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FISD voters turn down bond issue

FISD voters rejected the \$14.5 million dollar bond election, Saturday, September 11. Out of the 2,566 eligible FISD voters, 1075 ballots were cast, with 604 voting against the bonds and 460 voting in favor.

The voter turnout, 41.5%, was considered a record number for a non-county election.

1,064 ballots have already been counted, however there were 11 provisional ballots that need to be researched before they are determined to be valid.

The bond election was called by the school district in the hopes voters would approve \$14.5 in new construction for outdated school buildings and the consolidation of 4 campuses into 2 campuses.

FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the Hesperian-Beacon on Monday, "The voters of the district have spoken. We will continue to provide the best education for our children that we possibly can. We will canvass the Bond Election votes at our next regular board meeting on Tues-

day, September 21, at 7:00 P.M."

Concerning the school facilities that are in need of repairs, Vaughn said, "We will be addressing those needs as they come up and they will be more costly. We will have to use local money only now. We don't have a plan "B" yet. I have been working on this plan for 18 months."

Hulon Carthel, spokesman for Citizens Against Higher Taxes told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We had a good turnout for the vote. It was a good indicator of what the people wanted. We don't want higher taxes. We are sick of higher taxes. The people can't pay much more."

"We know we still have a problem. We will be more than happy to help the school with the problem, but we must use what we have," said Carthel.

About the high voter turnout, Carthel said, "I heard this was the highest ever in a non-general election. We (Citizens Against Higher Taxes) were very pleased with the high turnout and with the outcome of the vote."

Crosby County added to 110th Judicial District

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, September 13, and unanimously approved a proposed judicial redistricting resolution to include Crosby County into the 110th Judicial District, which now is made up of Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Dickens Counties.

According to the resolution, this judicial redistricting will strengthen the collective counties, bring about efficiency in the district, reduce the individual case work loads, increase the availability to the public, both in the criminal and civil cases, and reduce the time that cases remain on the dockets.

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin told the commissioners, "If passed, this will reduce our cost to 110th Judicial District by \$12,000 per year. Floyd County is presently paying \$36,195.00 per year, which is 57 percent of the salaries in the 110th Judicial District. When passed, Floyd County's part will

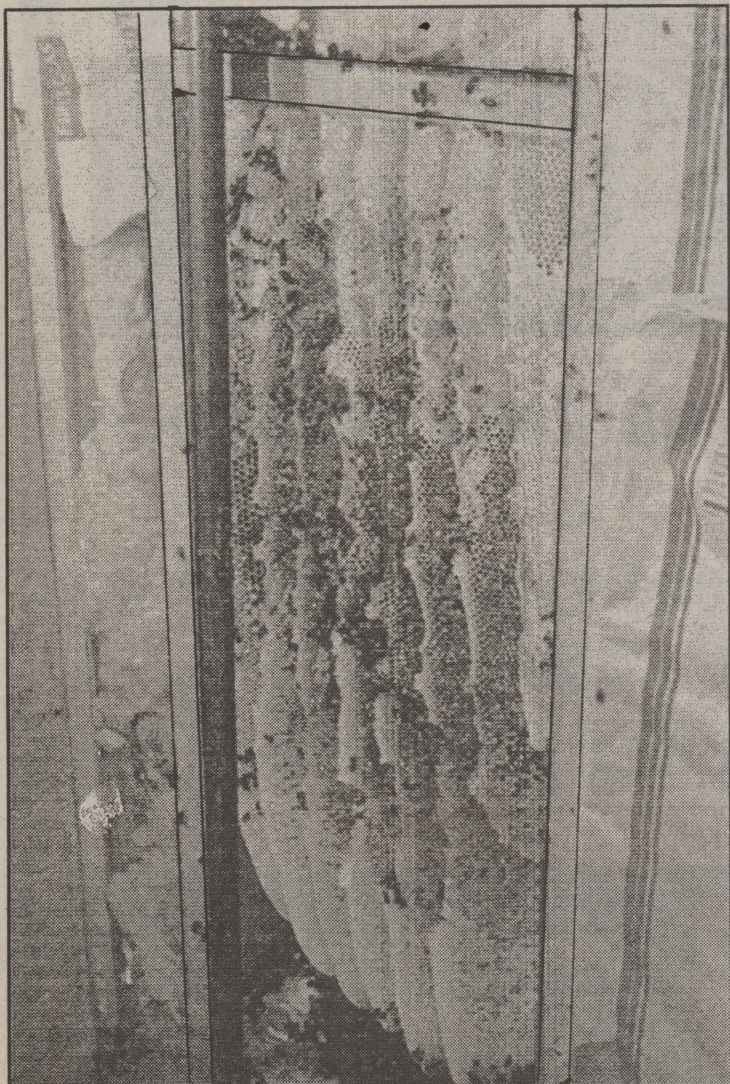
be 37 percent, Crosby County's part will be 34 percent, Dickens' part will be 13 percent, Briscoe's part will be 9 percent and Motley County's part will be 7 percent."

In other matters, the commissioners approved four farm contracts. They were: Pct. 4, one mile east and south on the old Lovell Estate to bury improvements for soil conservation by Raul Mendoza; Pct. 4, three miles east and four miles south of Floydada to bury old improvements for soil conservation by Jimmy McGaugh; Pct. 4, 13 miles on FM 28 at Caprock Pastures to blade ranch road by Mike Stark; and Pct. 3, west end of CR 76 to grade ranch road by Tina Bearden of Quitaque.

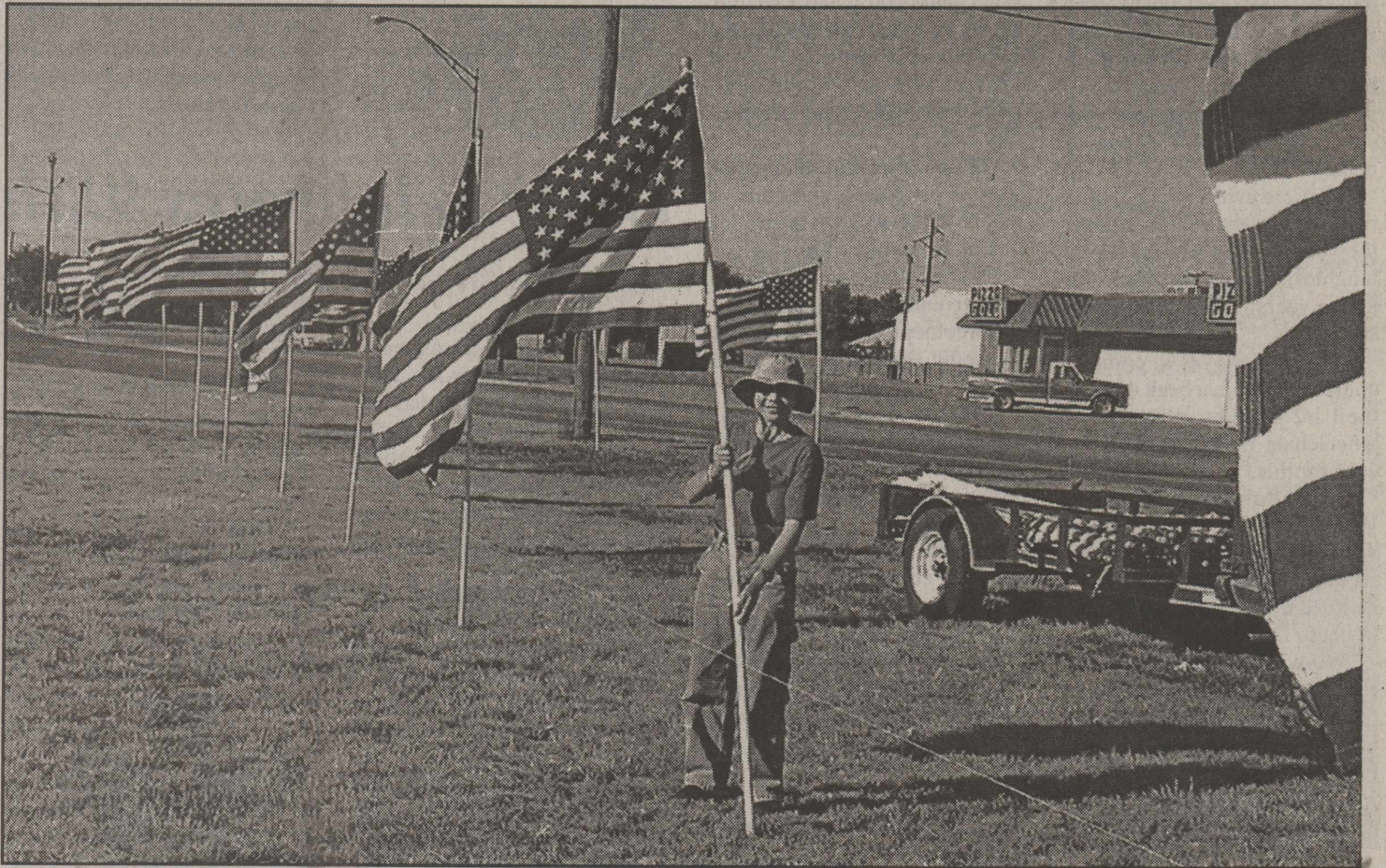
An \$82,000 Official Bond was approved by the court for Chief Appraiser Shelia Faulkenberry of the Floyd County Appraisal District Office.

A Fund Transfer of \$40,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund.

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HONEY BEE CONE inside a sheet rock wall and between the 2 X 4 studs. (see related story) Courtesy Photo



FLAGS COMMEMORATING 9-1-1 AT THE FLOYDADA "Y" INTERSECTION-Floydada Boy Scout J.C. Chappell of Troop 357 is shown last Thursday helping put up 100 American flags purchased by American State Bank. The flags will be taken down this week and sold to the general public for \$25 each (\$15 will go to charity and \$10 for expenses). Staff Photo

Lockney to welcome exes

Lockney exes will be the celebrated guests this weekend during Homecoming festivities, September 17th and 18th. A bonfire Thursday night, September 16, at the old Fair grounds will kick off the 2004 "Memories Galore" Homecoming.

The Lockney Longhorns will take on the Memphis Cyclones Friday night, at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

Exes are invited to a "Hospitality Room" at the Elementary Cafeteria which will be open during and after the football game.

Exes can register either Friday at the Junior High Gym, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., or Saturday at the Unity Center, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

No Lockney-ex should go hungry this weekend. On Friday the LHS Cheerleaders are spon-

soring an enchilada supper from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the elementary cafeteria, and a catered meal will be served on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the Unity Center.

Eating will also be a favorite past time at the numerous class meetings throughout the day on Saturday. Classes from as far back as 1946 will gather and remember high school days. A list

of class meeting times and locations that have been provided to the paper can be found inside.

Saturday's events will culminate with a Homecoming Dance at the Unity Center from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

The Lockney High School building will be open to browse the halls on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until noon, and from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Myria Dade celebrating 98th

By Alice Gilroy

Floyd County Pioneer Woman Myria Dade will celebrate her 98th birthday Saturday, September 18.

Myria still lives in the Floydada house she and her husband, Laure, built in 1949. She lives alone and continues to shop for herself and drive where she wants to go. At the age of 98 Myria's eyesight and hearing are still good. There are aches and pains of age but Myria says she does what she can. "Friends bring food and I get food from church on Wednesdays. I don't ask for food from Senior Citizens because it needs to go to someone who can't do for themselves."

Born Myria Douglas September 18, 1906 in San Augustine County, she was the 2nd child of 14 children born to Vead and Anna Douglas.

Myria says life was very hard when she was young. "We lived on a 160 acre farm and I did all the farming. We grew cane, cotton, peanuts, corn, beans, and peas. We also made our own syrup."

Myria said when school started the teacher didn't have any place to live so she lived with them. "My mom let the teacher

stay in the house and she cooked for her," said Myria. "Mom would also pack the kid's lunch kit with biscuits soaked in syrup and butter, and country fresh fried meat."

"The school house was 4 miles away and the kids walked there in any kind of weather. I was the second oldest and I didn't go to school. My oldest brother ran away because he didn't want to 'work behind a mule'--so I plowed behind the mules."

"It was hard work. At the age of 15 I was doing it all in my bare feet. My father didn't do anything except walk around and make sure everybody else was working. I was treated like a slave boy and a slave girl. The only time my dad showed up was when the syrup was being made."

"Every morning I milked four cows and fed the mules before they went to work for the day. Then in the evening after I got out of the fields I milked the cows again."

"I was so glad when my husband came along and asked for me. I was 18 years old and he was 19. We got acquainted in church and married in the hallway of a house where we lived on Oct. 8,

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MYRIA DADE

Bees keeping local firemen busy

by Darwin Robinson

Local fire fighters and bee keepers have been "busy as bees" this past summer responding to swarms of bees throughout Floyd County.

Floydada Fire Chief Carroll Sims told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The Floydada Fire Department has responded to 24 'bee' calls since June 1st this summer. Normally, we only have two or three calls during the summer. Most of the bee swarms are on tree limbs,

but several have been inside the walls of houses."

Preston Belt of the Lockney Fire Department told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We have only had one 'bee' call this summer. The bees had swarmed on a water meter in town. We don't want anymore calls, because we are not prepared (for 'bee' problems)."

Sims continued, "We have had a lot of calls in South Plains, Sterley and north of Floydada.

None of the bees have been aggressive enough to send off to Texas A&M for analysis to see if they are of the Africanized variety. However, the African bees have been confirmed in Paducah of Cottle County and in Lubbock of Lubbock County. Two dogs were killed by Africanized bees a few weeks ago in Lubbock."

Bobby Gilliland of Script Printing, located on the square of downtown Floydada, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We have

bees in our front brick wall high above our front door. We had honey dripping down our inside wall last year, so I know they have been there a while." Script Printing is on the waiting list of the fire department's 'bee list.'

"The Floydada Fire Department has presently four bee suits for removing a bee swarm or hive," Sims said. "The Floydada Lions Club just bought us a new \$75 bee suit last week. We sure

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to let you and the people of our community know of a need in the lives of two very special people in our town. Weldon and Gloria Fannon.

Weldon had to have his right leg amputated in June, due to diabetes, circulation and heart problems. He is unable to transfer himself to a car or van and must be transported wherever he goes in his electric wheelchair.

Weldon and Gloria have been very active in our community, faithful church people, who serve in whatever capacity needed.

They are avid sports fans and real supporters of our teams, they attend most games. Gloria taught in our school system for many years, retiring this past spring.

Weldon so loves to come to church that he has been coming the 1 1/2--2 miles in his electric wheelchair. Soon it will be too cold for this.

We would like to assist Weldon and Gloria to get a used van or bus with a handicap lift so that he may come to church and school activities, and be able to get to Doctors appointments.

We will start a fund at the First National Bank in Floydada to help Weldon get this transportation. This fund will be entitled Fannon Transportation Fund.

If anyone knows of something that is available please call

and help us in this worthy project.

Thank you, Molly Stringer (806-983-5373); First Baptist Church (983-3755); Sherree Cannon (983-5565); Charlene Hendrix (983-5064); or Nancy Mayo (983-2667).

Dear Editor,

I am often guilty of not saying Thank You when I should. As we have just remembered the anniversary of the tragedy of 9/11, I am reminded of the sacrifices made to keep my community free.

*Thank You, the military (our sons or daughters, husbands or wives, fathers or mothers) for risking or giving your lives.

*Thank You, first responders (our friends)...Fireman...Law Enforcement...EMS personnel for being there when we need you.

*Thank You, Boy Scout Troop #357 (our kids and leaders) and Don Daniel (my friend) for helping put up the American Flags at the "Y".

*Thank You, Floydada for the nice comments about the flags.

There are so many positive things in Floydada...LORD THANK YOU for the opportunity to live and work here, and help us all focus on the good things.

**Pat Bradley
American State Bank**

Bees getting evicted

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appreciated that. Several others have donated to buy bee suits and we do need more suits."

Sims explained some of the methods how the firemen handle and move a swarm of bees. "We go after the queen bee. When we remove the queen, then all the other bees swarm and follow her.

On one run, the fire fighters scooped up the queen, with most of the swarm, and placed her in a cardboard box. There were many bees still outside the box. So they took the lid off and the other bees lined up and went into the box. We are not professionals with bees, but we are now experienced."

Sims said the size of the honeycombs in some homes show that the bees have been there for two or three years.

"We have found many cones inside sheetrock wall studs four inches thick, 18 inches wide and five feet high," said Sims.

Concerning other methods, bee habits and 'life styles,' Jason Pyle, Captain in the Floydada Fire Department told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I use a smoker to slow the bees down. Then I use a shop-vac to suck them out. I pull as much of the honey out of the wall, or cone, as I can. Then I place the queen bee, and the swarm, in a new bee box near my home, because I'm a beekeeper."

"In a brick home, we have to drill a hole in the brick and spray

insecticide inside to kill the entire colony. If there is a lot of honey in there, it will mildew and cause a smell, if we can't get it out," said Pyle.

In answering the question, "Why are there so many this particular summer?", Pyle answered, "I do believe it has to do with the weather we had this year. There have been many bee boxes brought into the county from outsiders setting them in the fields. When a bee box fills up with honey, the queen bee will produce a new queen and the colony divides. So the new colony needs somewhere to make their home."

Pyle added, "The 'queen' produces whatever the 'drones' (bees that remain inside the hive protecting the queen) decide the colony needs at that particular time. She can produce 'worker' bees (those that work outside the hive and live only about one month) if more workers are needed, or she can produce more drones, or even another queen."

Honey is stored up in the hive in order to get the colony through the winter months, according to Pyle. "The drones are kicked out of the hive at the beginning of winter, and the drones die. The workers and the queen survive the winter months by eating the stored up honey in the comb," said Pyle.

"Bees swarm because they are protecting the queen in the hive. If you don't bother them, they will not usually bother you," concluded Pyle.

Commissioners.....

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to the four precincts' work funds, was approved by the commissioners.

An August Financial Report was presented to the commissioners by Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$557,728.29 and Receipts of \$112,670.93. Transfers In and Out were at \$164,531.39, with Disbursed at \$206,997.74, leaving an Ending Balance of \$463,401.48.

The court heard a brief report from County Agent Melissa Long of the Floyd County Extension Service. Long told the commissioners about the upcoming Annual Ag Tour to be held Saturday, September 21, starting with registration at 8:00 A.M. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. "Around 500 elementary

kids from both Lockney and Floydada will be learning about fire prevention and safety," said Long.

Long continued, "We will participate in the Junior Fashion Show at the Lubbock South Plains Fair on Saturday, September 25."

"We have done two programs with the Texas Migrant Council and we will continue our monthly programs with the Lockney Quilting Group, the Floydada Senior Citizens and the Caprock Community Action Association. We will complete the last two 'Do Well, Be Well' classes for diabetics on September 20 and 27," Long added.

"I will go with Kami Keaton to the State Fair Honor Awards Banquet on September 25 in Dallas. Kami has been selected as a State Council Member," concluded Long.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, September 9, 2004:

Daniel Bazan, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Building and was sentenced to 2 years in TDC probated for 5, a \$500 fine, and restitution.

Robert Ramirez, 36, of Plainview, pled guilty to Burglary of a Building and was sentenced to 2 years in TDC probated for 5, a \$500 fine, and restitution.

In County Court:
September 8, 2004, Oscar Esquivel, 36, of Plainview, was charged with Assault.

September 9, 2004 James Earl Prince was fined \$312.00 for Failure to Appear and an appeal on a March 2, 2004 charge of Running a Red Light against Prince was dismissed.

September 9, 2004, Cristo Rosa pled guilty to Reckless Driving and was fined \$200 plus court costs.

In J.P. Court Pct. 2 & 3, there were 31 commercial vehicle citations issued, 2 DPS citations, and 4 County citations issued.

A small claims case was brought by Raceway Fuel against Frank Sanchez.

Dade celebrates 98th

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1935." When Myria was asked if things improved after her marriage she said, "My husband was good and sweet to me. Times were hard but he did everything he could for me. He was a good cook and would cook chicken fried, biscuits, and cornbread. He could do it all."

Laure worked as a farm hand until 1935 earning 50¢ a day. "In 1935 we made \$200 off of a crop and we quit," said Myria.

"A friend of Laure's said a bunch of them were going to West Texas and 'pull bolls'. He wanted to know if Laure wanted to go and Laure said we would try it for a year. We took a rolled up mattress, a quilt, sheet, one pillow, and a pillow case with our clothes. That was all we had."

"There were 27 of us on a flatbed trailer for two days. We ate bologna and bread."

The first stop for the Dades was Roaring Springs at the Alvin Stern farm. "We pulled bolls for one day," said Myria. "My fingers were dripping blood. I told my husband I can't do this and I quit and started cooking and doing domestic work. My husband also decided he would rather plow than pull bolls. In Roaring Springs we lived in an old chicken house. We had to clean it up so we could cook on one end and live on the other end. My husband would tell me, 'I hope we can have a house of our own one of these days and we'll get out of this stuff.' And we did."

"In 1939 we moved to Dougherty and farmed for Mr. W.C. Hudson until 1942. Then

we went to work for W.S. Poole for \$50 a month. I got \$25 for cooking and Laure got \$25 for plowing."

After 18 months the Dades moved to Lockney and Laure went to work for Alfalfa Mills. Myria continued to do domestic work.

"That was a good job and things got better," said Myria.

In 1945 the Dades built a house in Floydada and moved into the home in December 1946.

"After the Alfalfa Mill closed Laure worked in the cotton yard. He retired after that and kept busy with wood working."

A wall in Myria's home is covered in photographs. "People tell me I have a lot of history on that wall," said Myria.

Myria is quick to point out the pictures of her Godchildren. "I had three miscarriages," said Myria. "We never had our own children but we were godparents to Clarence, Lawrence, and Martha Teague of Lubbock, and Robert, Isiah, Curly J., Edward, and Pat Shelby."

Another picture which is proudly displayed on Myria's wall is that of Rosa Parks. Parks made history in 1955 when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white man in the era of segregation. "Rosa was Laure's auntie," said Myria.

Laure passed away Feb. 24, 1983. "I really miss him," said Myria. "He was a good man."

A member of Floydada's First Baptist Church since 1983 Myria gives credit for her long life to God. "The Lord blessed us to live a happy life together, and to help others by the help of the Lord Jesus."

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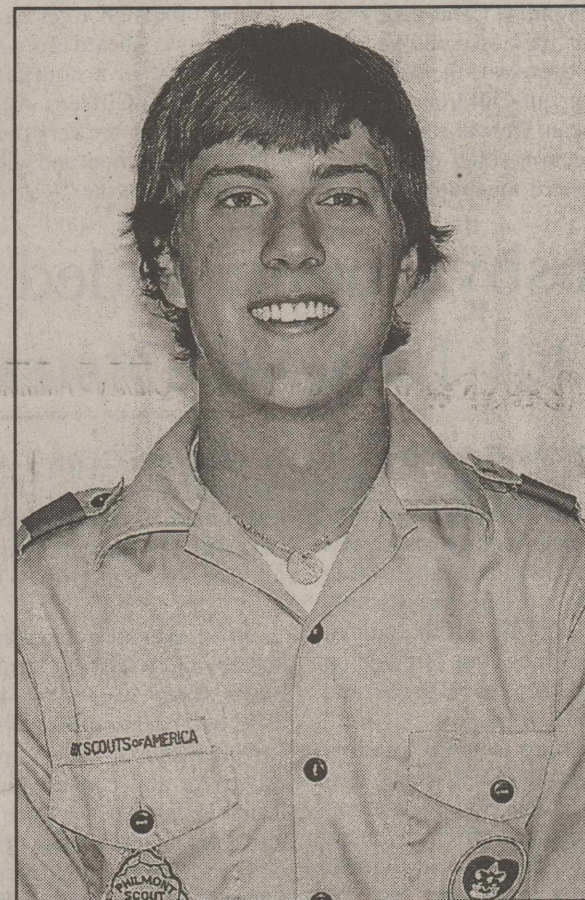
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LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL and President of Lockney Athletic Booster Club Phil Cotham (left) accepts a \$5,500.00 donation from Lindan Morris representing the Dean Morris Memorial Fund. The money is for video equipment, to be used for all sports events, as well as for other school activities such as Band, the Media Class and the Annual Staff. Staff Photo

Safety tips for packing lunches

By Melissa Long
Packing a lunch is part of a daily routine for many individuals and families, whether it's for school lunch or work lunch. Following are some tips for preparing and assembling a nutritious mobile meal that will be safe to keep those who consume it free from unwelcome foodborne illness.

As September is National Food Safety Education Month with a theme of "Be Aware When You Prepare," these tips fall in line with the safe food handling principles that those across the nation are promoting.

Packing a lunch that will be stored at room temperature and eaten many hours later requires special precautions. Temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees F, known as the "danger zone", can allow harmful bacteria to multiply and cause illness.

According to Extension food safety educators, bacteria that cause foodborne illness need moisture, the right temperature, a food source such as protein, and time.

The experts offer the following

advice to lessen the risk of contracting foodborne illness from carried lunches:

*An insulated soft-sided container or lunch box may be the best choices for packing lunches to be carried.

*Maintain a clean area when preparing carried lunches. Make sure utensils, hands, work areas and food containers are clean. Wash the lunch box or thermos after each use. If it is necessary to use a paper bag rather than lunch box, use a clean bag especially purchased for packing lunches, not used grocery bags that may be contaminated from insects or food leakage.

*Keep cold lunch foods cold. Store lunches in a refrigerator if possible. If refrigeration is not available, use an insulated lunch box, which will keep foods colder than paper bags. A freezing gel, ice or frozen drink placed in an insulated lunch box will keep food chilled. Make sure children know to place their lunches in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

*Keep hot lunch foods hot.

Use a clean thermos with a tight-fitting lid for hot foods such as chili, soups and stews. Rinse the thermos with boiling water and pour steaming hot food into the thermos. The food should still be hot at lunchtime.

*If making sandwiches with lunch meat, keep them cold. When purchasing lunch meat, pay close attention to "use-by" dates. These products can harbor bacteria that can grow slowly, even at refrigerator temperatures.

*Plan a menu of properly prepared and healthy foods. Foods that look or smell sour may be contaminated with bacteria that cause foodborne illness, but foods can be contaminated and show no sign of spoilage. Don't pack leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time, and don't repack perishable lunch items that have not been eaten. Throw them away.

For more information about preparing a safe sack lunch, contact me at 983-4912.

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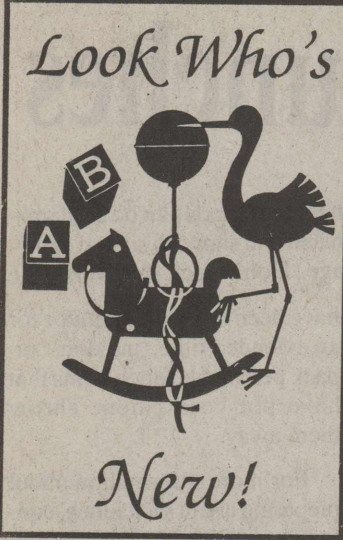
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Grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza, and David and Ester Ramos of Floydada.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. so the cooks will know how much food to prepare.
Elena Hopper and her granddaughter Kalli York and her young daughter Jillian York of California ate lunch at the Center recently.
Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.
In memory of **Dora Miller** - Adrain Helms, Doris Snodgrass, Elayne Reed.
In memory of **Pat Alldredge** - Darrell and Nancy Mayo.
In memory of **Gayle Daniel** - Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Peggy Turner.
In memory of **Wayne Russell** - Darrell and Nancy Mayo.
In memory of **Junior Taylor** - Peggy Turner.
Thought for the week - "To make democracy work, we must be a nation of participants, not simple observers. One who does not vote has no right to complain."
-Louis L'Amour

Menu
September 20-September 24
Monday- Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad
Tuesday-Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections
Wednesday-Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce
Thursday-Liver and onions, braised steak with onions, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, berry cobbler
Friday-Beef enchiladas, red beans, zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, peaches

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FLOYDADA CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING AT DAIRY QUEEN-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce honored a new member, Dairy Queen, with a ribbon cutting last Thursday. Friends and Chamber members present were: (front row, l-r) Beth Eckert, Lex Herrington, Thomas Trevino, Dairy Queen District Manager David Basquez, Dairy Queen Manager Maria Sanchez, Chamber Director Iantha Smith, Mary Lou Jones, Mayor Bobby Gilliland; (back row, l-r) FHS Principal Wayne Morren, FHS Head Coach Lee Hurt and part of the FHS football team. **Staff Photo**

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee
Homecoming is this weekend. Everyone please turn out to have lots of fun greeting your ex school mates.
New members of the Senior Citizens is C.F. or "Little Horsefly" Barber and wife Wanda from close to Beaumont and Charles Williams and wife Ailene from Tulia. They were guest at last Thursday night's pot luck supper. We certainly do appreciate their support for the Center. They plan on being there this Thursday night too and are bringing a big pot of Cajun Gumbo soup or stew. So everyone come out and visit with the Barbars and Williams and eat their "gumbo". The boys also visited with me and

Senior Class of 1966 celebrates

Can it be? Has 38 years come and gone? The class of 1966 will be celebrating Homecoming this year asking those very questions.
Class members of the class will attempt to return to the yesteryear by attending a 50's-60's party at Nielson's Restaurant 5:00 Saturday, 9-25, during the homecoming festivities.
The Baby Boomers are not required to wear costumes, but will welcome those who will. Nielson's is setting up an old-time hamburger catered meal for those who are making reservations. Those class members who have already made other dinner plans should plan to join the class meeting. Friends of the class are welcome to by for a visit.
The class members will enjoy nostalgic decorations along with the burgers and fries in the booths as they listen to music of their youth. Any 66'er who has not already notified the party committee of their intentions, should do so by no later than September 21, by calling Connie Bertrand at 983-2900, or Spike Wiedeman at 794-1801, or Shirley Martin at 903-509-2312.

Donnie Sunday evening. We enjoyed their visit so much and are still enjoying the fresh tomatoes they brought us.
Retha Wofford is in the Lubbock Heart Hospital getting some test run this week. Here's hoping all of the reports are good.
Our thoughts and prayers are with the Melvin Bradley family. Melvin passed away Monday September 13. His services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Burial will be in Hollis, Oklahoma
Our daughter Dara's husband Gary Faries had surgery Monday morning at the Dallas Baylor Hospital. His diagnosis was that dreadful disease Melanoma cancer. His prognosis is guarded. So please keep them in your prayers. He and Dara are 54 years old. So young!

Speaking of Dara and Gary brings to mind their friends Steve and Marcia Parr of Amarillo. Becky's secretary Penny Ogden knew that the Parrs were family friends so when Penny's husband Larry received the magazine "Accent West" on Amarillo with the picture of Steve and Marcia on the cover she brought it to Becky who is sending it on to Dara.
In the 70's when Dara was at Tech her room mate for several years was Marcia Gibbs of Dalhart. Her fiancée was Steve Parr also of Dalhart.
He was in the Marines for four years while Marcia was at Tech. When he came home he and Marcia married. Dara married Gary from Spearman who had played football against Steve. Needless to say they have remained close friends over the years.
When Dara was here visiting this summer we went to Amarillo and had a nice visit with them. Steve is a football coach at Palo Duro and Marcia is a principle at Tascosa. They were in Plainview for a few years. The magazine also has a nice article about them.
Menu for Sept 20-24
Monday: Beef Patties
Tuesday: Oven Fried Chicken
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Salmon Patties
Friday: Chicken Strips
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Saturday, September 25
7:00 p.m. until ?
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FUMC dedicates new parking lot

By Martha Farris
"In the Shadow of the Church," a service of praise and thanksgiving, will be held on Sunday September 19, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at Floydada's First United Methodist Church. The outdoor worship service to dedicate the new parking area will be held on the site west of the church as it is shaded by the building.
Beginning at 8:45 a.m., music by the Praiseworthy group will be enjoyed; beginning at 9:00, the service will include singing by the congregation, prayer and welcome by the pastor. The trustees will dedicate the parking area, the children will participate in the ribbon cutting,

and the pastor will bring the morning message. This casual, but very meaningful service, will take the place of the regular 10:50 service that day.
Following the service of dedication, a breakfast will be served to all in attendance. Friends of the area are invited to join in this special occasion.
"Many of you in this area have made kind and generous memorial gifts and other donations toward the new parking area," said Dr. David Jones, pastor. "I hope you will attend the dedication service and enjoy the free breakfast this Sunday."
Sunday School classes will meet at 10:30 a.m. following the breakfast.

Second Gospel Jamboree to fund Veterans Memorial

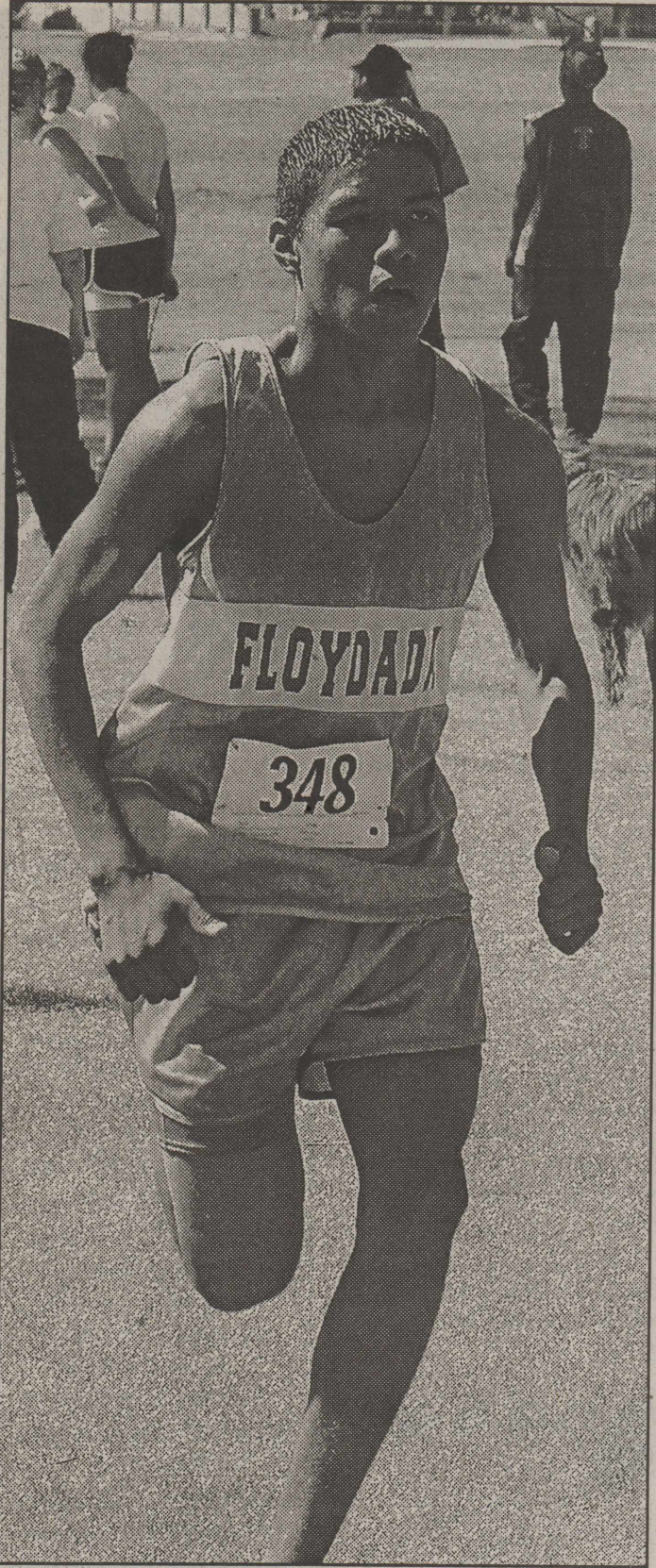
By popular demand a second Gospel Jamboree will be held September 25, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Memorial Museum, Crosbyton, again assisting funding of the Crosby County Veterans Memorial. Tickets are \$5.00 adults & \$3.00 - 12 & under at the door. Donations accepted.
Confirmed performers: Reverend Price - Brother Terrell -

Martha Murrell - The Murillos - Edward Coppage - Danny and Becky Tullis - Gerald Jackson - Dr. Steve Alley - Louise Walker - Brother Evans - Sheryl Adams.
For more information: Lillian Moore - 675-2326 or Jean Appling - 212 CR 215, Crosbyton, Texas 79322, phone: 806-697-2648 - Fax: 806-697-2341.

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RUNNING HARD-FHS track runners ran in the Plainview Invitational Track Meet last Saturday. Johnny Ralph (shown) came in 11th Place with a time of 17:48. Others who ran were: Tony Perez, 6th Place, time of 17:06; Chris Reyes, 12th Place, time of 17:48; and Justin Vargas.
Staff Photo

Floydada Boys Cross Country Report

By Coach Prather
September 11, 2004 at Plainview: Tony Perez, 6th place, 17:06; Johnny Ralph, 11th place, 17:48; Chris Reyes, 12th place, 17:48; and Justin Vargas, 18:43.

Since we only had four runners we were unable to compete for the team standings, but the four that did compete ran very well. It was the first time in the last three years that we have had three runners break the 18:00 minute mark. All four runners improved their times from last year - Tony by 20 seconds, Chris by 39 seconds and Justin by 1 minute and 20 seconds. We will run in Amarillo next Saturday.

Floydada Girls run at Lubbock

The Floydada Girls Varsity Cross Country team competed in the West Texas Micrographics Invitational in Lubbock on September 4, 2004.

Coach Watson commented, "We had an excellent start for the first meet of the year. All of the girls improved the practice times, anywhere from 30 seconds to 2-1/2 minutes. I am proud of their efforts and I am excited about a great year!"

Results of meet are as follows:
Morgan Norrell (9th grade) - 24th place (received medal) - 14:45; Reagan Heflin (11th grade) - 15:23; Whitney Williams (12th grade) - 15:51; Jennifer Leatherman (9th grade) - 15:57; Samantha Flores - (9th grade) - 16:12; Kayla Luna (10th grade) - 16:26; Jackee Wickware - (11th grade) - 16:43; Kimbrey Luna - (10th grade) - 16:58; Britnee Brotherton - (10th grade) - 19:14.

The Floydada Girls Varsity Cross Country team competed in the Plainview Invitational on September 11, 2004. Coach Watson commented, "Once again, everyone of the girls improved their time from last year. We were able to see some of the competition from our district at this meet. We have set some personal and team goals for the district meet. I am very proud of the girls and anxious to see how they improve in the weeks ahead."

Results of meet as follows:
Morgan Norrell - 22nd place - 13:58; Reagan Heflin - 65th place - 15:01; Whitney Williams - 82nd place - 15:23; Samantha Flores - 85th place - 15:31; Jennifer Leatherman - 93rd place - 15:43; Kayla Luna - 101st place - 15:50; Jackee Wickware - 110th place - 16:12; Kimberly Luna - 115th place - 16:28; Britnee Brotherton - 124th place - 17:14.

Bybee, Marricle and Cannon win Football Contest

In the third week of our weekly football contest the winners were Bryan Bybee, Keith Marricle and Sheree Cannon. Bryan Bybee of Lockney missed only three games and will garner the first place check of \$25.

We had three entries that missed four games each so the tie-breaker game between Lockney and Post was used to determine second and third place winners. Those entries were from Keith Marricle, Sheree Cannon and Vera Jo Bybee. The final total score of the tie-breaker game was 41 (Lockney 21 Post 20).

Keith Marricle of Floydada-Muncy-Lockney chose the final score to be 46 (five points off) with Lockney the winner. Sheree Cannon of Floydada chose Lockney to win with a total score of 28 (13 points off). Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney picked Lockney to win but had the final total score of 7 (34 points off).

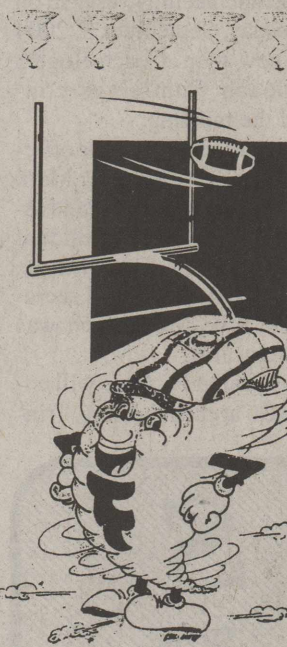
Marricle will be receiving the second place check of \$15 and Cannon will get the third place check of \$10. Honorable Mention goes to Vera Jo Bybee.

We will give Honorable Mention to those that missed only 5 and 6 games. Those were: Chad Turner, Franklin Harris, Max Yearly, Brent Sanders, Dale Minner, Karen Quebe, Zahn Turner and Gene Lowrance.

We had a total of 39 entries. Be sure to get your entries in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Entries received after that will not be counted.



FLOYDADA FOOTBALL PLAYERS SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS AT DAIRY QUEEN'S RIBBON CUTTING LAST THURSDAY



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COLLEGE NEWS

King named to Dean's List

Michael King, son of Gale King of Floydada, has been named to the Dean's List of Texas State Technical College at Waco.

This honor is only awarded to those students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 during a specific semester.

FLOYDADA 2004 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, September 24
Lunch tickets and t-shirts on sale!!
2:30 p.m. ...Pep Rally, new FHS gym.
Special Recognition to Classes of 1960-69, 1970-79.
5:00 - 7:30 p.m. ...Pregame meal, Sponsored by FHS at Jr. High Cafeteria.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. ...Register at ballgame.
7:30 p.m. ...Football game between Whirlwinds and Farwell Steers, Homecoming Queen recognized before the game. Special Recognition to classes of 1980-89, 1990-1999, 2000-2003.
Class of 1947: ...Sat. 3:30 p.m. at Bill Hale's Home 813 W. VA.
Class of 1949: ...Floydada Country Club Friday 5:30 p.m. (55th).
Class of 1960 & Friends: ...Sat. 6:30 p.m. Ronnie Smith's home call 806-983-2672.
Classes of '60,61'62 & Friends: ..After game at Leonards Cafe.
Class of 1967 & Friends: ..After game party at Michael & Linda Hinsley, 905 W. Georgia St.
Class of 1968 & 1969: ..After game at Dayne & Penny Golightly, (Rucker house Sandhill Hwy.)
Saturday, September 25
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. ...Registration, High School old gym.
8:00 - 9:30 a.m. ...Tea & coffee for Ex-Teachers & Administration, Library.
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. ...Business Meeting, new FHS gym, Hall-of-Fame, Election of Officers for 2008, Special Recognition to classes 1920-29, 1930-39, 1940-49, 1950-59.
Awards presented to: *Oldest class member present, Oldest gentleman in attendance, Oldest lady in attendance, Ex-Student traveling the longest distance.*
11:30 - 1:00 ...Catered meal served in new FHS gym.
1:30 - 2:00 p.m. ...Memorial Service, FHS auditorium.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. ...Class Reunions, FHS.
3:00 p.m. ...Golf Scramble, Floydada Country Club.
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. ...Exes Dance, Floydada Coop Gin Barn, Live Band - "Blue denim II & Friends"

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September 20-September 24 Monday
Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chalupas with meat, lettuce/tomatoes/cheese, refried beans, Jello, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, fries, salad, fruit, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk

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DATE	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 18	Amarillo Invitational Thompson Park	JV Girls -1:30 pm Vars. Girls-2:10 pm Vars. Boys-2:30 pm
Sept. 25	Lubbock Invitational Mae Simmons Park	JV Girls-11:00 am Vars. Girls-9:00 am Vars. Boys-9:30 am
Oct. 2	OPEN	----
Oct. 9	Spur	TBA
Oct. 16	Canyon	TBA
Oct. 26	District Mae Simmons Park	TBA

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Longhorns win close game against Post 21-20

By Bubba Edwards

Over 500 hundred football fans learned something last Friday night at Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium in Lockney, Texas. "It ain't over 'til it's over." Lockney trailed the Post Antelopes 20-0 with less than four minutes remaining in the third quarter, but pulled out a miraculous win 21-20.

"Our boys remained calm and poised through out the entire ball game," Coach Joe Robertson explained. "They just were waiting for something to happen to give them the spark they needed."

Late in the third quarter, the Antelopes had the ball with a 20 point lead and were moving it near mid-field. But Post quarterback, Wilson Cash, pitched the ball in the direction where there were no other matching jerseys, just green grass. The spark that the Longhorns needed just happened. Lockney defensive end, Rance Schumacher, scooped the ball up an ran 35 yards for Lockney's first points of the night. Dahlen McCarter's point after was no good making the score 21-6 in favor of the Antelopes with 2:49 remaining in the third quarter.

Post still had things pretty much under control going into the fourth quarter. Lockney forced the Antelopes to give the ball back to them with about eight minutes left in the contest. Lockney's offensive line began to mow down Post defenders as running back John Vasquez ate up yardage behind the determined red wall of Longhorns. With five minutes left in the game, Vasquez plowed his way into the end zone for a Longhorn touchdown. Rance Schumacher dove into the end zone for the two-point conversion making the score 20-14.

On the first play of the Antelopes next possession, Lockney forced a Post fumble which was recovered by John Vasquez. Just over one minute later, Mark Ford out ran the Post defense around the edge for a seven yard touchdown. McCarter's point after was good giving the 'Horns a 21-20 lead with 3:02 remaining in the game.

However, the Antelopes made another run at the Longhorns. After an offside penalty against Lockney on the kick-off, Post

began their final possession at mid-field. Post drove the ball down to Lockney's seven yard line where they faced a fourth and one. Instead of kicking the field goal, Post chose to go for the first down. Running back Jett Lott's first effort was to find a hole up the middle, but nothing was there. On his second effort, Lott bounced the play out to his left where he was met by Trey Graves who tackled him for no gain turning the ball back to the Longhorns with :35 seconds left in the game. Lockney kneeled the ball for the victory.

"We found some definite characteristics about our ball club tonight," Coach Robertson said. "We showed that we have tenacity and courage and those two together will win you a lot of ball games and a lot of challenges in life as well."

It did not take the Antelopes very long to score in the game. On their second play from scrimmage of their first possession of the game, Sterling Smith found a streaking Jarred Grisham for a 69-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion failed giving them a 6-0 lead. Just before the second half ended, Chris Reed pounded his way into the end zone for a one yard run. Wilson Cash ran in the two-point conversion making the score 14-0. On their first possession of the second half, the Antelopes marched 65 yards and scored on a 16-yard run by Jett Lott. The point after was no good leaving the score at 20-0.

Jett Lott lead all rushers with 102 yards on 17 carries. Vasquez lead the Longhorns with 89 yards on 12 carries. Monte Lass also recorded an interception for the Longhorns.

Lockney(2-1) will host the Memphis Cyclones(1-2) in non-district play which will also be this years homecoming game. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium

	LHS	PHS
FirstDowns	13	14
Yards Rushing	256	236
Yards Passing	22	91
Total Yards	278	327
Pass C/A/I	1/2/0	2/7/1
Penalties/Yards	6/55	6/36
Fumbles/lost	0/0	3/2
Punts/avg.	3/35	2/24

Lockney JV fall to Post

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney Junior Varsity squad put a blemish in their perfect season with defeat by the Post Antelopes 22-0.

Neither team could provide a threat offensively for most of the first half. But just before the end of the first half, Lockney drove the ball deep into Antelope territory. However, Post forced the Longhorns to fumble the ball on their four yard line.

"That turnover really gave Post a lot of momentum going in at the half, and it took some confidence away from us," Coach

Young said. "We were just unable to get our feet back underneath us."

Post opened up the second half returning the kick-off for a touchdown giving the Antelopes an 8-0 lead. Post scored twice more in the fourth quarter giving them a 22-0 advantage. Post's defense kept the Longhorn's offense in a struggle most of the night.

Lockney falls to 2-1 on the season. They will continue play next Thursday in Memphis starting at 6:00 p.m.

Lockney Junior High

By Bubba Edwards

The Lockney Longhorn Junior High football squads split a doubleheader with Post Antelopes last Thursday as the eighth grade team won 24-0 and the seventh grade team fell short 18-8.

In the eighth grade game, Lockney jumped out to an early lead when quarterback, Tyler Ellison, found Brett Johnson behind Antelope defenders for a 22-yard touchdown pass. Jonathan Coleman ran in the two-point conversion giving the 'Horns an 8-0 lead in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Lockney scored again when Patrick Doucette ran into the end zone untouched on a one yard touchdown run. James Mercado ran in the two-point conversion to give the 'Horns a 16-0 lead. Post drove deep into Lockney territory, but Tyler Ellison intercepted a pass inside their own five yard line.

Lockney scored the game's final points in the third quarter when Coleman pounded his way into the end zone from two yards out. Johnathan Grant ran in the two-point conversion giving the 'Horns a 24-0 advantage. Lockney's defense continued to shut down Post's offense through out the remainder of the game.

sively and played keep away from them."

The eighth grade squad improves their record to 1-1 on the season.

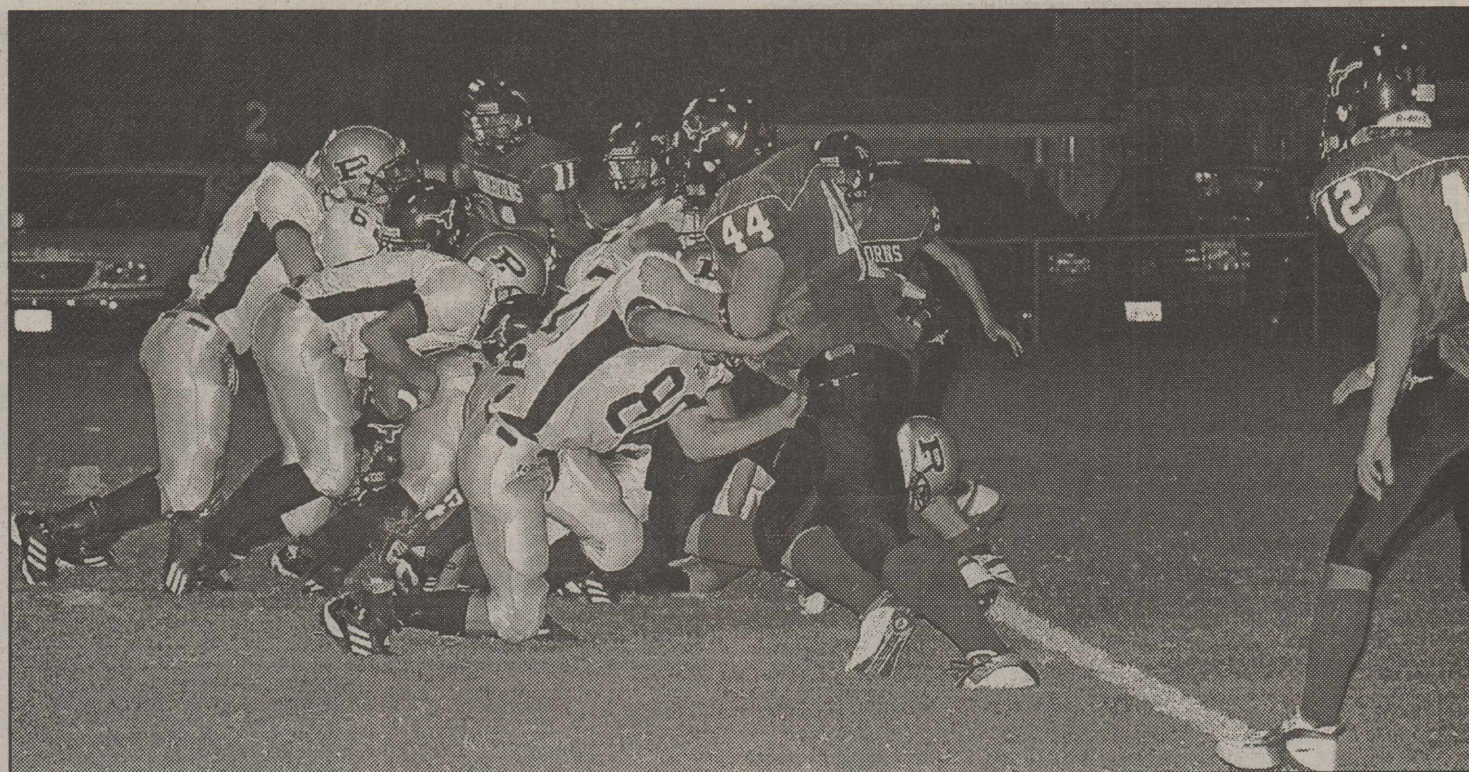
The seventh grade bunch struggled early in the game, but managed to put together some pretty good football in the second half.

"I thought that we were a bit nervous at the beginning being that it was our first game without a coach in the huddle," Coach Edwards said. "After we settled down, we played exactly how we needed to without making very many mistakes."

Post scored all of their points in the first half giving them an 18-0 lead. But in the second half, Lockney got on the scoreboard when Brent Zambrano pushed his way into the end zone from two yards out. Angel Cortez connected with Angel Luna for the two-point conversion. Late in the fourth quarter, Lockney put together another outstanding drive, but fumbled the ball inside Post's five yard line to end the game.

"I was really proud of the guys hanging tough and making a game out of it," Coach Edwards said. "Right now we are taking the proper steps in the right direction."

Both Junior High teams travel to Slaton on Thursday, starting with the seventh grade at 5:00 p.m. followed by the eighth grade.



LONGHORNS' DEFENSE STOPPING THE RUN-Lockney finally stopped the Post Antelopes last Friday night by a score of 21-20. Lockney will host the Memphis Cyclones Friday at home at 7:30 P.M. Staff Photo

Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet

By Ashley Kay Brock

The first meeting was held on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at the new gym. Coach Rogers and Coach Cummings conducted the meeting.

The students voted for officers for the 2004-05 year. Mark Ford was voted president and assisting him, as vice president will be Cagan Cummings. Ashley Brock was voted secretary and J.W. McPherson was voted treasurer.

This year at FCA we will enjoy a meal at each meeting. Trin-

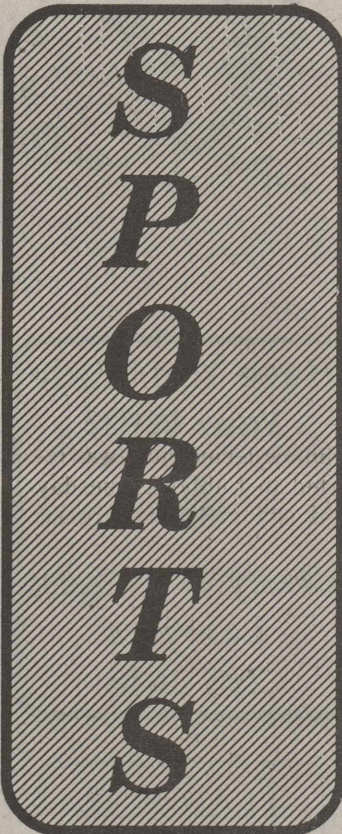
ity Ford and Rebecca Thornton have been designated to arrange the meal preparations. If you are interested in providing or helping with a meal, please contact one of these young ladies.

We will also be having a devotional speaker at every meeting. Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Lance Terrell are in charge of contacting the speaker. If you would like to speak at one of these meetings or have a message to share with the Lockney High School students please

contact one of these members. Jana Miller has been chosen for vice president of public relations.

Wednesday we had 35 students attend our first official meeting. Please be involved, you do not have to be a member of athletics to come to FCA. Next week our goal is 50 students.

Please come eat, play games, and enjoy fellowship with your fellow Christian students.



LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

September 20-September 24

Monday
Breakfast-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, hot rolls, milk

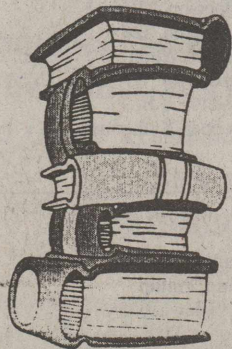
Tuesday
Breakfast-sausage and eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or ham, tossed salad, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or grilled cheese, corn, tossed salad, pineapple, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti or ham and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, Italian bread, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or corndog, French fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

Through The Halls



Hey,
Longhorn Fans Let's turn out for our homecoming game with the Memphis Cyclones at home.

Game Time 7:30

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Lockney Homecoming Schedule of events

Thursday, September 16

8:30 Bonfire at Old Fairgrounds

Friday, September 17

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration at Jr. High Gym

2:45 pm Pep Rally at New High School Gym

On Friday, after Pep Rally there will be a reception in the lobby of the new gym for all Cheerleader, Student Council and National Honor Society Alumni.

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Enchilada Supper at Elementary Cafeteria.
\$6.00 for 12 yrs. and over
\$4.00 for under 12 yrs.

(Sponsored by the LHS cheerleaders)

7:00 pm - (?) Hospitality Room at Elementary Cafeteria will be open during and after the football game for your enjoyment!!!

7:30 pm Football Game

Lockney Longhorns Vs. Memphis Cyclones

Saturday, September 18

9:00 am Registration at Unity Center in Muncy

The High School building will be open on Saturday from 10 am - noon and from 3 pm - 5 pm for those who would like to walk through the halls once more!

11:30 am Catered Meal at Unity Center in Muncy
\$10.00 per person
(No advanced sales!!)

2:00 pm Business Meeting and Memorial Service at Unity Center

8:00 pm - Midnight - Dance at Unity Center \$5.00 per person

CLASS MEETINGS

- Class of 1946 8:00 a.m. Saturday @ 1403 Borger St. Plainview.
- (Jeanette Marr) Breakfast. Class of 1946 4:00 p.m. Saturday @ 210 S.W. 8th Lockney.
- (Marjorie Holcomb) Classes of 1948, 1949, 1950 & 1951 4:00 p.m. Saturday @ New High School Gym.
- 1953 After business meeting Main Street Church of Christ. (Mary Sherman)
- Class of 1954 4:30 p.m. Saturday @ Cotton Patch in Plainview.
- Class of 1957 will get together at the home of Roland Watson at 4:00pm on Saturday.
- Class of 1958 3:00 p.m. Saturday @ 214 S.W. 6th Lockney.
- (Larry & Sunny Hammit) Class of 1965 after business meeting, Saturday @ 201 S.W. 7th Lockney.
- (Kathleen Thornton) Class of 1974 30 Year Reunion 4:00 - 8:00 Saturday Plainview Country Club. \$15 per person (surrounding classes are invited to join us, too) Please RSVP to Cynthia Bybee 652-2548
- Class of 1984 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday @ Lockney Community Center.
- Classes of 1985, 1986, & 1987 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday @ St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 710 Joliet, in Plainview. \$15 per person Catered by Chuckwagon Restaurant. Please RSVP to Shandra Kidd 652-1100 www.lockney.isd.tenet.edu

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Floyd Co. Ag. Tour this Tuesday

By J.D. Ragland

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring the annual Floyd County Ag tour on Tuesday, September 21, 2004. Those interested in attending will need to meet at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy at 8:00 a.m. for registration and to load the bus for departure at 8:25 a.m. Three tour stops will be featured this year:

9:00 - 9:45 - Tour Stop 1: Mathis Farm, Liberty Link Cotton System, North of Lockney, 8 miles on FM 2301. Field located east of Lutheran Church. Russ Perkins and Jane Deaver, Bayer Crop Science will discuss the complete Liberty Link System. Also, Dr. Randy Boman, TCE

Cotton Specialist will present an update on cotton development throughout the South Plains as well as harvest aide recommendations. Dr. Jim Leser, TCE Entomologist, will inform producers of growing season's insect situation.

10:25 - 11:00 - Tour Stop 2: Delta and Pine Land Operation Plant, located at Aiken right on Highway 70. Byron Hannabas, plant manager will provide us with a complete tour of the plants cotton seed delinting and processing facilities.

11:25 - 12:10 - Tour Stop 3: Caprock Industry Feed Yard, located north of Aiken. Pat O'Connell, yard manager will provide us with a complete tour of the yard and feed mill.

At 12:30 p.m. we will reconvene at the Unity Center for lunch and awards presentations. At 1:30 p.m. an Antique Tractor Show will be held and will remain on display until 6:00 p.m. Additionally, over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand promoting the latest in various Ag production technologies. Producers will have an opportunity to receive door prizes as well as obtaining three (3) CEU's. Although it's not mandatory your RSVP will be helpful in meal planning. Please do so by noon on Friday, September 17. For more information feel free to contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912. See you on September 21!

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Before Friday's release of USDA's supply and demand projections, cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade reacted mostly to other concerns as traders focused on news of Hurricane Ivan and its possible damage to crops in the southeast after Hurricane Frances pounded the area.

Partly cloudy to clear skies and seasonable temperatures were reported in the southeast on Thursday giving saturated soils time to dry. Remnants of Hurricane Frances dumped between two and 16 inches of rain across the region, and flooding has been reported in low-lying areas.

Although it is too early to assess actual crop damage in the area, significant reductions in cotton quality and yield are likely. A prolonged period of warm, sunny weather is needed to improve the condition of the crop. The drying period, however, is expected to be short-lived as Hurricane Ivan already is moving toward the U.S. coastline.

According to weather services, the remnants of Hurricane Frances soon will exit New England, leaving concerns over the approach of Hurricane Ivan as the primary weather story across the U.S. for the balance of this week. Ivan is said to be a "very dangerous" category five storm with 160 mile-per hour winds and is forecast to make landfall on Monday.

"It's feasible for Hurricane Ivan to hit exactly the same spot as did Frances," said one analyst. "With about 60 percent of the crop in the Southeast open, another drenching rain will wreak havoc on the grades and definitely take something off quantity. One hurricane won't hurt the crop much, but three will," he added.

Meanwhile, clear and cool weather prevailed in West Texas this week. A new record-setting nighttime temperature was reported in Lubbock Tuesday night, and cooler-than-normal lows for this time of year are expected to linger through the weekend. Cotton plants in the area are at the heavy fruiting stage, and warmer temperatures are needed to ensure proper boll development.

In its latest report, USDA said net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 90,500 bales in the week ended Sept. 2, a 56 percent decline from the previous week. Major buyers included Mexico, Indonesia, and Pakistan. Export shipments of 80,200 bales for the same period were 53 percent less than week earlier and 64 percent less than the four-week average. The primary destinations were

Mexico, Indonesia, and Turkey.

A narrowing of the spread between New York cotton futures and the Adjusted World Price (AWP) caused a decline in spot cotton sales this week. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold only 100 bales online compared to the previous week when 5,243 bales were sold. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 48.00 to 48.73 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 45.00 to 49.99 cents per pound.

The cotton market saw a breakdown on Thursday ahead of Friday's supply and demand report. USDA raised its projection for the U.S. cotton crop by 720,000 bales to 20.9 million in its September report released early Friday morning. A record world crop of 107.59 million bales forecast last month, according to USDA data.

USDA cut China's projected production by 500,000 bales to 29.5 million as most analysts had anticipated, but the department raised India's projected crop figure to 13.0 million bales from 12.75 million forecast in August.

"Despite the bearish figures from USDA, the impending storm, Hurricane Ivan, still was the main focus of the market," one cotton market observer said.

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Below normal August temps and slow September start lowers crop expectations

An abnormally cool and cloudy August did little to ease producer concerns over their chances to fully develop the tremendous potential struggling to be realized in the cotton fields of the Texas High Plains.

So far, 2004 has been quite a roller coaster ride for producers who saw Mother Nature help them overcome numerous obstacles early in the season. Since that somewhat rocky start, late Spring and early Summer weather patterns have put them in an uncharacteristically favorable moisture position due to timely summer rainfall.

Many producers have wondered if the below normal August temperatures that tagged along with all that moisture would slow development and keep them from turning potential into reality. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service it appears those concerns can be laid to rest. The NASS September Crop Production Report increased estimates for the 2004 Texas cotton crop across the board.

The state forecast increased from a record-setting estimate of 6.3 million bales on August 1 to an even more impressive 7 million bales on September 1.

Narrowing the focus down to the Texas High Plains region tells the same story. Looking at crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S the High Plains crop is expected to come in at 4.22 million bales, up from last month's 3.89 million bale forecast. This is a net change of 330,000 and reflects what in hindsight can only be described as extremely favorable growing conditions.

With no change in projected harvested acreage, the increased production figure is purely a factor of increased yield expectations based on the field surveys conducted at the end of August. Yield estimates increased from 742 to 761 pounds in district 1-N and from 498 to 535 pounds in district 1-S.

Despite the excellent prognosis provided by the NASS report, the consensus from both producers and cotton experts is that it is still too early to tell if the crop will match the snapshot taken at the end of August.

One thing most do agree on, however, is that pulling together all the ingredients needed for the crop to come out as predicted is likely, but could still turn out to be a tricky proposition.

Probably the most asked question among producers concerns the effect of low nighttime temperatures on the cotton plant's ability to mature bolls and maximize fiber quality characteristics like staple length and micronaire.

On the staple side of the quality equation, adequate moisture levels and the genetic potential of current varieties should assure the region of good to excellent length measurements on the majority of the crop.

The micronaire side, however, is not so easy to get a handle on. A generally cooler weather pattern seems to point toward the 2004 crop having lower micronaire values than were recorded in recent years. That may not be all bad since recent crops have measured on the higher end of the target micronaire range.

According to Dr. Dan Krieg of Texas Tech University, even

if micronaire readings fall somewhat from recent years, the majority of the crop should still comfortably fall in the base micronaire range from 3.5-4.9. In fact, he expects most of the crop could average near the CCC loan chart's premium range (between 3.7-4.2) for micronaire readings.

The biggest potential obstacle to the base micronaire range on a majority of the crop, according to Krieg, is an early freeze that terminates the crop too early.

Generally speaking, cotton plants are relatively unaffected by short duration temperatures between 45 and 50 degrees Fahrenheit. It is only when nighttime temperatures drop below this level and stay there for an extended period of time (6-8 hours per day over 6-8 consecutive days) that micronaire development is significantly affected.

Luckily, very few areas have encountered this type of nighttime low. The few areas that have recorded temperatures in the low 40's over the past week experienced them only briefly and may or may not have suffered as a result.

The bottom line is that with a few more weeks of favorable weather the 2004 High Plains crop can still meet the high expectations many have set.

That the 2004 crop will reach the 4.22 million bales forecast on September 1 is not a foregone conclusion. Any remaining concern voiced by producers simply reflects the recognition that the 2004 crop is still a crop on the verge.

Whether it is on the verge of greatness or disappointment will be determined by Mother Nature and nobody else.

WTO Panel releases Brazil ruling to public; mixed results guarantee U.S. appeal

An initial reading of, and press reports on, the content of the long-awaited release of a WTO dispute panel's findings in the cotton subsidy case brought by Brazil against the United States appears to be a mixed bag of wins and losses for the U.S.

Brazil won on many aspects of its complaint while the U.S. prevailed in part of its defense of certain program components that provide "decoupled" program payments. Interestingly, while the panel found injury, it declined to find that current U.S. support programs threaten to cause "serious prejudice" to Brazil's interests in the near future. The impacts of this part of the decision remain unclear.

Importantly, several portions of the U.S. domestic support program for cotton were deemed to have suppressed prices during the 1999-2002 time period.

What does it mean? First of all there will be no immediate impact on the current U.S. farm program. Secondly, the release of the report begins the appeal process, which is expected to be completed in 90 to 100 days.

The following is the good, the bad and the ugly as determined by the WTO panel.

The Good. The panel determined that the following components of the 1996 and 2002 Farm Programs had no adverse effect on world prices and were allowable under the terms of the current WTO Agreement on Agriculture: Direct Payments (2002 Farm Bill), Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payments (1996 Farm Bill), crop insurance. No additional action

or changes were directed/recommended by the panel on any of these program components.

The Bad. Several U.S. program components were found to have had the effect of suppressing prices in the world market during the time period in question.

U.S. program components falling under this heading include: marketing loan program payments (1996 and 2002 Farm Bills), Market Loss Assistance payments (1996 Farm Bill), and Counter-cyclical Program payments (2002 Farm Bill) and Step 2.

It was the direction/recommendation of the dispute panel that for each of these program components the United States "take appropriate steps to remove the adverse effects or withdraw the subsidy."

The Ugly. The following program components were found to be prohibited subsidies under the WTO Subsidies Code: the GSM 102 and GSM 103 Export Credit programs; the Supplier Credit Guarantee Program; and the cotton Step 2 program for both exporters and domestic users.

The panel's directive for each of these programs was for the U.S. to withdraw the subsidy "without delay."

Analysis of the report's content and findings has been ongoing at the United States Trade Representatives office and is now fully underway by cotton interest organizations.

The USTR has indicated that the U.S. appeal would be pursued vigorously on those points where the panel agreed with the claims and analysis presented by Brazil, saying the facts do not show that U.S. farm programs have distorted trade and caused low cotton prices.

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FLOYD COUNTY AG TOUR
Tuesday, September 21, 2004
Tour sponsored by: Floyd County Ag. Committee & Texas Agricultural Extension Service
REGISTRATION: 8:00 - 8:25 a.m.
Floyd County Unity Center - Muncy

TOUR AGENDA
8:30 Load Busses & Leave for tour

9:00 - 9:45 TOUR STOP 1
Mathis Farm (North of Lockney)
8 mi. N. on FM 2301 Field located east of Lutheran Church
Site Topics: Liberty Link Cotton System
Site speakers:
Russ Perkins/Jane Deaver - Bayer Crop Science
Randy Boman, TCE Cotton Specialist
Jim Lester, TCE Entomologist

10:25 - 11:00 TOUR STOP 2
Delta & Pine Land Operation Plant (Aiken)
Site Topics: Cotton Seed Delinting & Processing
Site speaker: Plant Manager, Byron Hannabas

11:25 - 12:10 TOUR STOP 3
Caprock Industry Feed Yard N. of Lockney
Site Topics: Complete Tour of Yard and Feed Mill
Site Speaker: Plant Manager, Pat O'Connell

12:30 LUNCH & AWARDS: Unity Center
1:30 - 6:00 Antique Tractor Show, Unity Center
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Obituaries

MARTEN L. BRADLEY

Funeral services for Marten L. Bradley, 78, of Weatherford, OK, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 17, 2004 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Jerry Klein, Jay Don Poindexter and Russell Harris, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3:00 p.m. at O.M. Cemetery in Hollis, OK under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Bradley died Monday, September 13, 2004 in Lockney.

He was born October 11, 1925 in Lookeba, OK to the late William Lester and Bertha Ina Bradley. He married Dorothy Royal on May 25, 1946 in Hollis, OK. They moved to Lockney from Hollis in 1950. She preceded him in death on August 27, 1988 in Hollis, OK. He married Joyce Lukenga on December 20, 1990. He served in the Army during WWII. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Bradley of Weatherford, OK; one son, Van Bradley of Lockney; one step-son, Larry Hixon of Sapulpa, OK; three daughters, Joy Hardy of Mena, AK, Gay Huddleston of Sapulpa, OK, Glee O'Banion of Lubbock, TX; two step-daughters, Sharon Scales of Eakly, OK, Verlene Burchfield of Calumet, OK; two brothers, Marvin Bradley of Fort Cobb, OK, Melvin Bradley of Lockney; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice Hands of West Texas, 305 N. Main, Lockney, TX 79241 or to the Tipton Children's Home of Tipton, OK.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lorenzo Camacho and her parents, Andres and Serafina Pena.

She is survived by six daughters, Rosie Rendon of Lockney, Rebecca Camacho of Floydada and Ramona Garza, Rachel Gonzales, Rafaela Benavidez and Josefina Camacho all of Fort Lupton, Colorado; seven sons, Robert Camacho of Floydada, Ricky Camacho of Lubbock, Rudy Camacho of San Angelo and Andres Camacho, Lorenzo Camacho, Jr., Raul Camacho and Raymon Camacho all of Fort Lupton; 57 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, TX 79241.



RICHARD MONCIBAIS

Funeral mass was celebrated for Richard Moncibais, 54, of Lockney on Monday, September 13, 2004 at San Jose Catholic Church. Father Jim McCartney was celebrant. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Moncibais departed this life Thursday, September 9, 2004 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on October 2, 1949 in Del Rio to the late Jesus and Felice Moncibais. He married Juanita Gonzales on March 6, 2004 in San Angelo and moved to Lockney from Dallas that same month. He was a technician for Verizon Phone Company for 26 years. He loved music, playing volleyball and sports in general. He was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Jesse Moncibais.

He is survived by his wife, mother; one son, Ricky Moncibais, Jr. of San Angelo; two brothers, Bobby and Manuel Moncibais both of San Angelo; two sisters, Josie Strehlau and Tina Moncibais both of San Angelo.

LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: **Dora Miller** by Frank & Pat Kerby and family, Ralph & Xandra Miller and family, and D.L. Miller and family.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Let's show our support for our athletes. See you there!

FHS HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 24-25

Local ex-students need to purchase meal tickets from Connie at First National Bank motorbank by September 21st to be assured of a meal.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet on Monday, September 20th in the Longhorn gym foyer. Meeting will start at 7:00. There will be a meal starting at 6:30 (fundraiser). We hope to see all Jr. High and High School parents there.

SIGN-UP FOR SCOUTS

School-Night for Scouting in Lockney will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 20th in the Lockney Elementary School meeting room. Youth and leaders will be able to sign up for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts at that time. Anyone interested in being a member of Pack or Troop 259 is urged to attend.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING AFTER-GAME PARTY

There will be an after-game party at Triple-T Restaurant for the classes of 1978-1984.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FLOYD COUNTY UNIT

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will have a meeting on Monday, September 20th, instead of the regular date, at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

FHS CLASSES OF 1955-1956

The FHS classes of 1955-1956 will have a get-together at the Massie Activity Center on September 25th from 6:00 - ???. All FHS 1950's classes are welcome.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon



MARIA P. CAMACHO

Memorial graveside services for Maria P. Camacho, 74, of Fort Lupton, Colorado, will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 18, 2004 at the Floydada Cemetery.

She died at home after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Camacho was born September 20, 1929 in Robstown and married Lorenzo Camacho when she was 16. She was a homemaker and a long-time resident of Floyd County.



"FEAR NOT" MUSICAL PREPARATIONS-A community choir, hosted by First Baptist Church, will present "Fear Not", a musical encountering, The Christ of Christmas, on December 11 and 12. There will be a preview of this work on Saturday night, September 18, at First United Methodist Church at 6:00 P.M. All the community is invited to come and be a part of this presentation. People who love to sing and make a commitment to rehearsals are invited to join in this wonderful event. Plans are being made to use drama, live music, narration and soloists. Those shown are: (seated front, l-r) Penny Giesecke, Gayla Griffin, Atha Sue; (back standing, l-r) George James, Director of Music of First United Methodist Church and Bill Swinney, Minister of Music of First Baptist Church. Staff Photo

I would like to thank each of you that helped with the St. Jude Bike Rodeo.

First Baptist Church, Frito Lay, Inc., Floydada Alternative School, Dollar General, Reuben Ramon, Jerry Redding, Darrell Gooch, Ruben DeLeon, Rhonda Guthrie, Katrina Gooch, Mary Cristan, Paul Moore and the children that participated.

Thank you, Sheryl Back

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
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Minister of Students
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
Carl Moman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dr. David Jones, Pastor
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Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.

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102 E. California
983-3524

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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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Services ... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
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Lockney
652-2293

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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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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 Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.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

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of September, 2004, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 557,728.29.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 291,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of September, 2004.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Don Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

9-16c

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Swisher and Hale counties; the part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy. 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along; Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Highway 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by October 1, 2004. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than October 19, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2004 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Northern High Plains Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by September 17, 2004 and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, of if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-463-7593.

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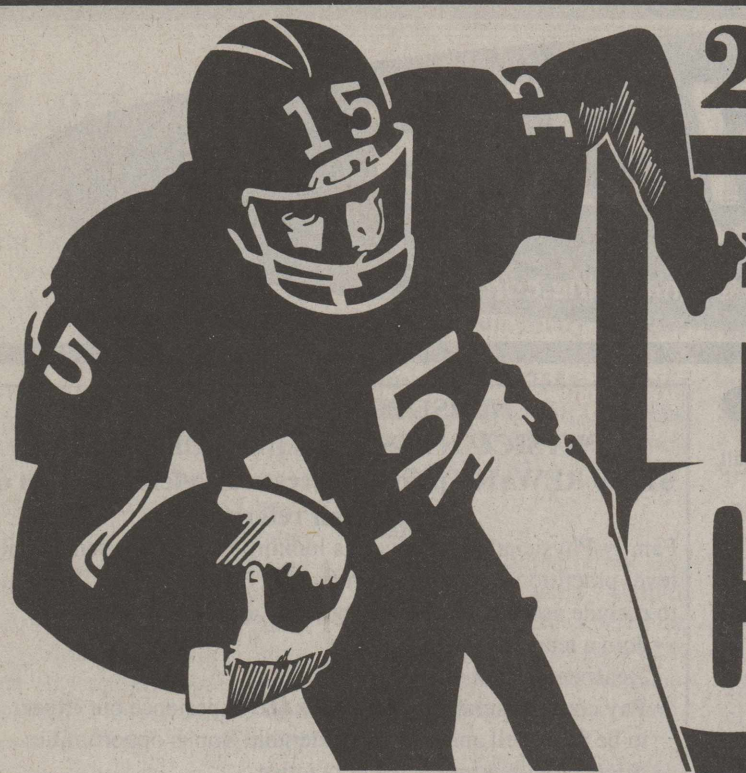
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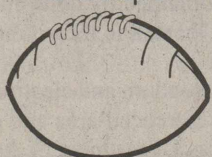
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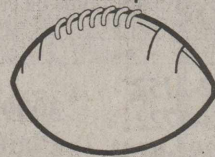
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