and Section 8 Programs. On October 9th at 6:30 p.m., the Board of Commissioners of the Floydada Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Five Year and Annual Plans. The meeting will be held at the City Council Chamber.

The draft plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the Office of the Housing Authority at 210 East California Street weekdays during the hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 11th day of September 2000 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$301,421.68.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 700,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of September 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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**** LOCKNEY**-- Nice 3 BR, two bath, brick home with CH/RA and price has been reduced to sell.
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HOUSES FOR SALE

Lockney
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MISCELLANEOUS

LOCKNEY POLICE DEPARTMENT has for sale: One - 1994 Chevrolet Caprice with 126,000 miles - asking \$4,000.00 or best offer; one - 26" inch boys bicycle and two - 20" inch boys bicycles. Contact Jerry Edwards at 806-652-3548. 9-14c

FOR SALE-- 4 - 15" tires; 1 - antique bookcase; 1 - antique bedroom suite; depression glassware; Texas souvenirs, belt buckles, knives and Daisy churn. Call 983-3758. 9-21p

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HOUSE SETTLEMENT? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563. Amarillo, Texas. 9-30p

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Notice of vote on Tax Rate
The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Trustees will conduct a public meeting to adopt a new tax rate at their regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at 12:00 Noon in the Conference Room of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas.
The proposed tax rate of \$0.35701 would result in a 0.85% decrease in overall tax collections.
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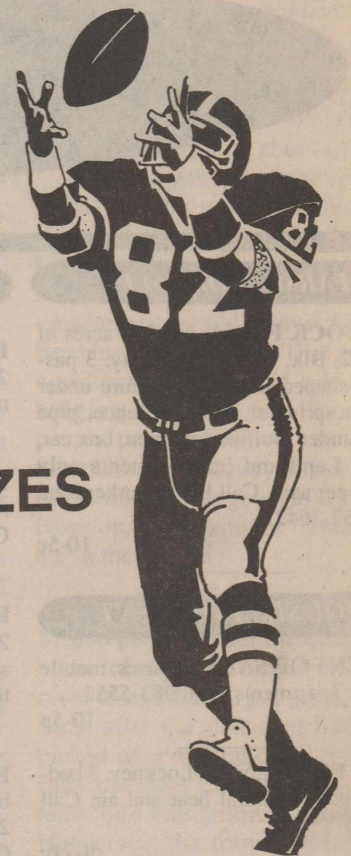
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Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST



Weekly winners will be announced in the next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon & prize checks will be mailed to the address on their entry form.

WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:
1st - \$25
2nd - \$15
3rd - \$10

Support Our Athletes!

American State Bank Member FDIC 1. Roosevelt vs. 2. Brownfield	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 3. New Deal vs. 4. Petersburg	City Bank Lockney Member FDIC 5. Caprock vs. 6. Lubbock High	Lighthouse Electric 7. Frenship vs. 8. Lamesa	First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 9. Sudan vs. 10. Plains
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D&J Gin 47. Ravens vs. 48. Dolphins	Lockney Cooperatives 49. 49'ers vs. 50. Rams	Producers Coop Elevator 51. Patriots vs. 52. Vikings	Cornelius Conoco 53. Steelers vs. 54. Browns	R Photography 55. Broncos vs. 56. Raiders

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 on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams plying 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 footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and not mail entries will be considered.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games equal scores on tie-breakers) prizes will be combined & shared 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 & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form & depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

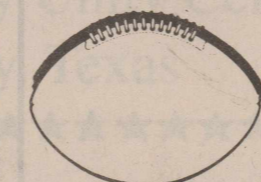
Entries limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one household.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

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Floydada vs Seagraves



Tie Breakers

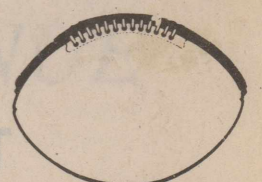
circle winner and write total combined score in football

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Lockney vs. Tahoka



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