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# County's Veteran Memorial is going up

Workers from Willis Granite Company stayed busy Monday putting up several of the granite name slabs for the Veterans Memorial. After being set down in the concrete, the slabs were quickly covered to await the unveiling November 11. More panels will be set within the coming days.

The Memorial is being built by the family owned business, Willis Granite Company. The company is based in the town of Granite in southwest Oklahoma.

Willis Granite mines, processes, and sells granite. The company owns a 350 foot tall, one mile long granite mountain—a quarry called Headquarters Mountain along with a processing plant and office building in Granite. It also has showrooms in Altus, Elk City and Oklahoma City.

In 1948, J.R. Willis bought the company from Pellow Brothers. The descendants of J.R. have kept the business alive. In 1983, the eldest son, Bill, his wife, Ellen, and their three daughters took equal ownership of the company. A third generation of co-owners are also actively involved.

Willis said his company is the only one in Oklahoma that quarries, or mines its own granite, sends it next door to a company owned diamond sawing and polishing plant and sells directly to customers at retail value. The company deals in veterans memorials, burial headstones, and also makes kitchen and bathroom counter tops, statue bases and signs.

The company will soon be installing a second granite sign, costing about \$25,000, at the south end of the state capitol. Willis Granite Products installed the first sign on the north side of the Capitol eight months ago. The signs, each about 16 feet long and 4 feet tall, display lettering and the state seal engraved in gold.

Floyd County's Veteran Memorial has been coming alive at the Willis Granite Company.

After extensive research and name collecting by the Memorial volunteers, Skyler Cornelius, Julianne

Cornelius, and Janet Milam the list was turned over to Willis Granite.

The names were put in a computer, printed out, and rechecked for errors.

Once corrected the computer cut letters, from the names, into rubber stencils. The stencil is then glued to the polished granite panel. Each letter is picked to expose the granite underneath and again checked for errors. The granite pieces have already been cut, sawed, and polished to get ready for lettering.

The stencils are now engraved with aluminum oxide at high pressure (similar to sand blasting without the sand). The high pressure engraves the letters into the polish.

A white lithochrome, made for the monument industry, is sprayed over the sandblasted surface. Next the stencil is peeled off and the panel is cleaned.

Julianne and Skyler spent many many hours checking spelling and placement of names before we even started.

"Several people have been working at engraving for over a month," said owner Bill Willis.

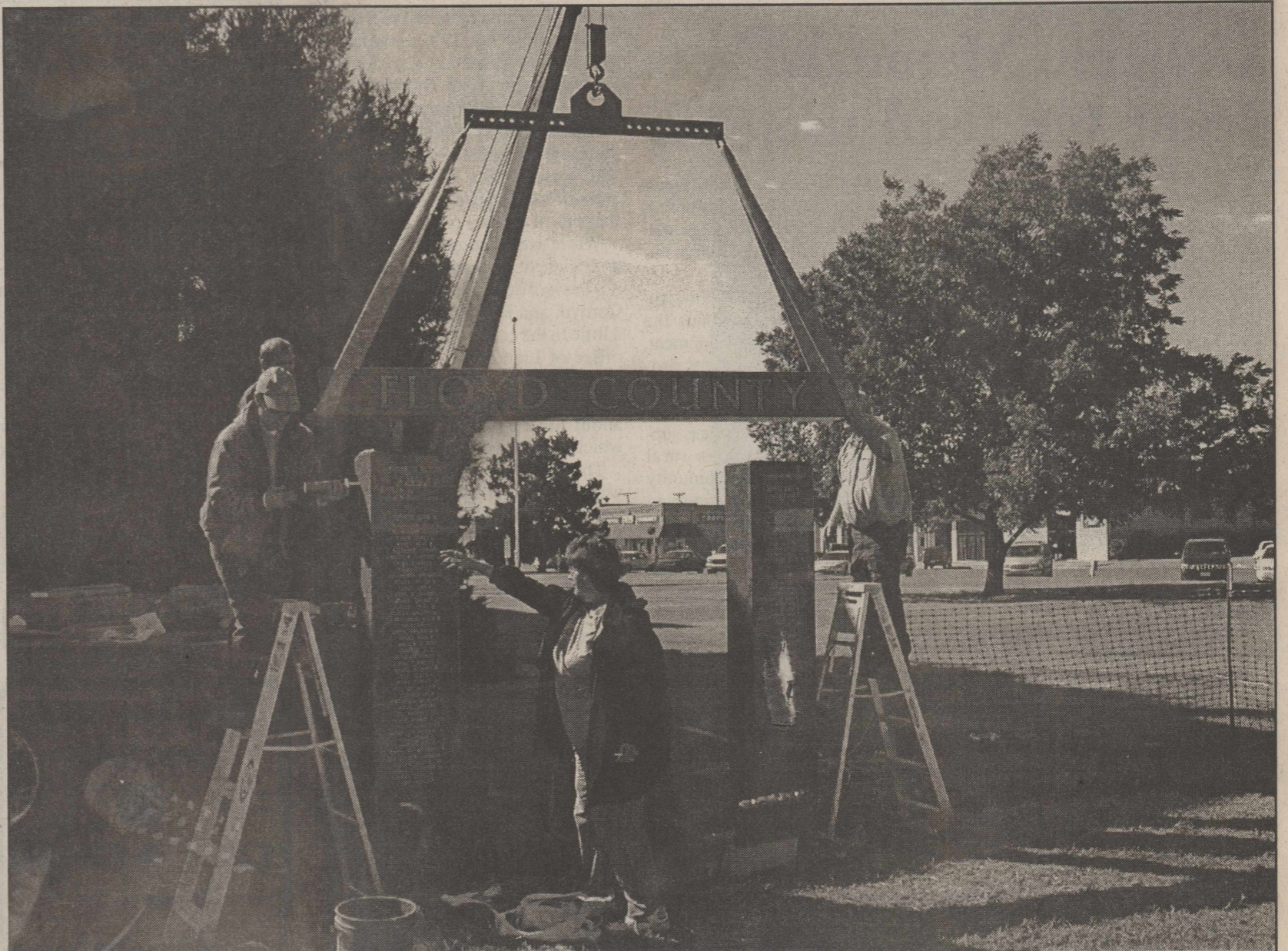
"Each panel is 8 foot tall--1 foot in the concrete, and 7 foot out of the concrete. The panels are 6 inches thick and 3 foot wide. Each panel weighs over a ton. There will be 10 panels and over 4,000 names."

The Memorial design is such that names can be added in the future.

"There are five steps used to design a veterans memorial," said Willis.

"The centerpiece needs a national emblem. This memorial will have a star at the top with a flag in the center. In the monument business the star usually stands for Jesus. Here it will represent the State of Texas.

"The center piece will also identify Floyd County and all the branches of the military served in by the veterans. There is also a very appropriate Bible verse: 'Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friends.' The names of veterans who died in the service will be engraved



**MEMORIAL BEING RAISED--**Workers from the Willis Granite Company delivered five of the slabs and part of the centerpiece for the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial on Monday, October 21.

on the center portion.

"The names will start on the left hand part of the entrance to the circle with WWI names. Continuing clockwise will be WWII names, and so forth. The names will then go to the back and come back around to the beginning."

The granite is implanted in concrete

one foot deep and according to Willis should withstand higher winds than the courthouse would stand.

The granite is Rushmore Mahogany Granite. "You can't scratch it with a point of a knife," said Willis. "The granite is '7' on the hardness scale. If the memorial gets paint on it then it will wash off with very little stain oc-

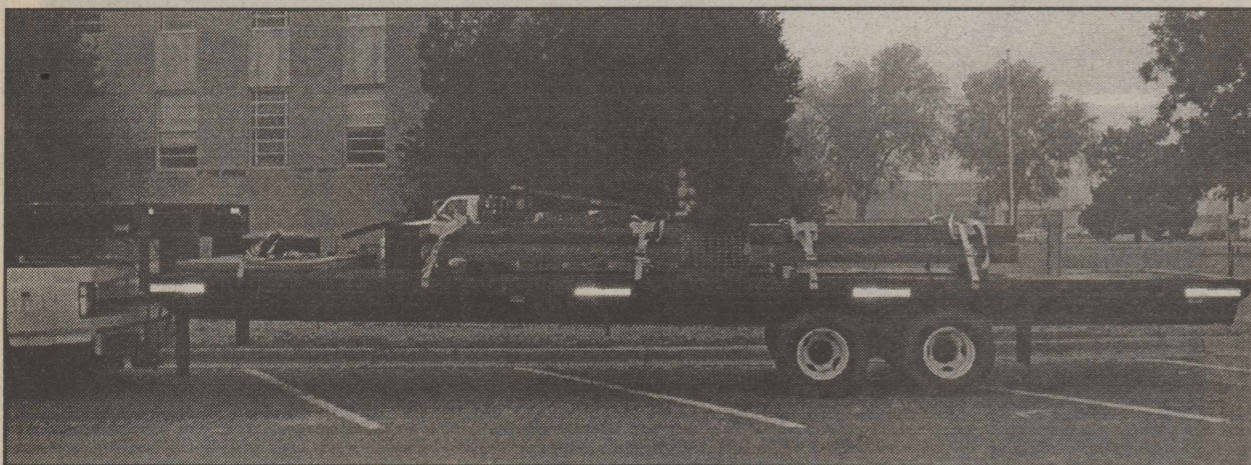
curing. Normal spills of coffee and coke won't affect the granite.

"The memorial is made out of material that is vandal proof and has the density to last for hundreds of generations. The only concrete that is exposed is walkways.

"This is going to be an extremely important monument to this county,"

said Willis. "It is one way of saying 'Thanks' to the veterans who gave portions of their lives or all of their lives so we might enjoy the life we have."

The memorial will be completely erected before Veteran's Day--but will be covered until the grand opening unveiling.



**MEMORIAL SLABS DELIVERED**



**PORTIONS OF THE MONUMENT AWAIT DELIVERY TO FLOYD ADA**



**SKYLER CORNELIUS**, the 4-H'er who spearheaded the Veterans Memorial project was able to participate in the excitement of placing the slabs on the courthouse lawn, October 21.

## Bomb threat closes school

Five juveniles detained

Five Floydada juveniles have been detained in connection with Monday afternoon's bomb threat to Floydada High School.

According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch a call was placed to Floydada High School at 12:18 p.m., Monday, October 21. The caller said there was a bomb in the building.

Students were immediately evacuated from the building and dismissed for the remainder of the afternoon. The building was declared safe after a check by "bomb sniffing dogs" from Lubbock.

The juveniles were detained by police after a trace of the call.

"The call was made during lunch," said Gooch. "The juveniles didn't want to go back to school."

"The name of an adult was also turned over to the District Attorney in connection to the case, for possible charges."

The juveniles detained were three females and 2 males--ages 15 through 16 years.

A Fisd public information brochure for emergency procedures recommends that parents contact the school at 983-3498 in the event of a school emergency, or listen to KFLP radio station. Information about the situation will be provided through these resources.

## Trunk or Treat volunteers needed

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat will be held October 31 at the Floydada High School Park.

The Chamber of Commerce manager, Irene Hernandez, says the chamber is receiving good donations of candy.

"However," says Hernandez, "we still need volunteers to park their cars at the track and hand out candy. The chamber will provide the candy, but we need workers."

If you would like to hand out candy, please contact Mary Ann Reyes at the First National Bank in Floydada, or the chamber office at 983-3434.

**You're Invited  
 To The  
 Dedication of  
 the Floyd County  
 Veteran's  
 Memorial**

**When:** Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11, 2002

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. (Veteran registration in front of The Hesperian-Beacon at 12:00 noon)

**Place:** Courthouse Lawn

**Keynote Speaker:** Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney

**U.S. Air Force Flyover:** A-WAX and T-38 Fighter Planes

### Early Voting In Progress

Early voting began Monday, October 21, and will continue until Nov. 1st. Early voting has been brisk. Within two days the number of voters who have early voted was 75 people, in person, and 45 votes received through the mail.

## Floydada Council gets ready for more water talks

The Floydada City Council met in regular session, Tuesday night, October 15 at city hall.

The first item of business was a discussion of the meeting held on October 14, with the members of the MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority. Mayor Gilliland told the council that he and City Manager Gary Brown would be attending a meeting in Tulia on the 28th for further discussions with the other four towns.

City Manager Brown then brought the council up to date on the happenings with West Texas Municipal Power Agency. The four City Managers will be meeting Monday morning in Lubbock to discuss the benefits

of WTMPA and Lubbock City Council members concerns.

Don Daniel, emergency management coordinator submitted a letter of resignation. On a motion by councilman Cornelius and a second by councilwoman King, the resignation was accepted.

City Manager Brown then reported to the council that he was talking to an individual about taking Mr. Daniel's position.

The council approved the sell of the property at 229 W. Crockett to Hagood Properties for a price of \$4,050.00. Councilman Nielson made the motion to accept the bid with a second by councilman Cornelius. The vote was unanimous.

## Mangold Memorial gets grant for fetal monitor

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) today announced it has awarded \$305,659 to four rural hospitals, including Lockney's W.J. Mangold Memorial, through the agency's Capital Improvement Loan Fund.

Mangold Memorial Hospital was given \$78,129.00 which will be used for a fetal heart monitor, EKG.

The grants made to rural hospitals are to be used for making capital improvements to existing health facilities, constructing new health facilities, or purchasing capital equipment. The program is designed to assist rural facilities that do not have many funding source options or are often overlooked in other grant awards.

Capital Improvement Loan Fund Awardees Funds from the Capital Improvement Fund (Matching Grant) are

available to eligible rural health facilities to support capital improvements to existing health facilities, construct new health facilities, or purchase eligible capital equipment.

ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and focus the State's health, economic development, and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas.

ORCA's programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas, and address rural community planning activities, and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements, and disaster relief funds. ORCA also administers programs designed to improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders. ORCA is the door to Texas government for rural citizens.

A view from



## The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery  
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Once again, gentle reader, the elections are upon us, and I must confess we haven't spent as much time as usual in trying to figure out whom to vote for.

In some races there was, and is, no problem. But in some races, particularly the statewide judicial races, we will be going to the polls about as blind as most voters. For that we will blame time spent with doctors and dentists. It seems to take them a little more time on general maintenance than has been the case in former years. They either work slower, or there is more maintenance to do.

At any rate we will have no trouble on the top of the State ticket. Nor do we have any problem in recommending a vote for Mac Thornberry for U.S. Representative. With Thornberry we feel we are most fortunate being represented in the Congress by some youngster (comparatively speaking) who grew up on a West Texas ranch and still has his head screwed on right in terms of today's problems.

While we have certain problems with some of the lesser lights, we have no hesitation in voting for Perry, Cornyn, and Dewhurst. Well, maybe a little in the case of Dewhurst for the office of Lieutenant Governor. We simply have an uneasy feeling about him, but not nearly as much as we do about his opponent, John Sharp, which we will get into immediately.

The top of the Democratic ticket was put together by John Sharp, primarily to help John Sharp. Tony Sanchez, the Democratic candidate for Governor, had (and has) little chance

of becoming Governor, but he had (and has) the millions upon millions of dollars necessary to bring out the vote in certain quarters. Ron Kirk, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator, is black, and that is the principal reason he was selected for the ticket. Quite frankly, we think Kirk is a good man, but nowhere near the caliber of John Cornyn in consideration for a seat in the United States Senate.

Sharp, of course, is simply all things to all people, a self-serving politician whose principal concern is the welfare of John Sharp. If his handiwork is successful, Sanchez will bring out the Hispanic vote for the Democratic ticket, Kirk will bring out the black vote for the ticket, and Sharp will reap the benefit by adding to that vote total his own following.

Beyond that, certain problems arise. Generally speaking, the Republican candidates are more capable than their Democratic counterparts, but not in all cases. In some cases, in fact in most cases, it comes down to a choice of the lesser of two evils. In some cases the contrast is so great that there really is no problem in choosing, but it is still a choice of who is the lesser. In some cases, it is simply a matter of knowing one candidate and not knowing the other, or, in not knowing either.

We have a real problem, for instance, between Judge Margaret Mirabal, formerly a Justice of the 1st Court of Appeals, running as a Democrat for Place 4 on the Texas Supreme Court, and Steven W. Smith, running as a Republican for the same spot. We

hear very good things about Mirabal. She has taken some positions generally not associated with what we might call the "Democratic base", and Smith is the lawyer who won the so-called "Hopwood" case that outlawed race as a determining factor in admissions to the Texas University Law School. Either would appear a safe bet, but on balance we would recommend a vote for Mirabal.

We would be less than honest if we did not admit to certain biases in whom we vote for, or, rather, in whom we vote against. If you search the ballot for the names, for instance, you will find the names Kirk Watson and Marty Akins, one running for Attorney General and the other for Com-

troller. I will vote against either, for anything, anytime. Both are simply trial lawyers who have made their wealth by suing others. Kirk was Mayor of Austin for two terms, basking in the glory and support of the counterculture, and Akins played football for the University of Texas many years ago. By training and temperament, or by any other measure, neither is qualified for the office they seek.

In any case, gentle reader, go vote for your own choice. In any event, vote for the candidate who has contributed the most to your own well-being, financially, morally, spiritually and politically. Then, pray you were right.

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### Courtroom Activities

In County Court October 17, 2002: Christina Garza Garcia, 31, of Wellington, pled guilty to a October 17, 2002 charge of Fictitious Inspection Certificate. She was sentenced to 3 days in jail plus court costs.

Jesus Johnston, 49, pled guilty to a September 24, 2002 charge of Transporting Alcohol Into Dry Area. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. He must also pay court costs.

Gloria Ann Moya, 31, of Amarillo, pled guilty to a September 24, 2002 charge of DWI. She was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Salvador Ortiz, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to a August 9, 2002 charge of Criminal Trespass. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs.

October 18, 2002: Steven Carillo, pled guilty to a June 6, 2002 charge of Burglary of a Vehicle. He was fined \$400 and court costs and sentenced to 3 months in jail which was probated for 1 year.

Anthony Paul Cruz, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to a September 24, 2002 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was assessed 60 days in jail and a fine of \$600 plus court costs.

He also pled guilty to a August 28, 2002 charge of Criminal Trespass. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus a fine of \$500 and court costs.

Pedro Ramirez, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to a August 7, 2002 charge of Assault. He was fined \$750 and court costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Dear Editor: Several years ago the Lockney High School Band purchased 100 metal red treble clef yard signs with Longhorn Band written underneath.

If anyone has any information on one or all of these and where they can be located, please call Debbie Montandon at 652-3696.

Debbie Montandon

### Letter to the Editor

**SHAKLEE**  
**983-5246**

**Have You Made Your Will?**



**Laney & Stokes,**  
**Lawyers**  
**293-2618**

**The Floydada Landfill will be closed on Saturdays starting in November. When the time changes to Daylight Savings Time in the spring, the landfill will reopen on Saturdays beginning in April, 2003.**

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**Commissioner Pct. 2**

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**Early Voting Now In Progress Until November 1st**

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GENERAL ELECTION  
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SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

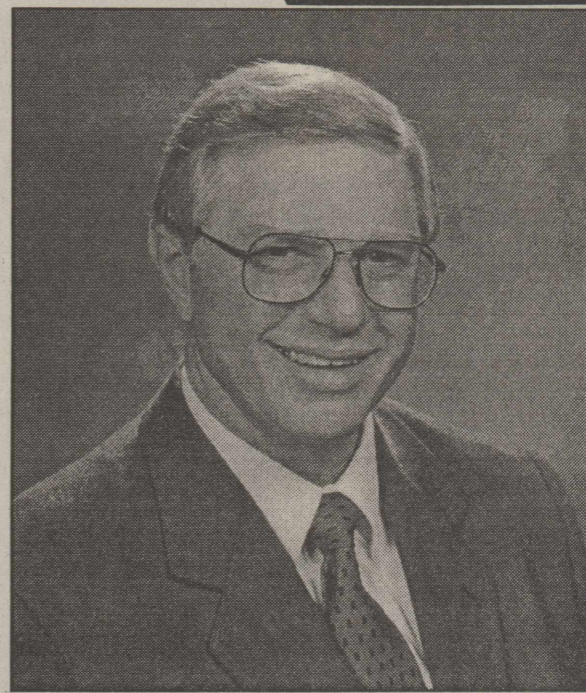
INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.  
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County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)		Lex Herrington				
District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito)		Barbara Edwards				
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Sample Ballot

# RE-ELECT RANDY HOLLUMS

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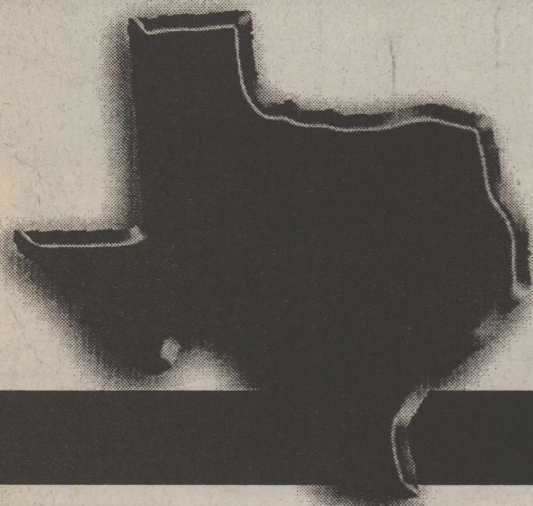


*I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given me as your District Judge. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the people of the 110<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. I am asking for your continued support and vote in the coming election, Nov. 5, 2002*

**Early Voting is Oct. 21-Nov. 1; Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.**

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- Elected to Texas Senate 1999-2002
- Member, Senate Agriculture Sub-Committee, Water Policy Council, and Natural Resources Committee.

**David Bernsen**  
for Texas Land Commissioner

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to learn more about the former Chairman and Rural Commissioner of the Texas Department of Transportation, and Current Member of the Texas Senate Sub-committee on Agriculture, Senate Natural Resources Committee, and the Water Policy Advisory Council.



RECEIVE AWARDS -- (l to r) Tommy Assiter, J.W. Bruington, and Louis Lloyd received 50-year service awards from Floydada Masonic Lodge No. 712.

## Masons honor their members

In special ceremonies recently at Floydada Masonic Lodge, several members were recognized for outstanding service to the fraternity. Receiving 50-year service pins were Tommy Assiter, J.W. Bruington and Louis Lloyd. Receiving a 50-year award from Floydada Lodge No. 712, but unable to attend, was Gene Fullingim. Kenneth Pitts received a 25-year service award from the Floydada Lodge.

Wayne A. Russell received the Cryptic Triangle Award from Floydada Council No. 163, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas. Brother Russell is a Past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Floydada Council and has held other offices in

the Floydada body. He is the current Sentinel. Russell is also Past Master of Floydada Lodge No. 712 and received that organization's Golden Trowel Award several years ago.

Kenneth B. Poole was the recipient of the Cornerstone Award, given by Floydada Chapter No. 227, Grand Royal Arch Masons of Texas. Poole is a Past High Priest and Master of the Third Veil of the Floydada Chapter, and is a Past Master of Floydada Masonic Lodge No. 712. He is also a former recipient of the Golden Trowel Award from the Floydada Masons. Brothers Poole and Russell have also served the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas as District Deputy Grand Masters.



DOROTHY KERR -- Dietary Services Manager, and Employee of Floydada Rehab and Care Center for 34 years was given a party for her 70th birthday by a host of family and friends.



### Look Who's New!

#### HARRIS

Terry and Laci Harris of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Elizabeth.

Paige was born September 23, 2002 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Vicki Christian of Lake Whitney, Phyllis and Victor Smith of Floydada and the late Johnny Harris, Jr.

Great-grandparents are Dorothy Reeves and Imogene Fortenberry, both of Floydada and Margie Harris of Paducah.

#### LLOYD

Patrick, Eva and Henry John Lloyd of Dallas are excited about their new arrival.

Emma Rose was born October 8, 2002 and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Proud grandparents are Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada, and Emrick and Elaine Opiela of Karnes City. Proud great-grandmother is Rose Rotter of Poth.

### LaBaume attended IRS-AIMS conference

Elaine LaBaume, of Goen & Goen, Inc., attended the IRS-AIMS Users' Group Annual Conference on September 19-21, 2002 in New Orleans, LA.

Users from all over the USA were present at this conference. Topics of the conference were: ABC's of Accounting, Texas Rating and Insurance Industry Issues, Computer viruses, Hardware/Software 2002 & Using the Program Imaging System.

The computer program used is MARS and Goen & Goen was one of the pilots to first begin using this program.

### Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

Menu for Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

- Monday - Fish
- Tuesday - Beef tips on rice
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - Hamburger steak
- Friday - Roast beef

## Floydada Rehab and Care Center News

By Lorilla Bradley

We love the month October  
With leaves all gold and brown,  
With Punkin day so special  
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As she goes on her way!

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To serenade this lady  
Lets do the birthday song,  
So everybody join us  
And sing out good and strong!

Thursday, September 17th was birthday party time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honoree was seated in the lobby and wore a lovely corsage presented by Arwine Floral and Gift Shop.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

She received a gift package containing items to be enjoyed in her room. A delicious refreshment plate was served and all enjoyed a very festive time.

The next party will be Thursday, November 21 at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to join us at this special time.

Peggy Young of Lubbock celebrated her **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** at the home of Sister Mary Shurbet in Floydada on Sunday October 20, 2002. Family present were Ruby Brannon, Rance, Nancy, Jenny & Tanner Young all of Silverton. Ted & Steve Pitts, Monty, Christy, Matthew & Tessa Meriwether of Lubbock. Donnie Meriwether Bowman, Travis & Margie Young, Randy, Carlyn, Ragan & Charlie Beedy, Randa & Rylee Shurbet of Floydada. Ange, Gary & Zahna Armstrong, Shandra, Ashlee & Cassie Simpson all of Amarillo. Lori & Zach King of Euless. Birthday Cake, ice cream & peach tea was served.

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# McLain and Searsy exchange vows



MRS. JEREMY SEARSY  
(nee Kaci McLain)

Kaci McLain and Jeremy Searsy were united in marriage 6:30 p.m. on October 11, 2002, at Country Home Weddings, Canyon.

Pastor Eric Earhart of Family Harvest Church, Plainview presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Kevin and Lana McLain of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Gene and Laneta McLain of Plainview, Bennett and Shirley Reese of Jayton, and Lanny and Mary Alice Tucker of Memphis.

The groom is the son of Larry Searsy of Kress, and Ronnie and Renee Brown of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Gene and Maxine Searsy of Kress, and Florence Coldeway of Highland Haven.

The mothers and grandmothers served as candlelighters.

Music selections were provided by Keyboardist Tim Money and vocalist Dorothy McDowell of Plainview.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a strapless two piece sheath with a white chiffon overlay. The detachable train was embroidered with flowers accented with pearls. The top was scalloped on the edges and laced up the back. Her head-

piece was a lovely rhinestone headband. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of gerbera daisies, roses and cala lillies mixed in with greenery.

Serving as Maid of Honor was sister of the bride, Kelli McLain of Canyon. Bridesmaids were Nicole Mosely of Canyon, Pearla Hernandez of Lubbock, and Emily Jones of Bryan. Junior Bridesmaid was cousin of the bride, Hannah McLain of Lubbock.

The maid of honor wore a coral gown that matched the bridesmaid's dresses. The bridesmaids wore one shouldered gowns of Celadon Shantung with an asymmetrical design trimmed with crystal beads, and featuring A-line skirts. Each carried a single gerbera daisy.

Serving as flower girls were Jaci Wirth of Plainview, Mary McLain, cousin of the bride of Lubbock, and Jonna Malone of Weatherford, OK.

Serving as Best Man was Josh Searsy, brother of the groom. Grooms-men were Cody Barrett of Lubbock, Dane Morphis of Plainview, and Ted Jobe of Kress. Ringbearers were Thomas Wirth of Plainview and Devon Searsy, nephew of the groom of Lubbock.

The ushers were Brent Ramsower of Plainview, Jason Langston of Plainview, Stoney Hayes of Kress, and David Ballusteros of Plainview.

The reception was held at Country Home Weddings.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Celebrations in Plainview.

The bride attended Lockney High School, Wayland Baptist University, and Vogue Beauty Academy, and is employed by Lana's Headquarters.

The groom attended Kress High School and Amarillo College, and is employed by Chilton Heating and Air.

Bridal courtesies and showers included a bridesmaids luncheon at Hudsmith House in Canyon, given by the bride's grandmothers; a lawn and garden shower given by Jack and Tracey Wirth; a Honey-do shower given by Gena Horak and Leah

McLain, aunts of the bride; a lingerie shower given by Kelli McLain, sister of the bride.

A miscellaneous shower was held at Celebrations. Hostesses for the miscellaneous shower were: Darla Reese, Shelly Weaver, Cynthia Crossland, Maria Sheetz, Tracey Wirth, LeAnn Blackerby, Janet Langston, Carla Reese, Ronna Vanderslice, Lynda Perkins, Shirley Keys, Kimberly Beverage, Sude Street, Jane Morphis, Corine Street, JoAnn Street, Linda Mahagan, Janice Jones, Lisa Mosely, Deborah Reed, Nena Montemayor, Tammye Raymer, Shonda Davey, Jean Brockman, Kathy Durham, Leola Glenn, Keita Jones, Landa Murray, Alanda Tomas, Polly Earhart, and Audell Thomas.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Plainview.

## Baby shower honors Angie Gonzales

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Adam (Angie) Gonzales of Floydada was hosted Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the Massie Activity Center.

The honoree and her husband are expecting the arrival of their first child in December.

Baby washcloths, diaper pins and pink booties were arranged to form a corsage for the honoree. Her mother, Beatrice de la Fuente, and mother-in-law, Julia Gonzales, wore similar corsages. Theirs were made of washcloths, pink and white baby socks and pacifiers.

The approximately 100 guests at the shower were treated to a buffet of meat, vegetable and fruit trays. A cake decorated in a stork theme served as dessert, along with a lemonade and

pineapple slush punch. Tables were accented with miniature pink and white booties holding peanuts and mints. Also adding to the tables' decor were arrangements designed with a baby theme.

Various games and activities netted several guests door prizes for their participation.

The event was hosted by: Beatrice de la Fuente, Mary Galvan, Gracie de la Fuente, Julia Gonzales, Rosemary Gonzales, Isabell Peña, Dora Luna, Lolita Gonzales, Ofelia Hernandez, Dolores Mata, Dolores de la Fuente, Sarah de la Fuente, Lupe de la Fuente, Manuela Mendoza, Teresa Landeros, Gloria Mendoza, Nellie Tamayo, Selia Diaz, Joanne Chavarria and Mita Chavarria.

## 1934 Study Club News

By: Frieda Simpson

The 1934 Study Club met October 15, in the home of Nell McClung with Bill Ferguson as co-hostess. Marie Warren, Secretary, called the roll, after which, President Margarette Word conducted a brief business session. She then introduced David Carr who presented the program on Texas in a Box, which was most interesting and informative.

He started the business here in Floydada two years ago and it has experienced phenomenal growth. Texas in a Box had a unique and interesting beginning. When David was married in California, he wanted to have the rehearsal dinner with a "touch of Texas." His father, Charles Carr, prepared beef briskets and after freezing them took them in a cooler to California for the dinner which was served with other Texas food. The people attending the dinner were very impressed with it and this reinforced an idea that David had had for a business of "exporting Texas culture." Authentic Texas food, gifts and decorations are now being shipped all over the United States and parts of Canada, Alaska and Hawaii.

The orders are kept frozen in a special reusable cooler using frozen gel-packs or dry ice. They then shrink-wrap the contents and seal the whole cooler to keep it tamper-resistant. The busiest time of the year is in November and December, and the next busiest time is Father's Day. There is a regular staff of five with around twenty-five part-time helpers on holidays. The items can also be purchased at the business here in Floydada. Texas in a Box has been mentioned in magazines such as Southern Living, Texas Monthly and other magazines. Club members enjoyed the program very much.

Delicious refreshments were served to Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren, Margarette Word and guest speaker, David Carr by hostesses Nell McClung and Bill Ferguson.

The next meeting will be November 19, in the home of Marie Warren, with Emagne Haenisch as co-hostess. The program will be presented by Julianne and Skyler Cornelius on the Veterans' Memorial.

## Harmony Extension Club

By: Maye Williams

The Harmony E.E. Club met October 15 in the club room with Anna Maude Hopper as hostess. The president called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The hostess read a poem "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made," by Berniece Gregg who was from Plainview, now deceased.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports of committees were called for. The next meeting will be November 5 a the club room with Ruth Scott as hostess and Maye Williams giving the program entitled "Great Balls of Fire."

Roll call was answered with Show and Tell. Each member showed some-

thing they brought for the auction.

The program was the silent auction with each member casting their bids for the auction items. Members were very liberal with their bids and the proceeds were to be donated to the community center for upkeep of the center.

Following the auction, the hostess served delicious refreshments from a Thanksgiving theme table setting to the following: Melissa Long, Doris Snodgrass, Arvie Schulz, Juanita Pool, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Imelda Ramsey, Lucille Miller and Karen Miller. Guests were Sherry Dietrich of Lubbock and Jovita Montes and Sharon Bussey of Petersburg.



LEROY AND LORETTA BURNS

## Couple celebrates 60th wedding anniversary

Leroy and Loretta Burns of Floydada are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. A reception was held in their honor at the Far East Restaurant in Plainview.

The Burns were married on October 27, 1942 in Lubbock.

Leroy has been part owner of City Auto, Inc. since 1960 and Loretta (Turner) is a homemaker. They have four children.

Their children and their spouses are Sherry and Clifford Hacker of Knox City, Richard and Rebecca Burns, Rhonda and Larry Guthrie, and Sheryl and Earnest Back, all of Floydada. They have nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Frances and Bernie Gordon of Green Valley, Arizona visited Floydada. They were really impressed with Floyd County Historical Museum and the Floyd County Library.

Martha Farris served them lunch. Jo Wester of Lubbock also attended. Frances is the daughter of Ruth and George Van Wickel, former Floydada "Ole Timers."

Wanda Williams recently attended the 80th birthday party of her sister Gertrude Brand of Denver, Colorado. The party was held at another sister's home, Nell Eubanks of Winnsboro. Lots of family members attended.

Ruth Hammonds and J.R. and Wanda Turner have just returned from a trip with a bus tour group to Nappanee, Indiana. They were gone 10 days.

Congratulations to G.L. and Thelma Fawver who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Saturday, October 19th, at the First Baptist Church parlor. Lots of friends and relatives came by to visit with them.

Recently James McKenney of Dallas was in Floydada visiting his aunt Elizabeth Armstrong and other relatives. He also ate lunch at the center.

Mary Wilson ate lunch at the center Thursday, October 17th.

James and Sue Lovell have been gone for two weeks. They drove to Pensacola, Florida where they attended the reunion of the U.S.S. Bristol DD-857, the ship James had served on. There were 160 in attendance. James and Sue did a lot of sight seeing along the way.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruben Gonzales.

Thought for the week - October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book. - John Sinor

### Menu for Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

**Monday** - Ham with pineapple, peas and carrots, kraut salad or slaw, hot roll and apple.

**Tuesday** - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, corn, peas and carrots, hot roll, pineapple or orange sections.

**Wednesday** - Beef enchiladas, mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/ranch, and peach short cake.

**Thursday** - Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple gelatin and Halloween cookies.

**Friday** - Ham salad sandwich on wheat bread, fried potatoes or tots, broccoli and cheese, lettuce and tomato slices and carrot cake.

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# Whirlwinds hold off Antelopes 28-21

**By Bill Gray**  
The Floydada Whirlwinds won their sixth straight game with a hard-fought 28-21 victory over the Abernathy Antelopes last Friday at Floydada's Wester Field.

The Antelopes actually won the battle of statistics (366 total yards to Floydada's 335) and had more first downs than the Whirlwinds (22-16), but, in the end it was a key turnover or an outstanding defensive play at the right time that earned Floydada its second District 5-2A contest. The Whirlwinds join the Lockney Longhorns (42-35 victors over Hale Center) at the top of the district standings going into their crucial battle for the "Floyd County Championship" this week at Lockney.

Losing their second district game in as many weeks, the Antelopes take their 2-5 overall record back home to re-group against the Olton Mustangs. The Mustangs fell to Friona 24-7 last week and will try to keep alive their faint playoff hopes against Abernathy. Abernathy, led by Jared Brock's rushing, opened with a score in the first two minutes with Brock carrying the final 13 yards of the 6-play drive. Brock, the area's Class 2A rushing leader (averaging almost 164 yards-per-game), finished the night with 205 yards on 33 attempts and a pair of touchdowns. A good rush by Floydada resulted in an 11-yard punt by Abernathy late in the opening period. The Whirlwinds capitalized on the good field position caused by the short punt and covered the final 38 yards in 7 plays, with Andrew Arvizu carrying the final 17 yards. Tyler Helms connected on the point-after and the teams were tied at 7-all at the end of the first quarter.

The Antelopes stormed back to open the second stanza, but a quarterback sack (for a 9-yard loss) by Floydada's Jacob Morales forced the visitors into a 37-yard field goal attempt by Hugo Martinez. The kick was short, and the Whirlwinds regained the momentum with an 8 play, 80-yard scoring drive. Helms and Brady Rainwater hooked up on a 35-yard pass which set up Dustin Covington's 4-yard touchdown at the 4:04 mark of the second period.

Abernathy's drive following the en-

ding kickoff was short-circuited by a fumble recovery by Floydada's Chris Wickware, but the Whirlwinds returned the favor two plays later with their only lost fumble of the game. Following the fumble recovery by Derek Brown, the Antelopes attempted to capitalize on the short field position, but were again thwarted by a key Floydada defensive play. In the final minute, Luke Miller intercepted a Bufo pass at the Floydada 13-yard line. Miller's run down the east sideline was aided by a fine, open-field block by Jacob Morales. Although the play netted the Whirlwinds the ball, the half's final seconds, the block by Morales resulted in a neck injury which removed Jacob from action for the remainder of the game. His status, as well as Morgan Tijerina's (shoulder injury) is questionable for tomorrow night against the Longhorns.

The Antelopes opened the second half with a 12-play scoring thrust, capped by Ryan Bufo's 1-yard touchdown plunge. Brock accounted for all but 14 yards in the 93-yard drive, and the extra-point kick by Martinez again tied the score at 14-all.

Abernathy's drive consumed almost 6 minutes, but the Whirlwinds responded with a quick, 70-yard drive. Helms' 50-yard pass-and-run to Rainwater set up Gerald Henderson's 15-yard TD scamper late in the third period. Henderson finished the night with 81 yards on 6 carries and a touchdown. Andrew Arvizu scored once and carried 8 times for 63 yards. Chris Wickware was 9 for 40 yards, Dustin Covington was 8 for 34 and a TD, and Helms rounded out the rushing with 7 for 20 yards and a score.

Covington recovered an Abernathy fumble to open the final period. The Whirlwinds capitalized on the turnover with a 7-play drive. Helms scored on a veer-option play from 12 yards out that faked out the interior line as well as the Antelope secondary, and then tacked on the all-important extra point. Once again Tyler was 4-for-4 in conversion kicks for the game. When asked about the touchdown, Helms replied, "They had been going to our running backs all night on any handoffs or options. We ran the 52-veer and it was just a matter of

time before I could make one click by keeping...the backs did a good job of carrying out the play and the line did a super job of blocking there on the right side...they just all helped make it happen." As it turned out, the touchdown was the difference in the final outcome.

Abernathy attempted to get back into the game, but time was running short. The 'Lopes took over six minutes to march 96 yards for their final score. Brock capped the 18-play drive with a 1-yard plunge and Martinez added the conversion, but Floydada fielded the attempt for an onside kick in the game's final minute and nursed the 28-21 lead to the final buzzer.

Floydada Defensive Coordinator David Kennedy commented, "You've got to give a whole lot of credit to Abernathy...they gave us one heck of an effort here tonight. We had to shore up our defense after losing our tackle (Jacob Morales and Morgan Tijerina), but we've got some good backups and they came to play. We're just real happy with this win and we're going to enjoy it...it's just the next step toward that gold ball." Head coach Lee Hurt said, "They've got a good team and they really came after us. We had a feeling they were going to come out throwing."

Coach Hurt added, "That No. 5 (Jared Brock) is a great running back. Our defense bent a little, but didn't break. We gave up a lot of yards with both of our starters at defensive tackle out (Morales and Tijerina)...they've really been making our defense go and we missed them. We're just really proud of this win."

"We'll try not to make the Lockney game any bigger than any other game," said Hurt.

This year it will mean a little more than just the County Championship-first place in the district will be on the table. We know our kids will be ready, and you can be assured they (Lockney) will be ready...it should really be a good one!"

The Longhorns are the surprise of the district going into the third week of action. They boast one of the top Class 2A runners in the area in Mark Ford. The talented sophomore rushed for over 240 yards in the victory over Hale Center and had touchdown runs

of 21, 12, 80 and 61 yards. The 'Horns have been patient while learning Coach Joe Robertson's new systems, have vaulted into District 5-2A's championship picture with victories over Abernathy and Hale Center, and enter tomorrow night's critical game with a fine 6-1 overall record.

Tomorrow's meeting between the Whirlwinds and the Longhorns renews one of the oldest rivalries in Texas schoolboy football. For a number of years now, the game's winner has secured bragging rights for Floyd County for the ensuing year.

However, this year's contest at Lockney's Mitchell-Zimmerman Field takes on a much more important meaning - this year's victor will have an inside track on the District Championship. It will be the third notch on the way to the gold ball for one of these teams, and it promises to be a "doozie."

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### GAME STATISTICS

Floydada:	Abernathy:
5 of 8	3rd Down Con. 8 of 11
1 of 2	4th Down Con. 0 of 2
16	First Downs 22
38 - 238	Rushes - Yds 43 - 204
97	Passing Yds 162
335	Total Yards 366
4-6-0	Comp-Att-Int 14-22-1
58	Return Yards 91
1-41.0	Punts - Average 1 - 11.0
2-1	Fumbles - Lost 3 - 2
2-6	Penalties - Yds 3 - 15
21:10	Time of Poss. 26:50

### Floydada Girls Cross Country Report

**By: Coach Prather**

The Floydada Varsity and JV Girls Cross Country team participated in a meet on Saturday, October 19, 2002 at Levelland.

"The Varsity girls finished in first place as a team. They put forth a great effort and are aiming for a great showing at district," commented Coach Watson.

Varsity results were: Melissa Torres, 1st, 17:20; Reagan Hefflin, 3rd, 18:09; Katy Gooch, 5th, 18:32; Edna Olivares, 4th, 18:23; Whitney Williams, 8th, 19:24; and Jesalyn Bradley, 9th, 19:29.

JV results were: Tania Pesina, 32nd, 19:58; Jackee Wickware, 29th, 19:38; LaToya Glenn, 36th, 20:14; and Kendra Covington, 39th, 20:32.

### Floydada Boys Cross Country Report

**By: Coach Prather**

The Floydada High School Boys Cross Country Team traveled to Levelland for competition on Saturday, October 19, 2002.

"The boys did a great job, and should be ready for district this coming Saturday in Lubbock," said Prather.

Results from Levelland were as follows: Chris Reyes, 2nd, 18:40; Tony Perez, 3rd, 18:44; Tyler Battey, 21:28; and Manuel Meza, 23:22.



MOVING THE BALL DOWN THE FIELD -- Gerald Henderson, #40, is on the move during Friday night's 28-21 victory over the Abernathy Antelopes. Tyler Helms, #8, and Chris Wickware, #20, look downfield as the play develops. Floydada is now 2-0 in district play. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

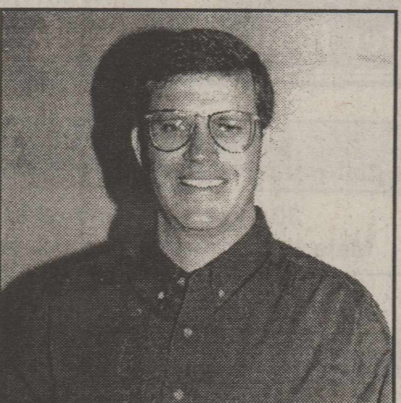


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An all-school Pep Rally will be held Friday at 2:45 in the Whirlwind Gym

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# Longhorns win over Hale Center 42-35

## S P O R T S



**PUSHING THROUGH THE LINE --** Mark Ford, #33, pushes his way through the Hale Center defense during Friday night's contest. The Longhorns were victorious over Hale Center by a score of 42-35.  
Photo by Kathy Robertson

**By Coach Edwards**  
The Lockney Longhorns have found a little magic for the second week in a row as they upended the Hale Center Owls 42-35. The Longhorns have also won their fourth consecutive game and are tied for the lead in district 5-2A.

Hale Center's offense was able to use an explosive running game to hang around with the Longhorns. However, the Longhorns were able to counter back with their own high powered running attack and coming up with key defensive plays to stagger the Owls chances for a victory.

"This was definitely the best game that Hale Center has played all year," Coach Robertson said. "They were in a must win situation and had to play their best. But our boys were able to rise to the occasion and did what was necessary to win the game."

It took just five plays on the Owls first possession to find the end zone. Runningback Willie Joe Johnson raced in from 28-yards out. Ortiz' kick was good giving the Owls a 7-0 lead with 8:19 remaining in the first quarter. On the Longhorns next possession, Mark Ford scored on a 21-yard touchdown run. Jesus Rios' extra-point was good knotting the score 7-7 late in the first quarter.

Hale Center put together a 10 play drive on their next possession and resulted with a four-yard touchdown run by Willie Joe Johnson. Ortiz extra-point was good giving the Owls the lead again 14-7. On the ensuing kickoff, the Longhorns fumbled the football and the Owls recovered it on Lockney's 13 yard line. But the Longhorns defense stopped the Owls on four downs and got the ball back, plus they kept Hale Center out of the end zone.

The defensive stop gave Lockney momentum as the first half was about to come to an end. With 1:26 remaining in the first half, Mark Ford found his way into the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown run. Rios' extra-point was good making the score 14-14. On the Owls next possession, they seemed to get a bit greedy to score before the half ended. But Lockney's

Cody Bayley, intercepted an Andrew West pass attempt and returned it 40 yards for another Longhorn touchdown. Rios added another extra-point giving Lockney a 21-12 lead at the half.

Hale Center began the second half by digging themselves a hole getting into a fourth and long situation. But Willie Joe Johnson faked a punt attempt and ran for a first down. Ten plays later and another fourth and goal situation, Johnson would score his third touchdown of the evening from four yards out. The extra-point was good tying the game 21-21. Lockney put together an impressive drive on their next possession marching the ball down field and scoring in 12 plays. Michael Rodriguez scampered into the end zone for a nine-yard touchdown run. Rios again nailed the extra-point giving the Longhorns a 28-21 lead with :04 remaining in the third quarter.

But in the fourth quarter is when all of the excitement began. Hale Center fumbled deep in Longhorn territory on their next possession. On the very next play from scrimmage, Lockney's Mark Ford raced to the end zone scoring for an 83-yard touchdown. The extra-point was good giving the Longhorns their biggest lead of the night 35-21.

Just when you thought the Longhorns were ready to put it away, Hale Center connected on a fourth and nine to keep their drive going late in the fourth quarter. With 4:27 remaining in the game, Johnson scored his fourth touchdown on a five yard run. Ortiz' extra-point was good closing the gap to 35-28.

The Longhorns began their next possession at their own 25. Two plays later, Ford broke a few tackles and raced into the end zone for a 61-yard touchdown run. Rios' extra-point extended Lockney's lead 42-28 with 3:35 remaining in the game.

Hale Center returned the kickoff all the way to the Longhorns 49-yard line giving them good field position. Seven plays later Jacob Rieff scored on a four-yard touchdown run. Ortiz

again connected on the extra-point making the score 42-35 with 1:02 left in the game.

Hale Center failed to recover the outside kick. But on Lockney's first play from scrimmage the ball was stripped by the Owls giving them another chance to tie the game. With :52 remaining, Andrew West had an attempted pass tipped and intercepted by Matt McPherson. But on the interception return the ball was stripped again by the Owls giving them a first down and another chance to tie the game.

But on the very next play, the Owls fumbled the snap and Lockney recovered it to finally put an end to the game.

"Our young men played hard and did the right thing when they had to," Coach Robertson exclaimed. "When you keep playing hard you tend to have a little luck...and a little luck results in success."

Mark Ford finished the night with 232 yards rushing and four touchdowns. He also led the team with 16 tackles. Michael Rodriguez rushed for 55 yards and a touchdown. Ben Sherman rushed for a total of 56 yards on the night. R.J. Cruz had 13 tackles and an interception. Marcus Ascencio also had 13 tackles on the night. Both Matt McPherson and Cody Bayley had interceptions.

The Longhorns increase their overall record to 6-1 and 2-0 in district. Lockney is in a tie with next week's opponent, Floydada (6-1) (2-0). The game will be at Lockney starting at 7:30 p.m.

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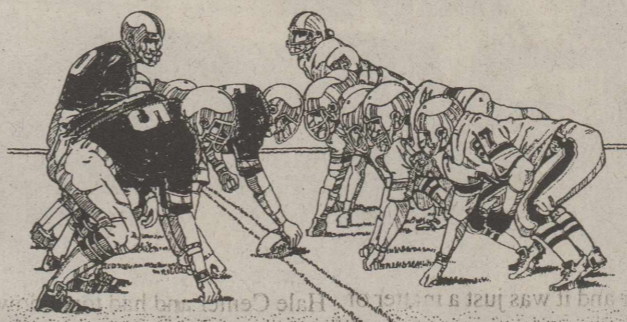
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365	397
0/1/0	4/12/3
3/15	4/35
5/3	2/1
2/31	1/21

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### Lockney 8th Grade Football Report

**By Coach Edwards**  
The 8th grade Shorthorns lost another close game to the Hale Center Owls 28-16.

The Shorthorns easily drove the ball down the field on their first possession of the game setting up a 30 yard touchdown run by Brittan Golden. Adian Luna ran in the two-point conversion giving the Shorthorns an 8-0 lead.

Hale Center responded with three consecutive touchdowns giving them a 20-8 lead headed into the fourth quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, Wes Davis connected with Taylor Brock for a 15 yard touchdown pass. Davis then found Rion Afill in the end zone to complete the two-point conversion closing the Owl's lead to 20-16.

But the Owls would score again late in the game adding the two-point conversion to get the victory.

The 8th grade squad is now 2-3 on the season and will play Floydada at home on Thursday after the 7th grade game.

## Lockney JV Football Report

**By Coach Edwards**  
The Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity squad smashed the Hale Center Owls 32-0 last Thursday night.

The Longhorns would do most of their scoring in the first half as the defense would dominate the entire game. Andrew Garza scored the game's first points with a six yard touchdown run in the first quarter. John Vasquez added the two-point conversion giving the Longhorns an 8-0 lead.

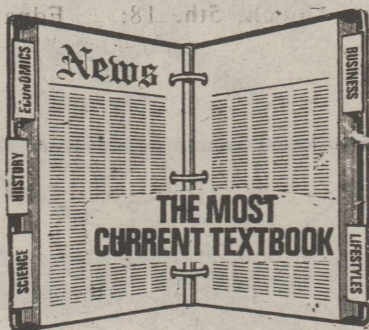
In the second quarter, Dahlen McCarter connected with A.J. Gonzales for a 70 yard touchdown pass. Vasquez would run in the two-point conversion increasing their lead to 16-0. Again in the second quarter,

McCarter would race into the end zone from 15 yards out. Lance Terrell ran in the two-point conversion making the score 24-0 at the half.

Andrew Garza scored his second touchdown of the game in the third quarter on a five yard run. Edward Reyna ran in the two-point conversion to increase the Lockney's lead to 32-0.

The defense held the Owls under a 100 total yards plus had interceptions from Andrew Garza and John Vasquez.

The Junior Varsity improved their record to 4-2, 2-0 on the season. The Longhorns will travel to Floydada on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.



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### Lockney 7th Grade Football Report

**Coach Edwards**  
The Lockney 7th grade football squad won their first game of the season with a come from behind victory over Hale Center 18-14.

Martin Mendoza scored the game's first points with a five yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

The Owls would score in the second quarter tying the game 6-6 at the end of the first half.

The Owls would score first in the third quarter plus adding the two-point conversion increasing their lead to 14-6.

But the Shorthorns would respond in the fourth quarter. Ernie Vasquez scored twice to take the lead 18-14. The Owls drove deep into Lockney territory but an interception by Will Foster secured the victory for the Shorthorns.

The 7th grade team is now 1-3-1 and will play host to Floydada on Thursday starting at 5:00 p.m.

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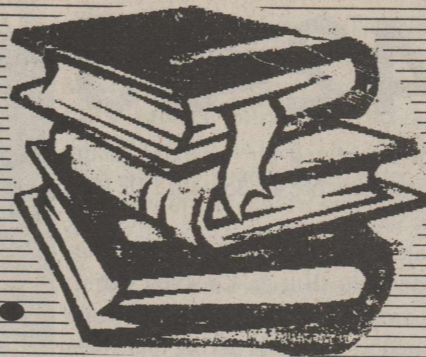
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Two students at Floydada High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level AP Exams.

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Almost 14 per cent of the more than 900,000 high school students in 14,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took AP Exams in May 2002 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievements based on the number of year-long courses and exams (or their equivalent semester-long courses and exams).

At Floydada High School, one stu-

dent, a 2002 FHS graduate, qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. This student is Erin Houchin, son of Eddie and Karen Houchin.

One student qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholar is Chelsea Kirk, daughter of Layne and Susan Kirk.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

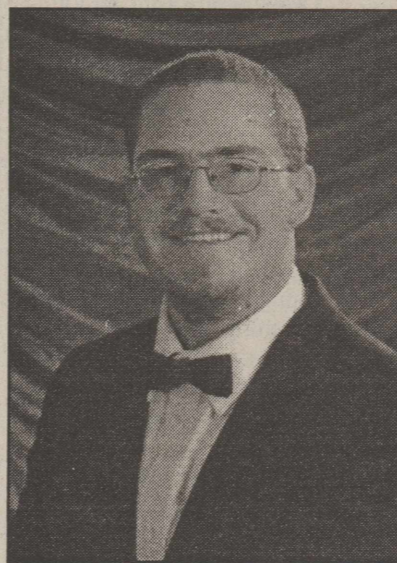
Thirty-four AP Exams are offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions, (except for the Studio Art exam which evaluates students' original artwork).

Floydada High School offers eight

AP courses; AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Human Geography, AP Art, AP Psychology, and AP Biology.

The College Board is a national nonprofit membership association whose mission is to prepare, inspire, and connect students to college and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 4,200 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves over three million students and their parents, 22,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admission, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT and the Advanced Placement Program (AP).

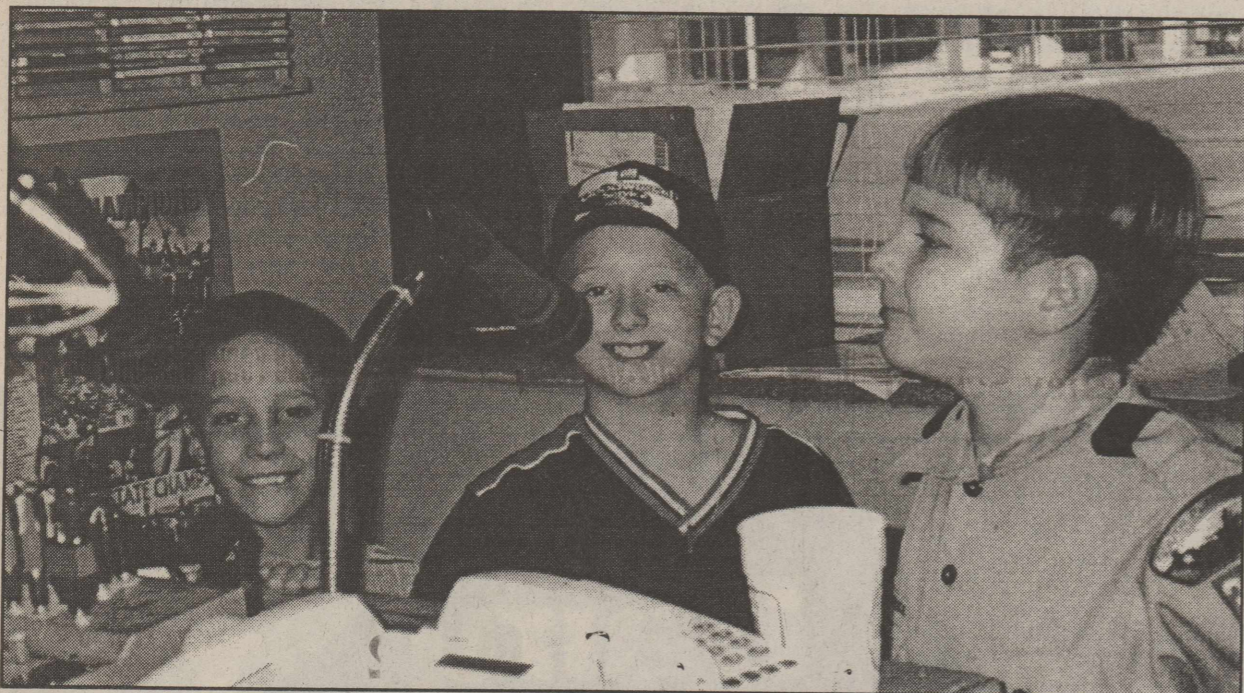
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**BOY SCOUT WEBELOS TOUR RADIO STATION**--On Oct. 3, these three young men were treated to a tour of the KFLP Radio Station. Pictured are: (l-r) Tyson Turner, Dylan Thomas and Jay Potts. Along with learning the intricate workings of a radio station, the Webelos scouts were given the opportunity to tape their own Boy Scout announcement to join the Webelos group in Floydada. These 4th grade scouts meet every Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. with Curtis Emert (group leader) at the Scout Hut. For more information call Curtis at 983-2281 or 983-5046. A special thanks to Darolyn Snell, Nick Long and Melanie West for donating their time and expertise to educate our youth in radio communication.

## Floydada School Menu

**October 28 - November 1**  
**Monday:**  
 Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Frito pie, corn, cake, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Enchilidas, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes w/ ham, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, milk  
**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast - Toast, jelly, juice, milk  
 Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, carrots, bread sticks, jello w/fruit, milk  
**Friday:**  
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
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## Cannon, Harris and Turner claim football contest prizes

Sheree Cannon, Franklin Harris and Zahn Turner were winners in our weekly football contest.

Sheree Cannon of Floydada will be receiving the first place check of \$25 as she only missed 6 games.

Franklin Harris of Floydada garnered the second place check of \$15 as he missed 7 games.

Zahn Turner of Floydada will receive \$10 for third place as she missed only 8 games this week.

Honorable mention goes to ten entries that missed 9 games. They were the Lifeskills Class of FHS, Bryce Bowley, Gregory Vasquez, Gene Lowrance, Clay Simpson and Sammy Bradley, all of Floydada and Karen Quebe, Scott Stapp, Pam Fulton and Boyd Lee, all of Lockney.

We received 43 entries this week. There were two entries that missed 10 games; six missed 11 games; ten entries missed 12 games; four entries missed 13 games; three missed 14

games; two entries missed 15 games; one missed 17 games and two entries missed 18 games.

Be sure and thank the sponsors of the football contest. Without them the contest would not be possible.

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## Floydada 4-H Club News

By: Lindsey Nutt

The monthly 4-H meeting for the Floydada 4-H Club was held on October 21, 2002 at the MAC at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order by President Rachel Miller.

Tyler Chesshir gave the inspiration. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Randy Kennedy and the 4-H motto and pledge was led by Hayden Lipham.

Josh Bradley gave awards to 4-Hers that had completed the computer project that was held in September. They were awarded with certificates.

Jason Nutt presented the project reports. Mason Lipham was in charge

of community service which is candy for Trunk or Treating.

The program was information about the upcoming 4-H family auction that is to be held on November 23 at the Floyd County Unity Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Skyler Cornelius led the recreation by organizing a haunted house, which was enjoyed by all 4-H members who attended. Allison Griggs donated door prizes which were sacks of candy, that were won by Makenzie Schwertner and Angie Lipham.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for November 21.

**On Monday, November 11, 2002 the 100 Block of East Missouri St. will be closed to traffic (Floyd County Museum corner to Quality Body Shop corner). There will be several activities scheduled on that day for Veterans.**

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**LOCKNEY TWIRLERS GOING TO STATE**--The Longhorn Twirlers received a Division I Rating in Twirling Ensemble at the Regional UIL contest in Plainview, Oct. 19. The twirlers will now travel to state UIL competition in San Marcos over the Memorial Day weekend. Pictured here are: (back, l-r) Megan Johnson, Shelly Pachiano, Sarah Martinez; (front, l-r) Sasha Wood and Teresa Day.



**LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS** -- Lockney Jr. High School cheerleaders for the 2002-03 school year are: (front row, l-r) Krista Rasco, Kayla Thomas, Desiree DeLeon. Back row: (l-r) Edrie Marricle, Leah Ford, Tasha Peralez. Car courtesy of Don Hardy.



**LITTLE LONGHORNS**--(back, l-r) Bridgit O'Connell, Amos Luna, Bethany Wilson, Anthony Hernandez, Katie Vasquez, and Amber Segovia; (middle, l-r) Skye Nutt, Lindsay Stewart, Saul Gomez, Lizette Jacquez, Ramon Cazares, Ian Dunbar, and Alex Salazar; (front, l-r) Hannah Harris, Anna Hernandez, Reeda Sustaita, Ravin Enriquez, Michael Guerrero, Nival Gomez, Ethan Fernandez.

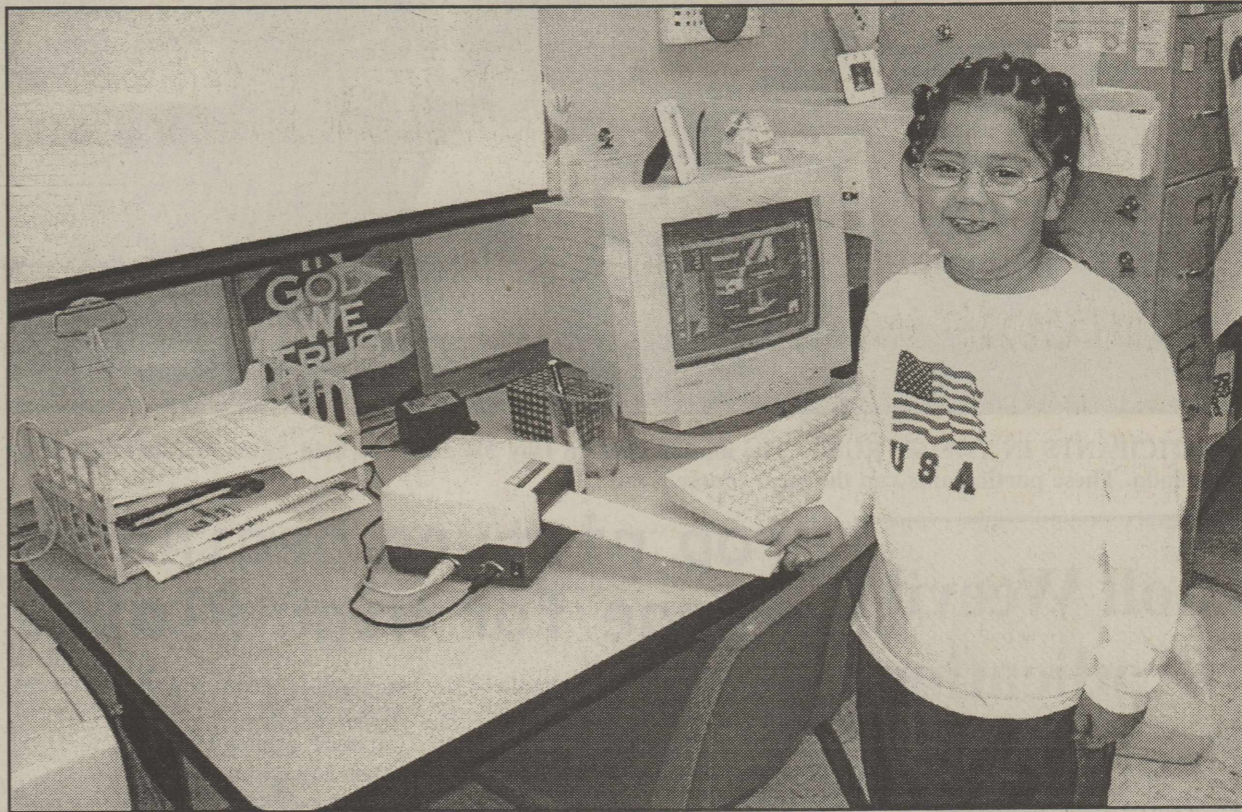


**MICHEALLE STENNETT** (left), president of Lockney Elementary's P.T.O. accepts a \$200 donation from Sherry McDonald, head teller at City Bank of Lockney. The donation is for the school's new playground equipment.

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# Through the halls

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**ELEMENTARY HIGHLIGHT**--Monica Santiago, a 3rd grade student at Lockney Elementary scans her test card in the accelerated math program at Lockney Elementary School.

## Accelerated math program used by Lockney Elementary

Lockney Elementary School began a math program in 1999 to supplement the regular math program. Accelerated Math is a computer-generated program that allows students to work at individual levels in grades 2 through 5.

Worksheets designed for each student are printed out, and students bubble in answers on a scan card. The card is read by the scanner, and the work is evaluated by the computer. Then, a new worksheet is printed out that will give the student extra practice or will provide more challenging objectives.

Although "AM" has been successful, teachers were skeptical when they

first heard about it. "We want to make sure any new programs we try are successful before we get on board with them," stated Phil Cotham, principal. "Those in other schools who used AM said that their TAAS scores were improved in math." Math teachers began to use AM daily, and students quickly learned to use the program. The Lockney staff soon became believers. "Our math scores are much improved from 3 years ago," added Cotham. "This has been a great addition to our curriculum."

Lockney Elementary School earned "Recognized" status according to the 2002 Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System.

### Lockney FFA News

The following Lockney FFA Members participated in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair: **Heifers** - Justin Stoerner, 1st and 6th; J.W. McPherson, 2nd; Ty Young, 5th.

**Steers** - Janee Hrbacek, 6th; Dahlen McCarter, 8th; Brady Rasco, 8th.

Others included Krista Rasco, Cody Gardner and Daryn McCarter. Also attending the Plainview District Halloween Masquerade were: Brady Rasco, Hagen Johnson, Justin Stoerner, and Nathan Burson.

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**Lunch** - Chicken fried steak or corndog, mashed potatoes, green peas, pears, hot rolls, milk
- Tuesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice and milk  
**Lunch** - Beef tacos or ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk
- Wednesday:**  
**Breakfast** - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice and milk  
**Lunch** - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, baby carrots, orange halves, milk
- Thursday:**  
**Breakfast** - Donut or cereal, toast, juice and milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, tossed salad, peaches, crackers, milk
- Friday:**  
**Breakfast** - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice and milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger or chicken salad, French fries, lettuce & tomato, mixed fruit, milk

## LOCKNEY / FLOYDADA

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### LISD Happenings

The Lockney/Floydada football game will be held in Lockney, Friday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m.  
 The District Cross Country Meet will be October 26th, at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.  
 Come and meet the Lady Horns at the new gym, 6:00 p.m., Oct. 29th.  
 Red Ribbon Week is October 28-Nov. 1st.  
 The Lockney Longhorn Band received a II rating in Regional UIL Competition, in Plainview, October 18.

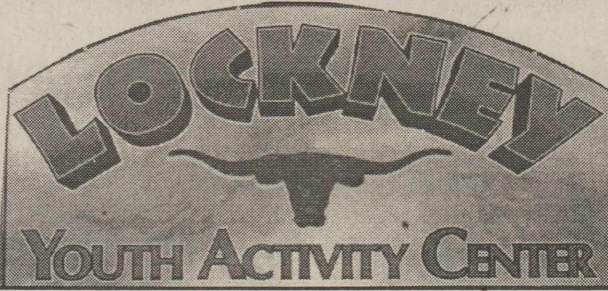
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Saturday Night, November 2nd

6:00 p.m. till closing

There will be Food, Fun, Games & Door Prizes



**PARTICIPANTS IN THE 5K RUN** -- The annual Punkin Day 5K run was held Saturday, October 12 in Floydada. These participants ran the local course.

## Cotton Market Weekly

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**FUN RUN PARTICIPANTS** -- These runners participated in the annual Fun Run held at Punkin Days on October 12. The Fun Run is a one mile run through Floydada.

### Boll Weevil Eradication News

## Crop picture begins to emerge for High Plains

With the 2002 "On Again--Off Again" harvest season temporarily stopped as another cold front moves through the Texas High Plains a picture of the crop may be starting to emerge.

The good news for producers is that yield estimates continue to hold up and the area is on the brink of harvesting one of the better crops ever recorded. In fact if serious harvest complications can be avoided the area looks like it can in fact match the 3.19 million bale estimate released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service last week.

Obviously weather will be the deciding factor on what kind of crop 2002 turns out to be. The area's recent inclination toward planting slightly longer season, pickier type varieties could be an Achilles' Heel in terms of both overall yield due to the lessened "stormproofness" of some varieties as well as the potential quality deterioration that occurs the longer the crop remains in the field.

Early USDA Cotton Classing office reports show some quality characteristics are falling in areas too close to triggering higher loan discounts than many growers would like to think about.

Color grades continue to be the

strength of the crop with 79 percent of the 180,000-plus bales classed in Lubbock grading Color Grade 31 or better. In a similar vein 81 percent of the cotton classed at the USDA Classing office in Lamesa has been called a Color 31 or better.

Strength at the Lubbock office is averaging a healthy 29 grams/tex. Cotton classed in Lamesa is averaging 29.2 grams/tex.

On the scary side is the fact that Micronaire could become an issue even though the crop classed so far has averaged a reasonable 4.5. The scary thing about the Mike readings to date, at least in the Lubbock office is that about 10 percent of the bales are testing at 5.0 or higher. Hopefully, as more and more of the higher yielding irrigated cotton starts moving through that figure will trend downward and keep the bulk of the crop comfortably within the premium Mike range.

As noted earlier the weather and its associated impacts will in large part determine how the 2002 crop hits the record books. So far things haven't gone as smoothly as anyone would have liked. Relatively open weather should allow producers to get the bulk of the crop out of the field before Thanksgiving rolls around.

Northern High Plains producers who recently sold cotton and were given a check with the Texas Department of Agriculture named as a joint payee must obtain an endorsement from TDA before cashing or depositing the check.

Endorsements may be obtained at the TDA and foundation locations listed below. Only these offices will process these checks.

In general, assessments must be paid before an endorsement will be given, but if other parties are named on the check, producers should call one of the offices listed below to find out what procedures to follow.

Although both TDA and the foundation will make every attempt to be as accessible as possible to producers, they are highly encouraged to call before going to any office. This will help ensure that someone is available to assist them and that their visit can be handled efficiently.

TDA staff will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to noon and at other times with an appointment.

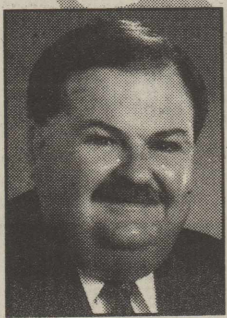
Texas Department of Agriculture locations:

- Austin Headquarters (512) 463-7593
- Valley Regional Office (956) 787-8866
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- South Texas Regional Office, San Antonio (210) 820-0288
- North Texas Regional Office, Dallas (214) 631-0265
- West Texas Regional Office, Lubbock (806) 799-8555

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Offices:

- Abilene Headquarters (866) 672-2800
- Northern High Plains Zone office, Plainview (806) 293-7676
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### Punkin Day Race Results

#### Fun Run Results (1 mile)

**Top 3 Male Overall Winners:** Titus Miller, 1st, 6:11; Aaron Garcia, 2nd, 6:42; JC Chappell, 3rd, 6:59.

**Top 3 Female Overall Winners:** Breann Gooch, 1st, 7:12; Blanca Garza, 2nd, 7:21; Kimberly Garza, 3rd, 7:28.

**Girls 5-6:** Kylan Cochran, 1st, 10:15; Tikya Cooper, 2nd, 12:10.

**Girls 7-9:** Malorie Alaniz, 1st, 8:44; Tyanne Battey, 2nd, 9:01; Imelda Resendez, 3rd, 9:50.

**Girls 10-12:** Randa Shurbet, 1st, 7:41; Kristyn Meyers, 2nd, 7:50; Abigail Miller, 3rd, 8:14; Amber Smith, 4th, 8:36; Elizabeth Bertrand, 5th, 10:27; Randa Robertson.

**Boys 5-6:** Jacob Espinoza, 1st, 9:10; Zachary Martinez, 2nd, 9:55.

**Boys 7-9:** Franciso Jimenez, 1st, 7:51; Ben Alvarez III, 2nd, 7:53; Jordan Woody, 3rd, 8:15; Jon Paul Chavarria, 4th, 8:38; TK Farris, 5th, 11:12.

**Boys 10-13:** Chris Hayter, 1st, 7:53.

**Adults:** Sara Martinez, 1st, 9:55; Margaret Espinoza, 2nd, 10:12; Laura Farris, 3rd, 11:12.

#### 5K (3.1 miles)

**Overall Male:** Johnny Ralph, 1st, 20:19.

**Overall Female:** Jennifer Espinoza, 1st, 25:27.

**Girls 13-15:** Veronica Jimenez, 1st, 25:51; Margarita Jimenez, 2nd, 27:44.

**Girls 16-19:** Heather Cannon, 1st, 29:24.

**Girls 20-29:** Cassie Birkenfeld, 1st, 27:39.

**Girls 30-39:** Johnna Pointer, 1st, 27:40.

**Girls 40-49:** Brenda Robinson, 1st, 51:25.

**Girls 60+:** Sandra Humphrey, 1st, 51:31.

**Male 13-15:** Jeronimo Garcia, 1st, 22:11.

**Male 16-19:** Tyler Battey, 1st, 24:38.

**Male 30-39:** Steven Gonzales, 1st, 23:27; Victor Chavarria, 2nd, 25:10.

**Male 40-49:** Mario Pinon, 1st, 20:40; Jackie Cannon, 2nd, 22:47; Rick Syper, 3rd, 23:20.

**Male 50-59:** Bill Harbin, 1st, 28:10; Bill Dean, 2nd, 31:30.

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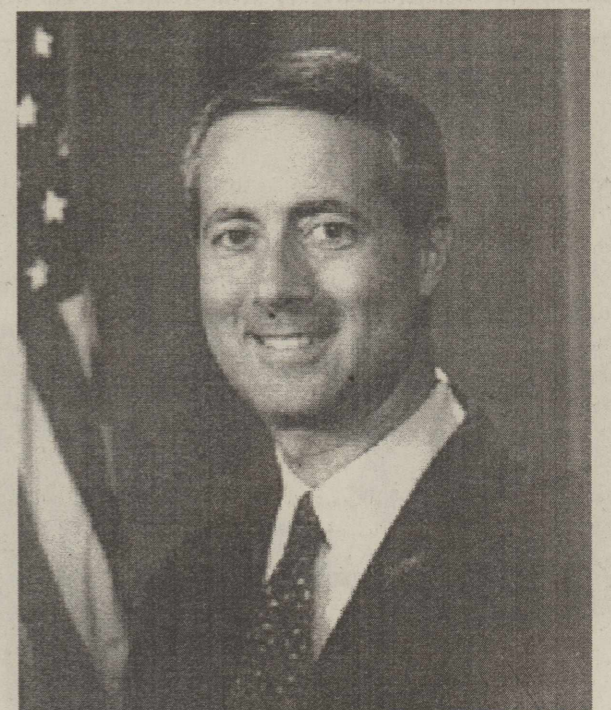
*"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it"*  
— Thomas Paine

Dear Fellow Americans,

On Tuesday November 5, we have an opportunity to do something very important. That opportunity is to vote for the people we want to represent us. From United States Senator to Justice of the Peace, every race is important to our future.

Please join Sally and me on November 5 by voting. Let's do our part to keep America the greatest, freest, richest, most blessed Nation on earth. Voting is our privilege and our responsibility.

Sincerely,  
*Mac Thornberry*  
Mac Thornberry



*Obituaries*



**FOY (BRYANT) CARPENTER**  
Foy (Bryant) Carpenter, 92, died Saturday, October 19, 2002 at Edgewood Centre in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Funeral services were held at Middle Street Baptist Church in Portsmouth at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 2002.

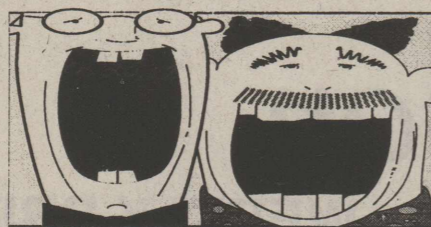
She had lived in Floydada for 45 years.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Norma Wilcox of Dallas.

Survivors include her husband, Marion; her son, Wayne and wife, Norma of Atlanta; her daughter, Jane Lapriore and husband, Jerry of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and her son-in-law, Ron Wilcox of Dallas; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

*I would like to give my sincere thanks to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home and all the people that took care of Milagros Arriola. May God Bless all of you.*

*Thank you again,  
The Garza and Arriola Families*



**This Week's Announcements**

**THE DEDICATION OF THE FLOYD COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL**

The dedication of the Floyd County Veterans Memorial will be held November 11, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse Lawn. Veterans registration will begin at 12:00 noon in front of the Hesperian-Beacon Newspaper office.

The keynote speaker will be Texas Speaker of the House, Pete Laney. There will also be a U.S. Air Force Flyover during the dedication.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall,

**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 28th in the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

All parents of Junior High and High School athletes are invited to attend. Let's support all our athletes!!

**LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Longhorn Gym. The Junior Class will be serving a fundraiser meal starting at 6:30. All Junior High and High School parents are invited to attend. See you there!

**MYSTERY HOME TOUR**

Six luxurious custom homes will be on the Hospice Holiday Tour to be held December 8, 2002 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale November 1 and can only be purchased at Hospice Office at 305 N. Main Street or Schacht Flowers Jewelry & Gifts at 112 West Poplar in Lockney.

**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE**

Flu shots are available at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. No appointment needed. TD booster, Varicella and Hepatitis B vaccine also available.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH PRE-GAME SUPPER**

The San Jose Catholic Church (across from football stadium) in Lockney will be having a pre-game supper October 25th before the Lockney/Floydada football game. Will start serving at 5:00 p.m. and the enchilada plate cost is \$5.00. Proceeds will go to the Junior Class.

**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.

**HELP US WIN!**

*First Baptist, Floydada*

VS.

*First Baptist, Lockney  
Sunday School Attendance  
Sunday, Oct. 27, 9:15 a.m.*

- Nursery - Children, young Adults  
First Christian Church
- Youth - Youth Shack  
West Lee St.
- Singles and Adults - 46 - 64  
West Lee St.
- Adults - 65 - 75  
Wall Street Parlor
- Adults - 76 & up  
First Baptist Auditorium

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 5, 2002, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas.  
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia 5 de noviembre 2002 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores de Congreso. Miembros de la legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto, y para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometida pro la 77th Legislatura Regular Session, de la Estado de Texas.

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES**

- S.W. Floydada # 1 ..... Massie Activity Center
- Providence #7 ..... Lutheran Church
- Harmony #6 ..... Harmony Community Center
- West Lockney #18 ..... Lockney Methodist Church
- S.E. Floydada #23 ..... County Courtroom, Courthouse
- East Lockney #5 ..... City Hall
- South Plains #9 ..... Baptist Church
- Goodnight #17 ..... Fairmont Baptist Church
- Dougherty #20 ..... Producers Farm Store
- N.E. Floydada #24 ..... Caprock Community Action Bldg

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 21st day of October 2002 and ending on the 1st day of November, 2002.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 21 de octubre, 2002 y terminando el dia 1 de noviembre, 2002.)

Issued this the 21st day of October, 2002.  
(Emitado este dia 21 de octubre, 2002)

William D. Hardin  
Signature of County Judge  
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

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**Floyd County Church Directory**

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Randy Curtis, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean - Minister  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
401 S. Main, Floydada  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Phillip Golden - Pastor  
Rodney Hunt - Youth Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Dr. David Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Praise/Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday: ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**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: ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday: ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
Telephone (806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Pedro Villareal, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wednesday Communion: 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5206 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Philip de Freitas  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon., Tues., Wed. Mass .. 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday Mass ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Confession Sat. . . 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Phone: 983-5878  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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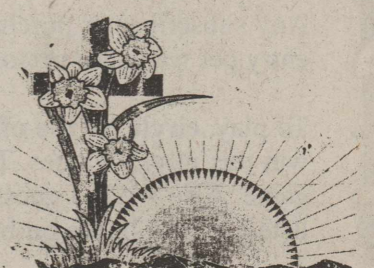
**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday: ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-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.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Melvin Loseke, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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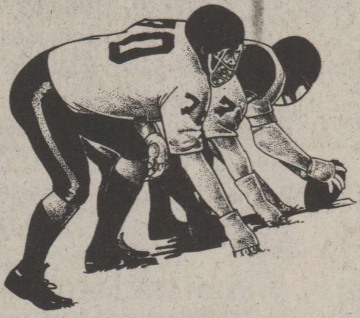
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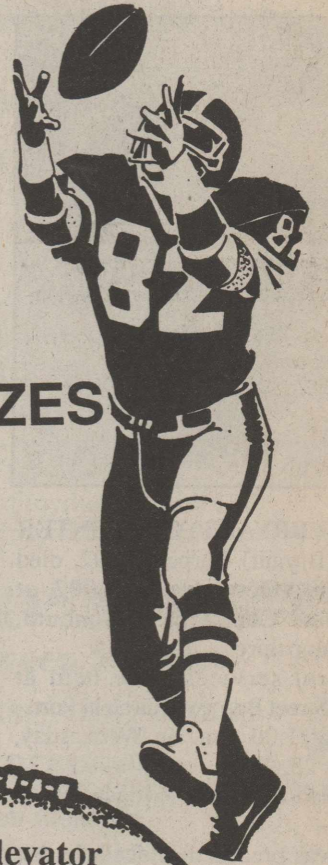
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652-2293

**Sunshine Pump**  
Oliver Clark  
Box 266, Lockney, Tx. 79241  
983-5087 Mobile 774-4412



# 2002

## 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

**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
1. Crosbyton vs.  
2. Lorenzo

**Stapp Paint & Body Shop**  
3. Morton vs.  
4. O'Donnell

**Providence Farm Supply & Grain**  
5. Sonora vs.  
6. Wall

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
7. Post vs.  
8. Idalou

**Muncy Elevator**  
9. Berger vs.  
10. Perryton

**Kirk & Sons/Duke Dodads**  
11. Dimmitt vs.  
12. Muleshoe

**Clark Pharmacy**  
13. Abilene vs.  
14. Odessa

**First National Bank of Floydada**  
Member FDIC  
15. Pampa vs.  
16. Dumas

**City Auto**  
17. Andrews vs.  
18. Estacado

**Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)**  
19. Bovina vs.  
20. Nazareth

**Quality Body Shop**  
21. Roosevelt vs. 22. Tahoka

**Ray Lee Equipment**  
23. Panhandle vs.  
24. Highland Park

**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
25. Air Force vs.  
26. Wyoming

**Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts**  
27. Duke vs.  
28. Maryland

**Floydada Power & Light**  
29. Florida State vs. 30. Notre Dame

**Davis Lumber**  
31. LSU vs.  
32. Auburn

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada**  
33. Michigan vs. 34. Iowa

**D&J Gin Inc.**  
35. Kentucky vs.  
36. Georgia

**Lockney Cooperatives**  
37. Colorado State vs. 38. BYU

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

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
41. Vikings vs.  
42. Bears

**Producers Coop Elevator**  
43. Falcons vs.  
44. Saints

**Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon**  
45. Jets vs.  
46. Browns

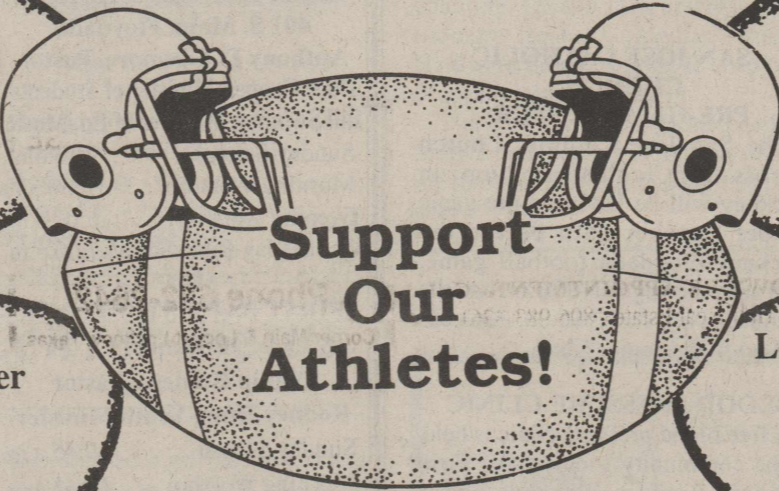
**City Bank Member FDIC**  
47. Chiefs vs.  
48. Raiders

**Floydada Coop Gin**  
49. Texans vs.  
50. Jaguars

**Hammond Sheet Metal**  
51. Colts vs.  
52. Redskins

**Cornelius Conoco**  
53. Patriots vs.  
54. Broncos

**KFLP Radio**  
55. Cardinals vs. 56. 49ers



### 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 playing the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs.

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 no 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 and 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 and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and 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. Lockney**

**Tie Breakers**

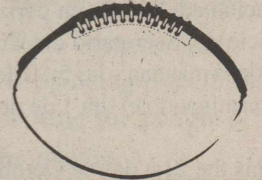
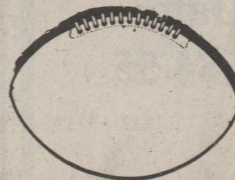
**Texas Tech vs. Colorado**

circle winner and write total combined score in football

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Print your name & address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at one of the Hesperian-Beacon offices before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

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**Floydada**  
**ESTATE SALE--**428 S. White - Saturday, October 26th - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 10-24p

**912 LEONARD STREET--**Saturday, October 26th - 8:00 a.m. - ?? Clothing, shoes and miscellaneous items. 10-24p

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE--** Large garage sale Saturday, October 26th. 718 W. California. 8:00 a.m. - ?? Furniture, babybed, strollers, marble top tables, microwave, clothes, Christmas decorations, toys, etc. 10-24p

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**LOCKNEY--**2-1-1, 517 S.W. 6th..... **REDUCED**..... \$17,500.00  
**LOCKNEY - 3-1-0,** Central heat. Corner lot & cellar..... \$19,950.00  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Estate of NORMA MARTIN, An Incapacitated Person, were issued on October 16, 2002, in Cause No. 5622, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Pauline McCormick.

The residence of the Guardian is 901 West Georgia, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; the post office address for the presentation of claims is:

c/o: Lex Herrington  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 445  
Floydada, Texas 79235

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

DATED the 16th day of October, 2002.

By: Lex Herrington  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No: 09538700

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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 14th day of October, 2002 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 306,867.31.  
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 487,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of October, 2002.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
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