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MILO HARVEST IN FLOYD COUNTY-Harvesters are seen Tuesday morning reaping the milo crop on the Whittle & Moss Farms southwest of Floydada in Floyd County. Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said, "We have tripled our milo crop this year in Floyd County due to the hailed out cotton earlier. Normally we plant about 40,000 acres of milo, but this year we planted over 120,000 acres. The yields are from 7,500 bushels per acre to 1,500 bushels per acre. It varies from irrigated to dryland."

Powerhouse Center concentrating on youth and community needs

Church opens activity center

STAND Intervention/Family Connections and Families in Unity combined gave a total of \$1,000 in matching funds to a new youth and recreation center in Floydada, called the "Powerhouse Center".

STAND Intervention also donated 3 computers with monitors, 2 laptops, 2 computer desks, and 1 office chair. Lynn Marler donated a basketball goal with the pole and Wanda Russell donated a ping pong table.

Powerhouse Center, located at 607 W. Lee, is a ministry of Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship.

The Center is located in what used to be Bethany Baptist Church.

"First Baptist Church graciously donated the building to us," said Administrator Rick Peralez, "and for this we are forever grateful."

"Our mission with this ministry is to be a community outreach center for all ages, from young to old alike. Our most prominent push has been the youth program simply because we have had our Fifth Quarter fellowship after every home football game."

"We have also hosted STAND

Intervention & Family Connections meeting as well as Families in Unity.

"The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be meeting here on November 4th."

"Some of our other visitors include Gerald Davis, BGCT Consultant from Dallas, John Silva, BGCT church starting office from Lubbock, Dr. Gene Meacham, Director of Missions from Plainview, and Ray Morales' LSU Tigers football team, from the area Tiger League."

"We feel the need to make ourselves available to the com-

munity and do whatever it takes to demonstrate the love of Christ through whatever program necessary."

Also part of the church's ministry is the Senior Adult luncheon which meets at noon every Thursday at Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship church for a time of devotion, fellowship, and of course lunch.

"October 31st we will be having our Fall Fest at Powerhouse for the children from 7-9 p.m.," said Peralez. "It is a perfect time to drop off the kids if you are at-

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Gross gets 35 years for assault

Jacob Gross, 24, of Lockney, was sentenced, Wednesday, October 15, to 35 years in prison for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The offense occurred June 24, 2003 in Lockney.

After one and half days of testimony, Floyd County jurors found Gross guilty of the offense. Gross chose to be sentenced by Judge Randy Hollums instead of the jury.

"He could have gotten anywhere from 5-99 years, and up to a \$10,000 fine" said District Attorney Becky McPherson.

"But because Gross used a 17 inch knife in the commission of the offense he must serve a minimum of 17 1/2 years before he is eligible for parole."

Gross also had a previous record for burglary. "He was sentenced to 7 years for that crime and served 5 years," said McPherson.

"He also stole a car after he committed the offense and he tore up wiring in the Floyd County jail while he awaited the trial. He did approximately \$900 worth of criminal mischief while in the jail."

"All of these factors were considered in the sentencing."

Jurors heard testimony from an 18 year old female victim and Gross himself.

The assault occurred at approximately 3:00 a.m. the morning of October 15. The victim had returned from Plainview and dropped off her parents car at a sister's house to be used by the sister the next day.

The victim was walking the one and one-half blocks from her sister's home to her parent's house when the assault took place.

Crossing Main Street the victim was approached by her former boyfriend, Jacob Gross.

According to the victim, Jacob asked her, "What are you doing?"

She answered, "Nothing".

The victim stated that Gross then hit her on her head and stomach and knocked her down. She said he pulled a knife and forced her into an alley and threatened to kill her.

The victim related that Gross threatened her on and off for 2 hours and told her he would kill her if she tried to get away.

The victim stated she had sexual intercourse with Gross in order to get away from him.

Gross chose to testify and admitted he had a knife and that he hit and knocked the victim down. However, Gross stated he only intended to scare the woman.

Gross also admitted going into the alley so no one would see the knife, but he contended the sex was consensual.

After the attack the victim went home and told her parents. Police were called and Gross was arrested within 3 hours after the offense.

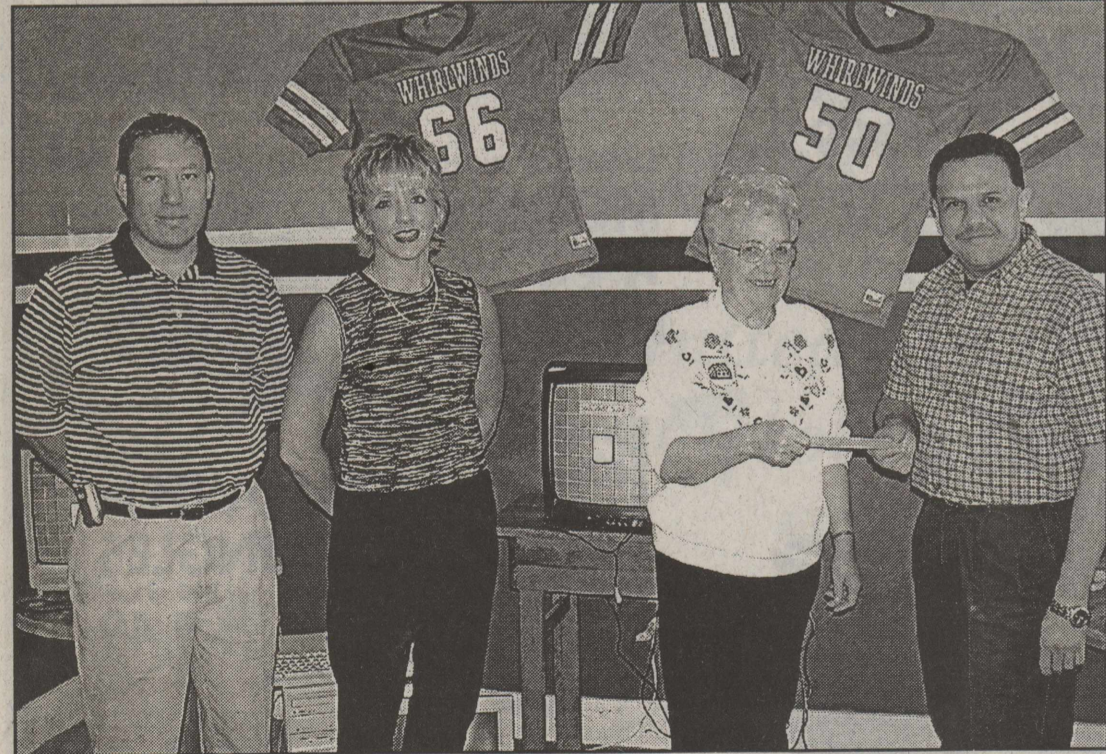
During the punishment stage Gross testified that he had worked 6 days-3 days at one job and 3 days at another. No family members or employers testified on his behalf.

The victim chose not to make a victim impact statement, however her father testified during the trial that she was still so frightened that she would wake up and be too scared to sleep by herself. The father stated the victim would sometimes feel the need to sleep with her parents.

"Gross asked for a speedy trial and he got one," said McPherson. "I appreciate the citizens in this county. They are very willing to serve as jurors. This makes it easier to have a speedy jury trial."

Gross' lawyer has given notice he plans to appeal.

"It may take up to a year for the Court of Criminal Appeals to decide," said McPherson. "However, Gross will be waiting in prison."



CONTRIBUTION FOR POWER HOUSE--Receiving the contribution for Power House was Pastor Armando Morales (left) and Rick Peralez (right). Making the contributions were Kay Brotherton (2nd from left) and Lynn Marler (2nd from right).

TDA salutes Floydada

The community of Floydada was recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture for its rural development efforts at a special ceremony October 15, marking the official kick-off of TDA's Texas Yes! program to market and promote rural Texas.

Floydada was one of 21 other Texas communities honored as a 2003 Texas Yes! Hardworking Rural Community for its efforts to boost tourism, job growth, leadership mentoring, community development and other economic opportunities in rural

Texas. "Rural Texas is alive and kicking," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. "We wanted to recognize and celebrate the commitment these 21 communities have made to their citizens and their future. In turn, we are making those same commitments to rural Texas with our new Texas Yes! initiative."

The other 2003 Texas Yes! Hardworking Rural Communities included Bastrop, Brownwood, Canadian, Clifton, Coleman, Crowell, Duval

County, Falfurrias, Fort Stockton, Graham, Gun Barrel City, Jasper, Mason, Ozona, Perryton, Robert Lee, Robstown, Sulphur Springs, Sweetwater and Yoakum.

Internet connectivity, technology training and business assistance were identified two years ago as the top priorities of Floydada. Now two private broadband companies are bringing wireless Internet to the "Pumpkin Capital of Texas," a newly opened GED lab has graduated

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Laura Farris honored as "Woman of Distinction"

Laura Farris, of Floydada, will be honored at the Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Awards dinner, November 20, at 6:30 p.m., at the McInturff Conference Center in Lubbock. The guest speaker will be Judge Judy Parker.

Since 1993, Girl Scouts of Caprock Council have honored women from across the Council's eighteen county jurisdiction who have inspired girls through their example, to achieve the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service.

Farris was nominated for the distinction by the 1950 Study Club, Rev. David Jones of the First United Methodist Church, Julianne Cornelius, and Debbie Braselton.

Laura, and her husband Tom, have a nine year old son, T.K. (Thomas Kinder III).

The owner of Floydada Ford, Laura was named Woman Dealer of the Year in 1994, which was presented to her in New York by the CEO of the Ford Company.

She was also named Floydada's Citizen of the Year in 2002 by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

A prominent businesswoman in Floydada, Laura not only owns a car dealership, but she has also opened up three new stores in Floydada: Napa Auto Parts, Radio Shack, and Ace Hardware. She also serves on the Economic Development Board.

Farris is also known for her organizational skills and her driving force behind successful businesses and projects. One of those projects, "Kids Korner" child care has been a great benefit to the community.

"Not long ago," said Rev. Jones, "Laura noticed that Floyd County families with working moms and dads needed childcare and pre-school education. It is typical of Laura that she saw a need and did something about it."

"She rallied community support, put together a team of local citizens, raised money, purchased property (revitalizing a church building that would otherwise be empty), built an additional building, hired a staff, and Kids Korner came into being. Kids Korner has grown so much (from 15 per day to 50 per day), that an additional building is soon to be built."

"Laura also doesn't just build and walk away. Several times a week she visits Kids Korner, adding new enthusiasm and inspiration to what is already there."

An employee at Floydada Ford, Debbie Braselton, said, "Laura has helped many employees through financial and personal crisis...Our mornings at Floydada Ford begin with a prayer meeting. All employees are encouraged to come...I am so thankful we have a boss who allows us and leads us in a time of prayer."

A member of Floydada's First



Laura Farris

United Methodist Church, Laura teaches children's Sunday School class and delivers the children's message during the worship service. She is also the chairperson of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and is a member of the church governing board.

Laura was born in Pampa to Robert A. and Doris Johnson. She was a Brownie and a member of Girl Scout Troop 9. As a Girl Scout Laura designed the Ecology badge which was devised by her troop.

"Girl Scouts is an organization that develops social skills along with leadership skills," said Laura. "Girl Scouts also builds strong friendships, not only in the troop setting, but also in the many Girl Scout camping experiences."

As a teenager Laura grew up active in dance, music and all

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Floydada FUMC holds annual Harvest Festival

By Martha Farris
The annual Harvest Festival and Bazaar sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Floydada has been scheduled, and planning is underway. Saturday, November 15 promises to offer all the variety and excitement of previous years plus added areas of interest from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the church. On the Saturday of the Festival, Sunday School rooms will be transposed into the Country Store filled with delicious baked goods and country crafts, a Silent Auction Exhibit featuring collector's items, toys, holiday decorations, game hunting, and more!
The real "drawing card", the

traditional turkey dinner, will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are already available at \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. The Youth will deliver dinners to your home, that may be reserved by calling the church office at 983-3706, before the 15th.
At the close of the Festival, the winning tickets for the quilt, "Veda's Wagon Wheel" pattern, and the Kenneth Wyatt framed print, "Men's Brotherhood," will be drawn.
Tickets for both are being offered now by church members, at the church office, First National Bank, or American State Bank.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Hi folks. The state is building you a new Farm Road from two miles north of South Plains, east about 16 miles to FM 1065, which is about four miles south of Quitaque.
Notice the scenic view on the right, starting about 8 miles east of SH 207 on around to lookout point. The scenic view you see is about 65,000 cubic yards of loose excess excavation that was allowed to be pushed over the side. Wonder what a three inch rain will do to it?
Danny G. Holland, P.E.
Retired Engineer
Plainview

Third man to be charged in burglaries of businesses

A third man, Gary Haggard, 21, of Floydada, will be charged in the burglaries of several Floydada businesses last week.
According to District Attorney Becky McPherson after two men were arrested for the burglaries, Haggard approached some of the business owners who had been victimized. "He offered to make restitution," said McPherson. "When he went to Payne's Pharmacy, the police were called and a statement was taken."

prock Motor Parts but did not go in. Then a window was broken out at Don Hardy's and property was taken. A window was also broken out at H&R Block--but nothing was taken."
According to police reports after Don Hardy's property was taken to the home of Terry, both Terry and Holland then broke into Kirk and Sons. This burglary activated the alarm. The two were arrested inside Kirk and Sons.

"Most of the stolen items have been recovered," said McPherson.
"All three are facing burglary charges. This is a state jail felony and the most they can be sentenced to is from 180 days to 2 years in a State Jail."



Farris receives Girl Scout honors

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types of sports--particularly tennis. For several summers she trained under Cliff Drysdale and World Championship Tennis at Lakeway.
A graduate of Pampa High School, Laura attended the University of Hawaii in the summer of 1980; the University of Sydney Australia in the summer of 1983 (where she established a "Year of the Bible"--a program launched by President Reagan);

and Texas Tech 1980-1984. She graduated Tech with a BA in advertising and Public Relations.
Upon graduating Laura worked with KLLB-FM radio in Lubbock, where she composed and sold advertising. In 1988 she bought Floydada Ford Mercury dealership and moved to Floydada.
"Laura Farris is a builder," said Julianne Cornelius. When she took over the Floydada Ford Mercury, there was one vehicle

on the lot. Today, it is a thriving business.
"Laura's goal, it seems, is to make our town the best that it can be for her little son and all the people who live here. In a small town like ours, we hear so many times, 'I wish we could do something to make this town grow.' Laura just does it, and that exhibits the qualities of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in her life."

Powerhouse Center now open

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tending the football game. After the game we will be open for the Jr. & Sr. High students.
An open house for the Center will be Tuesday, October 28th from 6-8 p.m.
"We invite everyone to come by and see what our facility has to offer you and our community," said Peralez. "Presently we have 3 ping pong tables, 1 air hockey

table, 1 foosball table, 1 basketball shootout game, 1 pool table, and 3 playstation areas. We hope to, in the near future, have our computers setup and an after school tutorial program in place. Lubbock Worksource has also donated 4 computers and monitors.
"Also, since we are an authorized distributor for AMATECH, we have high speed wireless

internet, we will have internet access use on our systems."
Peralez's administrative office is at this location and is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to answer any questions.
The phone number at the center is 983-2895. Any donations can be mailed to P. O. Box 66, Floydada, Tx. 79235 in care of Powerhouse Center.

Help needed with Trunk or Treat

Again this year the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" October 30, 6:00 p.m. at the high school park.
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to keep this event going every year, but

in order for it to be a success we help is needed.
"Last year we had a lot of community support, so please join us in keeping our children safe once again this year," said Chamber Manager Irene Hernandez. "There will be no door to door

trick or treating, so bring your children to 'Trunk or Treat.'
For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 or mail donations to "Trunk or Treat", P.O. Box 147, Floydada, Texas 79235. You can also drop candy at any participating business.

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Floyd County Lifestyles



KALLIE ROGERS AND CHAD GREEN

Rogers and Green

Chad Green of Floydada and Kallie Rogers of Ralls announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Roy Rogers of Ralls and Pam and Dale Rackley of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Helen and the late Frank Breed of Floydada, and Anna Lee and the late Ely Rogers of Ralls.

The future bridegroom is the son of Don and Carolyn Green of Floydada. He is the grandson of Dolly and the late Bert Lee Emert of Floydada, and the late J.C. and Ona Mae Green of Matador.

The bride-elect is employed by the Crosby County Sheriff's Department. The future bridegroom is employed at the 110 Judicial District.

The couple will marry December 6, 2003 in Lubbock at the Quaker Ave. Church of God, and will reside in Floydada.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

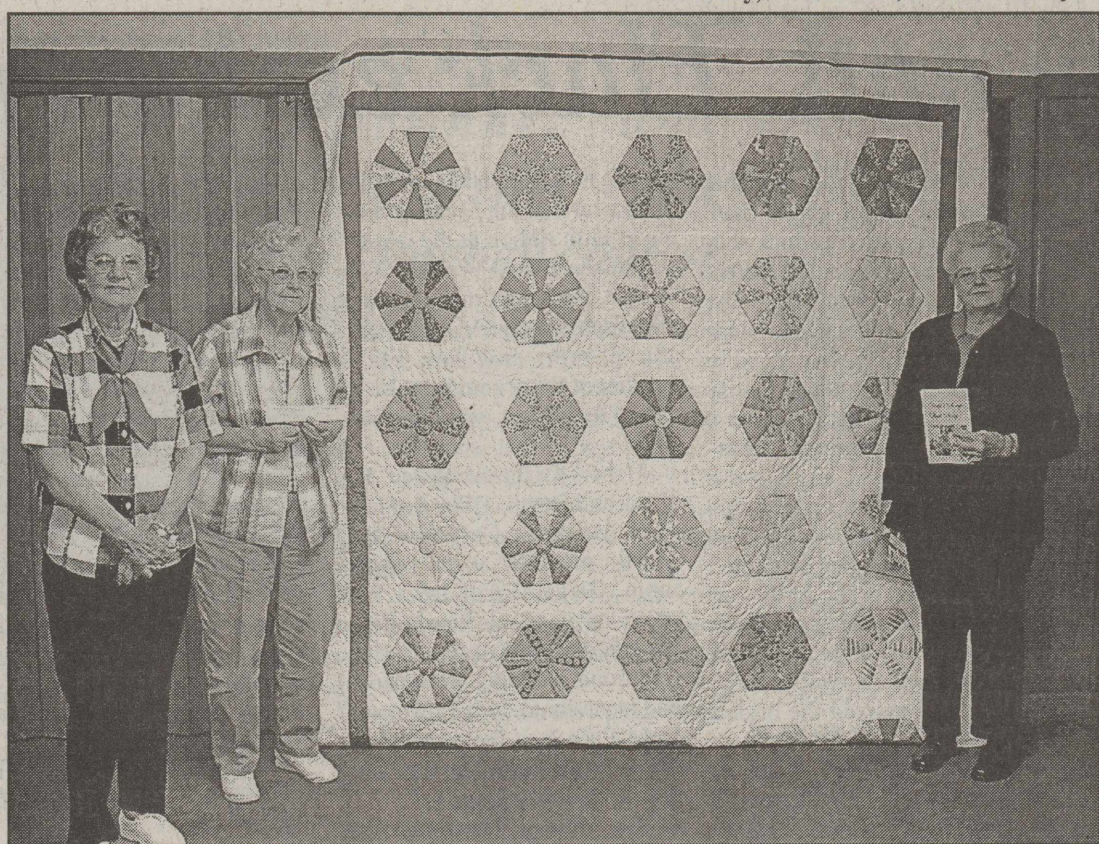
By Lorilla Bradley
October!...what a lovely month
When nature turns from green
to gold!
Her beauty is so nice to see
Before the winter's cold!

She's boasting 97 years!!!
Her family calls her "Gramma"
And to see them brings her
Cheers!

We're greeting Mr. Lara.
...His years are 84...
His favorite dish is popcorn,
And each day he wants more!!!

Let's sing the Birthday Ditty
To cheer these two along.
So get your "vocals" ready,
And come out good and strong!

Thursday, October 16 was
birthday time at the Rehab and
Care Center with members of the
City Park Church of Christ host-
ing.
The honorees were seated in
the lobby and each wore a lovely
corsage/boutonniere given by
Cathy's Floral and Gifts.
The poem was read and all
joined in singing the birthday
song. A tasty refreshment plate
of cake and lemonade was pro-
vided by the Care Center. The
honorees each received a gift
package containing items useful
in their respective rooms.
The next party will be Thurs-
day, November 20, at 3:30 p.m.
You are invited to be with your
friends and loved ones at that
time. We always welcome visi-
tors.



"VEDA'S WAGON WHEEL QUILT will be given away to the lucky ticket holder on Saturday, November 15, at the FUMC Harvest Festival. Shown with the beautiful prize are quilters, Jo Lyles, Faye Bertrand, and Billie Jordan. Billie holds a booklet that tells the story of the quilt.



80 Years Young

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The Center is open every
weekday. Lunch starts at 11:30
a.m.

Ruth Aleman's sister Julia
Samora and their father Martin
Samora who live in San Marcus,
were here recently. Ruth brought
them to the Center to have lunch.
Dorothy Holland's brother
Bob Pratt of Lubbock spent last
weekend here visiting.

Thomas Warren had knee sur-
gery last week, October 14. He
will be in rehab for a short while.

G.L. Fawver was given a 90th
birthday party Sunday afternoon
in the parlor of the First Baptist
Church by his family. He and
Thelma were also celebrating
their 71st Wedding Anniversary.
Lots of family and friends at-
tended.

Sue and Alton Higginbotham
of Jacksonville, Arkansas were
here last week to visit their moth-
ers and Sue's sister Lori Battey.

Remember, tomorrow, Friday,
October 24 is movie day at Kids
Korner. The movie "Pay It For-
ward" starring Kevin Spacey,

Helen Hunt and Haley Joel
Osmont. It is an award winning
movie. It is a very good movie -
one that you will really enjoy.
There is no charge, and it starts
at 2:30. Come early.

Flu shots will be given at the
Center from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00
p.m.

Our sympathy to the family of
Betty Gilbreath.

Our sympathy to the family of
Luis Garcia.

Our sympathy to the family of
Ethel Carmack.

Our sympathy to Wanda
Turner on the loss of her mother
Odell Stout. Mrs. Stout was
killed in a car wreck. Wanda's
sister was hurt. The wreck took
place in Tyler.

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

In memory of **Bernice
Griffith** - Bill and Roberta
Harden.

In memory of **Lon Davis** -
Cobb Gilly.

Thought for the week - The
game of life is a lot like football.

You have to tackle your prob-
lems, block your fears, and score
your points when you get the
opportunity. -Lewis Grizzard

wheat roll
Wednesday - Chicken fried
steak, white gravy, peas and car-
rots, corn, roll, fruit salad

Thursday - Chicken strips, white
gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip
greens, wheat roll, cherry cobbler

Friday - Chicken pot pie, three
bean salad, orange sections or
grapefruit sections, Halloween
cookies

Menu

October 27 - October 31
Monday - Tacos with lettuce,
tomato, onions, cheese, refried or
pinto beans, stewed tomatoes,
taco sauce, apricots
Tuesday - BBQ chicken, baby
limas, yellow squash, coleslaw,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
A 95th birthday party for
Dee Copeland
will be held at the
Lockney Senior Citizens Center
118 W. College St., Saturday
October 25, 2003, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm.
Relatives and friends of Dee Copeland
are invited to come help us celebrate his 95th
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Church and Community

Monday and Flack exchange wedding vows

D'Lynn Kathleen (Kathy) Monday and Mark Wesley Flack were married in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, September 27, 2003, at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Vernon.

Dr. Derrell Monday, father of the bride and pastor of the church, officiated at the solemnization of the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Derrell Monday. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and Travis Jones, all of Floydada, and Wilma Phillips of Plainview. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flack of Jackson, Tennessee, and grandson of Ophelia Wharton of Wichita Falls.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown made of white satin. A pattern of beads adorned the fitted bodice and spaghetti halter-style straps. The ornamented straps joined in the back with a bow, which attributed to the gown's graceful design. A layover from the right to left side accented the waist with delicate with delicate folds; the layover border also featured the beaded pattern from the folds to the floor. The highlighted

waist flared into a full skirt that showcased a chapel-length train.

The bride carried a white wedding Bible her mother and sisters carried in their weddings. She also carried an antique lace handkerchief that has been carried in weddings in her mother's family for four generations; her sisters, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunts were among brides who carried this heirloom. She also wore a blue and white garter that pocketed pennies minted in the birth year of the couple and the current year for the wedding of the couple. A round bouquet of twelve large white roses finalized the bride's ensemble.

Lychele McLlroy, sister of the bride from Iowa Park, served as matron of honor. Emily Smedley, sister of the bride from Fredericksburg, and Christie Fowler of Fort Worth were bridesmaids. Each attendant wore a formal black gown and carried a round bouquet of six large white roses and twelve miniature white roses.

Lauren Ashley Flack, niece of the groom from Medina, Tennessee, served as flower girl. She

wore a long white dress accented with pearls at the neckline and a wide satin ribbon at the waist.

Steven Flack, brother of the groom from Medina, served as best man. Grady Flack, father of the groom, and Tim Flack, brother of the groom from Memphis, Tennessee, were groomsmen.

Ushers for the event were Tim Flack and Dennis Dillard of Iowa Park. Amanda Cole and Tina Martin presided at the registry table. Glenna Via of Iowa Park provided piano selections prior to the wedding; she also played the traditional wedding processional and recessional. Judy Lowman of Iowa Park was the vocalist for "How Beautiful" that was sung during the ceremony.

The altar of the church was decorated with eighteen columns of varying heights. Each column was accented with greenery spiraling from the top to the bottom and held floral arrangements, black and white candle arrangements, or the unity candle trio.

The Fellowship Hall of the church was the site for the reception that followed the ceremony. Drapings of black and white gos-

samer designated each serving table at the dessert reception. The bride's table featured an all-white wedding cake. The stacked square cake highlighted an intricate basket-weave pattern in the icing; it also presented delicate dried icing flowers. The groom's table offered a chocolate cake. A large cross, an outline of the state of Tennessee, and the names of the bride and groom decorated the large sheet cake. The beverage table offered a banana slush punch, coffee, and water. Three other tables introduced a variety of fourteen other desserts as well as nuts and mints. Ladies of the church served in the houseparty for the reception.

Following a cruise to Belize, the couple is at home in Wichita Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa Park High School, Texas Tech University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is a counselor at Inheritance Adoptions in Wichita Falls.

The groom graduated from the University of Memphis and is Youth Minister at First Baptist Church in Iowa Park.



MRS. MARK WESLEY FLACK
Nee D'Lynn Kathleen (Kathy) Monday



NEW BUSINESS RIBBON CUTTING-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce recognized Tina's Donut Shop with a ribbon cutting Tuesday morning. The new donut shop is located across the street on the east side of R.C. Andrews Elementary School at 629 1/2 W. Jackson. Their phone number is 983-8020. All types of donuts are freshly made with coffee and drinks available. You can carry-out or eat at the shop. Store Hours are: Tuesday - Saturday, 6 a.m. - Noon, and Sunday - Monday, Closed. Those shown at the ribbon cutting are: (l-r) Michael Arevalo, Junior Arevalo, Chamber Director Irene Hernandez, Chamber President Mary Ann Reyes, Chamber Board Member Tomas Trevino, Owner Tina Arevalo, and Mayor Bobby Gilliland.

Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizens News

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The First United Methodist Church will have their annual Harvest Festival Saturday, October 25 starting at 10:00. Come shop at the Country Kitchen which will have all kinds of cakes, pies, candies, casseroles etc.

Next starting at 11:00 will be the big Turkey and Dressing dinner and all the trimmings for \$5.00. If you can't come and eat with us call 652-2193 and the Methodist men will bring it to your door in Lockney. You may also come and get the take outs yourself. If you don't have a ticket you may buy one at the door.

Starting at 1:00 will be the live auction with the highlight being the quilt pieced by Elsie McAnally. There will also be entertainment in the sanctuary from 10:00 on. Come and enjoy all the festivities.

Sunny and Larry Hammit are here from Pittsburg, Pa. for a while. It is so good to have them home cause they eat at the Center most of the time and we get to visit with them. Last week end was a big one for Sunny.

She had several of her classmates come to visit. These "girls" have been getting together several times a year for several years now. They were: Glenda Foad Ford, Lockney, Lanell Johnson Julian, Plainview, Hope Cox Hancock, Odessa, Anita Durham Wofford, Jean Wofford Curtsinger, Lubbock, Gale Rucker Hamilton, Houston, Betty Graham Mickey from Rockport.

I saw Sandra Landrum Thompson a former Lockney resident at the Running Water Draw Craft Show last Saturday. She told me her Mother, Faye Landrum is in the Heritage nursing home and enjoys reading the Beacon from cover to cover. Her address is IHS Heritage Home, 2510 W 24th, Plainview, 79072. I know Faye would enjoy receiving cards from all her friends. Sandra and Bill's son Arlon is still in the Denver area. He is an engineer now after having retired

from playing profession football for several years. Arlon's daughter Andrea is a cheerleader for the Denver Nugget Pro Basketball team.

Dee Copeland's daughter Francis Dee and husband from Lubbock visited Dee last week and they ate at the Center. They were planning Dee's 95th birthday party.

Forty One senior citizens received their flu shots last Thursday night. We appreciate the nurses coming to the Center and giving them to everyone.

Lucy Dean Record has been a busy lady this fall. Starting when she returned home in August from her home in Antonita Colo she has played with Jimmy Burson and the Texas Swing Band. She plays her keyboard with them. They played at the Floyd County Fair, Wayland's Faculty get acquainted party, Turkey's Jamboree, Cowboy days in Plainview. From Sept 24 to Sept 28 the band was in Branson, for the American Musical Festival. On Oct 11, Jimmy Burson, Lucy Dean, Cecil White, Henry and Bobby Baker, and Gary Johnson were the back up band for Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius, recording artists, who were at Turkey.

Last week I told you about C.W. Wilkinson buying some Lockney property in 1920 and went to Dallas and bought movie equipment for for a movie theatre which he named the "Olympic"

He was the owner until 1926 when due to a divorce he sold it to a Mr. O Hearn who then changed the Olympic's name to "Isis". Mr O Hearn owned the Isis from 1926 until he sold it to Brad Seal in 1944. More in next week's article about the movie theatre.

Menu for Oct 27-31
Monday: Beef Enchiladas
Tuesday: Salmon Patties
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Baked Chicken
Friday: Meat Loaf

It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

Saturday Night

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- Be sure that your name is on every container of medication. If the drug is for a child, be sure that the pharmacy puts the child's name on the label.
- Never take a medication out of its original container to store it.
- Highlight the patient's name and the expiration date with a marker so they can be easily seen. Use a different color marker for each member of the family.
- Read the entire label every time you take medication yourself or give it to a family member.

- If you have stopped taking a particular medicine but have some left, check with your pharmacist or doctor. Many medications should be taken until they are all gone, and having leftovers could indicate that the medication was not taken properly.
- Throw away any medicine that has not been used in six months.
- Do not share medicines. Medication should be taken only by the patient for whom it was prescribed.
- Keep a permanent list of all medications taken by each family member as part of your family's history.

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McCarter, Minner and Carthel win football contest



FHS 1948 55th CLASS REUNION-The Floydada High School Class of 1948 met for their 55th Class Reunion on October 17th & 18th, 2003, at Lighthouse Electric. Attending were: (back row, l-r) Travis Jones, Doyle Turner, Ken Hart, Dale Emert, James Finley, Sammy Hale, Billy Dave Scott, Garvin Beedy, Leslie Nixon; (front row, l-r) Carroll Womack, Inez Dunavant (Mosley), Maya Smith Peterson, Clara Pollan Beedy, Doris Vinson Huckabee, Wanda Huckabee Williams, Mac Smithermon, Tom Bob Jarboe. (not pictured but attended were: Ruth Harmon Stock and Leonard Wilson).
Courtesy Photo

In our weekly football contest the game between Crosbyton and Petersburg was not counted. Those two teams did not play each other last Friday night.

Bill McCarter, of Lockney won the first place check of \$25 as he guessed all but 5 games correctly.

Dale Minner of Floydada only missed 6 games this week and will collect the \$15 second place prize.

Claiming the third place check of \$10 will be W. L. Carthel of Lockney. He missed 7 games.

Honorable Mention goes to the entries missing 8 games. They were: Dara Faries of Plano; Genaldo Zapada and Karen Quebe, both of Lockney and Keith Marricle of Muncy.

We had 50 entries turned in this week. There were seven entries missing 9 games; seven entries missed 10 games; eight entries missed 11 games; six entries missed 12 games; five entries missed 13 games; three missed 14 games; four missed 15 games; one entry missed 16 games and two entries missed 17 games.

We are still getting entries that have not circled their winning teams in both the regular games and the tie-breaker games. BE SURE AND MARK ALL GAMES!!!!



FISD HONORS--Students and FISD employees honored at the FISD monthly board meeting were: (back, l-r) Dante Paz, 9th grade, Isom Bolton, 7th grade, Nikki Smith, science teacher, and Alamar Mercado, para professional; (front, l-r) Dimas Marmolejo, and Jessica Cervera.



LITTLE LONGHORNS--(back row, l-r) Stacey Rodriguez, Jonathan Sustaita, Jasmin Rodriguez, Valerie Cuellar, Lindsay Stewart, Gabriel Arce, Cassandra Ascencio, (middle row, l-r) Cynthia Pesina, Jose Hernandez, Miguel Rodriguez, Kameron Hunt, Rene Guerrero, (front row, l-r) Brandon Crutchfield, Fabian Gonzales, Michael Tejeda, Kayla Jimenez, and Nival Gomez. Not pictured are Lindsey Nunez and Tavien Hill.
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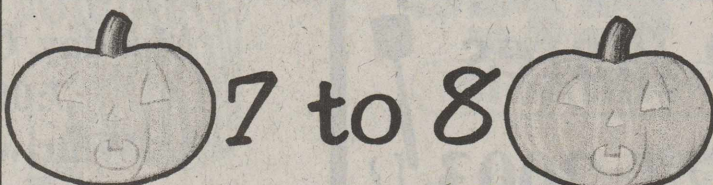
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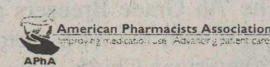


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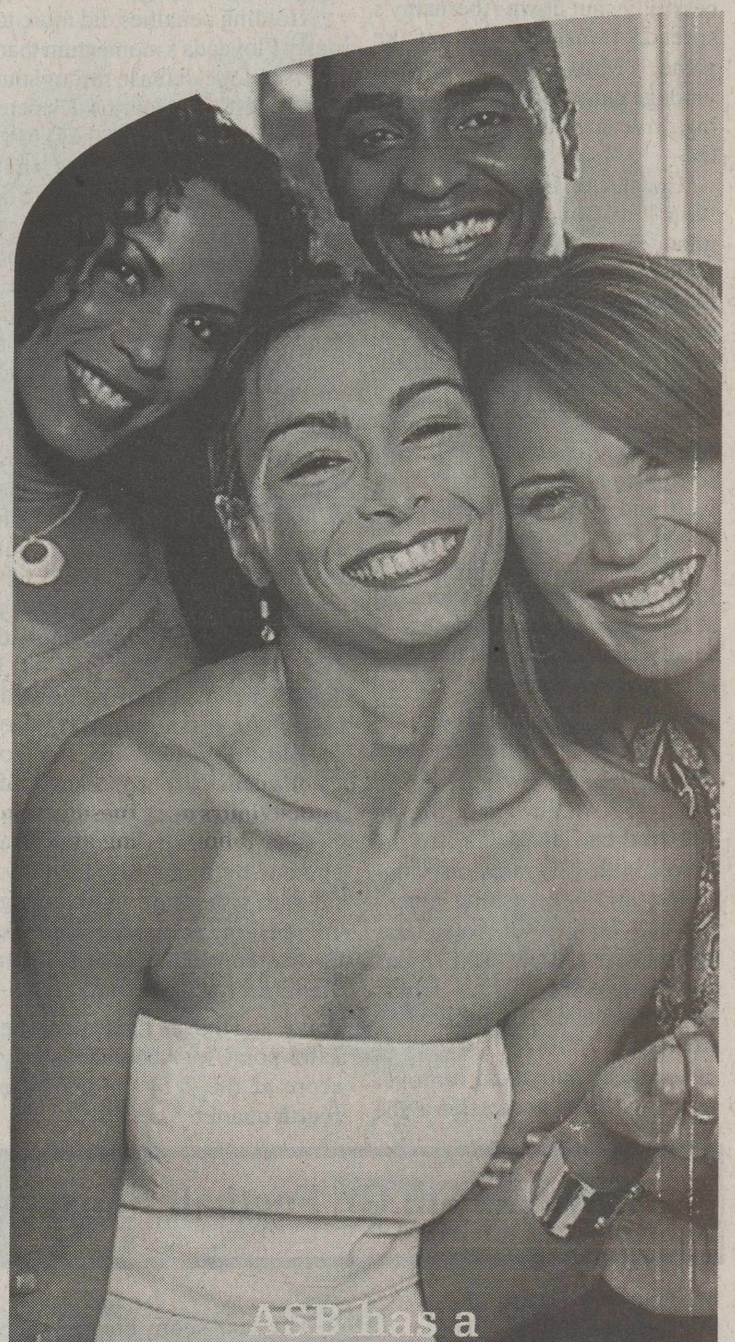
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Whirlwinds romp to 27-7 victory over the Abernathy Antelopes

By Bill Gray

Floydada was virtually unstoppable last Friday at Abernathy as the Whirlwinds glided past the Antelopes 27-7 for their second District 5-2A victory.

The 'Winds are now tied with Olton for the top spot in the district standings. The Mustangs blanked Friona 20-0 a week ago. The Whirlwinds improved to 5-1 overall and will host the Lockney Longhorns tomorrow night in the annual battle for football bragging rights in Floyd County.

The Longhorns rebounded from their district-opening, triple overtime loss to Abernathy by knocking off Hale Center 28-12 last week. Abernathy, which dropped to 4-3 for the year and 1-1 in district action, travels this week to district co-leader Olton.

Playing their best all-around game so far this season, The Whirlwinds produced 433 total yards of offense - while limiting Abernathy to only 54 yards rushing and 98 yards passing. Floydada's defense displayed a lot of different looks and successfully shut down Abernathy's spread offense throughout the game. Most of the Antelopes' yardage came in their only scoring drive late in the fourth quarter.

Coach Lee Hurt commented, "Our kids came out and played great. They executed the game plan the way we wanted them to...and we played with great intensity. We knew Abernathy had a good ball club coming in, but we did some great things down in the trenches in controlling the ball on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Our backs blocked well and we made some good decisions on the option."

The Whirlwind ground attack left Abernathy defenders looking at the back of green helmets as Luke Miller, Gerald Henderson and Chris Wickware each topped the 100-yard rushing mark. It marked the first time since the 2001 Lockney game in which three Whirlwinds reached the 100-yard barrier. Miller led the charge with 127 yards on 15 attempts and two rushing touchdowns. Henderson wasn't far behind with 121 yards on 15 carries and one score. Chris Wickware added 104 yards on 17 attempts.

An early Floydada turnover gave Abernathy possession at the

Whirlwind 20-yard line.

The Antelopes advanced to the Floydada 16, but two Derrick Brown passes tumbled to the ground and the ball went over on downs to the Whirlwinds. This was the deepest Abernathy would penetrate into Floydada territory until the final two minutes of the game.

A 9-play, 84 yard drive by the Whirlwinds ended with Miller hitting Ross Bennett with a 33-yard scoring strike late in the first quarter. Floydada added another touchdown with a 12-play, 72 yard drive in the second period. Luke Miller crashed over from a yard out to put the Whirlwinds up 12-0. The Whirlwinds tallied again just before the half-time intermission with Miller ending an 8-play, 83-yard drive with a 7-yard touchdown.

Gerald Henderson added the 2-point conversion run to put Floydada in command at 20-0. Floydada's defense held the quick-striking Abernathy offense to three first downs, 32 yards rushing and 24 yards passing in the first 24 minutes.

Holding penalties did more to delay Floydada's momentum than the Antelope defense throughout the contest. The fourth such penalty was called against the Whirlwinds, stalling a drive that opened the second half. Six rather-questionable, 10-yard holding calls were tagged on the Whirlwinds during the game. The Antelopes' big defensive end, Hugo Martinez, intercepted a Luke Miller pass to put an end to Floydada's next threat.

Following Miller's own interception of a half-back pass by Abernathy's Chris Shorter the Whirlwinds overcame their fifth and sixth holding calls to put together a time-consuming, 62-yard scoring march midway through the final stanza. Gerald Henderson carried the final 3 yards of the 11-play drive and added the conversion kick to extend the Whirlwind lead to 27-0 with only four and one-half minutes remaining on the clock.

The Antelopes escaped a shutout by mounting a 9-play, 58-yard scoring drive following the ensuing kickoff. Derrick Brown connected with Roman Ramirez for a 21-yard touchdown, and Steven Lara added the extra-point, for Abernathy's only score at the 2:14 mark of the fourth quarter.

One of the key statistics of the game was Floydada's ability to maintain possession of the ball. The Whirlwinds controlled the clock 33:15 to Abernathy's 14:45 - an important factor in limiting the Antelopes' quick-strike offense. Coach Hurt commented, "We're just glad to get out of here (Abernathy) with a win. Our kids did a good job of shutting down their running game, especially (Jared) Brock...he is a great running back."

The Whirlwinds held Brock to only 47 yards on 10 carries. The coach added, "We are looking forward to Lockney coming in for the annual Floyd County Championship game. It doesn't matter what the records are...we know it's going to be a great game and a real shoot-out. We've just got to play the best we can and see what happens...you can bet they'll come in with their best efforts."

In a series that spans more than seven decades, the Floydada-Lockney matchups have always been one of the highlights of small-town, high school football on the South Plains.

In recent years, the game has had playoff and district title implications as well. In the past twenty years, Floydada has won 11, Lockney has won 8 (including last year's 30-16 victory, which decided the number one seed in the playoffs), and there has been one tie (6-all in 1986). Tomorrow night's game at Wester Field, has a lot more at stake than just the Floyd County Championship. The victor will be one step closer to the post-season playoffs and will have the inside track to the district throne room.

As always, it will be a "doozy."

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Floydada	STATS	Aber.
8-of-11	3rd Down Conv.	3-of-10
1-of-2	4th Down Conv.	1-of-3
24	1st Downs	
56-367	Rushes - Yds	18-54
66	Passing Yds	98
433	Total Yds	152
4-8-1	Comp-Att-Int	6-21-1
1-38.0	Punts - Avg.	4-30.3
4-1	Fumbles - Lost	2-0
7-65	Penalties - Yds	4-41
23	Return Yds	53
33:15	Time of Poss.	14:45



FLOYDADA SPARTANS-The Floydada Spartans of Tiger League Football were presented with the Pumpkin Bowl Trophy by coordinator Jesse Morales after their win over the Floydada Tigers 22-16, on "Punkin Day", Saturday, October 11, at Wester Field. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Eddy Rodriguez, Jordan Cornelius, Fred Williams, Joey Martinez, Willie Vela, Sean Gutierrez, Damion Pleasant, R.J. DeLeon, Juan DeOchoa, Jesse Ibarra, J.C. Chappell, Joseph DeOchoa; (front row, l-r) Lupe Lopez, Lee Casillas, A.J. Lopez, Joseph Martinez, Dylan Thomas, Brandon Basaldua, Kylub Martinez, Ricky Perez, Jerry Delgado, Jose Martinez; (Coaches, l-r) Chad Williams, Juan DeOchoa, George Basaldua, Head Coach Lupe Basaldua. The Spartans will play Saturday, October 25 in the Simi-Final Bowl at Wester Field.

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FLOYDADA SPARTANS of Tiger League Football would like to thank the Tiger League Cheerleaders, Twirler and Nick Long for all their spirit and support during the 2003 season. (l-r) Rylee Shurbet, Kelsey Kelley, Lexie Covington, Brityn Helms, Kaylie Nutt, Whitley Beedy, Lindsey Beedy, Makenzie Schwertner, Blanca Suarez, Elizabeth Ibarra, Claudia Lopez, Tara Hughes, Megan Aleman, Laci Nixon, and not pictured (Halie Bertrand, Daniella Escalante, Sierra Vestal, Breann Gooch, Melissa Pitts and Libby Hicks).

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Hey Floydada!
Let's watch the 'Winds ride
Lockney into the ground



Friday at 7:30 at home

Floydada 8th Gr. Football News

8th Grade Breezers 27 8th Grade Friona 0

The 8th Grade Breezers go to 5-0 for the season with the win over the Friona Chiefs 27-0.

The Breezers scored in the first quarter with a 53 yard run by Blake Greer. The extra point was not good. The second score in the first quarter came with a run by Cade Miller around the left end. Blake Greer scored the extra point.

Friona had the football almost the entire quarter. They drove the ball 62 yards inside the 5-yard line. Friona had a first and goal with the clock running down. The Breezers defense rose for the challenge, and shut the door on Friona's offense. On fourth and one, the Chiefs tried to run over the defensive right side. There they met Kody Smith, Josh Morino, Blake Greer, and a slew of other Breezers trying to stop the play. After taking over on downs and 1:25 left on the clock, the offense just ran out the clock. The Breezers led 14-0 at the end of the half.

In the third quarter, Magdiel Alvarado picked off a Friona pass, returning it 31 yards to our 35 yard line. It took 8 plays to get our next score. A 2 yard run by Blake Greer, making the score

20-0.

The last score came in the fourth with a Kevin Smith 45 yard run on the left side. The extra point kick by Brandon Monreal was good. This ended the scoring, and the game ended up Breezers - 27, Friona - 0.

We are very proud of the effort our Breezers gave. The Friona Chiefs gave us our hardest game up to this point of the season. We did not expect any different play from the Chiefs. Our next game will be played in Abernathy. Their 8th Grade team is undefeated and should really put a test to our Breezers.

Come on out and be a part of the Breeze. We really appreciate all the support you give to our young Breezers.

7th Grade Breezers 34 7th Grade Friona 8

The 7th Grade Breezers are now 5-0 with the 34-8 victory over the Friona Chiefs. It was a well played football game on both sides of the ball. Aarrhon Flores started out the night with a 48 yard run over the left side of the line. The extra point was no good. The net score came from an Aarrhon Flores interception on the 48 yard line. Flores took the ball down the sideline for a score. Isom Bolton scored the extra point. (14-0)

The next Breezer score came

from a 61 yard run by Isom Bolton. Dayne Hargrove scored the extra point.

Isom Bolton next score came from a 28 yard punt return on the left side of the field. The extra point was no good. The last score for the Breezers came from the defensive side of the ball. Titus Miller stripped the ball from a Friona Chief running back and returned the ball 44 yards for a score. The extra point was no good.

The Chiefs managed a score at the end of the fourth quarter with a pass to their slot back. The

extra point was also good. This ended the scoring for the game. Breezers-34, Friona-8.

The boys played hard and they played together very well. Each week we see improvement and that is a great thing to see. Our next game will be against the

Abernathy Antelopes in Abernathy. The game will start at 5:00 p.m. We expect a tough game from the Antelopes and

they better expect one back at them. Come on out and be a part of the Breeze.

Stay away from drugs!

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October 24, 2003

Floydada Junior High Cafeteria
Before Lockney Football Game

Serving: 5:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Adults \$5.00 Children 10 & Under \$3.50

Floydada 7th Gr. Football News

Hey, Floydada

Come on out and "Meet the Lady 'Winds"

(Varsity, JV, Freshman)

Monday, October 27th
7:00 p.m.
Whirlwind Gym

Let's show the Lady 'Winds our support as they get ready for a great season!!!

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

Floydada School Menu

October 27 - October 31
Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Frito pie, corn, cake, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti, peas, carrots, bread sticks, Jello, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes w/ham, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Enchiladas, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Lunch - "Whirlwind Sandwich"(Chicken fried steak sandwich), fries, salad, assorted fruit, milk

Don't do drugs!

Floydada Lions Club 11th Annual Fish Fry Supper



Friday, October 31st

5:00 - 7:30

Before the

Floydada

- vs -

Olton

Football Game

In The Floydada

Junior High

Cafeteria

Adults - \$6.00

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Floyd County 4-H'ers advance to District food show at Levelland

By Melissa Long
 Eleven Floyd County 4-H'ers placed first at the county 4-H Food Show and will advance on to the district competition on November 8 at Levelland High School. Lockney 4-H Club served as the hosts for the event at the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria with Kami Keaton and Senee' Foster serving as co-chairmen for the show. Fabulous Floyd County 4-H Foods was the theme and County Council President, Skyler Cornelius served as Master of Ceremonies. Senee' Foster gave the welcome, Jill Bramlet led the American pledge, the 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Brazos Williams and the 4-H Prayer was led by Segayle Foster. Awards were presented by Beth Bramlet and Dana Crossland.

4-H'ers, their respective categories and their awards included: Junior I Main Dish - Sunny Williams 1st, Ashley Lucke 2nd; Junior I Fruit & Vegetable - Jianna Davenport 1st, Taylor Anne Orr 2nd, Sarah Jo Miller - Blue Award, Brazos Williams - Blue Award; Junior I Nutritious Snack - Sarah Sanders 1st, Tylee Williams 2nd, SyAnn Foster - Blue Award, Kelsey Nutt - Blue Award, Kelsey Nutt - Blue Award, Tim Duus - Blue Award;

Junior I Bread & Cereal - Merritt Johnson 1st, Quinn Jackson 2nd, Tanner Oakes - Blue Award.
 Junior II Main Dish - J.C. Chappell 1st, Senee' Foster 2nd, Jill Bramlet - Blue Award, Sarah Duus - Blue Award; Junior II Fruit & Vegetable - Brady Ragland 1st, Abigail Miller 2nd, Bailey Davenport - Blue Award; Junior II Bread & Cereal - Kaylie Nutt 1st, Segayle Foster 2nd.
 Senior Main Dish - Kami Keaton 1st; Fruit & Vegetable - Katie Beth Crossland 1st; Bread & Cereal - Lindsey Nutt 1st.
 Pee Wee 4-H'ers displaying at the Food Show included: Jake Bramlet, John Duus, Delaney Lucke and Mattie Sanders.
 Senior members who participated included: Chance Crossland, Spencer Schacht, Molly Long, Skyler Cornelius and Rusty Keaton.
 Leaders recognized for helping with the groups included: DarLee Foster, Jean Anne Williams, Nickolyn Williams, Dana Crossland, Delinda Lucke, Nikki Oakes, Leann Duus, Judy Schacht, Roijon Johnson, Judy Dunlap, Darla Chappell, Katie Beth Crossland, Kami Keaton, Skyler Cornelius, Molly Long, Melissa Dunlap, Jill Bramlet, Segayle Foster and Spencer Schacht.



FOOD SHOW WINNERS--Winners in the Floyd County 4-H Food Show held at the Lockney Elementary School on Saturday, October 18, included: (front row r-l), Tylee Williams, Merritt Johnson, J.C. Chappell, Sarah Sanders, Jianna Davenport, Sunny Williams, Ashley Lucke; (back, l-r) Segayle Foster, Kaylie Nutt, Evan Johnson, Brady Ragland, Katie Beth Crossland, Senee Foster. Courtesy Photo



ALSO PLACING AT THE 4-H FOOD SHOW, October 18, at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria, but unable to attend the awards ceremony, were: (front, l-r) Quinn Jackson and Taylor Anne Orr; (back) Kami Keaton. Not pictured was Lindsey Nutt. Courtesy Photo



SAMMY SILVA (left), an employee of LISD, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation, October 26, from Melissa Rubalcado (right), of Caprock Community Action Association, for his 23 years of service with the WIA In School Youth Program. Ms. Rubalcado said, "We wanted to let Sammy know how vital his cooperation and participation have been to us."

Lockney ISD PAC to meet

By Marie Arellano
 The Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council will be meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium.
 All the parents of students participating in Title I Migrant, Title I Reading are cordially invited to attend this meeting. All other parents are also welcome to attend. Items such as the Seven Areas of Focus in our Migrant program will be presented and discussed.
 Another important item is the Building Strong Families Conference that will take place at the

First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock, on Thursday, November 6, 2003.
 It is very important that parents, school and community engage together as collaborators that work together to create a supportive environment for better student learning. The input of our parents is of great importance to our school system and is always appreciated. So, please try your best to be at this meeting.
 Refreshments will be served and door prizes given to the lucky winners.

Lockney School Menu

October 27 - October 31
Monday
 Breakfast - Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Chicken fried steak or grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, green peas, pears, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday
 Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Cheese pizza or burrito, tossed salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk
Wednesday
 Breakfast - Waffle sticks or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Fish sticks or ham, pinto beans, spinach, applesauce, cornbread, milk
Thursday
 Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Nacho grande or corndog, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk
Friday
 Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch - Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, apple slices, milk

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Lockney School News
 *The Longhorn Band earned a division II rating, October 18 at the UIL Marching Contest.
 *Lockney Elementary School will be having an early dismissal time of 2:30 p.m. for Parent Conference Week, starting Monday, October 27.

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more than 50 adults and enrolled another 100 and a new community technology center is open. This fall, plans supporting business retention and expansion, workforce development, nature tourism and new business start-ups will be unveiled.

"The reality of the Technology Center will have lifelong effects on our citizens," said Dora Ross, executive director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation. "We believe the citizens who utilize the Center and become more educated and qualified in the job market will also improve their self-esteem and quality of life. It will help us bridge the digital divide in the under served populations and provide opportunities for our citizens to gain employable skills or advance to higher paying jobs."

Texas Yes! is a broad-based membership program and initiative launched by TDA. The program is open to rural communities, Texas businesses with locations in rural Texas and individuals, organizations and associations that support and promote rural Texas.

"An important part of Texas

Yes! is to spotlight the success stories of rural communities across the state," said Combs. "One community's success can be the spark for another's."

The Texas Yes! Advisory Board includes Pulitzer-prize winning author Larry McMurtry; Evan Smith, editor, Texas Monthly; Emmett McCoy, founder, McCoy's Building Supply Centers; Tom Dobson, chairman and CEO of Whataburger; Dr. Robert Sweazy, vice president, Texas Tech University; George Cogswell, president and publisher, Abilene Reporter-News; Tim Crenwelge, mayor of Fredericksburg; Rob Brown, with the R.A. Brown Ranch; and Tom Perini, with Perini Ranch Steakhouse.

"The caliber and commitment of our board members is a testament to the strong support for rural Texas," said Combs.

Gov. Rick Perry joined Commissioner Combs in saluting the hardworking rural communities at the Oct. 15 Texas Yes! kick-off event. He also recently announced a \$1 million grant from his office to the Texas Yes! pro-

gram for a two-year effort to market and promote tourism in rural Texas. The grant is part of Gov. Perry's broad economic development initiative.

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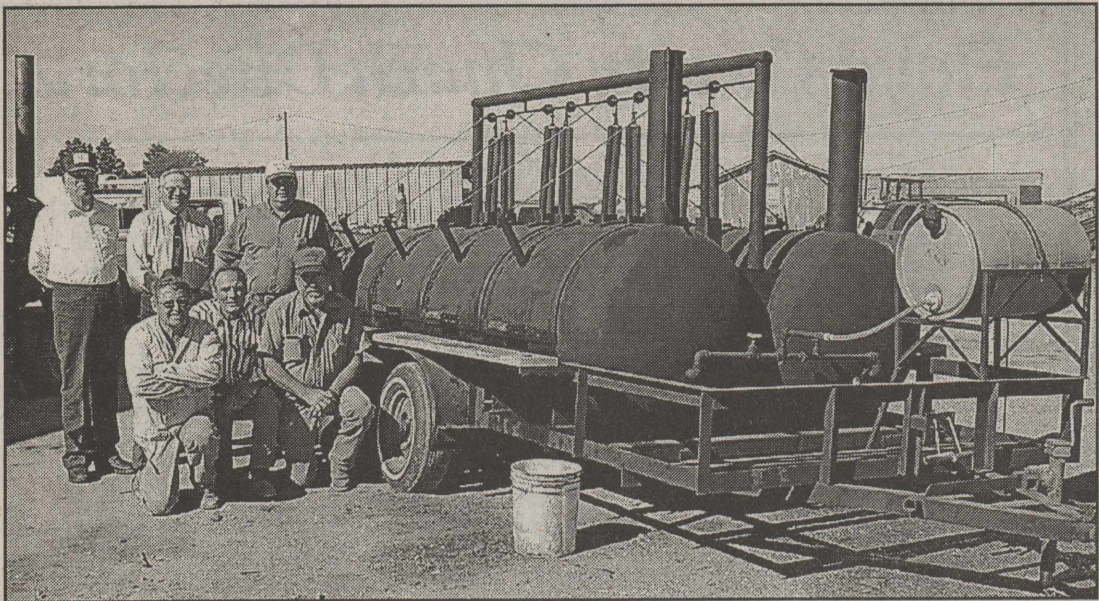


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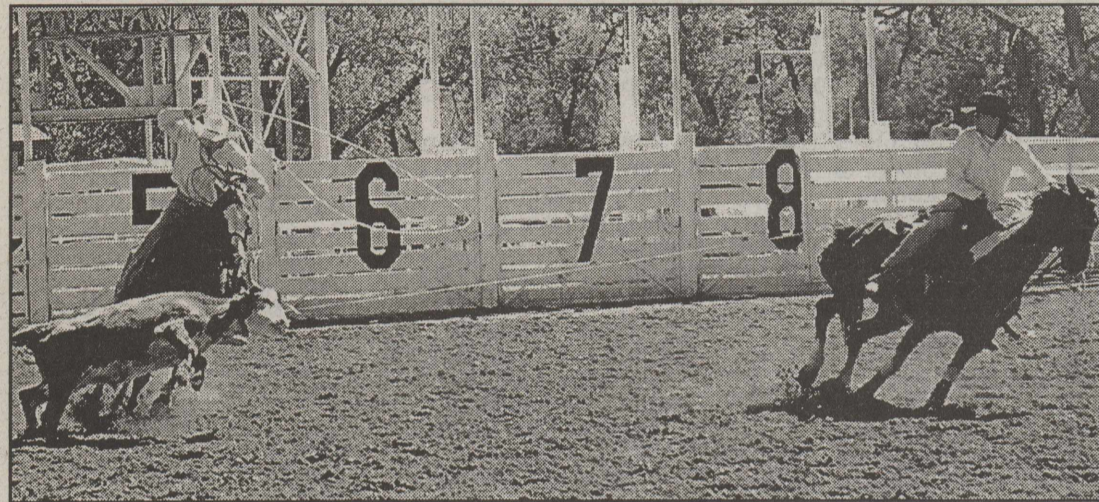
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NEW ROTARIAN GRILL FOR RENT--The Floydada Rotary Club has finished building their new Bar-B-Que grill. It will be introduced to the public at the Rotary's annual fund raising bar-b-que event before the Floydada vs. Lockney football game Friday night. The grill will also be available to the community on a rental basis. Proceeds earned from the leasing of the grill will be used to help with local Rotarian charities. Those responsible for building the cooker were: Drew Lloyd, Don Kelly, Larry Ferguson, Micky Hammonds, Scott Hilburn, Wes Campbell, Adrain Helms, Catarino Ramirez, Zeferino Najera, Noe Martinez, Mike Hammonds, John Fortenberry and Dappy Daniels. Shown here are: (back, l-r) Jimmy Willson, Mabry Greenhaw, and Scott Hilburn; (front, l-r) Micky Hammonds, Adrain Helms, and Larry Ferguson. Tickets to the fundraiser are \$5.00 and can be bought at the door or from any Rotarian.



Sam Archer, Amarillo, and Cody Ware, Floydada, won 1st Place in the team roping at the Boys Ranch Tri-State Rodeo, 10-13-03, there time was 6.3. Both boys are members of the Amarillo High School Rodeo Team. Courtesy photo.

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By Shawn Wade

RMA Administrator addresses Texas Commodity Symposium

United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency Administrator Ross J. Davidson, Jr. has agreed to speak at the 3rd Annual Texas Commodity Symposium on December 3, 2003.

The Symposium will be held Wednesday, December 3, 2003 in the Heritage Room at the Amarillo Convention Center in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Davidson, who assumed RMA's head position in February 2002, is expected to update symposium attendees on RMA activities and discuss RMA's vision for improving current products and the development of new products to meet agriculture's evolving risk management needs.

Sponsors for the Commodity Symposium are the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Texas Wheat Producers Association, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Slow start to harvest season indicative of late crop

With weather patterns con-

tinuing to fluctuate from warm and mild to cool and wet every few days, High Plains cotton producers appear to be taking more of a wait and see approach to the 2003 harvest season.

Part of that attitude is fueled by an overall reluctance to sink even more money into a late crop that is having a tough time reaching the finish line.

That being said, most observ-

ers think activity will increase steadily through the end of the month and that November should see the remainder of the area into full harvest mode.

A key to changing producer sentiments is that the cotton that sits in the field today is worth significantly more than it was just a few weeks ago.

With the December 2003 New York futures contract above 70 cents, and opportunities to contract new crop cotton for 70 cents, producers are no doubt rethinking whether the investment in harvest aid treatments will improve their chances of capturing the market prices currently available.

As it currently stands, the majority of the cotton defoliated resides in the areas south of Lub-

bock. Additional treatments are being made each and every day and ginning activity appears to be on the upswing.

Activity at USDA Cotton Classing offices is one of the better barometers of harvest progress early on. To date, neither the Lubbock nor Lamesa Classing offices have classed more than 20,000 bales of the 2003 crop.

Compared to last season, the delay in 2003 harvest activity is dramatic. To date the Lubbock office has classed just under 13,000 bales of 2003 crop cotton. Through the same time period in 2002 the Lubbock office had already eclipsed the 200,000-bale mark.

Early quality measurements recorded at the Lubbock Classing office have also been good with a majority of the bales having 21 or better color readings and premium range readings in other HVI categories.

As more cotton is received a clearer picture of the crops overall quality will emerge.

Nuegebauer to bring House Ag Committee Chair to visit 19th District

Nineteenth Congressional District Representative Randy Nuegebauer has announced that he will be bringing current House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte of Virginia to Lubbock to tour the district and to interact with agriculture representatives and producers from the area.

While the full schedule is not yet finalized, a producer forum is being planned for 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 25, at the Market Alumni Center on the campus of Texas Tech University.

The meeting will provide Chairman Goodlatte the chance to visit with all sectors of agriculture, including area cotton, grain, peanuts and livestock producers.

House Ag Committee Schedules Lubbock hearing for December 1

The House Agriculture General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee will hold a field hearing in Lubbock, Monday, December 1.

The purpose of the hearing will be to review crop insurance and commodity programs and is expected to also include testimony from commodity groups.

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Livestock results from Area Fairs

By J.D. Ragland

Sixteen Floyd County 4-H members recently exhibited Junior Heifer, Steer, Swine, Goat and Lamb projects at three area fairs. Results of each are as follows:

West Texas Fair - Abilene Junior Heifer Show (Sept. 5-7)
Senec' Foster, 1st, 4th, Other Breeds
Segayle Foster, 4th, Other Breeds
Heifer
SyAnn Foster, 1st, Other Breeds
Junior Swine & Steer Show (Sept. 11-13)
Brady Ragland - Swine Res. Duroc, 1st & 2nd Cross, 5th York; Steers 4th & 5th Hereford
Junior Goat Show
Kortney Williams, Grand Champion, 1st, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, and 2nd in Showmanship
Tri State Fair - Amarillo Junior Heifer Show (Sept. 19-21)
SyAnn Foster, 1st & Breed Champion Chianina
Segayle Foster, 1st, 3rd & Res. breed Champion Chi
Senec' Foster, 1st & 2nd place
Brazos Williams, Calf Division Champion, Angus
Tylee Williams, Senior Division

Champion, Angus
Riley Teeter, 2nd Red Angus & 2nd Angus
South Plains Fair - Lubbock Swine Show (Sept. 20)
Brady Ragland, 3rd, 4th, & 6th
Charlie Beedy, 5th
Steers, Lambs & Heifers (Sept. 26 & 27)
Steers - Haden Lipham, 10th Shorthorn
Mason Lipham, 5th Charolais, 8th Cross
Brady Ragland, 4th, 6th & Jr. Steer Showmanship
Participating Lambs were Tyler & Dillon Chesshir
Participating Goats were Kortney Williams
Heifers - Brazos Williams, Angus, Reserve Champion Angus
Tylee Williams, Angus, Champion Angus
Sunny Williams, Red Angus, 1st
Senec' Foster, 1st, and OPB, Champion OPB & Reserve Grand Supreme, Heifer Showmanship
Segayle Foster, OPB, 2nd
SyAnn Foster, OPB, 3rd
Riley Teeter, 3rd Angus & 5th Red Angus
Kelsey Kelley, OPB, 4th

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Obituaries

This Week's

K. ETHEL CARMACK
Services for Kathryn Ethel Carmack, 97, of Glen Rose were held Monday, October 20, 2003 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. The Rev. Phil Carpenter officiated. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She departed this life on October 16, 2003 at the Glen Rose Medical Center in Glen Rose, where she had resided the last two years.

She was born July 7, 1906 in Winters to Hallie and Albert Glenn. Ethel or "Carmack" as she was known to all, was the eldest of eight children. She grew up surrounded by a loving family in the southwestern area of Texas. She was married to Cager Bryant Carmack in Knox City on April 19, 1924. Four children were born to this union: Cagerlene Daley, Glenn Carmack, Billy Carmack and Bobby Carmack.

Ethel and Cager moved to the Floydada area in the early 1930's. After Cager's passing in February, 1987, Ethel continued to live in the family home in Floydada until age and health forced her to move to an assisted living facility in Granbury.

Ethel was an active and loyal member of the First Christian Church in Floydada for almost 70 years. She lived a happy, productive life for 97 years, 3 months and 10 days, bringing joy to all those around her, and will be much missed by everyone.

She was preceded in death by her son, Glenn, her husband, Cager, her daughter, Cagerlene and one granddaughter, Jeri. She was also preceded in death by her parents and 5 brothers and sisters. She is survived by two sons, Billy and wife Nita and Bobby and wife Leila; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

BETTY JO GILBREATH

Funeral services for Betty Jo Perry Gilbreath, 79, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 23, 2003 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore will officiate and Reverend Armando Morales will assist.

Burial will be in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Gilbreath passed away on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born on July 15, 1924 in Floydada to J. T. Perry and Addie Tomlinson Perry. She married John Wesley Gilbreath on September 2, 1950 in Plainview. He departed this life on December 27, 2002.

She was a telephone operator and enjoyed being with her family. She was a lifelong resident of Floydada and was a member of the Whirlwind Sams Trailer Club and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Louvenia Brown of Floydada; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Exodus Fund at the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, 2003.

Trinity Lutheran Church presents Ventriloquist

Trinity Lutheran Church at Providence will be presenting Ventriloquist Ginger Ingram Brown during their "Family Nite", Wednesday, October 29, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Brown presents the simple Gospel by way of her puppets and good singing, both solo and audience singalongs. She has ministered in most states, plus Mexico (she speaks Spanish too!), Egypt, Israel and other overseas countries. Adults love her programs as much as kids do! The public is invited. There will be refreshments served. Free will donations will be accepted.

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CHARLESA STEVENSON
Private services for Charles Albert "Button" Stevenson, 92, of Canyon have been held. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Stevenson died Tuesday, October 7, 2003. He was born on his parent's farm in Floyd County on May 7, 1911.

He played polo at the professional level and had been a mortician prior to entering the Navy at the beginning of World War II.

He served as a corpsman in the Pacific Theater. After the war, he farmed and ranched in Floyd and Briscoe counties and in Chaves County, New Mexico.

While living in Roswell, New Mexico, he was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous and accepted Jesu as his Lord and Master.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Naomi Smith Stevenson in 1970 and a sister, Chi Clark in 1988.

Survivors include his son, Max Stevenson; three grandsons, Jim Stevenson, Tommy Stevenson and Sam Stevenson; three great-grandsons, Cedar Stevenson, Holt Stevenson and Clayton Stevenson.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come support the Whirlwinds.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING
There will be a regular scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, October 27th at 7:00 in the Longhorn Gym. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 for those who are interested (Sophomore class). All parents of athletes are invited to attend. Go Horns!

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Can one person - even a little boy - do something to change the world? Learn the answer to this when you see "Pay It Forward" at Kid's Korner Auditorium Friday, October 24th at 2:30 p.m. The award winning movie starring Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt will be one you will remember! Everyone welcome - Admission: a small donation to Kid's Korner.

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

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many prayers, flowers, food, cards and all other acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our Loved One, Joe Cisneros.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Our family will always remember the thoughtfulness and concerns during this difficult time in our lives.


May God Bless You All!
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I would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers during my father's recent illness.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a small brush truck and accessories.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. October 31, 2003. The bids will be opened and acted upon Monday, November 3, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Bid specifications may be obtained by calling the Floydada City Hall at 806-983-2834.

Sealed bids shall be mailed to:

Gary Brown
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Or sealed bids shall be hand delivered:

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The letters **BRUSH TRUCK** shall be marked on the outside of the envelope.

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

The bid shall be limited to a small brush truck and accessories and shall be compliant to NFPA, Department of Transportation and Texas Forest Service standards.

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any bid submitted at the time of opening.

The Bid shall be a line item bid. The successful bidder, at his own expense, will deliver such item/items of their successful bid to the Floydada Fire Station, 100 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas. The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department will not pay freight because of failure of the bidder to deliver all items in one shipment.

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.

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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 PA 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.

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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.

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.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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Lockney
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SHERIFF SALE--1985 Oldsmobile 4 Dr. VIN #1G3CX6930F1339224; 1991 Chevrolet 4 Dr. - VIN #1GNCS13ZOM2139201. Date sale October 27, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Vehicles located 120 E. Missouri. Sheriff may accept or reject all bids. 10-23c

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Floydada
502 N. 2nd Street---Garage sale Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 10-23p

812 W. VIRGINIA--Garage sale Saturday 25th - 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. 10-23p

GRAZING LAND WANTED

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

HELP WANTED

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

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 30x30 shop at 110 South First. Call Mike Giesecke, 983-3453 or 983-3787. 11-13c

FOR SALE BY OWNER!--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, updated throughout, corner lot, nice fenced yard, storage building. **PRICE REDUCED!!** Call 983-2064 or 983-2865, ask for J. tfn

FOR SALE -- Brick home. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, attached garage, large yard, 124 Mae Avenue. Call 983-2910. 10-30c

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Floyd County, pursuant to a tax foreclosure sale, is offering for sale the following property in the City of Lockney: All of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 35 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of the N.B. Davis Survey located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas also known as the Webster Service and Supply, Inc. property. Any offers should be submitted to: William D. Hardin, County Judge, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. tfn

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2 for \$200
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Public Notice

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, November 13, 2003
6:15 p.m.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BOARD ROOM
226 WEST CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR SYSTEM REPORT
2003-2003

10-23, 10-30c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
State Financial Accounting Rating

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:40 p.m. November 13, 2003 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

10-23, 10-30c

GARAGE/YARD SALE
Business and Home Furnishings

Saturday October 25, 2003 11:00-5:00 p.m.
and by appointment.

David and Lee Batley, Harmony Community
983-3021

Like new Whirlpool washer/dryer and large refrigerator. Will deliver with assistance from buyer.

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| 1 L-shaped, 2 piece desk (free) | 1 brass 3 shelf étagère | 1 green carpeted foot stool |
| 1 small credenza 14x36 | 4 outdoor birdhouses | 2 oak bedside tables |
| 1 long, 5-drawer credenza, 14x70 | Decorative birdhouses | 1 matching mirror |
| 9 Samsonite folding padded chairs | 2 wire birdcages (no birds!) | 1 antique magazine rack |
| 2 folding stools | 1 small bicycle | 1 geriatric wheelchair (free) |
| 1 rolling medical stool | 1 carry kennel small/med. dog | 1 bedside commode |
| 14 folding tables 17x52 | 1 4-drawer Hon filing cabinet | 1 magnifier lamp for visually impaired |
| 2 tri-fold privacy screens | 2 2-drawer filing cabinets | 2 Honeywell pedestal floor fans |
| | 1 gold velvet provincial chair | 1 4-gal. IGLoo ice chest |
| | 1 2-tiered round table | |

Assorted baskets, planters, lamps, frames, collectible classic books, artwork and pictures, 33 1/3 LP records and miscellaneous items. Everything is priced to sell. Cash and personal checks with ID only.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids to purchase one (1) new model special needs school bus will be received by the Floydada Independent School District, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 2:00 p.m., November 12, 2003, when bids will be publicly opened.

For details and specifications contact Floydada ISD at 806-983-3498. Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner: Bus Bid.

10-23, 10-31c

VEHICLES FOR SALE

Floyd County is now accepting sealed bids for vehicles from the Vocational Instruction Program: 1978 Ford Ranger Pickup (VIN #F15HKBG5781) 53,810 original miles; 1987 Ford Bronco II (VIN #1FMBU14T4GUA29698) 167,682 miles; 1986 Ford 4x4 Pickup (VIN #1FTEF14H9GPA58815) 83,000 miles; 1963 Ford Pickup (VIN #F10CD342312).

Bids will be accepted until November 7, 2003. Vehicles may be viewed at VIP, 112 N. Wall, Floydada, Texas. Bids may be submitted there in person or mailed to 111 N. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Floyd County reserves the right to accept or refuse bids.

10-23c

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SOUTH PLAINS---3-1-1 Central heat and air.....\$31,500
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CAR WASH - LOCKNEY--Good location. The only car wash in Lockney. Tax appraised\$28,468.00.....**PRICE.....\$19,500**
LOCKNEY, 3-1-1, central heat & ac, corner lot, 2 car carport..... \$35,000
LOCKNEY 2-1-1, Brick, central heat and air, cellar, beauty shop..... \$42,500
20 ACRES, 3 bedroom house, state approved septic tank.....\$49,500

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AT EDGE OF TOWN, on approximately 5 acres. Lots of space with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, shop and more!\$74,500
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- Spacious home located on corner lot--3 bed and 2 bath with carport.

-LOCKNEY-

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FOOTBALL CONTEST

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

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

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106.1 FM**

1. Idaou
2. Post

**Stapp Paint
& Body Shop**

3. Frenship
4. Lake View

**Providence Farm
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5. Slaton
6. Brownfield

**Lighthouse
Electric Coop**

7. Hamlin
8. Rotan

Muncy Elevator

9. Seagraves
10. Colorado City

**Kirk & Sons
Duke Dodads**

11. Odessa Permian
12. Midland High

**Clark
Pharmacy**

13. Smyer
14. Whiteface

**First National
Bank of Floydada**

15. Petersburg
16. Ralls

City Auto

17. New Deal
18. Shallowater

**Windmark
Insurance
(Clar Schacht)**

19. Crane
20. Stanton

**Quality
Body Shop**

21. Dimmitt
22. Muleshoe

**Ray Lee
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23. Dalhart
24. Canyon

**Oden
Chevrolet-Olds**

25. Texas A&M
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27. Purdue
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31. Auburn
32. LSU

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Floydada**

33. Oklahoma
34. Colorado

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35. Penn State
36. Iowa

**Lockney
Cooperatives**

37. Rice
38. Fresno State

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Lockney**

39. Cowboys
40. Buccaneers

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41. Saints
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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs Lockney

Texas Tech vs Missouri

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.