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Shrine expected to attract hundreds

The First Pilgrimage to Our Lady Will Be October 5

Floyd County will have another "first" for this area, thanks to the generosity of Jim Doucette and the vision of Father Philip de Freitas, of St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada. The vision is sure to attract hundreds to Floyd County on a yearly basis.

A shrine in honor of the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus, is now being built off County Road 786 in Muncy. The "Queen of Heaven Shrine" has been made possible through the donation of land by Jim Doucette and Doucette's donation of money for labor and materials.

The "Queen of Heaven Shrine" will be finished by October 5, just in time for the first "Pilgrimage to Our Lady".

Catholics from across the South Plains will gather at St. Mary Magdalen, in Floydada, at 1:30 p.m. and walk the 7 miles to the shrine. People who can't make the walk will ride in cars.

The pilgrimage will be a yearly celebration for Catholics. The shrine will also be open during the day, all year, for prayers and meditation.

"Everyone is invited to the pilgrimage," said Father Philip. "I've extended the invitation to Catholic churches and Protestant churches. The shrine will also be available for use by other churches and anyone can stop in for prayer."

According to Father Philip the idea for the Queen of Heaven Shrine started over a year ago.

"A visiting priest came and gave a sermon on the Blessed Mother and other shrines and pil-

grimages. It got us thinking—'why can't we do that here?'"

"Last year St. Mary Magdalen Church, along with the Petersburg Catholic Church, did an 11 mile pilgrimage to the Schwertner farm in Sandhill. We had a picnic there and Blessed Sacrament—but there was no shrine.

"Later I announced in Mass that we should look for 1-2 acres to build a shrine. One of our parishioners mentioned it in a conversation with Jim Doucette. He said, 'I have land—and it's on pavement' First he donated 200 X 200 feet of land—and then he donated the materials and labor to build the shrine."

According to Doucette, the whole project has "kind of grown".

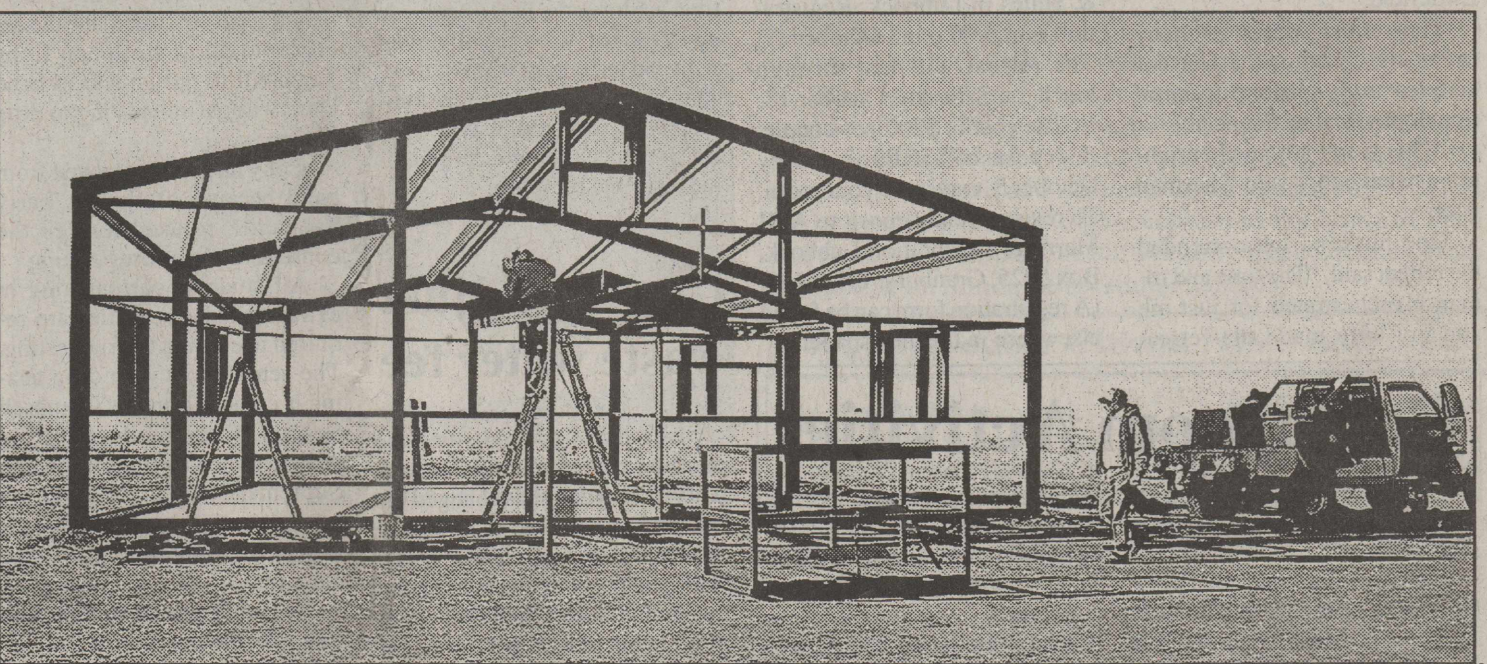
"Ed Marks and I came up with the plans for the shrine on the back of his pickup. We just drew it out on a piece of paper.

"I wanted the focal point to be the statue of the Virgin Mary.

Doucette, who was raised Catholic but now attends the Methodist Church, says he felt led to do this after the President announced the end of the war in Iraq.

"I had been praying for the safety of our troops," said Doucette. "Everyday I would ask for the intercession from the mother of Jesus, for our sons in battle. Rosa Gonzales mentioned what her church was looking for and I felt led to honor Jesus' mother in a special way.

The building will slant toward the back where the statue of Mary



CONSTRUCTION ON THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN SHRINE is in progress and will be completed by October 5, just in time for the first "Pilgrimage to Our Lady". The shrine, honoring the Virgin Mary, is being built on County Road 786 in Muncy by Ed Marks Construction. The shrine will be used for yearly pilgrimages by area Catholics and open to everyone for prayer and meditation.

will be. There will be stained glass windows on the east and west walls and a glass front.

"The back wall will be 20 feet tall and the front wall will be 35 feet tall," said Doucette. "The sides will be 30 feet. The glass in front will enable people to see the statue inside. There will be a statue of Michael the archangel on the peak of the roof inside which will also be visible from the outside.

"The sunrises and sunsets will look beautiful shining through the stained glass."

The shrine will be deeded over to the Floydada Knights of Columbus, which is associated with

the Catholic Church. "They will take care of the property," said Doucette.

"We will try and leave the building open all day. I may end up being a gatekeeper and locking it at night. But that's O.K.—I'm retired. I don't have anything else to do," said Doucette with a laugh.

According to Doucette, the "Queen of Heaven Shrine" will soon feature the "Stations of the Cross", and sitting areas.

The pilgrimage, according to Father Philip, will be made every year in honor of the "Feast of the Holy Rosary".

"The only other shrine around

here that is used for pilgrimages is in Groom", said Father Philip.

"We are hoping this will be a special place for churches all over this area."

According to Father Philip, pilgrimages to honor Saints are very popular in the Catholic church. "A pilgrimage is a tradition in many areas around the world. In Paris there is a pilgrimage that lasts 3 days and covers 78 miles."

Father Philip said that no one needs a special invitation to participate in the pilgrimage. "Just show up October 5, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 309 S. Wall Street."

"We will have mass and holy

sacraments at 6:00 p.m. at the Queen of Heaven Shrine. After the Mass we will have a hamburger/hot dog picnic with entertainment from the Tejano music group, Divina.

"Our wish," said Father Philip, "is that the Shrine will help people come closer to God and closer to their faith. "Mr. Doucette told me if it helps just one person in their faith then the money is worth it."

"Our society is bombarded by symbols of evil," said Doucette. "I think it's time for Christians to start putting up symbols of our faith. I think this is the right thing to do."



MORE THAN HALF OF THE UNITS AT THE LABOR CAMP REMAIN EMPTY

Lubbock and WTMPA member cities agree to settle claims

After months of study and work, the four member cities comprising West Texas Municipal Power Agency (Brownfield, Floydada, Lubbock and Floydada), have worked out an agreement to settle all claims that the City of Lubbock alleged was owed to them by either WTMPA or each of the member cities.

According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, this has not been an easy road to travel and none of the four cities got everything they wanted in the settlement. "The complete wording and contracts still have to be developed but a memorandum of understanding has been signed by the mayors of all four cities," said Brown.

The conflict between WTMPA and the City of Lubbock began over the City of Lubbock's disagreement with the co-mingling of Lubbock Power and Light and the WTMPA.

"The City of Lubbock wanted the two separated," said Brown. "Lubbock also believed

that WTMPA member cities owed over 4 million dollars in repair bills, fuel bills, and operating expenses. Floydada's share of that would have been about 2 percent."

There are 6 points to the agreed upon memorandum that have to be finalized. Briefly the points state:

(1) The City of Lubbock will lease purchase the generator that WTMPA owns. The City of Lubbock will be responsible for all expenses on the generator including future bond payments, in exchange for the right to all the electricity produced from the generator. The City of Lubbock will not hold the WTMPA members responsible for liability of any kind pertaining to the operation or debt of the generator.

(2) Any electricity that the member cities were entitled to receive from the WTMPA generator will be replaced with electricity from various contracts with WTMPA and or the City of Lubbock.

(3) Ty Cooke's position as Chairman of the Board will be vacated. WTMPA will contract for bookkeeping services and work with Lubbock Power & Light in seeking additional sources of electricity.

(4) The WTMPA bylaws regarding the voting power of each member city will remain unchanged.

Floydada will continue to have the representation of 2 board members on the WTMPA board.

"The member cities will continue as WTMPA so we can co-op our electricity purchases to get cheaper rates," said Brown.

(5) The City of Lubbock will relinquish any claims to debts which it alleges is due it from either WTMPA or any member city which accrued prior to January 1, 2003.

(6) Capacity charges, related to the WTMPA generator which the City of Lubbock has charged to the member cities since February of 2003 will be eliminated.

Labor Camp faces uncertain future

Unpaid electric bills costing City

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in Special Session Monday, September 22, and approved an extension to the Farm Labor Housing Camp on their past due utility bill of \$6,785.42 on September 8, 2003. The camp is under the direction of Floydada Housing Authority.

Records show the labor camp utilities were past due \$3,940.54 on June 5, 2003 and \$5,184.62 overdue on August 25, 2003.

City Manager Gary Brown told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Another City Council meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. Friday, September 26, to hear the plan of what FHA wants to do about the Farm Labor Camp's utility bill. FHA believes they can come up with some money between now and Friday."

In the City Council regular meeting on Tuesday, September 16, the council voted unanimously to cut off the utilities to the Farm Labor Camp at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 17. However, Brown told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The utilities at the camp were never turned off."

According to Brown, there are only about 25 units rented at the labor camp now out of a total of 78 units.

"The labor camp began back in the early 1970s," said Brown. "It was for hoe hands during the summer and vegetable harvesters during the fall while they were picking onions, peppers and cucumbers."

Concerning the future of the labor camp Brown said, "The future is to tear down part of the

buildings and remodel the other units into about 45 two and three bedroom apartments. The apartments will no longer be just for migrant workers."

Brown told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The FHA Executive Director Abel Cortinas had resigned."

Sudy Cochran of the FHA told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I have been appointed the Interim Executive Director of FHA indefinitely. We are not looking for another director at the present time. The migrant economy right now is bad. It affects everyone from the farmers, the housing business and the City in general. The pumpkin workers are here for only about three weeks."

In other matters, the council increased the landfill tipping fee from \$27.50 per ton to \$30.00 per ton.

Floydada passes ordinance zoning sexually explicit businesses

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, September 16, and unanimously approved an ordinance, amending the zoning ordinance, by dispersing sexually oriented businesses and limiting them to a specified zoning district in the City limits of Floydada.

City Attorney Karen Houchin recommended the revised ordinance to the council. In last month's meeting, Houchin had warned, "These types of businesses, such as, adult video arcades, adult theaters, nude motels, escort agencies, nude modeling studios and other similar businesses, attract organized crime and hard core pornography. Property values go down real quick."

The ordinance prescribes definitions of sexually oriented businesses, provides for licensing and

regulations of sexually oriented businesses and their employees and limits their proposed locations within the City limits.

In other matters, the council approved a 9-1-1 agreement between the City of Floydada and SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments). This interlocal agreement is for upgrading the existing emergency 9-1-1 service and providing public safety answering point equipment and database maintenance. The Commission of State Emergency Communications is funding the project.

Upon the recommendation of City Manager Brown, the council approved Howco, Inc of Lubbock to be the City's 2003 Home Grant Administrator for management services.

The council approved another recommendation by Brown to set up a rate and fee schedule estab-

lishing the cost of the City's services and fees. Brown explained, "When we change the fee, we would not have to write another ordinance, but just change the schedule. The use of the schedule would be referenced in the ordinance."

The council approved the appointments of several citizens to two year terms on several City boards. Those approved were:

Airport Board - Bill Harbin, Chairman; Warren Mitchell, and Kendis Julian; Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment - Glenda Wilson, Kyle Smith, Mike Muniz; Housing Authority of Floydada - Jimmy Cervantes, President; and Floydada Economic Development Board - Rickey Gonzalez, Ted Cox, Laura Farris, and Wally Davis.

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Punkin Day October 11th

Retreat's leaders put emphasis on marriage

A special love for the family and the importance of strong marriages has drawn Aten Ministries to bring spiritual marriage retreats to not only the United States but also to couples in Venezuela.

October 17-18 the Atens will bring their special retreat to Lubbock. The musical evangelical team of Sherman and Tammy Aten, will be helped in the retreat by keynote speaker Jon Randles and his wife, Kelly. Formerly, a pastor in Lubbock, Jon Randles is now a full time evangelist now living in Frisco.

Session leaders will be Patrick and Dwaina Six, of Spearman, and Joe and Nancy Stewart, of Littlefield.

The retreat speaks to many areas of communication for couples from spiritual to emotional, physical to financial.

"This is not a typical enrichment weekend," said Sherman Aten.

One husband who attended the retreat said, "The time and romance orchestrated for just me and my wife made the retreat

priceless. The emphasis on each other is really what marriage is all about."

Another couple said, "The seminars were great, but the spiritual times of worship as a couple set this weekend apart from any other retreat we've attended."

Seminars will address: communication, experiencing God as a couple, finances, physical and spiritual intimacy, and conflict resolution. Private pastoral counseling will also be available.

"This is a wonderful chance to get away together as a couple and to invest in your most valuable relationship on earth," said Aten. The "Marriage Celebration" will be held at the Ashmore Inn & Suites in Lubbock. Registration is at 5:00 p.m., October 17. The retreat will last through lunch on Saturday, October 18. The cost is \$200 per couple. A deposit of \$75.00 is due by October 3, to reserve your room. To register send deposit to AMI Marriage Celebration Lubbock, Box 5925, Granbury, TX 76049. (A registration form can be found elsewhere in this newspaper).

With their parents and grandparents I take pride in them and their presentations. For those of us who are in the sunset years of sharing our gifts, I believe we can be encouraged that music and singing will continue for a long time in Floydada. Dell, thank you and Bill for your involvement with and encouragement of these sons and daughters of the community. Thank you, Gayla Griffin, for outstanding accompaniment for the program.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Floydada residents who did not attend the Sunday afternoon program of "The Sound of Music," presented by young and very talented vocal students of Dell Gray, missed an awesome hour of entertainment and pride. As a singer and musician, I am inspired by the musical talent in our community that will play a significant role in the lives of these young people. Music gives pleasure and will promote joy and self confidence throughout their lives.

With their parents and grandparents I take pride in them and their presentations. For those of us who are in the sunset years of sharing our gifts, I believe we can be encouraged that music and singing will continue for a long time in Floydada. Dell, thank you and Bill for your involvement with and encouragement of these sons and daughters of the community. Thank you, Gayla Griffin, for outstanding accompaniment for the program.

Lee Battey

City to adjust waste water fee

In a move to modernize the method of fee calculation, the City of Floydada has changed the method it will use to calculate waste water fees (sewer fees). The fee that has been used for residential users is based upon the number of bathrooms thought to be in the house.

The method to be used beginning with the next bill mailed on September 30 will be based upon an average water usage for the winter months of November, December, January and February of the prior year. This average rate will be used until the average is recalculated again in March of each year.

The calculation will use a \$8.50 base, plus \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of average water usage for the four months (Nov-Feb). A normal household will use about 6,000 gallons of water in these winter months; therefore, the monthly charge for a normal household would be \$8.50 plus \$3.00 (6,000 gal. X \$.50 = \$3.00) or \$11.50/month. This change could increase or decrease a customer's charge by \$.50 to \$3.00 on average.

Citizen addresses Floydada Council on need for street lights in neighborhood

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The council reappointed Tali Green as the Municipal Judge for another two year term.

Mrs. Minnet, a citizen living on the east side of town, addressed the council in Public Forum and asked that street lights be installed any where on her street. "It is dark and dangerous

on my street at night. During ball games, there is plenty of light, but there are plenty of fast cars, too. The light on the Silverton Highway is so dim it doesn't help any," she said. City Manager Brown told her he would have someone to check on the problem.

The council discussed at length concerning limiting garage sales inside the City limits to possibly four per year, the purchasing of a garage sale permit and the amount of the fine to be imposed on those who do not abide by the City's garage sale code, but the item was tabled until the next meeting and no action was taken.

After much discussion, no action was taken on requiring "solicitor permits" to those who come to Floydada and peddle their items from door to door, either downtown or in the residential areas of town.

The council discussed the need to charge a higher dollar amount per mile on the use of the

City's van because of the rising gasoline prices. However, no action was taken until the exact amount could be decided upon later.

City Manager Brown suggested a "flat fee" of maybe \$10 or \$15 for the use of the City's natural gas cooker/smoker at the firehall. Councilmember Jon Nielson asked, "What about insurance and the City's liability on letting others use the cooker?" No action was taken on the item until the insurance question could be checked out further.

City Manager Brown gave a brief report to the council. He reported that the City landfill had been granted a Type II permit, which means the landfill can accept brush, tree limbs and house demolition debris.

Brown said, "The City of Floydada, the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and the Hospital District have all together received over \$3 million in grant money the last two years."

"CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE"

Hospice Hands of West Texas is looking for homes in the Lockney area for the "Christmas Open House Tour". Last year was a big success. Please call Rosie or Nell at 652-3000 or Margaret Schacht at 652-2385 for more information. Deadline will be September 30th.

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court, September 22, 2003:

Carolyn Gonzales, of Lockney, was charged with Theft Equal to or More Than \$20 but Less Than \$500. There was no disposition on this case.

September 23, 2003 the following people were charged with Theft Equal to or More Than \$20, but Less Than \$500:

Julio Cervera Sr., of Floydada; Alicia S. Castaneda, 28, of Floydada; David Burkes, of Matador; Sherry Lott, of Lockney; Laurie L. Rodrigues, 26, of Lubbock; Barney Reyes, 19, of Floydada; Tiffany Ruddell, 33, of Floydada; Rafael De Ochoa, of Floydada; and Christopher L. Gonzales, of Lockney.

Charged with Theft Equal to or More Than \$50 But Less Than \$500 was Albert Bermea

Also on September 23, 2003:

Tony Lynn Chestnutt, 35, of Franklin, N.C. was charged with Carrying a Prohibited Weapon and False Identification as a

Peace Officer.

Gilbert Garza, 44, of Floydada, was charged with Resisting Arrest.

Diecisieta Rosa, 22, of Floydada, was charged with Displaying Fictitious Motor Vehicle Registration.

Jose Luis Nunez, 18, of Plainview, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Jacob John Cantu, 20, of Plainview, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Charged with DWI were:

Jose Sustaita, Sr., 40, of Lockney; Jason Glenn Harrison, 26, of Floydada; Ismael Arebalo Jr., 20, of Floydada; Roy Almaguer, 43, of Floydada; Omar Eguia, 25, of Floydada; Joe Daniel Delgado Jr., 21, of Floydada; Serapio Ovalle Jr., 34, of Floydada; David H. Zavala, 39; Freddie Joe Cork, 48, of Lubbock; Angel Castillo, 26, of Hale Center; Edward Hernandez, 49, of Plainview; Melody Lee Criswell Wells, 45, of Floydada; Victor Torrez Zuniga, 48, of Floydada.

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Keynote Speakers:

Jon & Kelly Randles, Dallas, TX
formerly of Lubbock
(photo above)



Session Leaders:

Patrick & Dwaina Six, Spearman, TX (photo left)
Joe & Nancy Stewart, Littlefield, TX (not pictured)

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Cost: \$200 per couple. Deposit of \$75 due by October 3, 2003 to reserve room. Registration through postal mail only. Send form along with deposit to "AMI Marriage Celebration/Lubbock" * PO Box 5925 * Granbury, TX 76049.

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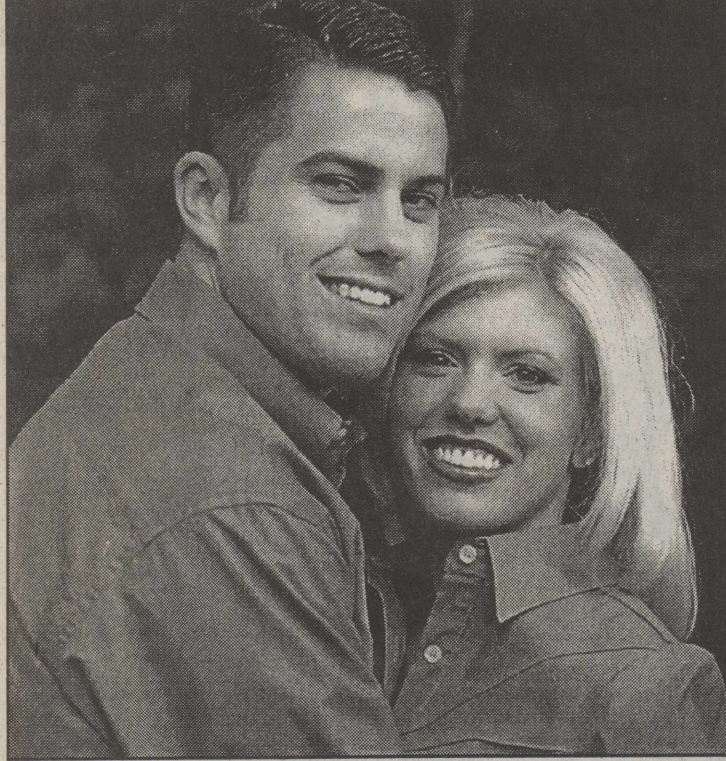


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BRADY MARR AND JACQUELYN RHEA
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Gary and Linda Marr of Lockney, are proud to announce the engagement of their son Brady Todd to Jacquelyn Michelle Rhea, daughter of Larry and Debbie Rhea of Amarillo.

Jacquelyn is the granddaughter of Marshall and Betty Rhea and Mrs. Jo Robinson of Amarillo. She is a graduate of Amarillo High School and WTAMU with a degree in Management. She was a member of Chi Omega and Mortar Board. She is a purchasing and credit manager at Marsh Electrical Supply in Amarillo.

Brady is the grandson of Tom and Jeanette Marr of Plainview and Harley and Billie Howard, also of Plainview. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1996 and WTAMU in 2000. He also has his MBA in finance from WTAMU in 2003. He was president of Alpha Tau Omega and Mortar Board. He currently works as a financial analyst at Anderson Merchandisers in Amarillo.

The couple are planning a January 2, 2004 wedding in Amarillo at Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Farris gives grant to Hardin-Baylor

Belton, Texas - The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor has received a \$200,000 grant from the Thomas Kinder and Martha W. Farris Foundation, Inc. in Floydada. The grant is designated for the Frank and Sue Mayborn Campus Center.

Martha White Farris is a 1942 graduate of the university. She served a Honorary Chair of the university's "Challenge Beyond 2000" Capital and Endowment Campaign which successfully raised \$17 million. She currently serves on the President's Board of Associates.

The Mayborn Campus Center will incorporate two connected buildings. One side will be a

multi-level arena for competition athletic events and special campus and community events, a lobby, a hall of fame with trophy cases, concession areas, restrooms and locker rooms. The other side will be for academics and student activities. It will include classrooms, faculty offices, workout and aerobics facilities, the current Mabee gymnasium and the Barbara Chaney Swim Center.

The Mayborn Campus Center is being designed by the nation's leading architectural firm for campus centers, Hastings & Chivetta of St. Louis, in partnership with Randall Scott Architects of Dallas.

Harmony Club News

By Melissa Long
 The Harmony Extension Education Club met at the Hi Plains Orchards - Apple Country in Idalou on Tuesday, September 16. After a delicious lunch, members toured the gift shop and purchased freshly picked apples.

There was no business meeting, but members were reminded to pay dues at the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, October 7 at the Harmony Community Center beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Those attending included Lucille Miller, Alice Jimenez, Doris Snodgrass, Sharon Bussey, Maye Williams, Imelda Ramsey, Juanita Pool, Vivian Curtis, Karen and Mathew Miller and Melissa Long.

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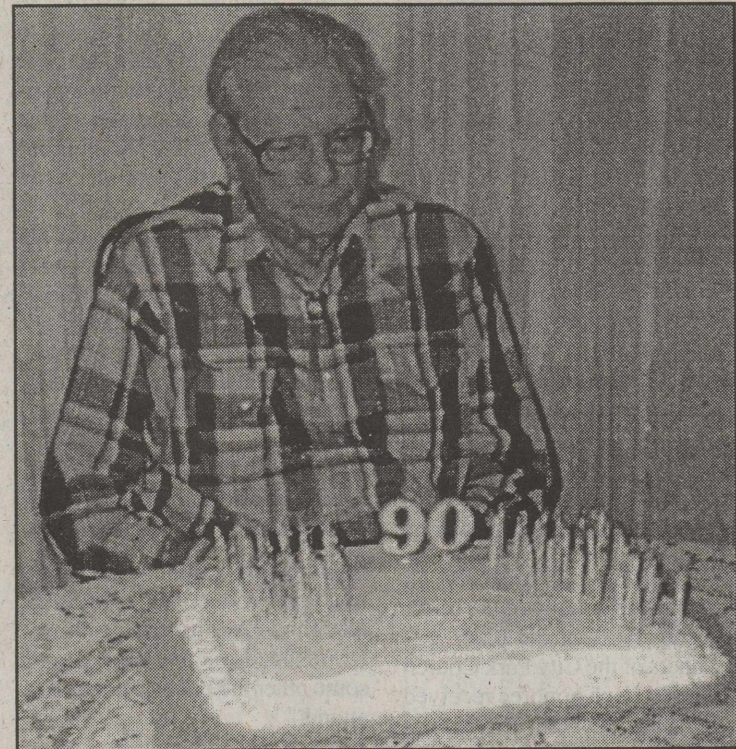
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**Floyd County
 Lifestyles**



MILLARD H. WATSON celebrated his 90th birthday on August 27, 2003 with a family dinner at The Aztec Cafe in Floydada. He also went with his family on a trip to points in New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word
 The Center is open Monday through Friday. We are located at 301 E. Georgia St. Our phone is 983-2032. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.

Myria Dade recently celebrated her 97th birthday. Francis Gunter and Doyle Walls made a business trip to Del Rio. On the way they visited Son Jackson, who lives in San Angelo.

William and Faye Bertrand spent last weekend in Las Vegas, Nevada, attending William's reunion of the 459th Bomb group in which he served during World War II.

Charlene Alldredge had knee surgery Thursday, September 18. She is at home in recovery.

Tommy Assiter had heart surgery Monday September 15. He is still in the hospital.

Vernola Hanna is in the hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of Joe Caballero.

Our sympathy to the family of Bernice Griffith.

Our sympathy to Myria Dade on the loss of her niece.

Our sympathy to the family of Mae (Masie) Kirkpatrick. She taught school in Floydada several years ago.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation in memory of your loved one or a friend.

In memory of **Bernice Griffith** - Kenneth and Betty Poole and Joy Smitherman.

In memory of **Floyd Lyles** - Leona Campbell and Kim Swanson.

Thought for the week - Maybe the biggest problem with loneliness is that we walk around thinking we're the only ones suffering from it.

-Jeanne Marie Laskas

Menu

Sept. 29 - Oct. 3

Monday - Pizza, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, peaches, oatmeal, raisin cookies

Tuesday - Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, cinnamon or cake

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, green beans, tossed salad/1000, hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple cobbler

Thursday - Chicken strips, liver and onions, macaroni and cheese, greens, tossed salad/Ranch or coleslaw, wheat roll, brownies

Friday - Brisket, parslid new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, biscuits, apricots, frosted cake-chocolate

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JOHN ALVIN AND ROCHELLE RIGDON DORMAN will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary on Sunday, September 28, 2003, with a family lunch hosted by their children and grandchildren. They are the parents and grandparents of Zach, Sandra, Adam, Courtney and Cagan Cummings and Johnny, Julie, April and Amber Dorman. Family and friends are invited to a come and go reception in the home of Zach and Sandra Cummings, at 402 SW 2nd Street, Lockney, from 3:30 to 5:00 on Sunday, September 28, 2003.

Lockney Senior Citizen News and menu

By Vera Jo Bybee
 Kathy Allison had colon surgery at the Covenant Hospital in Lubbock last week.

Jerry and Elsa Cooper's aunt Margaret Collier of Floydada and former resident of Lockney ate lunch at the Center this week with them and visited with friends.

Betty Gilbert of Lubbock, Ike Johnson's daughter ate at the Center with Ike this week also.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Robert McDonald family on the passing of his sister Kathryn of Amarillo. Her services were held in Amarillo Tuesday.

Giving a memorial to the Center is a wonderful way to remember a friend or loved one. Here is a list of August and September donors. Thank you so much for your remembrance. Please forgive me if have overlooked your name as a donor and didn't get it on this list.

C. L. HENDERSON: R.L. and Betty Knox

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FLO COX: Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings

FLOYD LYLES: Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings

SANDRA TURLEY: Paul and Delinda Glasson; Claude and Wilma Brown

JUNE MCDONALD: Walter Reves, Marie Wylie, Ike Johnson, Almeda Phillips, Anna Belle Bramlet, Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings, Rotary Club, Jerry and Elsa Cooper, Vonceil Casey, Nelda and James Morris

RITA WEBSTER: Wanda and Lynn Ray Smith, Betty and R.L. Knox, Gladys Bobbitt, Bill and Mary McCarter, Walter Reves, Claude and Wilma Brown, Rusty and Jody Baccus, Ray and Virginia Sissney, Vonceil Casey, Bobby and Ann McCormick, Her friends from the class of 1948

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Floydada Care Center and Rehabilitation

By Lorilla Bradley
 We always love September
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 Before the snow and ice!!!

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 chocolate and/or white cake was
 served by the Rehab Center, with
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 The Hesperian photographer
 came for the picture taking. There
 was a goodly number of guests
 visiting with the honorees and we
 always welcome any and all who
 can visit with their family and
 friends at that time. We are sorry
 we were unable to get the name
 of each one of you.
 The next party will be Thurs-
 day, October 16, 3:30 p.m. Please
 come and celebrate with your
 friends and loved ones.

Library to sponsor Harms Marionettes

"In an effort to bring unusual entertainment and educational opportunities to the children of Floyd County, the Floyd County Memorial Library will sponsor the Harms Marionettes on October 13 and 14," said Martha Farris, president of the Floyd County Library Board. "We, the board members, are excited to bring a show of the calibre to Lockney and Floydada; and, we express our thanks to the superintendents and principals of the two school districts for their cooperation in this venture," she added.

The Marionettes, staged by Don Harms of Austin, will present "Aladdin and His Magic Lamp" in the Lockney Elementary School on Monday, October 13, and at the high school auditorium in Floydada on Tuesday, the 14th.

"We decided to use our high school auditorium in order that every one of our 500 elementary boys and girls will be able to see this fine production," said Supt. Vaughn. "Additionally, others from the day care school and some other interested persons can attend."

Marionette theater is a form of live theater; the voices are live. Children viewing "Aladdin and His Magic Lamp" will have a live art experience watching a favorite story in action. The marionette stage is 14 ft. wide, 9 ft. high, and 7 ft. deep and requires several hours to set up and break down. This is one form of unusual entertainment the library board is eager to bring to Floyd Co. children.

"Art goes beyond recognition into feelings", said Farris. "It demands the heart and mind together of the artist, and Don Harms offers that with his talent. We are looking forward to bringing Don and his marionettes to our area!"



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Lockney Senior Citizen News

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Longhorns hang on for a 22-20 victory over Morton

By Coach Edwards

The old cliché "speed kills" was demonstrated perfectly by the Morton Indians last Friday night in Lockney.

Several times during the course of the game the Indians ran down what was thought to be touchdowns by the Longhorns, but instead turned into opportunities for Morton. But let truth be known, the Longhorns were able to power their way enough times through a speedy and unconditional defense to hold on for a 22-20 victory.

The Indians had all the breaks they needed to upset the 'Horns, but a stingy Longhorn defense "rose to the occasion" at different times throughout the game to brush away any type of Morton comeback.

The first defensive stance came after Lockney fumbled the opening kickoff. Morton's first possession started at Lockney's 40-yard line, but the Longhorns forced the Indians to punt after three straight downs with no yards gained.

Ten plays and 70 yards later the 'Horns scored the games first points when Brandon McDonald plunged his way into the end zone from one yard out. Michael Rodriguez made the point after giving the Longhorns a 7-0 lead with 4:55 remaining in the first quarter.

On the Indians first play of their second possession, James Cornish caught a short pass from Calvin Johnson. Cornish broke a couple of tackles and the race was on. Cornish out ran all of the Longhorn defenders to the end zone for a 74-yard touchdown reception. Corey Cornish's point after was good knotting the score at 7-7 with 4:31 remaining in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, a Lockney turnover deep in their own territory turned positive for the Indians. Four plays later Calvin Johnson found Corey Cornish for a 20-yard touchdown pass. Cornish's point after failed giving Morton it's first lead 13-7.

with 6:21 left in the second quarter.

On Lockney's next possession, Mark Ford broke up the middle racing into the end zone for a 42-yard touchdown run. Rodriguez' point after was good giving Lockney a 14-13 lead going in at the half.

The start of the second half was a little more uglier than planned for either team. On Morton's first possession of the half, Calvin Johnson was intercepted by Lockney's Kirk Wilson. However, one play later, the 'Horns fumbled the ball back to the Indians. But on the next play, Johnson was intercepted again by Chase Westbrook giving the ball back to Lockney on Morton's 35-yard line. Six plays later, Ford plowed his way into the end zone for a one yard touchdown run. The Longhorns decided to go for what would be a crucial two-point conversion. Ford ran in the point after increasing the Longhorns lead to 22-13 with 7:04 remaining in the third quarter.

"I just thought we would be better off with a nine point lead rather than an eight point lead, Coach Joe Robertson explained. "Having a nine point lead would force Morton to have to score twice."

After a good kickoff return and a Lockney penalty added to the end of the run, the Indians started their next possession at the 'Horns 45-yard line. This drive would end in a dramatic goal line stance. With the ball resting one foot from the goal line, Calvin Johnson attempted to use his 6-4, 215 LB frame and push his way across into the end zone. However, the Longhorns had a better idea. Lockney matched the force just beyond goal line and Lance Terrell snuck through the pile pushing Johnson back ending the Indians threat.

"Oh man," Coach Robertson exclaimed. "That was the difference in the game. It gave us a tremendous amount of confidence and a boost of life for the remainder of the game."

Late in the fourth quarter, the Longhorns handed the Indians a gift. Lockney drove the ball down to Morton's 26-yard line on their way to cushion their lead. However, the ball would squirt out of the hands of Lockney directly into the hands of Paul Honesto who out ran everyone to the end zone for a 76-yard touchdown run. The point after was good closing the score to 22-20 with just 1:14 remaining in the contest.

Morton attempted the onside kick but was recovered by Lockney. The 'Horns kneeled the ball and ran out the remainder of the clock.

"Morton has one heck of a ball team," Coach Robertson said. "But so do we. Those guys on the other sideline had their chances, but my boys used everything they had to win. We'll take those wins anyway we can."

Lockney improves its record to 4-0 on the season and will travel to Tulia(2-1) next Friday to take on the Hornets starting at 7:30 p.m. Tulia is coming off a big win against Lubbock Roosevelt 13-10.

LHS vs MHS	
1st Downs	18 7
Yds Rushing	355 51
Yds Passing	21 180
Pass C/A/I	1/4/0 13/21/2
Penalties/Yds	5/50 8/65
Fumbles/Lost	6/5 0/0



LONGHORNS ON THE MOVE-Longhorn Scott Stapp is shown knocking out of the game a Morton Indian last Friday night, while Longhorn Mark Ford moves up field. The Longhorns won 22-20. Lockney will play Tulia this Friday there. Staff Photo

Lockney JV Football News

The Lockney Junior Varsity pummeled the Morton Indians last week 30-6 at Zimmerman-Mitchell Stadium in Lockney.

Jon Sherman scored two touchdowns for the Longhorns on runs of 15 and 32 yards. Jonathan Silva scored on a three yard run and J.W. McPherson caught a 45-yard pass from Blaine Hall. McPherson,

Sherman and Brandon Hall each converted a two-point conversion.

Defensively, Silva stayed in the Indians backfield and Wes Davis victimized Morton with two interceptions.

Lockney improves their record to 3-0. They will play host to the Tulia Hornets on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.



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Lockney 8th Grade Football

The 8th Grade Shorthorns were unable to stay with a speedy Morton Indian squad last Thursday falling 26-12.

Both teams went in at the half tied 12-12. However, the Indians used their speed to score quickly on the Shorthorns. On the other hand, Lockney was unable to capitalize on several good drives in the second half. Ernie Vasquez scored both touchdowns for Lockney.

"It just did not seem like we lost by two touchdowns," Coach Heard said. "We were able to move the ball on them and a little play keep away, but we would shoot ourselves in the foot and give the ball back to them."

The Shorthorns fall to 1-1 on the season. They will travel to Tulia on Thursday to play the Hornets. Game time will be approximately at 6:30 p.m.

Lockney 7th Gr. Football News

The 7th grade Shorthorns broke the tie against the Ralls Jackrabbits last week winning 20-16 improving their record to 1-0-1. Two weeks ago, Lockney and Ralls tied at 6-6.

Lockney grabbed a 12-0 lead at the half on two touchdown runs by Jonathan Coleman. Ralls scored early in third quarter and converted on a two-point attempt closing the score to 12-8. The Shorthorns put together a 12 play drive that ended on another touchdown run by Coleman. Ruben Pesina caught a two-point conversion to expand their lead to 20-8. Ralls scored on the last play of the game and converted a two-point conversion to make the score 20-16.

"Our defense was outstanding," Coach Edwards said. "We swarmed to the ball all night long. Also, our offensive line did

their job by opening up huge running lanes for our backs. We were a much better team this time around."

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Whirlwinds spoil Springlake-Earth's Homecoming 21-0

By Bill Gray
The Floydada Whirlwinds piled up 327 yards (all on the ground), and scored 21 unanswered points, to ruin Springlake-Earth's Homecoming last week. Luke Miller picked off two Wolverine aerials and rushed 9 times for 142 yards (including a 96-yard scoring scamper) to lead the 'Winds to their third consecutive victory of 2003. Springlake-Earth dropped its fourth game in as many tries and travels to 3-1 Sudan this week. Sudan blanked Whiteface 47-0 a week ago and will be a severe test for the Wolverines as they attempt to grab their first win of the season.

The Whirlwinds set the stage early with a game-opening, 8-play, 62-yard scoring drive in the first three minutes. Jerry Santos had runs of 9, 20, and 2 yards before carrying over from 3 yards out to put Floydada on the board. Gerald Henderson kicked his first extra-point of the year to give the 'Winds a 7-0 lead at the 8:45 mark of the opening period.

Sophomore Jacob Reddy intercepted Wolverine quarterback Curt Bills' first pass from scrimmage, giving the Whirlwinds possession deep in enemy territory. After moving inside Springlake's 10 yard line, Floydada's offense sputtered. Two consecutive Whirlwind penalties for movement, coupled with a 4th-down fumble (which couldn't be advanced) gave possession back to the Wolverines at their own 5 yard line.

Talented senior Curt Bills carried four consecutive times for 20 yards to give the Wolverines some running room, but could only pick up one first down in the drive and was forced to punt. Bills was the sparkplug of the Wolverine attack, carrying 22 times for 90 yards in the game. Bills made a one-hand catch to intercept a Luke Miller pass to stop Floydada's ensuing drive at the end of the first quarter.

The Whirlwind defenders, led by Chris Wickware's 7-yard sack of Bills, held the Wolverines to six offensive plays before forcing another Springlake punt early in the second period. With Floydada clearly in control of the momentum, the Whirlwinds mounted a 10 play, 51-yard scoring march. Santos carried the final 5 yards for his second touchdown of the first half and Henderson added the conversion as the 'Winds extended their lead to 14-0. Both defenses played well in the final moments of the second quarter. Floydada defender D.J. Summers went down with a knee injury in the final minute of play and was lost for the remainder of the contest. At

press time, D.J.'s status for this week's game against Crosbyton was still in doubt.

The Wolverines opened the second half with a 9-play drive that generated two first downs while consuming the first five minutes. However, an illegal-block penalty negated a Curt Bills pass completion for another first down, but Floydada was unable to maintain a sustained drive after forcing a Wolverine punt. Luke Miller snagged his first of two second-half interceptions, but the Whirlwinds were pinned back at their own 4 yard line after the turnover. On first down from his own 4, Miller kept the ball on an option play, slipped past a couple of would-be tacklers and raced 96 yards for Floydada's final touchdown. It was the longest touchdown run of Miller's Floydada career, and was one of the longest runs from scrimmage in recent years for the Whirlwinds. Henderson put the finishing touch on Miller's scoring jaunt with his third extra-point kick of the game.

The Wolverines attempted to get back into the contest with a long drive that covered the final three minutes of the third quarter into the first four minutes of the final period, but Floydada's stopper unit stiffened deep in its own territory. Gerald Henderson broke through to throw Bills for a 2-yard loss on fourth down just as the Wolverine signal-caller was about to score from the Floydada 3 yard line.

The Whirlwinds took over on their own 5 yard line and mounted a time-eating drive that covered 84 yards and consumed more than 7 minutes of the fourth quarter. The Wolverines took over on downs at their own 11 yard line, but three plays later Miller stepped in front of a would-be Wolverine receiver for his second "pick" of the game. Time finally ran out for the Wolverines, with Miller going to one knee at the Springlake 10 yard line.

In a post-game interview, Coach Lee Hurt commented, "We knew they had a lot of tradition at Springlake-Earth and would come out and play hard...we knew it was their Homecoming and they gave us a tough game. We made some mistakes in places, but we can make some corrections in those areas. They packed everyone in close (on defense), but we did a good job in executing our offense. We knew coming in that (Curt) Bills was a good athlete and a team leader, and given some opportunities he would make things happen. Our defense did an overall good job of containment...I am very pleased with their efforts."

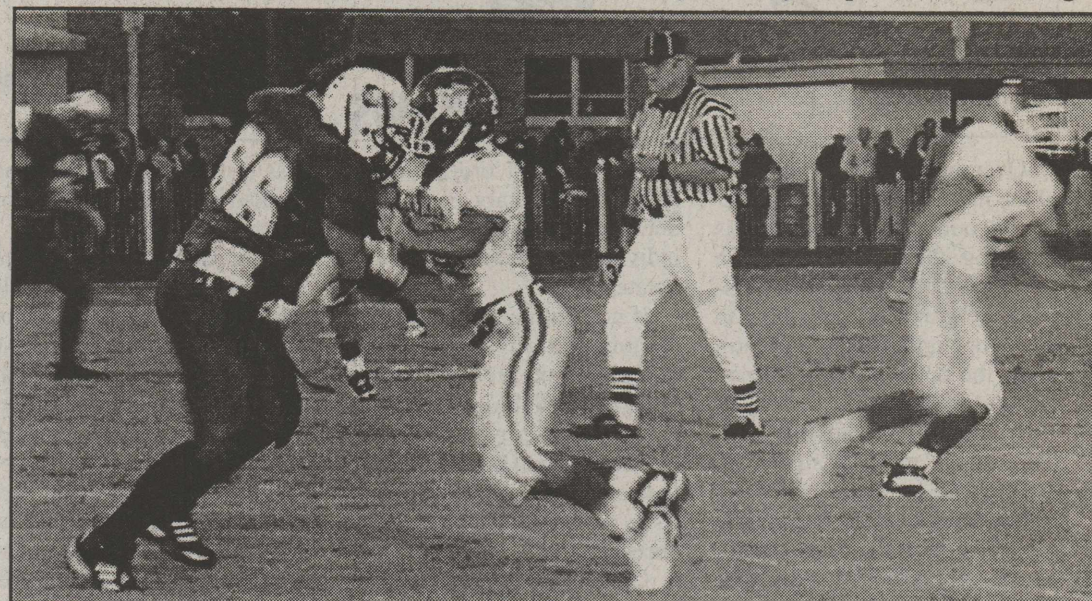
The coach added, "We've just got to come on out and continue to improve...and hope to play a little better each week." The Whirlwinds will have their work cut out for them tomorrow night when they host the Crosbyton Chiefs. In winning their first four games of the season, the Chiefs have scored 148 points while holding their opponents to only 7.

Crosbyton blanked District 5-2A member Olton 22-0 a week ago, limiting the Mustangs to less than 150 yards of total offense. Chief running back Joe Angel Gutierrez picked up 133 yards on the ground against Olton. Crosbyton would like nothing more than to knock off another Class 2A club tomorrow night at Wester Field. The Whirlwinds defeated the Chiefs 28-16 at their Homecoming a year ago. The Whirlwinds need to play well as they prepare for district action in two weeks. Following an open date on October 3, Floydada opens District 5-2A play at home against Friona on October 10.

Floydada	STATS	SE
4-of-10	3rd Down Con.	5-of-12
0-of-3	4th Down Con.	1-of-2
15	1st Downs	11
49-327	Rush - Yds	38-146
0	Pass Yds	55
327	Total Yds	201
0-4-1	Comp-Att-Int	4-13-3
1-36.0	Punts - Avg	4 - 30.0
1-0	Fumbles - Lost	0-0
5 - 25	Penalties - Yds	6 - 55
92	Return Yds	47
26:21	Time of Poss.	21:39

Individual Statistics (Floydada Only)

Rushing: Luke Miller 9-142, 1 TD; Gerald Henderson 16-60; Jerry Santos 11-58, 2 TDs; Chris Wickware 7-40; Angelo Williams 2-17; Ty Heflin 3-11; Michael Fortenberry 1 - (-1). Passing: Luke Miller 0-4-1. Pass Interceptions - FHS: Luke Miller 2, Jacob Reddy. Quarterback Sacks - FHS: Chris Wickware 2, Justin Martinez. Leading Tacklers - FHS: Chris Wickware 9, Gerald Henderson 8, Ty Heflin 8, Luis Lopez 7.

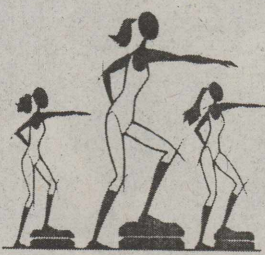


NOSE TO NOSE-A Whirlwind player is shown going head on with a Springlake-Earth Wolverine last Friday night. Floydada won 21-0. Floydada hosts Crosbyton this Friday night. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

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Floydada 8th Gr. Football News

8th Grade vs. Dimmitt Bobcats 40-6

The 8th grade Breezers played their first home football game against Bobcats and came out the victor in a 40 to 6 contest.

The Breezer defense held the Bobcats scoreless for three quarters up to the last possession of the game.

The Breezers intercepted two passes returning one for a touchdown and blocked two punts one for a touchdown.

Dimmitt scored on the last play from scrimmage with a pass. The defense held Dimmitt's of-

fense to 31 total yards

Next week the Breezers will take on the Wolverines of Springlake Earth. The 8th grade Breezers game will follow the completion of the 7th grade game against the Lions of New Deal.

	YDS	SCORE
Blake Greer	16	6
Payte Beedy--	27	6
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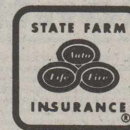
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Over the past few months one of the most vexing problems being encountered by individuals inquiring about participation in the 2001-2002 Disaster Assistance Program has been how to apply for eligible losses on a farm when the producer who farmed the land is deceased.

Program rules state that DAP applications must be signed by the eligible producer, someone authorized to sign for the eligible producer, or, in the case of a deceased producer, the individual who has authority to enter into a contract for the deceased producer.

In the case of a deceased producer, figuring out who has authority to sign the application has created a great deal of consternation for both producers and county Farm Service Agency personnel.

Unfortunately, determining if an estate has been closed and if authority remains vested in an individual is often a little harder to determine.

Proof of authority is often an easy thing to provide through

copies of court orders, letters from the Secretary of State, or documentation authorizing the individual as the Executor of the Estate.

If none of the above types of documentation are available, other documents may be approved by FSA on a case-by-case basis. This case-by-case approval mechanism will include requests to accept applications from, and issue payments to, heirs of the deceased.

Once approved, payments will be issued either to the eligible individual, or the deceased producer's estate as applicable. If payment has been approved for a deceased producer's heirs, then payment will be made in the name(s) of the heirs based on the details of the determination by FSA.

Hail damage total still unclear; harvest aid guidelines available from TCE.

A week after one of the worst late-season hail storms in recent memory has done little to pinpoint just how much cotton

was lost to a pair of hard charging hail storms that sliced through the area early last week.

The damage, concentrated in Dawson, Terry, Lynn, Hockley and Yoakum counties, has reportedly affected upwards of 150,000 acres. Acres so severely damaged that they will not be harvested is estimated at less than 100,000 acres.

Affected producers are now in the uncomfortable position of having to assess the amount of damage incurred and deciding what course of action they should take next.

To help producers through this process the Texas Cooperative Extension service has available a publication titled "Assessing

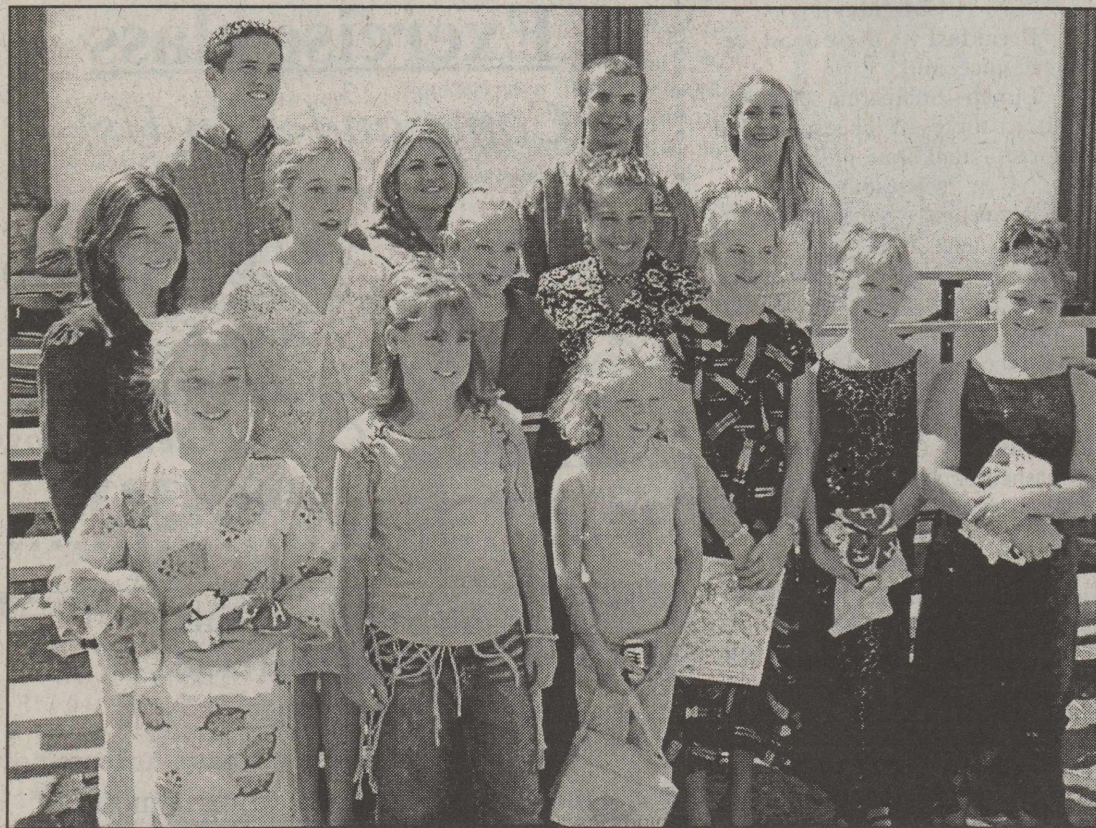
Hail-Damaged Fields" that provides information on how to determine the potential of the remaining crop. It also discusses harvest aid options are available to open remaining bolls and salvage the most production from damaged fields.

In order to help producers make 2003 harvest aid treatment

decisions, TCE Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman has also updated the "2003 High Plains and Northern Rolling Plains Harvest Aid Guide".

This publication, along with the other TCE publications cited, is available at local Texas Cooperative Extension office locations or from the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. You can also find the 2003 Harvest Aid Guide and Harvest Aid Price table in .pdf format on the Lubbock Extension Center's website (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu/>). The publication "Assessing Hail-Damaged Cotton" is available on the PCG website (www.plainscotton.org) along with a study evaluating the effectiveness of harvest aids applied to hailed-on cotton.

TCE also has prepared a chart containing the average retail price for most of the harvest aid products available to producers. The prices shown are averages and are not reflective of any single retail location. Producers need to be aware that prices will vary from location to location.



DISTRICT FASHION SHOW PARTICIPANTS--Floyd County was well represented at the South Plains District 2 4-H Fashion Show and Follies during the South Plains Fair on Saturday, September 20. Participants and their awards included: (bottom row, l-r) Sarah Jo Miller, 1st; Jill Bramlet, 2nd; Sunny Williams, 2nd; (middle, l-r) Emily Prayor, 1st; Bailey Davenport, 1st; Cheyann Powell, 1st; Katie Beth Crossland, 1st; Abigail Miller, 3rd; Evan Johnson, 1st; Kaylie Nutt, 1st; (top, l-r) Spencer Schacht, Molly Long, and Rusty Keaton District Council, and Kami Keaton Fashion Show narrator. Sponsors of the event included City Bank, Lockney; D&J Gin, Lockney; and Floydada Cooperatives Gins Inc., Floydada.

Hunter Education class offered

The Lockney Police Department will be sponsoring a Hunter Education Class, in time to get those who have not taken the course, certified prior to the opening of Pheasant season.

This course is mandatory for anyone born on or after September 1, 1971. In order to legally hunt in the State of Texas anyone 12 years old or older, born in that time frame, must have in their possession (along with a Texas Hunting License) a certificate of completion of a Hunter Education course.

Failure to present both of these documents when checked by a Game Warden can result in a citation being issued for non-compliance of the law.

The cost of this course will be \$10.00, which is the state mandated minimum. The course will be taught in a two-day time frame.

The classes will start Saturday October 11, and end Sunday October 12. Starting time on Saturday will be 8:00 a.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own (a one hour lunch period is

scheduled).

Sunday October 12, the class will start at 1:00 p.m. and go until approximately 5:30 p.m.

Anyone may take the course, however anyone under the age of 12 on the date the course starts cannot be certified. Those under 12 will have to retake the course when they reach the legal age in order to be certified.

This course also meets the requirements of certification for other states who have Hunter Education laws. There are several states that require you to have taken a course no matter what your age.

Pre-registration is required. You may pre-register by calling Jerry Edwards at the Lockney Police Department (806) 652-3548. Information needed at the

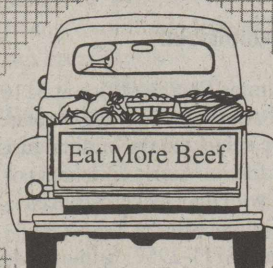
time of the call will be, Your full name, date of birth, Social Security number, address, city, and state along with your drivers license number or ID card number if you possess one, and your phone number.

The \$10.00 fee will be collected at the start of the class on Saturday October 11.

All youth under the age of 17 must have a parent or guardian come Saturday morning at the start of the class to sign a permission slip for you to take the course. There is no exception to this rule. You will be handling firearms during the course and this is absolutely necessary for the instructors to accept you.

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Rimer to preach at Trinity

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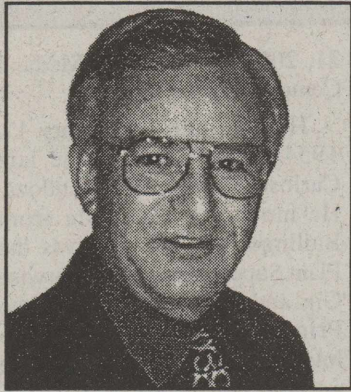
Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be held at 7:00 p.m. each night, according to Pastor Mitchell and Pastor Russell.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The church is located at 500 West Houston Street in Floydada.

Evangelist Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the teaching in the evening services.

The 130 full-color chart on Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and information.

Evangelist Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastored for 11 of those years, he was also an evangelist and bass singer with the Kings Quartet for eight years, and has been full-time as a Revelation/Prophecy evangelist for the past 12 years.



REV. ED RIMER

With the Kings Quartet, Rimer recorded 8 albums and several singles under recording contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, Tennessee. He still uses his vocal talents in his meetings.

Rimer has authored several books, such as, "The Unveiling" on the book of Revelation, "Anti-christ is Coming, God's Word on Angels, The Rev. Lucifer D. Satan, Doctrine of Devils, The Seven Feast of Israel, Iraq, It's History and Prophecy, Your Question and My Answer, Touring Israel and The Holy Spirit.

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LOVE FUND FOR CHAD HARMON

A love fund has been opened at First National Bank of Floydada for Chad Harmon to help with medical expenses.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for your kind gifts of prayers, cards, food, flowers, memorials and other acts of kindness during our time of loss.

The Family of Noman Hamilton
Noma Lou and Bobby Rainer
Kay Lyn and Donny Young
Mary Ann Rainer

Dr. Ken Johnson of Virginia to preach at Bible Baptist Sunday

Dr. Ken Johnson of Roanoke, Virginia will be preaching this Sunday in the 11:00 a.m. service and the 6:00 p.m. service at Bible Baptist Church located at 810 South 3rd Street in Floydada.

Dr. Johnson has been in the ministry about 50 years and is currently the pastor of Brentwood Baptist Church in Roanoke. He and his wife, Norma, spent more than 15 years as missionaries in Canada and the U.S.

Bro. Johnson and Norma were both raised in Lubbock. He

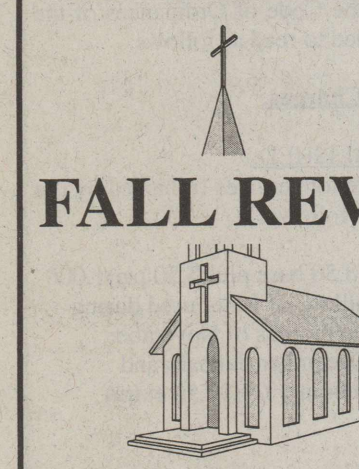
pastored churches in Littlefield, TX, Colorado Springs, CO, Ft. Collins, CO, Rossville, GA and Canada. He is a graduate of Tennessee Temple University and Seminary in Chattanooga, TN. He received his Doctorate of Theology in California.

Pastor Robinson invites the public to attend both services this Sunday and hear this man of God preach God's Word.



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Steve is a graduate of Texas Christian University and Asbury Theological Seminary. He has experience in as a pastor of the local church, and has taught Bethel Bible Study, Trinity Active Parenting, and Walk to Emmaus programs.

Services will begin with the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service and continue nightly with services beginning at 6:30 p.m. each night.

Sunday morning we will have a pot luck-dinner in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service. Monday thru Wednesday we will have morning service at 7 a.m. each morning. Monday and Tuesday we will have doughnuts and Wednesday morning Methodist Men will prepare breakfast.

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Wednesday Night Is Youth Night.
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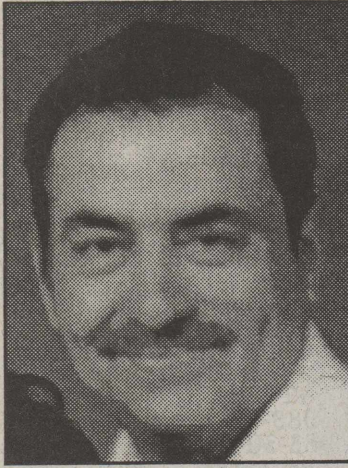
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- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
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.
- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
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Sunday Singing ... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:30 p.m.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.
- 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.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Chad Frizzell-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.
- 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.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.
- 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.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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Obituaries



P. JOE CABALLERO, SR.

Funeral services for P. Joe Caballero, Sr., 63, of Floydada were held Friday, September 19, 2003 at the Getsemani Assembly of God in Floydada. Reverend Ray Gonzales officiated. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He passed away on Wednesday, September 17, 2003.

Mr. Caballero was born on June 9, 1940 in Harlingen to the late Octavio Caballero and Maria Caballero. He was a lifelong resident of Floyd County. He married Lupe Flores on November 7, 1959 in Lubbock. He was a member of the Getsemani Assembly of God.

His parents, one brother, Jesse Caballero and one granddaughter, Lacy Cabellero, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife Lupe Caballero; four sons, Joe Caballero, Jr. and wife Consuelo of Floydada, Tony Caballero and wife Lori of Lockney, Danny Caballero and wife Shelby of Lubbock, Steve Caballero and wife Ester of Italy, TX; three daughters, Mary Caballero of Lockney, Sylvia Suarez and husband Jaime of Floydada, Lisa Caballero of Floydada; two brothers, Joe and Pete Caballero both of Abernathy; nine sisters, Linda Trujillo of Denver, CO, Judy Perez of Abernathy, Frances Rodriguez of Abernathy, Connie Flores of Lubbock, Mary Mendez of Woodrow, Rosie Martinez of Post, Josie Loza of Sweetwater, Anita Cantu of Abernathy, Rita Rodriguez of Lubbock; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



ED W. CONNER

Funeral services for Ed W. Conner, 77, of Canyon were held Saturday, September 20, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Can-

yon. Rev. David Lowrie, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

He passed away September 17, 2003 in Amarillo.

Mr. Conner was born on May 8, 1926 in Sulphur Springs to F.O. and Essie McManus Conner.

He graduated from Floydada High School and West Texas State University. He married Joan Byars at Canyon in 1949. He was known as the 'Floydada Flash' while in college and was a member of the 1950 Sun Bowl Champion football team at West Texas State University. He was inducted into the West Texas Hall of Champions in 1996 and was very active in the WT Alumni Association. He had lived in Liberty, Missouri and Grapevine, TX. He coached at Canyon High School in 1951-52. He served in the U.S. Navy and the National Guard. He was a member of First Baptist Church and was preceded in death by one brother, Grady Conner, in 1985.

Survivors include his wife Joan Byars Conner, of the home; two sons, Lon Ed Conner, and Guy M. Conner, both of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to WTAMU Athletics WT, Box 60049, Canyon, Texas 79016, or favorite charity.

EZEQUIEL ESTORGA

Funeral services for Ezequiel Estorگا, 56, of Floydada were held Monday, September 22, 2003 at the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Floydada. Reverend Pete Reyes officiated. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Estorگا passed away Friday, September 19, 2003 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born November 10, 1946 in Barstow to the late Ben and Francisca Contreras. He moved to Floydada from Littlefield in 1978. He married Vicenta Moran on September 23, 1983 in Plainview. He was a farmer and a member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include his wife, Vicenta Estorگا; his mother, Francisca Contreras; three daughters, Anna Garza of McAllen, Lama Tirado of Stephenville, Selene Mendez of Lubbock; two brothers, Rudy Contreras of Mesquite, Vicon Contreras of Littlefield; one sister, Eva Contreras; seven grandchildren.

D.M. "IKE" GILBERT

Graveside services for D.M. "Ike" Gilbert, 85, of Floydada were held Thursday, September 18, 2003 at the Flomot Cemetery. Rev. Jeff Addison officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He passed away September 16, 2003 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Mr. Gilbert was born January 29, 1918 in Hulver to the late Marlin Thomas Gilbert and Mattie R. Gilbert. He was a lifelong resident of Flomot. He graduated from Flomot High School in 1936. He married Christeen Merrell on February 4, 1940 in Floydada. He was a farmer and rancher until he retired in 1980. He was a member of the Homecoming Committee, past President and member of the Lions Club in Flomot, President and member of the Flomot School Board, and a member of the Cemetery Association of Flomot. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Straughter Gilbert, Dorsey Gilbert, Losey Gilbert, John Gilbert and one sister, Ocie Main.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Jerry Gilbert and his wife Sheila of Jacksonville, AL; two daughters, Judy Heiskell and her husband Leland of Pottsboro, Kathy Blanton and her husband Neal of Graham; one sister, Inez Moss of Anson; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



NOMAN HAMILTON

Services for Noman Hamilton, 94, of Lubbock were held Monday, September 15, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Dr. David Jones and Rev. Clayton Hicks officiated. Masonic graveside services followed in Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Hamilton died Thursday, September 11, 2003 at his residence in Lubbock.

He was born on August 20, 1909 in Melrose, NM to the late Mr. Jasper Newton Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Ann Hall Hamilton. He graduated from high school in Quitaque and attended Texas Tech College for two years. He married Anna Louise Wright on November 23, 1932 in Quitaque. She preceded him in death on March 17, 1987. He married Juanita Martin Witcher on June 15, 1988. He had lived in Quitaque, Floydada, Tulia and moved to Lubbock in 1979. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service for 18 years and was a rancher and farmer.

He was raised as a Master Mason on March of 1939, and had been a Mason for 64 years. He was also a long time member

of the Scottish Rite, Chapter and Council, Commandry and Order of the Eastern Star. He had also been a member of the Lions Club. He was ordained as a deacon in 1948 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada and was Sunday School Superintendent for several years. He is a member of Southeast Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, B.K. Hamilton, P.C. Hamilton, N.V. Hamilton and Paul Hamilton; two sisters, Sabra Setliff and Mary Garrison Burson.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Hamilton of Tyler; a daughter Noma Lou Rainer and husband Bobby of Floydada; a son, Steve Witcher and wife Carol of Tyler; a brother, E.J. Hamilton and wife Nell of Lubbock; four granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

WALLACE P. HARBER

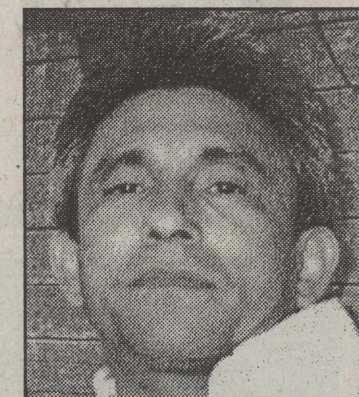
At the request of the deceased, no services were held for Wallace Preston "Pete" Harber, 84, of Sutherlin, OR.

He passed away September 16, 2003 in Reedsport, OR.

He was born March 31, 1919, in McKinney to Andrew Jackson Harber and Ida Dean (Buckner) Harber. He grew up on the plains of Texas, and lived in Floydada at one time. He is a WWII veteran, having served in the Pacific as a "Sea Bee". He moved to California in the early 50's and worked many years as owner of floor covering businesses until his retirement in 1980. In 1998 they moved to Sutherlin, OR.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Ruth Harber, of Sutherlin, OR; one son, Milton Harber of Perris, CA; one daughter, Judie Carey of Oakland, OR; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Faye Love of Lubbock, Ruth Day and Mildred Brookes, both of Lakeway.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the WWII Memorial, Washington D.C.



TONY MENDOZA

Funeral services were held for Tony Mendoza, 49, of Floydada Wednesday, September 24, 2003 at the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Floydada. Reverend Pete Reyes officiated. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He passed away September

21, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on January 17, 1954 in Ballinger to the late Carlos and Sarafina Mendoza. He moved to Floydada from Ballinger in 1972. He was the Plant Superintendent for Barwise Gin and was a member of the Primera Iglesia Bautista. He loved going to Corpus Christi to go saltwater fishing.

Survivors include his mother, Sarafina Mendoza; eight brothers, Marolino Mendoza and wife Manuela of Metter, GA, Julio Mendoza and wife Adela of Floydada, Hilario Mendoza and wife Anita of Lockney, George Mendoza and wife Susie of Winters, Jesse Mendoza and wife Helen of Richland Hills, Carlos Mendoza, Jr. and wife Theresa, Joe Mendoza and Lucio Mendoza all of San Angelo; five sisters, Florence Reyes and husband Pedro of Floydada, Lydia Luera and husband Felix of Metter, GA, Mary Enriquez and husband Joe of Plainview, Lupe Almaquer and husband Roy of Floydada, and Rachel Mendoza of Lubbock.

He is survived by two sons, Lawrence Zambrano and wife Jeannie of Plainview, Jesse Salas of Kress; one daughter, Dina Trevino and her husband Joe of Kress; two sisters, Francisca Rodriguez of Seymour, Josie Perez of Floydada; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



LEONARDO ZAMBRANO
Rosary services for Leonardo

G. Zambrano, 68, of Hale Center were Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at San Jose Catholic

Church in Lockney. Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, September 18, 2003 at San Jose Catholic Church. Father Jim McCartney was celebrant. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Zambrano died Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on May 24, 1935 in Goliad to the late Jose Zambrano and Margarita Zambrano. He married Cuca Zambrano on May 26, 1952 in Kames City. He moved to Hale Center from the Lockney area in 1977. He was a farmer and one of the first members of Sagrado Corazon for San Jose Catholic Church of Lockney and a Crusieista in 1969. He was preceded in death by his wife on March 11, 1984; one brother, Joe Zambrano, Jr.; three sisters, Enequina Bela, Ophelia Rodriguez and Antonia Martinez.

He is survived by two sons, Lawrence Zambrano and wife Jeannie of Plainview, Jesse Salas of Kress; one daughter, Dina Trevino and her husband Joe of Kress; two sisters, Francisca Rodriguez of Seymour, Josie Perez of Floydada; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 03-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 17, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 2, DIVISION 2, SECTION 17-91, PERTAINING TO SEWER RATES AND CHARGES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 17, Article 2, Division 2, Section 17-91 Sewer Rates and Charges of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Floydada is hereby amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 2. Sewer Rates and Charges.

SECTION 17-91. RATES ESTABLISHED.

The monthly service rate or charge for services furnished by the Sanitary Sewer System shall be as follows:

Residential Rate -	\$ 8.50 base plus \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February (or \$2.50 extra)
Business Rate Based upon water usage between:	
0 ----- 5,000 gallons	\$9.00 minimum plus \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February (or \$2.50 extra).
6,000 --- 12,000 gallons	\$12.00 minimum plus \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February (or \$6.00 extra).
13,000 --- 20,000 gallons	\$15.00 minimum plus \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February (or \$10.00 extra).
21,000 -- 50,000 gallons (Max)	\$18.00 minimum plus \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February (or \$25.00 extra).

This monthly charge for service will be in effect each year for 12 months. In March of each year, the winter average for water usage will be recalculated for the months of November, December, January and February. Should a customer not have an established water usage for the months of November, December, January and February, a charge of \$11.50 will be assigned until the customer receives their average water usage.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective for the October, 2003 billing.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas on this 16th day of September, 2003.

Bobby Gilliland
Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 03-8

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE BY DISPERSING SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES AND LIMITING THEM TO A SPECIFIED ZONING DISTRICT; PRESCRIBING DEFINITIONS OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES; AND PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS FOR SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **LELAND BOYCE BILBREY, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on September 22, 2003 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5649, styled IN RE ESTATE OF LELAND BOYCE BILBREY, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2003.

BILLIE PEARL BEHLEN
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF LELAND BOYCE BILBREY
C/O KAREN HOCHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE: 806-983-5556, FAX 806-983-8022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is soliciting bids for the purchase of a new, 50 horsepower, 4 wheel drive tractor and accessories.

Bids will be received by the Authority until 5:00 p.m. local time on October 14, 2003.

Bids may be delivered to the attention of Emmett Tomlin at the following addresses:

IF BY UPS: Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257

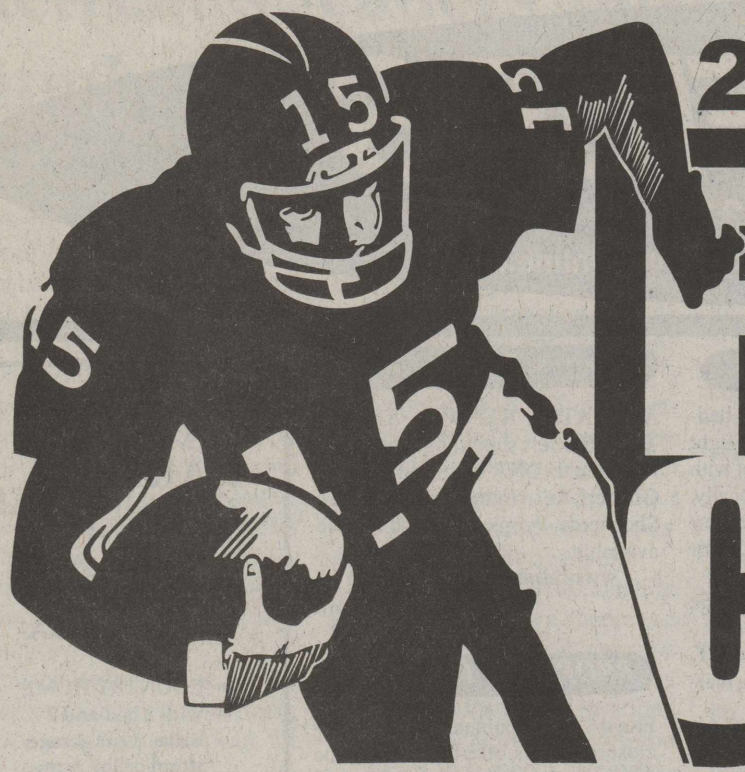
IF BY OVERNIGHT OR PERSONAL DELIVERY:
Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority
Administrative Office
South Side - Lake Mackenzie
West of Highway 207, Briscoe County, Texas

Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud on October 14, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, South side of Lake Mackenzie, Briscoe County, Texas. The Board of Directors may award the bid in their regular meeting, October 21, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the same location.

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any information in the bidding process.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to contact Emmett Tomlin at 806-633-4318 with questions or to request a bid package. All bidders must use the bid package as prepared by the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

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2003 HESPERIAN-BEACON

FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

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

SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES!

KFLP Radio 106.1 FM 1. Shallowater 2. Abernathy	Stapp Paint & Body Shop 3. Coronado 4. Abilene Cooper	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 5. Childress 6. Caprock	Lighthouse Electric Coop 7. Motley County 8. Meadow	Muncy Elevator 9. Seagraves 10. Brownfield
Kirk & Sons Duke Dodads 11. Dalhart 12. Friona	Clark Pharmacy 13. Lubbock High 14. Levelland	First National Bank of Floydada 15. Lazbuddie 16. Happy	City Auto 17. Silverton 18. Kress	Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht) 19. New Deal 20. Slaton
Quality Body Shop 21. Denver City 22. Kermit	Ray Lee Equipment 23. Sanford-Fritch 24. Canadian	Oden Chevrolet-Olds 25. Texas Tech 26. Mississippi	Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts 27. Tennessee 28. South Carolina	
Floydada Power and Light 29. Indiana 30. Michigan	Davis Lumber 31. Florida State 32. Duke	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 33. TCU 34. Arizona	D&J Gin, Inc. 35. Arkansas 36. Alabama	
Lockney Cooperatives 37. Pittsburgh 38. Texas A&M	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. Cowboys 40. Jets	Payne Family Pharmacy 41. Falcons 42. Panthers	Cogdell Clinic PNS - Floydada 43. Rams 44. Cardinals	Script Printing & Office Supplies 45. Lions 46. Broncos
City Bank Member FDIC 47. Browns 48. Bengals	Hammond Sheet Metal 49. Saints 50. Colts	Blanco Offset Printing 51. Ravens 52. Chiefs	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 53. Raiders 54. Chargers	KRIA Radio 103.9 FM 55. Patriots 56. Redskins

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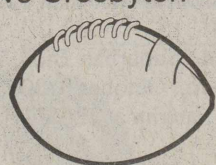
Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs Crosbyton

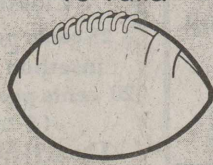


Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Lockney vs Tulia



Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker games.

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

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

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