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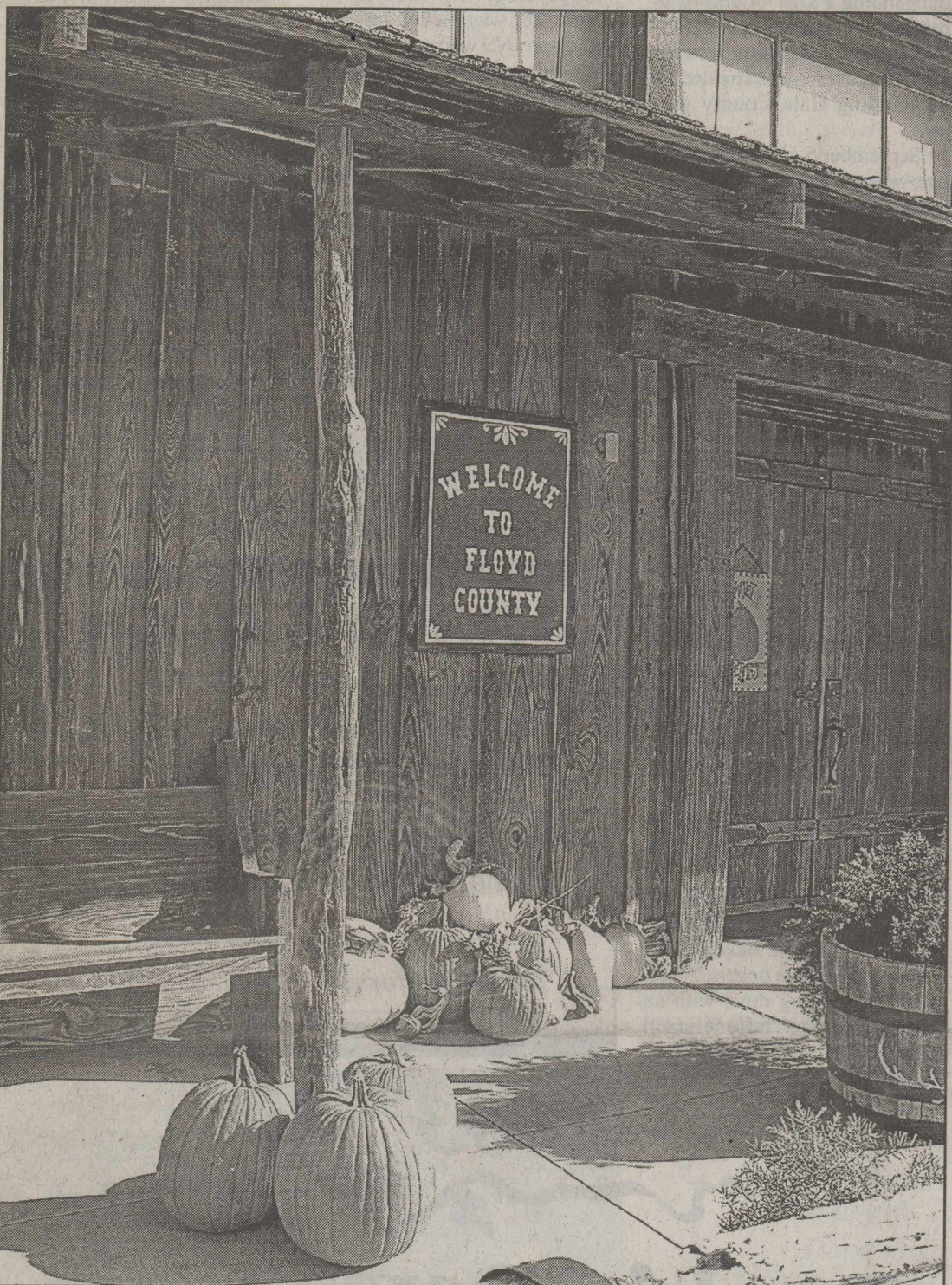
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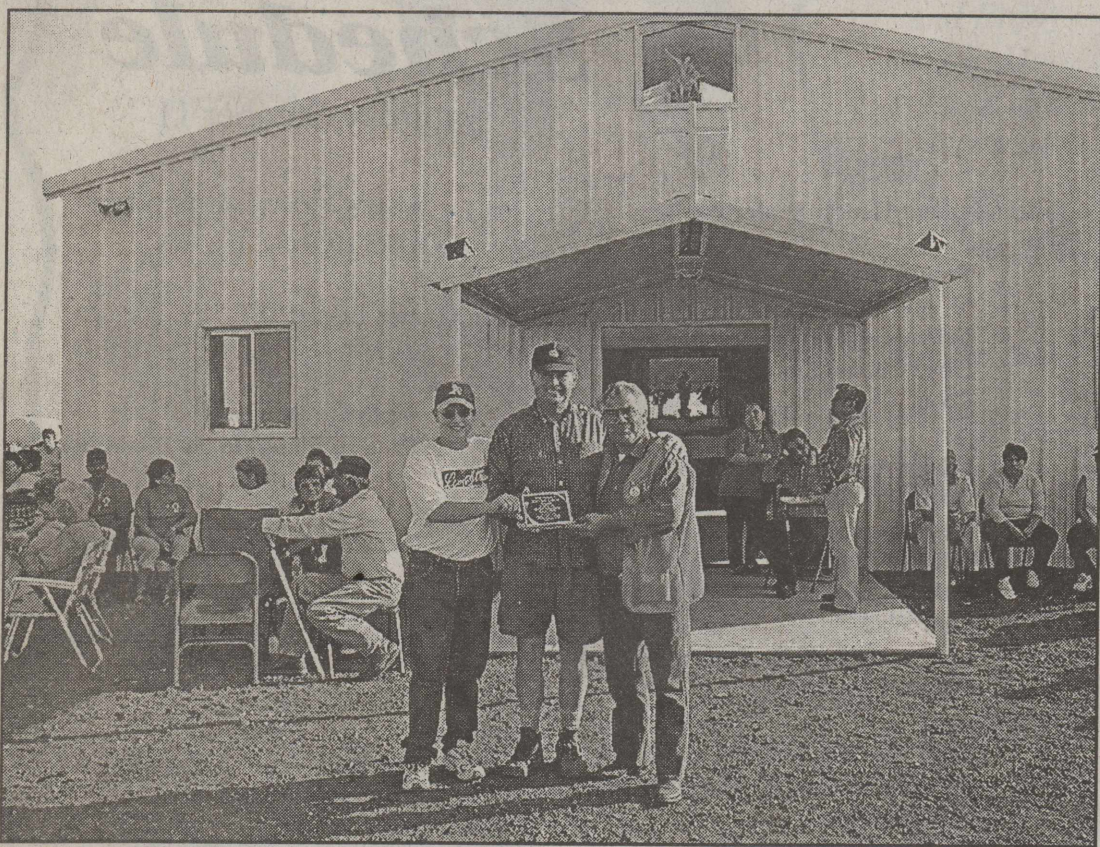
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Floydada to celebrate Punkin Day



THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM HAS BEEN DECORATING IN PREPARATION FOR WELCOMING GUESTS TO FLOYDADA'S PUNKIN DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11.



JESSE RODRIGUEZ (right), of the Knights of Columbus, presents Jim Doucette (center) and his son Patrick, with a plaque of appreciation for the donation of his land to house the new Queen of Heaven Shrine. Doucette also donated materials and labor costs for the shrine. Over 200 Christians made the 7 mile pilgrimage from St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada, to the shrine in Muncy, in celebration of the Feast of the Coming of the Holy Rosary. They celebrated Holy Communion and enjoyed food and music afterwards. The pilgrimage will be an annual event to the shrine. The shrine will also be open throughout the year for prayer.

Marionette Theatre coming to Floydada and Lockney schools

"Aladdin and His Magic Lamp" will come to school campuses this week through the magic fingers of puppeteer Don Harms of Austin.

The marionette show, brought to the schools by Floyd County Library with the cooperation of FISD and LISD, is the creation of Harms, who became enchanted with marionettes as a child.

His career and studies have covered a range of interests and

his abilities touch almost every area of the artistic spectrum.

The Peoria, Illinois native described his growing up years in a middle class household as being conducive to the development of his craft.

"The development of the hobby was easy," he said in a recent interview. The basement of his home provided space to spread out, his parents were encouraging, and after school, the time was "his".

"Marionettes became more consuming than school," he said.

After studying French literature and painting at Bradley University, the puppeteer pursued a master of arts degree at the University of Michigan. During those graduate school years, he said, he began to direct campus productions. He continued to direct, as he worked as a professor at the University of Michigan at Flint.

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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has been busy decorating downtown Floydada lining the streets with pumpkins donated by area growers.

Pumpkin growers have a lot to be thankful for this year. Not only is the orange gourd reaping a bountiful harvest, but the fame of the Floydada pumpkins has grown which brings in more buyers and more visitors to town during Punkin Day.

The Chamber of Commerce works hard every year spreading the word of this colorful crop. The city reaps the benefits at least once a year with the visitors who come to town to play pumpkin games, and shop in downtown stores and at the arts and crafts booths filling the courthouse lawn.

Punkin Day will start early with a 5k and Fun Run at 8:00

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has extended their deadline for people to enter their homes or business in the "Pumpkin Decorating Contest" until Friday, October 10. If you want your home or business to be considered you should contact the Chamber at 983-3434 and give them your address. You could win \$30 for first place, \$20 for 2nd, and \$10 for 3rd.

a.m.

There will be hourly entertainment under the pavilion and a wide variety of treats to taste throughout the day.

Arts and crafts booths open at 9:00 a.m. and the motorcycle Bead Run begins at 10:00 a.m.

If you correctly "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkins" in the pumpkin trailer you can win a \$50 prize for first place or \$25 for second place.

Pumpkin games being at 12:30 a.m. with pumpkin drawing, wheelbarrow races, pumpkin

toss, motorcycle pumpkin games, seed spitting, and ending up at 3:00 p.m. with the pumpkin rolling game.

The Chamber of Commerce will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts on the square from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The chamber won't be taking orders--it will be first come-first serve.

A list of all the activities for the day can be found on the Punkin Day schedule, sponsored by the First National Bank, on page 2.

Hail and high winds wipe out more Floyd County crops

By Darwin Robinson

Floyd County received some bad weather Sunday night, October 5, with golf ball size hail, high winds, heavy rains and a tornado warning.

A tornado was reported in Swisher County to the north, according to the Lubbock TV stations. The large cloud cluster entered Floyd County just east of Providence around 6 p.m. Tornado sirens were sounded in both Lockney and Floydada around 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Lone Star, South Plains, Sterley and Lakeview communities seemed to receive the worst of the large hail cloud as it moved to the southeast just brushing the cities of Lockney and Floydada.

Keith Marble of the Marble

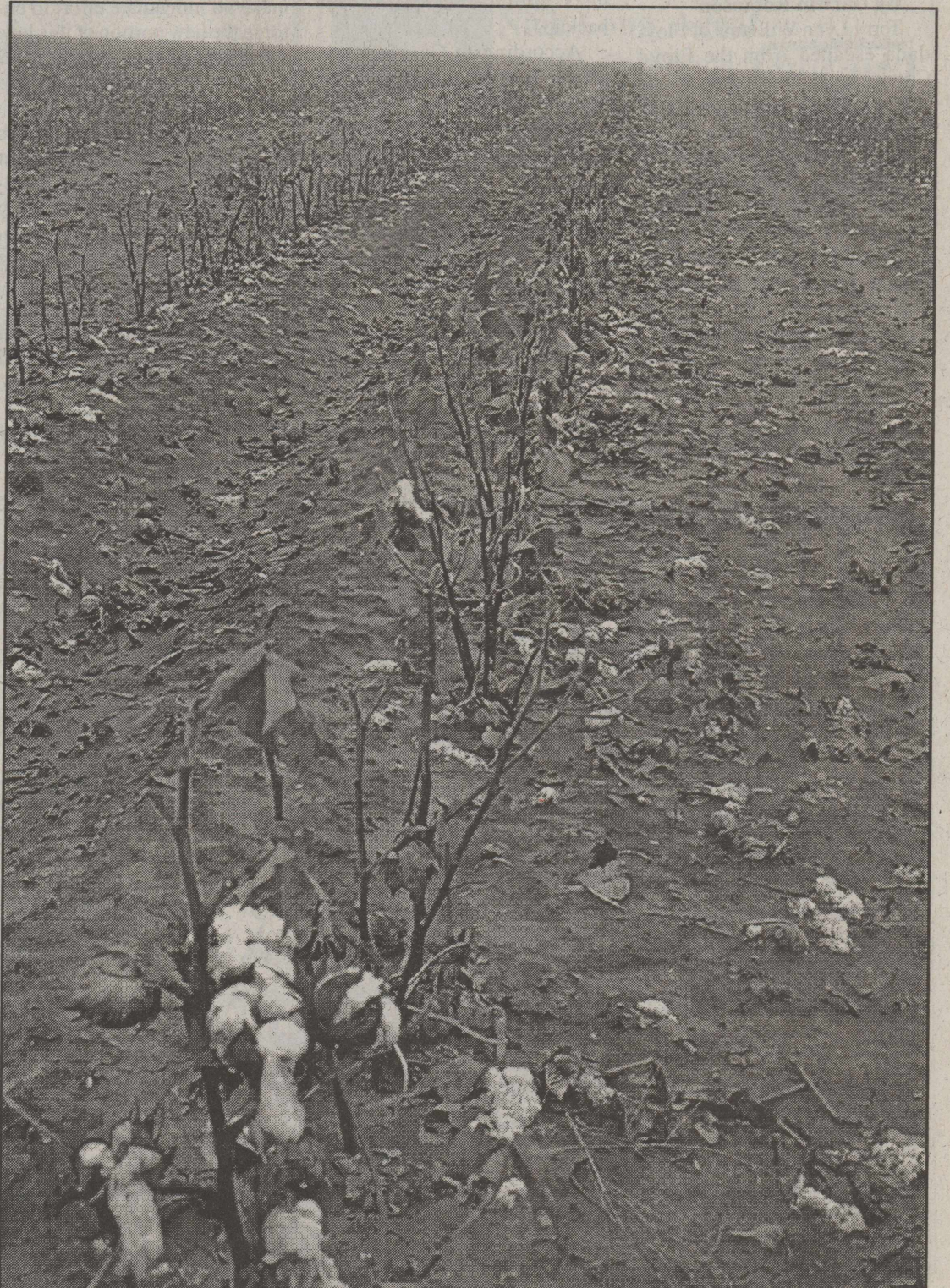
Brothers Farms near South Plains reported to the Hesperian-Beacon, "We lost 500 acres of dryland cotton Sunday night to hail the size of quarters and fifty cent pieces. It was two inches deep on the ground. Our grain sorghum was stripped clean and only about 10 percent of the stalks still have heads on them. A 30 acre field of pumpkins was beat up by the hail."

Mitch Probasco of Probasco Flying Services at the Floydada Airport, just north of town, said, "I heard that some late cotton located about five miles north of Floydada was beat down by the hail to nothing but sticks." The airport received a total amount of rain for the weekend of 1.45 inches, according to Probasco.

Preston Belt of DeBruce Ag told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The damage was widespread. It looks like it started southeast of Providence. Bill Sherman at Lone Star lost some pecans and Dan Smith of Sterley had some skylights broken out at his house. We received about 1 inch of rainfall from the storm."

Jody James of Blanco Gin said, "I have heard there was some marble size hail and high winds north of here near Lakeview. It is bad to have this happen this time of the year."

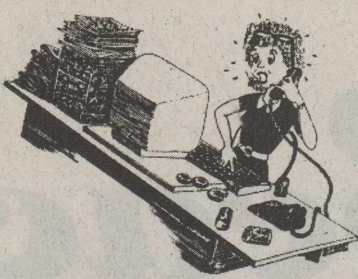
Providence Farm Supply reported about 1 inch of rain along with the heavy hail at the Colby Boedeker farm and the Steve McPherson farm.



HAIL DAMAGED CROPS--This cotton field 6 miles north of Floydada was stripped from the stalks by hail and high winds Sunday.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

I took a quick trip to Austin this weekend and saw Floydada everywhere I went.

When we first got there I sat down at my mom's dinner table and there was a beautiful gourd arrangement on her table.

She said, "I bought these at H.E.B., and you know where they are from?"

I guessed right--"Floydada?" "Yep", she said, "Heptad Vegetables!"

Then she showed me a large Heptad sticker that was on the pumpkin package. It said Heptad was located in Floydada -- "Pumpkin Capital U.S.A."

The next day we went to a huge store called Central Market. This is a type of "whole food" store in which you could probably house the City of Lockney.

It is huge and we always enjoy browsing and bringing home a wide variety of homemade breads.

The vegetable section alone is as big as Floydada's Pay-N-Save. There are lots of vegetables in there that I've never even heard of before.

But--right in front when you

enter the store--in an obvious place of honor--were huge stacks of bagged gourds displaying that big Heptad Vegetable and "Pumpkin Capital U.S.A." tag.

I wanted to tell those Austinites they should be grateful to those little towns they had never heard of before!

Speaking of grateful--I'm also grateful to Tony Ricketts at KFLP Radio.

When we were driving home from Austin on Sunday we got a phone call from a friend who warned us about the weather we were about the drive into.

We were in Post and couldn't get KFLP, but once we were out of the canyon we turned it to KFLP and listened to Tony warn us about the weather.

Tony was listening to Preston Belt and the weather spotters and then relaying the information on to the people on the road. Because of them we were able to drive around the weather and we never encountered the hail and high winds.

Thanks a million guys! You were a bright and comforting spot during what could have been a very dangerous drive.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to suggest that parents who have access to the internet go online and read a article in the Dallas Morning News October 2, 2003 by Kevin Sherrington titled "Hazing incident"? No, it was a crime.

It is a article that every parent should read and talk about to their child.

I am aware of kids who have been on the receiving end and know of kids witnessing others going through things similar to this.

If you can't get internet, the story is about some kids on football team sexually attacking younger teammates and the town

did not want to talk about it. It happened in Pennsylvania and the kids were finally arrested and it is in the courts now. The school board cancelled the season and the grand jury is deciding this week what to do. The judge handling the case pleaded publicly with parents to talk to their kids and question them. He stated "Who's to say something like it didn't happen somewhere else". If you want a copy of the full article I can make a copy for you.

Let's make sure we do the right thing and protect the kids who are trusting us. The only way for evil to flourish is for good men to do nothing.

Debbie Montandon

Prisoner smashes out window and escapes

By Darwin Robinson

Terry Lynn Williams of Floydada escaped from the Floyd County Jail book-in room around 1:00 a.m. Saturday, according to Sheriff Royce Gilmore.

Williams was arrested by Floydada City Police officer Jody Barnes on Domestic Violence, according to Gilmore.

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch told the Hesperian-Beacon, "While Williams was being booked into the jail, he picked up a phone and threw it at officer Barnes. Barnes retreated to the

next room and called for backup."

According to Gooch, while officer Barnes was outside the room, Williams began destroying everything in the book-in room with a metal chair, including the computer and several other items. When backup arrived, the officers entered the room and discovered Williams had fled through a broken window.

Sheriff Gilmore said, "We will find him (Williams) sooner or later. He may have fled to Lubbock where he used to live."

Get Your Krispy Kremes From The Floydada Chamber on Punkin Day!

Floydada Police Report

August 16, Roy Almaguer, 43, of Floydada, was arrested at 3:16 a.m., in the 400 block of E. Lee, for DWI.

August 16, at 12:31 a.m. in the 300 block of W. 4th. David Zavala, 39, was arrested for DWI and passenger Juan Barraza, 47, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

August 17, Omar Eguia, was arrested at 2:20 a.m., in the 400 block of W. Mississippi, for DWI.

August 18, at 12:10 a.m., Ismael Arebalo Jr., 20, of Floydada, was arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance and DWI.

August 19, Jesus Johnston, 50, of Floydada, was arrested at 10:45 p.m. on 4th Street for DWI.

August 20, John Garcia, 29, of Floydada was arrested at 10:15 a.m. on municipal warrants.

August 23, at 2:24 a.m., Rudy Castaneda Jr., 18, was arrested for evading arrest.

August 23, at 8:38 p.m., Melody Wells, 45, was arrested for DWI.

August 25, Belinda

Arredondo, 25, of Floydada, was arrested at 1:39 a.m. for outstanding warrant out of Hale Center.

August 28, Edward Lohmer, 53, of Floydada, was arrested in the 900 block of S. Garrison for DWI.

August 29th, Tanislada Reyes, 24, was arrested at 2:15 p.m. on E. Houston on a Municipal Warrant.

September 2, Steve Lloyd, 47, reported someone stole his utility trailer.

September 4, William Pope, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana from a residence in the 500 block of S. Wall. Also arrested was Paulette Rodriguez, 38, of Floydada, for outstanding Floyd County warrants.

September 5, Anna Gomez, 26, of Plainview, was arrested for outstanding Hale County warrant.

September 5, at 6:20 p.m. police were called to a disturbance in the 900 block of S. Menefee. Gilbert Garza, 44, was arrested for domestic violence/assault.

September 6, Daniel Ortiz, 37,

was arrested for DWI. Passengers, Herodes Campos, 46, and Delia Garza, 36, were arrested for Public Intoxication.

September 9, police were called to a domestic disturbance. Arrested were Dustin Fincher 18, and Terry Bryant 40, for domestic violence/assault.

September 14, police received a call from a convenience store clerk reporting an intoxicated man. Police found the car and observed erratic driving. The driver, Reginaldo Mata, 35, was arrested at N. 2nd and Lee for DWI.

September 15, Antonio Martinez, 26, was arrested for Assault and held for INS.

September 16, Humberto Alvizo, 28, was picked up and held on an INS warrant.

September 16, Mariano Gutierrez, 25, held for INS.

September 17, police took a report of a stolen '96 Chevrolet Cavalier. The car was noticed missing at 7:30 a.m. on September 17. It was found on September 18, at 5:30 a.m., on fire, northwest of Floydada City limits on the old airport road.

September 19, Sonya Mendoza, 23, was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants out of Hale County.

September 20, Ricky Trevino, 27, was arrested after a traffic stop for outstanding municipal warrants out of Lockney

and Floyd County warrants.

September 22, William Pope, 18, was arrested for failure to identify and then given a citation for theft of electrical services.

September 23, Jose Corrales, 22, arrested after a traffic stop and held for INS.

September 25, at 10:15 p.m., in the 600 block of S. 3rd, Delia Garza, 36, of Floydada was arrested for Domestic Violence/assault. Also arrested in the disturbance, and charged with assault were Raquel Riojas, 28, and a 13 year old juvenile.

September 26, Cruz Gutierrez, 47, of Floydada, was arrested for False Report to a Police Officer.

September 27, Jason Aleman, 18, was arrested for Evading Arrest.

September 29, Charles Jacobs, 45, of Pilot Point, was arrested at 12:45 a.m. in the 600 block of S. 5th for DWI.

September 30, Justo Arellano, 32, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

October 1, at 10:00 p.m. Mendy Shurbet, 35, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

October 4, at 12:51 a.m. police arrested Jerry Williams for domestic disturbance/assault.

October 4, police took a report of a stolen red and silver pickup. It has not been located.

October 7, Jack Finley, 59, of Lipan, was arrested for outstanding Floyd County warrants.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court October 7, 2003:

Bonifacio Cuevas Jr., 42, of Plainview, of Plainview, pled guilty to a April 15, 2002 charge of Evading Arrest. He was sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication, a \$1,000 fine, court costs, and attorneys fees.

David Garcia, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to a August 6, 2003 charge of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. He was sentenced to 2 years in state jail which was probated for 2 years, a \$500.00 fine, court costs, and attorneys fees.

Some license plate brackets now outlawed

A new law is now in affect concerning altered or obscured license plates. It is now a ticketable offense to have an altered or obscured license plate on a motor vehicle.

The law could affect license plate brackets, borders or frames if they interfere with the "readability" of the state where the vehicle is registered.

According to a TxDOT news release, DPS will apply common sense in enforcing this law and make no immediate effort to enforce the new portion of this law. The news release stated, "DPS has a 90 day warning period for this law and other laws."

As far as license plate frames are concerned, DPS policy is that so long as the state where the license plate is registered is readily identifiable, there is no violation. The numbers and letters on the plate must also be readable.

However, DPS policy and interpretation are not binding on law enforcement agencies around the state.

In County Court:

October 6, 2003, Freddie Joe Cook, 47, of Lubbock, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 120 days in jail. His driver's license was also suspended for one year.

October 7, 2003, Vicente Torrez Zuniga, 48, of Floydada, pled guilty to a September 23, 2003 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days confinement which was probated for 18 months.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, there were 51 citations given, including: 43 traffic tickets, 5 license and weights tickets, 2 citations for hunting dove with an unplugged gun, and one small claims suit by Stan and Denise Payne against David L. Shuping.

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Punkin Days Schedule

Saturday, October 11

Entertainment Hourly Under Pavilion

8:00 a.m.

Road Race
5K and 1 Mile Fun Run
Friends of the Library Book Sale
Floyd County Library Community Room

9:00 a.m.

Floyd County Historical Museum
Open 9:00am-5:00pm
Decorated, Prettiest, Smallest, Largest Entries
Baked Goods-Under Pavilion for Cake Walk

10:00 a.m.

Arts & Crafts Booths Open
Classic Car Display
Bead Run Registration and First Bike Out in front of the Floyd County Farm Bureau
Judging for Entries- Under Pavilion

11:00 a.m.

Cake Walk-Under Pavilion
Bingo
Register for "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin"

1st prize--- \$ 50.00
2nd prize-- 25.00
Entertainment 10:00am-3:00pm
Bead Run --Last Bike Out
Texas Pedal Pullers-Registration

2:00 p.m.

Cake Walk-Under Pavilion
Bingo
Bead Run - Last Bike In

ALL GAMES CONDUCTED ON COURTHOUSE LAWN

The Games Begin!!!!!!!!!!!!

12:30 a.m.
Pumpkin Drawing
Face on Pumpkin in 3 minutes

1:00 p.m.
Texas Pedal Pullers-Races start

Wheelbarrow Race
13 & up - Maneuver Blindfolded Through Pumpkin Obstacle Course

1:45 p.m.
Pumpkin Toss - 5 & Under Toss into Buckets

2:00 p.m.
Motorcycle Games Begin

2:30 p.m.
Seed Spitting

3:00 p.m.
Pumpkin Rolling

Pumpkin Jail Available Throughout the Day \$5.00 Bribe to Kidnap Someone Who Must Post \$5.00 Bond or Carve Pumpkin to get out! (Workers Floydada Boy & Cub Scouts)

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Healing for those who have suffered infant loss focus of "Wings" Remembrance Service

A women's ministry group at Floydada's First United Methodist Church hopes to bring healing to hurting parents who have suffered through pregnancy and infant loss in a special candlelight Remembrance Service, October 14.

The ministry group, called "Wings", was first started by Nikki Oakes, Robin Hambright, and Shannon Cage. The idea behind "Wings" was to encourage women who "love the Lord" to come together for a common goal.

"Our mission is to equip women through God's word to become Godly women, wives, mothers, and mentors," said Hambright. "Wings ministers to women's needs and when we found out about the Pregnancy

and Infant Loss Remembrance Day we knew it would be a wonderful ministry for local women, their husbands, and their friends and family."

The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day was first thought of by a woman named Robyn Bear. After having had six miscarriages with little to no support, she felt a day was needed for parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends to unite and remember. Other women joined her in her dream and now the Remembrance Day is supported all over the United States, on October 15.

The month of October has been declared Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Month. Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland has signed a proclamation declar-

ing October 15th as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day".

"The official day is October 15, but we will have our Remembrance Day at FUMC, this year, on October 14," said Hambright.

"Everyone has experienced grief," said Cage (who has suffered through a miscarriage). "This can be a healing experience for them."

Nikki Oakes has also experienced a miscarriage. Along with Cage she is eager to minister to others who have been affected by the tragedy of infant loss.

Although Hambright has not been through a miscarriage she also sees an opportunity to minister.

"We want this service to be open to everyone," said

Hambright. "Friends and family are also affected by this type of loss and we hope we can all learn how to be more help to those who are going through this grieving."

Cage also emphasizes that fathers very often get left behind. "People forget that the dads are also hurting. We hope to also address that with this type of service."

Cage said the privacy of individuals will be protected. "We are sensitive to the privacy issue," said Cage. "You're privacy concerning the pregnancy will be protected--but we don't want people to have to suffer in silence."

"The loss of an infant is very often referred to as the 'silent sorrow'. Perhaps your loss came early in the pregnancy and you and your partner did not tell any-

one that you were expecting and so you had no one with whom to share your grief. Maybe you felt like you never had a chance to say goodbye."

Not only will the service be geared toward sharing grief but resource bags will also be available containing information on local support groups and counseling.

"Families need to know they are not alone, and the miscarriage, stillbirth, and neonatal death are no longer a taboo subject," said Cage.

Although the service will be held at FUMC the ceremony is meant for all denominations, and for both parents and friends.

The October 14 ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. with prayer and will include lighting

four candles to represent "sorrow, questioning, faith, and hope". The ceremony will end with the release of 3 dozen beautiful Monarch butterflies.

The butterfly release symbolizes the grief process and recognizes the transformations in people's lives.

The butterfly undergoes a major transformation process as part of its normal life cycle.

"Many view it as a symbol of joy, happiness, of spring, rebirth, and renewal," said Cage.

"The butterflies are beautiful," said Hambright. "We know it will be a very special part of the service and we hope it serves as a ministry."

"We just want God to be glorified in all we do," said Oakes.

Marionettes to perform in Floydada and Lockney

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"During the '60's, it was impossible to resist theatre," he said. So he gave up college and pursued theatre.

The late '60's found him in Austin. "I fell in love with Texas," he said.

The love of theatre kept Harms involved in the local theatre community through the early 1970's. Between productions, he said, he studied painting and sculpture.

He began to experiment with different ways to construct marionettes. He said, "For about five years, I remembered what I had previously learned. I did a lot of experimenting with ways to make different joints. I studied life drawing and painting. My plan was always to do this, but I wasn't in a big hurry. I enjoyed studying. I was then into my 40's. My life was split into different periods--directing plays, acting,

studying literature, painting and sculpture. I saw in marionette theatre the chance to bring it back together and to keep pursuing each interest.

"Marionette theatre is a form of live theatre. I'm doing the voice live.

"Puppeteers are live doing the show. The audience is having a live experience. The children which come to these shows are having a live art experience. Every once in awhile, one of them says, 'I want to do that!'"

"There is an art to looking at marionette theatre. Children are quick to identify the intricate, spontaneous movements. Just as children can imitate language more easily than adults.

Harms Marionettes will perform in Lockney Elementary School Monday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m., and in the Floydada High School auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 14.



ALADDIN MARIONETTES



THE BEGINNING OF SUNDAY'S 7 MILE PILGRIMAGE TO THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN SHRINE IN MUNCY

Voter's registration list now being updated

The Tax Assessor Collector's office is in the process of updating the voter registration list.

"We need everyone who has moved within the county, or have changed their name to call us at 983-4908, or come by Room 116 in the Floydada Courthouse,"

said Tax Assessor Collector Penny Golightly.

If you do not receive your voter registration card, call 983-4908 or go by Room 116.

"We need parents to remove their children from the voter's list if their children have moved from home and have a full time job in another town, or have married and moved from Floyd County," said Golightly.

"The primary is coming soon, and we need all the information on the cards to be correct."

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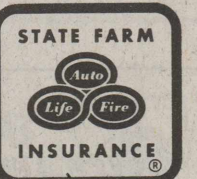


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Wyatt art coming to FNB



LEAH TOMPKINS AND TIM NELSON

TOMPKINS AND NELSON

Charles and Pat Nelson of Floydada, are proud to announce the engagement of their son Tim Nelson to Leah Tompkins of Andrews, daughter of James and Debbie Tompkins.

Tim is the grandson of Mary Nelson of Stillwater, OK. He is a graduate of WTAMU and Clarendon College, with Associate degrees in Ag. and Ranch and Feed Lot Operations. He farms in the Floydada area.

Leah is the granddaughter of Bennie Dutton of Petersburg and Clara Tompkins of Ft. Worth. She is now attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The couple plan a December 6, 2003 wedding in Andrews.

The First National Bank of Floydada will sponsor an exhibit of Kenneth Wyatt artwork, Wednesday through Friday, October 15-17.

"We are extremely fortunate to have the work of this well known, highly respected artist in our area again," said Martha Farris, exhibit coordinator.

Born in Wichita Falls, and raised in the hill country around Stephenville, Wyatt has maintained his home, studio and gallery in Tulia for the past thirty-some-odd years. An ordained minister who served his country in the navy and his church for over 30 years before retiring from the ministry to do motivational speaking, this devout family man has many life experiences which are reflected in his art. The influence of family and faith are readily seen in the subject matter and titles of his paintings, sculptures, and poetry.

Kenneth Wyatt began his art career by painting and sculpting typically western scenes...cowboys, horses, old houses, churches, and windmills...but, he is not just a western artist. His paintings are historically accurate causing people to reminisce about earlier times of arbor or church meetings and afternoon singings.

Wyatt's works are produced for the public in original form, giclees (canvas prints), framed or matted prints, note cards, Christmas cards, and jewelry. Each pendant is sculpted and made of pewter. Original beaded designs are created and each necklace, bracelet and earring is hand made.

Although his western paintings are among collections of many famous people it is his Christian art that has given him

world renowned fame.

A series of portraits of "Jesus and the Apostles" are acclaimed and owned by many churches and individuals throughout the world. It has been said of Dr. Wyatt and his art work, "It beautifully portrays the very spiritual and character qualities that come through the word of God." And has, "revealed your gentle spirit, a humble attitude and a servant's heart." Maybe this explains the appeal of Kenneth Wyatt art.

Dr. Wyatt's artistic diversity is shown, not only in subject matter, but also in art mediums. His works are in oil and watercolor, pastel, charcoal, pencil and ink wash. Subject matter includes landscapes, portraits and still life. His sculptures are available in bronze, pewter and cast stone. His creative talent is also shown in his writings. He is a well known author, poet and illustrator.

Kenneth Wyatt loves life. He loves God. He loves his family. And with the support of his family, he lives the life he feels God wants him to live. With a burning passion, he uses his talents to express the ideas and teachings of the life he loves. He has a zest for his life's work unmatched by any other...a lifetime of ideas and projects waiting to be done. It doesn't take a rich man to become an owner of Wyatt art. His generous spirit is evidenced by his desire for anyone who likes his work to be able to afford his work.

The Wyatt exhibit may be seen and enjoyed in the lobby of the Floydada FNB during regular banking hours Wednesday-Friday, October 15-17. The exhibit will include something from every area of the art works from the Tulia Gallery.



KENNETH WYATT

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Adianna weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Pam and William Earley of Leesburg, OH and Rosa Maria and Federico Cervantes, Sr. of Lockney.

CASADOS

Chris and Nicole Casados of Duncan, OK are proud to announce the birth of their son, Creed Graysen Casados.

Creed was born Monday, September 29, 2003. He was 21 inches long and weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Grandparents are John and Robbie Odom of Floydada, Ed Casados of Duncan, and Lisa and Don Havins of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Elizabeth McCloskey of Snyder, Lila Guinn of Camp Springs, Ernie and Betty Casados of Dumas, and Dave and Soundra Honea of Plano.

We had a wonderful 50th Anniversary celebration. Thank you, dear friends and family, for making this possible.
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Daniels and Haygood exchange wedding vows

Zan D'Lee Daniels and William David Haygood were united in marriage on October 4, 2003 at 2:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo. Les Reed, pastor of South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Daniels of Floydada and the late Zeddie Daniels. She is the granddaughter of Estelle Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The groom is the son of David and Martha Haygood of San Angelo, Bob and Daphne Winchester of Quitman. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hall both of San Angelo; Dorothy Haygood of San Antonio; and Henry Turk of Sonora.

Prerecorded musical selections were used. Instrumental selections of "Melody in F", "Pachelbel's Cannon in D", and Wagner's "Wedding March" were played for the entrance of the parents, attendants, and bride and groom. Vocal selections of "If You Could See What I See" and "From This Moment" were played during the unity candle lighting ceremony. The recessional was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The altar was adorned with four columns, each topped with a cascading arrangement of ivy and other greenery with navy and white tulle swags, and globed white pillar candles intermittently placed among the leaves. A decorative stand held the unity candle set. Elegant bows with white flowers marked the pews.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her brother Trent Daniels, wore a floor length white satin gown, which featured a sweetheart bodice enhanced by appliqued and pearl accented flowerets. The bodice joined to a flowing illusion overlay skirt edged with satin ribbon and interspersed with miniature satin, pearl centered bows. Her veil was a three layered finger tip, satin edged tulle veil, complemented by a delicate rhinestone and pearl tiara.

The bride carried a cluster style bouquet of white roses with the wedding bands of her mother and father attached with satin ribbons.

The bride wore silver strapped shoes for "something old", and her wedding dress was "something new." The "something borrowed" was the wedding bands of her parents, and for "something blue", she wore a blue garter. Pennies minted in the years of the birth of the bride and groom were glued to the soles of her shoes.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Johnna Wade of Sonora, roommate of the bride. Serving as Matrons of Honor were Shala Fischer of San Angelo, sister of the groom and Michelle Eastman of San Angelo, friend of the bride.

The attendants wore two piece ensembles of navy satin, featuring floor length A-line skirts with a variation of styles which included strapless, halter, and spaghetti strap tops. Each carried long stem white roses with satin bows.

The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo with tails, white shirt, white brocade vest and tie, and wore a white boutonniere.

Serving as Best Man was Ryan Kaufman of San Angelo, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Mark Hernandez of San Angelo, friend of the groom and Ron Skalbania of San Angelo, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were attired in black tuxedos, white shirts, navy brocade vests and ties, and wore white rose boutonnieres.

Payton Fischer of San Angelo, the groom's niece, served as Flower Girl.

Ushers were Joe Garnett of Lockney, the bride's uncle and Chris Fischer of San Angelo, the groom's brother-in-law.

Serving at the guest registry table was Tami Vernon of Plainview, cousin of the bride.

The reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the wedding, with parents being the hosts.

The bride's table was covered with white satin tablecloth with

chiffon and flocked flowers of white and blue highlights over skirting. The 3 tiered French vanilla cake was supported on columns with stairways descending to satellite cakes. Blue flowers and petals accented the cake, which was made by the bride's aunt, Ethelyn Garnett. The center piece was a white rose bouquet which was encircled by a silver candelabra holding 12 navy ball candles. Serving at the bride's table were Nora Beth Sanders of Abilene, cousin of the

bride and Tessa Hill of San Angelo, friend of the bride.

The round groom's table was covered with a navy tablecloth. The cake was fashioned as a treasure chest and lavished with fruit and gold wrapped chocolate coins. An arrangement of white and blue flowers was used. Serving at the groom's table were Macel Haygood of Austin, aunt of the groom; Lora Lynn Christensen of Abilene, cousin of the bride; and Connie Hill of San Angelo, friend of the groom.

Guest's tables had white round tablecloths and centerpieces of silver and crystal beaded leaves and globed navy candles.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. David Haygood at the International Buffet in San Angelo, at 8:00 p.m. on October 3, 2003.

Loretta Leatherman hosted a bridal shower in her home on August 23, 2003.

The groom's parents and close friends hosted a shower and barbecue supper on October 4, 2003.

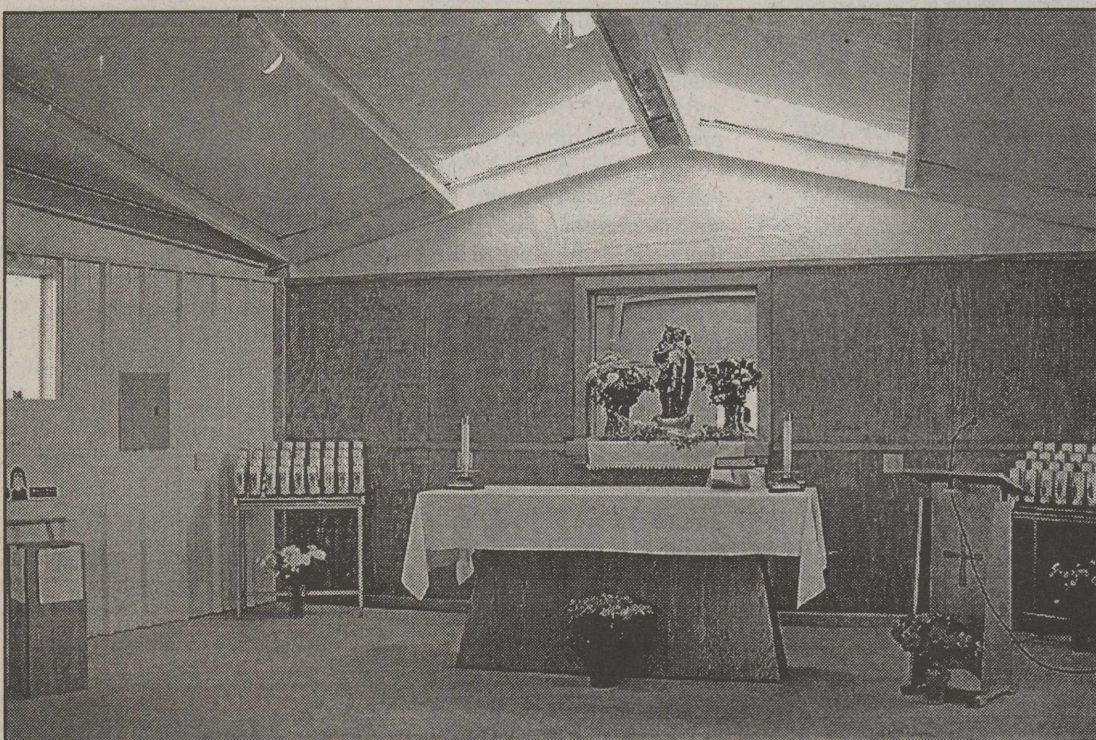
The bride is employed by Sitel Corporation in San Angelo. She is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School, and a 2003 graduate of Angelo State University with a BBA degree.

The groom is employed by Vertex Aerospace - U.S. Customs. He graduated Midland Lee High School and Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater.

The couple now reside in San Angelo. They will take their wedding trip to Las Vegas at a later date.



MRS. DAVID HAYGOOD
Nee Zan D'Lee Daniels



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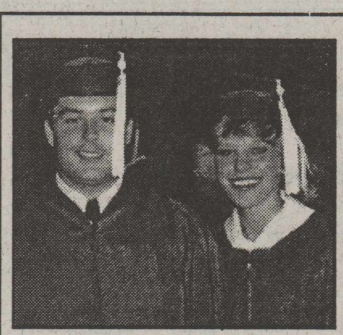
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS VISITS PUMPKIN FARM-The Fellowship Sunday School Class of the St. Johns United Methodist Church of Lubbock visited the Assiter Punkin Ranch, south of Floydada, last week. Mildred Lawlis Wylie (front row, 2nd from right), formerly of Floydada, is the teacher of this class. Others present were: Raymond and Mary King (formerly of Floydada), Tooley Wilkinson, Natalie Crawford, Bill and Pat Cantrell, Carolyn Jordan, Rita Pettigrew, Julia Tabery, Ruth Ellen Riley, Doris Shipp, Ralph Carter, Jean Tupp, David and Margie Robertson and Cathryn Crawford.

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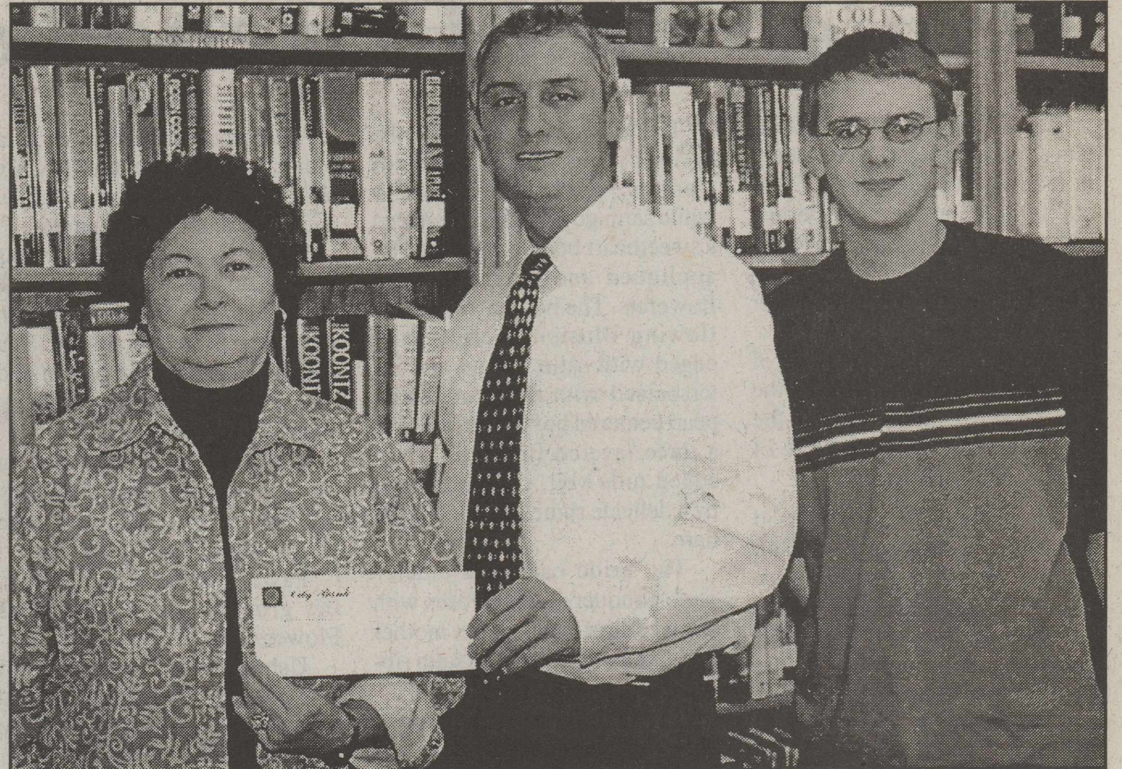
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LEADERSHIP LOCKNEY--The first participants of the new Leadership Lockney program spent some time touring the Floydada office of The Hesperian-Beacon last week. The program is designed to enhance and expand the leadership base of the Lockney community, and is sponsored by Opportunity Lockney (Lockney's Economic Development Corporation). The program is based on the Texas Rural Leadership Program curriculum, and includes adult students and High School students. Shown here are: (back, l-r) Jaime Ledesma, Rebecca Thornton, Tina King, Kelly Prayor, and Brenda Johnson; (front, l-r) Marti Nolan, Laurie Hall, Alexis Hall, Cynthia Bybee, and Caleb McLean.



CITY BANK DONATES TO LIBRARY--Bryan Benson (center), representing City Bank Lockney, presents Peggy Roberts, president of the Lockney Library Associates, with a \$250 dollar check to help underwrite the Harms Marionette program which will be presented to the students at the Lockney Elementary School Monday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. Caleb McLean (r), junior volunteer at the library, and members of the library associates will be assisting with the set-up for the program. The marionettes are being sponsored by the libraries in Floydada and Lockney. Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I received an email from Fred Merrell this week saying that after visiting the Lockney Baptist Church and other friends, Skip and Debra Ferguson Parrish of Redland, Ca. drove to Denton and visited with John and Janice Hayes Varnell and Fred and Barbara Hayes Merrell. They were on their way to Houston to visit Peggy Ford Bickle and her husband Tommy. After the Houston visit they will travel to Waco to visit Debra's Mother Faye and her sister Jonita and husband Chuck Huffman.

Debra and Jonita are the daughters of Les and Faye Ferguson former residents of Lockney. Janice and Barbara are daughters of Edgar and Leona Hayes former Lockney residents also.

Reba Ragle recently attended a family reunion in Olney.

Kathy Allison is recuperating from her surgery in the home of her sister and husband, Clementine and W.L. Carthel. Get well soon Kathy we need you at the Center Thursday nights to play "chicken foot".

Oddie Probasco, my sister, is now recuperating at her home from her many surgeries and eight month hospital stay. She still has a small wound that is not healed yet but maybe she will be completely well in a couple of weeks. Thank you for all your prayers on Oddie's behalf. Believe me God does answer prayer. Please keep Bobby and

Mervean Carthel in you prayers this week as Bobby will have open heart surgery Wednesday in the Baptist Saint Anthony's, "BSA", hospital in Amarillo. We have to laugh at times like these to keep from crying so I told him he was going to Amarillo to have the Boy Scouts treat him since BSA also stands for Boy Scouts of America.

Our sympathy goes to Betty and Bill Roach of Lubbock on the death of Betty's Mother, Opal Thomas. Her services were held in Lubbock Saturday, October 4th. Aunt Opal was married to Valca Thomas, a brother to my mother, Vera Thomas Rogers. Opal, Valca, Betty and Bill were all former residents of Lockney. Aunt Opal was 95 years young. She was my last living aunt. I can't believe I am the older generation now but it's true.

This week's Senior Citizen Profile is on Elaine Gibson.

Elaine Gibson was born on July 10, 1919 at Comanche, Texas to Ernest and Velva Womble Gibson. The family moved to Petersburg in 1925 where he established the newspaper, Petersburg Journal at that time.

Elaine graduated from Petersburg High School and attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and Texas Tech in Lubbock. In Lubbock she met Bob Gibson and married him in 1942. She didn't even have to change her name. Bob was an agronomy major. He became the

County Agent for Garza County and they lived in Post. Bob went into service in 1942. While he was in service he and nine other agronomy majors traveled around the islands involved in Hydro Ponica (growing plants in water). He was discharged in 1945 and returned to Post to resume his job of County Agent. Bob moved his family to Floydada in 1949 when he became the County Agent for Floyd County. In 1951 he became the farm manager for Paymaster at Aiken. They lived at the Paymaster Farm.

Bob and Elaine were the parents of three children. Two sons, Jim Bob of Friendswood and Charles of Houston. One daughter, Mary Frances of Amarillo.

Bob passed away in 1978 and Elaine moved to Lockney and has made this her home ever since.

Recently Elaine and her family attended the wedding her grandson, Dr. Rob Gibson of Niagra, New York. Elaine enjoyed all the beautiful sights of New York and Canada. Thank you Elaine for being this week's Senior Citizen.

Menu for October 13-17
Monday: Chicken Strips
Tuesday: Liver and Onions
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Chicken and Rice
Friday: Bar B Q Brisket

Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery, Today is a gift, that's why it's called: The Present.

This Week's Announcements

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK FAIR AND BAKE SALE

The Floyd County Library will hold the annual Punkin Day Book Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 11th from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the library building. Bring good used books and baked goods to the library Friday before 5:00 p.m. and Saturday!

FHS CLASS OF 1948 REUNION (Correction)

The 1948 Class of Floydada High School will be observing their 55th class reunion at Light-house Electric in Floydada on Friday, October 17th from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, October 18th from 10 a.m. until ?? Visitor are welcome.

2004 FHS HOMECOMING

The 2004 FHS Homecoming committee is in need of addresses for class meetings. Contact Kelli Reddy at 226 W. California or call 983-3498.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, the Floyd County Unit, will hold a meeting on Monday, October 13th at 5:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come support the Whirlwinds as they head into District play.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING

There will be a regular scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, October 13th at 7:00 in the Longhorn Gym. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 for those who are interested (Sophomore class). Come support the Longhorns as they head into the District 5-2A race. See you there!

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is in need of winter coats, blankets and winter clothing, especially childrens tennis shoes.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Come and join us and visit with your friends.

Nell McClung has been on two trips lately. She and her daughter, Shirley Parker of Hartley, drove to Jacksonville, Arkansas to visit Nell's daughter and Shirley's sister, Sue and Alton Higginbotham. And they all went to Louisiana to visit a granddaughter and her family.

The second trip Nell took was to drive to Snyder and visit her brother R.C. and Amy Patton.

Gene and Nancy Lawson travelled with their Air Stream travel group from Lubbock to Glen Rose spending the week taking in a lot of activities such as The Promise Play, Blue Grass Festival, going to Hillsboro and other activities.

William and Faye Bertrand are home after spending several days at Possom Kingdom and driving to other interesting areas. They also fished a lot.

Jo Payne has been on two trips lately. One to Chandler, Arizona to visit her sister and the other trip was to Granbury to visit her daughter Tammy and Sherman

Aten and their two children.

Betsy Dempsey spent a few days visiting her son Jim and family at Keller.

Our sympathy to Minnie Gowens on the loss of her sister, Lomer Hopper.

I'm starting something new in my weekly article. I have received a list of our members who have paid their dues at the Center. Each month I plan on listing those who are having a birthday during that month. This week I'm listing those who have or will have a birthday during October.

Happy Birthday: 10-1, Junior Coleman; 10-3, Jerry Cannon; 10-8, Randy Gafford; 10-10, Lynn Marler; 10-11, Lovene Moore; 10-12, Molly Allen; 10-16, Faye Bertrand; 10-18, John Cockrell; 10-18, Glenna Orman; 10-18, Margaret Jackson; 10-18, Phillip Smitherman; 10-21, Margaret Holmes; 10-21, Jimmy Marquis; 10-22, Nancy Lawson; and 10-31, Ruth Hammonds.

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

In memory of **Gordon Mummert**- Johnnie Barton.

In memory of **Lon Davis**- Jo Wester.

In memory of **Bernice Griffith**- Wayland and Margaret Jones.

In memory of **Norman Hamilton**- Decota Odum.

In memory of **Elvie Henderson**- Randy and Judy Payne.

Thought for the week - When you worry about what you don't have, you won't be able to enjoy what you do have.

Menu
October 13 - October 17

Monday - Fish nuggets, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, frosted cake - spice
Tuesday - Spaghetti and meatsauce, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, Waldorf salad, gelatin
Wednesday - Brisket, Augratin potatoes, fried okra, pickle, onion, and tomato, wheat roll, apricot cobbler
Thursday - Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or fresh fruit
Friday - Meatloaf and white gravy, mashed potatoes, Harard beets, bran muffin or wheat roll, pineapple

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Floydada Boys Cross Country Report

By Coach Prather
September 27 - Lubbock

October 4 - Crosbyton

The team finished 10th overall.

We did not have enough runners to make a team.

Tony Perez, 17th Pl., 17:32
Christ Reyes, 24th Pl., 17:52
Nick Espinoza, 18:26
Justin Vargas, 20:03
Vicente Ortega, 22:08
Manuel Meza, did not run.

Tony Perez, 2nd Pl., 16:55
Chris Reyes, 1st Pl., 16:55
Nick Espinoza, did not run
Justin Vargas, did not run
Vicente Ortega, 12 Pl., 21:04
Manuel Meza, did not run

The team made a vast improvement from last year with Tony running over a minute a faster, Chris running over 40 seconds faster and Vicente running almost 2 minutes faster than last year. Each runner is working hard and looking towards district.

These three runners ran their best times ever! This also was the first time for both Tony and Chris to break 17:00. We look to hopefully have enough runners healthy to run at district in two weeks.

Floydada High School Honor Roll

First Six weeks "A" Honor Roll

Ninth grade:
Cameron Batteny, Britnee Brotherton, Crystal Hernandez, Tate Jones, Tana Lloyd, Britny Rando

Tenth grade:
Austin Chesshir, Estrella Foster, Reagan Heflin, Jarrett Kirk,

Ruben Ortis, Jacob Reddy, Jeffri Vaughn

Eleventh grade:
Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Ty Heflin, Daniel Houchin, Kristan Lackey

Twelfth grade:
Melissa Dunlap and Sylvia Mancilla

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Skyler Cornelius

The Floydada 4-H Club met September 15, 2003. The Pledge was given by Jianna Davenport, the 4-H motto and pledge by Skyler Cornelius. A mini demonstration was given by Katie Hinton, and a project report was given by Evan Johnson on the Jr. Fashion Show, and Melissa Dunlap gave the treasurer's report.

The community service was candy donations for the Chamber of Commerce Trunk R Treatment, Jonathan Dean was in charge. The doorprizes were given by Bailey Davenport and won by Abigail Miller and Laura Nutt.

New members attending were

Kelsey Nutt, Ryan Kennedy, Ashley Lucke, Merritt Johnson, Timothy Duus, Sarah Sanders, Jianna Davenport, Taylor and Tanner Oaks.

The parents in charge were the Davenports, Hinton, and Johnson's. The recreation game was led by Lindsey Nutt, and the program was given by Kortney Williams, she brought her goats and gave us a lot of valuable tips on caring for and showing them at stock shows.

A good time was had by everyone. There were 49 members in attendance. The next meeting is Monday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the MAC. It will be a Halloween carnival and costume party.

Lowrance, Harris and Ascensio win football contest

In our weekly football contest the winners this week are Gene Lowrance, Franklin Harris and Ricky Ascensio.

Lowrance of Floydada was our first place winner as he only missed 3 games. He will be receiving the first place check of \$25.

Harris, also of Floydada, garnered second place with 5 missed games. He will receive the \$15 second place prize.

There were four entries that missed 6 games each. They were Ricky Ascensio and Richard Zavala, both of Lockney and John Hernandez and Sheree Cannon, both of Floydada.

To determine the third place winner, the tie-breaker game between Texas Tech and Texas A&M was used. The final total score of that tie-breaker game was 87 points. Ascensio missed that score by 7 points, Zavala missed it by 22 points.

Hernandez missed it by 27 points and Cannon missed it by 37 points.

Ascensio will be our third place winner this week and will be receiving the \$10 prize money.

Those remaining three entries will receive Honorable Mention honors. Also receiving honorable mention honors were those entries that missed 7 games. They were Max Yeary, Martin Ramirez and Joe Ramirez, all of Floydada.

We had 42 entries this week. We had ten entries that missed 8 games; four entries missed 9 games; five entries missed 10 games; 1 entry missed 11 games; six entries missed 12 games; three entries missed 13 games; three entries missed 15 games and 1 entry missed 16 games.

Please be sure and mark all your choices of winners on the entry form. If it is not marked, it will be counted as a incorrect choice.

Floydada School Menu

October 13 - October 17

Monday:

Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk

Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Burrito, lettuce & tomatoes, rice, cake, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, Cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit, milk

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COLLEGE NEWS

Local students earn degrees from Texas Tech University

John Phillip Dunavant, son of Phil and Susan Dunavant of Floydada, earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Telecommunications during the Summer 2003 Graduation at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Crystal Lynn Driver, daughter of Tami and Jon Nielson of Floydada, earned her Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Management Info Systems during the Summer 2003 Graduation at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Summer 2003 commencement at Texas Tech University saw approximately 1100 students awarded degrees. Commencement ceremonies took place August 9 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Justin McGuire nominated for WTAMU Homecoming King

Justin McGuire, son of Jerry and Jodie McGuire of Floydada, is one of 5 men in the running for 2003 Homecoming King at WTAMU.

The finalists for Homecoming King and Queen will be introduced Friday, Oct. 10 during Pigskin Revue at the WTAMU Event Center, and the winners will be announce during halftime of the WTAMU Homecoming football game, which begins at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. Homecoming King and Queen nominees must be enrolled in at least 10 semester hours at WTAMU, be sponsored by a chartered WTAMU organization, maintain and have at least a 2.0 overall grade point average and be at least a junior in standing at WTAMU. McGuire is a senior biology major.

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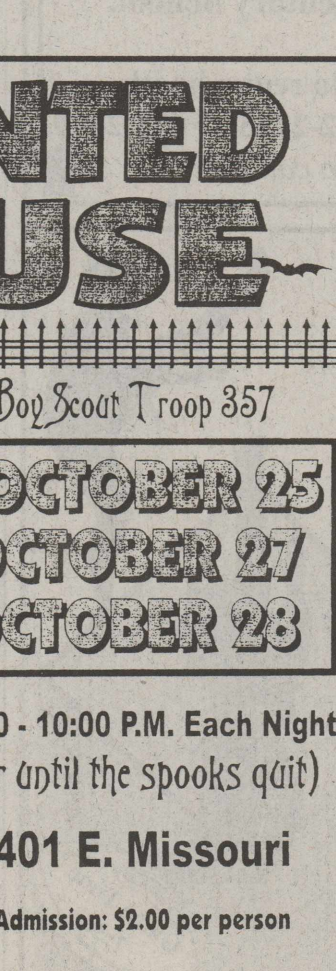
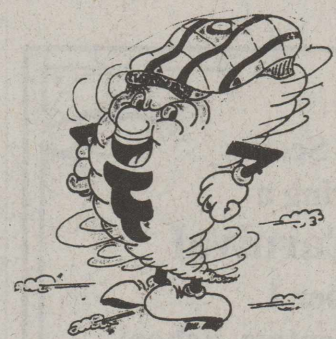


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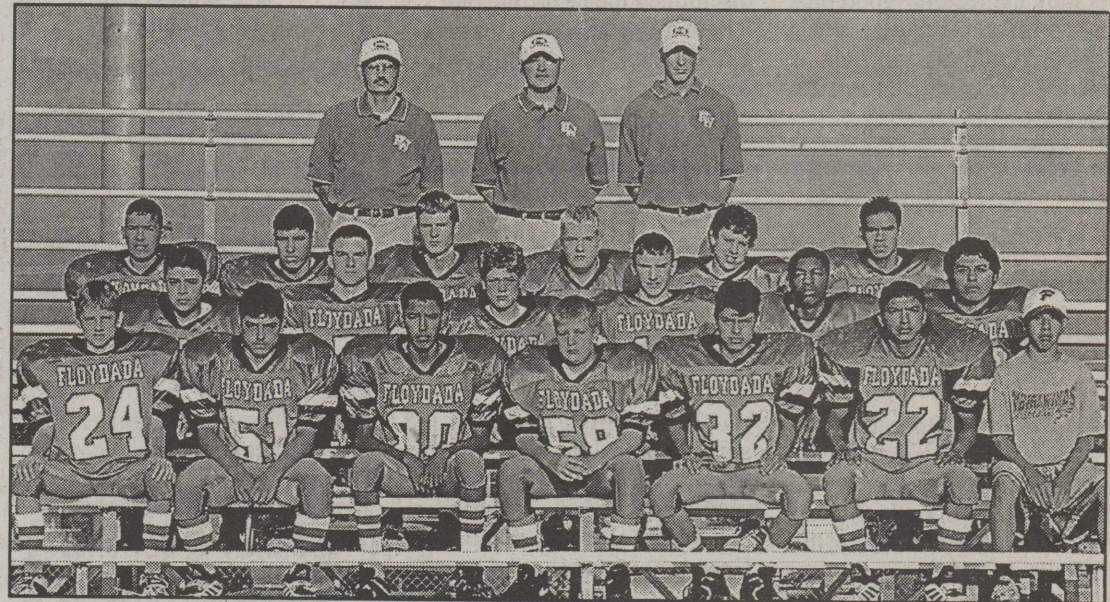
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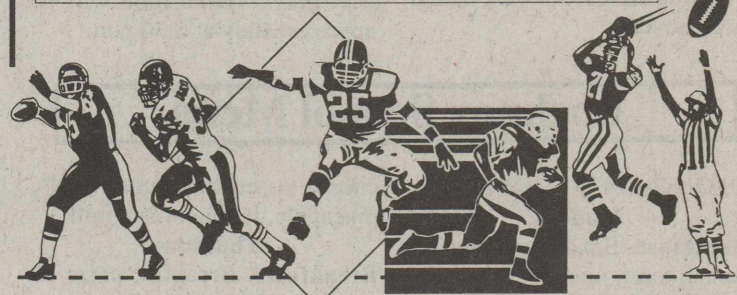
FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND 2003 JV FOOTBALL TEAM-(top row, l-r) Coach Larry Beam, Coach David Kennedy; (3rd row, l-r) Ruben Ortiz, Justin Duran, Andrew Weeks, Chris Briones, Andy Sanchez, Joe Ceja; (2nd row, l-r) Trey Helms, Jaime Cuellar, Clay Ware, Greg Luna, Jesse Finley; (front row, l-r) Manager Robert Dunlap; Faustino Chairez, Israel Morales, Harvey DeLaFuente, Lionel Garza, B.J. Chappell, Manager Tony Perez. Photo by Cory Sinklier



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND 2003 FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM-(top row, l-r) Coach Keith Prather, Coach Gilbert Trevino, Coach Chris Brattain; (3rd row, l-r) Elias Caldera, Ryan Monreal, Eddie Lopez, Rusty Hopper, Eric Rainwater, Chase Hammons; (2nd row, l-r) Abran Enriquez, Tate Jones, Brandon Rainwater, Taylor Beedy, Douglas Williams, Michael Rodriguez; (front row, l-r) Taylor Hilburn, Robert Foster, Dante Paz, Cam Batteny, Matthew Barrientos, Paul Marmolejo, Manager Tony Perez. Photo by Cory Sinklier

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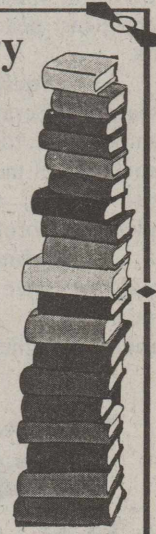
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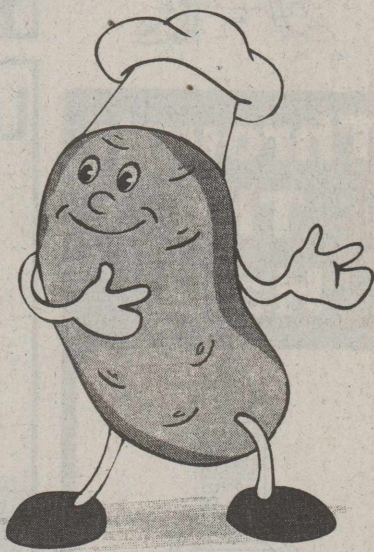
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Lockney JV Football News

Penalties that nullified touchdowns and turnovers that denied opportunities were the two components that gave the Lockney Junior Varsity their first loss of the season against the Slaton Tigers 26-12.

The Longhorns were able to get into scoring position three different times, but twice drives were halted because of penalties and the other was a turnover inside the 10-yard line.

Lockney scored the games first points in the first quarter when Jonathan Silva plowed his way into the end zone from two yards out. The point after was no good making the score 6-0. On the ensuing kickoff, Slaton ran it back 98 yards for the touchdown knotting the score 6-6.

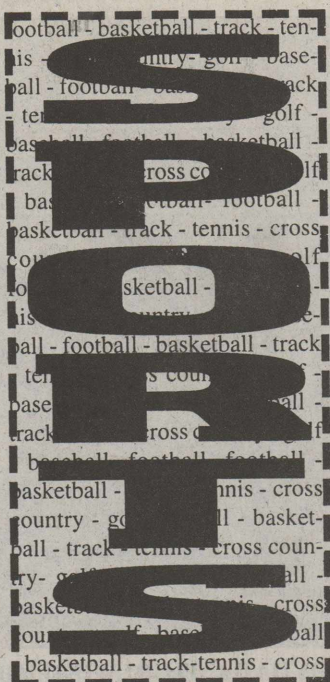
In the second quarter, the Tigers took the lead for good on a 10-yard touchdown pass and a 13-yard touchdown run just as the half ended giving them a 20-6 lead.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but Lockney did have a touchdown called back on a penalty. The drive was stalled and the ball was turned over on downs.

The Longhorns did get on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter when Jon Sherman powered his way into the end zone for a one-yard touchdown run closing the gap to 20-12. However, it took just three plays for the Tigers to find the end zone once more from 37-yards out expanding their lead 26-12.

"We shot ourselves in the foot all night long," Coach Young exclaimed. "We are a much better ball club than what we showed last time out. We'll need to refocus and become a little more self-disciplined the next time out."

The Longhorns (4-1) will begin district play against the Abernathy Antelopes in Lockney starting at 6:00 p.m.



COLLEGE NEWS

McQuhae earns B.S. Degree from A&M

Brett Peveto McQuhae, son of Charlie and Marie McQuhae formerly of Lockney, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Texas A&M.

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 2,008 Texas A&M University graduates during summer commencement ceremonies.

Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes

By Amber Dorman

On Wednesday, October 1, Lockney High School had their second FCA meeting.

The speaker was Rodney Wallace of Plainview, and there were 33 people in attendance. Rodney is a math teacher at Coronado and the Youth Minister at Happy Union Baptist Church.

After Rodney's message and games, the students were treated with coke floats.

Lockney 7th Gr. Football News

The Lockney 7th grade team fell short to the Slaton Tigers last Thursday evening 32-6.

Slaton jumped out to 24-0 lead at the half on three huge plays. On a third and 15 situation, the Tigers out ran the Shorthorns for a 77-yard touchdown run. Then Lockney blocked a Tiger punt, but was recovered by Slaton which ran it back for a 70-yard touchdown. Just before half, Slaton intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown.

But in the start of the second half, the Shorthorns drove the ball 75 yards lasting 13 plays and scored on an 8-yard run by Daryn McCarter. Slaton scored on their next possession finishing all scores.



2003 LOCKNEY LONGHORNS JV FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Taylor Brock, Joe Louis Castro, J.W. McPherson, Brance Wilson, Trevor Morris, Landon Cotham, Matthew Reay, John O'Connell, Greg Ravala; (middle row, l-r) Brittan Golden, Johnathon Silva, Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, James Jimenez, Brandon Hall, Ryon Aufill, Ty Young, Adrian M. Luna, Tyler Kidd; (front row, l-r) Brandon Prather, Jon Sherman, Jason Montragon, Adam Martinez, Blaine Hall, Nathan Hancock, Ky Reagan, Dusty Morgan, Anthony Peralez. Photo by Hall Photography

Lockney Girls Cross Country Report

Lockney girls run in cross country meet

By Britta McDonald

The Lockney cross country meet this weekend was at May Simmons Park in Lubbock. There was a total of 283 girls that ran. Emily Mercado was our best finisher, with Amber Dorman and Rebeckah Thornton close behind. Lindsay Collins and Tori Terrell also competed this weekend.

As a team we are improving weekly with our eyes and goals set on District competition.

The varsity boys had a total

of 276 kids from all across the state. Monte Lass and Frankie Munoz finished in the top 100, improving individual times from last week. Joe Castro and Brittan Golden competed in the second meet of the year and will be a vital part of our team at District. Brandon Gilroy also competed in the boys team and continues to improve.

There isn't a meet this Saturday. The next competition will be in Hale Center on October 11.

Lockney 8th Grade Football

The Lockney 8th grade Short-horn squad battled hard last week against Slaton, but came up on the short end 20-0.

Lockney battled the Tigers to a 0-0 tie at the half. However, Slaton was able to score 20 unanswered points in the second to hold off the Shorthorns. Lockney was able to put together several good drives, but were halted by turnovers.

"We had some key injuries and people playing out of position which made both sides of the ball out of sync at times," Coach Heard stated. "But I was proud of we fought and clawed to the end."

The 8th grade squad falls to 1-3 on the season. They will travel to Abernathy to open district play. Game time will be approximately at 6:30 p.m.

Lockney School Menu

October 13 - October 17 Monday

Breakfast - Banana-nut bread or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, green peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Beef tacos or corndog, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti or ham and

cheese, tossed salad, green beans, pineapple, Italian bread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili cheese baked potato or burrito, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, hot rolls, milk

Friday

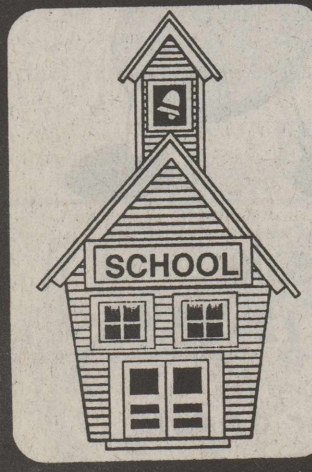
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk



Lockney Girl Scouts are sponsoring a **Halloween Carnival** on November 1 at the Lockney Elementary School.

If anyone would like to rent a booth, call Silvia Guerrero at 652-2725 or 652-2630. Space is limited, so call early

Through The Halls



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LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, l to r) Isabele Solis, Marcos Mercado, Eric Martinez, Toni Morales, Steven Fernandez, Skye Nutt, Alex Salazar, (standing in front) Camden Burleson, and Tyler Crutehfield. (Middle row, l to r) Bethany McCulloch, Jasmine Pena, Reon Raissez, Taylor Nutt, Ashley Roberts, Ramon Cazares, Ravin Enriquez. (Front row, l to r) John Salas, Ariel Rodriguez, Kayne Nutt, Angel Felan, Nicholas Sherman, and Christian Bursiaga. Staff Photo

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The Lockney Police Dept. is offering a Hunter Education Class

Sat. Oct. 11 - Sun. Oct. 12

The Class will begin Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. This will be the only class we will be giving this year so make plans to attend. The cost of the course is \$10. The course is mandatory for anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971

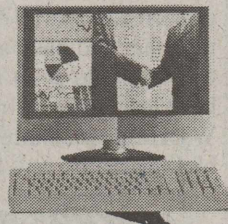


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LOCKNEY'S FIRST BALE OF 2003 COTTON---Steve McPherson (far right) is shown receiving a \$100 check from Lockney Chamber of Commerce President, Preston Belt. McPherson harvested the first module of cotton on September 30, 2003 on a farm located 10 miles north of Lockney. The variety was Paymaster 2326RR. The dryland crop was sprayed with 1 pint of Cyclone 8 days prior to stripping. D & J Gin processed the module at 6:20 p.m. The module produced 11 bales of cotton averaging 496 pounds each. The dryland cotton ginned very well and averaged 28% turnout. The bales are being stored in Plainview at Hale County Compress. The USDA classing office in Lubbock classed the cotton, and the recap is as follows: avg. grade-11, avg. staple-30.5, avg. leaf -2, avg. loan-.4511, avg. strength-28, avg. mic-51.3, avg. uniformity-80. Also shown in the picture are (l to r) Ruben Guerrero, Pete Hernandez, Joe Alvarez, and David Foster. Staff Photo



2003 COTTON PRODUCERS TOUR OF WORLD RESEARCH CENTER---A group of cotton producers from Floydada and Lockney visited the Cotton Incorporated World Headquarters and Research Center. After spending the first day at the research center, the group spent the second day touring a local textile mill and saw their cotton being processed and manufactured into a commercial product. Tour participants included: (l-r) Chaton Turner-Williams, Elaine Whitford, Martin Higgins, Brian Teeple, Aimee Teeple, Mark Beedy, Melanie Beedy, Danny Nutt, Kerry Pratt, Heethe Burleson, Krisit Burleson, Boyd Jackson, Shanna Jackson, Brent Reese, Elisha Reese, Eric Best and Gerry Dill. Courtesy Photo

Punkin Days Festival welcomes "Planet AG"

Those attending Floyd County's Punkin Days Festival, the second weekend in October, will have a unique opportunity to learn how agriculture affects their lives through a new mobile exhibit sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau.

"This is a renewed effort by the state's largest farm organization to inform the public about the importance of agriculture at a local level," Glen Jones, director of research, education, and policy development at the Texas Farm Bureau, said.

The 16 foot trailer is a pilot program for County Farm Bureaus in West Texas. It is designed to show the public how agriculture impacts their lives every day. The trailer is primarily used at local county fairs and for Ag Days at schools.

"The Texas Farm Bureau approved the one year pilot program to give local farmers and

ranchers the tools to promote their industry," Jones said. The trailer is jam-packed with displays that show, in an entertaining way, how participants can recapture their lost connection with agriculture."

The display can be customized to contain information about the commodities produced in the local area. It includes information on the production of the commodities and the by-products derived from individual commodities.

The pilot program lasts from September 2003 to October 1, 2004. If successful, the Farm Bureau will look at developing trailers for other regions of Texas.

"The trailer is a huge attraction for both children and adults," Jones said. "The key to the exhibit, however, is local farmers and ranchers interacting with them and explaining what they are seeing."

Cotton **News**
By Shawn Wade from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
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Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman announced that enrollment for the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) began Oct. 1.

Under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (FSRIA) producers must sign contracts annually to participate in the DCP, unlike the one-time sign-up process that was installed under the previous farm program.

Producers have until June 1, 2004, to enroll for the 2004 DCP. Late-filed applications will be accepted through Sept. 30, 2004, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee.

Producers can opt out of participating in the program any year if they choose. For both the 2002 and 2003 programs, more than 98 percent of the eligible base acres were enrolled.

The 2002 Farm Bill authorizes direct and counter-cyclical payments to enrolled producers. Both payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm.

The following are the 2004 crop year direct payment rates and maximum potential counter-cyclical rates:

Commodity	Unit	Direct (\$/unit)	Maximum Counter-Cyclical (\$/unit)
Wheat	bushel	0.52	0.65
Corn	bushel	0.28	0.40
Grain Sorghum	bushel	0.35	0.27
Barley	bushel	0.24	0.15
Oats	bushel	0.024	0.086
Upland Cotton	pound	0.0667	0.1373
Rice	pound	2.35	1.65
Soybeans	bushel	0.44	0.36
Other Oilseeds	pound	0.0080	0.00
Peanuts	ton	36.00	104.00

The table above refers ONLY to 2004-crop DCP payments, no announcement has yet been made regarding 2003 Counter-cyclical payments. Any announcement pertaining to the 2003 CC payment would come during the month of October.

Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute, regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payment rates, on the other hand, vary depending on market prices.

Counter-cyclical payments are issued only when the effective

price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate) for a crop is below the target price for the commodity.

For "other oilseeds," because of the existing loan rate, the maximum counter-cyclical payment rate is zero.

The following is the schedule of payments for the 2004 DCP:

December 2003-50% advance direct payment;

October 2004-50% final direct payment;

October 2004 - first advance counter-cyclical payment (up to 35 percent of projected payment);

February 2005- second advance counter-cyclical payment (up to 70 percent of projected payment less first advance);

Dates vary by crop - In general, 30 days following the end of the marketing year. Final counter-cyclical payment (100 percent of actual payment, less any advances received).

By the end of October 2003, USDA reports that producers will have received some \$8 billion in DCP payments for the 2002 crops, the 2003 crop direct payment, and the first advance counter-cyclical payments (if any) for 2003 crops.

For all years, refunds to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will be due if there is a violation of eligibility requirements or, in the case of counter-cyclical payments, if the advance payments exceed the final payment rate.

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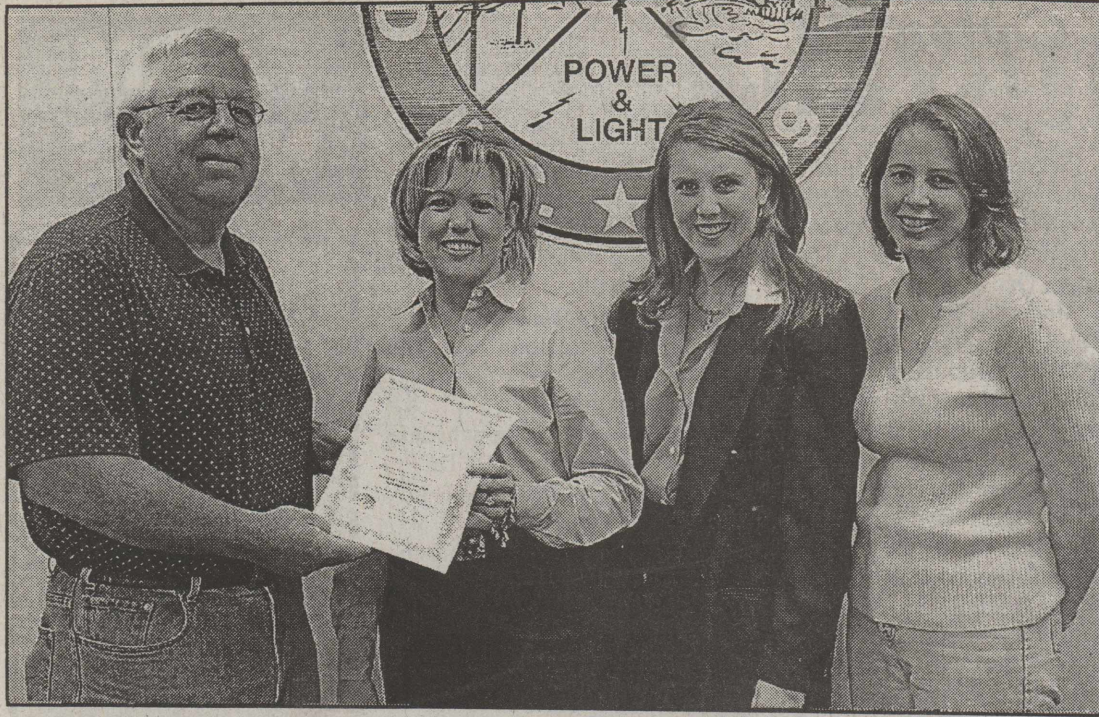
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PROCLAMATION

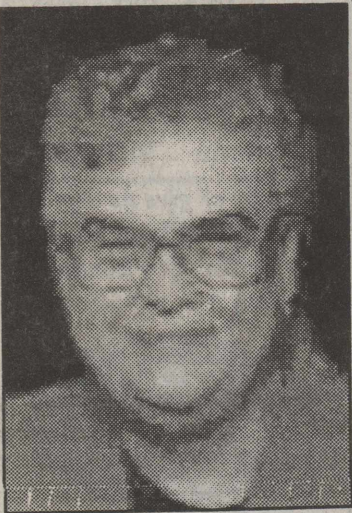
WHEREAS, there is no greater tragedy in life than the loss of a child at any time in their lives; and
 WHEREAS, infant loss during pregnancy, stillbirth and abortion, and due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome causes grief, heartache and great disappointment to many families each year;
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 NOW THEREFORE, I as Mayor, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 15, 2003 as

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY

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Bobby Gilliland, Mayor
 City of Floydada

Obituaries



REV. FRED D. BLAKE
 Funeral services for Rev. Fred D. Blake, 91, of Fayetteville, Arkansas were held Monday, October 6, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Fayetteville. Dr. Andrew M. Hall and Pastor Douglas Falknor officiated. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery under the direction of Moore's Chapel.
 Rev. Blake died Thursday, October 2, 2003 at his home.

He was born May 28, 1912 at Atascosa, the son of William Edgar and Athenier Nations Blake. He was preceded in death by his wife, Genet Blake, April 3, 1988. He was a retired minister, pastoring churches for 53 years in Texas and Arkansas. He pastored the Winslow First Baptist Church for 11 years, retiring in 1991. He served in the C.C.C.

He is survived by his son, Rev. C.V. Blake and his wife Shelly of Abilene; four daughters, Barbara Bolding and her husband James of Springdale, AR, Karen Sharbutt and her husband A.C. of Houston, Fredene Grant and her husband Leon of Laredo, Atha Sue and her husband Sheldon of Floydada; ten grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.



EDNA MAE ANDERSON
 Funeral services for Edna Mae Anderson, 74, of Grand Junction, Colorado will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2003 in the Callahan-Edfast Mortuary Chapel with Rick Monger officiating.

Interment will be held in the Memorial Gardens in Grand Junction. Arrangement are under the direction of Callahan-Edfast Mortuary.
 Mrs. Anderson passed away at her home on October 5, 2003 as a result of cancer.

She was born on December 11, 1928 to John T. and Mamie (Croft) Trusty in Floydada. She spent her childhood in Floydada, Cedar Point, Utah and Dove Creek, Colorado. She attended school in Floydada.

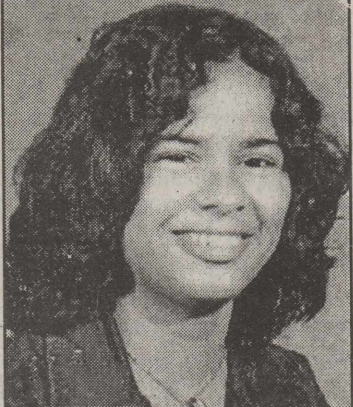
On March 13, 1944 she married Edwin "Eddie" Anderson in Floydada. She was a resident of Grand Junction since 1945 and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Upper Valley Church of Christ in Grand Junction.

She enjoyed sewing, canning and taking care of her family. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Gordon LeRoy Trusty and Vervie Trusty and a sister, Mrytle Marie Trusty.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin "Eddie" Anderson of Grand Junction, Colorado; two daughters, Karen Anderson of Clifton, Colorado and Patsy Thompson of Grand Junction, Colorado; a brother, J. T. (Virginia) Trusty of Moab, Utah; two sisters, Betty Eslinger of Grand Junction, Colorado and Barbara Nell Trusty of Clifton, Colorado; sister-in-law, Nona Trusty of Olton; three grandchildren, Bryce (Bridget), Brad and Breonna; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, P.O. Box 60307, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506.



ALICIA SANTANA
 The family will hold private memorial services for Alicia Santana, 42, of Hale Center. Cremation is under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Alicia Santana died Monday, October 6, 2003 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She was born on December 31, 1960 in Raymondville, TX to Nicholas Ortiz and Virginia Aguilar Ortiz. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her mother, Virginia Ortiz of Hale Center; two sons, Lucio Hernandez and Jose Hernandez both of Plainview; two daughters, Crystal Hernandez of Plainview and Christina Hernandez; three brothers, Joe Ortiz of Plainview and Nicholas Ortiz and Luis Ortiz both of Hale Center and four sisters, Anita Gutierrez and Virginia Flores both of Hale Center, Charlene Ortiz of Floydada and Connie Garza of Las Cruces, NM.

Evangelist Don Avaritt
 of Conway Arkansas
 is scheduled to speak
 at the
West Side Church of Christ

Thursday, October 9th
 Thru
 Sunday, October 12th
 Services:
 Thursday & Friday - 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
 All are Welcome

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

CARR'S CHAPEL
 Service Every Sunday:
 Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Rev. Ralph Jackson
 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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Floydada
 Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
 (806) 637-0430
 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.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.

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.

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

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

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 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.

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.

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

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

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence Community
 on FM 2301 293-3009
 Melvin Loseke, Minister
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Floydada 983-3548
 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH
 Unity Center - Muncy
 1st Sunday of the Month
 Meal - 6:00 p.m.
 Services - 7:00 p.m..

American State Bank
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 983-3725

Goen & Goen Insurance
 102 E. California
 983-3524

Barwise Gin
 Barwise Community
 983-2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
 652-2377

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
 201 E. Missouri
 Floydada
 983-3767

Lockney Ins. Agency
 105 N. Main
 652-3347

Clark Pharmacy
 320 N. Main - Lockney
 652-3353

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
 329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
 402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

Davis Lumber
 102 E. Shubert
 Lockney
 6523385

Mycogen Seeds
 652-3339
 Aiken

Payne Family Pharmacy
 200 S. Main, Floydada
 983-5111

Garcia's OK Tire Store
 306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
 221 S. Main, Floydada
 983-3787

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 112 W. Poplar, Lockney
 652-2385

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GRAZING WANTED--Wheat pasture, milo stalks and/or grass. Call 292-9723 or 983-5431 (nights). 12-25c

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LOCKNEY HEALTH & REHAB CENTER is hiring CNA's and parttime dietary staff. Call Keri at 652-3375. tfn

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APPLICATIONS ARE BEING accepted until October 10, 2003 for temporary fulltime positions with USDA-Farm Service Agency. These positions will be located throughout Texas. Successful applicants will be proficient as a PC user with the ability to navigate within Windows. Experience with GIS and familiarity with ortho maps is preferable. Position will require travel 90% of the time with applicant providing their own reliable transportation. Application form FSA-675 can be obtained from USDA-FSA at Highway 70 East, or call 806-983-3763. Completed application forms shall be returned to USDA-FSA, P.O. Box 2900, College Station, Texas 77841 by October 10, 2003. USDA is an EEO employer. 10-9c

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3000+ Brick home with basement. Large bedrooms and located across from the high school.

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Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0294-01-033 for SEAL COAT in GAINES COUNTY, etc. will be opened on November 4, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspections, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 11036

State Office

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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Distr./Div Office (s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

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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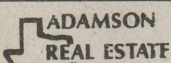
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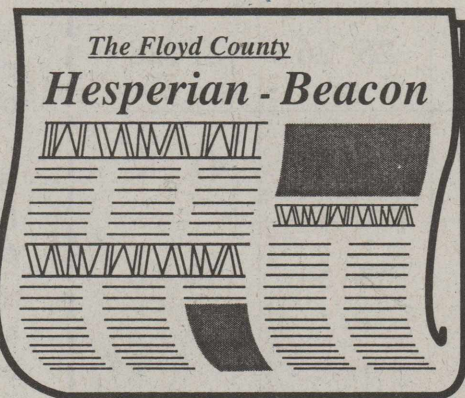
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada
vs Friona

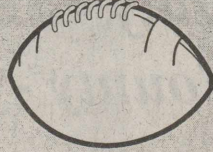


Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Lockney
vs Abernathy



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.