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Hail strips cotton and damages milo

By Darwin Robinson

Floyd County was hit with a hail storm last Friday afternoon, September 24, that did major crop damage across the northeast part of the county.

The dark cloud was dropping rain and pea to nickel size hail five miles west and two miles north of Providence, according to Glen Graves of Providence Farm Supply. "Providence only received a quarter of an inch of rain here," said Graves.

Photos taken by the Hesperian-Beacon staff showed two and one-half feet tall cotton stripped down to the bare stalk. Some cotton fields were a total disaster.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said, "I don't have the number of acres lost to the hail, but what I have heard is it was a total loss in places. Between the high winds and the pea size hail, it beat up several cotton and milo fields around the Lockney area."

Eddie Foster of D & J Gin of Lockney told the Hesperian-Beacon Monday morning, "The damage is spotted to the south and southwest of Lockney toward Sandhill. It seemed the cloud jumped and skipped some areas. Some of the damaged cotton I

saw this morning, is already looking brown on top. We need two weeks of warm weather before we can tell how much some of this cotton has been damaged."

Scott Hilburn of Barwise Gin reported, "We had no damage here, but I heard north of Sandhill the leaves were stripped from the cotton there."

Dennis Ross of the Sandhill Elevator said, "We received no rain and no hail here, but one-half mile east of here it hailed, but I don't know the damage yet."

Bill Sherman of Lone Star, north of Lockney, reported no hail and no damage.

Herman Graham of Muncy Elevator reported, "We did not receive any hail here, but I heard about open cotton southwest of Lockney being stripped. It was a disaster."

Jody James of Blanco Gin, in the southeast part of the county, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Last Friday afternoon, a cloud south of here in Crosby County, dropped pea size hail that piled up until it looked like it had snowed. It started at the canyon and hailed out the cotton in a strip three miles wide and six miles long toward Crosbyton. We got one inch of rain here over the weekend."

Punkin Day visitors will enjoy new games

In an effort to keep Punkin Day lively and entertaining the Chamber of Commerce has added several new games and a 50's Street Dance.

The youngsters will still be able to enjoy pumpkin bowling, pumpkin drawing, and pumpkin toss. However, this year the smallest can also enjoy stick horse racing, hop squash, hoop a pumpkin, and tricycle races through a maze of hale bales.

Children will be able to decorate their own stick horses for their race.

Older kids (including those over 29) can enjoy the "rock/wall climbing, blindfolded pumpkin pie eating contest, pumpkin pie relay, motorcycle games, and the popular blindfolded wheelbarrow race.

There will also be a "Pumpkin Pinata" full of candy. Instead of busting the pumpkin open, people will have a chance to guess how many pieces of candy are stuffed inside the pumpkin. The winner gets all the candy.

Money can be won at the "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkins" trailer and through "Cow Patty Bingo". The Boy Scouts are selling the Cow Patty Bingo tickets now, or you can buy tickets at the Floydada Chamber booth at Punkin Day.

Cow Patty Bingo offers the biggest chances to win large amounts of cash. The first place winner will take home \$300, 2nd

place \$200, and 3rd place will be \$100.

Floydada citizens can also win money through the Chambers decoration contest. If you would like your home, or business, to be judged for the contest call the Chamber at 983-3434. First place will win \$30, 2nd place wins \$20, and 3rd place wins \$10.

Most of the games begin at 10:00 a.m. (decorate your stick horse at 9:30 a.m.), and continue through the afternoon.

The 5K Road Race will kick off at 8:00 a.m., however registration will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Entry fee for the 5K is \$12.00.

Motorcycle enthusiasts can participate in the Bead Run and afternoon motorcycle games.

Registration for the Bead Run begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Courthouse Square. The first bike out is at 9:00 a.m. and the last bike in will be at 12:00 noon. The entry fee is \$5.00 and winners get 50% of the pot.

Early Christmas shopping is also a favorite to Punkin Day visitors. Arts and Crafts booths will fill the Courthouse Square beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending when people quit shopping.

Classic cars will be on display in town to add to the fun of the 50's Street Dance, and pictures will be taken of people in 50's attire next to their favorite car.

New principal welcomed at Andrews Elementary



FRED A. BUSH

The new principal at R.C. Andrews Elementary in Floydada is Fred A. Bush.

Bush says he not kin to the famous "Bush" in Washington, but he is from Texas, Wellington to be exact, just north of Childress.

Bush is a single father. His 19 year old daughter, Liz, is a freshman at Saint Johns College in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

His mother, Peggie, lives in Tulia and his 99 year old grandmother lives in Wellington. He

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WHIRLWIND HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT--The Floydada Homecoming Queen, and her court, were presented at the Homecoming football game, Friday, September 24, at Wester Field in Floydada. Shown here with their escorts are: (l-r) Gilbert Flores escorting his daughter Samantha Flores, a freshman and 1st runner up; Julio Morales Jr., escorting his daughter Magan Flores, a junior and 2nd runner-up (tied); Adrian Martinez escorting his cousin and Homecoming Queen Tania Pesina, a junior; and Jay Lackey escorted his daughter Kristan Lackey, a senior and 2nd runner-up (tied). Photo by Anne Carthel



HALL OF FAME HONOREES: Inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Floydada Homecoming Business Meeting were: (left-right) Johnnie (Rusty) Tinnin, Alice Baker accepting for husband, the late A.E. Baker, Mac Willson accepting for Jim Kimble, Lynn Marler accepting for the late Richard Marler, Eloy Martinez, Price Pritchett, Beth Pratt, and Jimmy Willson. Story on page 8. Photo by Anne Carthel



COTTON BOLLS were knocked off their plants during Friday afternoons hail storm in the northeastern part of Floyd County. Beautiful lush cotton plants were stripped of their leaves by the hail. Staff Photo

Correction

A headline in the September 26 issue of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon was misleading and we apologize for the error.

The headline read, "Crosby County added to 110th Judicial District".

In fact, the Floyd County Commissioners only voted to approve a proposed judicial re-districting resolution that would add Crosby County into the 110th Judicial District. The district currently consists of Floyd, Motley, Briscoe, and Dickens Counties.

The resolution had to be approved by all counties in the district.

The same week, but too late for our publication deadline, the Crosby County Commissioners Court voted against the measure. Briscoe County was also opposed.

At this time any plans to change the makeup of the 110th Judicial District has been dropped.

Trunk or Treat

The Floydada Chamber will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on October 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the High School park. The Chamber needs help with candy and volunteers to keep this going. There will be no door-to-door Trick or Treating in Floydada.

Mail donations to "Trunk or Treat", Box 550, Floydada, TX 79235.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

About flags, pumpkins and Floydada...

Our thanks to American State Bank, Mr. Bradley, the Boy Scouts and anyone else who contributed to the display of 100 beautiful American flags waving to all passing by the "Y" intersection. They brought immediate attention to the observance and memories of 9/11 and our responsibilities as citizens of the

U.S.A. Thank you all again.

Pumpkins of all shapes and sizes are now brightening and beautifying the entrances to our town. We wish good luck to all those involved with the preparation for "Punkin Day".

Hundreds of people from neighboring cities will bring their families to celebrate this Fall Festival with us.

Flags and pumpkins have helped to improve the appear-

ance of the highways through Floydada. When I drive to town it is very sad to see the weeds and empty buildings. Can we all pull together to clean up all of Floydada: City, D.O.T. employees, businesses, property owners, individuals. We can all contribute something to have a better, cleaner and caring community.

Sincerely,
Janice Lloyd

Andrew welcomes new principal

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has a younger brother, John, who is a banker in College Station.

Bush graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon with a Masters of Education in Administration and a Special Education Certificate.

He received a B.S. degree

from Texas Tech University and has been in the teaching profession tens years. Before teaching, Bush was in retail management with Sam's Clubs in Lubbock, Colorado Springs and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Bush also help set up Country General Stores in Pampa, Dumas and Plainview. He man-

aged the store in Dumas.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golfing.

"I am extremely happy to be here in Floydada and at R.C. Andrews Elementary. We have good students, good teachers and wonderful parents. I plan to continue the FISD program toward excellence," said Bush.

Lockney Police Report

On September 3, 2004 a 15 year old female Floyd County resident was reported as a runaway to the Lockney Police. The individual was later located and taken to the Juvenile Probation office in Floydada.

A resident of the 600 block of E. Houston reported to police that damage to his vehicle was done by a person that one of the passengers in his car was having

difficulty with. The damage was estimated over \$300.00. The argument took place near the Lockney High School.

September 4, Lockney Police received information from Parmer County Sheriff's Office that a vehicle was stolen from their county and the vehicle should be at a certain location in Lockney. A Lockney Officer located the vehicle but the suspect of the theft would not talk with officers. The vehicle was returned to the owner and the information forwarded to Parmer County.

September 12, a Lockney Officer stopped a Ford Mustang for a traffic violation in the 100 block of W. Shurbert. The driver of the vehicle Michael Brian Perez, 30 of Edmond, Oklahoma, was found to have three warrants for his arrest from Lubbock County. Perez was placed under arrest and taken to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and then transferred to the Dickens Correction

Center in Dickens, Texas.

September 13, a resident of the 500 block of W. Locust reported to police that sometime during the Labor Day weekend someone took a 200 pound cement lawn ornament from their front yard.

September 22, Lockney Police investigated a motor vehicle accident in the 100 block of N. Main. No serious injuries were reported. The operator of a bicycle that collided with the motor vehicle was taken to the Lockney Hospital, but later released.

September 23, police were called to the 100 block of NE 4th street in reference a disturbance. The disturbance was settled. Tauren McDonald, 22 of Lockney, was found to be sniffing paint and was arrested for Possession or Use of Volatile Chemicals. McDonald was taken to Floyd County Sheriff's Office and then picked up by Dickens Correction Center officers and transported to Dickens, Texas.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, September 14, 2004, Manuel Moreno, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Evading Arrest;

September 20, 2004, Arjelio Garza, 32, of Rio Grande, Texas, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Housing grant may cause problems for migrants

By Darwin Robinson

The City of Floydada Board met Tuesday, September 21, 2004 and heard an appeal by Floydada Housing Authority Director Sudy Cochran for a renewal of their "waiver of City taxes" on all their properties, including the Duncan Plaza Apartments, but not on the Farm Labor Camp units.

According to Cochran, the Farm Labor Camp will be shut down for the winter months on October 31, 2004, as they do every year following the pumpkin harvest.

City Attorney Karen Houchin explained to the council that ten percent of the rental (shelter) rates from the FHA apartments were to be paid to the City "in lieu of taxes."

Council Member Clar Schacht made the motion to waive the FHA City taxes, excluding the Labor Camp. It was seconded by Jon Nielson and unanimously passed.

According to previous reports in the Hesperian-Beacon on July 29, 2004 and September 2, 2004, the USDA Rural Development has awarded the Floydada Housing Authority a grant of \$1,921,757.00 to rehabilitate the Floydada Farm Labor Camp into 31, one and two bedroom units.

City Manager Gary Brown said, "This renovation project will cause the Farm Labor Camp to be closed for about two years. Hopefully this (renovation project) will make the camp into a successful project."

Cochran told the council, "The problem with this project is that we cannot do without housing for our temporary migrant workers for two or three years. The pumpkin workers are here only about three months, but they need housing every year during those months. They are hard workers."

Council Member Jon Nielson asked, "Where are the pumpkin migrant workers going to live during that two or three years of renovations?"

Cochran added, "Are we going to help the migrant workers? There are 26 (migrant) families

pumpkin workers."

According to Cochran, the renovated units will end up being used by year-round farm related workers, which will create no space for migrant families.

"This grant and ensuing renovation project is not going to be what we wanted it to be. I have a waiting list already. This (project) will just be another Housing Authority. Our Farm Labor Camp is over 30 years old and it has looked bad for the last 15 years. It just did not happen overnight," Cochran concluded.

Later Cochran told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We have got to make sure we have housing for the migrant workers. If not, and if it is not affordable, they will not come back. Three years is too long to wait."

Cochran said, "The USDA Rural Development has never given us "rental assistance" on the Floydada Farm Labor Camp. I have checked and they give it to all the other camps in Texas, but not to Floydada. We run 78 units now for five months out of the year. I cannot help that there is a decline of migrant workers (year-around). We have been crying for rental assistance for years and they (USDA Rural Development) have ignored us all these years."

In other matters, the council appointed Monte Williams to fill the recently vacated At Large position of Eric Cornelius on the City council. According to Brown, Williams will be off the Floydada Economic Development Board by the end of September.

FEDC Director Dora Ross addressed the council requesting an amendment to the FEDC 2003-2004 budget. "\$15,000 of grant money designated for speakers' fees, travel and curriculum, at our recent Professional Development Series will not all be received in time for this last year's budget," said Ross. The budget amendment was approved by the council, but Council Member Nielson asked for an itemized statement concerning the \$15,000 speakers' fees.

In a related matter, the coun-

posed Budget of \$103,700. A break down of the budget showed: Building - \$7,300; Office Center - \$9,700; Professional, Promotional and Memberships - \$11,000; Professional Development Series - \$11,400; Personnel - \$55,700; Travel and Training - \$8,600.

The council unanimously approved the annexation of a 3.03 acre tract of land southwest of the City on Highway 62 (the Ralls Highway) for the purpose of building a new assisted living center.

Several residents living on the southside of Floydada were present at the council meeting to remind the council of their previous approval of the paving of South Main Street between Ollie Avenue and the south City limits.

City Manager Brown told the council, "We had a cash flow crunch last year and this project was not a priority item. It was put on the back burner. We will get to it as soon as possible."

City Electric Superintendent Jesse Morales addressed the council about the City's electrical improvements. Also, in a written letter addressed the council, Morales explained the recent electrical outages.

"Everything should be hooked up and completed by September 28th. Part of our equipment and transformer orders have been going to Florida (due to their high priority needs). We are having to wait seven to eight weeks for transformers. Our electrical problems lately have been due to breakers going bad and causing a domino effect," said Morales.

Morales said in his letter, "Recognizing the loss of electricity causes inconveniences and interrupts our lives, all electric companies work hard to prevent this and work even harder to restore power. We continue to make improvements to try to eliminate the problems."

The council approved the 2004-2005 Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Operating Budget, which included an increase of a \$10,000 payment to them this coming year.

The council accepted an agreement between the cities of Brownfield, Floydada and Tulia and the Electric Utility Consulting of Tommy Buchanan.

Brown reported to the council about the Home grant program. "We are ready to start. All the home owners have participated and will use the same contractor. When we begin, the home owner will have 14 days to move out. Hopefully we will be

through by Christmas."

The council approved reappointments of City board members, whose terms will expire in October, 2004. They were: Airport Board - Charles Craig, Jim Crawford, Jeff Johnson, Larry Jones; Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment Board - Anne Carthel, Ralph Jackson; Housing Authority of Floydada Board - Todd Beedy, Philip Smitherman; Floydada Economic Development Board - Pat Bradley.

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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on October 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the High School park. The Chamber would like to keep this event going every year but in order for this to be a success they need the community's help. "Last year we had a lot of community support and we need the help again to keep our children safe this year," said organizer Mary Ann Reyes. There will be no door-to-door Trick or Treating in Floydada.

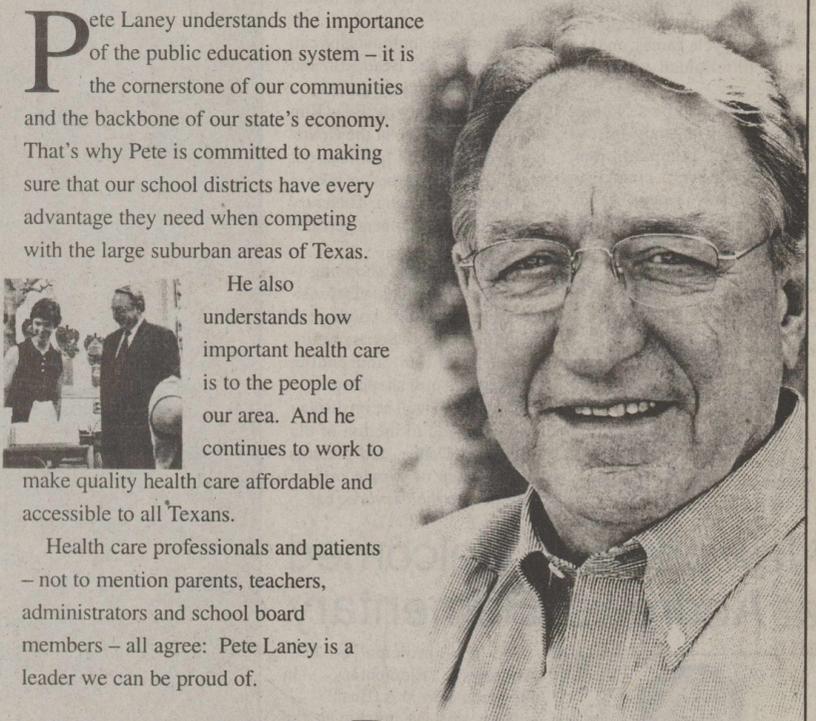
For more information contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434, or Mary Ann Reyes at 983-3717, or mail donations to "Trunk or Treat", Box 550, Floydada, TX 79235. You can also drop candy at any participating business.

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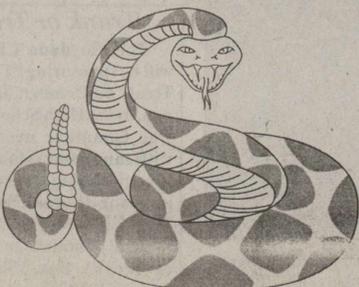
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State Representative

Early Voting is Oct. 18-Oct. 29
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2

The Lockney Police Dept. would like to warn residents that two rattlesnakes have been killed inside the city limits in the past two weeks.



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Trustees consider ITV Lab

LISD receives Superior rating

Lockney School Board trustees reviewed a letter from the Texas Education Agency, informing the district of its FIRST rating from TEA, at their regular board meeting, Thursday, September 23.

FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) gave LISD a rating of Superior based on 21 indicators from financial information from the 2002-03 school year.

According to the letter the superior rating reflects sound financial management and status for LISD.

During the meeting, principals reported on campus enrollments. Elementary school reported 284 students; Junior High 134 students; and High School 211.

Principal Phil Cotham said the elementary school had started a

Math Buddy Program. "Volunteers come in every Wednesday and help students with 'math facts,'" said Cotham.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk discussed the possibility of a future ITV (Interactive Television) Lab at Lockney High School.

Lusk told the trustees that an ITV would bring more courses to LISD where there is no staffing to teach them. "Students can take AP or college courses at the ITV lab," said Lusk. "The cost is \$2,500 the first year and the yearly fee is approximately half that."

Lusk said the classroom would have one monitor and one camera. The camera is put on the students and the students watch the teacher on the monitor. There is live interaction between the teacher and students.

Lusk ask the trustees if they wanted to pursue an ITV. The trustees all expressed an interest in getting more information and pursuing the lab.

Lusk also brought up problems at football games with young kids dropped off by parents and having no supervision. "Our biggest challenge at football games is the kids running around," said Lusk.

"We see cars drive up and parents drop them off. We have become cheap babysitting. Sometimes the parents are there but they don't keep the children from running around."

The board discussed the problem at length but passed it before coming up with an acceptable solution or any new rules.

In the financial report, the September report showed a balance of \$2,830,962.78.



LLOYD WIDENER EARNS DRIVING SAFETY AWARD

Lloyd Widener honored for safety

Lloyd Widener, of Lockney, was recently selected to receive membership into the Midnight Trucking's Million Mile Club. The award is given to truckers who have traveled 1 million miles without an accident.

Widener retired from farming 11 years ago and began driving trucks. He started trucking first for Don Marble and then moved

on to OTR Express, out of Kansas. Widener is currently hauling dry freight for Celadon, a company out of Indianapolis. He also earned Celadon's one year Safety Award.

Lloyd says that Jan, his wife of 33 years, travels with him quite a bit. "We've been everywhere. I've gone as far north as Alberta, Canada. It has been quite

an adventure."

Lloyd said he has never had an accident and less than 5% of drivers who have traveled 1 million miles can claim that accomplishment.

The Lloyds have one daughter, Kimberlee; two sons, Chantz and Brandon Widener, and granddaughter Halee.

FISD approves same tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Tuesday, September 21, and officially canvassed the September 11 Bond Election votes.

Board Members Kerry Pratt and Bart Greer were appointed by Board President Mitch Probasco to canvass the votes apart from the meeting room. A few minutes later, they returned verifying the votes to be 463 'for' the issuance of bonds and 606 votes 'against' the issuance of bonds.

Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to accept the Bond Election vote count. It was seconded by Board Member Mark McCormick and the board unanimously approved the canvassed vote count.

In a related matter, the board unanimously approved an amendment in the 2004-2005 FISD Budget, which took out the bond Debt Service of \$389,688.00. This interest and Sinking Fund rate of \$2,762 per \$100 property valuation would have gone into effect, if the Bond Election had passed.

Also, the proposed tax rate of \$1.44344 per \$100 property valuation, without the ISF tax rate, was unanimously approved by the board. This is same tax rate the FISD board has had for the past three years. The Estimated 2004-2005 Budget is now set at \$7,984,508.00, based on a 95 percent local tax collection, state funding and other revenue.

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave the board a Cash Flow Statement for last school year's (2003-2004) expenses and cash balance. The report showed an Average Monthly Expense at \$566,993.71, a Current Cash Balance of \$4,084,234.62, Accounts Payable of \$20,000.00, TEA Remaining Payments of \$864,844.00, leaving a Fund Balance of \$4,929,078.62. This is a projected increase to the Fund Balance as of August 31, 2004 of \$1,277,689.25. A final amendment to this old budget will have to be approved by the board at their October board meeting, according to Rainwater.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn commented on the projected increase to the Fund Balance. "This was due to our overall increase in our student enrollment. Our student numbers were up all of last year."

In other matters, the board approved a TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) Update 73. Vaughn told the board, "There were no polices deleted in this update. Everything is basically the same."

The board approved the 2004-2005 Campus Improvement plans, which is a mandatory

yearly upkeep plan on all the FISD campuses.

Other matters that were approved by the board were a class size survey of Grades Kindergar-

ten through 4th and A+ software for PAC.

Board Member Pratt was appointed to be the FISD representative to the Floyd County Appraisal Board of Directors.

The board approved the bid of \$780.50 by Joe Castro of Lockney for the purchase of the school's 1993 Suburban.

October 12, 2004, 6:30 p.m., the board's next scheduled board meeting, was approved for a Public Meeting concerning FISD's Financial Integrity Rating.

The board recognized Students, Educators and Staff of the Month. They were: Educators of the Month: Sallye Lyles, FHS, US History/Speech; Laura Nutt, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 4 Science; Support Staff of the Month: Dalia Sanchez, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Cafeteria; Abe Enriquez, A.B. Duncan Elementary, custodian; Students of the Month: Jacob Gibbens, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 2; Emily Prisk, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 3; Guadalupe Palacio, FJHS, Grade 7; and Rusty Hopper, FHS, Grade 10.

New employees were hired by the board. They were: Paraprofessionals - Irene Alaniz, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 2; Holly Holmes, R.C. Andrews Elementary, PE; Estella Thomas, FJHS, Technology Immersion; and Randi-Jo Covington, FJHS; Cafeteria - Pam Hill and Caremlita Rodriguez, FJHS.

CHD votes against second ambulance

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, September 21, and decided not to purchase a second ambulance, according to Board Member Tom Farris.

Farris said, "Following more discussion, the board decided not to purchase a second ambulance at this time."

In last month's board meeting, Board President Rex Lawson told the board, "A new ambulance will cost \$130,000. Over-time and staffing would be an issue. It could become unmanageable. The law says we must have two staffs, if we have two ambulances."

In other matters, the board approved \$331.30 in Indigent Health Claims.

According to Farris, the PNS Cogdell Clinic update showed a profit in August of \$17,206.

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FLOYDADA BOY SCOUTS MODEL HAND MADE INDIAN ATTIRE--Scoutmasters Curtis Emert and Bobby Gilliland (back), and Boy Scout J.C. Chappel (front) model Indian clothing used during their "Cross-over Ceremony" when young Webelos "cross-over" to Boy Scouts. The costumes were made by Juanita Chappell. J.C. made his own war bonnet, breast plate, and medicine pouch and Curtis made his own coyote cap. Bobby's breast plate was made by Michael Gilliland and the drum was built by Curtis and Jerry Chappell. Troop 357 continues to make more Indian gear to reflect the Indians of this area.

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Wyatt brings morning message at FUMC



KENNETH WYATT

By Martha Farris

Kenneth Wyatt is perhaps best known for his western art, portraits of the apostles, and his books and poetry; however, on Sunday, October 3, Dr. Wyatt will be bringing the morning message at Floydada's First United Methodist Church.

"By age 13, I knew I had been called to share the teachings of Jesus Christ," said Wyatt. "A year later I was appointed to a five-point circuit as a Method-

ist minister." Since that time, his pastorates have included Brownwood, Chillicothe, Paducah and Morton.

He retired from the pulpit in 1967 after feeling that he was led to express his calling in another way. "I remember it well," he said. "In the middle of a sermon, the feeling came over me that I should interpret the gospel other than in the pulpit. My wife asked me if I thought I had been uncalled to preach!"

Thus Wyatt's public speaking career and extensive art offerings began. He says that he never really retired from preaching. In 1991, he received the Harry Denman Award for Evangelism, and in 1999, the lifelong Methodist was given The Communications Award by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Today the Tulsa artist is acknowledged as one of the nation's premiere western artists, a highly regarded motivational speaker, minister and author. His most recent book, *Behold the Man*, was done in collaboration with Charles Page, Academic Dean for the Jerusalem Biblical Institute.

October 3 will be a memorable day in the life of First United Methodist Church. In addition to Dr. Wyatt's bringing the message at the 10:50, the Church Library will be consecrated and reopened. Wyatt will hold a book signing following a covered dish luncheon. Sharon and James Hinton have refurbished, restocked, and computerized the Library so that it will be an asset to the church's ministry and a joy to use!

Everyone is invited to attend the 10:50 a.m. worship service and the covered dish luncheon this Sunday, October 3.

Langleys return for H.S. reunion

All of the Langley children that graduated from Floydada High School returned for their homecoming.

The five remaining Langleys returning for the homecoming were Eloise Langley Callaway, 1938, and spouse, Charles of Olton; Bobbie Sue Langley Damron, 1942, of Dimmitt; James Langley, 1946, and spouse, Margie Herring Langley, 1951, from San Diego, CA.; Ralph Langley, 1947, and spouse, Pat Lee Langley, 1954, from Slaton; and Cecilia Langley Higdon, 1953, and spouse, Jim of Lubbock.

The Langleys enjoyed their visit and honorary brunch at Larry and Kathy Langley Websters' home for Sunday. Kathy was also a 1988 FHS grad.

Others present were Bill and Charline Hendrix, and Steve Hendrix, and Joel Hendrix; Richard Sanders and Delissa Langley.

Floyd County Lifestyles



FLOYDADA 2008 HOMECOMING OFFICERS-(l-r) Jan Dempsey Willson - Vice President; Major General (Ret.) Robert Dempsey - President; Holly Henderson Holmes - Corresponding Secretary; Carrie Emert Terrell - Treasurer. (not pictured, Roijon Adams Johnson - Recording Secretary. Photo by Anne Carthel

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Thursday, September 23 Deeota Odam had breakfast guests from Douglasville, Georgia. They were cousins Wayne and Vada Miller.

This past "Homecoming Weekend" was very busy around my home. My two sons, Greg Bond of Granbury and Gordon Bond of Big Bear Lake, California were here. Gordon hadn't been home in about eight years or so. I was delighted he could be here. They got to go to several "get together parties" and visit into the wee hours with their high school friends. They really had a good time. Saturday I went with them to the noon meal and afternoon activities at high school. I was secretary at A.B. Duncan Elementary School for 26 years, so I too, got to visit with friends I knew during those years. Gordon was not used to the rain and hail we had Saturday. At Big Bear they have snow and some rain. He had forgotten what the weather is like in West Texas. I truly enjoyed having them home and seeing them have such a good time.

Monday September 27, our

visitors at noon at the Center were Carol Bell of Ft. Worth, Jane McCulley of Floydada and Carolyn Pufal of El Paso. Jane is the daughter of Johnnie Cates.

Recently Bob and Evalene Goodnight accompanied by their niece from Prundale, California attended the Charlie Goodnight Chuck Wagon Cook Off in Clarendon. Charlie Goodnight, from Bryceland, Minn. spent Monday night with Bob and Evalene Goodnight.

Wanda Williams was at the Center Monday, September 27 after having Triple bi-pass heart surgery recently.

Happy birthday to those who have an October birthday: Oct. 1-Junior Coleman; Oct. 3-Jerry Cannon; Oct. 8-Randy Gafford; Oct. 10-Lynn Marler; Oct. 11-Lovene Moore; Oct. 12-Molly Allen; Oct. 16-Faye Bertrand; Oct. 18-John Cockrell, Glenna Orman, Margaret Jackson and Phillip Smitherman; Oct. 21-Margaret Holmes and Jimmy Marquis; and Oct. 22-Nancy Lawson. If I have your birthday listed wrong, please call me at 983-3194.

Thank you for remembering

the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Jean Porter Parks** - Adrain Helms.

In memory of **Billie L. Jones** - Adrain Helms, Billie Pate, Roger and Bo Poage.

In memory of **Wayne Russell** - Deeota Odam.

In memory of **Aline Dobbins** - Deeota Odam.

Thought for the Week - Be kind to someone this week.

Menu

October 4-October 8

Monday-BBQ chicken, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/1000 Is., wheat roll, angelfood cake

Tuesday-Fried fish, pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, rice or bread pudding

Wednesday-Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad/French, crackers, dry Jello salad

Thursday-Chicken fried steak, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

Friday-Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin crunch

CORRECTION



2008 LOCKNEY HOMECOMING OFFICERS-(l-r) Reeda Cay (Lawson) 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

You remember Fred and Virginia Byrd, former Lockney residents and their daughters Carolyn and Mary Ann? Well Jody Baccus and Virginia traveled to Horseshoe Bay to visit with Jody's son Brad. Mary Ann Bobbitt, Virginia's daughter, who lives in San Antonio came over and took Virginia home with her. Brad's son Chad who lives in San Antonio too came over and took Brad and Jody to San Antonio to see his new house. Chad is in the construction business like his Dad Brad building those big beautiful homes.

Mary Ann and husband Lt. Col. Dave Bobbitt who is in the Air Force have one daughter, Leigh who is 17 and is the featured twirler in the Reagan High School band which has 333

members. Reagan played another S.A. high school and it took 19 buses to take the members just across town. Jody said Leigh did so well and was so cute. They all enjoyed watching her perform.

It was good to have Dorothy Hooten back at the Sr. Citizen's pot luck supper. She is recuperating from having major surgery.

Teresa Stennett called me this morning and said she was home and doing really well and was ready for a good ole bridge game.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Omar Burleson family. Omar passed away Sunday September 26th

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This week's Senior Profile is on Maxine Hill.

Maxine Cunningham was born December 9, 1912 in Mill

Creek, Oklahoma to Arthur and Lavada Chester Cunningham. She attended schools in Mill Creek and Cheetwood Oklahoma.

The family came to Floyd County in a covered wagon in 1924. Maxine finished her education in Lockney.

On July 19, 1930 Maxine and Clyde Hill and his sister Lona Hill and Clyde Stowe all eloped to Clovis, New Mexico and had a double wedding.

Maxine and Clyde lived in Amarillo where Clyde worked in a smelting plant. They moved back to Lockney in 1946. Clyde then worked for Mr. Patterson in the Gin and elevator for about ten years. Next Clyde worked for several carpenters, Edwin Johnson, Lewis Busby, and Robert McDonald until he started

working for himself.

Clyde passed away in 1984. One daughter, Clydell, was born to Clyde and Maxine. Maxine now has three grand daughters and two great grandsons.

Maxine will be 92 her birthday, lives alone and does all her housework, drives and is active in the Methodist Church.

Thank you Maxine for being this week's Senior Citizen.

Menu for Oct 4-Oct 8

Monday: Chicken Strips
Tuesday: Beef Tacos
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Baked Chicken
Friday: Pepper Steak

After weeks of beans and taters, even a change to taters and beans is good.

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LAWRENCE AND CAROLYN STOVALL CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY recently in San Angelo, where they currently reside. They were wed in Floydada September 16, 1954. They have four children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Lawrence and Carolyn moved to San Angelo in 1979 after raising their children in Floydada. Lawrence is retired from Concho Valley Electric Cooperative and Carolyn is retired from Texas Commerce Bank. Lawrence and Carolyn's children, Terry Marricle, Larry Stovall, Beth Fleming, and Susan Ball, along with their spouses and children hosted a reception in their honor on September 4, 2004 at Three Gables in San Angelo. They were joined by many friends and family including their brother and sisters Van and Necia Trapp from Amarillo, Janice Bradley from Arlington, Dorothy Turner from Chula Vista, California, Louis and Ferne Anderson from Floydada, and Rita Stovall from Lakota, North Dakota. A host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews also attended. Their children also hosted a family brunch the next morning at the home of Susan Ball where they served 54 family members continuing in the celebration.



LOCKNEY YOUTH CENTER HOLDS JAMBOREE--Pete Loper and Ed Marks team up Saturday night at a Jamboree sponsored at the Lockney Youth Activity Center. Staff Photo



CHICAGO COMES TO LOCKNEY--A group of Lockney High School students perform a number from the Broadway Play "Chicago". The number was a big hit with the crowd at the Lockney Youth Activity Centers Jamboree. Pictured are (l-r) Tana Smith, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Alex Hall, Amber Dorman & Trinity Ford. Staff Photo

****Muse News****

By Carolyn Hardy

The number of visitors to the Museum certainly increased the past two weeks due to the Lockney Homecoming and Floydada Homecoming. Those people who had never been to the Museum or who had not visited in several years were amazed at the volume of research materials the Museum has accumulated. We heard over and over how impressed they were at the amount of time that has been spent "preserving Floyd County History". Comments on how nice the displays are were frequently heard. The Coronado artifacts drew lots of interest. Members of the Museum Board and volunteers have donated uncountable hours to accomplish what the Museum has to offer its visitors today.

All the visitors enjoyed the display of prints of early photographs, especially those of school buildings and classes. Frank Potts' contribution of a computer, scanner and most of all his time donated in scanning the photographs, has been an exciting addition to the Museum's collection of Floyd County history.

Visitors to the Museum in the past two weeks were from the states of Tennessee, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Montana, California, Florida, Louisiana, South Dakota, Minnesota and of

course many from all across Texas. There was one couple from Canada that stopped in to visit.

Juanice Shearer Paulsen from Custer, South Dakota, brought her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Woolsey Shearer, of Wall, South Dakota, in to visit with Lila Kendrick, Museum hostess. Mrs. Christine Colston of Floydada, sister Mrs. Shearer, accompanied them. Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Kendrick graduated from Floydada High School in 1930. While the ladies visited, Mrs. Paulsen used the research materials in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center to work on her family history. Other members of the 1930 class who reside in Floydada are Hershel Swepston, Edwina Christian Hollums, Emert, Elizabeth McKinney Armstrong and Lucille Snodgrass Miller.

Everyone should mark their calendars for "Punkin Day", October 09. The Museum will be open from 9 AM until 5 PM. The rope maker volunteers will be assisting children in making a rope which they take home with them. Last year 94 ropes were made on "Punkin Day".

Recent memorials received were in memory of: Lorena Dunavant, Kelly Marie Leyden, June Mills, Otis Gafford and Gayle Daniel.



Floydada Grad publishes The Colorado Golf Bible

David R. Holland, a 1966 graduate of Floydada High School, has published The Colorado Golf Bible, a travel golf guide and offspring of Dallas-based Fandango Publishing's The Texas Golf Bible.

Holland, son of Dorothy Holland and the late T.L. Holland, is a 1970 journalism graduate of Texas Tech and has been a senior writer for TravelGolf.com since 1998 and has been a contributing editor for Colorado AvidGolfer Magazine since 2002.

A former sports writer for The Dallas Morning News and the Waco Tribune-Herald in Texas, Holland has traveled the world writing about and playing golf.

He's also a retired reserve Air

Force Lt. Colonel and served on active duty during Vietnam and Desert Storm. He has extensive publishing experience, having written and published Dallas-Fort Worth Football Magazine for 18 years. And, he co-hosted a radio talk show on the Texas State Network about high school football.

Whether you need a place to play for your Sunday round, want to plan a major golf pilgrimage, or simply enjoy wandering the back roads of the Colorado, The Colorado Golf Bible is the perfect inspiration for filling up the ice chest, spreading out the maps, throwing the clubs in the back of the truck, and heading down the

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1956 Study Club

On Tuesday evening, September 14, members of the 1956 Study Club held their first meeting of the 2004-2005 year in the home of Sheree Cannon. Co-Hostesses were Melissa Long, Kathy Ross, Trena Simpson and Vikki Yeary.

Following the hamburger supper and introduction of guests, J.C. Simpson entertained us with a saxophone concert. He played three selections including the Floydada "Fight Song." After J.C.'s lively concert, members and guests played a game of BUNKO, complete with "fabulous" prizes for most BUNKOS!

A special presentation was made to Leora Younger for being an active member of 1956 Study Club for 41 years.

President, Susan Simpson, presided over the business meeting. Linda Matsler presented the following summary as an introduction to the 2004 TATER BAKE Planning Session and an explanation of the purpose and history of the 1956 Study Club:

The object of this club shall be to stimulate intellectual growth, encourage fellowship, and to strengthen individual effort by organization. Our study club could also be called a social club - we do enjoy laughter and food. But our club is best defined as a service club.

Through the years our club has supported this community in various ways - through service and through monetary support. We have served the children, youth, and elderly. Our efforts have helped in the building of the Floyd County Friends Unity

Center, the Floydada Branch of the Floyd County Library, the Floyd County Veterans Memorial, and the Floydada EMS purchase of ambulances.

We have worked side by side at Pumpkin Days and Old Settlers with the Chamber of Commerce and Pioneer Association. We have donated money to the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Project, to the Floyd County Museum, to another Study Club's Walking Path project. We have given clothing, toiletries, food, as well as money, to the Spirit of Sharing and Reflections of Love organizations. We have given money to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

Our children and youth have been beneficiaries of our donations to Kid's Korner Daycare Center, Floyd County Child Welfare Board, Parent-Adolescent Center, Parent's Place Family Resource Center, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the 4-H Club. We have supported PIP, Tiger League and the Floydada Baseball Association. We have donated money to various school projects - Accelerated Reading, Drama Department, National Honor Society, Library Fund, foreign exchange students, and Teacher Appreciation Functions.

We have given to area and national organizations - American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, the American Heart Association, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Girlstown, Boy's Ranch, and Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

1934 Study Club

The 1934 study Club met for their first monthly meeting for the club year on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at Nielson's Restaurant.

The meeting was called to order by President Emagene Haenisch. Prayer for the meal was led by Wilma Gowens. Marie Warren, Recording Secretary, read the minutes for the last meeting. Answer for Roll Call was "Interesting Event of Past Summer."

Margaret Word, Program Chairman for the new year presented Year Books and discussed programs for the new year with those in attendance.

Attending the meeting were: Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Ila White and Margaret Word. Members unable to attend were Effie Foster and Diana Glover.

The next meeting will be October 19, 2004 in the home of Ila White with Marie Warren as co-hostess.

Wanda Turner will present a program entitled "Privilege of Being An American and Our Responsibility."

Salvation Army Lockney

By Alicia Luna
The Salvation Army is still operating in Lockney under Barry Barker and myself.

The store is still in operation. We are accepting financial donations for the Salvation Army, and donations of anything for the store. Our resources are low at this time.

Everything is still the same. All that will change, will be the name of the store.

Floydada Rehab Birthdays

Mrs. Ruby Hartsell and Mrs. Estelle Thomas hosted the City Park Church of Christ birthday at the Floydada Rehab and Nursing Home Thursday September 16.

Destiney and Jacob Thomas helped their mother hand out the birthday gift bags. Honorees who had birthdays in September included: Lillie Milton, Dorothy Nichols, Callie Brown, Willie Sandefur, Gladys Golden, Sarah Hunter, and Francis Sheppard.

The other residents baked cupcakes for the party. Fruit punch was also served. Everyone sang the Birthday Song and had a good time along with the honorees.



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Whirlwinds win homecoming game over Farwell 27-9

By Bill Gray

The wet, dismal evening did nothing to dampen the spirits of the Floydada Homecoming crowd last week, and the Whirlwinds came through for the exes with an impressive 27-9 victory over the Farwell Steers. The Winds evened their non-district record to 2-2 as Farwell lost for the second consecutive week to fall to 3-2 for the year. Rebounding from their 30-0 setback to Lubbock Cooper, in which they only managed 95 yards on the ground, the Whirlwinds' option-attack got rolling again with 395 yards of total offense.

Floydada senior quarterback Luke Miller led all rushers with 127 yards on 19 carries, and opened the scoring with a 26-yard touchdown romp barely three minutes into the game. Miller also connected on 7-of-13 passing attempts for 104 yards and two opening-quarter touchdown tosses to Jacob Reddy (who hauled in four aerials for 72 yards to lead all receivers).

The Whirlwinds jumped out to a 21-0 first-quarter lead, but didn't score again until Lionel Williams crossed the double stripe late in the final period. Farwell attempted to make a game of it early in the second quarter, when Rowdy Mitchell took an option-pitch from quarterback Robbie Tabb at about the Farwell 38-yard line and weaved in-and-out of the Whirlwind secondary for a 68-yard score. Floydada's defense held Farwell to 84 yards on the ground in the first half - and 68 of those yards

came on Mitchell's long touchdown to open the second period.

Mitchell turned in another spectacular play for the Steers late in the fourth quarter, following the last Floydada score by Williams at the 3:44 mark. The Farwell defender broke through to block Luke Miller's point-after kick, fielded the ball on a dead run and rambled 87 yards for the rare 2-pointer.

Floydada sophomore linebacker Tate Jones led all tacklers on the field with 11 stops. Taylor Sue and Justin Martinez each had 7 tackles for the Whirlwind defenders. The leading tackler for the Steers was Derrick Chandler with 7 solos and 2 assists. In his first action as a varsity quarterback, junior Trey Helms came in to relieve Miller with just under three minutes remaining and ran 11 yards for a first down on his first rushing attempt - perhaps a preview of what can be expected a year from now. On the next-to-last play of the game, as the Whirlwinds were content with running out the clock, 265-pound junior fullback T.J. Collins crashed the line for a 6-yard gainer - perhaps another "preview of coming attractions."

In a post-game interview, Floydada coach Lee Hurt stated, "I thought our offense did a super job in the first half. Then, we started to get a little bit stagnant, and started to make some mistakes along the way. There was nothing wrong with our effort...we played with great intensity and effort for the first twenty minutes. We scored three

times in the first quarter and pretty well dictated the pace."

Coach Hurt added, "Against a team like them (Farwell), you can't really be satisfied with a 21-point lead...you've got to keep plugging ahead. They've got a very good team and I thought we played exceptionally well. We made some great stands defensively in the red zone...we were up 21-7, they were driving deep in our territory. We stopped them and took over on downs...I thought that was the key to the game."

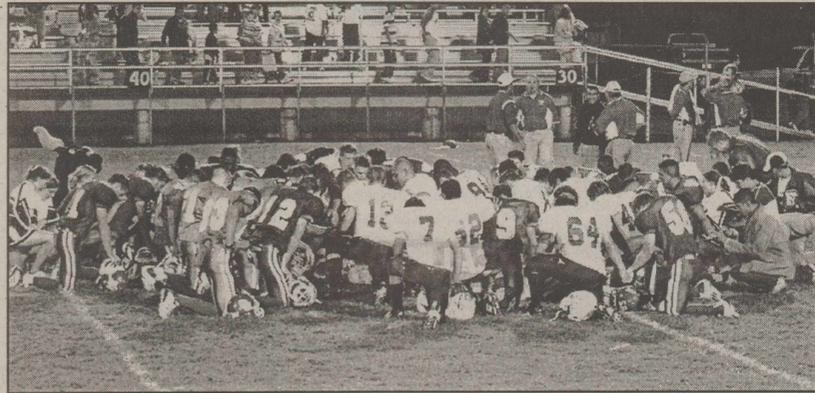
Farwell takes this week off, in preparation of opening District 4-1A action at Sudan on October 8. In their final tuneup before opening District 6-2A at Olton on October 8, the Whirlwinds travel to Littlefield tomorrow night.

The Wildcats, an old nemesis and adversary of Floydada from Class 3A warfare days, defeated Lamesa 47-22 last week and improved to 3-2 overall. Littlefield, along with Lubbock Cooper, Levelland, Brownfield, and Muleshoe, make up the very competitive District 2-3A.

Floydada Team Statistics	Farwell
20 First Downs	8
51-291 Rushes - Yds	40-160
104 Passing Yds	5
395 Total Yards	165
7-13-0 Comp-Att-Int	2-9-2
46 Return Yds	143
2-26.5 Punts-Avg	3-33.2
3-2 Fumbles-Lost	3-1
8-85 Penalties-Yds	6-31
27:36 Time of Poss	20:24



WHIRLWINDS GET A QUARTERBACK SACK-Whirlwind Justin Martinez (24) is shown sacking the Farwell quarterback last Friday night. Floydada won the homecoming game 27-9. Photo by Jim Covington



TALKING TO GOD

Photo by Jim Covington

Floydada 7th & 8th Grade Football Report

7th Grade Breezers - 18 7th Grade Cooper - 0

The 7th grade Breezers played their first football game of the 2004 and came out with a 18-0 victory. They played a very tough Lubbock Cooper Pirate team that came over with a 2-0 record.

The Breezers scored on a 48-yard Fredrick Williams off tackle touchdown. The extra point failed. The other two scores came from two good run plays from Joseph Segura in the first and second quarter. Both extra points failed.

The defensive group kept the Pirates from crossing the goal line. With a great defensive effort the Pirates had 4 first downs all night long.

Come out and be a part of the Breeze.

8th Grade Breezers - 12 8th Grade Cooper - 8

The 8th grade Breezers played in their opener for the 2004 season and came out with a 12-8 victory.

The Pirates came over with a 2-0 record and just came off a victory over a strong Snyder Tiger team last week. We knew coming into this game that the Pirates were going to be a very tough team to play. Our Breezers stood up for the challenge and faced every down with great effort and determination.

The offense scored in the sec-

ond quarter with a 58-yard scamper by Aarrhon Flores. The extra point failed. The half ended with a 6-0 Breezer lead.

In the third quarter, both defenses played real tough. The quarter ended scoreless. Early in the fourth quarter, Titus Miller scored on a 67-yard run. The extra point failed.

The defense had their hands full shutting down the Pirate offensive attack for 3-3/4 quarters. The Pirates had a good offense attack hitting some good runs on the outside. The Breezer defense stood their ground and never allowed the Pirates across the 50-yard line one time in three quarters.

The defense really shut down the ground attack and forced the Pirates to go to the air. They had some good calls at the right time and got the ball inside the 14-yard line. On 4th and goal the Pirate quarterback hit his receiver for the touchdown, but the receiver dropped the ball.

The Breezer offense took over and ran a lot of the clock out. With less than a minute left in the game, the Pirates scored on quarterback keep from 2 yards out. The extra point was good. The game ended with the Breezers 12 and Pirates 8.

Come out and be a part of the Breeze. We would like to thank all the support the parents and fans give to our Breezers.

Floydada School Menu

October 4-October 8 Monday

Breakfast-Eggs/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk



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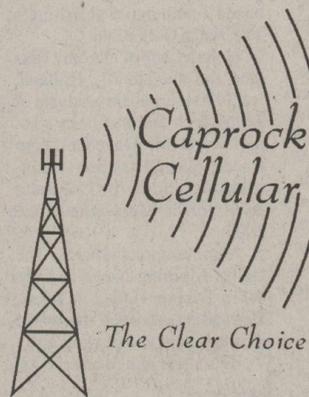
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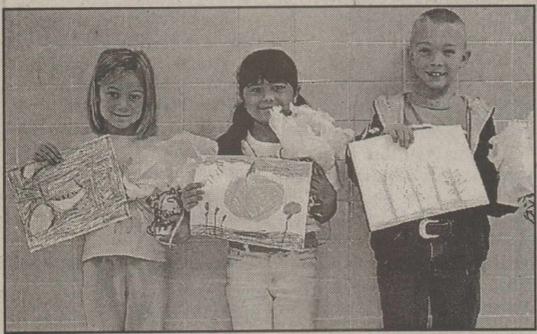
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AG POSTER WINNERS--Andrews Elementary students who won the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Ag Tour Poster Contest were: (l-r) 5th grader Elizabeth Avila, 3rd; 5th grader Elyanna Duran, 2nd; and 5th grader Hannah Griffin, 1st; 4th grade winners Christina Muniz, 3rd; Malorie Alaniz, 2nd; and Timothy Duus, 1st; 3rd grade winners Mattie Sanders, 3rd; Leana Moreno, 2nd place; and Kyarh Pesina, 1st. Courtesy Photo



AG TOUR POSTER CONTEST WINNERS--Floyd County Cooperative Extension Ag Tour Poster Contest winners from Andrews 2nd grade were: (l-r) Victoria Perez, 1st; McKenna Johnson, 2nd; and Roberto Sanchez, 3rd. Courtesy Photo



DUNCAN POSTER WINNERS--First Grade Duncan Elementary students who won the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Ag Tour Poster Contest were: (l-r) Bailee Perryman, 1st; Destiny Cabello, 2nd; and Logan Everett, 3rd.



A.B. DUNCAN COMMUNITY LEADERS TODAY AND TOMORROW--Sheriff Gilmore stands with future leader A.B. Duncan students: (back l-r) Jacob Gibbens, Ryan Velez, Aaron Corona. (Front l-r) Madison Lopez, Dalton Woofler, Montana Williams, Destiny Cabello, and Roxann Chavarria.

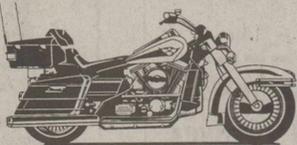
Local grad publishes book

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PUNKIN DAYS - FLOYDADA, TEXAS

S P O R T S

Punkin Day is Oct. 9

Bybee, Cannon and Beedy win football contest

In our weekly football contest the winners were Donnie Bybee, Sheree Cannon and Melaine Beedy.

The game between Arkansas State and Oklahoma will not be counted as they did not play each other. Our sources that we gather game information from had it listed incorrectly.

Donnie Bybee of Lockney took first place honors as he was perfect in picking the winners of this weeks contest. He will be receiving the first place prize money of \$25.

There were three entries that missed 2 games each. They were Sheree Cannon, Melaine Beedy and Jackie Chadwick, all of Floydada.

To determine the second and third place winners, the tie-breaker game between Lockney and Muleshoe was used. The final total score of that game was 39 with Muleshoe being the winner.

Cannon picked the total score to be 40 (1 point off the total score of 39), Beedy picked the score to be 45 (6 points off the total score) and Chadwick picked the score to be 55 (16 points of the total score). All three entries



FLOYDADA FFA WAS HOST TO three members of the Texas State FFA Officer Traveling Team on Friday, September 17. There are ten State Officers that travel to high schools across Texas spreading the good word about the Texas FFA. State President, Brandi Christie of Huntsville, 1st Vice President, Brandon Strey of East Central, ad Vice President, Kyle Gilliam of Quannah spoke to the FFA members about the many ways FFA has enriched their lives. They recounted various leadership activities and judging contests that had helped increase their awareness of their roles in the FFA. They encouraged the FFA members to find a goal the FFA and strive to attain that goal. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY boys team capture 1st place and girls captured 2nd place at the Cross Country meet in Slaton, September 18. Shown here are: (front, l-r) James Espinoza, Joseph Segura, Brian Rando, Jordan Cornelius, Sean Gutierrez, and Yared Pinon; (back row, l-r) Coach Dana Fox, Brooke Sansom, Claudia Lopez, Crystal Yannis, Blanca Suarez, Jennifer Espinoza; Crystal Alvarez, Jennica Ramirez, Blanca Garza, Elda Lopez, Elena DeOchoa, Kenya Pesina; Manager Olivia Segura; Diane Flores; Tara Huges; and Coach Janna Williams. (not pictured--Megan Aleman, Abigail Miller and Manager Valerie Perez).

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Floydada 2004 Homecoming Hall of Fame inductees...

Eight Floydada High School graduates of past years were inducted into the FHS 2004 Whirlwind Hall of Fame. Major General (Ret.) Robert Dempsey introduced the eight inductees at the 2004 Floydada Homecoming meeting Saturday, September 25.

Those graduates introduced were:

The late Alvin Estle "A.E." Baker, a 1937 graduate of FHS, dedicated his entire professional life totally for the betterment of the schools of Floydada. "In high school, A.E., Mr. Baker, as I suspect most of us knew him, was a top student who truly excelled at sports, particularly football, where he was captain of the team and vice president of the "F" Club his senior year, said Dempsey.

"He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on a football scholarship where he played guard and lettered three years. He graduated in 1941 with a degree in Social Studies with a major in History and a minor in Physical Education. Mr. Baker joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and served in England until the end of World War II."

In 1945 Mr. Baker returned to Floydada and became a history teacher, football coach, principal of FHS in 1947 and became Superintendent of Schools in 1962 until illness forced his retirement in 1978, said Dempsey.

Mr. Baker's widow, Alice, accepted the award.

James McCorry "Jimmy" Willson, Jr., a 1939 graduate of FHS, successfully played football, basketball, ran track and competed on the FHS Debate Team.

"He entered Southern Methodist University in 1939. He was a member of 13 organizations and president of three. He was chosen for 'Who's Who' and selected one of 10 outstanding SMU seniors in 1943.

"Upon graduation with a degree in business in 1942, he joined the United States Army and served until 1946. He then married Anne, his wife of 53 years, until her death in 1999. They lived in Floydada and had 3 sons, 2 daughters, 8 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 7 step great grandchildren."

Jimmy was in the building material supply business until his retirement in 1982. He served as

Director of the Texas Lumberman's Association, Lay Leader of Northwest Texas Conference for Stewardship, Board of Trustees of Methodist Home and Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was involved in the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Boy Scouts of America, American Legion and the Masons, said Dempsey.

Beth Crawford Pratt, a 1957 graduate of FHS, has remained a part of the Floydada community, while her accomplishments have achieved far-reaching acclaim.

"Beth concluded her formal education in Floydada as valedictorian of her high school class. She was an accomplished pianist, a member of the pep squad, a University Interscholastic League state level typing contestant and editor of the yearbook her senior year.

"Beth married A.C. Pratt, a Floyd County farmer, a partnership that produced three fine sons and three granddaughters and delayed her professional career for a few years. After several years as a photo oil colorist Beth returned to her real love, journalism, and earned a BA degree in journalism with a minor in business from Texas Tech University. She graduated with honors and was elected to the Kappa Tau Alpha Honorary Journalism Society."

Beth won an undergraduate research award in 1982 at the Texas Journalism Educators Conference. She has worked as Editor of the Hub Times, Editor of the Newsletter for the Plains National Bank, columnist for the Southern Baptist Convention and is presently Religion Editor and columnist for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, said Dempsey.

She has served on several boards and committees including Lubbock United Way, South Plains Emergency Medical Services, Department of Human Services Advisory Council, Crossroads Samaritan Counseling Center Board and Bioethics Committee of the Covenant Health Systems. She has received numerous awards in journalism and is a member of the National Religion Newswriters and the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

Johnnie D. "Rusty" Tinnin, a 1957 graduate of FHS, excelled in sports, particularly football as he lettered four years and was selected to play in the Greenbelt

Bowl. He graduated from West Texas State (A&M) University and launched a career in livestock and ranching. Rusty and wife, Bennie, have two daughters, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Following graduation Rusty was employed by The Bivins Coldwater Cattle Company for 26 years, serving as Assistant Manager and then Manager. In 1987 he became the Manager of the Bell Ranch in Bell Ranch, New Mexico, and holds that position today.

"He is a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, Panhandle Hereford Breeders, the Agriculture Development Association of West Texas A&M, the Soil Conservation Society of America and the West Texas Alpha Tau Omega Association, of which he is a past president."

Rusty has served as President and board member, in Texas, on The Outfit, the Will Rogers Range Riders, the Tri-State Fair Association, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and in New Mexico, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, New Mexico Cattle Growers. He has served on the Panhandle Economic Program, the Governor's Committee to make Agriculture Number One, the Potter County Program Building Committee, the Western Cowpunchers Association, the National Cutting Horse Finals, the Southwest Exposition/Fat Stock Show, the Texas Hereford Association and the Big Three Horse Show Association, said Dempsey.

Price Pritchett, a 1960 graduate of FHS, musical talent and academic excellence made him a success early in life. He led his band to fame and success as State Champions in talent from FHS. Price and wife, Patty, have two daughters, one son, and three granddaughters.

He went to West Texas State (A&M) University. He was a member of and honored by: Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, ATO, Inter-Fraternity Council, Baptist Student Union, Student Senator, Student Body President, Best Dressed, Most Handsome, Runner-up Personality King, B.A. and M.A. degrees in English.

Price graduated from Texas Tech University with a Ph.D. in Psychology in 1971. He served in the U.S. Army as Captain, Military Intelligence, assigned to

the Pentagon.

He was Chairman and CEO of Pritchett, LP, a Dallas-based consulting/training firm in 1974 and currently has offices in ten foreign countries, with clients of Delta Airlines, Verizon, Federal Reserve Bank, American Online, Lockheed Martin, Unisys, State Farm and John Deere, said Dempsey.

Price has authored two hard-back books and 24 handbooks, many have been best sellers with currently over 20 million copies in print and translated in several foreign languages. He has been honored, interviewed nationally and awarded by CNN, CNBC, the Board of Governors, Texas Christian Life Commission, Baptist Joint Commission of Washington, D.C., Dallas Psychological Association and Texas Psychological Association.

The late Richard Marler, a 1961 graduate of FHS, pursued a highly successful career in football.

Richard went to McMurry College in Abilene and then transferred to Texas Tech and graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor's degree, majoring in physical education with a minor in history. His coaching career started at Vernon High School in 1967 as an assistant coach. He served as assistant at Spring Branch, Brazosport, Midland, Kilgore and Stephen F. Austin.

Richard became Head Coach at Stephen F. Austin in 1975 and remained as head coach there until 1997. He was Head Coach at Thomas Jefferson High School from 1998-2000. He had 11 "ten wins" seasons and reached the state semifinals in 1983 and 1986.

Richard was named Coach of PA News Super Team five times, District Coach of the Year four times and Golden Triangle Coach twice. He founded the Southeast Texas Coaches Association in 1995 and served as President until 1999. He received THSCA Distinguished Service Award in 1995, THSCA Hall of Honor in 1997 and helped write the No-Pass, No-Play bill in 1995. He served on the Governors' Commission for Juvenile Justice and Physical Fitness. He was inducted posthumously to the SETCA Hall of Honor in January 2001, said Dempsey.

His mother, Lynn Marler, accepted the Whirlwind Hall of Fame award.

H. Jeffrey "Jeff" Kimble, a



DELISE MITCHELL MCGUIRE-(104 years old) Oldest Woman FHS graduate at Homecoming.

Photo by Anne Carthel



LEONARD ALEXANDER-(90 years old) Oldest Man FHS graduate at Homecoming.

Photo by Anne Carthel

1967 graduate of FHS, was a member of the football and basketball teams and the band. He was president of the National Honor Society and graduated as Honor Boy.

Jeff attended Abilene Christian where he was captain of the basketball team, a member of Who's Who and selected for the Southland Conference Scholarship Award. He graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics. He earned a Master's Degree and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Physics from the University of Rochester.

Jeff was the Senior Research Physicist of General Motors Research Laboratories from 1977-79. He was Assistant ('79-'85), Associate ('85-'88) and Full ('88-'89) Professor of Physics at the University of Texas at Austin. He was Visiting Member of JILA at the University of Colorado in 1985; Chair of Physics, Sid Richardson Regents, at UT at Austin in 1985-1987; Professor of Physics at California Institute of Technology, 1989 to present; and William L. Valentine Professor at CIT, 1997 to present, said Dempsey.

He has authored and co-authored 165 Journal Articles and Conference Proceedings in his field, as well as three chapters in physics text books. He holds 5 patents, including the optic-electric for frequency standard generation and terahertz-range optical demodulation. He has received many professional awards and he was nominated for the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1998.

Mac Willson accepted the Whirlwind Hall of Fame award for Jeff.

Eloy C. Martinez, a 1968 graduate of FHS, received multiple departmental recognition citations as honor boy at FHS. He was a member of the National Honor Society, football and track teams and president of the chorus.

He graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. He earned a Master's of Business Administration in marketing and finance at the University of Houston.

He is married to Dahlia and they have three sons and a daughter who all have successful careers. Eloy has coached sports in baseball, basketball and soccer. He is a successful soccer coach winning several state championships and he is a scout for the US Men's National team, said Dempsey.

"Eloy began working as a production chemist with the objective of improving plastics quality and soon moved to Texas instruments, where he was responsible for the manufacture of microchips for the emerging new Ram and Ram chips for calculators. He was hired by Dow Chemical where he began as a Development Chemist, promoted to Technical Service Engineer and to a Special Product Engineer.

"At Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company, he was Senior Process Engineer responsible for developing new process equipment, process parameters and new methane formulations for thermal shielding of the Space Shuttle external fuel tank, the position he holds today."



THE CLASS OF 1941 met at the home of Faye Bertrand, Friday, September 24, during Homecoming celebrations. The Class was the largest class to graduate FHS. There were 111 in the class and 58 are still living. One man, Norman Goen, was killed in WWII. Shown here are classmates: (back, l-r) Phil Steen, Maurice Steen, Tommy McIntosh, Dillon Patterson, Doyle Walls; (middle row, l-r) Frances Staniforth, Gilmer Denison, Geneva Cochran, Virginia Morrison, Faye Jackson, and Faye Battey; (front, l-r) James Wester and Bruce Foster.



FISD STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE MONTH-(back row, l-r) Guadalupe Palacio, FJHS, Grade 7; Sallye Lyles, FHS - US History/Speech; Abe Enriquez, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Custodian; (front row, l-r) Laura Nutt, R.C. Andrews Elementary -Grade 4/Science; Emily Prisk, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 3. (not pictured, Dalia Sanchez, R.C. Andrews Elementary - Cafeteria; Jacob Gibbens, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 2; Rusty Hopper, FHS, Grade 10) Staff Photo



Whirlwind Class of 1944 meets

The Floydada High School class of 1944 met at the Triple T. Restaurant on Saturday night to celebrate their 60th Class Reunion.

Those attending were: Eugene and Mary Wilkinson of Monte Vista, Colorado; Donald and Charlene Finkner of Lubbock; Don Clark and Betty Green of Big Spring; Dave and Frances Willis of Paducah; E.R. and Helen Jones Melton of Plainview; Carol Reeves Bell of Fort Worth; and Jonelle Burke Fawver of Lubbock.

Attending from Floydada were Harold and Charlene Norrell; Kenneth and Barbara Willis; J.A. and Norma Dean Kelley Welch; and Bob and Charlene Battey Alldredge.

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In 2003, after only two years of eradication efforts only 7 weevils were caught in the entire zone!

This year, only 2 have been caught!

The Boll Weevil Eradication Program has reduced the cost of insect control for our farmers and has contributed to an increase in cotton yields from 2000 to 2003.

This year, zone operational costs have been drastically reduced. Employees, equipment and office space have been cut as a result of program success and good management.

Actual program costs are \$15 million UNDER the original program budget!

Original estimates expected the assessment to continue for 14 years. Now, we can look forward to retiring debt much sooner and reducing the assessment much quicker than anticipated.

If the program is discontinued:

- the assessment will continue until debt is paid off
- the zone will be placed under quarantine
- the zone would no longer be eligible for State or Federal funds
- our effort and expenditures of the past four years would have been in vain

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HAIL COVERS GROUND IN LOCKNEY-- Around 5:30 p.m. Friday hail pounded Lockney for approximately 15 minutes.

Lockney Police Department to Sponsor Hunter Ed Course

The Lockney Police Department will be sponsoring a Hunter Education Class at the Lockney Youth Activity Center, in Lockney. This course is mandatory for anyone born on or after September 1, 1971.

In order to legally hunt in the State of Texas, anyone born in that time frame must have in their possession (along with a Texas Hunting License) a certificate of completion of a Hunter Education Course. Failure to present both of these documents when checked by a game warden can result in a citation being issued for non compliance of the law.

The cost of the course is \$10.00, which is the state mandated minimum. The course will be taught in a two day time frame. The classes will start on Saturday October 9, and end Sunday October 10. Starting time on Saturday will be at 8:00 a.m. sharp and go through to 5:00 p.m. with an hour lunch break (on your own.) Sunday October 10, the class will start at 1:00 p.m. and go until approximately 5:30 p.m. Both days are required in order to certify. Anyone may take the course, however no one under the age of 12 (on the starting day of the course) can be certified. Those under 12 will have to retake the course after reaching the age of

12 to certify. This course also meets the requirements of other states that have Hunter Education laws. There are several states that require you to have taken a course no matter what your age before you can hunt in that state.

Preregistration is required. You may preregister by calling the Lockney Police Department (806) 652-3548. Information needed at the time of the call will be: your full name, date of birth, social security number, mailing address, city, state, and zip code. If you possess a driver's license or ID card, this information is also required and a phone number.

The fees will be collected the starting day of the class, do not send it in prior to the start of the class. All youth under the age of 17 must have a parent or guardian come with them the starting morning and sign a permission slip for you to take the course and allow you to handle firearms in the class. There is no exception to this rule.

You can not handle firearms without the permission slip being signed, and this must be done on the Saturday morning at the start of the class. Please bring a pencil or ink pen to class with you both days. If more information is needed contact Jerry Edwards at 806-652-3548.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

With little visible movement occurring on the FY2005 Homeland Security Appropriations bill that passed the Senate late last week, agriculture's focus continues to center on what has unexpectedly become a much anticipated appropriations bill.

The Senate bill included a couple of welcome late additions in the form of emergency hurricane and agriculture disaster relief. The agriculture disaster portion of the bill is estimated to provide some \$3 billion for weather related losses endured by farmers in 2003 or 2004.

That is why encouraging completion of the Homeland Security spending bill is at the top of the list for cotton and other commodities that endured crop losses due to drought in some areas and hail and similar severe weather in others.

Plains Cotton Growers officers and Executive Vice President Steve Verett will be discussing the importance of the disaster package during a round of appointments in Washington, DC September 28-29.

The latest news from Washington indicates that some technical issues need to be addressed before the bill can go to conference.

For Texas High Plains producers the good news was the Senate's apparent recognition that significant crop damage occurred in 2003 as well as 2004. Over one million acres of cotton were lost in 2003 on the Texas High Plains alone. The vast majority of the losses were caused by hailstorms that crisscrossed the region early in the growing season.

On the other end of the spectrum is the 2004 crop. With the arrival of Fall on the Texas High Plains, the big unknown is if the weather will continue to cooperate. A few more weeks of warm, sunny days would be just what many of them need to finish out the crop.

Unfortunately, Fall's arrival hasn't been exactly what many had hoped for going into the last week of September, instead of a continuation of the near perfect weather that dominated the months first three weeks, the last ten days of September will apparently feature just the opposite.

This week the area has seen the arrival of a cool front that will hold down temperatures and rain. For many areas the rain that has fallen over the past few days will mostly be viewed as a welcome addition to a crop that was beginning to show some signs of moisture stress.

What is less welcome is the forecast over the next 7-8 days that projects daytime highs only reaching the middle to upper 70s. Nighttime lows are also projected to fall to the lower 40s in northern counties and into the 50s in counties south of Lubbock. With more and more cotton reaching a point where harvest aid applications are imminent, the overall effect of the cool-down will be hard to judge. No matter what the weather brings, a gradual acceleration of both harvest aid applications and harvesting activity will occur in the next few weeks.

In many fields the crop is essentially made and the next step is plant preparation and harvest.

Slow to develop cotton in northern areas and all of the area's late-planted cotton needs more time, heat and sunshine to realize its potential.

Unfortunately, nobody knows what October will bring. Regardless of the crop situation, High Plains producers are all looking for the same thing. Warm, open weather provides the best scenario for both ends of the High Plains cotton spectrum.

FSA Makes Plans for Announcement of First Partial 2004 CC Payment

The United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency has finalized the timetable for announcement of the first partial 2004 crop counter-cyclical payment.

The announcement will utilize the same approach and timing as the 2003 CC program. What makes things a little different in 2004 is that the first partial 2004 payment rate announcement will likely occur within days, and possibly even hours, of the announcement of the final 2003 CC payment rate.

According to FSA the 2004 advance payment rate will be announced shortly after publication of the October 12 World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimate report.

FSA officials note that by using the price projections generated using the October supply and demand figures, the first 2004 advance payment rate will be based on the most accurate information available.



Floydada native publishes book

A Floydada native, Lawrence Burke, has published a humorous book full of original western cartoons and "Hank sez" tall tales.

Burke graduated from Floydada High School in 1953. He attended Southwestern University in Georgetown, Tx. Retired from farming and ranching in South Dakota, he and his wife, Doris, now reside in Elm Spring, South Dakota. Doris Foster Burke is formerly of Floydada.

Burke has worked on short essays and cartoons as a hobby for numerous years, especially during the long South Dakota winters.

He has had several cartoons published by a Tri-State Livestock newspaper and various farm and ranch advertising magazines. Burke decided to compile

all of his material and publish it in a softcover book format after years of requests from friends and relatives.

The Burkes have two children, Melina and Shannon, and two grandchildren.

Lawrence is the son of the late Martha and D.W. Burke. His siblings are Mildred Burke Cates, James Burke, DeWitt Burke, and Valerie Burke Tye (all deceased). His sister, Jonnell Burke Fawver recently moved from Floydada to Lubbock.

Lawrence still visits with long time high school friends, Scott Faulkenberry, Delmas McCormick, and A.C. Pratt.

For information on obtaining a copy of "Hank Sez...Cartoons & Lies", call Burke's niece, Carolyn Cates Pufal, 983-2952.



So that's what those little wheels are for.

Applications being accepted for emergency farm loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rain, hail, high winds, lightning, and tornados that occurred June 21 through June 22, 2004, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) located in Floydada, Farm Loan Manager, Becky Rainer, said today.

Floyd County has been named as primary and/or contiguous counties recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the above disasters.

Rainer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be

eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Rainer said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 17, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Rainer said.

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Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled lower Thursday as the market took a breather. Industry experts said a higher weekly export sales figure had little impact on cotton futures this week as weather concerns continued to be the main focus of the market.

USDA released its weekly export sales report for the week ended Sept. 16 which included higher than expected net export sales of 140,000 bales, more than three times the previous week's sales. Primary buyers included Turkey, China, and Mexico. Export shipments, at 66,300 bales, were nine percent higher than one week before but 44 percent lower than the four-week average. Major destinations included Mexico, Turkey, and Canada.

Despite the bullish export sales report, the market continued to concentrate on weather concerns. Reports said Hurricane Jeanne was expected to approach the central or northern Florida Atlantic Coast Sept. 26 and 27. It could make a second landfall in South Carolina on Sept. 27, weather services reported.

Meanwhile, Hurricane Ivan was expected to make an encore appearance in the Gulf of Mexico, this time as a tropical storm that could come ashore along the coasts of Texas or

Louisiana. After hitting Florida on Sept. 16 as a hurricane, Ivan weakened and broke apart as it traveled north, drenching southern and Mid-Atlantic states before returning to sea. Its remnants then swung southward, growing slightly as it traveled over warmer waters. Global Weather Services reported.

Southeastern growers continue to assess damage from Hurricane Ivan. Early reports indicate significant damage to crops and infrastructure, but out-right losses may be less than feared. Difficulty is foreseen with harvest preparation and picking over broad areas. Extensive stringing of lint from bolls is reported from southern Alabama which sustained the brunt of the storm. Ground based application of defoliants will be made difficult because debris scattered throughout the fields must first be removed. Trees that have fallen across roads also must be cleared to gain access to fields.

Heavy loss also is expected to cotton in parts of southern Georgia. Defoliation has been interrupted, but work may resume later this week. Similar reports have been forthcoming from the Florida Panhandle. A pair of private assessments place cotton losses in the three-state area at approximately 250,000 bales.

In other news, cotton-stripping has begun on a small scale on the Texas High and Rolling Plains. Most gins, however, are unlikely to commence operations until after the first of October. Scattered showers were reported in both regions this week at a time when full days of sunshine and warm temperatures were needed to help the cotton crop fully mature.

As of Sept. 19, 58 percent of the U.S. crop had open bolls, a 12 percent gain from last week but 21 percent behind the average. Boll opening in California, Georgia, the Carolinas, Oklahoma and Virginia remained ahead of schedule with Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee and Texas behind to varying degrees. Harvesting was underway in 12 of the 14 largest cotton producing states, but weather kept fieldwork almost at a standstill with only eight percent harvested, a one percent increase from the previous week and five percent behind the average.

On the spot cotton scene, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 461 bales online compared to the previous week when only 310 bales were sold. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 40.15 to 45.00 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 43.06 to 46.87 cents per pound.

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9-30p

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#54 Whirlwind Storage Shed behind Don Hardy Engine Service, Floydada. Friday, October 1st - 8:00 a.m. - ??.

9-30p

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9-30p

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

9-30c

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

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., October 12, 2004 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

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

9-23, 9-30c

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Lockney, Texas will receive bids for construction of Sanitary Sewer System improvements until 2:00 p.m. on the 11th day of October, 2004, in City Hall, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

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Contract documents, including plans and specifications are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109. Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$50.00 per set. This fee is not refundable.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check of bank draft payable to the City of Lockney, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

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The City of Lockney reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Lockney for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

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Roger Stapp, Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECT

The City of Floydada is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 2003 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Office of Rural Community Affairs to include additional wastewater improvements with this contract. The proposed improvements include addition of four new sewer line within the targeted project area.

A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 5:15 p.m. on October 7, 2004, at the City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the city's 2003 TCDP project.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. The City Hall is accessible to the disabled. Disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact City Manager's office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact City Manager's office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the city until this public hearing is concluded.

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the City Hall address listed above. For further information concerning the city's 2003 TCDP project and/or this proposed amendment, please contact Gary Brown, City Manager, City of Floydada at 806-983-2834.

9-30c

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Obituaries

OMAR J. BURLESON

Funeral services for Omar J. Burleson, 66, of Lockney were held Wednesday September 29, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor of First United Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Burleson died September 26, 2004 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born November 17, 1937 in Stamford. He resided in Lockney for 57 years having moved from Anson. He graduated Lockney High School. He was an army veteran.

Burleson was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Lockney as a mail carrier for 30 years. He also farmed in the Lockney area. He married Ruth Mangum June 17, 1983 in Lockney.

He was active in his Christian walk and was a member of the Plainview Prayer Group, Lockney Methodist Men and the Living Water Emmaus Community.

He was past President of the Floyd County Farm Bureau and past President of the Lockney Lions Club. He was a board member of the Lockney Fair Board and a charter member of the Floydada Country Club.

Survivors include: his wife Ruth of Lockney; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jennifer and Shane Timms of Lockney and Julie and Donny James of Cullman, Alabama; one son and daughter-in-law Todd and Terri Burleson of Westbrook; seven grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law James and Belle Burleson of Roswell, New Mexico; and one sister Evelyn Thompson of LaFayette, Louisiana.

The family suggests memorials to Plainview Humane Society % Nikki McCarthy, 406 Navasota, Plainview, TX 79072 or First United Methodist Church in Lockney, TX 79241.



LEONARD H. GRIFFITH

Funeral services for Leonard H. Griffith, 76, of Lockney were held Friday September 24, 2004 at the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney. Steve McLean and Frank Duckworth officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Griffith died Wednesday September 22, 2004 at his residence in Lockney.

He was born August 7, 1928 in Lockney to the late Cleveland Albert and Axie B. Griffith. A lifelong resident of Lockney, he married Julie Ellen Morrison on March 6, 1950 in Clovis, NM. He was an auto mechanic until he retired in 1991. He enjoyed fishing, going to jamborees and was a member of the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Griffith of Lockney; three sons, Ricky Lynn Griffith and wife Linda Kaye, Larry Dewayne Griffith, both of Lockney, Garry Dwight Griffith and wife Nancy Jane of Lubbock; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Hubert Whan Griffith and wife Josephine of Plainview and Elmer Edgar Griffith and wife Maxine of Lockney; two sisters, Clea Frances Dillard of Dumas, Dorothy Nell Slaughter of Plainview; one sister-in-law Patsy Morrison of Moore, OK; one brother-in-law Lonnie Craddock of Calera, OK and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice Hands of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX, 79490 or to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd st., Lubbock, TX, 79423.

In behalf of the Moncibais and Gonzales (Rocha) Families, we would like to thank everyone for being so supportive and thoughtful during this time of grief and loss of our loved one, Richard Moncibais, who is at our Lords side. To all of our visitors from out of town and in our community. To all those who's calls filled us with their prayers and thoughts. To all our co-workers, where he is also missed. To all of those who provided for the family and friends at home. The list is such a list!

To Father Jim from San Jose Catholic Church, who's ceremony touched all. To all his attendants who provided for all after the funeral. Thanks to Chad and Marty and their wonderful group at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Richard knows that he was well thought of and how much he was cared for by his family and friends and he will be looking down at us and guiding us.

There aren't enough words of thanks to show our appreciation and gratitude, but we have been blessed with such friends and families.

*God Bless all,
Moncibais and Gonzales (Rocha) Families*

To all who helped in any way to comfort us following the passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather and friend. We will always be so very grateful for your loving care and sympathy.

The family of Ford Greenhaw

Light The Cross Donations

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: **Gayle Daniel & Wayne Russell** by Louis and Virginia Pyle;

Billie Jones & Aletha Spears by Ruth Hammonds;

Lorena Dunavant & Dora Miller by Steve & Judy Lloyd.

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

This Week's Announcements

KENNETH WYATT
Sunday, October 3, Kenneth Wyatt, will bring the morning message at Floydada First United Methodist Church - 10:50 a.m. Please join us for worship and for the covered dish luncheon following. Dr. Wyatt will autograph copies of his new book, Behold The Man.

FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
The Floyd County Memorial Library would like more good used books for the Book Fair on Punkin Day. Please bring to the library or to Jerry Crawford, 402 W. Missouri Street.

FLOYDADA BAND PARENTS ASSN.
Floydada Band Parents Association will meet Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall to approve the new by-laws. All voting members need to attend.

G.E.D. NIGHT CLASSES
G.E.D. night classes have begun at Lockney Elementary, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. The classes are free to anyone 17 and older, not enrolled in high school.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS
Lockney Band Boosters will have a general meeting on Tuesday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the band hall. Items of discussion will be band calendar sales and concession stands. If you are the parent of an 8th grader through senior band member, you are encouraged to attend. Calendar packets are ready to be picked up. Calendar sales will continue through October 15th and WILL NOT be extended beyond this date!

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

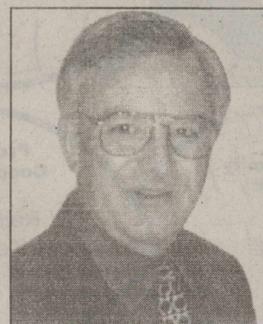


WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

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

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EVANGELIST ED RIMER

Rimer to preach prophecy series

Evangelist Ed Rimer will be preaching a series of Revelation/Prophecy messages at Trinity Assembly Church, located at 500 W. Houston, in Floydada from Sunday through Wednesday, October 3-6.

Rev. Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides pastoring eleven of those years, Rimer was also the evangelist and bass singer with the Kings Quartet for eight years, and has been full time as a Revelation/Prophecy evangelist for the past 13 years.

Rimer has recorded 8 albums and several singles with the Kings Quartet in Nashville, Tennessee. He has authored several books on Revelation, Antichrist, angels, Lucifer, Devils, Israel and Iraq.

Rimer uses a color chart on Revelation, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

Pastors Russel and Mitchell extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these meetings. Sunday's schedule is 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services begin a 7:00 p.m. nightly.

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**
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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**
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.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

- POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Lockney
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.

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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
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- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
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.

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Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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38. Florida

**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Lockney**
39. Auburn
40. Tennessee

**Payne Family
Pharmacy**
41. Jets
42. Dolphins

**Producer's
Coop Elevator**
43. Rams
44. 49'ers

**Script Printing
& Office Supplies**
45. Browns
46. Redskins

**City Bank
Member FDIC**
47. Eagles
48. Bears

**Hammond Sheet
Metal**
49. Packers
50. Saints

**Blanco Offset
Printing**
51. Steelers
52. Bengals

**Floyd County
Hesperian-Beacon**
53. Bills
54. Patriots

**DeBruce Ag
Services**
55. Saints
56. Cardinals

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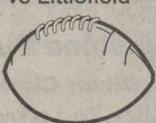
Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs Littlefield

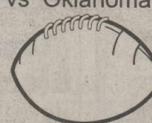


Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Texas Tech vs Oklahoma



Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games and equal scores on the tie breakers), prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Entries are limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners are limited to one per household.