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LAWNMOWERS WERE "SOUPED UP" TO RACE AT LOCKNEY'S OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY

FISD Board votes in tax rate of \$1.50

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, August 16, and approved their 2005-2006 Budget and a maximum school tax rate of \$1.50.

The \$8,036,461 local revenue school budget and the \$1.50 tax rate were both recommended to the board by Superintendent Jerry Vaughn. "We need the \$1.50 maximum tax rate to support this year's budget. By raising the \$1.50 tax rate we will get the cap of our state dollars," said Vaughn.

Another \$2,122,477 comes into the school budget from federal and special revenue funds making the total 2005-2006 budget set at \$10,158,938, according to Vaughn.

Board Member Kerry Pratt stated, "I liked what we did last year by keeping the tax rate at \$1.44344. I would like to see us do that again. We have been able to put back several hundred thousands of dollars each year at this rate."

Board Member Amado Morales made the motion to increase

the tax rate to \$1.50. Board Member Lyle Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 to 1, with Board Member Pratt voting against the motion. Board Members Morales, Miller, Bart Greer and Rachel Castillo voted for the motion.

Concerning the new tax rate, Superintendent Vaughn said, "For example, on a \$100,000 home, the increased taxes will be \$48.08 per year. For each \$.01 cent we raise the tax rate, it will bring in an added \$14,500 in taxes for FISD."

Board Member Castillo said to Superintendent Vaughn, "We are trusting you that you are giving us the correct numbers."

Vaughn responded, "I am thankful we can balance our budget. Mandated salaries go up \$109,000 each year, no matter what we do. The finances of FISD are very good. Last year we settled on the \$1.44344 tax rate because the bond election failed. We will continue to work to keep

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Win cash in Football Contest

The Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest kicks off in this week's paper, with weekly cash winnings of \$50 given out to lucky players.

The contest will last for 10 weeks and will pay out \$500 to winners by the time the contest is over--thanks to our local sponsors.

The football contest can be found on the back page of every edition. Follow the instructions on the page and submit your en-

tries by Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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City of Floydada keeps same tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, August 23, and set their tax rate at \$.40 cents per \$100 property valuation, the same as last year's rate, and the council approved their 2005-2006 Budget of \$4,399,730.

Concerning the new budget and City's income that may vary throughout the year, City Manager Gary Brown said, "The water amount may vary. If it is a wet year, the income will decline, while the \$222,081 payment to Mackenzie stays constant. There should be some reduction in the cost of pumping our wells."

"The electric income may vary also, but the spread between income and the cost of electric-

ity will remain close to the same. An ideal budget should fund depreciation and also allow some capital reserves. This budget shows both," said Brown.

"My concern is that the general fund relies very heavily on the electric fund (\$542,000 of the \$979,800), plus transfers from other funds to make the general fund balance. All small towns are fighting the same battle as we are. There is not enough tax base to make the general fund half solid," added Brown.

City Manager Brown had already suggested several cuts in the new budget at the regular council's meeting on August 16. They were: eliminating the seal

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Williams heads up Elementary School

By Judy Macha,

Lockney Elementary School has a familiar person serving in a new position this year. After having taught Pre Kindergarten at Lockney Elementary for four years, JeanAnne Williams is now serving as Principal. She is the third woman to fill that position. The first was Alma Dutton, the second, Joyce Evans.

Mrs. Williams is a 1988 graduate of Westlake High School in Austin. She earned her B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech University in 1993, and completed her Masters of Educational Leadership in May of 2005. She taught at La Mesa Elementary in Plainview for eight years, before coming to Lockney Elementary.

Mrs. Williams and her husband of 13 years, Matt, have two daughters: eleven year old Sunny and eight year old Dixie.

Williams comes from a family who have all been involved in education. She is the daughter of Jean and the late Richard Bennett of Plainview. Her mother taught music and her father retired from the Texas Education

Agency as the Commissioner of Finance. Her sister, Rosemary Douglass teaches kindergarten.

Mrs. Williams and her family are active members of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, where she serves as Sunday School teacher for the third, fourth and fifth grade children. She also has the responsibility of being in charge of this year's Annual Harvest Festival. Interests at this time include her family and church work. The Williams' daughters are involved in 4-H (where they both show cattle), Tumbling, Little Dribblers and Flag Football.

"I would like to see more parent involvement in our schools," Williams stated. "I want to make our school more 'user friendly' in that all parents will feel welcomed and involved."

"My goal is to see our accountability ratings improve," she said. "Our teachers and our students work extremely hard and I would like for them to be recognized for that."

What do her two young daughters think of their mom being Principal? "They're excited



JEANANNE WILLIAMS

for me, but I think they missed having a full time mom this summer," Williams laughed!

"I would like to thank the staff here and the community for mak-

ing this transition so easy for me," said Williams. "Change is never easy, but with their support I expect great things from our elementary school."

Lockney ISD District 2 Candidates Profiled

Four candidates have signed up for the vacated District 2 position on the LISD Board. Each candidate was mailed a "Candidate Profile" and asked to fill it out and return to the newspaper office for publication. All candidates, except Jose Cazares Jr., returned the profiles. Cazares could also not be reached by phone.

The election will be held on Saturday, September 10. The term will expire in May 2006.

Early voting began on August 24 and will end September 5.



CHERYL EDWARDS

Family & Education: I graduated from Plainview High School and took various banking courses. I remarried and moved to Lockney in 1996. I married

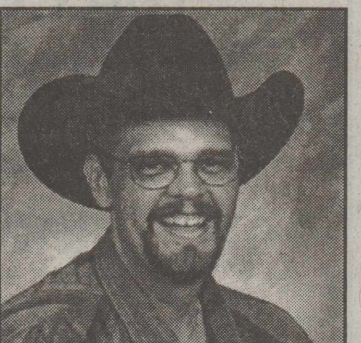
Darell and together we have 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Our youngest daughter, Jana, graduated from Lockney High School.

Why Do You Want This Office? The Education of our children is the best investment that we can make for the future of our community. I want each student to have every educational opportunity that Lockney Schools can provide and I want the opportunity to serve and do my part in that direction.

What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" if You Are Elected? Be another voice, another perspective, part of the board working together to continue to move our schools to the future. I would like the opportunity to be a part of the process that ensures that our school system stays up with the advancements in academics and technology.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have been and am involved in various boards in my church and community. I am a past member of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce where I served as secretary. I am

currently serving on the administrative board of my church, a 2005 graduate of the Leadership Lockney class and have been a book buddy for the past six years at the elementary school.



KERRY GARDNER

Family & Education: My wife of 21 years is Jamie and we have a son, Cody, who is currently a sophomore at Texas Tech University. My wife and I both graduated from Texas Tech with degrees in Education. I finished my Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education in 1989 and then my Masters of Education, also in Agricultural Education in 1990. While working on my Masters degree, I taught computers in the College of Ag. Sciences, Department of Agricul-

tural Communications. Upon graduation, I was an Agricultural Science instructor in Tulia for 3 years. We left Tulia because I took a position working for Cargill Inc., and have been employed by them for just over 12 years now. The last ten years of which we have lived in Lockney and I have worked as the Feed Manager for Cargill Cattle Feeders. Jamie is beginning her 10th year as a teacher at the Junior High Campus.

Why Do You Want This Office? I have no "agenda" in running for this office. I simply want to do my part to help Lockney ISD. I have seen first hand the high quality education that Lockney gives their students. My son graduated in 2004 and was very well prepared for college. I have been associated with the field of Education in some form for my entire life, first as the son of an elementary teacher, then as a student, later as a teacher myself and now as the husband of a teacher. All of these experiences have given me great respect for those in the field of Education.

What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" if You Are Elected? Change is a natural oc-

currence in any endeavor over time but in no way do I think there is anything that needs to be "fixed" with our school system. I simply want to volunteer my services to the community of Lockney and our schools.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? My life-long association with Education has given me insight into the duties of School Board members. I also believe that my education will serve me well. In my time at Tech, I completed classes in school administration. My professional career will also be of benefit. I have been part of a team for several years now that develops our business plan each crop year and a sizeable budget to go along with it. My duties also include seeing to the implementation of both.



TRACY KIDD

Family and Education: Wife, Shandra Kidd; one son, Landry Kidd, 10; and one daughter, Hannah Kidd, 6. Graduated Plainview High in 1986 and attended Amarillo College and South Plains.

Why Do You Want This Office? I have a great interest in LISD for several reasons. First,

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**Early Voting
For LISD District 2
Now in Progress**

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

We just had a garage sale this weekend and it was pretty depressing finding out just how much your property is really worth.

I wish I was one of those people who could have a garage sale every few months, but this sale was a very big deal for us and I doubt it will happen again anytime soon.

I thought cleaning out the closets and cupboards was going to be the most difficult part of the sale, but it's not. Putting prices on the items, that at one time you just had to have, was the hardest.

I kept wondering, "Why did I buy this to begin with?" "Why did I save this?" "Why didn't I just throw this away instead of putting it in a drawer to never be heard from or seen again until my every 10 year garage sale?"

It was depressing to put out clothes that I paid anywhere from \$20 to \$70 and have people look at them and put them back on the rack. We reduced our clothes to 25¢ each and still had clothes left over. We couldn't give stuff away!

I'm not sure what that means,

but I think it means I should shop for my clothes at garage sales in the future.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes."

He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

WOMEN'S REVENGE

"Cash, check or charge?" I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase.

As she fumbled for her wallet I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse.

"So, do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked.

"No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."



PRIZE WINNING CHILI--Lockney Boy Scouts, Troop 259, were the winners of the Chili Cook-off at Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday. Cookers shown here are: (l-r) Scouts Bryan Cooper and Zachary Montandon and Scout Master Danny Huggins. When asked if he would release the "secret recipe", Scoutmaster Huggins stated, "I don't know the recipe. I do it different every time." The 2nd place winner in the cook-off was Mangold Hospital and the 3rd place winner was Lockney's First United Methodist Church.

Staff Photo

Tracy Kidd Profiled.....

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both of my children attend the school and second, my wife is employed by the school system. I would like to see LISD continue to thrive and be successful in all areas of education.

What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" if You Are Elected? I do not feel that there needs to be any changes made. I feel our school board does an excellent job and I would be honored to be a part of that team.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have been a resident this community for 18 years and have a vested interest in the education and future of not only my children but all of the students of Lockney ISD.

LISD Election For District 2 Is September 10

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Floydada ISD Board votes in higher tax rate of \$1.50

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our budget under the wire. I underestimated the bus fuel amount on last year's budget."

Board Member Greer, stated, "The only reason I am voting for the \$1.50 tax rate is for us to continue working to have more money to spend to update our buildings."

Board Member Mark McCormick was not present at the meeting. He had resigned previously by letter and the board accepted his resignation. (On Monday, August 22, the board appointed Jill Warren to finish out McCormick's term through May, 2006.)

In other matters, FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the board with a Tax Statement and a Cash Flow Report. The Tax Statement showed \$2,010,558.57 collected as of July 31, 2005, which is a 96.71 percent collection for the 2004-2005 school year. The Cash Flow Report showed a Current Cash Balance of \$4,870,397.94, with a Projected Fund Balance Increase for the 2004-2005 school

year of \$311,375.20.

The board voted 5 to 1 to accept the bid of Oden Chevrolet to purchase a new vocational program pickup for the Ag department. The \$24,792 low bid is based on the availability of the vehicle. The motion included a second availability option bid of \$27,372 by Bailey-Toler of Haskell, and the third availability option was on the open market Buy Board, not to exceed \$30,000. Board Member Miller made the motion. It was seconded by Board Member Morales. Board Member Pratt voted against the motion.

The purchase of a \$37,255.15 computer software curriculum program for R.C. Andrews Elementary, called Success Maker, was unanimously approved by the board. According to Vaughn, this computer program has a \$1,000 yearly renewal update and basic support package, which is a remediation program for the 4th and 5th graders. "It is based on their ability level and can be used in summer school, too."

R.C. Andrews Elementary Principal Fred Bush said, "This program is kid friendly. It can track each kid on each subject and show how much more (study) time is needed on that subject."

A Workers Compensation insurance bid of \$39,960 by Goen and Goen of Floydada was approved by the board. This is for the 2005-2006 school year.

Following the unanimous vote "to rescind" board actions taken on June 8, 2004, July 15, 2003, and July 12, 2005, the board adopted revised pay scale for paraprofessionals, support staff, auxiliary personnel and bds drivers. The phrase "with 5 hr. of overtime (1 hr. per day) built in" was removed from the pay scale, according to Superintendent Vaughn. "Our new computer pay program will not accept that phrase. The amount of money paid is the same," said Vaughn.

A motion was made by Board Member Pratt to take "no action" concerning the property owned by Jane Garza. Board Member Morales seconded the motion.

Garza wants to get a refund on property bought from the City recently, according to Vaughn.

The board unanimously approved a motion by Board Member Pratt and seconded by Board Member Miller to "designate" a total of \$3,387,000 from the Total Fund Balance of \$5,332,763. The breakdown of the "designated funds" were: \$475,000 for FHS computer lease; \$87,000 for band uniforms; \$25,000 for band truck and \$2,800,000 for FISD facilities. "We must keep 3 to 6 months of undesignated funds on hand," said Vaughn.

The General Education Homebound Program for FISD

was approved to be implemented by the board. "We must follow the guidelines concerning illnesses. A sick student cannot be classified with the Special Education Class anymore," said Vaughn.

A retirement watch was presented by Superintendent Vaughn to retiring Carlyn Crawford following 38 years in the teaching profession. "I want the board to remember one thing. Each student is a person and not a number," said Crawford. She also stated that she had taught all these years and had enjoyed knowing each student with their individual personalities.

A watch was on hand for resigning teacher Terri Davis, who was absent from the meeting.

Superintendent Vaughn reported to the board that all campuses of FISD had been classified as "Academically Acceptable" in the No Child Left Behind Program. "Out of our 53 districts, 1 received Exemplary, 13 received Recognized and all the rest, including FISD, received Academically Acceptable," said Vaughn.

Those employed by the board included: Yolanda Garcia, Michael King, Perina Suarez, Chuck Bishoff, Jeremy Todd and Roy John Johnson.

Caprock Hospital District directors increase tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, August 23, and set their 2005-2006 tax rate at \$.13200 cents per \$100 property valuation and approved their 2005-2006 Budget of \$204,192.

The new tax rate is an increase of \$.00945 cents above last year's rate of \$.12255 cents. This will increase CHD's total taxes by 7.71 percent.

The EMS budget of \$285,660 was also approved by the CHD board.

The purchase of an X-ray machine for the Cogdell Clinic, at a cost of \$4700, was approved by the board. \$731.11 in indigent health care claims were also approved to be paid.

In a related matter, the CHD board adopted a board resolution to join the Texas Indigent Health Association, according to Board Member Tom Farris.

"The Cogdell Clinic made a profit of \$9,709.47 in July, which is pretty good for a summer month," said Farris.

Others present at the meeting were Board President Rex Lawson; Board Members Kyle Smith, Denise Payne, J. Royce Bradshaw and PNS Cogdell Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Floyd from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.99% percent on August 22 & 26, 2005.

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Friday, September 2, 2005 8:30 a.m. at the Courthouse, Room 106, County Courtroom.

Oil and Gas update

As found on Tyner Resources Web site:

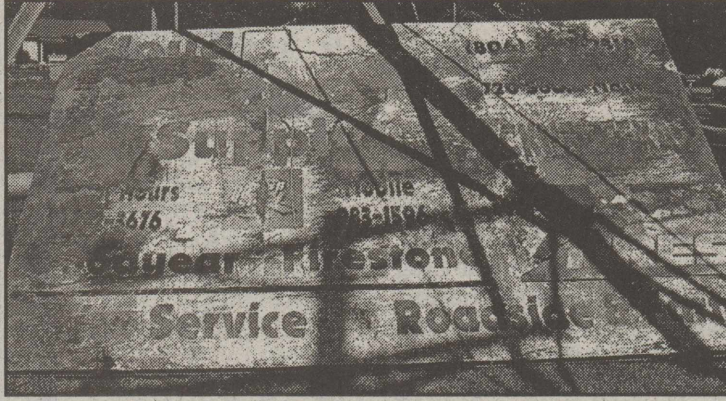
Vancouver, B.C., August 18th, 2005 - Tyner Resources Ltd. (TSX.V: TIP) wishes to update the drilling activity on Tyner's first Lower Bend Shale well in the Palo Duro Basin area of the Texas Panhandle. The new well, the Stephens #1 well, is located approximately one mile east from Vintage Petroleum, Inc. (NYSE:VPI) Echols #1 well in Motley County. The well has been permitted to a total depth of 10,000 feet. Tyner has a 93.75% working interest in the well.

As expected, the well experienced circulation losses from 5,600 feet to 8,270 feet, which required substantial drilling mud adjustments due to mud losses. While tripping out of the well at 8,278 feet to change a bit the drilling string got stuck and due to the composition of the side walls retrieving the string became a challenge. The result of the extensive torquing of the string to break through the shale bridge caused the drill bit to separate and fall into the hole. A fishing tool was brought in to grapple the drill bit out of the hole, but was unsuccessful as the open hole and mud fluid caused uphole swelling which prevented retrieval. At the recommendation of our drilling and engineering specialists, the hole was cemented above the lost bit and side tracking of the well above a 150 foot cement plug was initiated. The drill wall integrity has

continued to be a challenge while side tracking from above the cement plug. Management has elected to take a more conservative approach and move the side tracking operation up to the 5,600 foot level where we have drill wall integrity to aid in the success of the side track. A cement plug has now been set at approximately 6,200, which represents in excess of 600 feet of cement. This will delay the completion of the drilling by an additional 15 to 20 days, but will aid greatly in getting to our desired total depth.

The well is now expected to reach total depth in early September and will require an additional 20 to 45 days to attempt completions and production tests. The well drilling program is designed to evaluate the Lower Bend Shale and the Granite Wash (Atoka Sands).

Tyner has acquired leases on 6,400 acres in the basin and has an option to acquire an additional 6,400 acres, which based on 80 acre spacing would allow for a maximum of a 160 well program. The Stephens #1 well is projected to encounter the Lower Bend Shale at approximately 8,400 feet depth and to test the Granite wash at 9,200 feet. The drilling of the Stephens #1 well should provide critical data to enhance the understanding of the Lower Bend Shale structure and to develop an understanding of the reserve potential of the basin.



REWARD OFFERED

SOMETIME DURING SATURDAY NIGHT August 13, a new metal billboard belonging to Lindan Morris for Farmer's Supply was stolen from south of the store on Main Street. It was attached to a center pivot span, waiting to be permanently mounted as a highway sign. Sunday morning it was found out in front of the Charley Henderson place east of Lockney. "I'm offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals," Morris stated. If anyone has any information regarding the theft and vandalism of this billboard, please contact Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center Birthday Party

By Joyce Williams

Banana pudding with cool-whip was served to guests and staff at the August Birthday Party on Thursday, August 18 at 3:30 p.m. at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Mrs. Clara Bradshaw from City Park Church of Christ, handed out birthday gift bags to honorees. These included

Margarita Trevino, whose birthday was August 14, Marie Tardy August 17 and Herschel Swepston August 22.

Cathy's Florist presented

beautiful corsages and boutonniere for each of the three honorees.

The Happy Birthday Song was sung to the group as they gathered in the dining area of the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Visitors are always welcome to attend the monthly birthday celebrations held the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

Visitors included Margaret Word, Billy Joe Smith, Gleva Smith and Lanell Tardy.

City of Floydada looks at ways to trim budget

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coating this year, a \$50,000 savings; not buying a police vehicle and certain equipment this year, a \$40,000 savings; eliminating 4 forklifts this year, a \$16,000 savings; eliminating tree trimming this year, a \$10,000 savings; plus several other savings were on the list for the council to approve.

In the meeting on August 16, the council heard from Dora Ross, the Executive Director of the Floydada Economical Development Corporation. Ross presented the need for a "revolving loan program." This program will be used for helping small businesses with five, or less, employees, according to Ross. The council approved the application process for acquiring this type of revolving loan.

The council approved an ordinance presented by City Attorney Karen Houchin and Council Member Monte Williams concerning oil and gas leasing in the City limits.

An amended ordinance for City retirees' health benefits was approved by the council. Brown said, "This is a minor change. Instead of showing the cost as a percentage of an employee's cost, it will be the cost as presented by TML."

Upon the recommendation of Brown, the council approved the process of obtaining a long term loan to used on the City's future Capital Projects. Brown distributed a sample long term loan sheet to the council. It showed several options: a 7 year \$750,000 tax note, at 5 percent, will have an annual payment of \$149,400, with legal costs of \$7500; or a 20 year \$750,000 Certificate of Obligation, at 5 percent, will have an annual payment of \$60,000, with legal costs of \$20,000; or a 20 year 2,000,000 Certificate of Obligation, at 5 percent, will have an annual payment of \$160,000, with legal costs of \$25,000.



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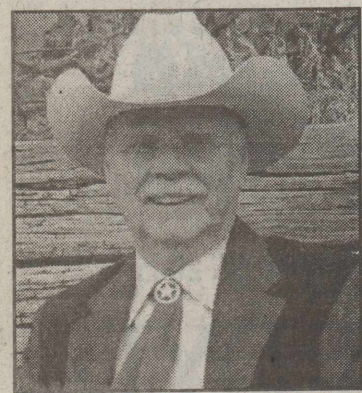
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KIDS KORNER PLAYGROUND DEDICATION CEREMONY-Last Thursday Floydada Chamber members and friends gathered at Kids Korner Learning Center and held a dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting for the new playground and equipment that was donated by the Farris family. Photo by Rhonda Stovall.

Burns featured as guest speaker at FUMC



TERRY BURNS

Terry Burns, an author of 17 books, will be a guest speaker at Floydada's First United Methodist Church, September 4.

Burns will speak at a beans and cornbread luncheon, after the morning service. There will also be book signing of his latest book, "Mysterious Ways".

Burns will also speak at Cowboy Church, September 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the Unity Center.

"In Mysterious Ways, novelist Terry Burns writes with an entertaining ease that catches your attention right away--and keeps you wondering what will happen next," says Christian writer Mike Nappa.

Pulitzer nominee and Spur award winner Jory Sherman said, "Terry has crafted a novel of uncommon power and force. There is inspiration in these pages, and proof that God does indeed, work in mysterious ways."

River Oaks Publishing released "Mysterious Ways". In a press release the publishing company says, "Mysterious Ways is a delightful tale of a crook and con man hat decides to hide in the garb of a traveling preacher only to have them start expecting him to perform in the role...only when an old man with a powerful faith and the possibil-

ity of the love of a good woman enters the picture does the scoundrel's world begin to change."

Burns likes to say he's a fifth generation Irish storyteller that happens to be a fourth generation Texas Teller of Tall Tales. His combination produces Christian fiction set against a western canvas.

For many years Burns was the manager for the West of Pecos

Rodeo, billed as the "World's Oldest Rodeo".

Burns says he is pleased to be a part of River Oak Publishing because the proceeds of his book will help others.

River Oak is an imprint of Cook Communications, a non-profit publisher that uses the entire proceeds of its book sales above operating expenses to provide Bibles and Christian materials to undeveloped countries.

REVIVAL

First Baptist Church,
Floydada
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August 27 - 31, 2005

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Rowan and Daniel recite vows



MRS. MICHAEL LEE DANIEL
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Misty Suzanne Rowan and Michael Lee Daniel were married at Health Point in Lubbock 4:00 p.m. August 13, 2005. J.M. Phillips, great uncle of the bride, conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Earl and Brenda Rowan of Floydada and Pat Waide of Plainview.

She is the granddaughter of Charlie and Faye Waide of Halfway; JT and Tommie Rowan of Bochita, Oklahoma; and Christine King of Silverton.

The bridegroom is the son of Harley and Linda Daniel of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Denzil and Eris Pulliam of Hereford.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an ivory strapless satin A-line ball gown with front split over-skirt accented with satin embroidery and scattered Swarovski crystals. The train fell to a chapel sweep. Her elbow length veil had a rolled edge accented with pearl beads. She carried a bouquet of Sahara roses with white Rinunculus, white waxflowers, variegated greenery and ivory pepper tied with ivory

satin ribbon.

In keeping with tradition, the bride wore her great-grandmother's cameo for "something old", her wedding gown for "something new", a scarf carried by her sister in her wedding for "something borrowed" and "something blue." She also wore pennies in her shoes minted in the years of the bride and groom's births.

Matron of Honor was Christie Zingerman of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kaci Branscum of Amarillo, friend of the bride; Amy Daniel of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the groom; and Amy Waide of Dallas, step-sister of the bride.

The bridesmaid's dresses had blush satin bodices with beading at empire waists and necklines, with full length A-line skirts. They carried bouquets of pink and white Gerbera daisies tied with ivory satin ribbon.

The groom was attired in a black on black pinstripe tuxedo with charcoal vest and tie.

Serving as the best man was Mark Daniel of Lubbock, brother

of the groom. Groomsmen were Casey Daniel of Collierville, Tennessee, brother of the groom; Travis Barrett of Plainview, brother of the bride; and Greg Urbanczyk of Hereford, friend of the groom. The groomsmen wore black on black pinstripe tuxedos with charcoal vests and ties.

The flower girls were Megan Escobar of Andrews, niece of the groom; Haley Daniel of Collierville, Tennessee, niece of the groom; and Megan Zingerman of Lubbock, niece of the bride.

The ring bearer was Braden Daniel of Collierville, Tennessee, nephew of the groom.

The ushers were Justin Escobar of Andrews, nephew of the groom; Travis Barrett (groomsmen); and Greg Urbanczyk (groomsmen).

Serving at the guest registry was Jaci Zingerman, niece of the bride.

Cindy Key of Midland, friend of the bride and groom sang a solo entitled "When God Made You".

Reception was hosted by Earl and Brenda Rowan at Health Point in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Plainview High School and December, 2005 will graduate Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School. He is a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Masters in Taxation and a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech Law School. He is currently employed by KPMG, Midland.

After a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple will be at home in Midland, Texas.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included the rehearsal dinner given by Harley and Linda Daniel at Cagles Steak House in Lubbock 7:30 p.m. on August 12, 2005.

They were honored with a miscellaneous shower in Hereford on June 26; a couples shower in Lubbock on July 9; and a lingerie shower in Lubbock on August 6.

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ZACH DUNCAN AND ANGIE CAMPBELL

Campbell and Duncan

By Margarette Word
Joe and Pat Jones of Brownwood ate lunch at the Center August, 18th.

Emory Gilly of Plainview, grandson of Jerold and Bell Vinson also ate lunch at the Center Thursday, August 18th.

You are invited to a 90th Birthday Party for Flora McNeill Sunday, August 28 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. No gifts - a card would be appreciated.

Our sympathy to the family of Frances Badgett.

Our sympathy to the family of Juan Longoria.

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

In memory of **Shane Anderson-Keith** and June Patzer.

In memory of **Sarah Hunter-Gene** and Nancy Lawson, Joe and Lynn Dunn.

In memory of **Barbara Covington-Gene** and Nancy Lawson, Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis, Harold and Charlene Norrell.

Thought for the week - The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

Menu

August 29 - September 2
Monday-Beef enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, chocolate cake
Tuesday-Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, cake
Wednesday-Meatloaf, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry Jello salad
Thursday-Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuit, brownie
Friday-Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, apple

David and Jan Campbell of Henrietta announce the engagement of their daughter, Angie Campbell, to Zach Duncan, son of Gaye Cerda of Henrietta and Ronnie Duncan of Wichita Falls.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of John and Laura Campbell of Graham and Bill and Elena Hopper of Floydada and the great-granddaughter of Clara Barkowsky of Lamesa.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Dwayne and Sylvia Duncan of Henrietta.

Both the bride-elect and the prospective groom are graduates of Henrietta High School.

They will be married August 27, 2005 at the First Christian Church in Henrietta.

The couple will reside in Henrietta.

Sue and Griffith recite vows

Glenna Sue (formerly of Lockney), currently from Floydada and Larry Griffith of Lockney were united in marriage, Saturday August 20, 2005 in the home of Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney. The ceremony was conducted by Boyce Mosley (a retired Ordained Elder of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney).

The bride is the daughter of

Huford and Carolyn Sue of Lubbock. She is self employed as owner and operator of a cleaning service.

The groom is the son of Julie and the late Leonard Griffith of Lockney. He is a long time employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The couple will reside at 306 W. Virginia in Floydada.

A B C D E F

God bless our teachers

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I was busy all last week peeling apples and peaches to put in the deep freeze. I did bake a couple of apple pies. Donnie's friends at the post office, Terry Jones and Pat Frizzell were really generous with their fruit. Thank you Terry and Pat.

While I'm talking about the Post Office, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the postal workers for going beyond their call to duty in helping people mail their packages and getting the mail to the disabled and in helping everyone in general. They are what makes it good to live a small town like Lockney. Thanks goes out to all you guys.

Darby Long was honored on her 9th birthday with a party by her parents Tracy and Robby Long at the Muncy Unity Center. Entertainers were her brother, Graden and friend J.W. McPherson.

Elaine Gibson's guest over the weekend were her grandson Dustin Warren and her 18 month old great grandson Ian Warren. Also Dustin's friend and business partner Marcus Knight. They are all from Dallas. While the guys were here they installed some stained glass windows for Elaine. She said they are so pretty when the light shines through them.

Warren and Barbara Mathis spent a few days in Ruidoso coming home just in time for Barbara to have knee replacement surgery Tuesday in Lubbock. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barbara during her time of recuperation.

I want to thank everyone for the memorials they send to the Center in memory and in honor of their friends and loved ones. They are all so appreciated.

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Evelyn Mattison, Allen and Nelda Pinner.

Menu for Aug 29-Sept 2
Mon: Teriyaki Baked Chicken
Tues: Mexican casserole
Wed: Smothered Pork Chops
Thurs: Chicken Fried Steak
Friday: Chicken Strips

Flashlight: a case for holding dead batteries

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- Floyd County 4-H Meetings
- Floyd County Extension Service Meetings
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- Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting
- Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual Breakfast
- Commercial Business Meetings
- J&K Insurance Germania Annual Meetings
- Christian Women's Organization Meetings
- Floydada Jr. & Sr. Prom & Dance
- Floydada Jr. & Sr. Lock-In
- Llano Estacado Rabbit Association Show
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Total No. Events - 107 Total Number Attending - 5,535

If you would like to rent the Floyd County Friends Unity Center Contact Jon LaBaume, Manager 983-3334 or 806-847-7414 (cell) (You must dial 806)

Memorials can be made to the Unity Center by sending to: Elaine LaBaume 901 West Lee St. Floydada, TX 79235

Anderson reunion held at Plains Baptist Assembly

About 75 of the Thomas Franklin and Laura Lorena Kiser Anderson family gathered Saturday, August 13, 2005 for their semi-annual reunion at the Baptist Encampment south of Floydada. Family members from Arkansas, Washington, Oklahoma,

New Mexico, as well as Texas attended.

Thomas Franklin Anderson was born June 2, 1859, in Jackson County, Alabama. He lived in Johnson, Tarrant, and Red River Counties before moving to Floyd County in 1915. He mar-

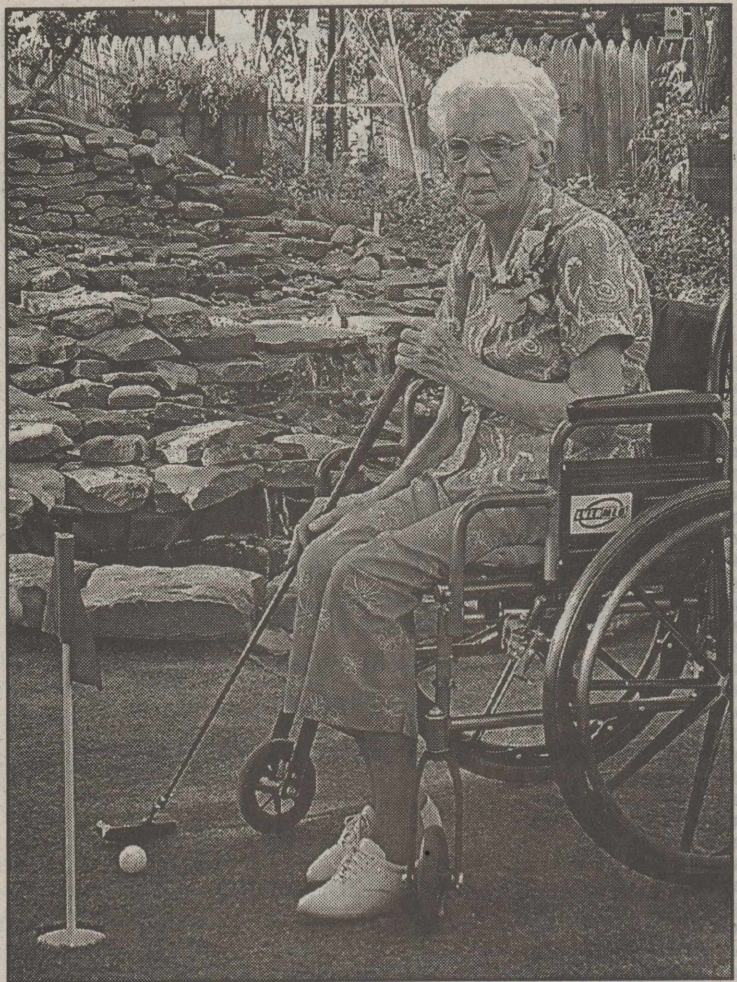
ried Laura Lorena Kiser on June 18, 1885 in Ozark, Arkansas where they made their home for a while before moving to Indian Territory and then to Texas. He was a trader and they moved many times because of his trades. He acquired land southeast of Floydada where they lived for many years. Upon retirement they bought a house in Floydada across from the First Baptist Church. They reared a family of 5 daughters: Ella, Della, Lula, Flora, and Alice; and 3 sons: A.W. (Welton), W.N. (Bill) and Wylie.

Out-of-state family members who attended were: Walter and Katy Anderson of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Barbara Anderson Stilson of Everett, Washington; Betty Anderson Carpenter of Knoxville, Arkansas; Edwin and Barbara Anderson of Grand Junction, Colorado; Russel and Tanya Anderson Smith of Hugo, Oklahoma; Angie Anderson Dunavant and son, Seth of Rudy, Arkansas; and Dorothy Anderson

Nixon of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Other out-of-town guests were Travis and Mildred Watson of Waco; Estelle Anderson Watson of San Angelo; Larry and Nancy Anderson Kirk of Levelland; Nita Anderson Kastner of Kerrville; Tracy and Lisa Anderson Rodgers and daughter, Carly of Levelland; Cory Kirk of Olton and guest Cori Davis of Plainview; Brady, Andrea and Jaylee Anderson of Venus, Texas; Todd and Maci Anderson of Itasca, Texas and guest Dee Watson of Lubbock; Guy, Suzy, Kalley, Kylan, and Brody Galloway of Crosbyton; Vanda Collins of Petersburg; Leon and Mary Anderson of Lindale, Texas; Ray and Mary Williamson; Heather, Kelly, Katlyn and Makelti Weatherford; Doug and LaKrisha Williamson and 3 sons, all of Dumas; Dusty Anderson and guest Kayla Vines, both of Keller and Monty Anderson and guest Ginger McHorse, both of Collinsville.

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MARIE TARDY CELEBRATES 97TH BIRTHDAY--Marie Tardy, who resides at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Dale Tardy in Lubbock. She celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday with 19 family members who live in Lubbock and her daughter, LaNell, from Floydada. Twelve other family members, who live in Arlington and Nashville, called her by phone to wish her a happy birthday. Marie is a great-grandmother to 20 children. Many of these had Marie join them in a game of golf in her son's back yard. The family always enjoys hearing of Marie's early life. Her parents traveled by wagon from Louisiana to Floyd County in the early 1900's. Her father bought 800 acres of land near McCoy. They lived in a dug-out until a house could be built. Marie, was born and lived all of her life on the McCoy farm until she and her husband and daughter moved to Floydada in 1975. Marie played basketball for Floydada High School and until recently would hit baskets with the great-grandchildren. Now she plays ball with the Care Center group. Marie was a nurse assistant at the Floydada Hospital for many years. Many of you may remember Marie's delicious apricot pie that she baked and took to so many families.

Muse News

By Carolyn Hardy
Three weeks ago the Amarillo Globe News ran a story about the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon and the Coronado Artifacts on display at the Museum. It ran the next day in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. While the photographer and reporter from Amarillo were here they saw the Mad Stone on display and were fascinated by the stone and the story about it. Two weeks ago there was an article about the Mad Stone in the Amarillo Globe News.

Last week, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon did an article about our "home remedies" here at the Museum. These are the Mad Stone and liniment made from cockle burr root.

The number of visitors and telephone calls has increased since these stories were printed. The publicity is really wonderful. The Museum is becoming more widely known each week.

Visitors interested in the Coronado Artifacts or the Mad Stone, end up staying for two or three hours looking at other displays and our research materials. They are amazed at the scope of our displays. Many of the display labels have been replaced and are easier to read.

Everett Hill and wife from Shallowater spent a couple of hours in the Museum Monday. He is the son of Woodrow Hill

and grandson of William H. Hill. At one time Everett lived upstairs with his grandparents over the Library and History Center in an apartment.

Mr. Richard Bradshaw from London, England called Monday morning. He requested copies from the Charlie Walter Smith file. Mr. Smith was his grandfather. He has information on this family to share with the Museum. The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center receives several new books each week to add to the research collection.

Richard Flint and his wife Shirley Cushing Flint will be at the Museum on Monday, September 19, for the book signing of their latest book, "Documents of the Coronado Expedition, 1539-1542".

The book signing will begin at 4:00 p.m. Richard Flint will be speaking at 6:00 p.m. in the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center at the Museum. This book, as well as the previous publications by the Flints, can be purchased at the Museum.

Recent memorials were made to the Museum in memory of: Ruby Lee Higginbotham, Shane Anderson, William Earl Campbell, Sarah Hunter, Eula Gross, Barbara Covington and Juan Longoria. A living honor donation was made in honor of Virginia Taylor.

LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made in Memory of Barbara Covington by Betty Baker.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS--Celebrating their August birthdays at Floydada Care Center last week were: (l-r) Hershel Swepston, Margarita Trevino, and Marie Tardy. Staff Photo

Texas Tech now offers Lifelong Learning Course

Texas Tech Lifelong Learning Community (TLLC), in Lubbock, is accepting members for 2005-2006, as well as enrollments for individual courses and programs. TLLC is a membership organization which provides personal enrichment and learning opportunities for people 55 years of age and older who want to continue to expand their knowledge and interests. The program is offered through Texas Tech University's Division of Outreach and Extended Studies.

TLLC offers non-credit personal enrichment classes, events, lectures and other activities. Membership in the organization is not required to participate, but members do receive special discounts and other advantages, including a "For Members Only" series of special events. Membership is \$35 per person or \$50 for any two people who enroll together. Fall participants can look forward to the return of such popular programs as Dinner and Drama, Lunch and Learning at the Lubbock Club, Hidden Lubbock, Symphony and Soundbites and Reader's Circle.

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Floydada Whirlwinds and Lockney Longhorns prepare for season openers

By Bill Gray

According to a 1999 article in Texas Monthly, "It's a game, an extracurricular activity, a community bond, the state religion, the biggest show in town every Friday night in the fall, a character builder, a revered symbol, an inspirational rallying point that offers a rare moment -- more like 48 minutes -- in which all races, religions, and economic strata put aside their differences to get behind their home team, a traffic generator for the local Dairy Queen, and topic A in coffee shops from Roscoe to Itasca."

The article further stated, "Texas high school football remains one of the few institutions that distinguishes us from the rest of the universe. We have more players, coaches, band members, cheerleaders and pep squads than anyone else...our fans are more fanatical, our boosters are more loyal, our parents are more passionate. So believe the hype: We're number one. And don't you forget it."

The 2005 football season has an added significance for this writer. After roaming the sidelines (and dodging running and flying bodies, etc.) and covering Floydada Whirlwind football for most of the past twenty-some years, I have decided to put away my pad, pen and tape recorder. Following Jim Reynold's departure to "greener pastures" in Tulia a couple of decades ago, it has been my indeed pleasure over the years to observe first-hand as the young athletes have progressed from their early junior high years into the varsity regulars under the "Friday Night Lights."

There have been a lot of great times through the years. Granted, there have been some tough seasons, and at times it has been tough to be as objective as possible -- but that has been my first, and foremost goal...to be objective. I know, at times, I have been too much of a Whirlwind fan to be objective. But, I've tried my best to not show partiality in writing game stories.

With late summer's two-a-days and a couple of pre-season

scrimmages under their belts, most teams across the South Plains are preparing for their opening games tomorrow night. A lot of "ifs and buts" will be answered in the next few weeks as teams prepare for district warfare with non-district tilts on their schedules. Regardless of classifications, all those teams have one thing in common...they are all undefeated.

It has been fun and interesting through the years to compare my predicted finishes in the district standings with those of Texas Football, Top-Of-Texas, and other pre-season prognosticators. Some years, I've almost hit it on the head...other times I've been light-years off.

It's always a challenge. But, as Lockney Coach Joe Robertson points out, "That's why they play the games on the field."

2005 is no exception to the differences of opinions from various sources for the top teams in District 6-2A.

Going into the season there is no real clear-cut favorite for the district crown as four of the six squads are projected to contend for the title and the playoffs. Once again (and in my case for the final time), I will list my choices -- starting with the last place team up to the district champion.

6. Dimmitt: Long known as a basketball power throughout Texas, it has been almost thirty years since the Bobcats won a district title and made the playoffs in football. Coming off winless campaigns the past two years, the only way Dimmitt can go is "up."

They'll have six offensive and seven defensive starters returning, including four veterans on the offensive line. Second-year coach Robert Wills hopes to be much more competitive and would be pleased with a 4-6 or 5-5 turnaround. Running the veer offense will be senior quarterback Marshall Wills, although junior Rye Patton could also be a factor at that position. The Bobcats have no proven returning running back, although

Houston Sutton, Emilio Mendoza and Chris Velasquez all will be active in backfield duties. The top receivers are returning senior starters Jordan Bell and J.D. Fowler. For the Bobcats to have any kind of success, they will have to improve defensively as the stopper unit gave up 47 points-a-game a year ago. Wills, Mendoza and Marcus Perez return to the secondary. Senior Fabian Diaz returns at line-backer. Aaron Herrera, Jerry Acevedo and Fowler are veterans in the defensive line. The Bobcats will be tested in the season opener when they travel to Class A state-ranked New Deal. Any hopes of grabbing a victory or two before opening district play against Friona will hinge on how well the Bobcats will fare against the likes of Abernathy, Sundown and Farwell.

Unless the team develops in a hurry, they'll start thinking about basketball around October 14.

5. Olton: A real surprise team of the district the past couple of years, the Mustangs will have to find replacements for quarterback Dustin Synatschek and running back David Phares (both lost to graduation) if they are going to return to the post-season party. Richard Gorman, entering his second year at the helm, feels good about having two-way returnee Tracy Deberry (who had a combined 687 rushing and receiving yards last year). The Mustangs also have six returning starters on each side of the ball. Senior Shane Venable (5-10, 190) is slated to take over at quarterback, so his time in the defensive secondary may be limited. Anthony Guerrero may also compete at quarterback, although he'll likely fill one of the receiver positions. Olton will have 14 back for their senior campaign (a real plus in the area of experience and leadership), including Dan Allcorn (center and defensive end), Billy Barnett (wide receiver), Mac LaDuke (receiver and linebacker), Aaron Reyna (tight end and defensive end) and Marco Serna (cornerback). Jun-

ior Travis Snider returns as a starting guard. Gorman has taken his teams at

Post and Olton to playoffs in eight of the last nine years. If the Mustangs can get by a couple of tough teams in their non-district schedule (Sudan and Morton) they may have a lot of confidence by the time they open district play at Floydada on October 7.

4. Friona: Before James Morton's successful years at Lubbock Monterey, the likeable coach brought a strong winning tradition back to Friona in the late-1990s. The Chieftains have missed the playoffs the past two years, but 18 lettermen return (including five starters on offense and eight defensive regulars) who hope to vault the team into the post-season picture. The Chieftains knocked Lockney out of an undefeated district campaign in last year's regular-season finale, and the eighteen returning lettermen hope to use that unexpected win over the district champs as a springboard for a successful run this year. 2005's schedule might also help the Chieftains' drive back to the playoffs, although they will be severely tested in the season opener tomorrow night when they travel to Muleshoe.

A final non-district date at Dalhart will be followed by an open week before opening District 6-2A action at home against a possibly weak Dimmitt squad. Friona will close district play at Lockney, and if a playoff is on the line on November 4, the nod certainly has to go to the Longhorns...they simply aren't going to lose to Friona two years in a row! Without proven returnees in the offensive backfield, the Chieftains will have to rely on experienced linemen to be the keys of their offensive success. A.J. Cordova, Daniel Aguilar, Fabian Dominguez and Jesus Gonzalez are returning starters on the line and three of them weigh in excess of 190 pounds. The starting quarterback slot is still up for grabs, with senior Steven Sanchez, junior Sean

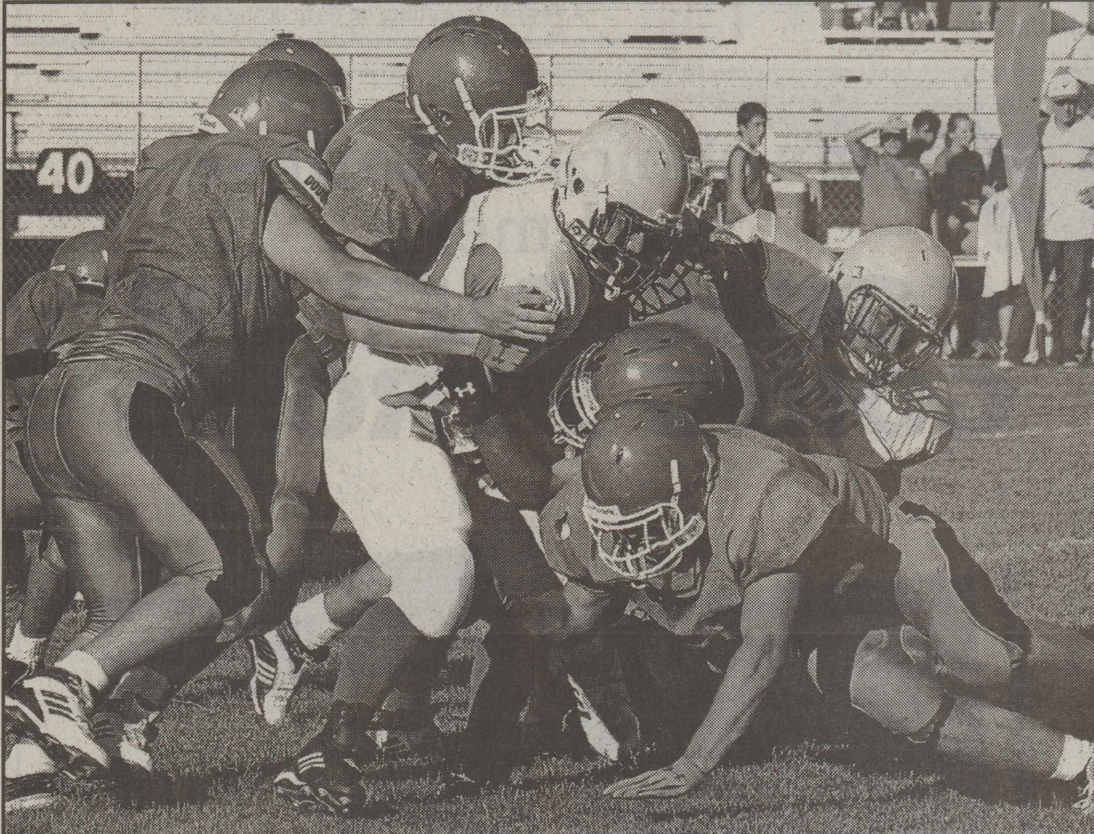
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SPORTS

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WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE WITH NEW DEAL

Photo by Jim Covington

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

August 29 - September 2
Monday

Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, chips, fruit, milk

THIS WEEK'S

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.

SHAPES HEADSTART

We are taking applications at Floydada ISD for the 2005-2006 school year! **Children must be 4 by September 1, 2005.** Location: A.B. Duncan Elementary, 1011 South Eighth, Floydada, Texas 79235, telephone: 806-983-2520 or 806-983-5332.

THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will be meeting on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. to watch game film at the field house.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. The freshman class will provide supper for \$5.00 a plate at 6:30 p.m.

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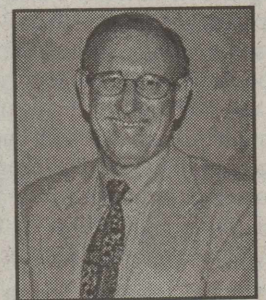
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Whirlwinds and Longhorns prepare for openers

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Lookingbill and sophomore Sawyer Reed the top contenders. Sanchez is the only one with varsity experience at the important role of running the option "wing bone" offense. The defensive unit boasts a lot of experience, with returning starters Adam Carrasco (5-7, 225), Chance Lewellen and two-way starter Hayden Patton. The linebacking corps is the heart of the Chieftain stopper unit, with returning seniors Ben Santiago and Pedro Ramos. Holdovers in the secondary include senior all-district

Antonio Monreal and junior Juan Reyes. Monreal is also one of the best returning kickers in the district. He was named all-district a year ago after hitting 19 of 20 extra points and four of his field goal attempts.

Of the next three teams, it could be a log jam at the top...perhaps a co-championship or even a tri-championship. It's happened several times in the last few years. Throw in an improved Friona team, and it could really get messy down the stretch. But, the way I see it here in late August before the first whistle blows is:

3. Lockney: It will be business, as usual, in the Longhorn corral.

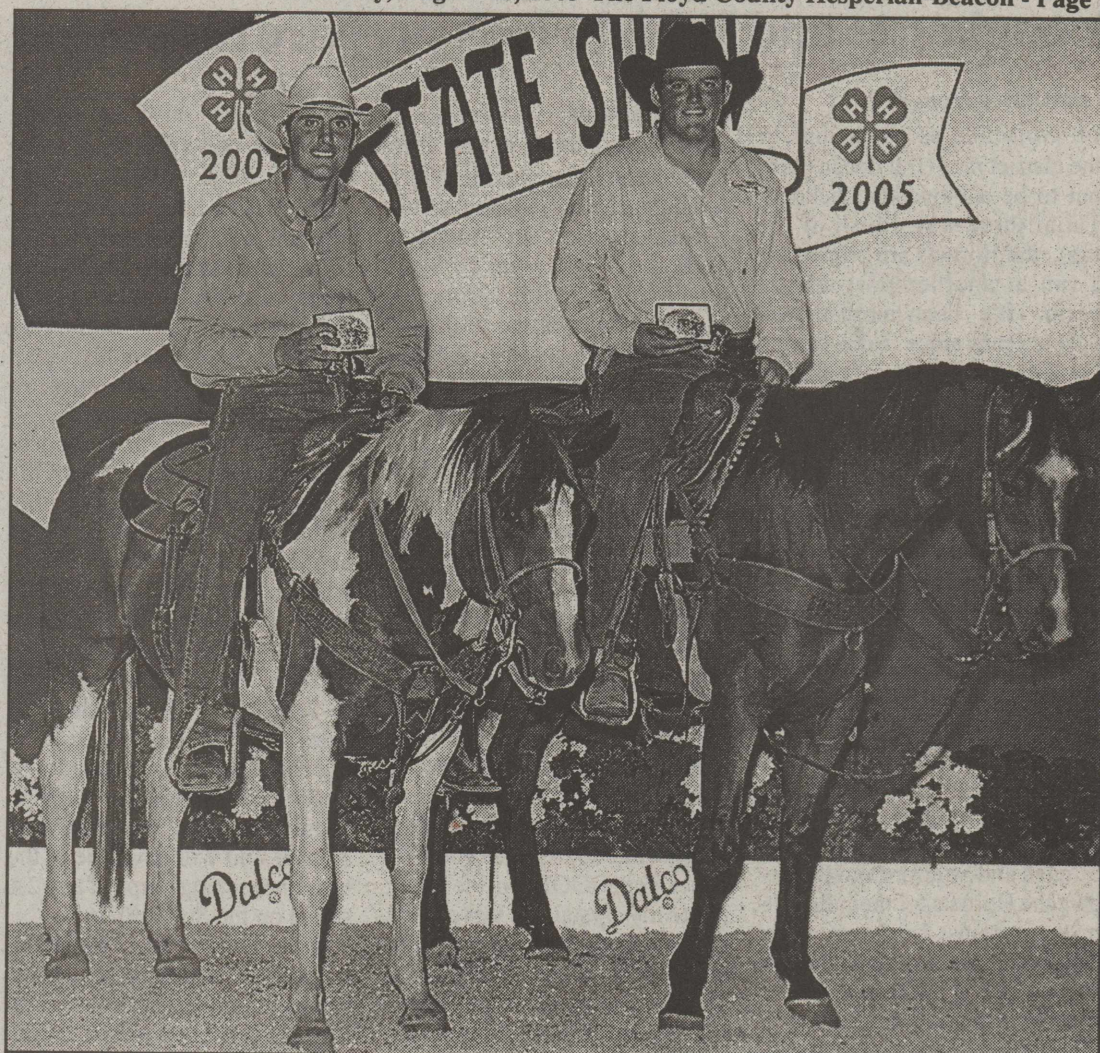
This will be Lockney Football, A.R. & A.M. (After Rance and After Mark). It seemed, at least to Longhorn opponents, that Rance Schumacher and Mark Ford were around forever. For four years they were both part of Lockney's attack on both sides

of the ball, and have now taken their football talents to the next level with Don Carthel's West Texas A. & M.'s Buffaloes. Replacing an all-state running back like Mark Ford, as well as a strong contributor on both sides of the ball such as Schumacher, are but two of the concerns for Joe Robertson as he enters his fifth season as trail boss of the Longhorns. Joe will have 15 returning players off a district title squad, including five offensive starters and four defensive regulars. Lockney has been picked as low as fourth in the district by some pre-season pollsters, but don't believe a word of that nonsense. If some new go-to guys in the backfield come through, and some returnees on defense step things up a notch, the 'Horns will still be smelling a playoff berth as well as defending their district championship, Robertson has a way of operating with what talent he has -- and turning that talent into championship-caliber teams. With senior quarterback Blaine Hall back to direct the Wing T, there may be some new twists in the offensive attack. They have also installed a shotgun set to utilize the talents of Wes Davis and senior Dahlen McCarter (who has some experience at quarterback). Look for the Longhorns to put the ball up in the air more than they have in a while.

There is not a lot of experience at running back since Mark Ford carried the majority of this load for the past several years. Junior Jon Sherman and senior John Vasquez are expected to

help in that area, and slotback Dahlen McCarter garnered all-district honors a year ago. The offensive line will be anchored by veteran Landon Cotham (6-0, 210) at center and linemen J.W. McPherson, Rion Auffer, Brance Wilson and Jason Mondragon. The Longhorn defense allowed the least amount of points in the district during the regular season (148), and with a full year under the 50 defensive scheme, Lockney should be able to take up where they left off in 2004. A pair of senior tackles (who were all-district picks a year ago) are Graden Long (6-0, 260) and Trevor Morris (6-2, 250). Mondragon, junior Taylor Brock and senior Johathan Silva are the top linebacking candidates, and Junior Tyler Kidd is expected to see duty on the stopper unit. Non-district games with Muleshoe, Childress and state-ranked Post should prepare the Longhorns for the battles in 6-2A. The Longhorns take to the road to open district play at Tulia and will host Floydada next Friday. The annual "Floyd County Championship" game set for October 14 will not only carry the weight of bragging rights for a year, but will also have a strong bearing on the district title as well as playoff berths. Since I'm going out on the limb in projecting Floydada's overall record at 7-3, I might as well predict that the Longhorns will also finish at 7-3, with a co-championship or even a tri-championship a good possibility.

2. Tulia: One of the teams I continued on p. 8



WARES WIN AT STATE--Clay Ware (right) won the Champion Roper Saddle recently at the 2005 State 4-H Horse Show, July 25, in Abilene. Clay and his brother, Cody Ware (left) took Reserve Champion Team Roping honors and were awarded with the prize winning belt buckles. Clay also took 5th place in the Ribbon Roping. Both events enabled Clay to obtain high point honors and receive the 2005 State 4-H Horse Show Champion Roper Saddle. Courtesy Photo

Through The Halls

Anderson family holds reunion

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Local relatives attending included Louis and Ferne Anderson; Dane and Robin Sanders; Carlton and Louise Fawver; Lovene Moore; Jerry and Martha Anderson Leatherman; Mike and Stacy Reeves; Jeff, Ludustia, Jessica, Emily and Dusty Prisk; Steve and Donna Anderson; Ted and Joyce Anderson; Doug and Elaine Anderson Galloway; Dorothy Anderson; Jim Bob, Robin, Faithe and Eden Hambricht; Mike and Barbara Anderson, and John and Carolyn Redding, all of Floydada.

Those attending enjoyed a catered meal of roast beef with all the trimmings at noon. In the afternoon everyone enjoyed activities such as swimming, softball, walking, flying airplanes, visitation, and inside board games. Sandwiches were served

at the evening meal.

The officers for the 2005 reunion were Mike Anderson, president and Carolyn Redding, secretary-treasurer. Also, a special thanks to Louis and Ferne Anderson for their help with this reunion.

Barbara Stilson, daughter of the late William Anderson, of Washington, will serve as president of the 2007 reunion. Carolyn Redding will be the secretary-treasurer.

Roy Anderson of Sacramento, California, was unable to attend due to an head injury he suffered about 2 weeks before. At the time of the reunion he was reported much improved after having had some serious reports earlier, but his injury is going to require some therapy.



Floydada I.S.D. earns Above Standard Accountability Rating

Floydada Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of "Above Standard Achievement" under Texas' Schools FIRST Financial Accountability Rating System.

This rating demonstrates the quality of Floydada ISD's financial management and reporting system.

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Rating System of Texas) is to achieve quality performance in the management of School districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

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FISD RETIREMENT--Carlyn Crawford, retiring from teaching after 38 years, is shown receiving a Retirement Watch from FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn. Staff Photo

Texas Tech's Lifelong Learning Community now taking enrollment

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Courses beginning in early to mid-September include: My House is My Castle, Sept. 1; Grandparenting, Sept. 6; Having Fun with Watercolors, Sept. 8; Women in Early Film, Sept. 12; Writing Your Life Through Memoir, Sept. 14; and Japanese Ink Brush Painting and Reader's Circle, both Sept. 15.

The first of the season's Lunch and Learning series will be at 11:45 a.m. on Sept. 13, at the Lubbock Club, 1500 Broadway. The topic is Water and You: The Texas Water Initiative, presented by Bill Jeffery, J.D., director of the Texas Tech Water Initiative at Texas Tech University.

For more information on courses and programs, call (806) 742-7200, ext. 222.



REMEMBER YOUR VETERAN--The Texas Plains Veterans Association sponsored a booth at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney. Families of veterans serving around the world were asked to register and then put a thumb tack on the map where their son or daughter was stationed. The Association is urging anyone who hasn't registered to contact Bill Hunter, in Lockney. Staff Photo

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Longhorns and Whirlwinds prepare for season

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am projecting as co-champs in the district race (if it doesn't turn out to be a Floydada-Lockney-Tulia, three-way finish at the top), the Hornets are primed for a run at another post-season berth. It's been more than a dozen years since Tulia earned back-to-back playoff spots. The "sting" the Hornets put on Floydada last year, which for all intents and purposes ended Floydada's playoff hopes, is still buzzing around the Whirlwind camp. The Hornets host the 'Winds on October 27 - a game that could produce a championship and the district's No. 1 playoff seed. Not since the days of coaches L.G. Wilson and Dan Pair have the Hornets possessed the confidence which produced a 7-4 campaign a year ago. A pre-district schedule, including Sanford-Fritch, West Texas Stinnett and Stratford should prepare the Hornets for their district-opener against Lockney. That October 7 meeting in Tulia will have a strong influence on the overall outcome of the district race. A lot of key personnel return, including seven offensive and eight defensive starters. The Hornet I-Spread offense will be skillfull managed by returning senior, all-district quarterback Kevin Burrow. Senior running back Kamron Lingor, also a first team all-district honoree of last year, is a long-distance scoring threat from any place on the field.

Josh Saldana, Laramie Kelly, Aaron Anderson, and Daniel Martinez are all senior veterans who should set the pace on offense. Kelly and Anderson will join senior linebackers J'mal Wafer and Chris Hopper and defensive backs Nick Nelson and Case Keeter to form the nucleus for Tulia's vaunted Split/50 defensive scheme. Tulia's 339 total points led the district in points scored in 2004 and the Hornet defensive stats for a year ago were second only to district champ Lockney. With those outstanding credentials entering the new season, coupled with the number of returning veterans, it is easy to understand the optimism in Tulia for 2005.

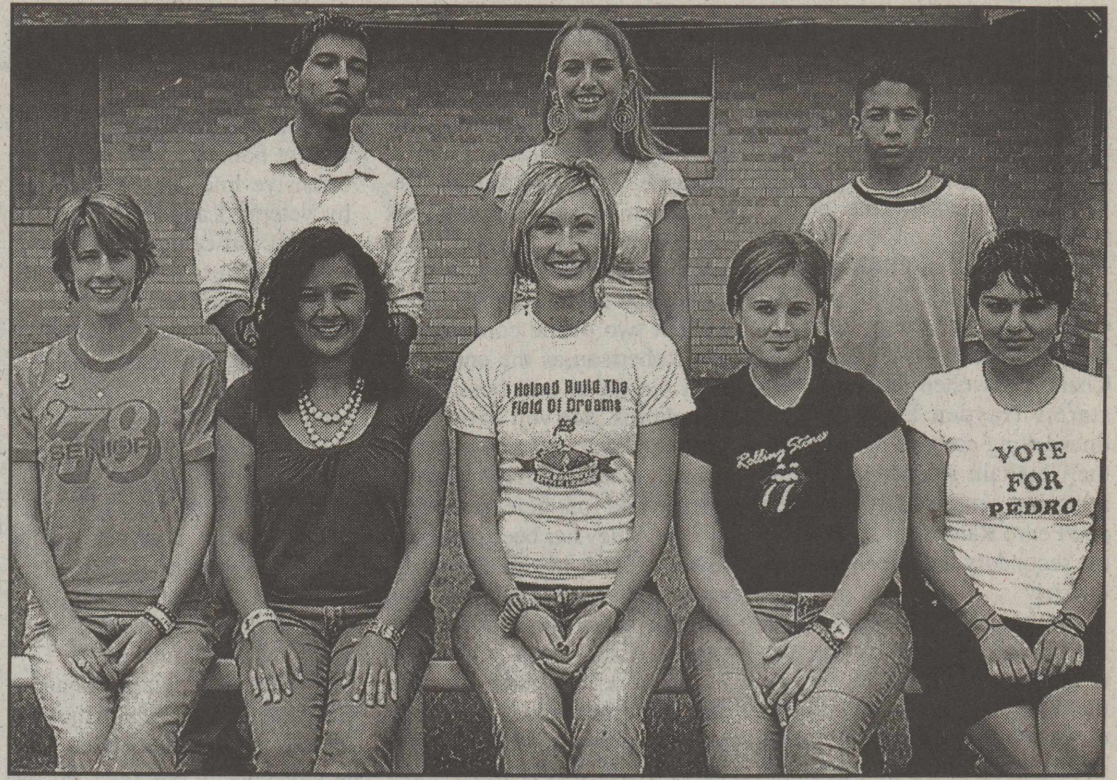
1. Floydada: A number of years ago (I think it was 1989 when Dean Bates was the Whirlwind coach), I predicted an undefeated season for Floydada. Well, the 'Winds went 10-0 and won the district title before losing to Canyon in the bi-district round of the playoffs. Anyone who projects an undefeated season for a high school team is either "nuts" or awfully lucky...and, I think I was BOTH at the time. There were a lot of outstanding returnees in '89, including Grant Stovall, Brian Teeple, Frank-Jesse-Jaime Suarez, Wesley Campbell, and Jay Mendoza -- only to name the ones that quickly come to mind. It didn't take a lot of "figurin" that they would be a good team -- at least on paper. And that is just about what anyone uses to make pre-season selections. That Whirlwind squad was good on paper and GOOD on the field; hence my crystal ball was correct in forecasting a good year -- not necessarily an undefeated one. The 2005 version of the Whirlwinds are coming off a disappointing 4-6 season, resulting in being shut out of the playoffs for the first time in four years. Injuries to senior quarterback Luke Miller and multi-talented Justin Martinez took both out in the district stretch. Then backup QB Trey Helms was taken out in the Tulia game, leaving no choice but to go with un-tested Payte Beedy. The gifted freshman performed admirably for the remainder of the Tulia game and then ran "wild" in his first start against Dimmitt in the season finale. Payte is back with more maturity and confidence as a sophomore and will be the "man under" in the Whirlwind option attack. Helms will back him at quarterback and brings senior leadership and experience to the defensive secondary. Six offensive starters return off 2004's unit which averaged 234 yards-per-game on the ground.

There will be some new looks in the Whirlwind backfield, not the least of which is Lance Terrell. Lance was an all-district linebacker at Lockney a year ago and is expected to share time

at fullback with returning letterman Taylor Beedy. All-district, first-teamer Paul Marmolejo is back for his junior year and will be joined in the offensive backfield by Jacob Reddy. Reddy, who also handles the punting chores, is moving from tight end (where he was an All-South Plains selection in 2004). 260-pound senior T.J. Collins has been moved to tight end, and he'll be one of the anchors in the defensive line. Senior Jason Nutt returns to the center of the offensive line, which boasts good size with Clay Ware (6-0, 235), Ruben Ortiz (6-1, 210) and Justin Duran (6-1, 185). Junior Eric Rainwater (6-2; 290), Tyler Chesshir and Chris Hayter are expected to be big contributors on both sides of the line of scrimmage. With the addition of Terrell, the Whirlwind stopper unit will have one of the best linebacking corps of any 2A squad on the South Plains.

Tate Jones, also handling deep snaps in kicking situations, brings his all-district honors and is joined by sophomore Blake Greer (who saw considerable time at that position as a freshman). Seniors Rudy Luna, Nutt and Collins together with junior Robert "Buck" Foster are tough veterans who will help anchor the stopper unit. The defensive secondary is in solid hands with Jacob Reddy,

Helms and Payte Beedy. At this time it appears that sophomore Brandon Rainwater will handle the placekicking chores. The Whirlwinds will play three of their five non-district games on the road, starting with Idalou tomorrow night. A tough non-district schedule includes Class 3A Lubbock Cooper and Littlefield. As has been the case for as long as any can remember, one of the main keys to Floydada's success this year will be depth and lack of injuries to key people. The Whirlwinds should definately improve on the 4-6 record of a year ago. A 7-3 overall record and a district co-championship would really make this writer look like he knows what he's talking about.



2005 DRUM MAJORS AND FLAG TEAM---(back row, 1 to r) John Vasquez-10th grade, Kami Keaton-12th grade and Jonathan Suarez-10th grade, will be this year's drum majors. (front row, 1 to r) Audrey Collins-10th grade, Stephana Villarreal-10th grade, Bekah Thornton-12th grade, Ashley McCulloch-10th grade and Wendy Morales-12th grade, will be this year's Flag Team. Staff Photo

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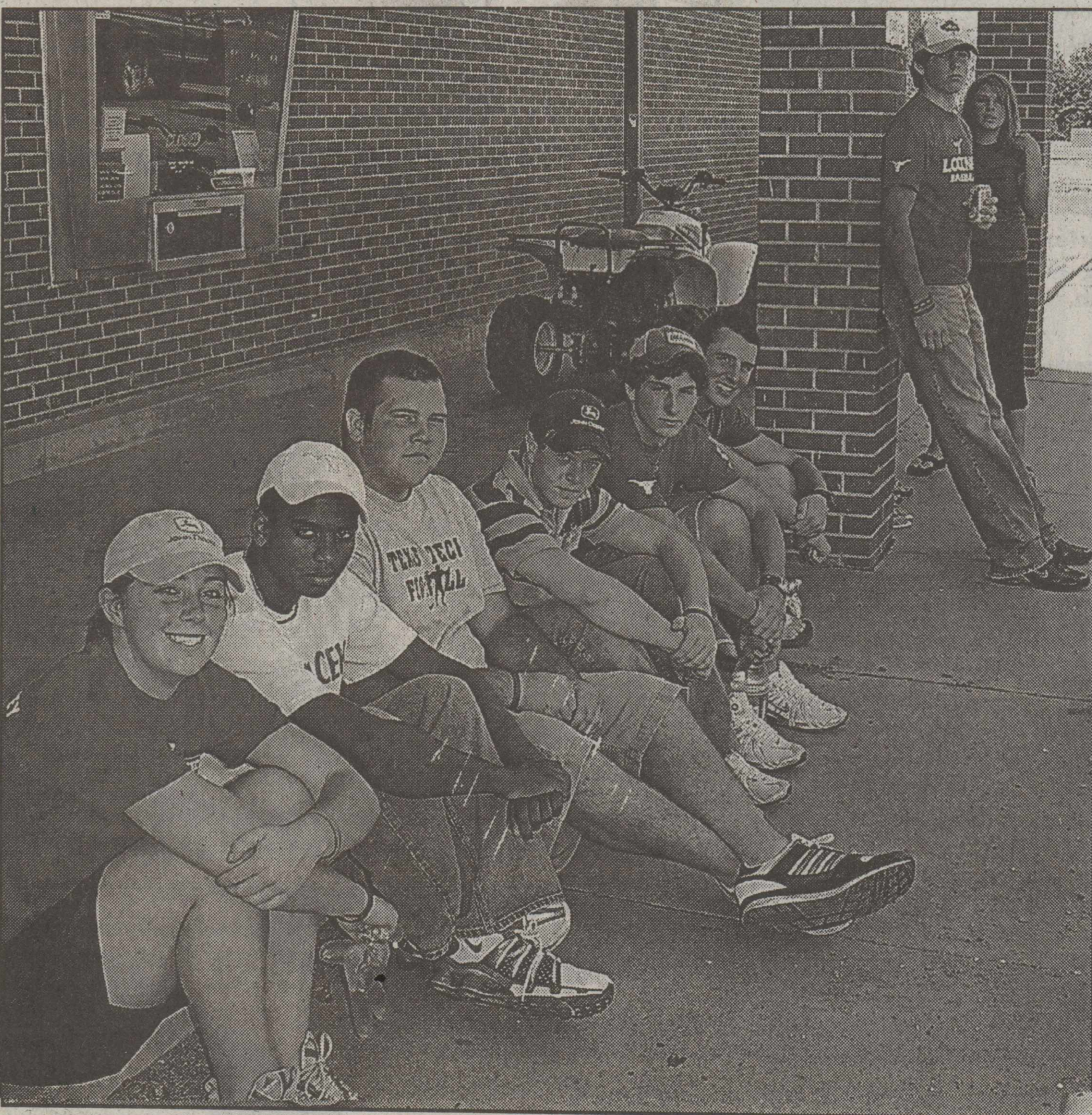
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Deadline for the application will be Sept. 1st, for the 2005-06 Leadership Lockney Class.

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Texas Crop and weather Report

By: Stephanie Jeter
Texas A & M

Beef quality assurance training set for August 31 in Floyd County

Pumpkins sometimes grow to an enormous size, but this year's crop won't be out of the ordinary, a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist said.

The harvest in Floyd County, dubbed "Pumpkin Capital USA," will start mid-September, said J.D. Ragland of Floydada, Extension agent. Numbers are expected to be average.

"It's just a little bit early to know an exact amount, but acreage will be about the same as last year -- 1,500 acres," Ragland said.

Each of those acres can produce about 20,000 pounds of pumpkins, causing the scale to tip at around 30 million pounds, he said.

"We grow more acres of pumpkins here than any other county in the state of Texas," Ragland said.

The only obstacle facing this year's crop was a rain-delayed planting date.

"There've been no problems for pumpkins this year other than we're about 10 days behind what's normal, but that's not really a problem," Ragland said. "Usually with pumpkins, there aren't a whole lot of problems besides fungus, and producers know that they have to spray to protect the crop from that."

During the growing season an aerial-applied fungicide is dropped on the crop once a week to keep fungus at bay, he said.

Preparation and irrigation are key with pumpkins requiring approximately 22 inches of moisture during the growing season, Ragland said.

"It takes quite a bit of water to grow a pumpkin," he said. "We mainly use row water irrigation because pumpkins make such a big vine and such a big leaf. Our producers here know that if they don't have good irrigation water, they can't grow good pumpkins."

Floyd County producers generally grow four types of pumpkins.

"The miniature ones are primarily used for decoration," Ragland said. "Pie pumpkins are mainly used for pumpkin pie filling. Jack-o-lanterns are what we make jack-o-lanterns with during Halloween. They're the top sellers. The fourth and final pumpkin is called a 'Big-Mac.' It's huge and ranges from 100 to 300 pounds."

Taking a clue from the carved-face jack-o-lantern type pumpkin, Ragland said producers have

carved a niche in the crop's market.

"I always characterize pumpkins in this county a unique crop," he said. "Producers know how many they can sell, who they can sell them to, and then plant accordingly. It's a good crop and they can make some money."

Ragland estimates prices will average 6 cents to 8 cents per pound. That is close to last year's price.

"It all has to do with supply and demand," he said. "If supply is a little short, our producers can make a little more money. If supply is pretty plentiful, then price goes down."

Most of the county's pumpkin crop is sold to "middle men" who market them in metropolitan areas, Ragland said.

The following livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by

Extension districts:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures were below average. Rain was reported. Corn was in fair to good condition. Dent stage was reached in 40 percent of the fields. Rain and cooler temperatures helped relieve stress on the crop. Spider mites continued to be a problem.

Cotton was rated fair to good. Most fields were setting bolls. Bollworm activity increased. Peanuts were in poor to good condition; no insect or disease problems were reported. Sorghum was in fair condition. Forty-five percent of fields were headed. Some headworms and greenbugs were reported. Soybeans were rated fair to good; no insect problems were reported. Rangeland conditions were poor to fair. Areas that received rain had grass growth and improved pastures. Cattle were in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate. Cotton was in fair to good condition; heavy square set and retention was reported. Most ginners and consultants estimated dryland yields will be better than last year. Corn was in good to excellent condition. Irrigation was shut off, and the crop was drying down. Sorghum was in good condition and progressing well.

Peanuts were in good condition. Pest levels were minimal. Pastures and rangelands were rated fair to good. Cattle were in good to excellent condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil

moisture is adequate. Most of the district received rain, which improved the outlook for all forage production and livestock. Cotton is in good condition. Some farmers may need to spray for weeds. Pastures are improving and livestock are in good condition. Some ranchers are doing brush control. Cotton in King County needs warm weather to mature. Livestock are in good body condition; calving should begin next month.

NORTH: Soil moisture is very short to adequate. Drought conditions were still very serious. Corn was rated very poor to fair and being harvested.

Yields averaged one-third of normal. Aflatoxin levels were high in most of the harvested crop. Cotton and peanuts were in poor to fair condition; bolls were opening. Rice was rated fair and heading. Soybeans and sorghum was in poor to good condition. Soybeans were setting pods, and sorghum was being harvested. Pastures and rangelands were rated very poor to fair.

Harvested hay was only half of normal for the year. Many ranchers bought hay. Ponds were drying up.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is adequate. Some hay fields and vegetable plots benefited from rain. Other counties report no rain. Cattle are being fed hay. Most hay harvesting has stopped. The drought is damaging some trees. The cattle market remains steady.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture is poor to good. Some areas reported up to 12 inches of rain. Cotton was in fair to good condition and setting bolls.

Sorghum was 70 percent mature. Cooler-than-normal temperatures improved rangeland and pasture conditions. Livestock were in good condition.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture is surplus. Warm and humid conditions were reported. Most counties received significant rainfall. Heavy flooding was reported. Water gaps in fences were destroyed. Most stock tanks were refilled. Cotton conditions continued to improve with recent rain. Some insect pressure due to boll activity was noted. Boll worm egg hatch increased. Corn was ready for harvest. Sorghum harvest was in full swing.

Combines moved into dried fields. Hay cutting and baling preparations were under way. Pastures greened up. Livestock

remained in fair to good condition. Pecans were heavy, and irrigation continued. Scab problems are anticipated due to moisture levels. Weevil traps were placed in orchards, and some were sprayed.

CENTRAL: Soil moisture is short. Recent rains have helped range conditions. More rain is needed for seed beds and pasture growth. Dairy production is better than normal. The cotton and grain sorghum harvests are ending. Corn yields are fair. The pecan crop is infested with weevils, scab and hickory shuckworms.

SOUTHEAST: Soil moisture is adequate. Several inches of rain were reported. Temperatures are higher than normal. The pecan crop looks good.

Cattle prices remain strong. Pastures continue to provide excellent grazing and hay production is under way. The peanut crop benefited from rains. Armyworms are still being spotted. The rice harvest continues.

Soybeans need rain. Sorghum and corn are being harvested. Cotton stands will undergo defoliation next week.

SOUTHWEST: Soil moisture is very short. High temperatures aggravated adverse growing conditions. The region is under drought stress. Pastures, rangelands and turf grasses showed severe stress. Corn, sorghum, cantaloupe and watermelon harvests were complete. Peanuts, cabbage and early fall vegetables made good progress under heavy irrigation.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture is short. Pastures are getting dry. Hot dry weather continues with above-average temperatures reported. The harvest of all crops is moving quickly. Drought stress caused cotton boll size to be small, which hampers picking efficiency. Cattle remain in good condition.

The pecan crop looks good.

SOUTH: Soil moisture is very short. Very little rain has been reported, but what rain was received hampered field work. Preparations for fall vegetable planting continue. The cotton harvest is coming to a close.

Cotton bale numbers will be down due to very dry weather and Hurricane Emily. Hay baling continues. Range pastures are starting to show signs of heat stress. Cattle producers continue to provide supplemental feed to livestock. Cotton stalk destruction is under way.

South Plains producers can complete the latest beef quality assurance training Aug. 31 at the Floyd County Unity Center. The center is 4 miles north of Floydada on U.S. Highway 70.

The training is offered in two sessions, Level I and Level II.

Level I focuses on quality assurance principles, industry updates, marketing, record keeping, environmental stewardship and management practices associated with genetic selection, cattle handling, culling, vaccines and other drugs.

Level II provides a detailed explanation of requirements to receive and maintain full certification as a Texas Quality Beef Producer.

The training is free. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Level I training will run from 8 a.m. to

3 p.m. Lunch will be served, followed by Level II training from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Participants can also qualify to earn three continuing education units for their private applicator's licenses.

Those who plan to attend should make reservations by Aug. 24, by calling J.D. Ragland at the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Floyd County at (806) 983-4912.

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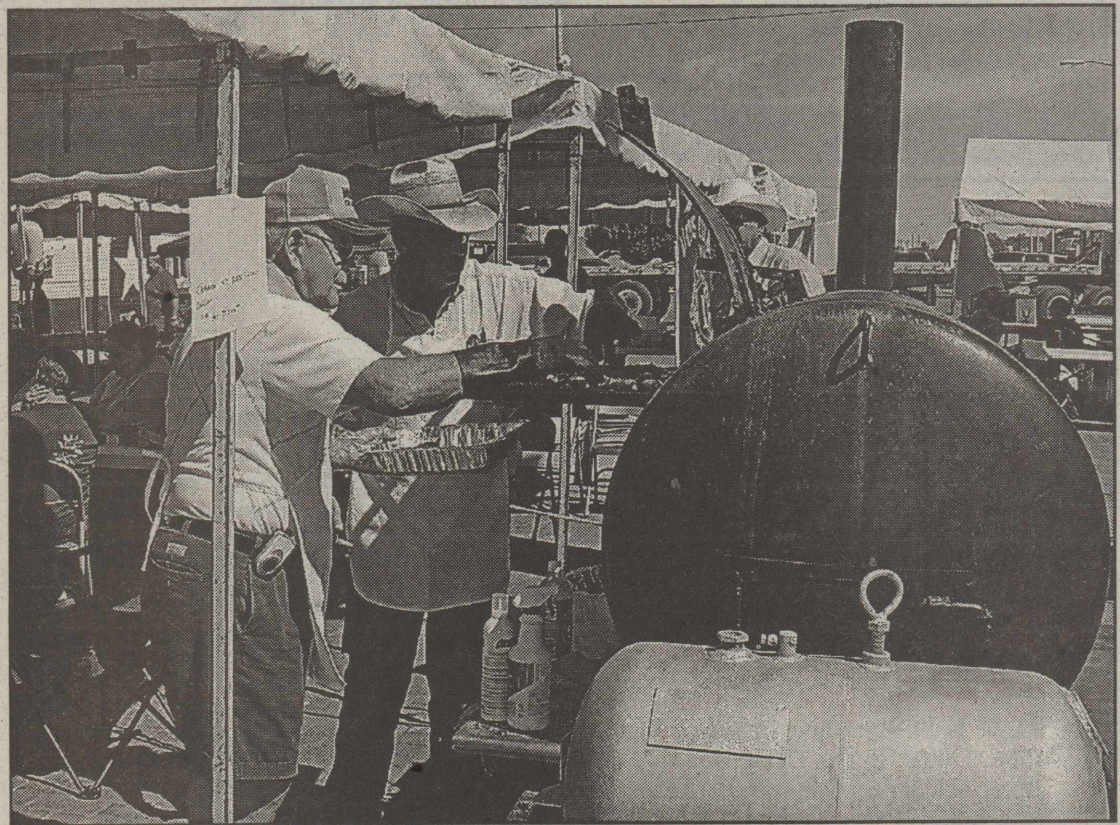
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ALANIE RENDON showed up for the bike/lawnmower parade at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney. This was the first attempt at having a parade of this kind and Alanie was the only one who showed up. The parade was held, but since Alanie made the effort to ride her bike to Davis Lumber to start the parade, we felt Alanie deserved to be in the newspaper.
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4-16 ft Priefert Cattle/Goat Panels with Walk-In Gate
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8-25p

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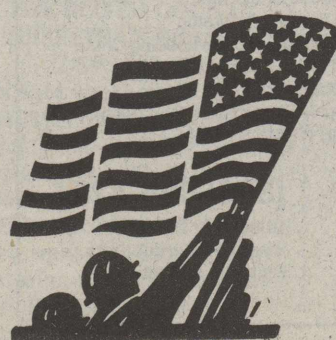
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
State Financial Accounty Rating**

Floydada Independent School District will hold
a public meeting at 6:30 p.m.
September 13, 2005
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

8-25c

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Floyd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain *Writ of Execution* issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law No. 3 of Lubbock County, Texas on the 30th of June, 2005 by Doris Ruff Clerk of said County Court at Law of Lubbock County, for the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars and 83 cents plus cost of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of, *Brandon & Clark, Inc., Plaintiff and against Jeffery Johnson and Boone Adams, Jointly and Severally, dba Adams Well Service, Inc. Defendant in Cause No. 2004-596,518, styled Brandon & Clark, Inc., Plaintiff v. Jeffery Johnson and Boone Adams, Individually and dba Adams Well Service, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, Billy R. Gilmore as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 13th day of July, levy upon certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:*

(1) *Legal Description:*

301.75 acres of land out of Survey Eighty-eight (88), Block "G" Cert. 728, Abstract No. 1906, T. T. R. Co. Patent No. 224, Vol 47, dated November 22, 1913, Floyd County, Texas, and Survey One Hundred Three (103), Block "G", Cert. 1198, Abstract No. 431, E. L. & R. R. Company, patented to James Landy, dated September 2, 1881, Patent No. 188, Vol. 60, Recorded in Vol. 1-F, page 597, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas situated in Floyd County, Texas said 301.75 acres described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a 1-3/4 inch pipe marked "L" driven in the ground for the Southwest corner of Survey No. 34, Block 1 A.B. & M., from whence a corner fence bears South 7 varas, same being the Southeast corner of Fractional Survey No. 103, and the Southeast corner of the tract of land hereby conveyed;
THENCE West with land 1618.5 varas to point South of present fence corner for the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 103, and of the tract hereby conveyed;
THENCE North with said fence line at 274.4 varas pass the South west corner of Survey No. 88, as now recognized by agreed judgment and which judgment is recorded in the records of Floyd County, Texas in all 1057 varas to stake in said fence line for the Northwest corner of this tract;
THENCE East 1616.5 varas to a stake in East line of said Survey No. 88 for the Northeast corner of this tract, same being 854.2 varas South of a 1-3/4 inch pipe marked "L" driven in the ground for the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 34;
THENCE South 782.6 varas, pass the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 103, in all 1046 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

and levied upon as the property of *Jeffery Johnson* and on the first Tuesday of September, 2005, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the west entrance of the *Court House of Floyd County*, in the City of *Floydada*, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., by virtue of said levy and said *Writ of Execution*, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of *Jeffery Johnson* in and to the above-described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three weeks preceding said day of sale, in *The Hesperian Beacon*, a Newspaper published in *Floyd County*.

Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff Floyd County

8-11, 8-18, 8-25c

**Our country, our military
men and women and our
leaders need your prayers.**

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date (s) shown below and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0294-01-034 for MILLED SHOULDER TEXTURING in GAINES County, etc will be opened on September 9, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 17502

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office (s)

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

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

8-18, 8-25 c

Obituaries

ALICE ALLEN

Funeral services for Alice Allen, 83, of Plainview were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 20, 2005 at the Moore-Rose White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Lockney. Reverend Robert Malcom officiated.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Allen died Friday, August 19, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Plainview.

She was born September 14, 1921 in Benjamin to the late William Lewis and Sarah Helen Salter. She married Weldon B. Allen on March 24, 1943 in Plainview. He preceded her in death on December 11, 1985.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Ronnie and Jerry Allen and three sisters, Irene Wiggins, Jim Berry and Ruth Johnson.

Survivors include one son, Jack Allen of Plainview; one daughter, Jan Young of Plainview; one sister, Ruby Simpson of Plainview; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

FRANCES P. BADGETT

Graveside services for Frances Probasco Badgett, 85, of Alamogordo, New Mexico were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 18, 2005 at the Floydada Cemetery with Reverend Les Hall officiating.

Arrangement were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Badgett passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2005 at Betty Dare Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

She was born on May 19, 1920 in Floydada to the late Zell and Burmah Probasco, a pioneer family who settled in the Floydada area.

She had been active in retail, wrote historical articles for the Floydada Hesperian, was active in Senior Citizens and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Her husband, Preston Badgett, preceded her in death in 1997. She moved to Alamogordo, New Mexico in 1999 to be close to her daughter.

Survivors include a son, Michael Badgett and wife Phyllis of Arlington; a daughter, Anna Busick of Cloudercroft, New Mexico; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



EULA MAE GROSS

Eula Mae Gross, 99, of Floydada, passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2005 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born on August 11, 1906 in Palo Pinto County to the late Louis and Icie Lee Lotspeich. She was a life long resident of Floyd County and was a high school graduate of Sand Hill Community.

She married Fred Gross on August 26, 1925. He preceded her in death on December 25, 1967. She was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker. She enjoyed many years of participation as a member of the Women's Society. Eula Mae was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. She also sang in the choir. She enjoyed reading, quilting, and crocheting.

Two sons, Allen Gross in 2004, and infant Dave Gross in 1932, four brothers, and four sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Dan Gross of Hobbs, New Mexico, Jerry Gross of Sequim, Washington, Thacker Gross of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Lonnie Pat Gross of Cleveland, Tennessee; two daughters, Mary Sue Fowler of Bovina, Olive Hinton of Floydada, a daughter in law, Alice Gross of Waxahachie; a special care giver, John Dixon; 17 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 19, 2005 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Quita Jones officiating and Reverend Les Hall assisting.

Burial was held at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, TX 79235 and Prairie Acres Nursing Home Love Fund, 201 15th St., Friona, TX 79035.

TROY LONZO JACKSON

Funeral services for Troy Lonzo Jackson, 78, of Green Creek, North Carolina were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at Green Creek, North Carolina.

Burial was held in the Green Creek First Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of McFarland Funeral Chapel of Tryon, North Carolina.

Jackson went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 31, 2005.

He was born March 25, 1927 in Green Creek, North Carolina to Clarence L. and Salina Giles Jackson. He lived his entire life within two miles of where he was born.

He attended and graduated from Green Creek School. He was the husband of Callie Holmes Jackson for 56 years.

Jackson served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Presque Isle in

the South Pacific in World War II, along with his identical twin brother, Roy J. Jackson. He loved his family, church and country.

He was an active member of Green Creek First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, taught Sunday School and was also a R.A. Leader.

He was a charter member of the Green Creek Fire Department and Green Creek Rutitan Club. He was an Assistant Leader of Boy Scouts Troop 54 and a member of the Polk County Gideon Group.

He started carpentry work with his father and later developed his own business in Spartanburg, Polk and Rutherford counties. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and enjoyed gardening and visiting the sick and shut-ins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, twin Roy and John Dean; a sister, Hermene Fagan and a granddaughter, Jordan Armstrong.

Survivors include his wife, Callie; two sons, Barry and wife, Elyse and Benny and wife, Brenda; three daughters, Sharon J. and husband, Jack Hughes, Wanda J. and husband, John Mortenson and Karen Jackson, of the home; thirteen grandchil-

dren; twenty-five great-grandchildren and two sisters, Lucille J. Dollar of Dimmitt and Mable J. Willard of Summerville, South Carolina.

Thank you all for the prayers, calls, cards and visits to our Mom and Gran while she was at the Floydada and Lakeside Care Centers.

We would also like to thank you for the love and concern you showed our family during our time of loss. We are so blessed to have been a part of such a caring community.

**Barbara McCormick & Family
Larry and Ruth Ann Hunter & Family**

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 2005 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

8-25c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **JUANITA M. CANTU, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on August 21, 2005, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in **Cause No. 5722**, styled **IN RE ESTATE OF JUANITA M. CANTU, DECEASED**, in which the court matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2005.

DANEIL S. PEREZ, JR.
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF JUANITA M. CANTU
C/O KAREN HOUCHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 124 W. CALIFORNIA
FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235
PHONE 806-983-5556, FAX 806-983-8022

8-25c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As part of the budget preparation process the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County shall hold a Public Hearing on the 12th day of September, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Floydada, on a Plan for Funding the Preservation and Restoration of the County Clerk's record archive, pursuant to Local Government Code §118.025. The Public is invited to attend.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

8-25c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:30 a.m., September 12, 2005, for the sale of one used 2000 Chevrolet Impala SN 29110036585151523.

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

For more information:
Contact: Royce Gilmore, Sheriff, 983-4901

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

8-25, 9-8c

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ken Free - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

- LOCKNEY FOOTBALL PARKING SPACES**
Parking spaces at the Lockney Longhorn football field are renewable right now. Pay \$50 before the first game if you already have a space.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

- AMERICAN STATE BANK**
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725
- Goen & Goen Insurance**
102 E. California
983-3524
- Barwise Gin**
Barwise Community
983-2737
- Lockney Co-op Gin**
652-2377
- City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC**
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767
- Lockney Ins. Agency**
105 N. Main
652-3347
- Clark Pharmacy**
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353
- Muore-Rose-White Funeral Home**
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211
- Davis Lumber**
102 E. Shubert
Lockney
652-3385
- Oden Chevrolet-Olds**
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787
- Garcia's OK Tire Store**
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796
- Payne Family Pharmacy**
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111
- Schacht**
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385
- Lighthouse Electric Coop**
102 E. California
983-3524
- Pay-n-Save**
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293
- Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark**
Box 266, Lockney
983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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

- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**KFLP Radio
106.1 FM**
1. Littlefield
2. Abernathy

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
3. Amarillo High
4. Canyon Randall

**Providence Farm
Supply & Grain**
5. Hereford
6. Estacado

Muncy Elevator
7. Cooper
8. Sweetwater

**Lighthouse
Electric Coop**
9. Tahoka
10. Sundown

Kirk & Sons
11. Brownfield
12. Shallowater

**Clark
Pharmacy**
13. Hale Center
14. Wellington

**First National
Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC**
15. Roosevelt
16. Seagraves

City Auto
17. Dumas
18. Tascosa

**Windmark
Insurance
(Clar Schacht)**
19. Farwell
20. Plains

**Quality
Body Shop**
21. Sanford-Fritch
22. Dalhart

**Ray Lee
Equipment**
23. Sudan
24. Olton

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**Floydada
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29. Cowboys
30. Texans

Davis Lumber
31. Bengals
32. Eagles

**Lowes Pay-n-Save
Floydada**
33. Bills
34. Bears

D&J Gin, Inc.
35. Chargers
36. Vikings

**Lockney
Cooperatives**
37. Cardinals
38. Raiders

**Lowes Pay-n-Save
Lockney**
39. Jets
40. Giants

**Payne Family
Pharmacy**
41. Panthers
42. Browns

**Triple T
Restaurant**
43. Patriots
44. Packers

**Cornelius
Conoco Service**
45. Buccaneers
46. Dolphins

**City Bank
Member FDIC**
47. Seahawks
48. Chiefs

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

**Producer's
Coop Elevator**
51. 49'ers
52. Titans

**Floyd County
Hesperian-Beacon**
53. Colts
54. Broncos

**DeBruce Ag
Services**
55. Steelers
56. Redskins

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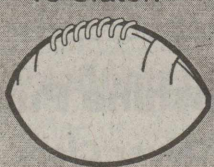
Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Tie Breakers

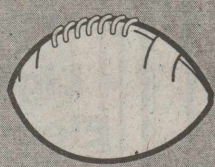
circle winner and write total combined score in football

Lockney vs Slaton



Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____

Floydada vs Idalou



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.