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2003 FIRST FLOYD COUNTY COTTON BALE-McCoy Community Producer Gene Reed (4th from left) stripped the first bale of cotton in Floyd County on September 23, 2003. The 490 pound bale was ginned by the McCoy Gin at 1 p.m. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce presented Reed with \$100. Those shown at the presentation Wednesday on the courthouse square were: (l-r) Scott Graham, Gin Owner; Mary Ann Reyes, Chamber President; Thomas Delgado, ginner; Gene Reed, producer; Kelli Hinsley, Gin Owner; Bobby Gilliland, Mayor; and Irene Hernandez, Chamber Manager. Staff Photo

Floydada City Manager to head up WTMPA Board

Floydada's City Manager, Gary Brown, has been named to head up the board of the West Texas Municipal Power Agency.

Brown was elected to the position at a September 24th WTMPA board meeting, after the former Lubbock City Councilman Tye Cooke resigned as chairman of the board.

Putting Brown as head of the board is just one of the steps WTMPA is undergoing at restructuring the agency.

The new position will not affect Brown's role as City Manager of Floydada and will not require Brown to move from Floydada.

"I will continue to serve the citizens of Floydada first and foremost," said Brown. "This position and the work involved will just help fill in my spare time."

Brown will not be paid for serving as president. "Mr. Cooke was paid for office space, secretary work and taking care of other matters for the association," said Brown. "WTMPA will now contract this out to either an accountant or hire a full time or part time manager."

"WTMPA will continue to seek out the best electricity prices and supplies for member cities," said Brown. "I will work at contract negotiations for future power sources for WTMPA cities. It may also involve lobby efforts in Austin."

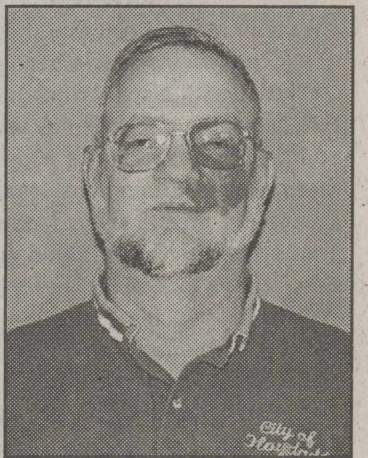
Brown says he believes he was asked to serve as chairman because of his experience with public utilities.

Brown has served as president of the Texas Public Power Association since July.

TPPA is a statewide organiza-

tion serving 72 municipal electric utilities plus 3 joint electric associations, 4 river authorities and Texas Electric Coops.

"It was a great honor to have my fellow TPPA members show enough confidence in me to elect me to this position," said Brown.



GARY BROWN

Win Cash With Pumpkin Decorations

In an effort to encourage people to decorate for the Punkin Day celebration, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will give cash prizes to the best decorated home and business.

There will be two categories judged: business and home.

"You will be judged on the best use of pumpkins," said Chamber Manager Irene Hernandez. "Show the true meaning of pumpkins and help us make our city the Pumpkin Capital of the U.S.A."

The first place winner in both categories will win \$30. Second place gets \$20 and 3rd place will receive \$10.

Decorations should be up by October 6th. The judging will be held on October 7th. Punkin Day is October 11th.

City grants labor camp more time

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in special session Friday, September 26, and discussed action on the Farm Labor Housing camp concerning their past due utility bill of \$6,785.42.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, "The City will continue working with the Floydada Housing Authority concerning the Labor Camp's utility bill. They did come up with some money." No other action was

taken on this issue by the council.

In another matter, the council approved suspending the rate increase by the Atmos energy (natural gas) company for 90 days until January 14, 2004.

Pulitzer winner's lessons of history, humanity

Papers return to the scene of crime

(Editor's Note: This story about the Hesperian-Beacon owner, Ken Towery, is reprinted from the September 27, 2003 edition of the Austin American Statesman)

By Ken Herman
 American-Statesman Staff

A state agency that once housed scandal will now house the papers of the reporter who uncovered it.

On Wednesday, Austinite Ken Towery will donate to the General Land Office papers related to his Pulitzer Prize-winning reporting about a 1950s veterans land scam.

Towery's work helped make longtime Land Commissioner Bascom Giles the state's first elected official imprisoned for a crime committed in office.

For his efforts at The Cuero Record in South Texas, Towery, now 80, won the 1955 Pulitzer Prize for local reporting.

Now, nearly a half-century later, Towery's papers will be kept in General Land Office archives that hold some of the state's greatest paper treasures, including original land grants carrying the signatures of Alamo heroes.

It's all a bit heady for Towery, as aw-shucks a guy today as he was when he won the Pulitzer. He said he had often thought about where the papers would wind up and rejected a University of Texas overture for them.

"I didn't want it there. I don't know. It just seemed like it was being presumptuous, and it just seemed to me like it didn't rank that high," he said.

After meeting earlier this year with Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, a state history buff, Towery said, it became clear that the land office was the place for the documents.

Patterson said Towery's work was a landmark in state history.

"I have read the history of this office, but he lived it," Patterson said. "No one person has played

a greater role in the reform of the Veterans Land Board than Ken Towery. That he chose us as the repository for the record of his role in Texas history is an honor."

For years, the papers -- includ-

ing the few remaining copies of the Cuero Record editions that carried the stories -- traveled around with the Towerys as they moved.

After leaving journalism, Towery became a Republican political consultant, including a 1963-1969 stint as press secretary for U.S. Sen. John Tower of Texas. He later served as deputy director of the United States Information Agency and for 10 years as a Ronald Reagan appointee on the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Before his reporting career, Towery served in the U.S. Army in World War II and spent three years in Japanese prison camps, an experience he later recounted in a book.

As in many families, Towery's wife, Louise, was the unofficial family archivist. She did her best, storing the papers in plastic bags (not the best way) and always finding a place for them.

"I just had them stacked," she said. "We have a lot of storage at our house, unfortunately. It makes it hard to keep up with things."

The stories and papers she kept for all those years tell the tale of a complex scam, run from the highest levels, in which a state allocation of \$100 million -- earmarked to buy land and sell it to vets at low-interest rates -- wound up benefiting land promoters.

Promoters paid or defrauded veterans to sign papers allowing the promoters to get around limits that had been put in place to guarantee the money would be used to help individual veterans, not land speculators.

Giles was convicted in 1955 and sentenced to nine concurrent six-year prison terms. Prosecutors said he took bribes in return for appraising land acquired by the state for sale to veterans at inflated values.

Giles, who died in 1993 at age 92, spent 34 months and 21 days in prison.

As a veteran, Towery said malfeasance in the veterans land program was particularly offensive to him. The scam used unwitting veterans, many of them minorities, to help land developers benefit from veterans land programs.

"If I were an editor today and

I had a reporter that acted like I did, I don't know whether I would approve of it or not because I did become personally involved," he said.

Towery recalled a particular time he allowed personal feelings to get in the way. Armed with a camera, he waited for Giles to emerge from grand jury testimony in Cuero.

He couldn't pull the trigger. "When it happened my heart just melted because the poor son of a bitch kind of stood there by the door, just wiping the sweat off his face, and right above him it said Dewitt County grand jury," Towery said.

A reporter friend chided him for acting like a regular human being.

"He said, 'Hell, you're crazy. That's the time to kick a politician, when he's down. You don't kick them when they're up, because they'll kick back,'" Towery recalled.

Years later, Towery now says the whole experience taught him much about lessons learned and lessons forgotten.

"I don't know that they are ever learned. Just like war and peace. Everybody says, what did we learn? We learn this, and we learn that. And I know we do," he said. "But we go ahead and repeat it anyway."

"I thought, for instance, when I got through with this thing, I figured, 'Well, that will do it. We will have no more of that crap in state government, because that will teach everybody a lesson.'"

Towery, later an Austin reporter covering the Capitol, would learn more lessons about government and money and human frailty.

"I came from down there, and I came up to Austin, and within a matter of years I was writing about Ben Jack Cage and Billie Sol Estes and all those creeps," he said, referring to central figures in other scandals.

In addition to the papers, the Towery collection at the General Land Office includes a film reel of a May 3, 1955, episode of Edward R. Murrow's "See It Now" show on CBS television.

Included is footage shot as Towery took the phone call from a Houston Post reporter telling

him he had won journalism's most coveted prize.

Towery advanced from calm and collected to near-giddy as the cameras rolled on a signature moment in a life of achievement.

"Oh, is that right," he said, relatively calm and collected when he got the first word. "Oh, I mean, sure enough."

And then the kind of skepticism that makes a reporter a reporter kicked in.

"You're not joking, are you?" he asked.

Assured that it was not a joke, Towery started to accept the Pulitzer Prize-winner title, which hangs around for life.

"Oh, well, the world of wonders never ceases. I don't hardly believe it, feller," he said. "I think you're pulling my leg."

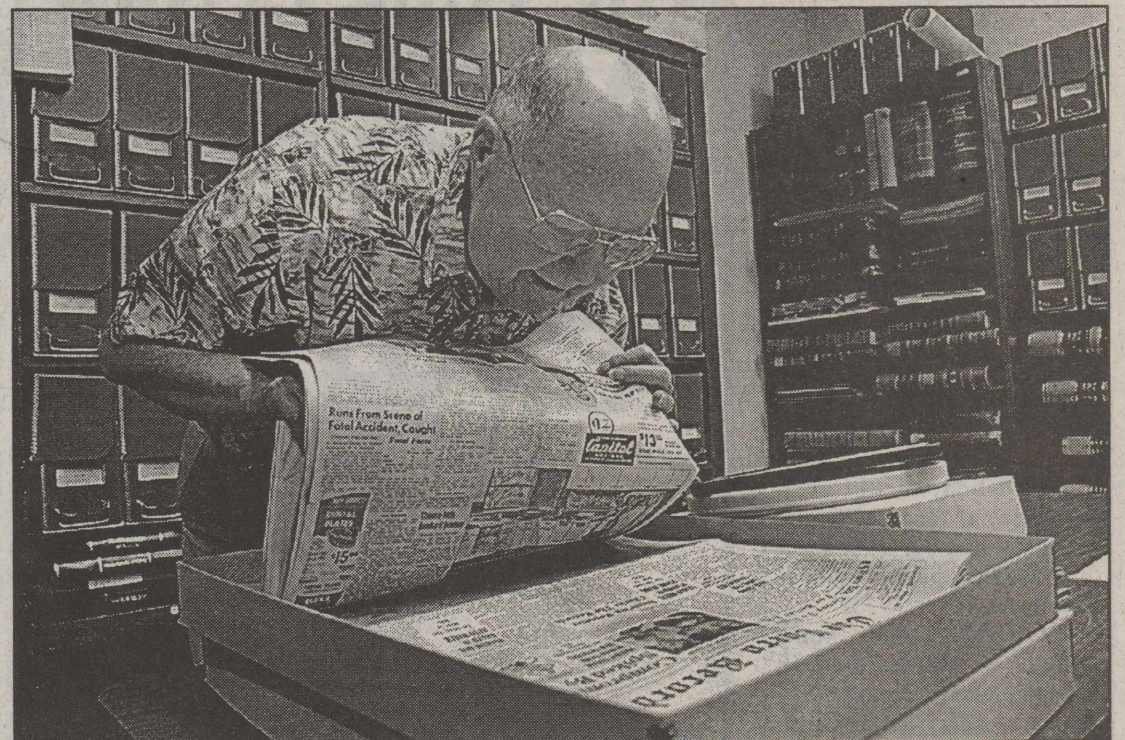
"I tell you, I'm not satisfied yet, and I won't be until there's a couple of more indictments," he said.

Seated in the General Land Office, near where his papers will join some of the most important in state history, Towery now is satisfied.

"It's so different than the first time I went to the land office," he said.



KEN TOWERY addresses the Texas legislature in 1955 concerning the veteran's land scandals and the role of a newspaper person in public affairs.



KEN TOWERY browses through old Cuero Record newspapers he has turned over to the Texas Land Office, in Austin, for historical safekeeping. The newspapers contain the stories Towery wrote which exposed the Veteran's Land Scandal. The stories rocked the State and help send then Land Commissioner Bascom Giles to prison and earned Towery the Pulitzer Prize for reporting. Photo by Mark Matson for Austin American Statesman



FLOYDADA MAYOR GILLILAND (LEFT) PRESENTS CARROLL SIMS WITH A CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2003 AT CITY HALL IN FLOYDADA.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Carroll Sims has rendered service to this community which deserves special recognition; and
 WHEREAS, Carroll Sims has served in the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department for 40 plus years and has recently spent countless hours getting the City of Floydada qualified and recognized as a Storm Ready Community, qualifying the Department for Federal Emergency Management Association and Texas Forest Service grants and coordinating and supervising the establishment of an Emergency Operations Center in the City of Floydada; and
 WHEREAS, his dedication and zeal in doing the work for the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department has earned for Carroll the respect and affection of his fellow firefighters;
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY ALL OF OUR CITIZENS, I am pleased to tend this Certificate of Recognition to Carroll Sims with our sincere thanks for his dedicated service to the welfare of our community.
 Mayor Bobby Gilliland

Commissioners proclaim Czech Heritage Month

By Darwin Robinson
 The Floyd County Commissioners met Thursday, September 25 and approved a resolution proclaiming October, 2003 as Czech Heritage Month. The resolution stated that the early Texas settlers of Czech descent, beginning in the 1840's, have made significant and lasting contributions to the state's prosperity, heritage and culture.

The transfer of \$20,000 from the Road and Bridge fund to the four precincts, with each precinct receiving \$5,000.
 A farm contract in Precinct No. 3 was approved by the court. It was requested by Glen Wood to clean out a tailwater pit located about 2 miles east of Hwy 207 on FM 2286.
 The court took no action on appointing a member to the SPAG Board of Directors.

Cousins welcome Stanislov Cernoch to Floyd County
Czechoslovakian experiences America

By Judy Macha
 One of the first differences noticed by Stanislov Cernoch, between life in America and his home of Czechoslovakia, was modes of travel. Used to getting from village to village on his bicycle, Stanislov Cernoch quickly discovered bicycling is not the best method of travel between towns here in America.
 Visiting Floyd County relatives recently, Stanislov had not wanted to bother anyone, and so had asked his cousin Lois Macha to have a bike ready for him upon his arrival. "He didn't want me to have to drive him around," said Lois. "He figured he could just go sightseeing and visiting on his bike."

Lois, who lives in Finney Switch, 7 miles north of Plainview, didn't try and explain to Stanislov the problems he would have. Lois and her sister, Lily, had visited him in Czechoslovakia before and she felt it was best to let him see for himself.

Relatives picked up Stanislov at the Dallas airport and drove him to Dickens, where Lois, and her son, Ray Macha, of Providence, picked him up. When Stanislov asked how much farther to Plainview, Ray replied, "Oh, about 50 miles - still think you could make it on a bicycle?" "Maybe in five days!" Stanislov replied.

And so it has gone, as Stanislov has experienced so many firsts while visiting with his cousins in America. Fortunately, he has a delightful sense of humor.

Ray and his brother Joseph Macha took Stanislov for a quick drive through New Mexico and a tour of Carlsbad Cavern. When asked what he thought about the Cavern, Stanislov said, "I would have enjoyed it much more had Ray told me there was an eleva-

tor waiting for us at the bottom!" "I have toured caverns in Europe, but they were much smaller."

Stanislov is a retired CPA. His wife, Jarmila, works as a dental assistant and could not come with him. They live in the town of Novy Icin, and except for his time at college he has always lived there.

"My English is not so good; I took two years of English 50 years ago," He said. "That is a long time!"

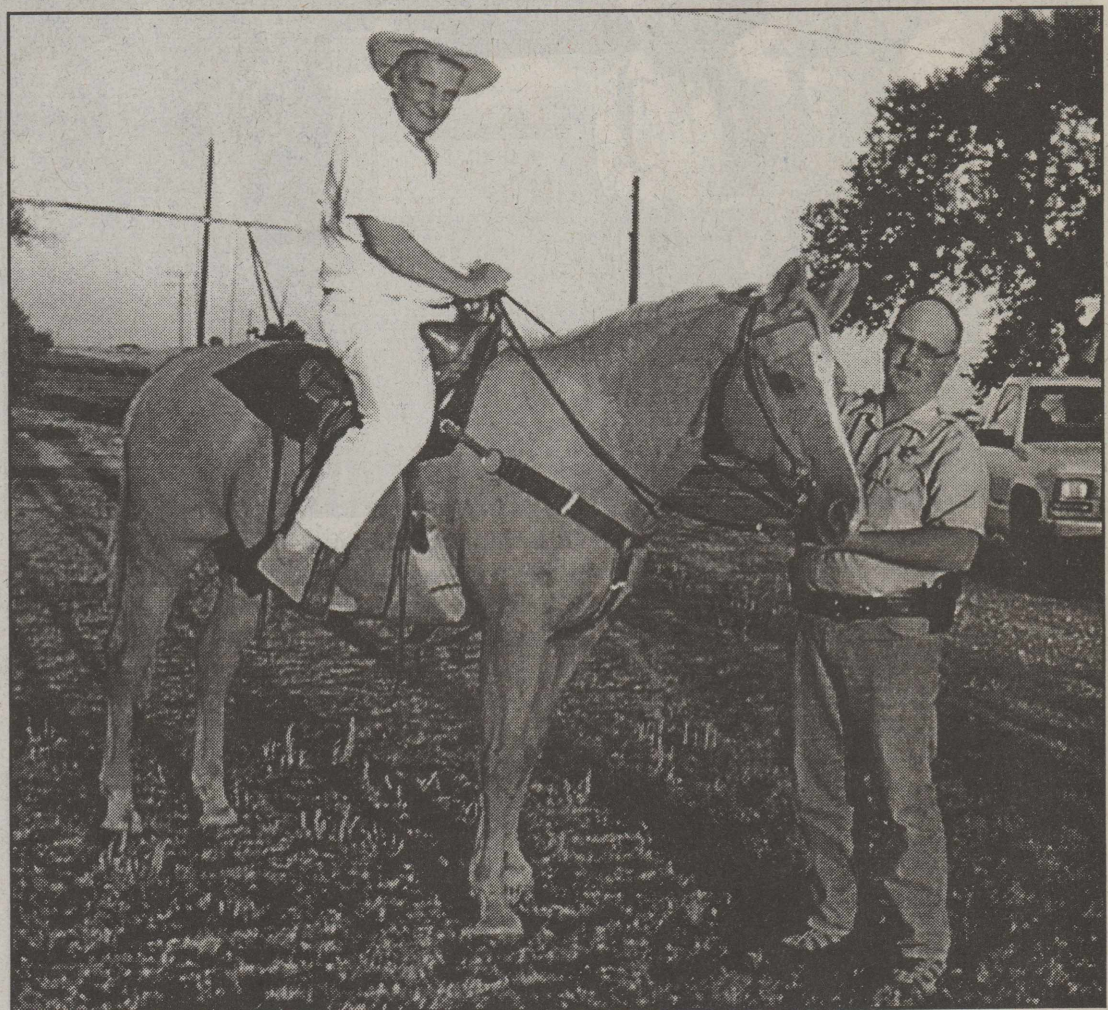
Stanislov was born in a free

Czechoslovakia, and has lived under several different forms of government. First he was ruled by Germans, then communists, and now finally, his country is free again.

"I feel very encouraged about the opportunities for our economy," said Stanislov. "Our standard of living is improving. It is much better now. I have traveled to many countries in Europe over the last 10 years - the communists would never have allowed it. In the past, something

as simple as listening to unauthorized radio carried an automatic jail sentence of four years! It was very bad times back then."

While in America Stanislov visited farms of relatives in Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, and Baylor counties. He helped build electric fence and tried a variety of foods for the first time, such as: pizza, Mexican food, stir fry and barbecue. He has caught up on family happenings and felt the love and acceptance of his American cousins.



ANOTHER FIRST--Stanislov Cernoch, 66, from the Czech Republic took his first horseback ride at the Ray Macha farm, courtesy of Ray and Nugget. Courtesy Photo



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Dear Editor,
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 James and Kay Cage

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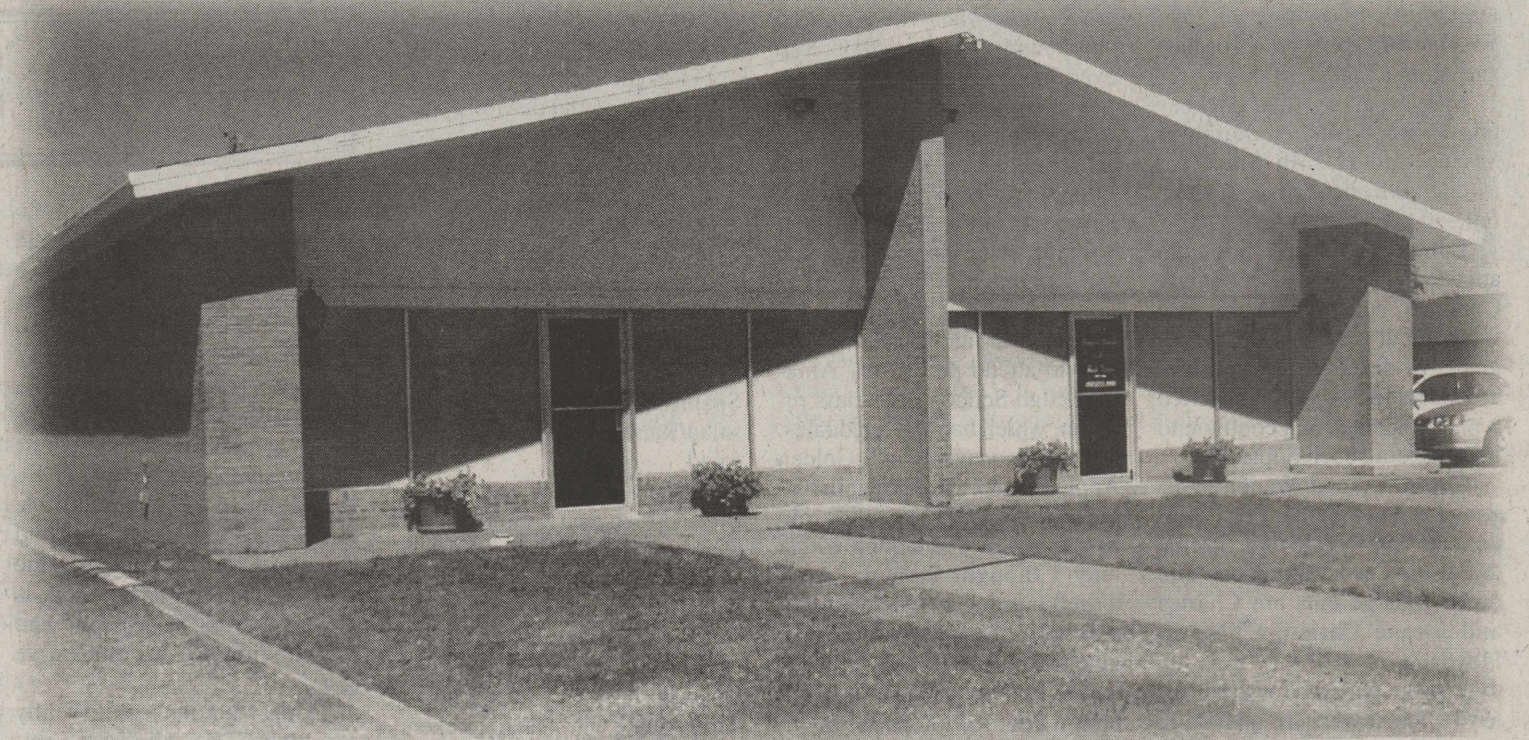
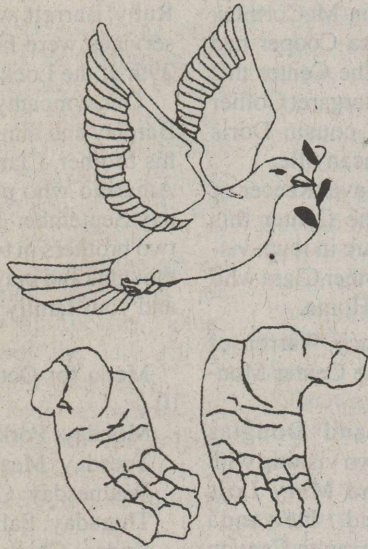
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Tina King
RN,
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LVN,
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Suzanne Wall
LVN

Cathy Archer
RN



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Financial Director

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Shirley Schur	7/11/35	8/7/02
L.T. Hickerson	7/31/18	8/11/02
Wade Majors	9/11/19	8/19/02
Dorothy Muse	9/5/30	9/9/02
Raymond Kendall	7/4/17	10/10/02
Ruben Gonzales	9/14/37	10/18/02
Marjoria McEylea	6/11/18	10/25/02
Addie Driver	11/10/14	11/28/02
Margie Gafford	10/10/24	12/7/02
Frances Finch	7/12/40	12/15/02
Fransiska Lanning	3/16/27	12/29/02
Clifford Tinsley	11/13/29	1/14/03
Artitia McAda	7/14/07	1/18/03
Weaver Holladay	12/24/11	2/13/03
Sylvia Forgerson	10/25/16	2/13/03
Alpha Fortenberry	12/23/36	2/20/03
Delbert Whitfill	6/6/13	2/25/03
Rodolfo Trevino	2/28/32	3/4/03
Jean Law	8/12/30	3/5/03
Jewel Lawrey	9/27/13	3/30/03
Maria Camerina	7/3/15	4/5/03
Fern Henderson	4/9/01	4/6/03
Dominga Barraza	7/4/21	4/12/03
James Tiffin	10/16/17	5/4/03
Lura Brown	7/28/35	5/5/03
Juanita Jimenez	8/29/22	5/9/03
Leota Foster	4/6/12	5/11/03
Beth Faulkenberry	10/6/35	5/18/03
Antonio Martinez	12/24/29	6/2/03
Lucille Daniel	6/10/13	6/2/03
Tony Felan	5/10/25	6/3/03
Milford Monk	4/29/44	8/11/03
Frank Franklin	10/21/39	8/12/03
Era Skaggs	12/1/05	8/18/03
Leland Bilbrey	7/15/40	8/30/03

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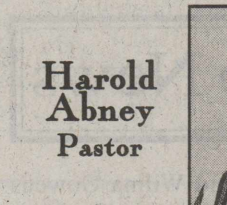
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

Lorene Newberry's son Dale Newberry and his wife Pat of Lamesa, recently surprised Lorene by showing up at the Sunday morning church service to spend the day with her. A few days later Lorene's daughter DeAnne Newberry of Weatherford came on a Tuesday and spent a couple of days.

Mary Ruth Fewell of Lockney is staying with her daughter Vivian and Harold Snell for awhile until she recovers from a fall and hospital stay.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight attended "The Charlie Goodnight Cook-off" at Clarendon this past weekend. It was the ninth get-together of descendants. Four descendants from Germany started it nine years ago and continue to keep it going each September.

Cob Gilly and Wanda Williams drove to Canyon last Sunday to see Cob's new great-grandson Cason Christian. The other grandparents are Charles and Jorene Christian here in Floydada.

Visitors Monday at the Center for lunch were Ed and Della Rimer, who were visiting ministers at the Trinity Church this past week.

In Monday's Avalanche Journal there was a very nice article about farmers growing pumpkins in the Floydada area. A picture of Betty Holmes was on the front

page. Hopefully many people will attend "Punkin Day", October 11, here in Floydada.

It seems pumpkins and gourds have been a very good crop this year. Most people know that Floydada is known as "Pumpkin Capital, USA." This year sort of proves that, when 10-15 million plus pounds are being shipped all over the country.

Remember, Friday October 3 at 2:30 p.m., at Kid's Korner Auditorium, the movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" will be showing. We had about 30 adults at the last movie. Come and join us - it's fun.

Last Saturday, September 27, I got up early and drove to Amarillo to attend part of my Amarillo High School 1945 class reunion, which had 450 graduates. The luncheon was held at Golden Apple Restaurant, with about 50 attending. While renewing old friendships, I was talking with a lady I thought I knew, but it turned out that she had recently married a class mate, Jim Carter. She was LaRue Graves, who used to live in Floydada a few years before I moved to this county in 1963. She wanted me to tell all her friends, "Hello!"

Our sympathy to the family of Dr. Randolph Rutledge.

Our sympathy to the family of Elvie Henderson.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to

make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Lon Davis** - Judy Beedy.

In memory of **Kevin Riker** - Judy Beedy.

In memory of **Bernice Griffith** - Jane Pruitt.

In memory of **Gordon Murmonet** - Bob and Evalene Goodnight.

Thought for the week - He who lives without discipline dies without honor.

-Icelandic proverb

Menu

October 6 - October 10

Monday - Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad/Ranch, crackers, dry Jello salad

Tuesday - Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

Thursday - Parmesan chicken, kidney or pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, onion slices, rice or bread pudding with raisin sauce

Friday - Pork chops or chopettes, au gratin potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, white cake, fruit cocktail

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I have a pet peeve!! People who are contagious and are coughing and spreading their germs. I have been sick with a cold and cough for two weeks that I caught from someone who was at a party I attended. I have stayed at home cause I sure don't want to spread my germs. There would not have been an article this week if friends and husband Donnie had not brought me some news. The moral to this story is if you are sitting by someone who is coughing get up and move fast!!

Congratulations go to Ruby and Walter "Bo" Kiser who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Monday, Sept 29, with a family dinner at Furr's in Plainview with 13 attending.

Bobby and Ann McCormick and Jerry and Elsa Cooper had as their guest at the Center this week their aunt Margaret Collier of Floydada and cousin Doris Weatherly of Duncanville.

Donald and Mavis Reecer of Ruidosa ate at the Center this week while they are in town visiting Donald's Mother Clara who is in the Nursing Home.

John and Nancy Warren of Lubbock ate at the Center Monday.

Mary Glen and Douglas Degge were in town visiting with friends, F.L. and Mary Lois Montandon and Dewanda Blenden on their way to Canyon for a Blue Haven Youth Camp Board meeting.

Our sympathy goes to the Barrett family on the passing of

Ruby Barrett whose graveside services were held Monday the 29th at the Lockney Cemetery.

Our sympathy also goes to Sol Barclay and family on the loss of his brother, Clarence Barclay of Amarillo who passed away Friday September 26. Sol has lost two brothers in two months. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Sol.

Menu for October 6-October 10

Monday: Pork Chops
Tuesday: Meatloaf
Wednesday: Chicken Fajitas
Thursday: Salmon Patties
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak

Here's a test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished. If you are alive, it isn't.

Muse News

By Carolyn Jackson

Fall is in the air. Pumpkins of all sizes are being displayed in Floydada. Preparations are in full swing for "Punkin Day", Saturday, October 11. The Museum will be open 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. In the past, visitors have registered from all over Texas plus several other states. The day will be filled with entertainment for all ages. Everyone should plan to come participate in the activities.

After a very busy summer the Museum staff has been very pleasantly surprised with the many visitors who have toured the Museum or come in to see the research materials in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center since school started.

In September, visitors registered from South Africa, Canada, Colorado, Arkansas, Oklahoma, California, New Mexico and all across Texas.

New books to be placed on the shelves include Collis Family of NC, TN, GA & TX, Peugh/Pugh and Related Families (Lone Star Community 1942-43 to 1951-52) and a collection on North Carolina. The Family Files continue to grow rapidly as researchers share their materials with the Museum. Also, when the staff receives a request for copies of obits, cemetery or funeral home records, a copy is made and placed in the Family Files.

The Cub Scouts from Floydada toured the Museum on Monday, September 22. Cub Scout Leader Tami Nielson and several parents accompanied them. The group was very interested in learning about Floyd

County, its people and its history. It is wonderful to have youngsters visit that are eager to learn and ask questions.

Memorials

September 9 - September 30

W.R. and Margaret Daniel - Jean Kendrick

Lon M. Davis, Jr. - Ruth Hammonds, Jimmy Willson, and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan

Noman Hamilton - Janet Milam

Jim Pinner - Juanita, Darlene and Earl Brosech

Bernice Griffith - Janet Milam

Elvie Henderson - Don Hardy Race Cars, Don and Donald Hardy, Bryan, Dedra, Bryce and Breck Thomas

Dr. Randolph Rutledge - Janet Milam

Buffalo Grass Chapter of DAR

The Buffalo Grass NSDAR Chapter met on Tuesday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric's hospitality room with 10 members and 1 guest present. This is the first Fall meeting.

The meeting was preceded by a salad supper that was enjoyed by all.

New Regent, Sherry Colston opened the meeting in the ritualistic form.

Members then heard the officer's and committee's reports.

The program on "Constitution Week" was given by Regent

Sherry Colston. Congress signed the document August, 1956 designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

Nancy Marble gave a report on the Floyd County Historical Museum. She stated that during the summer there were many visitors that registered and went through the museum. People especially enjoyed the Mary Lou Bollman Genealogy Research Library and the help from the ladies who work there.

Regent then closed the meeting thanking the hostesses, Dorothy Hodges and Lovey Jo Nance.

Members present were Sherry Colston, June Sherman, Lovey Jo Nance, Dorothy Hodges, Grace Ashley, Susan Dunavant, Debra

McCarty, Nancy Marble, Vera Jo Bybee, Pricilla Minter and guest Violet Cooper.

The October 28th meeting will be held at the Lighthouse Electric's hospitality room at 6:30. The program will be

brought by the Boy Scouts and Scout Masters on the Flag Burning Ceremony. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

1934 Study Club News

By Frieda Simpson

The 1934 Study Club met at Pizza Gold on Tuesday evening, September 16. This was the first meeting of the 2003-2004 club year.

Prayer was led by Frieda Simpson. President Margaret Word welcomed the members and presided over the Business Session. Secretary Marie Warren checked the roll and read the minutes of the May meeting.

The Program Committee consisting of Betsy Dempsey, Chairman, Wilma Gowens, and Nell McClung had planned the programs for the year and had prepared the year books. These were

given out and Wilma Gowens reviewed the programs. President Word outlined her plans for the year and brought an inspirational message. A time of visiting and fellowship followed.

Members attending the meeting were: Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margaret Word.

The next meeting will be October 21, in the home of Emagene Haenisch with Wilma Gowens as co-hostess. The program will be brought by Glenna Cooper.

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Albert Duckworth was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy on September 12, 2003, after graduating from Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida. Albert is the son of Randy and Becky Duckworth of Longmont, CO, and the grandson of Frank and Erma Lee Duckworth of Lockney, Otero Scheele, and the late Albert Scheele of Providence.

Officer Candidate School is a 13 week program for college graduates, focusing on physical fitness, leadership and military academics.

Albert will attend Aviation Preflight Indoctrination at Naval Air Station, Pensacola in October. After that he will continue training to become a Naval Flight Officer.

Lockney Athletic Boosters

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, October 6, 2003 in the Longhorn Gym. The Sophomore Class will be serving a meal starting at 6:30. All parents of Junior High and High School students are invited to attend. See you there!

Lockney JV Football News

The Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity team remained undefeated beating the Tulia Hornets 14-0.

The Longhorns got on the board first when John Silva outran the Hornets for a 15-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was good giving the Longhorns a 8-0 advantage in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, Lockney's Blaine Hall connected with J.W. McPherson for a 25-yard touchdown pass. The point after was no good, but the Longhorns increased their lead to 14-0.

Even though the 'Horns offense could not get anything go-

Wilson and Hancock nominated for Heisman

Lockney High School's Kirk Wilson and Amanda Hancock have been nominated for the coveted Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Similar to the collegiate Heisman recognition, this award honors the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a supreme "scholar-citizen-athlete."

These two promising leaders were recognized by Principal James Poole for the academic aptitude, athletic talent and tremendous display of commitment to their communities.

"We believe it's important to recognize our young people not just for what they do in the classroom or on the field, but their contributions to their communities," Poole. "The Wendy's High School Heisman program is a great way to spotlight, on a national level, just how special they are."

Principals from approximately 24,000 high schools across the country were invited to nominate one male and one female student who fulfill the program requirements. Students are judged on academic and athletic achievements in addition to community service.

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program is comprised of five phases-nomination, state finalists, state winners, national finalists, and national winners.

Twelve National finalists will receive the opportunity to fly to New York City to participate in Heisman weekend festivities.

Stay away from drugs!



2003 LOCKNEY LONGHORNS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Scott Stapp, Bryson Jones, Dahlen McCarter, Tod Duncan, Graden Long, Mark Ford, Cagan Cummings, Trey Graves; (middle row, l-r) Justin Wright, Kirk Wilson, Jeran Butler, Rance Schumacher, Theo McDonald, Jeremy Pyle, Justin Stoerner, Ty Arjona, A.J. Rosales; (front row, l-r) Brandon McDonald, Lance Terrell, Chase Westbrook, Michael Rodriguez, Jamie Ledesma, Edward Reyna, Hagan Johnson, Eugene Gonzales.

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Longhorns beat the Tulia Hornets 27-14

By Coach Bubba Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns finished their non-district schedule unscathed after beating the Tulia Hornets 27-14 last Friday night in Tulia. The win improves the Longhorns record to 5-0 on the season.

The Hornets came into the contest with a high level of confidence after winning their last two previous games. They also were playing in front of a large homecoming crowd. But most importantly, the Hornets were attempting to add a blemish to Longhorns season.

However the 'Horns had a better idea. Lockney put its power game to use spreading the wealth to several, and kept Tulia's power back Terrance Powell in check.

Lockney got on the scoreboard first when Mark Ford scampered his way into the end zone for an 11-yard touchdown. The point after was no good giving the Longhorns a 6-0 lead with 5:34 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter,

Lockney's Brandon McDonald busted through the Hornet's defense for a six-yard touchdown. Mark Ford ran in the two-point conversion increasing the 'Horns lead to 14-0 with 7:03 remaining in the second quarter.

Terrance Powell and the Hornets got things together in the third quarter. Tulia used up six minutes on 10 plays as Powell outran the Longhorn defenders into the end zone for a 13 yard touchdown. Powell's point after was good closing the lead to 14-7 with 6:08 remaining in the third quarter.

On the Longhorns next possession, they stamped a cloud of dirt as Mark Ford plowed his way into the end zone for a one-yard touchdown and his second touchdown of the game. Michael Rodriguez made the point after increasing the Longhorns lead to 21-7 with 1:55 remaining in the third quarter.

The Hornets had to punt on their next possession giving the Longhorns good field position.

Lockney's Cagan Cummings escaped the Hornet defenders and raced to the end zone for a 40-yard touchdown run. The extra-point was no good giving the 'Horns a 27-7 advantage with 11:34 left in the contest. Late in the fourth quarter the Longhorns drove the ball into Hornet Territory looking to increase their lead. But the Longhorns would fumble the ball back to the Hornets. With 3:11 left in the game, Kevin Burrow connected with Chris Maynard for a two-yard touchdown. Powell's point after was good closing the score to 27-14. However, the Longhorns were able to retain possession and run out the clock for the victory.

"I thought we played a complete football game tonight and beat a very talented Tulia team," Coach Joe Robertson said. "Now we must clean up some of our mistakes, heal some injuries and continue to play complete games throughout district."

Mark Ford finished the night

with 89 yards on 17 carries. Brandon McDonald also had 89 yards on 14 attempts. Michael Rodriguez finished with 44 yards on 11 attempts at the fullback position. Kirk Wilson and Cagan Cummings each had an interception.

The Longhorns are open this week but will begin district play on October 10th, at Abernathy starting at 7:30 p.m. The Antelopes are 3-2 on the season.

Lockney	6	8	7	6	27
Tulia	0	0	7	7	14

Tulia vs Lockney	
1st Downs	12 18
Yds Rushing	138 269
Yds Passing	74 0
Total Yds	212 269
Pass C/A/I	6/10/2 0/1/0
Penalties/Yds	4/30 8/65
Fumbles/Lost	3/1 2/1
Punts/Avg.	3/35 2/27

Marricle, Butler and Reyes win football contest

Keith Marricle, Jeran Butler and Moses Reyes will be receiving the prize money in our weekly football contest.

Marricle of Muncy missed only 3 games to claim the first place prize of \$25.

Butler of Lockney will be receiving the second place check of \$15, after he only missed 4 games.

Reyes of Floydada garnered third place with missing only 5 games. He will receive the \$10 third place prize.

Honorable Mention honors goes to Pam Fulton of Lockney

for missing 6 games.

Also getting Honorable Mention honors are those who missed 7 games. They are: Jane Pruitt, Hayley Pierce, Sheree Cannon, Jackie Alaniz, all of Floydada and Ricky Ascencio and Trevor Morris, both of Lockney.

There were a total of 54 entries turned in. Seven entries missed 8 games; eleven entries missed 9 games; seven entries missed 10 games; seven entries missed 11 games; six entries missed 12 games; four entries missed 13 games and one entry missed 14 games.

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Lockney 8th Grade Football

The Lockney Shorthorns 8th grade team fell short to the Tulia Hornets squad 20-8 last Thursday evening in Tulia.

Tulia jumped out early on the Shorthorns leading 14-0 at the half. Neither team could not score in the third frame, but in the fourth quarter the Shorthorns were able to use their power game to get themselves deep in Tulia territory. Tim Luebano was able to escape the Hornet defenders and scored on a 15-yard touchdown. Dimitri Cortez con-

nected with Alston Becker on the two-point conversion making the score 14-8 late in the fourth quarter. But just three plays later, Tulia was able to break another long run to secure the victory.

"We fought hard all night long," Coach Heard said. "It was a very physical game and I was proud on how we competed against a talented Tulia team."

The 8th grade squad falls to 1-2 on the season and will host the Slaton Tigers starting at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Lockney 7th Gr. Football News

The Lockney 7th grade football squad lost a close one to Tulia 20-12 last Thursday in Tulia.

Tulia scored late in the first quarter and successfully completing the two-point conversion giving the Hornets an 8-0 lead.

The Shorthorns struck back in the second quarter when Joe Franco crossed the goal line for a six-yard touchdown. The point after was no good making the score 8-6.

The Hornets scored again in the third quarter, but missed the conversion giving them a 14-6 advantage.

Early in the fourth quarter, Joe Franco busted his way through the Hornet defense cutting the lead to 14-12. However, on the ensuing kick-off, Tulia ran it back for another Hornet touchdown. Tulia did not convert the two-point conversion making the score 20-12 still giving the Shorthorns a chance to tie. The Shorthorns were able to drive the ball

deep into Hornet territory, but ran out of time ending Lockney's comeback.

"We gave it a real good shot there at the end of the game," Coach Edwards said. "I was really pleased on how well we kept our composure towards the end of the game giving ourselves a chance to get back into the game."

The Shorthorns run there record to 1-1-1. They will play host to the Slaton Tigers beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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Whirlwinds fall to Crosbyton 31-7

By Bill Gray

There were two vastly different football games played at Floydada last Friday night.

The Crosbyton Chiefs played a very good football game; the Floydada Whirlwinds played a not-so-good football game. When a team plays badly against a good squad, the results can be catastrophic. This was the case a week ago in Floydada's 31-7 loss to the Chiefs - simple as that!

With 17 returning senior lettermen, the undefeated Chiefs came to Floydada as one of the top Class 1A clubs on the South Plains. Crosbyton solidified that status by knocking off their second consecutive foe from District 5-2A.

The Chiefs take a perfect 5-0 record into a bye week before opening District 5-1A action on October 10 against long-time rival Ralls. The Whirlwinds also take a week off before commencing District 5-2A play at home against Friona on October 10. Friona closed out the non-district part of its schedule with a disastrous 50-0 loss to Dalhart last Saturday afternoon.

Crosbyton wasted little time in gaining early momentum by taking advantage of good field position to stage a 5-play, 30-yard scoring drive in the game's first four minutes.

Joe Angel Gutierrez scored the first of his two touchdowns, crashing in from three yards, and paced the Chief's ground attack with 17 carries for 168 yards.

Following the kickoff, the Whirlwinds responded with a time-consuming, 51-yard drive that was kept alive by a well-executed fake punt and run by Luke Miller near mid-field. Ty Heflin had runs of 16 and 14 yards during the drive, but Crosbyton's defense stiffened and forced a Whirlwind punt. Gutierrez ran for 18 yards on first down, but the 'Winds were penalized 15 yards for a facemask violation - a 33-yard change in field position for the Chiefs. Four snaps later, Rusty Simpson hit Brett Karr with a 30-yard scoring strike and O'Brien added the conversion as the Chiefs upped their advantage to 14-0.

The Whirlwinds stormed back with Gerald Henderson's 44-yard return of the ensuing kick. Miller took the first snap, blasted into the Chiefs' secondary on the option and broke into the clear. Only a touchdown-saving tackle by Ben Cavazos kept Luke from scoring, which resulted in an unfortunate turn of events on Floydada's next play from the visitors' 4 yard line. A "slow whistle" by the game officials paved the way for a Whirlwind turnover after the ball was dropped and recovered by Crosbyton's Trevor Harris.

Coach Lee Hurt commented in a post-game interview, "We just made too many mistakes and had some penalties at critical times...we just didn't execute very well when we needed to. Crosbyton had a lot to do with some of our failures to execute...they are a very sound ball club - the best we've faced so far this year. We just can't afford to make mistakes deep in our own territory, which we did several times."

The fumble recovery by Harris led to an 84-yard scoring march by the Chiefs which took almost 6 minutes off the clock. Ty Boatright's 55-yard romp was the big gainer in the drive that paved the way for Adam O'Brien's 27-yard field goal, which pushed the Chief's lead to 17-zip.

Shortly before intermission, the Whirlwinds saw another opportunity elude them when the ball was snapped over O'Brien's head during a punt attempt.

Retreating deep into his own territory, the talented kicker still managed to get off a punt that netted only one yard. Time ran out before the 'Winds were able to take advantage of the situation.

Crosbyton opened the second half with a 5-play, 67-yard scoring thrust.

Long gainers by Gutierrez helped the Chiefs move quickly down the field, and Simpson's second TD toss to Karr (a 28-yard beauty) was virtually uncontested by the Whirlwind defense.

The Whirlwinds were down, but not out. Luke Miller carried for 30 yards, following the kick-off, and the 'Winds continued to march toward their first score. Floydada converted three 3rd-down situations in the 85-yard jaunt and Gerald Henderson's 1-yard scoring thrust was only the second touchdown registered against the Chiefs in this season's five games. Miller led all Floydada rushers in the game with 15 carries for 102 yards.

Henderson carried 8 times for 49 yards and the lone touchdown.

Taylor Sue's fumble recovery near midfield ended the visitors' next series and gave Floydada good field position. Miller converted another 3rd-down situation with a nifty 22-yard aerial to Jacob Reddy, but the Whirlwind offense couldn't capitalize on the turnover. Crosbyton took over on downs and controlled the remaining time of the third quarter. The Chiefs scored an insurance touchdown midway through the final quarter when Gutierrez glided untouched for 56 yards. Cole Davis also tacked on some good runs in the scoring drive. Davis carried 12 times for 63 yards in the game. Another Chief running back, junior Ty Boatright, gained 112 yards on only 7 attempts.

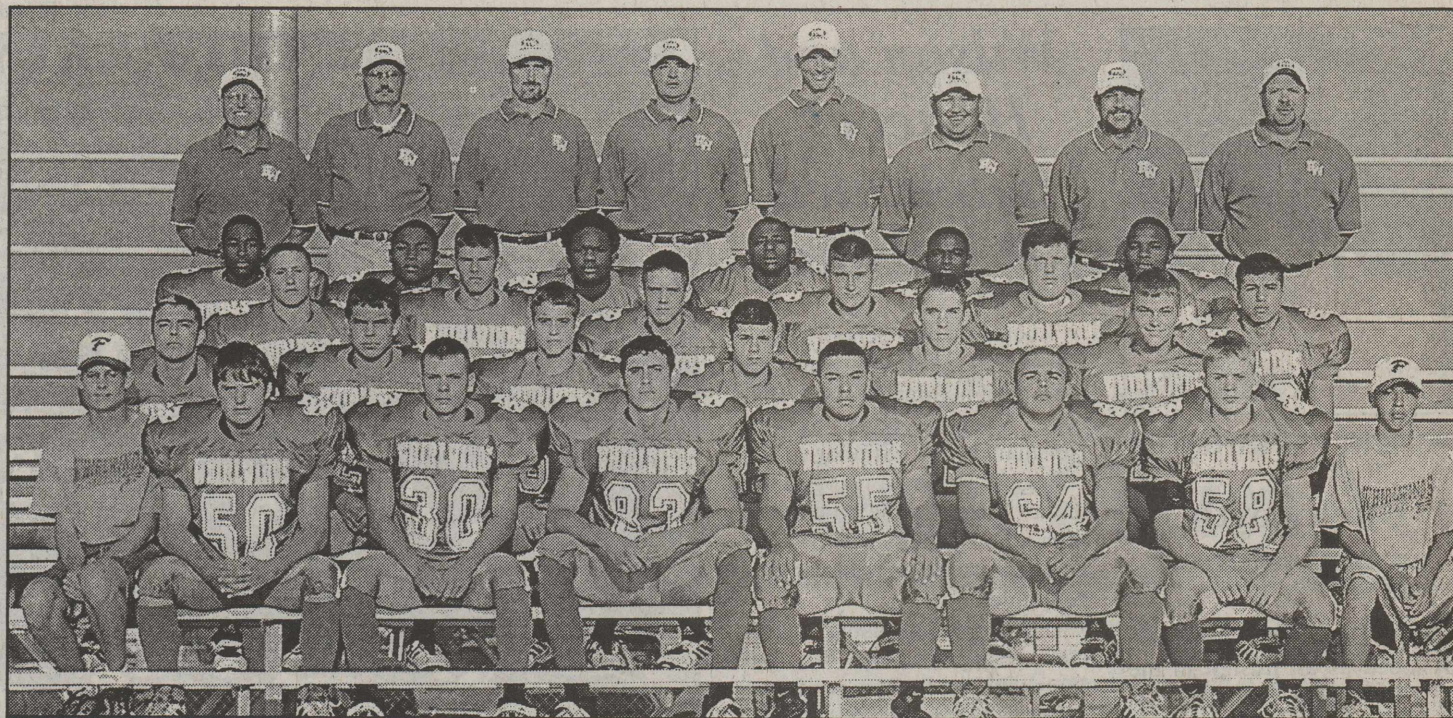
Coach Lee Hurt commented, "I was proud of the way we stayed in there and fought back...we were down 24-0 when we put together the nice scoring drive. We knew they had a lot of experience on defense and had held opponents to one touchdown in five games. We had three sophomores on the line, giving way to a lot of experience with their seniors and all...I think we did a good job, at times, and I was proud we didn't give up."

The Whirlwinds will take the week off, but will be preparing for the district opener against Friona. Senior D.J. Summers, who was out last week with a knee injury, is expected to return. Other "bruises and bumps" should be healed. Friona was blasted by Dalhart last week, but they will also take advantage of the bye week to prepare for the wars of District 5-2A.

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CROSBYTON 14 3 7 7 - 31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing - FHS: Luke Miller 15-102; Gerald Henderson 8-49, 1 TD; Ty Heflin 3-27; Chris Wickware 6-11; Lionel Williams 1-5; Angelo Williams 2-3. Luke Miller 2-8-1, 28 yds. Receiving Jacob Reddy 1-22; Gerald Henderson 1-6. Fumble Recoveries: Taylor Sue. Leading Tacklers: Gerald Henderson 7, Chris Wickware 6, Luis Lopez 6.

Game Stats		
Floydada		Crosbyton
4-of-11	3rd Down Con.	3-of-6
1-of-2	4th Down Con.	1-of-1
10	1st Downs	19
35-197	Rushes-Yds	43-374
28	Passing Yds	75
225	Total Yds	449
2-8-1	Comp-Att-Int	5-9-0
4-30.7	Punts - Avg.	1-1.0
1-1	Fumbles - Lost	1-1
4-35	Penalties - Yds	6-48
68	Return Yds	57
21:47	Time of Poss.	26:13



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS 2003 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM-(top row, l-r) Head Coach Lee Hurt, Coach Keith Prather, Coach Larry Beam, Coach Gilbert Trevino, Coach Chris Brattain, Coach Freddie Tobias, Coach Desmond Ayala, Coach David Kennedy; (4th row, l-r) Lionel Williams, Angelo Williams, T.J. Collins, Gerald Henderson, Eric Glenn, Chris Wickware; (3rd row, l-r) Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Spencer Schacht, D.J. Summers, Derrick Griggs, Luis Lopez; (2nd row, l-r) Joel Hernandez, Justin Martinez, Jacob Reddy, Andrew Cavazos, Luke Miller, Tye Heflin; (front row, l-r) Manager Robert Dunlap, Jason Nutt, Michael Fortenberry, Cody Ware, Arturo Diaz, Paul Irlas, Taylor Sue, Manager Tony Perez. Photo by Cory Sinklier

Floydada 8th Gr. Football News

8TH GR. BREEZERS 30
CROSBYTON CHIEFS 0

The 8th Grade played their 4th game of the season to a 30 - 0 contest against the Crosbyton Chiefs. This victory brings the 8th grade record to 4 and 0.

The Breezers started out on a good drive only to give it up on a fumble inside the 20 yard line. The Crosbyton Chiefs' offense managed to drive the ball down to their 37, but the Breezer defense bowed up and made the Chiefs put the ball away. This led to an 82 yard punt return by Payte Beedy that was led by a great clearing block from Jenero Segura. Point after was no good.

The first quarter ended with Blake Green Breezer intercepting a Crosbyton pass. This led to a 6 yard scoring drive by Devin Smith who took the ball over the left side of the line. The extra point was no good.

On the next possession of

Crosbyton, Eladio Saldana intercepted a pass and returned it for 7 yards. That led to a 28 yard scoring run by Cade Miller around the left side of the line. The extra point kick by Brandon Monreal was good.

The kickoff team did a great job keeping the ball deep inside the 20 yard line with good defense. The Chiefs were forced to punt the ball away. This caused some bad snaps that led to two safeties.

It also caused the Chiefs to kick the ball to the Breezers. This led to a 58 yard kickoff return by Payte Beedy for a touchdown. The point after kick was good by Brandon Monreal.

The defense gave up 23 yards, got two interceptions and forced two safeties on special teams. We are very happy with the effort the team showed and look forward to our next venture with Friona in two weeks at home. Come out and be a part of the Breeze.

Floydada 7th Gr. Football News

7th Grade Breezers 30-0

	YDS	SCORE
A. Flores	65	6
I. Bolton	35	6
T. Miller	78	14
	6	4

The 7th grade offense did a great job making what seemed to be a bad into a score for the Breezers. One touchdown for 60 yards and one for 63. The offensive line did a great job getting off the ball and blocking their man just long enough for our backs to find the open field.

The coaches are real proud of how our young Breezers played. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next football game against New Deal Lions, Friday, September 26, 5:00 p.m., in Floydada.

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Floydada Freshmen Football News

The Floydada 9th grade football team traveled to Lubbock on Thursday to take on the Pirates from Cooper. The Whirlwinds gave up big plays in the first quarter allowing Cooper to hold a 22-0 advantage.

The Winds settled down in the second quarter holding the Pirates to 8 points to make the score 30-0 at halftime. The first points of the second half came on a safety by the Whirlwinds. Later in the third quarter, Taylor Beedy scored on a 65 yard touchdown

run to make the score 30-8. Later in the quarter, Beedy busted a 70 yard run for a touchdown. Beedy also threw the two point conversion pass to Paul Marmolejo to make the score 36-16.

In the fourth quarter, Beedy again scored on a 35 yard touchdown run to make the final score 56-23. The loss drops the Floydada 9th grade team to 0-3 on the season. The next opponent will be the Post Antelopes on Thursday at 7:30.

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Floydada 7th Gr. Football News

7TH GR. BREEZERS 28

7TH GR. CROSBYTON 0

The 7th Grade Breezers went out and won their game against the Crosbyton Chiefs. The offense scored on the second play from scrimmage with a 47 yard run by A. Flores behind some great blocking by the front line. The two point conversion was good. Titus Miller to Justin White. 8-0, first quarter score.

The next score came from a 7 yard pass from Titus Miller to A. Flores in the end zone. T. Miller scored the two point conversion.

16-0.

The defense force a Chiefs' punt that led to a 65 yard punt return by Aarrhon Flores. The extra point was stopped. 22-0.

James Espinoza intercepted a Chiefs' pass and ended a good drive by Crosbyton. This led to the Breezers' next score. A 36 yard sprint from Isom Bolton. The extra point was stopped. 28-0.

The defense gave up 76 yards, but did not allow a score. We intercepted one pass and recovered one fumble.



FHS BUILDING TRADES CLASS students donated their time and energy last week to help build a "Habitat for Humanity" home in Lubbock. Students putting their skills to use were: (l-r) Cody Ware, Josh Hammons, Jose DeLeon, Pat Ginn (a former Floydada resident and 1961 FHS graduate), Gerald Henderson, Pablo Salinas, and D.J. Summers. Courtesy Photo

FHS students volunteer efforts benefit "Habitat for Humanity"

Floydada students, in Tommy Rambo's Building Instructions Class, were able to put what they've learned to good use when they donated their time to helping build homes for Habitat for Humanity.

The members of the class put in a full days work last week in Lubbock during the annual Building on Faith Blitz Build.

The Faith Blitz planned the construction of seven 1,100 square foot home near North Vernon Avenue.

Selected families purchase the homes for cost (\$45,000) with 20 year, no-profit, no-interest mortgages. Family members must

contribute 500 hours of labor in building their home.

About 2,000 volunteers build the homes under the supervision of trained workers.

Pat Ginn, a former Floydada resident and a 1961 FHS graduate was the crew leader for the Floydada youth. The group worked on the home being con-

structed for Beatrice Gutierrez and her three children.

The members of the class worked on siding the house, preparing the drywall in installation, and insulation.

"These second year students put into practice what they learned last year," said Vocational Teacher Tommy Rambo.

USDA-FSA NEWS RELEASE

Direct and counter-cyclical program sign-up

By Rodney Schoppa
Sign-up for the 2004 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) will start November 3, 2003 in Floyd County. Producers will need to call the office to make an appointment.

Sign-up into the DCP will be a yearly event. All owners and producers are required to sign into the program. Producers need to know when they want the first 50 percent of the Direct Payment. They may take the advance in December 2003 or after January 1, 2004.

Producers will be asked if there are any changes in their farming operations and will need to fill out new paperwork. This sign-up will not be a lengthy process, but a very important one. At this time, everyone in the office is trying to finish all the program sign-up and end of year deadlines that are occurring at this time.

CRP annual payments will be issued as soon as possible, beginning early October. Producers who have planted wheat with the intention of grazing the wheat, need to come into the office and certify the wheat acres 15 days before they graze the wheat.

Farm Service Agency

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE

320 Acres Floyd County, Texas

Location: 1 mile North 2 East of Lockney

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the main entrance to the courthouse in Floyd County Texas at 10:00 am. (or within 3 hours thereafter) on Tuesday Oct 7, 2003. The following land is described as (S/2) of Survey #36 in Block D-2, G.C. & S.F.Ry. Co. Certificate No. 4/545, Abstract No 1845. FSA minimum bid is \$50,082.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Becky V. Rainer, P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 79235 Phone: 806-983-2430

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Copies of the filing are available at the Atmos Energy Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, TX 79408-1121 or a local Atmos Energy Office nearest you. Affected persons whose gas rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes with the Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, within 30 days following the proposed effective date.



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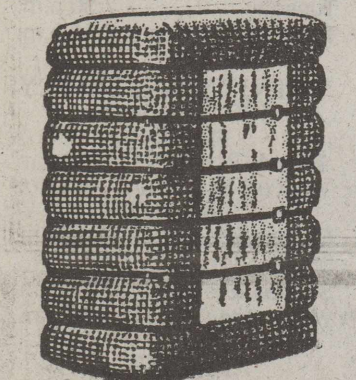
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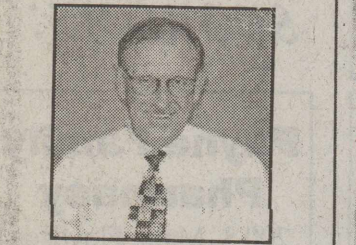


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Obituaries

RUBY BARRETT

Graveside services for Ruby Barrett, 99, of Lubbock were held Monday, September 29, 2003 at the Lockney Cemetery. Rev. Harold Abney officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Barrett died Saturday, September 27, 2003 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on November 23, 1903 in San Saba to J.L. Hawkins and Eva Rankin Hawkins. She married Elmer Olin Barrett on December 5, 1923 in Champion. She loved to cook for family, play the piano and sing, to fish and to play dominoes and all games. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Lockney.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on February 23, 1989; a grandson; four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, J.B. and Sue Barrett of Bovina, Monty and Bonnie Barrett of Lubbock and Dr. Robert and Kay Barrett of Fort Worth; one sister, Marie Bruce of San Diego, CA; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to Mission Offering at the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Lockney, TX 79241.

ELVIE M. HENDERSON

Graveside services for Elvie Maurice Henderson, 86, of Floydada were held Monday, September 29, 2003 at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah. Rev. Mike Holster of Levelland officiated. Interment was in the Paducah Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Mr. Henderson passed away Saturday, September 27, 2003 in Lockney Health and Rehab Center.

Elvie was born September 2, 1917 in Groesbeck to Willie Mae Davis and John Henderson. He married Mary Henderson on June 11, 1968 in Dimmitt. He was a farmer and a truck driver. He moved to Floydada from Paducah in 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Henderson of Floydada; one son, Bud Henderson of Floydada; one daughter, Evie Ashlock of Mentone, CA; two brothers, Charlie Henderson of Kerrville and Jack Henderson of Baytown; two sisters; Geneva Metcalf of Iowa Park and Gwen Oram of Kerrville; four stepsons, Curtis Ross of Plainview, Vaughn Ross of Plainview, Larry Ross of Dimmitt and Dennis Ross of Floydada; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Elvie was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers V.R., John, and Wayne Henderson and a sister, Hazel.

Pallbearers were Freddie Morren, Scott Faulkenberry, Don Kelley, Max Yeary, Jerry Battey and Johnny West.

RANDOLPH RUTLEDGE

Funeral services for Randolph Rutledge, 78, of Whitney were held on Saturday, September 27, 2003 at Kotch Funeral Home in West.

Dr. Rutledge passed away on September 21, 2003.

He was born on February 17, 1925 to Oscar and Due Ann Rutledge in Floydada. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University and Tulane Medical School. He served in both the United States Navy during WWII, and the United States Army in the Korean Conflict.

Following honorable discharge from the military, Dr. Rutledge was a general surgeon who practiced in Lubbock for 40 years. He was president of the North Texas Chapter of the American College of Surgeons in 1975, and was also president of the Texas Surgical Society in 1986. He had been retired for the last seven years, and living in Whitney.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judith; sons, Randy and wife, Jenny, and Robert and wife, Melissa; daughters, Mary Ann Parker, and Sara Suzanne and husband, Dr. Sina Matin. He also had seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1700 Chicago, IL 60601



MARY "CONCHA" SALAS

Rosary services for Mary "Concha" Salas, 80, of Lockney were held Thursday, September 25, 2003 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Funeral mass was celebrated Friday, September 26, 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.

Mrs. Salas died Tuesday, September 23, 2003 at her residence in Lockney.

She was born on January 9, 1923 in Waco to the late Juan and Juanita Herrera. She moved to Lockney from Brownfield in 1955. She married Romolo Salas and he preceded her in death on July 30, 1967. She was a member of the Guadalupana and the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. She was preceded in death by two sons, Aurelio and Jesse Salas.

She is survived by three sons, Nato Salas of Plainview, Romolo Salas, Jr. of Lockney, and Daniel Salas of Lockney; five daughters, Mary Lou Poole of Plainview, Sylvia Jimenez of Killeen, Diana Robles of Kress, Joann Nunez of Lockney, Delia Sierra of Lockney; four brothers, Willie Herrera and Frank Herrera, both of Brownfield, Eleno Herrera of Georgetown, John Herrera of Abilene; forty grandchildren, seventy-five great-grandchildren and sixteen great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 305 N. Main, Lockney, TX 79241

FLOYDADA EMS appreciates your memorial donations. Mail memorial donations to: P.O. Box 373 Floydada, Texas 79235 Please include the address to which acknowledgement cards are to be sent. Thank you for your support!

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The Lockney Band calendars are on sale now. The sale ends October 3rd. If you have not been contacted and wish to buy a calendar, call Debbie Montandon at 652-3696.

FHS CLASS OF 1948 REUNION

The 1948 Class of Floydada High School will be observing their 55th class reunion at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada on Friday, October 7th from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, October 8th from 10 a.m. until ?? Visitor are welcome.

Free Hearing Tests Set For Floydada

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures the bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Randy Curtis, Pastor
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 ... 7:00 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.

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.

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Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
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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.

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 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.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Deacon Ricky Vasquez
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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.

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

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

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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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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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10-2p

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10-2p

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10-2p

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10-2p

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas will hold a Public hearing on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room of the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, for the purpose of hearing from the public on the following items:

Consider the adoption of Curfew Ordinance No. 03-5, limiting the loitering of minors (persons under the age of 17) and establishing curfew hours of 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday; and 12:01 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Friday through Saturday.

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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.

9-25, 10-2c



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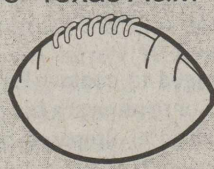
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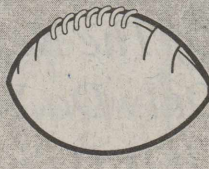
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To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in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