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Floydada exes coming home

The Floydada Whirlwinds will face off Farwell in the Homecoming game, Friday night, September 24 at Wester Field. The Homecoming Queen will be named during halftime of the game.

Exes will be special guests at school activities this weekend and all around town at class parties on Friday and Saturday.

Special recognition will go to the classes of 1960-69, 1970-79, during the 2:30 p.m. pep rally on Friday. The classes of 1980-89, 1990-99, 2000-03 will be recognized during the football game.

Saturday's business meeting

will be held at the High School gym from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Officers will be elected and awards will be presented to the oldest class member present, oldest gentleman, oldest lady, and ex-student traveling the longest distance.

A barn dance will be held at Floydada Co-op Gin Saturday evening. The live band, "Blue Denim II & Friends" will perform.

A schedule of class parties, and Homecoming activities can be found inside this week's paper.

Youth Center hosting Old Fashioned Jamboree

The Lockney Youth Activity Center will be holding an old fashioned Jamboree September 25th, 7:00 p.m. until midnight, at the Youth Center, located on FM 378 in Lockney.

According to the center director Ray Jimenez, "Most of what we do is geared toward the youth in our community. This free event will be more for our parents and seniors, however, this will be enjoyable for the entire family. We will have a meal available, at a very minimal cost, so please come early and stay late."

"We will have everything from Country to Gospel, Barbershop to

oldies," said Jimenez. "We will have metal chairs on hand but please feel free to bring your comfortable lawn chairs. We hope to see a good turnout from the whole county and our surrounding towns.

Punkin Day set for Oct. 9

Floydada's Punkin Day will be held Saturday, October 9, and this year will feature new games and a 50's Street Dance.

The Chamber of Commerce will also pay cash prizes to winners of the Home and Business Decorating Contest. "Call in your address if you want to be judged," said Chamber Manager Iantha Smith.

Anyone wishing to rent booth space should also contact the chamber office as soon as possible.

The popular games from previous Punkin Days will return including the 5K Run and the Motorcycle Bead Run. The 5K Run will kick off at 8:00 a.m. and runners can sign up for the race beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the corner of Wall and Missouri Street.

The Motorcycle Bead Run will start at 10:00 a.m. Riders can register at the Chamber of Commerce Booth or call the Chamber office at 983-3434.

"Our 50's Street Dance will last from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.," said Smith. "The vendors have said they will stay until 8:00 p.m. We hope people get into the spirit of things and dress in 50's attire for the dance."

Cogdell Trust gives \$10,000 to Ambulance Fund

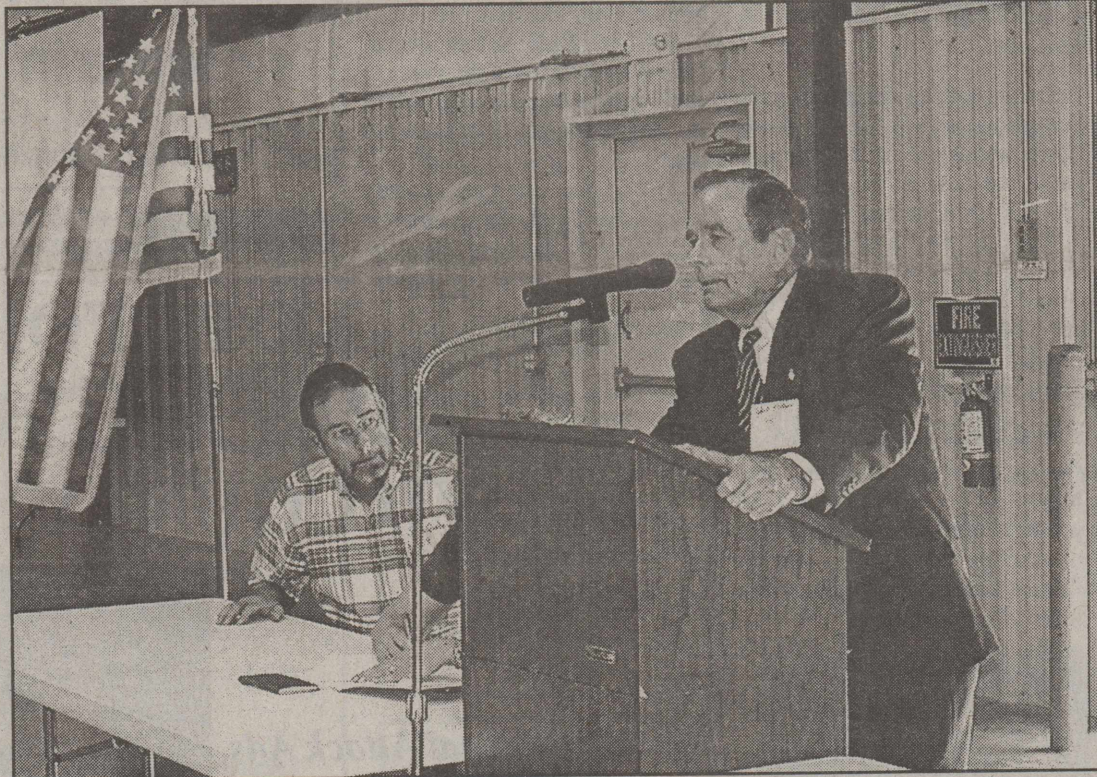
Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund and the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund have both received a \$10,000 donation from the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust.

Also receiving a \$10,000 donation were: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, Motley Count Ambulance Service, Wayside

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HOMECOMING COURT—Emily Gonzales, (left), a senior at Lockney High School was chosen to be Homecoming Queen during the halftime show at Friday night's Homecoming Football Game in Lockney. Her Homecoming Court will consist of: (l-r) Junior April Lopez, Sophomore Kayla Thomas, and Freshman Leah Ford. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY-EX RECEIVES HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AFTER 62 YEARS—Delbert Phillips (standing) received his LHS diploma last Saturday at the LHS Homecoming at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Retiring Vice-President John Quebe (seated) presented Phillips his 62 years' belated high school diploma. (see related story) Staff Photo



FLOYD COUNTY'S 2004 FIRST BALE OF COTTON—Floyd County Producer Rick Reddy produced Floyd County's first bale of cotton in 2004. Reddy received \$100 from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. The 486 pound bale was ginned around noon at McCoy Gin on September 20th. Those shown at the check presentation at the Floyd County courthouse were: (l-r) Scott Graham and Thomas Delgado of McCoy Gin; Beth Eckert, Chamber Member; Mauro Regalado of McCoy Gin; Producer Rick Reddy, Iantha Smith, Chamber Director. Staff Photo

Phillips graduates LHS after 62 years

By Darwin Robinson
It took 62 years, but Delbert Phillips finally graduated from Lockney High School. Phillips was presented his high school diploma from LHS at the 2004 Homecoming Reunion at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Saturday, September 18.

Phillips told the crowd of Lockney-exes at their business meeting Saturday afternoon, "I was in the middle of my junior year at Lockney High School, when I went and enlisted in the US Air Corp during World War II. I was discharged at the end of the war in 1946."

Phillips told about coming back to Lockney and trying to re-enroll in LHS. "Principal Clements told me I was too old and too mature to be placed back into high school. He suggested I go to Texas Tech and enroll in college."

Texas Tech turned Phillips down, because he did not have a

high school diploma. He told the audience, "I went to West Texas State University in Canyon and tried to enroll there. I was asked to take the entrance exam. I passed it. After about an hour interview, I was told I was doing the right thing and I was accepted."

Phillips graduated from WTSU with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949. From there he went to a business school in Colorado and graduated with another degree in 1952.

Later in life Phillips was told by an acquaintance, "If there had been a back door to the Alamo, we wouldn't be here today as Texans living in democracy." Phillips said he responded, "There were 600 Texans in the Alamo who were not looking for any back door." The Lockney-exes unanimously applauded that statement.

"I learned to never give up on my dreams," Phillips concluded. He was given a standing ovation:

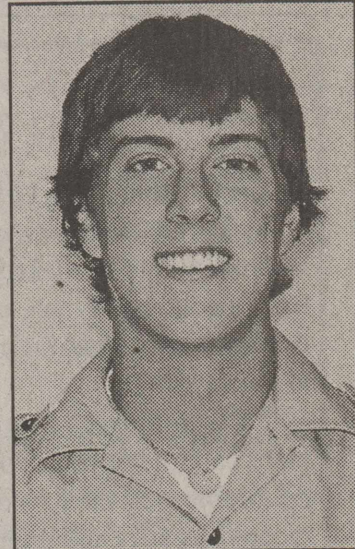
Brandon Gilroy earns Eagle Scout rank

Brandon Gilroy, of Lockney's Scout Troop 259, was presented with his Eagle Scout pin at a Court of Honor ceremony September 18. The Court of Honor was held at Trinity Fellowship Church in Plainview.

Brandon entered Scouts at the age of 6 as a Tiger Cub. Although young boys start working on badges when they first enter Scouts it is not until the later years as a Boy Scout that certain merit badges count towards earning your Eagle rank. Brandon is now 18 years old.

Twenty one merit badges have to be earned in a variety of areas, such as: wilderness survival, hiking, first aid, horsemanship, aviation, communications, citizenship, conservation, etc.

Backpacking wilderness areas is a key training requirement for the Scouts and Gilroy can't even remember how many miles he has hiked. He has hiked up the 13,161 foot Wheeler Peak in New Mexico, one 60 mile week long hike in the Pecos Wilderness, an 80 mile 2 week hike at Camp Philmont, and numerous

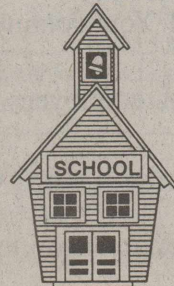
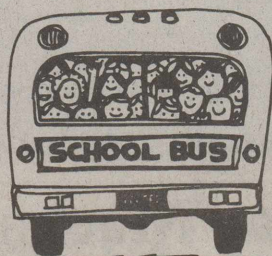


BRANDON GILROY
Caprock Canyon weekend backpacking trips.

On the trips Scouts help each other through adversities while developing their own self confidence.

As part of earning his Eagle rank, Gilroy was required to plan, organize, document, and work on a project that would benefit his community.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor, I am writing in regards to the recent school bond issue. While my timing is a bit late, this still comes as no surprise seeing as how the newspaper has been flooded with letters and articles related to this issue.

All you have heard about is how bad the conditions in these buildings are, but when I think about my days in Andrews and Junior High, it is not the cracks in the ceiling or sewage problems that I recall, but the things that I learned and the teachers and friends that influenced my life.

Sincerely, Meghan Graham

Punkin Day is Oct. 9

Dear Editor, First of all, I'd like to thank you in advance for reading my letter. Let me take a minute to introduce myself, my name is Melania VanZandt. I will be a senior in Lockney High School in the year 2004-05.

I attended cheerleading camp this summer, where I was among one chosen out of several girls for the all-star program. This gives me the opportunity to enjoy with other all-star cheerleaders 7 days in London, England (December 26, 2004-January 2, 2005) where we will visit Buckingham Palace (Home of Queen Elizabeth II), The Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral (one of the world's most impressive cathedrals--the one in which Princess Diana got married) among many others sites.

The most important day of the trip will be that I will be in London on New Year's Eve, not only be in London, but will be performing in The New Year's day London Parade, the most incredible event of its kind in the world. We will be performing alongside 10,000 performers before a street side audience of more than one million, and via television, a total audience of more than 20 million around the world.

This trip will cost approximately \$4,000. Once again, I am fortunate to have made allstar cheerleader, a chance of a lifetime. I am looking for the public, family and businesses to help make this trip possible for me. I am asking for sponsors, whether it is money or merchandise that can be raffled off.

Melania Van Zandt P.O. Box 358 Lockney, TX 79241 806-652-3104

Welcome Home Exes!!

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To the Customers of Floydada Power and Light As Floydada Power and Light (FP&L) continues to try to make the necessary improvements to make your electric company a more reliable company, problems have occurred.

FP&L employees continue to try to make sure that everything is being done as the plans call for but yet problems happen. Every electric distribution system goes through the problem of the loss of electricity.

Your electric company continues to make improvements to try to eliminate the problems. FP&L realizes that you have a choice of electricity suppliers in Floydada and that currently FP&L is having more problems than Xcel.

If you would like to visit with me or one of the other FP&L employees, please call 983-2834 and an appointment will be scheduled.

Again, thank you for being a customer of FP&L.

Jesse Morales Electric Superintendent

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

As we write this we have listened all the way from Floyd County to a host of broadcast commentators, we hesitate to call them "reporters", who are all obsessed over the obvious biases of Dan Rather and CBS News.

We are startled. Not because Rather has been exposed as a partisan Democrat who is determined to do what he can to further the Democratic agenda, but because so many of his fellow journalists have indicated skepticism with his latest "revelation."

We came to Austin Monday from Floydada and Lockney (where we had been to witness the presentation, in Plainview, of the coveted Eagle Scout rank to our grandson, Brandon Gilroy), listening to various radio outlets all the way. It didn't matter. Whether CNN, or CNBC, or MSNBC, (which we understand means Micro Soft-National Broadcasting Company), or Fox, the message was the same: CBS and Dan Rather had admitted using fraudulent documents in their unrelenting war against George Bush.

We were startled too because so terribly many people seemed

to be surprised by the latest CBS enterprise. CBS has a history of arrogance and shady dealing with stories they undertake to report on. We have witnessed some of it first-hand. We also learned early on not to quarrel with "unimpeachable" sources, or "the most trusted name in America", even if CBS defines those terms. CBS may be arrogant, but CBS controls time slots all across America and can use that time to say, or not say, what it pleases.

(Long ago we sat in a CBS control room in New York and watched as the noted "anchor" of that day came in, sat down at his desk, went over a stack of papers that had been prepared for him to read, and, as the cameras began to roll, announced solemnly "This is the news." Rats. Still, when some association somewhere wanted a prime time speaker, they were more than happy to pay outrageous fees to acquire someone who could command prime time attention.)

There is no sin in making a

mistake. Even less in quickly admitting that mistake. My first journalistic job was for a Publisher, J.W. Howerton, who insisted any mistake made, say on page 6, was corrected on page one the next day and the writer of the original error identified. Needless to say, the staff on our little Cuero Daily Record made every effort to see that we made very few errors. Any time humans put together newspapers, or television programs, human mistakes will be made, and hopefully, corrected. But the CBS "mistake in judgment" was no human mistake. It was simply a situation wherein the facts were tailored to fit the existing bias.

CBS is not alone in its approach to journalism. A whole school has grown up around the idea of "Civic Journalism", which is essentially an effort by various editors to further certain agendas.

Our readers may recall our dealing with this subject before, when Dave McNeely, the Austin American-Statesman's "political editor" (and a thoroughgoing Democrat) got caught sub-

mitting his stories involving Ronnie Earle, the Travis County District Attorney (and a thorough-going Democrat), to...you guessed it...Ronnie Earle, for comment before even submitting the story to his own editors for publication. Dave is still on the job, and has even added to the stable of papers running his offering. (The Crosby County Review and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal being only two.)

In the wake of the current fiasco, there is massive speculation over what happens next. Will Rather go? Will CBS stock tumble?

Will CBS continue to lose market share? Will the so-called independent panel of experts promised by CBS brass actually be independent, and will their thrust be to find out both "how" and "why" the story ran. In our opinion, until CBS changes the Corporate culture that now dominates its thinking, it will make no difference. Dan Rather is not the biggest fraud that ever graced the position he now holds. He would have a lot of competition for that title, particularly from the highly-paid "anchors" of the other networks. But as far as we are concerned, the fiasco involving Rather could not have happened to a more deserving guy.

Brandon Gilroy earns Eagle Scout rank

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Gilroy chose to scrape off old paint and clean out dirt and weeds at all the corner curbs on Main Street. The curbs were then painted yellow for no parking.

Gilroy was assisted in his project by the younger Scouts in his troop.

In presenting the Eagle pin, Scoutmaster Bill Hunter said, "Only about 4% of Boy Scouts make the rank of Eagle. Troop 259 has 10 in the last 14 years."

Besides earning his merit badges and doing a project, Gilroy also served as Senior Patrol Leader for one year and answered questions at an Eagle Scout board of review.

Brandon's mother, Alice Gilroy, pinned the Eagle Scout honors on her son. Brandon then put an "Eagle Scout Mother" pin on his mother's collar and an "Eagle Scout Father" pin on his father, Lennie Gilroy.

Brandon was then given a "Mentor's Pin" that he was to present to the person he felt had

had a big influence in his life.

Brandon surprised his grandfather, Ken Towery, with the honor and placed the mentor's pin on Towery's lapel.

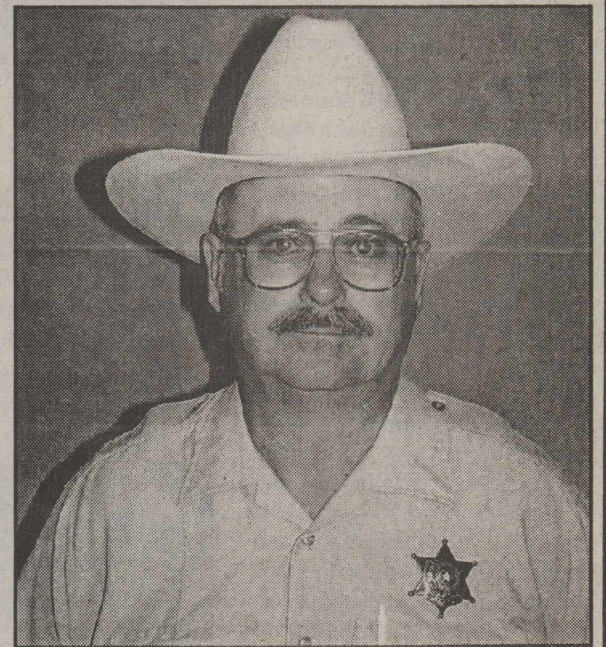
"My grandfather is respected by people all over the United States," said Gilroy. "I want to be remembered like that."

Of his Eagle Scout award, Gilroy said, "This is the greatest achievement I could accomplish in Scouts, and possibly even my life."

Gilroy is a senior at Lockney High School and plans to pursue a career in flying helicopters.

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FLOYDADA LIONS DONATE TO SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER--(L-R) Margarette Word accepts a check from Floydada Lions Club President Tommy Ogden for \$1,050, on behalf of the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

Lockney Police Report

July

A business in the 400 block of S.W. 4th street reported to police that someone entered the building without permission. The person(s) took \$100.00 worth of candy and chips. A 12 and a 14 year old male were later detained for this offense.

A resident in the 200 block of E. Hartman reported to police that in the early morning hours someone entered a vehicle in front of the residence by breaking the windshield and damaging the driver's side door. The person took \$20.00 worth of cash from the car owners billfold in the vehicle.

Sgt. Wallace arrested Michael Martinez, 18 of Lockney, and a 16 year old Juvenile, of Lockney, for Possession of Marijuana in excess of 4 ounces in a Drug Free Zone. The arrest was made in the 700 block of S.W. 4th. This address in less than 1000 feet from the Lockney High School and Jr-High. The 16 year old was also charged with Delivery of Marijuana over 4 ounces in a Drug Free Zone.

A red 97 Chevy P/U was stopped on the 600 block of S. Main for fail to drive in single lane. The driver of the vehicle Danny Molina, 19, was charged with Driving Under the Influence.

Police were asked to come to a residence in the 100 block of N.E. 4th street. While at the residence the officer was approached by Tauren Duan McDonald, 22, come from the residence carrying a can. The can contained some type of paint. Police determined that McDonald was intoxicated from the paint. McDonald was placed under ar-

rest and taken to jail for Possession and Use of Volatile Chemical.

A business owner in the 300 block of W. College reported to police that someone had entered the rear end of the building and damaged several parts of the building.

August
August 2nd a resident in the 400 block of S.W. 3rd reported to police that sometime in the last month \$1,800 worth of jewelry was taken from the residence. The investigation continues.

August 10, police received a report from a resident in the 600 block of S.W. 1st Street that someone had taken two yard decorations from the yard without permission. The investigation continues.

August 11, a owner of a resident reported that someone entered his resident and took a cell phone and a large amount of play station items. The reporting officer has several juvenile suspect on this offense that is still being investigated.

August 12, police received a report from the parents of a 14 year old female that their daughter was sexually assaulted in the alley area of the 600 block of S.W. 1st Street early in the morning. Two juvenile males have been detained on this offense.

August 14, a business was reported burglarized in the 700 block of E. Bryant. There were several items missing from the business and the door locks were damaged. The investigation still continues.

August 16, a business in the 200 block of N. Main reported to police that they had received several checks that were forged.

A suspect was known. The suspect was later found to be involved in a kidnapping in Floyd County that was handled by the Texas Rangers. This offense had already been investigated by the Rangers prior to the report to Lockney P.D.

August 23, a business in the 100 block of W. College reported to police that someone had entered the back portion of the building and damaged the windows and other items that were in the building. The person(s) that also entered had taken several items from the building. Police have located 6 suspects at this time but no detentions have been made.

A Lockney resident that is using a building for storage in the 200 block of S. Main reported that person(s) unknown had entered the building and damaged some property and possibly taken some items from the building.

August 25, a business owner in the 100 block of E. College reported to police that someone had broken the window to the door of the business. The investigation continues.

August 27, Sgt. Wallace was traveling in the 100 block of S.E. 8th street when he almost collided with a vehicle that failed to yield the right of way at a stop intersection. The vehicle was stopped eventually for the violation. The driver of the vehicle would not stop immediately when requested. Sgt. Wallace approached to vehicle and found the driver with a mouth full of narcotics. The 17 year old driver, Victor Mata of Floydada, was arrested and charged with Tampering with Evidence.

Cogdell Trust donates to ambulance funds

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Emergency Team, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Swisher Memorial Hospital District, and Tulia Rural Health Clinic.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and

hospital districts in this area, including Caprock Hospital, Lockney Ambulance Fund, Turkey, Wayside, Quitaque, Silverton, and Motley County.

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in opera-

tion expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Billy Rank Cogdell, Bette Cogdell, and Norma Birdwell.

FISD earns top fiscal rating

Floydada Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST financial accountability rating system. The Superior Achievement rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of Floydada

ISD's financial management and reporting system.

The primary goal of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas) is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due

to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

This rating shows that FISD's schools are accountable not only for students learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently.

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- Oversaw and managed over 800 lane miles of highways in Floyd County.
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- Voting member of Lubbock District Equipment Committee for TxDOT from 2001 - 2004
- Prior working relations with all County Commissioners and City Officials.
- Planned and helped distribute \$198,545 of surplus road materials to the 4 precincts from TxDOT's County Assistance Program from 1998 - 2004.

WRITE IN - MIKE ANDERSON County Commissioner Precinct 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. by friends of Mike Anderson

Lockney Council discusses ways to obtain grants for City

By Judy Macha

Lockney City Council discussed the need to budget for grant monetary requirements at their 9-16-04 regular meeting.

All agreed grants are a money saving way for small towns to improve their infrastructure and facilities. Even at that, "matching grants" require a city to provide a specific percentage of money either in cash, in kind work or both.

"If we had applied this year for every grant that was available to us, (and that we had a good chance of getting), the City would have spent over \$50,000 in matched funding," said City Secretary Ron Hall.

Discussion ensued on possible ways to help fund any upcoming grants. Hall said, "For example, a \$2 increase in garbage fees would be one way to help give Lockney the funding necessary to apply for more of these grants without having to dip into the City's reserves."

Mike Neill of J. & L. Equipment gave a video presentation on Flygt Pumps for lift stations. The City is now looking at different suppliers of this equipment to complete the waste water lagoon project.

The Council next heard department reports. Police Chief Jerry Edwards mentioned a disturbing trend, "We are seeing younger, sometimes 2nd and 3rd grade, offenders."

City Judge Michelle Araujo mentioned receiving an offer from a collection agency to collect outstanding warrants. "They add a fee to the warrant. It would not cost the City anything. The company tries for a year to collect, then returns them. "The county now uses this system," she said. "They seem to be pleased with it." The Council requested she bring the information she has received for them to study, and they would take it under advisement.

All routine agenda items were passed unanimously with

little discussion.

A required resolution authorizing the filing of a grant application with SPAG on a solid waste grant, naming Ron Hall as authorized agent to request grant funding and act on behalf of Lockney passed unanimously on a motion by Tina Graves and second by Michael DeLeon.

In other business, the changes to City Ordinance #43 and the addition of ordinance on weed control passed unanimously on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Ginger Mathis.



Welcome Home Exes

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Member F.D.I.C.

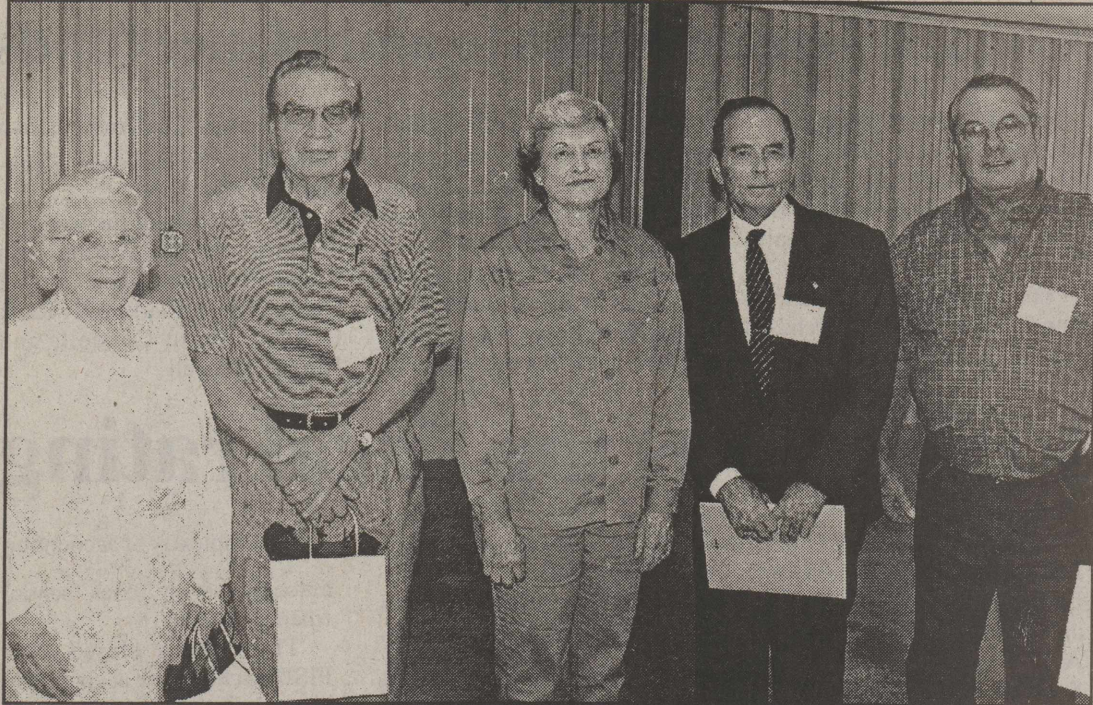


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**Friday
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and friends
(Bring Snacks)

Wed., Thur., Fr., Sat., Mon.
11:00 - 2:00 & 5:00 - 8:00 **983-2781**

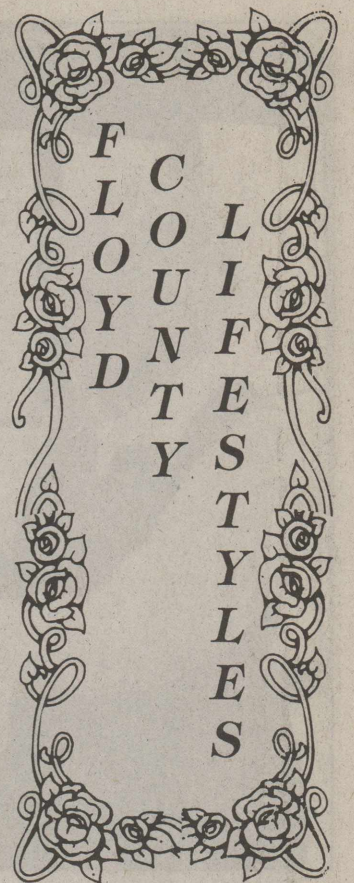
Located at the "Y" in Floydada



LOCKNEY-EXES RECOGNIZES CLASSMATES-In a business meeting of Lockney-exes, who represented 365 registered Lockney-exes, at their Homecoming Meeting in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Saturday, awarded prizes and certificates to those who came the farthest, who were the oldest and one who received a belated diploma. (l-r) Marie Wylie, 1932 grad; Leighton Maggard, 1935 grad; Bette Cunyus Houck, from Mount Dora, Florida; Delbert Phillips, received diploma after 62 years; and Jerry Mickey, 1957 grad from Rockport. Staff Photo



2008 LOCKNEY HOMECOMING OFFICERS-(l-r) Reeda Kay (Cox) Smith, Secretary/Treasurer, class of '73 and Kyle Brock, President, class of '83, were re-elected to serve the next four years as Lockney Homecoming Officers. (not pictured, Zach Cummings was elected as 2008 Vice-President, replacing resigning 2004 Vice-President John Quebe.) Staff Photo



Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I must start this article with an apology to Melvin Bradley for listing his name as the Bradley man who passed away instead of his brother Martin. I don't have an explanation for why I did it except maybe I know Melvin a little better.

You know I proof read the article when I wrote it and read it in the paper and still did not catch the mistake. Did not know anything about it until Friday someone brought it to my attention that I had put the wrong name in the paper. Well at least I know people read the article now.

I still can't believe I did such a thing. I hope the Bradley Families will please accept my sincere apology.

Now for some happier moments. "Homecoming, Memories Galore for 2004" is a thing of the past now. We really did make some great memories.

Visiting with all our friends etc. Friday's football game couldn't have been better.

Lockney's win over Memphis 33-0 was great. I think the coaches played the entire bench and even maybe the waterboy. Ha!!

The officers of the Exes Association did such a great job this year they were elected to serve in their same office in 2008. They are President Kyle Brock, Vice Pres. Zach Cummings and Sec Reeda Kay Smith.

Awards were give to the people who attended the business and memorial meeting who had traveled the farthest and were the oldest. There were some who were older who registered but did not attend the meeting to receive the award.

The class party for the 48,49,50 & 51 was real successful also except at the end Bobby Carthel fell injuring his shoulder really bad. No bones were broken but he had to go to the hospital and get it put back in place. Everyone thought he might have had a heart attack but he didn't thank goodness. He slipped on

some ice or something causing his fall.

He is doing okay now other than being real sore. Mervean and Bobby want to thank everyone for all the help they received getting Bobby to the hospital etc.

We enjoyed our guest, Donnie's sisters, Loree and Fredda from Plano and Dallas. They came in Thurs and returned home Monday. It was such a nice visit.

Our thought and prayers are with Theresa Stennett and her family as she recuperates from a successful carotid artery surgery.

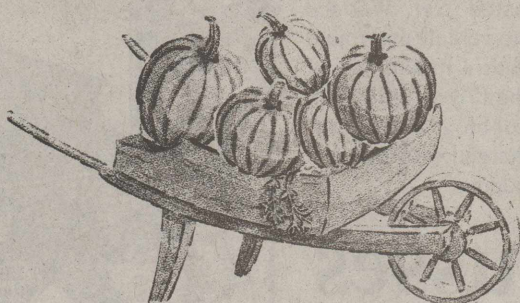
Omar Burleson is in UMC hospital in Lubbock receiving rehab.

Menu for Sept 27-Oct 1

Monday: Chalupas
Tuesday: Meat Loaf
Wednesday: Fish
Thurs: Chicken Fried Steak
Friday: Hamburger Steak
Most folks are like a bob-wine fence. They have their good points.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE LOCKNEY-EXES ASSOCIATION

Punkin Days
October 9



Crosbyton holds Cowboy Gathering October 2

The Annual Crosbyton Cowboy Gathering set for October 2, and will feature good ole cowboy music, poetry, and storytelling.

The Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their Crosbyton Cowboy Gathering at the Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum Auditorium Saturday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m.

This year's featured artists are Andy Wilkinson, Andy Hedges, fiddler Amanda Shires, Noel White, and The Graves Brothers.

Andy Hedges grew up in Tokio, Texas. For the past nine years he has performed at the National Cowboy Symposium, as well as performing at cowboy gatherings, ranch rodeos, chuck wagons, theaters, and schools in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Colorado, and Wyoming.

In 2004, the Academy of Western Artists named Andy the Male Cowboy Poet of the Year.

Andy Wilkinson is a poet, writer, singer, and playwright whose particular interest is the history and peoples of the great Plains. He has recorded seven albums of original music and has written five plays, one being "Charlie Goodnight's Last Night".

Classically trained, Amanda Shires is a veteran of Lanny Fiels's acclaimed Ranch Dance Fiddle Band as well as The Thrift Store Cowboys, an alter-

native-country band comprised of college students who grew up on ranches on the Llano Estacado and who write their own songs about the southern plains.

Noel White is from Post and has performed at the National Cowboy symposium in Lubbock. Braden and Heston Graves, sons of Ron and Melinda Graves of Floydada, will be making their first appearance on the stage playing their fiddles.

Tickets for the gathering can be purchased ahead of time at the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce office at 114 W. Aspen. For more information contact Peggy Ellison at (806) 675-2261.

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FIRST TO REGISTER-Jimmy Williams, 1954 Lockney-ex from Plainview, was the first of 365 Longhorn-exes to register at the Lockney Homecoming, Saturday, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Staff Photo

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
If you are 60 years or older, come to the Center and enjoy being with your friends. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating with us.

Wanda Williams had triple bi-pass heart surgery Monday, September 13 in Lubbock. She came home Thursday the 16th. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We appreciate the large donation made to our center last Thursday, September 16 from the Floydada Lion's Club. Thank you!

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Camacho.

Our sympathy to the family of Billie L. Jones.

Our sympathy to the family of Rebecca Diaz.

Our sympathy to Ruth Hammonds on the loss of her brother, Otis Gafford, who lived at Crowell.

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

In memory of **Wayne Russell**-Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Mrs. Otto Lyons, Jr., and Margaret Fowler.

In memory of **Dora Miller**-Leora Younger.

In memory of **Kay Hale**-Margaret Fowler.

In memory of **Gayle Daniel**-Margaret Fowler.

In memory of **Jackie Walls**-Margaret Fowler.

Thought for the week- "Under democracy one party always devotes its chief energies to trying to prove that the other party is unfit to rule--and both commonly succeed, and are right."

-H.L. Mencken
writer and critic

Menu September 27-October 1

Monday-Stuffed baked potato, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears, hot roll, peanut butter cookie

Tuesday-Baked ham with pineapple, rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots

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DENICE PAYNE of Payne Family Pharmacy presented educational supplies and blood glucose monitoring kits compliments of the Bayer Corporation for participants of the Do Well Be Well with Diabetes classes offered by Texas Cooperative Extension. Receiving the donations is Rachel Castillo, president of the Floyd County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee who sponsored the event.
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FLOYDADA CHAMBER'S BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-Cornelius Oil Company was picked as "Business of the Month" by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Cornelius Oil Company is located at 420 S. 2nd Street. Their Phone number is 983-2154. Shown are: (l-r) Jesse Ibarra, Parcho Rodriguez, Julianne Cernelius and Eric Cornelius.
Staff Photo

Sargent reaches her 50th year of teaching music

In September of this year, Martha Sargent, formerly of Floydada, celebrates fifty years of teaching piano and other music. Martha began by teaching in Floydada, Lockney, Silvertown and Plainview. In 1968, she moved to Austin.

On September 11 of this year, a party was given to celebrate this milestone. The event was held at the Manchaca United Methodist Church.

The more than 100 guests included current students, former students as well as members of an adult Bible class taught by Martha. Martha states

that after the planning began, those students and family members who were told about the plan, wanted to be involved. Renee Staggs of Lubbock, Richard and Nina Sanders of Floydada, and Doris Sanders of Hale Center, were among those who offered dedicated and important help with the party, as well as being guests. Deborah and Karma Main offered their help also. Ida Brandt of Austin also helped make the party a rousing success.

"I couldn't have done this without my family," says Martha.



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Buffalo Chapter of the DAR

By Pricilla Minter

The first fall meeting of the 2004-2005 season for the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the DAR will be Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Light-house Electric Hospitality Room in Floydada. We welcome all the

DAR members back for another year. We also invite ladies of all ages that are interested in genealogy to come to our meeting and see what fun we have researching our ancestors. A salad supper will precede the meeting. See you there!



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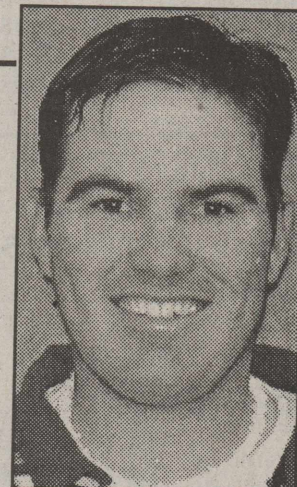
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Whirlwinds lose hard game to Cooper

By Bill Gray
 The Lubbock Cooper Pirates pulled a rarity at Floydada's Wester Field last week by blanking the Whirlwinds 30-0. In recent years, few teams have managed to hold Floydada scoreless on its home turf. The Pirates, of District 2-3A, improve to 3-1 for the year, while the 'Winds drop to 1-2 in their non-district schedule.

Lubbock Cooper, which let a win get away from them a week ago against Snyder, capitalized on field position to totally dominate the first half by posting a 24-0 lead at the intermission. George Watson, sportswriter for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, had installed Cooper as a 32-point favorite going into the contest - and his prediction was almost on the money. A couple of aspects of the game that his prognostication failed to fortell were the several no-calls by game officials, which helped allow Cooper to sustain scoring drives in the first two quarters of play.

After holding the Whirlwinds 3-and-out to open the contest, the Pirates wasted little time in a 5-play scoring drive. Trace Gurs' 16-yard TD romp was set up by a 21-yard aerial from Howell Finch to Josh Barnett. Jakob Cunningham kicked the point-after and added a 31-yard field goal early in the second period. Lionel Williams and Tate Jones made several good stops for the 'Winds in the early stages, includ-

ing a 7-yard sack by Jones of Pirate quarterback Howell Finch.

The Pirates scored again midway through the second quarter when Finch hit Cory Cleveland with a 20-yard touchdown toss. Another Floydada turnover led to a 3-play drive by Cooper, with Finch scoring from a yard out.

The Pirates opted for a two-point conversion by Bradley Madison to take a commanding 24-0 lead at halftime.

Floydada's defense made several adjustments at intermission, but the Whirlwind offense still was unable to get untracked against the Pirates. Going into the contest, the 'Winds were averaging over 350 yards-per-game of total offense, but Lubbock Cooper's defenders held Floydada to only 145 total yards (95 yards on the ground and 50 passing yards). Floydada senior quarterback Luke Miller had several passes bounce or glance off intended receivers and ended the game with 5 completions in 15 attempts and an interception. Miller was also limited to only 38 yards in 13 rushing attempts. Jacob Reddy led the Floydada defenders with 10 tackles, with Justin Martinez and Ty Heflin each being credited with 8 stops.

Cooper's Bradley Madison added a meaningless 8-yard touchdown run, with a little over two minutes remaining in the final stanza, for the final margin of victory. Tomorrow night the Pirates hit the road once again

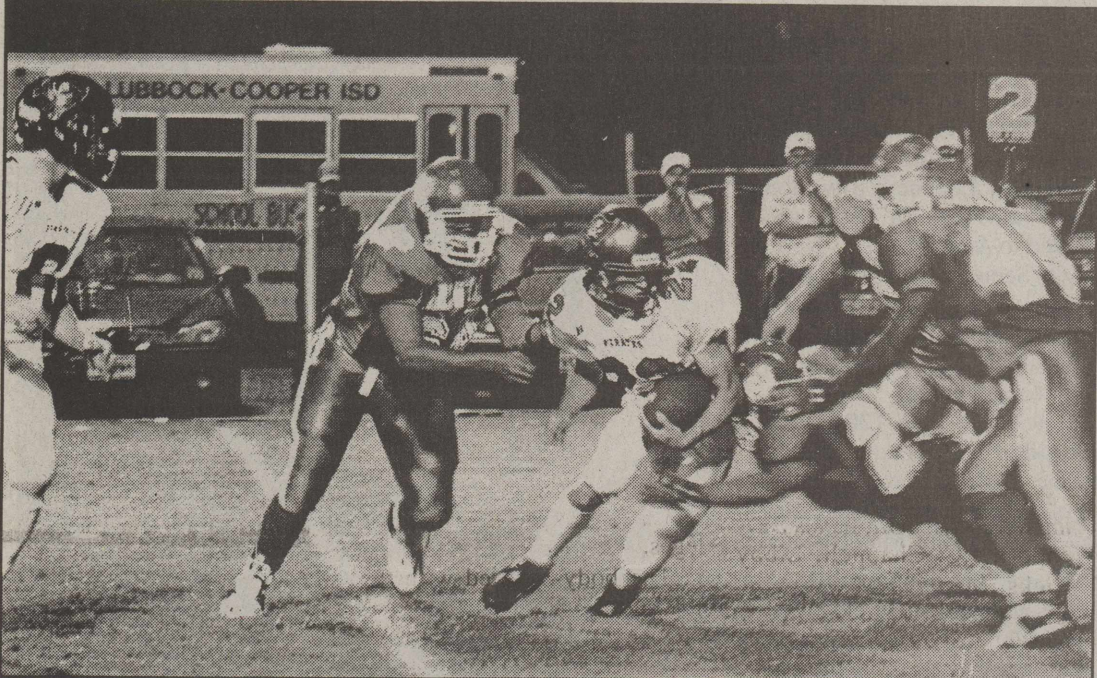
against Seminole (a 25-6 loser to Muleshoe last week). The Whirlwinds hope to win one for their exes this week in the Homecoming tilt against Farwell. The Steers, one of the better Class 1-A clubs on the South Plains, are coming off a 34-7 loss to state-ranked and undefeated Morton. The loss to the Indians is somewhat misleading as Farwell returns a number of players from last year's fine playoff club. Their field leader is quarterback Robbie Tabb, who scored the only touchdown against Morton, and was a Class 1-A, 2nd Team

All-State defensive back a year ago.

Once again, the Whirlwinds came out on the short end of the judgements. Several evident offensive holding infractions were ignored or overlooked by the officials - assertions that have been verified by the game's video film. Had the proper calls been made, the outcome could well have been a lot closer. This observation should in no way take away from the talented Pirate team, which will more than likely advance at least a round or two in the Class 3A playoffs. It just appears that in the last five or six years, the Whirlwinds have been denied the benefit of the doubt in close or questionable calls, week in and week out - especially when it has involved Lubbock County and Lubbock area teams (Idalou, Slaton, Roosevelt, New Deal, etc.).

Floydada coach Lee Hurt commented, "We just made too many mistakes, early in the game, and we can't do that against a good team like (Lubbock) Cooper. They took advantage of the field position we all but gave to them, and a good team is going to do just that...all their scores in the first half came from having a short field to work with. They kept us penned in our own territory just about the whole half. I do want to add, though, that I was very proud of how we came out in the second half and held them to only a single score late in the game...our kids showed a lot of character to play with the intensity they did after being down by 24 at the half. We continued to make some mistakes on offense, that prevented us from getting back into the game, but their (Lubbock Cooper) defense also had a lot to do with that. We just didn't give up, at all, ...we kept playing them tough until the very end, and I am pleased with that effort."

| Floydada | Team Stats | Lubbock |
|----------|---------------|---------|
| 6 | First Downs | 16 |
| 32-95 | Rushes-Yds | 30-135 |
| 50 | Passing Yds | 159 |
| 145 | Total Yds | 294 |
| 5-15-1 | Comp-Att-Int | 11-22-1 |
| 82 | Return Yds | 91 |
| 6-33-2 | Punts-Avg | 3-42.0 |
| 2-2 | Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 |
| 4-30 | Penalties-Yds | 2-25 |
| 23:20 | Time of Poss | 24:40 |



STOPPING A PIRATE-Several Whirlwinds are shown stopping the run last Friday night in their hard fought loss to the Lubbock Cooper Pirates. Floydada takes on Farwell this Friday night at Wester Field for their Homecoming game. Photo by Jim Covington

Floydada Boys Cross Country

The Floydada Boys Cross Country team competed at Amarillo on September 18, 2004.

The final results were as follows:

Tony Perez - 9th place - 18:57; Chris Reyes - 18th place - 19:27; Johnny Ralph - 44th place - 21:00; Justin Vargas - 35th place - 20:18 and Nick Espinoza - 21:41.

Coach Prather commented, "The course was longer than three miles, so the times do not really give the true picture of how well we ran at Amarillo. The team finished 4th over-all while running against some of the best runners in the state. We are working hard to have our times down where they need to be for district. We will run at the Lubbock Invitational next Saturday, September 25.

Floydada Junior High Cross Country teams compete

The Floydada Junior High boys and girls Cross Country teams competed at Slaton on September 18, 2004.

The Junior High Boys team captured 1st place and the Junior High Girls captured 2nd place at this meet.

Results were as follows:
 James Espinoza - 1st - 12:22; Joseph Segura - 6th - 13:32; Sean Gutierrez - 8th - 13:49; Belan Rando - 10th - 13:50; Jordan Cornelius - 18th - 15:12; Yared Pinon - 28th - 16:14.

Claudia Lopez - 8th - 15:00; Blanca Suarez - 9th - 15:08; Jennica Ramirez - 13th - 15:18; Tara Hughes - 27th - 15:48; Abigail Miller - 30th - 16:08;

Megan Aleman - 34th - 16:29; Blanca Garza - 39th - 16:57; Jennifer Espinoza - 45th - 17:30; Crystal Alvarez - 47th - 17:30; Brooke Sansom - 62nd - 18:10; Diane Flors - 56th - 17:59; Elda Lopez - 63rd - 18:14; Crystal Yannis - 48th - 17:32; Elena Deochoa - 61st - 18:08; Kenya Pesina - 60th - 18:07.

Coaches commented, "We are extremely proud of our runners, they did a fantastic job. Their times were close to last weeks on a much tougher course. We would like to thank Coach Prather for taking us out to practice on hills, so we were prepared for Slaton's course."

FHS All-School Pep Rally
 Football Stadium
 Friday, 2:30 p.m.

Hey Whirlwind fans!
Come out for Homecoming this Friday at 7:30 p.m.
as the Winds defeat the Farwell Steers
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Floydada ISD would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following businesses and individuals who donated door prizes for our teachers. Thank you for your support and help in getting the 2004-2005 school year off to a great start. **WE APPRECIATE YOU!**

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4:30 p.m. until Game Time
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FLOYDADA 2004 HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

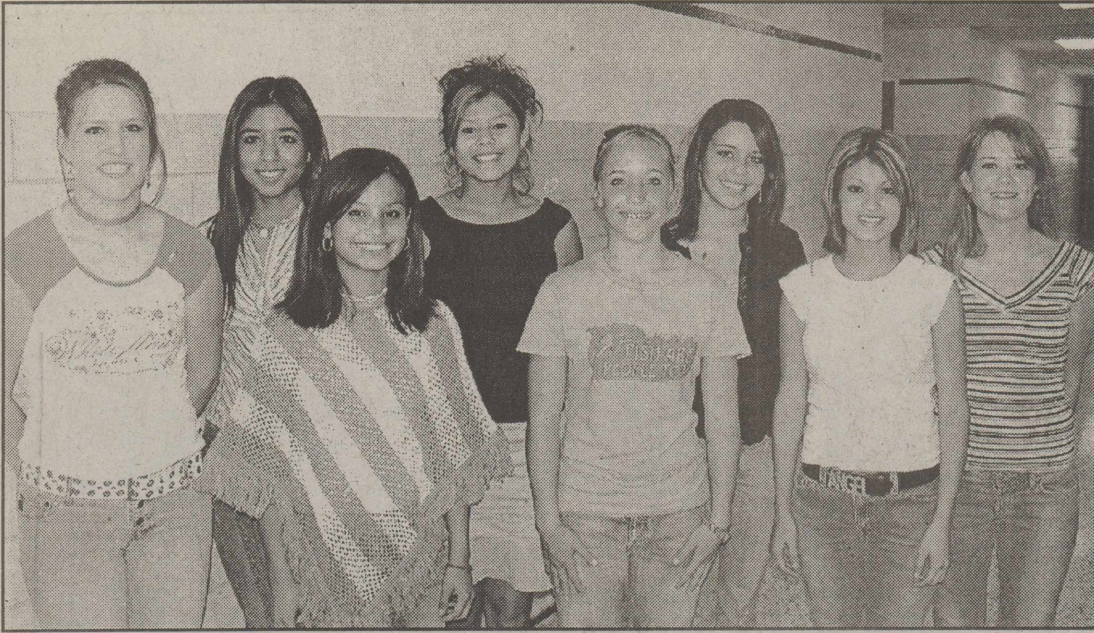
The Floyd County Museum will be displaying early Floydada school photographs in addition to early Floyd County photographs Friday 10 - 5. Saturday by appointments.

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 1951: ...At the home of Edith & Norman Muncy. 3:30 - 5:30 Saturday.
 Class of 1952: ...Social at the home of Loretta Leatherman. 905 W. Jackson, After the football game.
 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.)
 Class of 1976 ...After game party at Hammond Sheet Metal.
 Class of 1970's -1980's & friends.. After game party at Triple T. Restaurant.
 Class of 2003: ...Having a get together Saturday from 1:00 - 3:00 at Triple T's.

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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FHS HOMECOMING QUEEN RUNNERS-UP-(back row, l-r) Stacy Griggs, Tania Pesina, Megan Flores, Britney Brotherton, Kristan Lackey; (front row, l-r) Samantha Flores, Morgan Norrell, Megan Moralez. **Staff Photo**



FLOYDADA GIRLS RUN CROSS COUNTRY AT AMARILLO

Floydada Girls run Cross Country at Amarillo

The Floydada Varsity girls Cross Country team competed in Amarillo on September 18, 2004.

The results are as follows: Morgan Norrell - 22nd (received metal) - 14:33; Whitney Williams - 16:29; Reagan Heflin

- 16:29; Jennifer Leatherman - 16:54; Jackee Wickware - 17:26; Britnee Brotherton - 18:26.

Coach Watson commented, "I am very proud of the girls. This was a big meet. We are dealing with a couple of injuries.

Samantha Flores did not run due to a bad ankle. We had to run in the heat of the afternoon. The girls overcame three obstacles and ran well. We will be in Lubbock next Saturday, September 25th.

Cannon, Coronado and Bybee win football contest

In our fourth week of our football contest, the winners were Sheree Cannon, Ricky Coronado, Jr., and Donnie Bybee.

The game between Sudan and Whiteface will not be counted due to the fact that Whiteface had to cancel their entire varsity football season. We made a call to Whiteface ISD and was told due to several injuries, they did not have the numbers to continue playing varsity six-man football. They will be trying to pickup junior varsity games during the remaining season.

Sheree Cannon of Floydada claimed first place honors as she only missed 5 games. She will be receiving \$25 for first place.

We had four entries that missed 7 games each. They were Ricky Coronado, Jr. and Franklin Harris, both of Floydada and Donnie Bybee and Bryan Bybee, both of Lockney.

The tie-breaker game between Floydada and Lubbock Cooper was used to determine the second and third place winners.

Coronado, D. Bybee and B. Bybee all picked Cooper to win. Lubbock Cooper won the game with a final total score of 30 (Floydada 0 - Cooper 30).

Ricky Coronado, Jr. will claim the second prize check of \$15 since he picked the total score to be 35 (5 points off the total score of 30) while Donnie Bybee picked the total score to be 42 (12 points off the final total score). He will receive the third place check of \$10.

Honorable mention goes to Bryan Bybee for only missing the final score of the tie-breaker game by 15 points and to Franklin Harris for missing 7 game. Also honorable mention goes to those 6 entries missing only 8 games. They were Gene Lowrance, Steve Stringer and Max Yeary, all of Floydada and Ricky Ascencio and Karen Quebe, both of Lockney and Mike Tonche of Plainview.

We had 38 entries this week. Be sure to thank all the businesses that help sponsor this contest. They are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply and Grain, Lighthouse Electric Coop,

Muncy Elevator, Kirk and Sons, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Inc., Windmark Insurance, Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet, Inc., Schacht Flowers, Floydada Power and Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Producer's Coop Elevator, Script Printing & Office Supplies, City Bank, Floydada & Lockney, Hammond Sheet Metal, Blanco Offset Printing, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, DeBruce Ag Services, Triple T Restaurant and Cornelius Conoco.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library will have the annual Pumpkin Day Book Fair and Bake Sale on October 9th. If you have good used books to donate, bring them to the library or to the J. Crawford home at 402 W. Missouri in Floydada, please.

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.

Floydada 4-H Club

By Kaylie Nutt

The 4-H meeting was held on September 20, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. In the absence of our President, our meeting was called to order by Dillon Chesshir. Libby Hicks led the Pledge of Allegiance, Katie Hinton led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. The Inspiration was by Dillon Chesshir. Allison Griggs did a Project Report.

Our guest speaker was Elaine LaBaume. She gave a short talk on what events take place at the Unity Center, and how many people benefit from the activities. For our Club Community Service, we collected money to buy a new coffee maker for the Unity Center. If you still want to donate, take it to the Extension Office. Jordan Cornelius and Kaylie Nutt were in charge of the program, which was a Talent Show. 4-H'ers participating were Taylor Orr, Jianna Davenport, J.C. Chappell, Libby Hicks, Madelyn McCormick, and Jordan Cornelius. The Door Prizes were donated by Brady Ragland, and won by Libby Hicks and Winfield Davenport.

The refreshments were furnished by Spencer Schacht, Jake Martin, and Tanner Oakes. Recreation was Musical Chairs by the officers. Thank you to our parents in charge: Clar and Judy Schacht, Troy and Susan Coon, and Marty and Nikki Oakes.

Our next meeting is Monday October 25 and it will be a Halloween Carnival! Also, welcome new members, Makayla Jackson and Braden Graves!

Drugs will kill your brain!

Wilson receives national honor

Brance L. Wilson from Lockney and a student at Lockney High School has recently been selected for membership in The National Society of High School Scholars. The Society invites only those students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top scholars in the nation. The announcement was made by NSHSS Honorary Chair Claes Nobel, a senior member of the Nobel Prize Family.

"I congratulate Brance on this outstanding achievement and applaud the commitment to academic excellence," says Mr. Nobel. "The hard work and success of these exceptional young people will ensure a future generation dedicated to their communities and world betterment."

The National Society of High School Scholars was founded to recognize outstanding academic performance among high school students. Membership is by invitation only and includes valuable benefits for members such as scholarships, networking, events, publications, and other unique opportunities. As members prepare for college, the Society encourages them to continue to strive for excellence in all their future endeavors.

Brance is the son of Aaron and Karen Wilson.

COLLEGE NEWS



CHAD HARMON

Harmon earns degree from TTU

Chad Harmon was one of 843 students to receive degrees at the Texas Tech University graduation August 7, 2004 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Harmon received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management.

Chad is the son of Donna Harmon of Floydada and Paul and Debbie Harmon of Lubbock. Grandmother is Ruth Mathis of Floydada, formerly of Post.

COLLEGE NEWS

Schaeffer named to Who's Who

Hardin-Simmons University announced that Lockney resident Melissa Schaeffer has been selected by a faculty committee as Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.


The body charged with the responsibility of making recommendations from Hardin-Simmons University was required to evaluate the student's academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for achievement.

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Tuesday

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Lunch-Nachos with meat, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers,

juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jello with fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-BBQ on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

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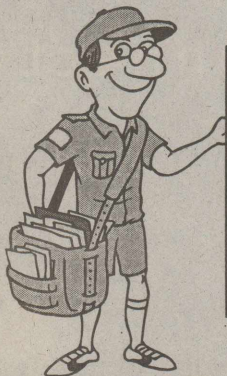
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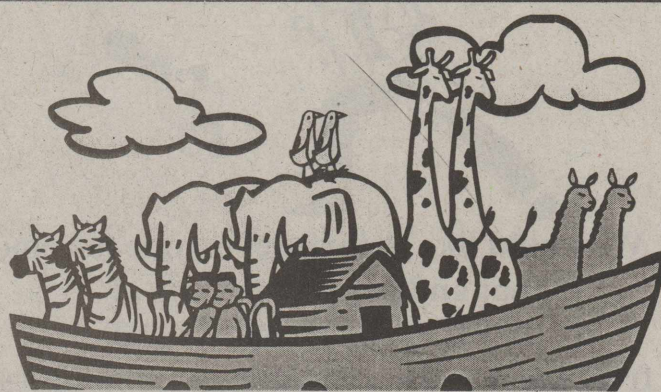
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Longhorns run over the Cyclones 33-0

By Coach Edwards

A total team effort allowed the Lockney Longhorns to run wild over the Memphis Cyclones 33-0 in front of a Homecoming crowd of about 1500 people.

Only red and black could be seen in the overflowed bleachers of Mitchell-Zimmerman Stadium as it spilled down to the chain link fence with old buddies reminiscing of their days, but also curious to see one of the top teams in the region.

The Longhorns did put on a show for all of the Lockney community and its exes. Lockney never allowed the Cyclones to get into the red zone holding them under 150 total yards, and using 15 different ball carriers to ground out 323 rushing yards. The rushing attack was lead by Mark Ford with 148 yards on 15 carries and two touchdown runs.

"It was a perfect homecoming game for us allowing everyone to get in the game and contributing to a team victory," Coach Robertson stated. "It was an awesome atmosphere for these boys to play in and I want to thank everyone for coming out."

It did not take long for the Longhorns to get on the board. After holding the Cyclones on the first possession of the game, the Horns quickly got the ball deep into Cyclone territory on their first play from scrimmage. Mark Ford followed a red sea of blockers allowing him to scamper a 49-yard run. This set up a nine yard touchdown run by Monte Lass. Dahlen McCarter's point-after was good making the score 7-0.

After an interception by Cagan

Cummings, the Longhorns scored again on the first play of the second quarter by Hagen Johnson on a two yard run. McCarter's kick was good increasing their lead 14-0. Lockney would hold the Cyclones again which set up the Horns third touchdown of the first half. Ford out ran the Cyclones for a 14-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion failed leaving the score 20-0. Lockney was not finished scoring before the end of the first half. A Brandon Hall interception set up a four yard touchdown run by Lance Terrell. McCarter's kick was good making the score 27-0.

The Longhorns opened up the second half with another 14-yard touchdown run by Ford. McCarter's quick was blocked leaving the score 33-0.

"We looked like we started to polish some things tonight that we needed to as we get closer to district play," Coach Robertson said. "Our blocking assignments were better, we cut down on penalties and other mistakes and our defense played outstanding."

The Longhorns must continue to play sharp as they head to (3A)Muleshoe on Friday. The Mules are 4-0 on the season and their offense leads the South Plains in total yardage. Kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m.

| | Lockney | Memphis |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs | 6 | 17 |
| Yards Rushing | 81 | 323 |
| Yards Passing | 62 | 26 |
| Total Yds | 143 | 349 |
| Pass C/A/I | 2/8/2 | 1/2/0 |
| Penalties/Yds | 4/20 | 3/25 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 2/2 | 2/1 |
| Punts/Avg. | 3/38 | 1/37 |

Lockney JV defeats Memphis 38-22

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Junior Varsity squad added another notch in the win column as they defeated the Memphis Cyclones 38-22.

Lockney's first drive of the game was stopped short inside the Cyclones five yard line. But the defense prevailed forcing Memphis to punt out of their own end zone. Dusty Morgan forced his way through the Memphis punt team and blocked the punt. Morgan also recovered the blocked punt in the end zone for the touchdown. Wes Davis connected with Ernie Vasquez for the two-point conversion making the score 8-0.

Later in the first quarter, Zacary Gonzales helped the Longhorns add more points to the scoreboard as he scored on a 10-yard run. Davis completed the two-point conversion pass to Rion Aulfill to increase their lead 16-0.

Early in the second quarter Adrian Luna got his chance to add more points for Lockney as he out ran the Cyclones for a 40-yard touchdown. Vasquez kicked the point after making the score 23-0. The Cyclones finally got their offense going as they scored on a five yard run. Their point after failed leaving the score 23-6. But the Longhorns answered quickly on a two yard touchdown run by Vasquez. Davis ran in the two-point conversion making the score 31-6 at the half.

Zacary Gonzales scored his second touchdown of the game on the Horns first drive of the second half on a 51-yard run. Vasquez' point-after was good increasing their lead 36-6. The Cyclones scored twice late in the fourth quarter.

Lockney(3-1) will host the Muleshoe Mules on Thursday starting at 6:00 p.m.

Lockney 7th Grade Football Report

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney 7th grade football squad battled the Slaton Tigers last Thursday, but came up on the short end 12-0.

The Longhorns had things going their way early in the game as they took the opening kick-off and marched all the way down inside the Tigers 10-yard line keeping the ball the entire first quarter. But on the first play of the second quarter, Lockney fumbled the ball giving it to the Tigers for their first possession of the game.

The Tigers returned the favor keeping the ball the entire second quarter and scoring as time ran out. The point after was no good giving Slaton a 6-0 lead at the half.

Slaton scored on their first possession of the third quarter giving them a 12-0 advantage. Lockney had several promising drives, but time ran out on the Longhorns.

Lockney will travel to Muleshoe next Thursday starting at 5:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

September 27-October 1

Monday

Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken or ham, potatoes, peas, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef and macaroni or grilled cheese, salad, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Cheese enchiladas or corn dog, salad, pinto beans, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Burrito or PBJ sandwich, corn, baby carrots, pears, milk

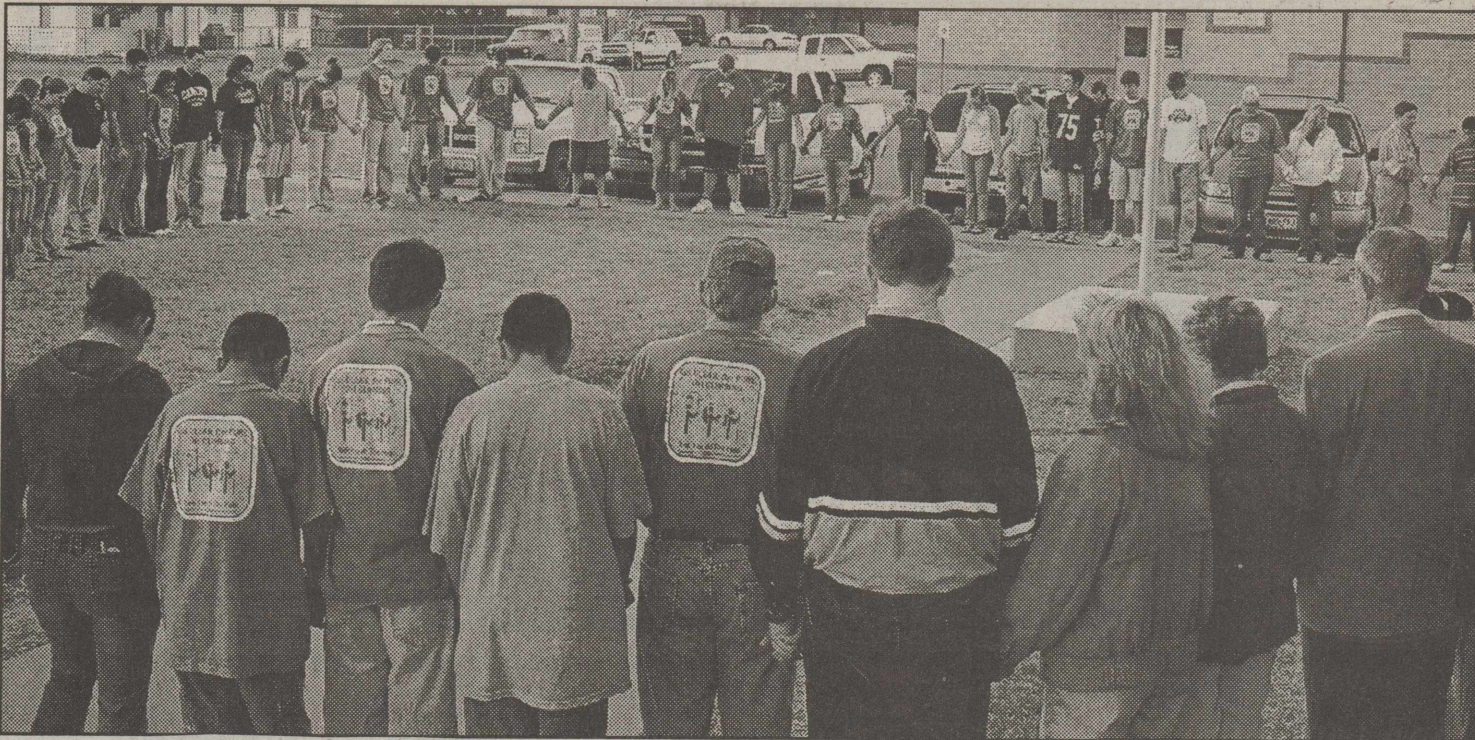
Friday

HOLIDAY

Believe it or not:

By Hurl McCoy

The very last coconut pie at the Old Time Pie Supper at Bethel Community Church, Madill, Oklahoma, Sept. 18, 2004 sold for \$115.00. The buyer was Derron Stowers, Rt. 1, Box 262, Madill, OK. 73446



SEE YOU AT THE POLE--Lockney students gathered around the flag pole, Wednesday, September 15, to celebrate the National See You at the Pole prayer time. The student led prayer began at 7:00 a.m. with music and song by the First Baptist Youth.



HOMEcoming BONFIRE CELEBRATION--The Lockney Longhorns were the guests of honor at Lockney's Homecoming bonfire, Friday night, September 17, at the old Fair Grounds in Lockney. The bonfire can be seen in the background. Staff Photo

Lockney 8th Grade Football Report

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney 8th grade squad surrendered too many turnovers as they lost to the Slaton Tigers 28-12.

Lockney began the game having to play catch up as Slaton returned the opening kick-off 95 yards for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was good making the score 8-0. Lockney got back in the game scoring on a 14 play drive as Jonathan Coleman plunged his way into the end zone from four yards out. The point after was no good leaving the lead with the Tigers 8-6.

On the very first play of the second quarter, the Tigers completed a 50-yard touchdown pass. The Tigers increased their lead to 14-6. Just before the half, Lockney drove deep into Slaton territory but fumbled the ball back to

the Tigers ending the first half.

Lockney's woes continued as they fumbled the second half kick-off. Slaton capitalized on the turnover scoring on a 10-yard run. The Tigers increased their lead 20-6.

Lockney kept on fighting back as Patrick Doucette scored on a three yard run early in the fourth quarter. The point after was no good, but the Longhorns closed the Slaton lead 20-12. The Tigers quickly answered back with a 60-yard touchdown run and converted the two-point attempt making the score 28-12. Lockney had a couple of chances late in the game, but both drives ended on turnovers.

The 8th grade squad will follow the 7th grade game at Muleshoe next Thursday starting at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Lockney Booster Club

The Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet on Monday, September 27th 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.

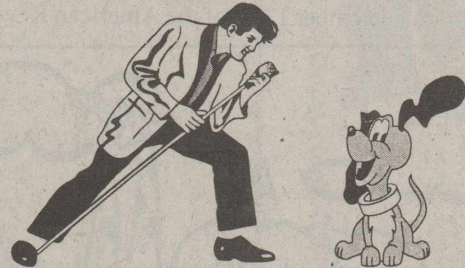
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FLOYD COUNTY AG TOUR FIRE SAFETY DEMONSTRATION-Floyd County Elementary kids were treated to several Fire Prevention Demonstrations at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy Tuesday at the close of the 2004 Ag Tour. Staff Photo



WELCOME BACK LONGHORNS-(l-r) Clydelle Jack, 1954 graduate; Reeba Kay (Cox) Smith, 1973 graduate; and Kyle Brock, 1983 graduate are shown standing by the "Welcome" sign hanging at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center last Saturday at the 2004 Lockney Homecoming noon meal. 365 Longhorn-exes signed the registration list. Staff Photo

Combs reminds cattle owners to test herds for TB

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today reminded cattle producers to have their herds tested for cattle tuberculosis by December 31, the first step towards regaining Texas' TB-free status.

Texas' TB plan, developed in 2002 by a joint industry and regulatory working group, originally called for testing at least 2,400 purebred beef and seed stock herds by the end of August, 2004. The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that it was extending the testing deadline until December 31, 2004, to allow for more tests to be completed. If the 2,400 herds are not tested by the end of December, the USDA could revoke a temporary waiver that allows shipments of feeder cattle to go out of the state

without restrictions. "Testing these herds is a vital step towards our long term goal of regaining TB-free status for the Texas cattle industry," said Combs. "Since the deadline does not fall until the end of December, not only can cattle owners test their herds for free, they can take advantage of cooler fall months to work their cattle."

"We need the support of dairy and purebred beef producers to find any possible remaining TB infection, to prevent further spread of disease and to regain our ability to move breeding cattle across state lines without a TB test," said Dr. Bob Hillman, head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's regulatory

agency for livestock and poultry health. "Allowing cattle TB to gain a 'hoof-hold' would be extremely costly, in terms of credibility with consumers, and in our ability to trade freely with our interstate and international trading partners."

Since 1983, cattle TB has been detected in 19 Texas dairies and eight purebred beef herds. In 2000, Texas attained the TB-free status under the National Tuberculosis Eradication Program, but lost it in 2002, after two newly-infected herds were detected.

A joint industry and regulatory working group developed the Texas TB plan in 2002, agreeing to agreeing to test 2,400 herds in return for a USDA temporary waiver allow-

ing feeder cattle to move interstate without a test or official identifications.

Some beef producers are concerned that restrictions on their herd would be enforced due to false positive results. But new follow-up blood tests have shown to be effective in eliminating needless culling or loss of genetics.

To test a herd, producers should contact an accredited, private veterinary practitioner and make an appointment. Testing is free. The Texas Animal Health Commission maintains lists of veterinarians who can conduct the test, and can be contacted at (800) 550-8242 or www.tahc.state.tx.us for more information.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

With a record U.S. crop looming on the horizon, cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled sharply lower Thursday as bearish supply and demand fundamentals took control of the market after traders shrugged off concerns over potential crop damage from Hurricane Ivan and possibly Hurricane Jeanne.

Hurricane Ivan made landfall in southern Alabama Wednesday night and pounded the Gulf Coast with torrential rain and gusty winds of approximately 130 miles per hour. Key cotton growing areas of Alabama, Georgia and Florida felt the brunt of the storm. Soils there already were saturated from remnants of Hurricane Frances which moved through two weeks ago, and the combination of gusty winds and driving rain could severely damage the Southeastern crop.

Most of the crop in the region was ready to be harvested. High winds and drenching rain could force lint from open bolls, knock bolls off stalks, and twist plants, making picking difficult. However, potential cotton losses due to recent storms may be relatively minor in view of the record 20.9 million bale U.S. crop currently forecast by USDA.

"Statisticians can play games identifying how much cotton has been lost in Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, but the market has its own answer: not enough to matter," one ana-

lyst commented. "Worse-case scenario, 300,000 bales have been lost. But, we still have a boatload of cotton sitting out there."

In the meantime, market observers have switched their attention to Hurricane Jeanne which hit eastern parts of the Dominican Republic on Thursday and is forecast to pass through the Bahamas this weekend. Early next week, the storm is expected to approach the U.S. Southeastern Atlantic Coast.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reported harvesting was underway in six of the 14 main U.S. cotton producing states during the week ended September 12, and although equal to one year earlier at 7 percent, progress was behind the 9 percent five-year average. Harvesting typically has started in 11 of the main states by mid-September. Forty-six percent of the crop was showing open bolls compared to 43 percent last year and the 57 percent average.

The condition of the crop suffered another slight deterioration. Cotton considered good to excellent accounted for 68 percent of the crop, down two percentage points. Seven of the key cotton states deteriorated while three improved, and the remaining four were unchanged.

Another bearish factor in Thursday's trade was a weaker-than-expected USDA export sales figure. In the week ended September 9, net export sales totaled 37,800 bales versus pre-

report expectations of sales between 50,000 and 100,000 bales. The figure was 58 percent lower than one week earlier and a 77 percent decrease from the four-week average. Major buyers included Thailand, Indonesia, Turkey and Mexico. At 60,700 bales, the export shipments were 24 percent lower than the previous week and 63 percent less than the four-week average.

"The week's export sales and shipments were quite disappointing," said a market observer. "We were expecting lower numbers, and we got really poor numbers. This just shows that current U.S. cotton prices are keeping a large amount of mill business away," he added.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 310 bales online compared to the previous week when only 100 bales were sold. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 43.06 to 46.87 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 48.00 to 48.73 cents per pound.

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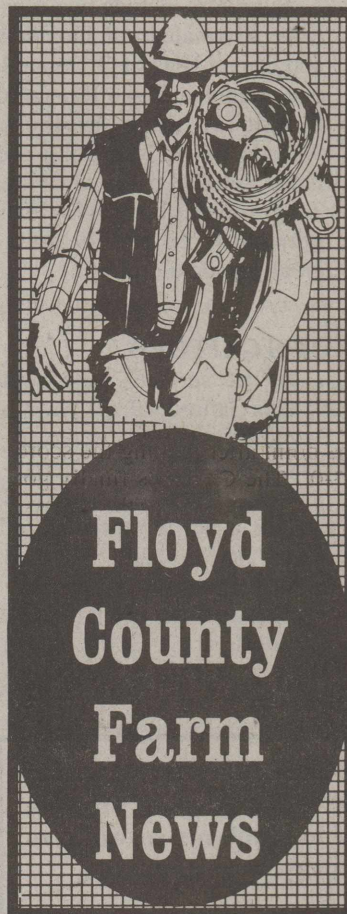


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By Shawn Wade

Senate includes 03/04 Crop Disaster Package in Homeland Security Spending Bill

With the quick addition of an emergency agricultural disaster assistance package to the 2005 Homeland Security appropriations bill, producers who lost crops in 2003 or 2004 have been offered a glimmer of hope that help is on the way.

Offered as an amendment by Senator Max Baucus (D-Montana), and cosponsored by 15 other Senators from both sides of the aisle, the "Emergency Agricultural Disaster Assistance" provision would provide disaster assistance for crop, quality and livestock losses incurred in 2003 or 2004.

The "emergency" designation allows the provision to move forward without the need for offsetting budget cuts. Estimates for the proposal indicate it would provide almost \$3 billion in emergency assistance to crop and livestock producers.

The proposal is based on the 2001 disaster program that provided relief to growers who suffered losses during the 2000 crop year.

The amendment authorizes the Secretary to make assistance available in the same manner as provided under sections 806 and 815 of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001.

The House passed its version of the Homeland Security appropriations bill before the August recess without a crop disaster component. Attaching the agri-

cultural disaster assistance amendment to the Senate version means a final decision on the measure will be hammered out during the House/Senate Conference on the Homeland Security spending bill.

The following Senators have been named to the Homeland Security Conference Committee: Thad Cochran (R-MS); Ted Stevens (R-AK); Arlen Specter (R-PA); Pete Domenici (R-NM); Mitch McConnell (R-KY); Richard Shelby (R-AL); Judd Gregg (R-NH); Ben Campbell (R-CO); Larry Craig (R-ID); Robert Byrd (D-WV); Daniel Inouye (D-HI); Earnest Hollings (D-SC); Patrick Leahy (D-VT); Tom Harkin (D-IA); Barbara Mikulski (D-MD); Herb Kohl (D-WI); and Patty Murray (D-WA). The House of Representatives had not named conferees at the time of this article.

To get a better idea about what the amendment proposes, a look back at the 2000 disaster program provides the most clues.

Topping the list of good things about the proposal is that it authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to spend "such sums as are necessary" to carry out the program. This means payments would not have to be prorated. In fact, the only benefit limit that would be enforced is the usual \$80,000 per person payment limitation.

Eligibility for crop loss benefits will be based on whether or not a qualifying loss occurred on an eligible crop. Eligible losses will be those in excess of

35 percent of the higher of: the producer's Actual Production History (APH) yield; the 5-year NASS County average yield; or, the Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) approved yield.

Eligibility for livestock assistance will be initially determined by whether or not the producer's operation is in a county that received an emergency designation as a primary or contiguous disaster county after January 1, 2003.

Crop loss benefits would be determined by first calculating an amount of eligible loss. Once calculated, the eligible production amount would be multiplied by the established payment rate.

Payment rates for insured commodities would be calculated as 65 percent of the crop insurance price election. Uninsured crops would be paid at a lesser rate equaling 60 percent of the crop insurance price election. Payment rates for non-insurable crops would equal 65 percent of the 5-year NASS average price.

So far, no specific language has indicated if cottonseed assistance will be part of the final package.

In addition to physical losses, producers will also be able to apply for Quality Loss Assistance in the manner offered during the 2000 Crop Loss Assistance program.

In that program producers were able to apply for quality losses that exceeded 20 percent of the normal value of the commodity. Benefits under this program were available to cotton

producers on a bale-by bale basis and were extremely beneficial to many growers who suffered marginal physical losses in 2000.

PCG Officers Preparing for Washington Trip

Disaster Assistance, the WTO, and 2005 Agricultural Appropriations top the list of important national issues that will affect cotton producers on the High Plains in the months ahead.

In order to make a positive impact on these issues, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will take its efforts to Washington, DC September 27-30. The PCG contingent will be sitting down and talking directly to the Washington-based decision makers that will direct the outcome of these issues.

Making the trip on behalf of the organization will be PCG President Rickey Bearden, Vice President Mike Hughes, Secretary Treasurer Barry Evans, Board Chairman Mark Williams and Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"With so many issues currently perched on the front burner, the trips timing couldn't be better," says Verett. "By scheduling appointments with Texas Congressional leaders, USDA officials and White House staff, we plan to cover as much territory as possible on key cotton issues."

With the goal of getting all of that done and more, the PCG contingent plans to cover as many bases as possible while in the Nation's capitol.

Obituaries

A. BROOKS CHAPMAN

Graveside services were held for A. Brooks Chapman, 69, of Dallas Monday, September 20 at Hillcrest Memorial Park, followed by a memorial service at University Park United Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas Q. Robbins officiated.

Chapman, passed away on Friday, September 17, 2004 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He was born to Judge Alton Brooks Chapman and Anna Louise Barganier Chapman on December 13, 1934 in Marlin, Texas.

He graduated from Floydada High School in 1953. He married his high school sweetheart, Barbara Perry on August 21, 1956.

Chapman graduated Baylor University in 1957. He entered Tulane Medical School in New Orleans where he graduated with a Doctor of Medicine degree in 1962. He served his internship and residency at Methodist Hospital of Dallas where he served as Chief Resident of Radiology. In 1967 he did a post graduate fellowship in Angiography and performed those duties at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. In 1967, he served as a Major in the Medical Corps as Chief of Special Diagnostic Procedures in the Radiology department at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Following completion of his active duty in 1969, he entered private practice at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas where he practiced Radiology for 29 years. Chapman was elected President of the Medical Staff in 1984 and served as chairman of the Radiology Department for 10 years. He was a founding director of the Southwest Diagnostic Imaging Center in Dallas.

He was a faithful member of University Park United Methodist Church and the Wedding Ring Sunday School Class for 37 years. He was also an active member of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas and was recently mad "Life Member".

He is survived by his wife, son J. Brett Chapman of Dallas; daughters Denise Williams of Plano, and Clarise Reidenheimer of Anson; six grandchildren; two brothers, George Chapman of Dallas and Jerry Chapman of Amarillo.



REBECCA DIAZ

Services for Rebecca Diaz, 83, of Floydada were held Monday, September 20, 2004 at True Pentecost Church in Jesus Name in Floydada. Pastor Barney Reyes officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Friday, September 17, 2004 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on February 23, 1921 in Gonzales to Jose and Juanita Soliz. She married Bernadino Diaz December 23, 1941 in Robstown. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, sewing and being with her family. She was a lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of True Pentecost Church in Jesus Name in Floydada.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on November 4, 1987; three sons, Antonio Diaz, Ruben Diaz and Manuel Diaz and by four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Lupe Marmalego of Floydada and Daniel Diaz of O'Donnell; one daughter, Rosie Ramos of Floydada; three brothers, Alfredo Soliz, Jose Soliz and Israel Soliz all of Brownsville; 20 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

OTIS GAFFORD

Private services were held for Otis Gafford, 89, of Crowell. Rev. Ron Fox, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Vernon officiated. Burial was in Foard County under the direction of Womack-Manard Funeral Home of Crowell.

Mr. Gafford died Friday, September 17, 2004 at the Crowell Nursing Center in Crowell.

He was born November 3, 1914 in Hardeman County to Charles Ernest and Willie Iva Tuttle Gafford. He married Bettie B. McAdams in 1935 in Hollis, Oklahoma.

He was a longtime resident of Foard County and a rancher. He was a graduate of Crowell High School and attended Chillicothe Business College. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Men's Downtown Bible Class. He was presented with a gold and bronze statue from the American Quarter Horse Association for being one of the longest term members. He was a former Foard County Commissioner and had served on the Crowell School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie B. Gafford of Crowell; one son, Charles (Chun) Gafford of Crowell; one sister, Iva Ruth Hammonds of Floydada; and 4 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jim Mac Gafford and one grandson.



BILLIE L. JONES

Graveside services were held for Billie L. Jones, 74, of Floydada, Friday, September 17, 2004 at Floyd County Memorial Park. Elder Ronnie Hedges officiated. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Jones died September 15, 2004 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on May 22, 1930 in Amherst to the late Alfred and Cleatus Pennington Clark. She married Albert Carol Jones on February 14, 1952 in Cone. He preceded her in death on October 11, 1989. She was a homemaker and enjoyed crafts and reading. She was a lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church of Floydada. Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Jones of Grand Prairie and Jonny Jones of Ralls; two sisters, Cynthia Roy of Lamesa and Jill Fowler of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

THIS WEEK'S

KENNETH WYATT

Kenneth Wyatt, minister, author, artist, will bring the morning message at Floydada First United Methodist Church on Sunday morning, October 3 at 10:50 a.m. Everyone is invited to hear this noted speaker. A covered dish lunch will follow the service.

I would like to thank Kyle Smith for understanding and giving me time off to be at the hospital with my mom, Catherine Potet. And to thank my co-workers at the office for their cards, prayers and support.

Thank and God bless you,
Gail DuBois

Small towns are so wonderful! Catherine Potet received lots of words of encouragement, phone calls, cards and the most precious thing in this world PRAYERS from people she has never meet while she was in the hospital.

She is better, but we ask you to please keep her in your prayers on her way to a full recovery. And to tell you THANK YOU.

A Big Thank You and May God bless you,
Curtis and Catherine
Wayne and Debbie Potet
Ronnie and Sally Potet
Craig and Gail DuBois and families



FUMC DEDICATES NEW PARKING LOT-The new parking area west of Floydada's First United Methodist Church was dedicated on Sunday, September 19, at the 9:00 A.M. Worship Service held on the site. Music was led by the Praiseworthy group. The trustees held the dedication ceremony and the children did the ribbon-cutting. Pastor Dr. David Jones brought the morning message - "In the Shadow of the Church." Staff Photo

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, MO
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**
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Winfield Davenport
Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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

- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
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.

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

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

- TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father 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**
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund,
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.

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

9-23, 9-30c

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9-23p

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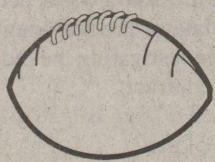
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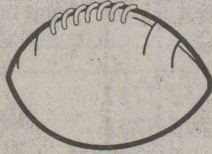


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