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Thank-you to Lighthouse Crew

Editor's Note:

This letter was written in appreciation for the work being done by our local Lighthouse linemen in Louisiana and other parts devastated by Katrina. Between August 30th, when the first linemen left, and September 23, when the last crew came home, Lighthouse Electric sent 18 employees to help restore power after Katrina hit. Most of the men were from Floydada and Lockney. One was from the Memphis office and one was from Plainview. The first crew stayed in a Co-Op office and the following crews stayed in "Tent City".



JOEL EVENS, JEFF DESHOTEL, AND BRENT SANDERS

Dear Sir/MS,

I am writing to you to express our deepest appreciation for your support of our recovery from the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina. The support of your community and our brothers and sisters in Texas is overwhelming, but not as overwhelming as the kindness and kinship of the workers representing Texas and your utility company. These workers worked tirelessly to restore life supporting utilities to our little community in St. Tammany Parish. Our home utility company, Washington St. Tammany Co-Op. Our utility provider was in dire need of support in restoring power to the many rural citizens, most of them poor, needy and elderly. Many of our citizens were suffering and would have suffered more if your valiant crew members had not been there to provide a vital helping hand. They provided even more than just electricity.

The members of the crew, Brent, Grant, Larry, Joel, and Dickie, worked constantly around the clock to come to the aid of our community. Their heartfelt compassion drove them to extraordinary feats of ingenuity and diligence in restoring our community. They weren't just workers here to string utility lines and perform just a job. They were personable caring men who gave it their all to come to the aid of fellow Americans and their brothers and sisters. Their care was genuine! Their shared concern for our community rebuild was evident in their actions and work. I am proud to call them our fellow Americans. We will always remember these Texans and their call to duty. We know they slept in tents, ate cold meals and endured the heat and insects to help us rebuild our community. Their compassion was real and the presence of God and Christian love was always evident. It was the same acts of American compassion I've witnessed around the world as I toured with the military.

I witnessed this crew go to the extra lengths and overcome numerous obstacles to restore power to a poor family of a mentally handicapped man, Jeff. They all showed Jeff and his family love and respect as they worked hard to bring this family power. Jeff's widowed mother never asked for any special favor--it was Jeff's innocent presence who stole their hearts and had them forge ahead to get this needy family power after living weeks without electricity and water. Out here we all live on wells and without electricity there is no water and sewage. They not only left us with power, they left us with hope. One of the burly linemen was almost overcome with emotion at the delight of Jeff and his broad grin when his lights came on. His heart overflowed with love for a stranger. That says it all for the folks you sent us.

While this catastrophic disaster took its toll on human life and our economy, it brought out the best of America and those who serve our community. God bless you and all of those who have answered the call to help those in need.

Very Respectfully,
Wallace W. Goodey, III
69663 Hwy. 41 ; Pearl River, LA 70452

Local church asking for donations "Rita" victims flee back to Floydada

A Floydada graduate, Gilbert Llamas, has brought his family back to Floydada and his mother's home, after Hurricane Rita forced him from his home in Cameron, Louisiana.

The family was awakened in Cameron, by military at 2:00 a.m. They were told they had 15 minutes to get out and left with only the clothes on their back.

A 1988 graduate of Floydada High School Gilbert brought his wife and two daughters (11 years old and 7 weeks) to his mom's house in Floydada.

Gilbert's mother, Mary Castaneda, works at Floydada Care Center.

Once they learned of the situation the First United Methodist Church of Floydada took up the cause to help the Llamas family.

"They lost everything," said FUMC member Sally Bradley. "The town is now under 20 feet of water and the Llamas' lost their home, their car, and everything else."

In Cameron, Gilbert worked as the head of an environmental crew for an oil company.

Here in Floydada Gilbert has already found himself a job. He will be taking over the operation of El Rancho Restaurant.

"Gilbert told me he has never had to ask for help from anyone," said Bradley. "But he and his wife spent 14 years building a life and now they have nothing."

"If anyone wants to donate something to help this family please contact Floydada's First United Methodist Church."

Floydada getting ready for crowds

Floydada's "Punkin Day" will be held on the courthouse square, Saturday, October 8.

The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging Floydada businesses and residents to decorate the town with pumpkins and fall colors in anticipation of the hundreds of visitors Floydada will have on Punkin Day.

The Chamber will award cash prizes of \$30 for 1st place, \$20 for second, and \$10 for third place for both the best decorated business and home.

Judging will take place on Monday, October 3. Call the Chamber office at 983-3434 to enter your business or home.

Floydada Boy Scouts and chamber directors will soon be selling Cow Patty Bingo tickets for \$5.00 each. The grand prize-winner of the bingo will collect \$500, followed by a \$300 and

\$200 winner.

Punkin Day organizers boast of many activities to keep the whole family entertained, including: pumpkin pie relay race, Classic Car Show, Texas Pedal Pull, pumpkin drawing and carving, pumpkin toss and pumpkin bowling, wheelbarrow races, motorcycle games, rope making, Bead Run, 5K and Fun Run, Book Fair and bake sale, cake walk, and entertainment under the pavilion. A schedule will be printed in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

Punkin Day schedules can now be picked up at the Chamber office and Punkin Day T-shirts are also available. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Chamber is looking for donated cakes for the Cake Walk that will take place on Punkin Day in the FNB motorbank lot.

City Council considers loan for capital improvements

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, September 20, and failed to pass an ordinance to issue a Tax Note of \$750,000 that was to be used for capital projects improvements.

The ordinance failed because there was not enough council members that would vote. The agenda item will be presented again Friday, September 30, at 7:30 a.m. at City Hall.

Vince Viaille, Vice President of First Southwest, Inc. of Lubbock, explained to the council, "The tax note will be held by First National Bank of Floydada at a 4.25 percent interest rate. First National Bank has agreed to waive two fees, one of \$5,000 and another of \$7,500. This local financing will be more flexible and can be prepaid early."

A Debt Service Schedule handed out to the council by Viaille showed the \$750,000 to be issued on 10/20/2005 and to be terminated on 9/30/2012. The total amount of interest to be paid by the City over these 7 years would be \$126,419.79, making the total paid to be \$876,419.79.

City Manager Brown said the money would be used for three monitor wells, to sample the City's water, at a cost of \$75,000. "Other projects needed are lift stations, sewer lines, a booster house, pumps and water tanks' upkeep. The sewer lines to the ponds are in bad shape. What is

going to fall apart first is hard to decide," said Brown.

Council Member Bettye King made the motion to adopt the ordinance to issue the tax note for \$750,000. Council Member Sheldon Sue seconded the motion. Council Member Monte Williams abstained, because he said he was on the FNB board. Council Member Jon Nielson abstained from voting, without giving a reason. Council Members Clar Schacht and Ruben Barrientoz were absent from the meeting. The vote failed for lack of a majority vote.

In other matters and upon the recommendation by City Manager Brown, the council took no action on a request by Atmos Energy for a \$1.09 rate increase. "By taking no action, this will suspend it for now and allow the Railroad Commission to determine the amount of increase," said Brown.

The council took "no action" on giving a courtesy call to "first

time late" utility customers.

City Secretary Karen Lawson said, "We need to treat everyone the same." Council Member Sheldon Sue asked, "How do you make a list for this and how do you check on them each month?"

In order to stay up-to-date on city building codes, the council adopted the "most recent published Codes for the City of Floydada," which will be a continuous updating process, according to City Manager Brown.

Two bids for City properties were accepted by the council. One bid of \$500 was by Jesse Morales for Lots 7 & 8, Block B, Andrews Addition, 622 W. Ross. The other bid of \$500 was by Eric Cornelius for Lots 15 & 16, Block 13, Original Town, 515 E. Grover.

Upon the recommendation by Brown, the council approved holidays and days off for City employees. This involves Fridays before and Mondays after holidays that fall on weekends.



FIRST BALE OF COTTON--Jerry Davis was awarded a check for \$100.00 from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for having the first bale of cotton in the county. The cotton was ginned at McCoy 4-Way Gin Thursday, September 22. The irrigated cotton was grown in Sterley. The cotton was 2326 variety, 32 grade, 2 leaf, with a staple of 34. The government loan price is .5225¢ per pound (the bale weighed 512 lbs.). Shown here are: (l-r) Chamber Manager Rachael Castillo, Jerry Davis, ginners Tomas Delgado and Mauro Regalado, and McCoy Gin Managing Partner Scott Graham.

Bankers Inc. laying more gas lines in county

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session Monday, September 26, and unanimously approved a request of Bankers Petroleum, to bury a 14 inch, or larger, high pressure

gas line four feet deep in the bar ditches of county roads in the southern part of the county.

"We want to put in a big gas line, maybe a 24 inch line," said Russell Henzier, Leasing/Acquisitions Manager of Banker's Pe-

troleum. "We believe we will be here lots of years. We have already leased over 270,000 acres in Floyd, Motley and Briscoe Counties. Our leases are 5 years, with a 2 year option and we are still leasing."

According to Henzier, the line will start just south of the Floydada Golf Course and cross over to just south of Dougherty. "The line will cost between 4 to 5 million dollars. It will eventually connect with the larger cross

country gas line already running through the northern part of the county," said Henzier.

"Drilling will begin within the next 30 days and we have three more rigs coming from China.

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PALO DURO BASIN OIL & GAS UPDATE

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Correction for Sept. 15 update: Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #494 did not drill the Legacy Exploration LLC, D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #10-01 as reported in the September 15 Oil and Gas Update. Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #496 drilled the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #10-01. Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #494 drilled the Echols "2" Well #1 and the M. Burleson Ranch "60" Well #1. This correction provided by Mr. Steve McClaine.

Floyd County: Grey Wolf Drilling Company Rig #861 has moved onto the Apollo Energy Operating, LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1. This well is located four miles northeast of Floydada in AB&M Survey, Block 1, Section 24. On Tuesday Morning 27 September were running 13 3/8 inch surface casing to a depth of 700 feet.

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating, LP has staked their next well location on the Kay Watson Land (Ceretha Watson Lease). This well will be located in Block 1, Section 4 on the South side of Highway 70, 15 miles East of Floydada and 2 miles Northeast of Dougherty.

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc., L.N. Johnson Lease Well #1 reached total depth of 9500 feet on Monday morning, September 26. Tuesday they were running logs and will be evaluating the well.

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc. has received a drilling permit for the Smitherman Lease Well #1. This location is four miles Southeast of South Plains in GC&SF RR Company Survey, Block D-2, Section 15. The location has been prepared and BASA Resources, Inc. has stated they anticipate moving on this location on Thursday, September 29 and anticipate spudding on Friday, September 30.

Floyd County: The Tyner Texas Operating Company, Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 location has been prepared, the drilling pits await to be dug. This location is awaiting a drilling rig.

Motley County: Tyner Texas Operating Company is currently analyzing the R.G. Stephens ease Well #1. Tyner Texas Operating Company expects the analysis to be complete within two to three weeks, then the well completion work will proceed.

Bankers asking to lay more gas lines

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"The cost of drilling is about \$600 per hour and we run 24 hours a day 7 days a week. It takes about 30 days to drill each hole," added Henzier.

"This (gas exploration) could be huge in the whole area of counties. There could be a spider web of lines being put in here eventually. We are very optimistic, as long as the prices stay up. Years before, the gas was too deep and too cheap," said Henzier.

In other matters, the court voted to begin using direct deposit for the payroll of all the county employees. Glenda Wilson of FNB of Floydada told the commissioners, "This will eliminate lost checks, or stolen checks. The advantage will be getting your money the same day of the direct deposit. It will not cost the employee anything. You can open up a 'free' account at any bank."

The commissioners approved one farm contract to fill in low spots on the Melvin Lloyd farm.

Lockney Police Report

In July Lockney I.S.D. Athletic department reported to Chief Edwards that several football game jerseys had been taken. All but one jersey (#66) has been returned. If you have any idea where that jersey is please return it to Chief Edwards or Coach Joe Robertson as soon as possible.

On September 12, a 12 year old driving a vehicle without permission collided with a trash dumpster in the 100 block of N.E. 4th street just before 5:00 p.m. The 12 year old had several younger passengers.

September 13, Chief Edwards investigated an accident at the intersection of E. Locust (F.R. 97), and N.E. 8th Street (F.R. 378N) with minor injuries. Failure to yield right of way was a determining factor in the accident.

Officer Dolloff was dispatched to a resident in the 100 block of S.W. 5th Street in reference to the home being burglarized while the owner was at work. The home owner found a Remington 870 12 gauge shot-

gun and a 22 caliber automatic rifle missing from the residence, valued at \$500.00. Any person that has information about this burglary please contact Lockney Police.

September 14, Chief Edwards investigated an accident in the Allsup's Parking lot just before 4:00 p.m. involving a 15 year old Lockney High School student driving without a driver's license. The 15 year old was issued a citation for not having a license.

September 16, Chief Edwards was notified by the Randall County authorities that they had a warrant of arrest for an individual in Lockney. Chief Edwards located Olga E. Perez, 21, at her residence and transported to the Hale County Jail.

September 19, Chief Edwards was contacted by a resident who stated his daughter had taken a vehicle to the Lockney High School parking area near the old Gymnasium. While the vehicle was there on September 16th and 17th someone scratched the hood of the vehicle.

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"Trunk or Treat" needs your donations of money, candy or time

For the safety of children at Halloween, the Floydada Chamber will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on October 31 at the Floydada High School park. There will be no door to door Trick or Treating in Floydada.

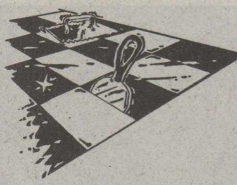
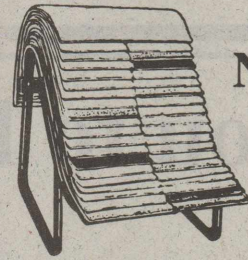
The Chamber would like to keep this event going every year,

but in order to do so they need donations of bags of candy and/or your time.

For more information, contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 983-3434 or mail your donations to "Trunk or Treat", P.O. Box 147, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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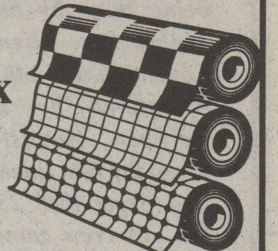


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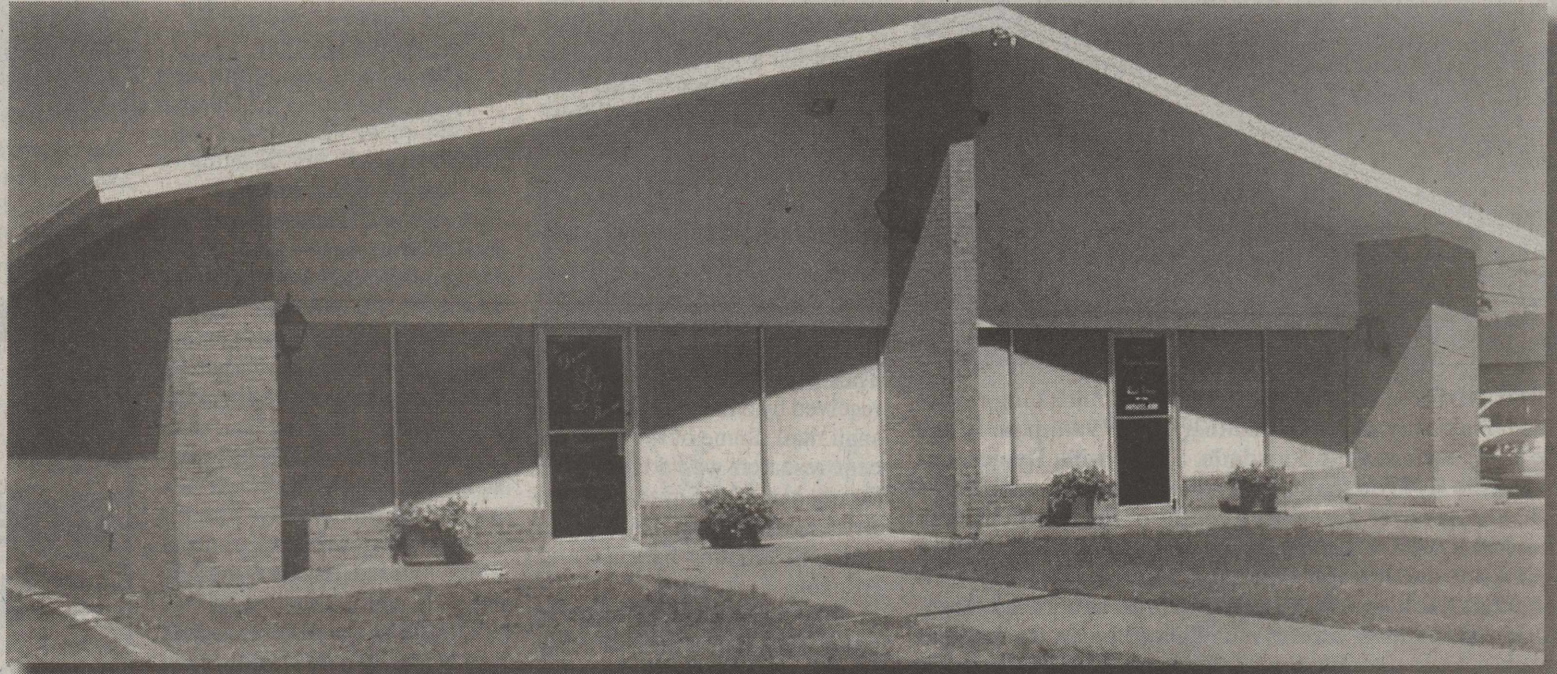
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We, the staff of Hospice Hands of West Texas, would like to say thank you to all the families of our patients for allowing us to become a part of their lives in their time of need.



We would like to pay a memorial tribute to our beloved patients who have passed on.

Name	D.O.B.	Death
2004		
Annie L. Holiman	02/10/19	09/02/04
Fannie L. Watkins	12/20/16	09/10/04
Martin L. Bradley	10/11/25	09/13/04
Doris Cullen	11/10/27	09/30/04
Manuel Reyes	01/02/25	10/13/04
Vera Cox	03/07/08	11/11/04
Ollie M. Young	06/22/24	12/01/04
Eula M. Bramlet	12/04/08	12/07/04
Blake M. Lyde	07/13/15	12/13/04
Guadalupe P. Morales	02/26/22	12/14/04
Margaret I. Collier	03/31/11	12/28/04
2005		
Bruna H. Lopez	10/06/32	01/01/05
Pablo V. Garza	01/15/18	01/13/05
Ruth Phelps	02/17/20	01/23/05
Joe McWaters	03/11/11	01/30/05
Coye Payne	07/20/11	02/12/05
Maidee F. Partain	04/13/12	02/25/05
Eleanor Schacht	11/26/11	02/27/05
B.J. Wofford	06/15/21	03/02/05
Ernest R. Rocha	11/07/30	04/16/05
Frances Harris	07/19/21	04/17/05
Sudie S. Gant	05/30/22	04/24/05
Glen Smith	02/19/21	05/25/05
Pauline Tiffin	07/07/24	05/28/05
Charles Holmes	04/30/33	06/11/05
Mattie M. Townsend	11/30/11	06/15/05
Calletano (Jack) Garcia	08/07/29	06/20/05
Joanna M. Phillips	03/23/33	07/24/05
Angelita M. Martinez	10/01/11	08/01/05
Harry C. Igo	12/11/15	08/08/05
Ray H. Cox	09/09/21	08/08/05



Rosie Rendon
Co-Owner
Administrator



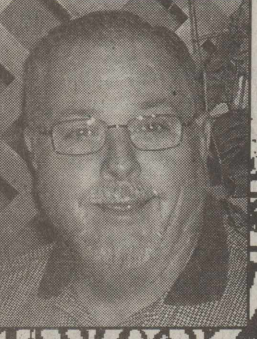
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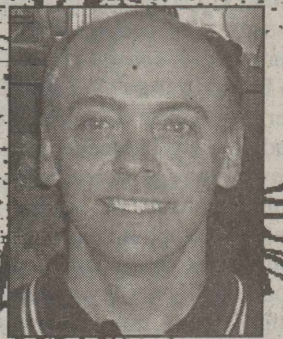
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Isabel Pichardo
Office Coordinator



Harold Abney
Chaplain



Dr. Kevin Stewart
Medical Director



Tina King
RN, Patient Care Coordinator



Kay Skinner
RN
Hospice Nurse



Sandra Rendon
LVN
Hospice Nurse



Pam Stancil R.N.
Hospice Nurse



Deanna Rodgers
Social Worker



Linda Marquez
Home Health Aide



Nora Mendoza
Home Health Aide



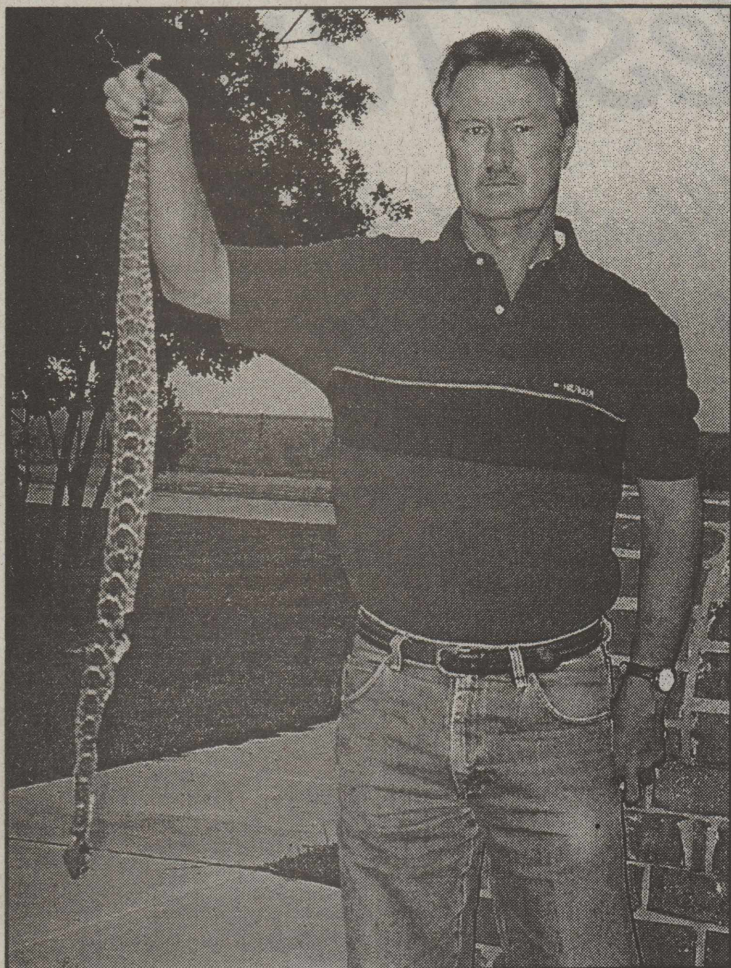
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SNAKE ROUNDUP--Stan Payne shows off a 42 inch long rattlesnake killed Thursday night, September 22, at 9:05 p.m. in the 900 block of W. Tennessee in Floydada. Stan's wife, Denise, noticed the snake in front on their street when she was coming home from work. She ran over the snake a couple of times with her car but did not kill it. She called her husband on her cell phone and he brought a hoe outside and killed it. This is the 2nd reported rattlesnake that has been killed in town within two weeks. Town residents should be extra careful outside and be on the lookout for the snakes. It is thought the snakes may be following rats which have been reported to be in abundance in fields and ditches this year. *Courtesy Photo*

Muse News

By Carolyn Hardy

The book signing held at the Museum on Monday, September 19 was very well attended. After the book signing, Dr. Richard Flint spoke to the group on "What They Never Told You About the Coronado Expedition." Dolores Cannon, Olive Hinton and Norma Welch provided refreshments that were served from a beautiful table with fall decorations.

Dr. Gregg Fehr and about 15 history students from the Wayland Campus in Lubbock toured the Museum on Tuesday night, September 6. Dr. Fehr brings his history classes from the Wayland Campus and LCU each semester. They are always so interested and complimentary of the Museum's displays and research materials.

Several packets of family history material are mailed each week by the staff and volunteers. These are in response to requests received by email, telephone and snail mail. Some of the most recent research was done on the family names of Smith, Chessir, Brown, Childers, Coatwrite, Warren, Dillon, Fawver and Altman.

Visitors registering recently were from the states of New Mexico, California and Texas and also from Mexico City, Mexico.

Pumpkins have been put out in front of the Museum for "Punkin Day", Saturday, October 8. The Museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Volunteers will be helping children make rope that they may take home with them. Last year 126 ropes were made which was a record number. Make plans to visit the Museum when you come to Floydada for "Punkin Day". Everyone wants their picture taken with the "Punkin Men" on the benches in front of the Museum. It is a very fun day with entertainment for all ages.

Recent memorials were given to the Museum in memory of: C.O. Lyles; Charles E. "Chuck" Holmes; Vernola Hanna; Joy Grigsby Allen; and Dustie Cook Bollman.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS at Floydada Rehab and Care Center are: (L-R) Frances Sheppard, Lillie Milton, Dorothy Nichols, Lois Waller, and Gladys Golden. *Staff Photo*

1934 Study Club

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, September 13, 2005 at 11:30 a.m. at The Triple T Restaurant for our first meeting of the year.

President, Emagene Haenisch called the meeting to order. Prayer was led by Wanda Turner. Marie Warren read the Minutes and Roll Call. Each member answered the Roll-Call with, "An Interesting Event of the Past Summer."

New Year Books were presented by Margaret Word, Program Chairman. Programs for the new year were discussed and a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Emagene Haenisch extended a gracious welcome to our new member, Faye Bertrand who made a return to the club this year and to the other members attending. Concern was expressed for those members unable to attend. Members unable to attend were:

Effie Foster, Queen Annie Lawson and Diana Glover.

Marie Warren, Ila White, Margarette Word.

Members attending were: Faye Bertrand, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner,

The next meeting will be October 11, 2005 in the home of Willie Mae Ferguson with Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jerry Vaughn presenting the program.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Why would anyone want to live in Floyd County? Aside from lack of hurricanes and earthquakes, I love living here because of the people. What, one may ask, is special about folks in Floyd County? We are all ornerly, to a degree, opinionated, and fiercely independent. I believe Floyd County folks are unique because of, but not limited to, their big hearts, love of fellow man, and a passion for the good quality of life in a rural setting. It truly goes deeper than that, reflected in the persons who volunteer to SERVE. To those I wish to say, "Thank you, for your service."

To mention a few, are those who serve on city councils, boards for hospital districts, schools, museums, libraries, SOS, civic clubs, trade organizations, committees for civic and ag related organizations, volunteer officers of study clubs and others, church workers, coaches for "kids", civic club members, persons who visit others in the hospitals, or shut-ins, build wheelchair ramps, paint widows' houses, give blood and encourage others. Add those whom I've missed and, as you see, we have quite an army. I have a question, "Where do you think our community (businesses, schools, and churches) will be in five years-ten years?"

What happens if our "ARMY" forgets to tell others about and promote our quality of life? What happens if we do nothing? Dwindling jobs mean dwindling population. Less people mean less jobs. Less jobs mean less payroll, and fewer, and

fewer, and fewer businesses.

Floyd County has come to decision time, the "fork-in-the-road". Please join the rest of the "army" Tuesday night, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric Community Room to learn, "What Does It Take to Build a Community?" If you come for the 6:00 buffet, you MUST RSVP by 5:00 p.m. Friday at 983-3318. You love Floyd County, I know you do.

Sincerely,
Bob Alldredge

Floydada Health and Rehab Birthdays

By Joyce Williams

Mrs. Ruby Hartsell and Mrs. Estelle Thomas hosted the Floydada Nursing Home, and Rehab Center birthday party, Thursday, September 15, at 3:30 p.m.

The ladies from the City Park Church of Christ handed out gift bags to the September honorees: Frances Sheppard, Sept. 6; Lois Waller, Sept. 8; Dorothy Nichols, Sept. 25; Lillie Milton, Sept. 27; and Gladys Golden, Sept. 29.

The Hesperian-Beacon photographer arrived to take a group picture of the honorees. Cathy's Florist gifted each honoree with a beautiful corsage.

Our poet, Lorilla Bradley, was unable to compose a poem this time.

Refreshments of fruit punch and strawberry short cake were served.

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly party on the third Thursday of each month, at 3:30 p.m.

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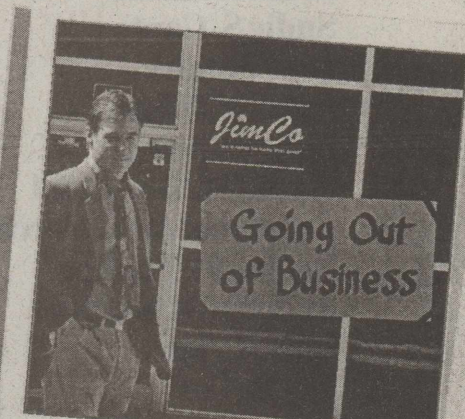
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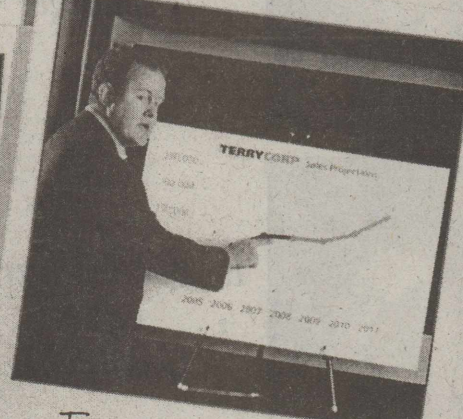
"WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BUILD A COMMUNITY?"

A buffet style meal will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. Reservations for the meal **MUST** be made at 983-3318, by 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 30, 2005. Program begins at 7:00 p.m. All citizens of Floyd County are invited to be a part of building a positive vision for our future!

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KENNY MAINES will provide the music for the 10:50 a.m. worship service October 9, at Floydada's First United Methodist Church.

Kenny Maines to provide music for FUMC morning service

By Martha Farris

Kenny Maines will be providing the music during the morning worship service at Floydada's First United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 9 at 10:50 a.m. Kenny will begin playing before the service as people gather and several times during the service.

A lunch will follow morning worship. Everyone is invited to the covered dish event!

A Lubbock native, Kenny Maines began performing at the age of 7. He formed the Maines Brothers Band with brothers, Lloyd and Steve in 1964 and later added brother Donnie and sister La Tronda.

The Maines Brothers Band toured the United States and Europe, working with Alabama, Ronnie Milsap, The Judds, Doctor Hook, Reba McIntire, Barbara Mandrell, and other major artists. The Maines Brothers Band has recorded 8 albums--5 of which are now available on CD.

Kenny married Sharon Hibner in 1980. Sharon is Anchor and Reporter for Lubbock News Channel 11. And now, their two sons, Brian and Jeremy, are helping to carry on the Maines Family music tradition.

Brian and Jeremy were both born in Lubbock.

Brian is majoring in Marketing at Texas Tech University. He is a vocalist and also plays drums and percussion.

Jeremy is majoring in Archi-

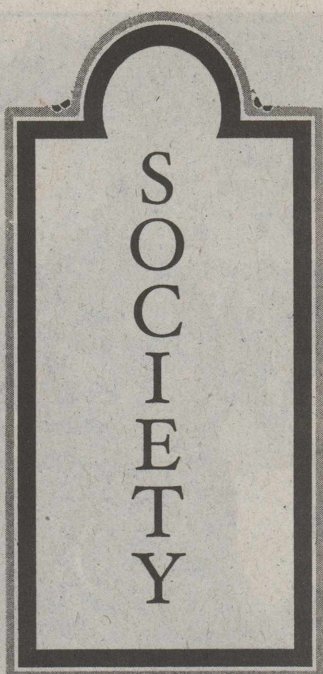
ecture at the University of Texas in Austin. He plays bass guitar and sings.

Kenny was elected Lubbock County Commissioner in 1992 and held that position for 12 years. In 2004, he decided to leave the political arena and return to the music that he loved. Kenny now performs in and around the Lubbock area and with the release of his debut CD, "Kenny Maines," he looks forward to getting back on the road and performing for anyone who enjoys great West Texas music.

Kenny was one of the first artists to appear at the Cactus Theater and has continued to be a favorite among musicians and audiences. Kenny has performed in many Cactus Theater productions, including "Cactus Country Revue," "Nostalgia Nites," "American State Bank Follies," "West Texas Music, the Play," and "Cactus Family Christmas Celebration."

Kenny, Sharon, Brian and Jeremy are members of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lubbock. "We love performing with the Aldersgate praise and worship team and providing special music on occasion," said Kenny Maines.

Rev. Les Hall, Pastor of FUMC said, "Our hearts and doors are always open. We look forward to Kenny Maines being with us and hope that everyone will take advantage of this very special musical opportunity."



Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Congratulations to Floyd and Euna Bradford who recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Myria Dade enjoyed a 99th Birthday Party given her at the Unity Center recently, hosted by Ray and Marilyn Holcomb and Jon and Elaine LaBaume.

Write on your calendar "Punkin Day", October 8, and plan to attend! It will be lots of fun, you will enjoy it.

September 23, the following group of ladies went to Lubbock to the Cactus Theater to see "Driving Miss Daisy," and had a wonderful time: Elaine LaBaume, Ann Free, Betty Baker, Marilyn Holcomb, Margarette Word, Polly Campbell, Betty Holmes, Belle Vinson, Pat Franklin, Susan Simpson, Jean Appling, Sue Daniels, Suzanne Wyrick, Doris Jones from Seminole, Karen Perales from Lubbock and Reba Harris from Ralls.

Betty Baker recently spent a week in Boulder, Colorado visiting her daughter, Donna Brand and family.

"Happy Birthday!" to our Senior adults who are having an October birthday.

Oct. 1-Junior Coleman; Oct. 3-Jerry Cannon; Oct. 10-Lynn Marler; Oct. 12-Mollie Allen; Oct. 16-Faye Bertrand; Oct. 18-John Cockrell, Glenna Orman, Margaret Jackson and Phillip Smitherman; Oct. 21-Jimmy Marquis; Oct. 22-Nancy Lawson; Oct. 31-Ruth Hammonds.

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

In memory of **Olen Lyles** - Leona Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pate, Flora McNeill, June Ellis and family, John and Judy Dunlap.

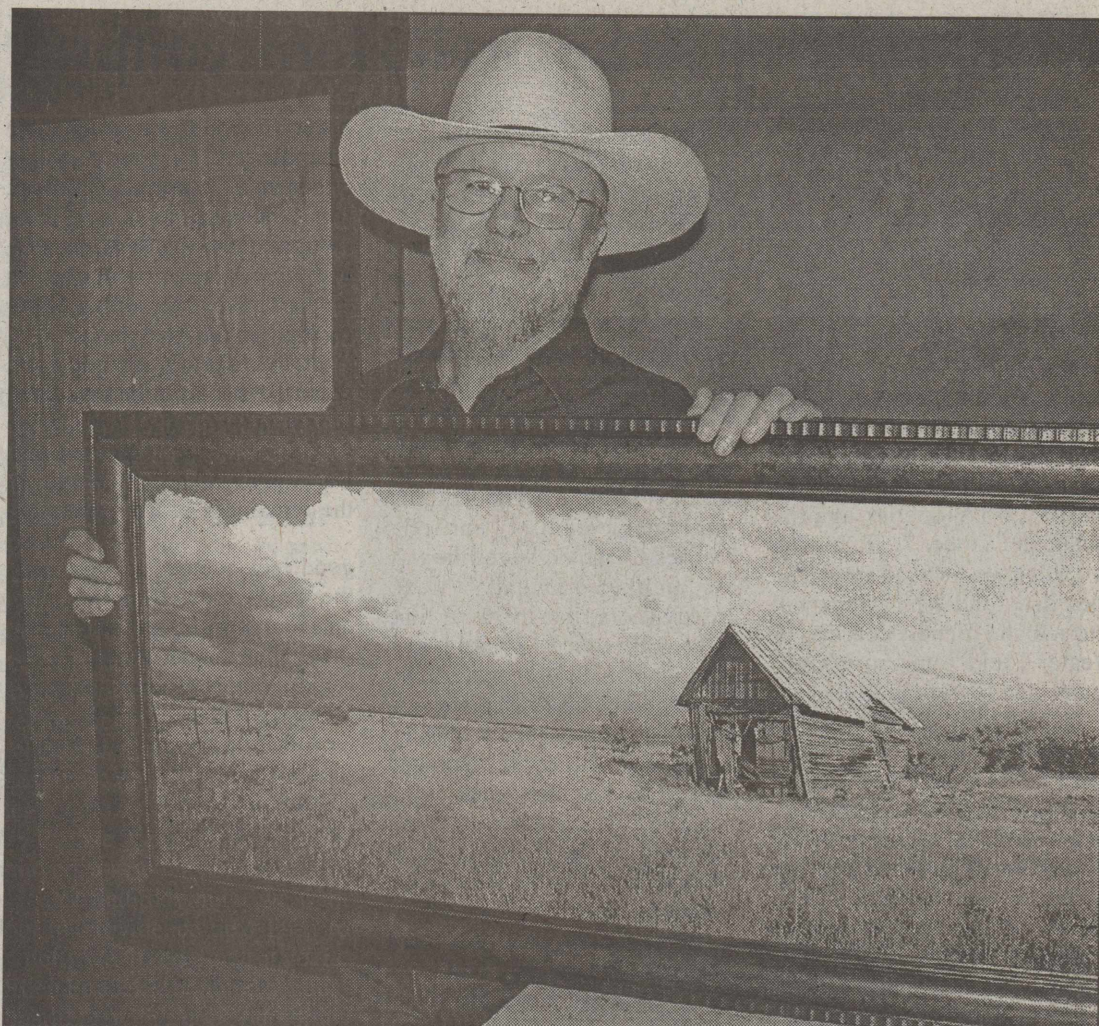
In memory of **Ruby Higginbotham** - Larry Hunter, Barbara McCormick.

In memory of **Morris Phillips** - Randy and Judy Payne.

In memory of **Barbara Covington** - John and Judy Dunlap.

Thought for the week - Look out for snakes and rats! They both scare me. I understand they are coming into the city limits.

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PHOTOGRAPHY ARTIST KEN YOUNG

Art photography to be displayed at FNB

By Darwin Robinson

Local artist, Ken Young, is bringing his fine art photography to Floydada. He will personally be on hand at the First National Bank in Floydada on Punkin Day, October 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. His photography display will remain there through October 21.

Young is a native of West Texas. He grew up in Lubbock and graduated from Monterey High School in 1963 and attended Texas Tech University from 1963 through 1966. He has been a full time artist in sculpture and photography since 1971.

Young and his wife, Dinah,

now live in Roaring Springs on a 5 acre pecan orchard. Young told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We have created a small piece of paradise here that includes multiple gardens."

Their home consist of a round 30 foot diameter mongolian 'yurt' teepee. "It is 13 feet 6 inches high and has a sky light at the top," added Young.

In 2002, Young was forced to give up doing sculpture because of the metal toxins in his body from the welding fumes. "This put my 'fine art photography' to the front and I couldn't have been

blessed more," said Young.

Since moving to Roaring Springs, Young has had "the greatest photography opportunities" he could have imagined. "I

have been able to photograph great portraits of people and landscapes. My work makes me feel as if I am capturing small pieces of God's canvas," said Young.

Young wants to let the public know that he is available to do family photos, weddings, homes, landscapes, buildings and just any 'on site' photograph that one might need, or want to be preserved for old times sake.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Sonny Sutton of Plainview, brother of Gene Newton and Geneva Barclay of Lockney, had visitors last weekend. They were his two daughters and their families of Houston. They thought this would be a good time to visit their Dad and aunts and to get away from that Rita hurricane. The girls and their families took turns staying with all their relatives.

Also Gene and Geneva's sister Hazel Young who lives in Plainview is home convalescing from a stroke. She is getting better daily but still has a long way to go. Our prayers are with Hazel and her family.

Dennis Carter is back in the hospital with an infection in his leg.

Please keep him in your prayers too.

Last Saturday night we went out to Providence next farm to where we lived for 16 years. Ellen Boedeker honored her husband J.D. with a cook out for his 80th birthday. His boys David and Mike were here cooking the

meat. It was so good. It was really great seeing Mike and Angie's family. Their children have really grown up.

The children of John and Eula Hampton Holmes will be hosting the Holmes-Hampton family reunion at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada on Sat Oct 29. They are inviting everyone to come out to visit.

Sonny Holmes was giving me this information and we got to talking about our age and that we

are the old generation now. You know I can't believe it is that time in our lives.

I was thinking about being old when I remembered a reading about Senior Citizens. It was called "Reflections" author unknown. But it sure sounds as if I wrote it

You know time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unawares of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I

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Look Who's New!

EVANS
Britta McDonald is excited to announce the arrival of her nephews, Harrison Creek Evans and Robert Cutter Evans.

They were born September 22, 2005 at Baylor Hospital in Fort Worth. Creek weighed 4 pounds 11 ounces and he was 16 1/2 inches long. Cutter weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces and he was 17 1/2 long.

Proud parents are Tyson and Dotty Evans of Forestburg,

Texas.
Grandparents are Buddah and Sherry McDonald and Mike and Debbie Harrison, all of Lockney; and Hal and Lee Evans of Sanger.

Great-grandparents are Robert McDonald of Lockney; Royce and Nora Sims of Stephenville; Dorothy Poole of Garland; and Jeri Evans of Morgan Mill.

Great-great-grandmother is Velma Harrison of Lockney.

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Whirlwinds spoil Farwell Homecoming

By Bill Gray

Several times in recent years the Floydada Whirlwinds have played havoc with area teams' Homecoming plans -- Lubbock Roosevelt and Slaton, to name a couple. Last Friday it was the Farwell exes who were disappointed as the Whirlwinds won for the first time this season by completely dominating the Steers 34-0. Farwell has an open night this week while preparing for the District 4-1A opener against Sudan on October 7. Following two games on the road around an open date, the Whirlwinds will return to the friendly confines of Wester Field tomorrow night against the Littlefield Wildcats.

Jacob Reddy scored twice on the ground, hauled in a touchdown aerial from Payte Beedy, and tossed a halfback-option pass for a touchdown to Dustin Ochoa to lead the Whirlwind scoring avalanche over Farwell. The Whirlwind defense, spearheaded by a couple of quarterback sacks apiece by Lance Terrell and Buck Foster and another by Tate Jones, totally contolled the Steer offensive attack. In fact, Floydada's stopper unit limited the Steers to minus 12 yards rushing, only two first downs in the first half, and held Farwell to "3-and-outs" in their two possessions of the opening quarter.

Floydada gained early momentum when Kevin Smith, recently called up from the Whirlwind junior varsity, recovered the opening kickoff. Starting from the Steer's 32-yard line, it took only five plays for the 'Winds to find the end zone. Reddy carried in from 8 yards out, Brandon Rainwater connected on the conversion and Floydada was on the board -- barely three minutes into the contest. A 51-yard run by Reddy set the stage for a 10-play, 77-yard scoring drive late in the second period, which was capped by the senior's second rushing touchdown from the 6-yard line.

Reddy led all ball carriers with 137 yards on 16 attempts. Sophomore quarterback Payte Beedy also had a good night, carrying 12 times for 134 yards and a score.

However, the 'Winds weren't through scoring in the quarter. On first down from the Farwell 46, Reddy tossed a perfectly-executed, halfback pass to a wide-open Dustin Ochoa for the score. Moments later, Arrhon Flores' pass interception of Farwell's Derrick Chandler, paved the way for another Floydada threat. Reddy scored for the third time in the half with a 17-yard scamper in the final 38 seconds. Rainwater missed his first conversion kick of the season, but the Whirlwinds were firmly in command 27-0 at the halftime break.

The first Floydada turnover occurred on the third play after intermission, but the Steers were unable to capitalize on the Whirlwind miscue. Floydada's defense again toughened and Farwell's drive stalled with Chandler firing blanks. The 'Winds took over on downs on their own 26-yard line.

Three consecutive 6-yard runs by 260-pound T.J. Collins, a 10-yard carry by Payte Beedy, and a 15-yard run by Reddy opened the way for Beedy's 31-yard touchdown run late in the third period. Rainwater added the kick for the final margin of victory.

The Steers attempted to avoid a shutout with their deepest penetration into Whirlwind territory during the fourth quarter. Farwell managed to reach a 1st-down-and-goal situation from the Floydada 2-yard line, but the 'Winds held twice within the 1-yard line. Lance Terrell broke through to sack Chandler back to the 8-yard line on third down, and Blake Greer managed to haul down Matthew Edwards on the Steers' fourth try from less than two yards. The 'Winds were able to pick up one first down, but an-

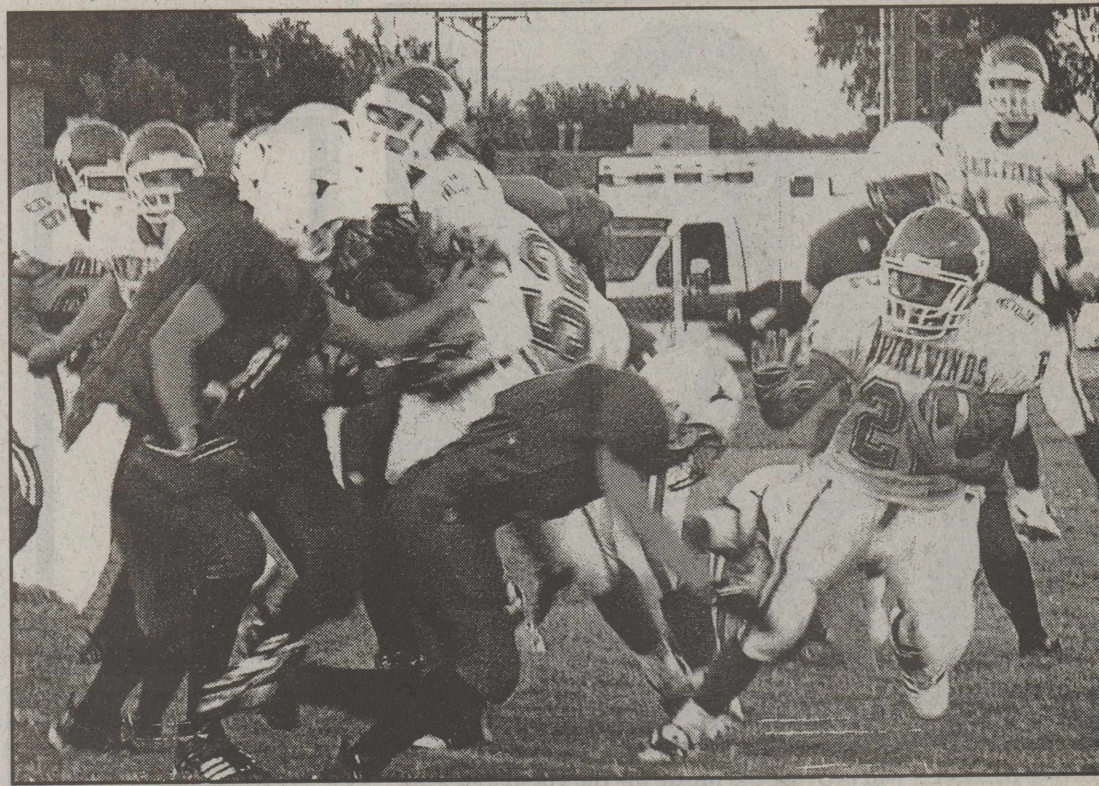
other Floydada turnover gave Chandler and Company another opportunity to score. However, two defensive gems by Foster stymied Farwell's last chances, and the ball again went over on downs to Floydada with 3:35 remaining in the final period.

After making several good defensive plays during the course of the game, Trey Helms came in to spell Beedy at quarterback. Backups at most positions played the remainder of the game, and

good luck seemed to stay with the Whirlwinds. Unable to pick up a first down to control the ball in the final minute of play, Jacob Reddy was positioned to punt. However, a bad snap from center rolled on the ground. Reddy scooped up the ball and carried 13-yards for a first down to seal Farwell's scoreless fate.

Although Littlefield has been a nemesis to the Whirlwinds throughout the years, Floydada should face the Wildcats tomorrow night with a lot of confidence on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Littlefield came from behind to defeat Idalou 25-24 on September 9 and limited Lamesa to only 92 yards total offense in a 13-6 victory over the Golden Tornadoes a week ago. This will be Floydada's final non-district game before opening District 6-2A action against Olton on October 7.

Floydada	STATS	Farwell
6-of-12	3rd Down Con	0-of-10
2-of-2	4th Down Con	2-of-4
18	1st Downs	9
47-339	Rushes/Yds	27-26
54	Passing Y/ds	90
393	Total Y/ds	116
2-6-0	Comp-Att-Int	7-19-1
2-36.0	Punts-Avg	4-32.5
3-2	Fumbles/Lost	2-1
5-30	Penalties/Yds	2-15
49	Return Yds	77
27:22	Time of Poss.	20:38



RUNNING AROUND THE CORNER-Whirlwind Paul Marmolejo #22 is shown coming around the corner of a host of Farwell Steers last Friday night. Floydada won the shut out 34-0. Courtesy Photo by Whirlwind Booster Club

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Duncan Elementary pumpkin contest results

The results are in for the A.B. Duncan Elementary Pumpkin coloring contest. The Grand Prize winner is Chelsey Garza. She will receive a \$50.00 savings bond, courtesy of Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Fifth Grade: first place-Chelsey Garza; 2nd place-Landry Morren; and third place-Lourie Ybarra.

Fourth Grade: first place-Cristo Rosa; second place-Cristal Irlas; and third place-Emily Prisk.

Third Grade: first place-Raeanna Oakes; second place-Rebekah Hall; and third place-Maria Pancardo.

Second Grade: first place-Kirby Nixon; second place-Claryssa Segura; and third place-Destiny Faith Cabello.

First Grade: first place-Kaylee Morren; second place-Nia Rodriguez; and third place-Hayden Oakes.

Day Care: first place-Reagan Redding; second place-Wren Watson; and third place-Sydney Bishop.

Kinder-garden: first place-Kortney Campbell; second place-Carolina Herrera; and third place-Jacob Chavarria.

Pre-K: first place-Margarita DeLeon; second place-Madison Barrientos; and third place-Cardell Wickware.

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Sanders, LaBaume and Sanders win this week's football contest

The winners in the Hesperian-Beacon weekly football contest were Stanley Sanders, Coy LaBaume and Sarah Sanders.

We did not count the game between Lorenzo and Wheeler due to the fact that Lorenzo dropped to six-man football at the beginning of the season. At the time of the printing of the schedule they were playing a 1A schedule which listed them playing Wheeler. They did not play that game and in fact had an open week.

Stanley Sanders of Floydada will receive the first place check of \$25 since he only missed 3 games this week.

We had four entries that missed 4 games each. They were Coy LaBaume of Plainview, Sarah Sanders and Imelda Resendiz, both of Floydada and Dahlen McCarter of Lockney.

The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Muleshoe was used. The final total score of

that game was 37 with Muleshoe winning.

LaBaume chose Muleshoe to win with the total score of 36, only 1 point off. Sanders also chose Muleshoe to win with the total score of 42, which was 5 points off. Resendiz and McCarter each chose Lockney to win so they were not included in the run-off for second and third place.

LaBaume will receive the second place check of \$15 this week while Sarah Sanders will be receiving the third place check of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to Dahlen McCarter and Imelda Resendiz and to the entries missing 5 and 6 games. They were Bob Alldredge, Dolores Luna, Ashleigh Jones, Dwayne Wilson, Jane Pruitt, Beth Tye, Danny Ortiz, Max Yeary, Ricky Ascencio, Karen Quebe, Sunshine Narayo, Keith Marricle and Dara Faries.

We had 49 entries total turned in this week. We would like to thank all the sponsors for making this contest possible.

They are: KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint and Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply and Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Kirk and Sons, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet-Olds, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power and Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Coop, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Triple T Restaurant, Cornelius Conoco, Blanco Offset Printing, Script Printing & Office Supplies, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator and DeBruce Ag Services.

Floydada School Menu

October 3 - October 7
Monday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake and sausage

on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog, potato rounds, tossed salad, cookie, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, fresh fruit, roll, milk

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we are able to bring forth the fruit of the earth and to use it wisely for our good and the good of all your people. We ask that you bless the work of our human hands, that our living sacrifice may be pleasing and acceptable for the praise and glory of your name.

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CORVETTES COME TO FLOYDADA



Lockney Senior Citizens News

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was a young girl embarking on my new life with my husband Donnie. And yet in a way it seems like eons, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all.

But here it is...the winter of my life and it's caught me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my babies go?

I remember well seeing older people and thinking that my winter of life was so far off that I couldn't imagine fully what it would be like. But here it is...husband retired and he is really getting gray...he moves slower and I see an older man now. He's in much better shape

than me but I can see the change. He's not young and strong anymore and like me, his age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we use to see and never thought we'd be.

Taking a nap is now mandatory cause if I don't on my own free will I just fall asleep where I sit. And so, I enter into this new season of of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to do things.

So, if you're not in your winter yet let me remind you that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you want to accomplish in your life you must do it now and quickly.

For remember that scripture? Life is just a vapor it vanishes away so do what you can today because you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not.

You have no promises you will see all the seasons of your life so live for God today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember.

"Life is God's gift to you. The way you live it is your gift to God.

Menu for Oct 3-7

Monday: Frito Casserole
Tuesday: Salmon Patties
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Chicken Strips
Friday: Fish

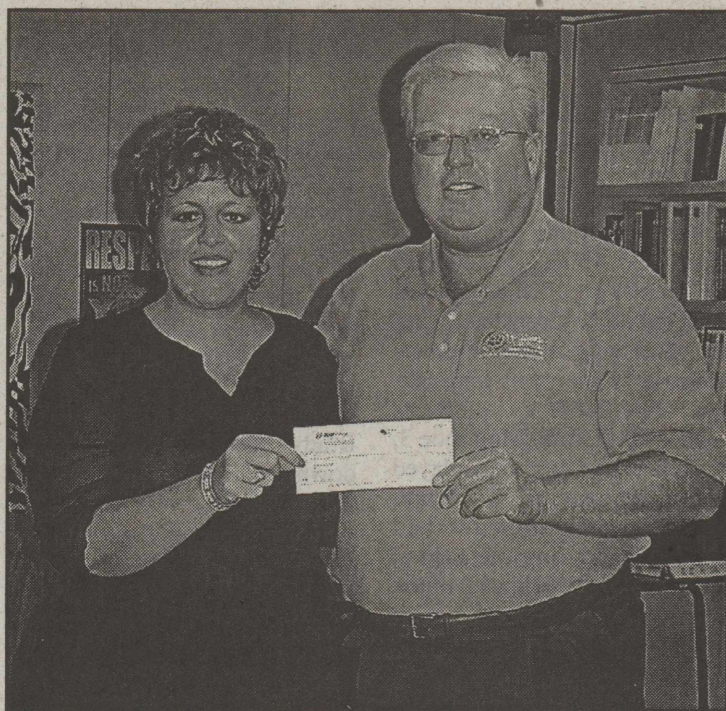
Greg Jones earns national recognition

From the Post Dispatch, Thursday, September 8, 2005

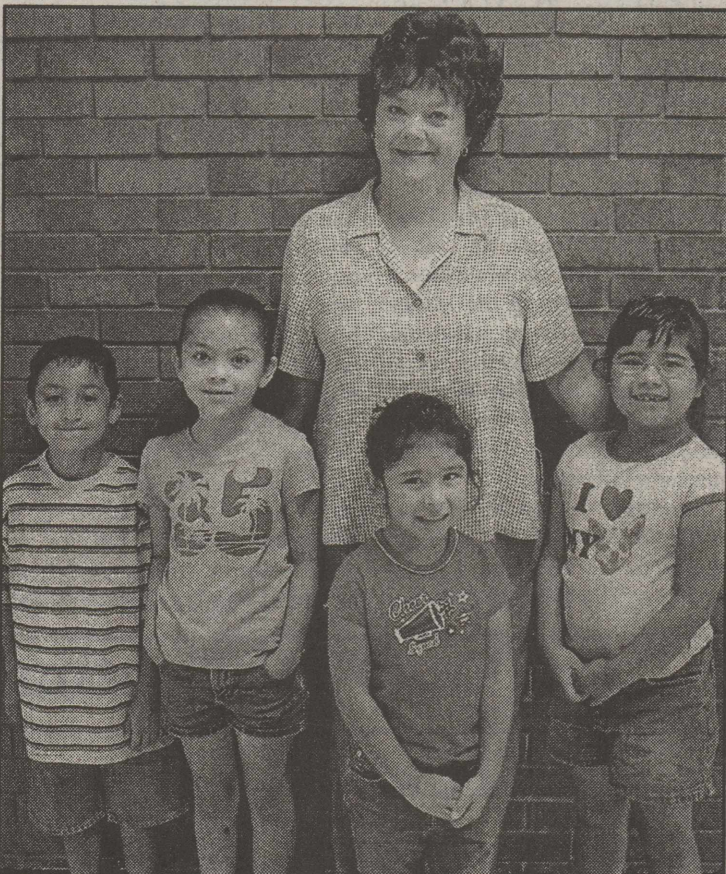
Greg Jones, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, Garza County, and the son of Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada, was recognized at National County Agricultural Agents Association meeting held July 17-20 at Buffalo, New York.

Jones was one of three agricultural agents from Texas to receive the Distinguished Service Award. The Extension agents with more than ten years of service and that have planned and conducted outstanding and measurable programs in the counties that they have served. Award winners are selected by their peers and have the recommendation of the State Extension Director.

Jones has provided 21 years of service to the citizens of Texas as County Extension Agent-Agriculture in Cameron, Willacy, Martin, Crosby, Hockley and Garza Counties. During his career, he has conducted a wide array of educational programs addressing the topics of: forage production, cotton production, wildlife management, and 4-H livestock. He has provided leadership as District TCAAA Director, and as chairman of the state TCAAA Animal Industries Committee.



LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH GETS GRANT--Steve Deaton (right) from Xcel Energy is shown presenting a \$5,000 check to Shandra Kidd of Lockney Jr. High. This grant will be used for calculators, software, and other supplies for the Jr. High. Mrs. Kidd, a math teacher, applied for the grant. Courtesy Photo



R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AND EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK- (l-r) Robert Segura (kindergarten), Brooke Galvan (1st grade), Julie Lackey (kindergarten teacher), Haley Sanchez (pre-k), and Destiny Cabello (2nd grade). Courtesy Photo

COLLEGE NEWS

Smith earns diploma

Nikki G. Smith, wife of Danny Smith of Lockney, received her Master of Education in Counseling diploma from West Texas A&M University during summer commencement exercises August 12 at the First United Bank Center.

The graduating class represented 13 states and 52 Texas cities and towns.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

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October 3 - October 7
Monday-Salmon patty, beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, bread pudding with raisin sauce.
Tuesday-Beef enchiladas, beans, tossed salad/French, dry Jello salad
Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas
Thursday-Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower with cheese, hot roll, pumpkin crunch
Friday-Baked ham, blackeye peas, carrot raisin salad, hot roll, cobbler

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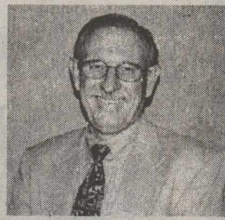
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Stubborn Mules beat Longhorns

By Brannon Rodgers

The Lockney Longhorns came into Friday night's contest with the mindset of putting together a complete game. The undefeated Mules only needed one quarter to open a gap that could not be closed by the Horns. Only one stat is needed to determine what went wrong for Lockney. The score by quarters: Lockney 0, 0, 0, 6. Muleshoe 3, 21, 7, 0. The Longhorns played three solid quarters of football. Unfortunately, miscues and breakdowns during the second quarter gave Muleshoe all of the opportunities that they would need to win the game. The Horns finished non-district play at 2 - 3.

Muleshoe's highly touted defense gave the Horns trouble on the opening drive as they forced a Tyler Kidd punt. Muleshoe quickly moved the ball down the field on their opening possession using multiple formations and backfield sets. The Mule's offense employs a balanced running and passing game that is designed to keep the defense on their heels. It did just that to start the game. However, the Horns settled in and dug their cleats into the dirt at their own 15 yard line. Jonathan Silva came up with a tackle for a loss on Muleshoe's Brady Black putting the Mules into a long yardage situation. More solid tackles by the Longhorn defense forced Muleshoe to attempt a fieldgoal. The try was good making it 3 - 0 for the 1st quarter's only score.

Lockney moved the ball to midfield on their next drive. Muleshoe forced another Lockney punt. This time, the snap was

high. Tyler Kidd chased the football deep into Longhorn territory being chased himself by Muleshoe defenders. However, he got the punt off. Statistically, it was only a thirteen yard punt. But, the heads up play by Kidd avoided a potential disaster.

Muleshoe started off their second quarter onslaught with a scoring drive capped off by Brady Black with a short touchdown run. The score was 10 - 0. The Longhorns next possession quickly ended with a fumble. On the next play, Muleshoe connected for a 54 yard touchdown pass. The score was now 16 - 0. The Horns next possession started on the twenty yardline. The snap to quarterback Blaine Hall went over his head and was recovered by Muleshoe on the Lockney one yardline. The Horns stopped the Mules on two consecutive plays behind the line of scrimmage. On third down, Muleshoe literally pushed the ball across the goal line with a quarterback sneak. That also pushed the score to 24 - 0.

Desperately needing to put together a drive, the Longhorns took possession of the football. Lockney moved the ball to midfield, but were held on downs. Muleshoe took to the air again; this time completing a long pass down the middle that went to the one yard line. There was only eight seconds left in the half. The Longhorn's goal line defense held off a Muleshoe pass into the back of the endzone. The next play was nullified by a Muleshoe penalty. On 2nd & goal from the fifteen yard line, Graden Long broke through the

line and caused a fumble as he sacked the quarterback. Brance Wilson recovered the loose ball and returned it to midfield before being tackled to close the half.

Muleshoe had 12 first downs and 242 yards of offense in the first half. Lockney only had 2 first downs and 42 yards of offense. At halftime, the Horns made several adjustments on offense and defense. The Mules were held to only 6 first downs and 126 yards of offense after halftime. The Longhorn offense managed to move the ball in the second half gaining 100 yards and obtaining 6 first downs.

Muleshoe scored a touchdown on a drive during the third quarter. That touchdown was answered in the fourth quarter by the Longhorns. Brandon Hall busted through the middle of the defense for a 34 yard scamper into the endzone making the score 31 - 6.

It was an extremely physical ballgame with several big hits and big plays. The Horns will be open this week in order to fine tune their offense and defense; and, they will concentrate on playing four quarters of football. This was the last ballgame for Lockney before opening district play against Tulia. That game will be on October 7 following an open date this coming week.

The Longhorn coaching staff will receive a new member to their ranks as well. Aubrey Kate Rodgers will be on board this week to cheer on the Horns. She will join 9 other Longhorn coach's kids as they root for their mom's and dad's teams.



LONGHORNS Graden Long #56, and Tyler Kidd #80 block a herd of Mules at the Lockney-Muleshoe game, September 23, at Zimmerman Field. Photo by Kathy Robertson



HAWAII 5-0 HORNS--The Longhorn Band got in the spirit of their Hawaii 5-0 musical presentation at Zimmerman Field, September 23. The band members took off their red practice uniforms to reveal Hawaiian attire. These flag girls enjoyed doing the "Limbo" on the field. Staff Photo

Lockney JV Football Report

Lockney JV 0 Muleshoe JV 14

By Brannon Rodgers

The young Horns traveled to Muleshoe Thursday night to take on the Mules. It was extremely close throughout much of the game.

The Mules only first half

score came after the Horn sounded to end the first quarter making the score 6 - 0. The Horns threatened to score several times, but were turned away. The second half was much the same.

Late in the game Muleshoe punched in one more touchdown to finalize all scoring 14 - 0. The

Longhorns fought throughout the game and never gave up. The entire team played with a lot of heart.

The Longhorns are open this week. They open District play Thursday, October 6 at home against the Tulia Hornets.

Lockney "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-Thon to be held October 15 at Elementary School

The Lockney "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-Thon, to be held on October 15, at 9 a.m., Lockney Elementary School, has been announced by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Coordinators are Senee, Segayle and SyAnn Foster. They want to encourage all the Floyd County youth to support this community event.

Increase in overall survival rate for children with cancer has increased from 30 percent to 70

percent because of this research. The funds from events like the Bike-a-Thon make this type of research possible.

We, the citizens of Lockney and Floydada, work hand-in-hand with the researchers, technicians and doctors at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to provide treatments and cures for children of catastrophic diseases.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in

finding cures and saving children with these diseases.

The hospital, located in Memphis, Tennessee, was founded by the late entertainer, Danny Thomas.

No family ever pays for treatments not covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. For more information visit their web site at www.stjude.org.

To participate in this event or for more local information, please call (806) 652-2383.

Lockney School Menu

- October 3 - October 7**
Monday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pigs in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, pinto beans, pineapple, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Meat and bean chalupe or grilled cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, rosie applesauce, Spanish rice, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Mini corndogs or ce-

- real, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, strawberry short cake, wheat roll, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, cinnamon toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken fajitas or corndog, refried beans, Mexicali corn, fruit, picante sauce, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Sub sandwich or burrito, salad, potato wedges, baby carrots, brownie, milk

What is Love?
 By Jimmy (Slick) Stennett


Love is a thing that never grows old.
 It makes you timid when you should be bold.
 It shakes you, it makes you, it softens your soul.
 Somehow you shiver but never grow cold.

This poem was written in 1946 to his new bride, Theresa, one month after their wedding.


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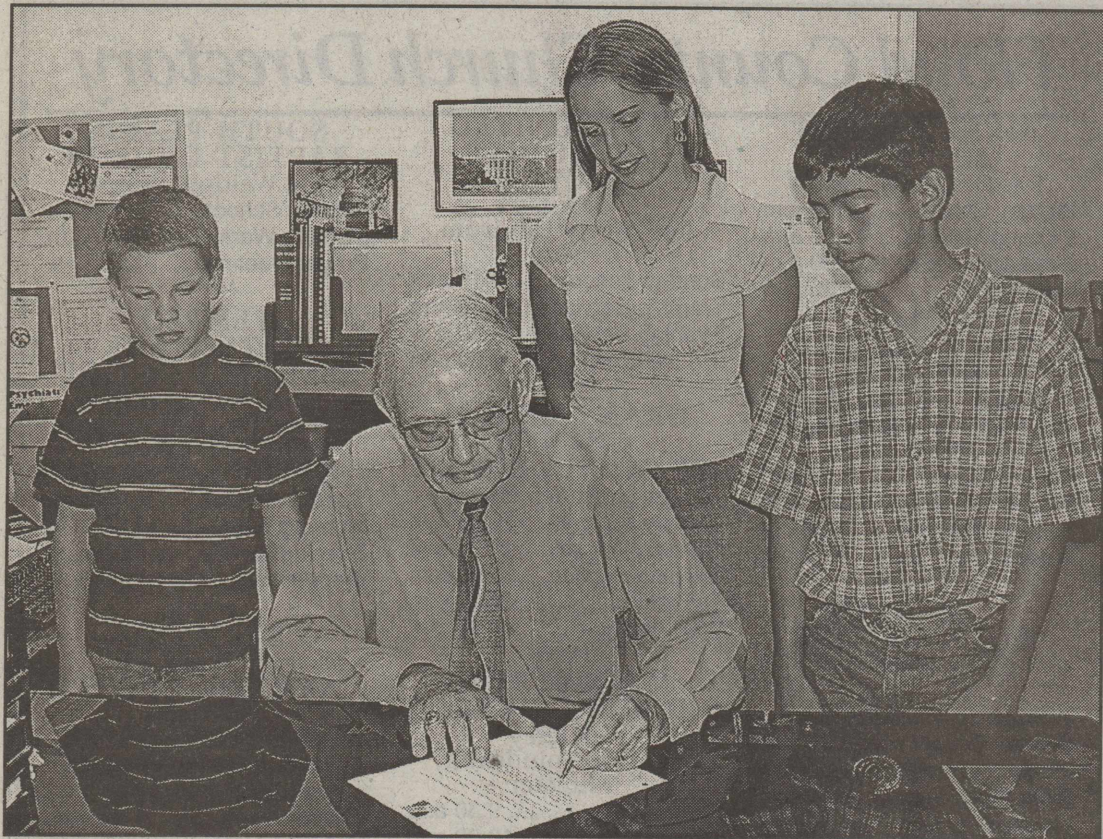
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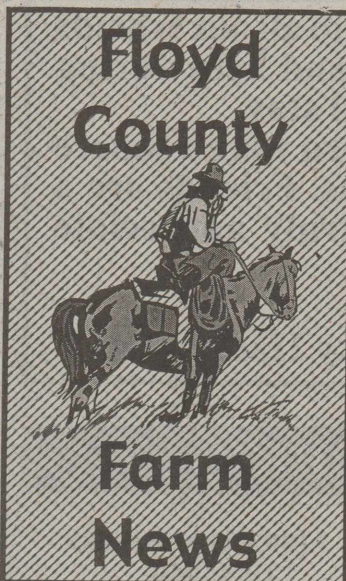


NATIONAL 4-H WEEK--Floyd County 4-H members (l-r) Braden Graves, County Council President Kami Keaton and Karmichael Ramos look on as County Judge Bill Hardin signs the proclamation of National 4-H Week to be observed October 2-8 in Floyd County.
Staff Photo

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

WHEREAS, 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills; and;
WHEREAS, 4-H is one of the largest youth organizations in Texas with one million youth involved in 4-H and,
WHEREAS, 4-H in Texas claims 1,054,221 youth members and 39, 925 adult volunteers, while Floyd County's 4-H program numbers over 110 members and 60 volunteers; and,
WHEREAS, 4-H as part of the Texas Cooperative Extension Program is a program where youth learn together in all kinds of projects, events and activities; and,
WHEREAS, 4-H has been helping youth and adults learn, grow, and work together for more than one hundred years;
NOW THEREFORE, I Judge Bill Hardin, Floyd County Judge, do hereby proclaim October 2-8, 2005 as National 4-H Week in Floyd County and urge the people of this community to take advantage of the opportunity to become more aware of this special program which gives youth the chance to learn together and on their own as part of Floyd County 4-H and to join us in recognizing the unique partnership between our county and our University System.

/s/Judge Bill Hardin
County Judge of Floyd County, TX



Cotton Market Weekly A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade dropped at the open Thursday on trade selling but gradually recovered on speculative and fund buying to settle slightly higher as the market continued to watch Hurricane Rita.

"The stronger Hurricane Rita got, the more volatile the cotton market became," said one observer. "Throughout the week, as the storm intensified and became more focused on the upper Texas coast, the wilder prices acted. By Thursday evening, the path of Rita looked like it would spare an awful lot of cotton the fate of quality or quantity deterioration, much like her predecessor Katrina."

Hurricane Rita grew into a monster storm this week with 175-mph sustained winds as it swirled toward the U.S. coast, prompting more than 1.3 million residents in Texas and Louisiana to flee in hopes of avoiding a deadly repeat of Hurricane Katrina. Forecasters originally said Rita could be the strongest hurricane on record to ever hit Texas. By the end of the week, however, the storm was being downgraded from a category five to a category three hurricane, but the economic impact of the hurricane still could be massive.

"The impact on energy has a direct effect on agriculture," said one analyst, echoing concerns of a potential spike in oil prices due to oil refinery disruptions. In addition, Louisiana is expected to get up to four inches of rainfall where virtually all of the cotton is open and vulnerable.

Most cotton is harvested in the

Texas Upper Coastal Bend and eastern districts, but the movement of modules from the field to the gin might be hampered, and water damage to moduled seed cotton also may become an issue. Hurricane Rita is expected to move in a northerly direction shortly after it crosses the coastline which raises the possibility of light to moderate rains on the Texas High and Rolling Plains next week.

Moisture in the High and Rolling Plains areas could help fill out some bolls, and the lower temperatures associated with the storm's passage would be welcome to cut water usage. Bolls in the oldest fields are beginning to open, and some defoliation could start by next week, weather permitting.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported this week that 21 percent of the Texas crop had been harvested by Sept. 18 compared with the five-year average of 20 percent, and a sizeable jump is anticipated next week as producers work quickly in advance of Hurricane Rita and the resulting thunderstorms. No rain was forecast before the hurricane's arrival which helped producers work with out impediment.

In other news, net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 157,400 bales in the week ended Sept. 15. The figure was 43 percent more than the previous week but 45 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Japan, and Mexico.

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Loan Financing; Insurance and Contracting of cattle.

This meeting will be an excellent opportunity for producers to learn Wheat Pasture Management skills as well as possibly developing contacts for wheat pasture cattle investors.

Free lunch will be served at noon. However please RSVP by noon October 5 to the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

Producers attending will receive 2 CEU's.

Cotton  **News**
By Shawn Wade
4517 West Loop 289
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Telephone: 806-792-4904 Fax 806-792-4906

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced that the final 2004 crop Counter-cyclical Payment rate for Upland cotton would be 13.73 cents per pound.

As part of the 2002 Farm Bill, final counter-cyclical program (CCP) payments for Upland Cotton are made after the end of the marketing year August 31. Based on provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill, eligible cotton producers had the opportunity to request two partial 2004 crop CCP payments, one in October 2004 and one in February 2005.

Upland Cotton producers who received the first and second partial CCP payments for 2004 crop Upland Cotton received 9.61 cents per pound and are due an additional 4.12 cents per pound.

The payment rate for Upland Cotton is at its maximum level due to low market prices that averaged well below the 52 cents per pound loan rate during the 2004 marketing year. Because of these low prices, USDA was able to determine the final counter-cyclical rate at this time.

The counter-cyclical payment rate is the amount by which the "target price" of eligible commodities exceed their effective price. The effective price equals the applicable direct payment rate plus the higher of: (1) the national average market price received by producers during the marketing year, or (2) the national average loan rate for the

commodity.

The counter-cyclical payment equals the counter-cyclical payment rate multiplied by 85 percent of the farm's base acreage multiplied by the farm's counter-cyclical payment yield for each crop. Target prices are mandated in the 2002 Farm Bill.

2005 cotton crop has huge potential

Many folks on the Texas High Plains figured the enormous 2004 cotton crop to be something they would be hard pressed to see but once in a lifetime.

As we edge toward harvest time, it's becoming apparent the 2005 crop could prove either to be a rare chance to see bumper record crops back to back, or a first indicator toward a new trend for the world's largest cotton patch.

Even though the market price for cotton continues to remain depressed, Lubbock and the rest of this Giant Side of Texas easily could witness another cash injection to the area's underlying economy - at the farm level - approaching \$1 1/4 billion.

The rollover impact from farm, cotton gin and industry spending on crop inputs, fuel and energy supplies, labor and capital equipment multiplies the farm level figure to more than \$4 billion in the regional economy.

With 20 percent of the United States' cotton crop being produced in the 41 county area cov-

ered by Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., the producer representative organization stresses that the farmers of the Texas High Plains, the quality fiber they grow and the economic throughput derived from their crops are of regional, state and national importance.

Our cotton industry provides the underpinning for the economic well-being of Lubbock and surrounding communities, small and large.

In like manner, the 2002 Farm Bill provides our cotton industry with the underpinning of a safety net allowing our farmers to manage their business through unforeseen vagaries of climate and low prices.

The Farm Bill, and the support it provides to our farmers, certainly is important to them individually but the biggest payoff comes as those dollars turn over many times on their journey through the communities and businesses of this area, our state and our nation.

Mother Nature, for the most part, has been kind to our compatriots in agriculture the past few seasons.

This kindness gave Texas and this area a record cotton crop in 2004. Again in 2005, the bounty of this white, fluffy, renewable resource raised by the cotton growers of West Texas is about to become another giant prime for the economic engine pump of this Giant Side of Texas.

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Wheat cattle workshop set

By J.D. Ragland

Floyd County Cooperative Extension, Texas Farm Bureau, ARMtech Insurance and Wells Fargo Bank are all joining up and sponsoring a Wheat Pasture Cattle Workshop. This meeting will be held on Thursday, October 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Topics discussed will be: Wheat Pasture and Cattle Care; Cattle Order; Buyer's and Feedlot Manager's Viewpoints; Banker's Cattle

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cent more than the prior week but 22 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico, and Hong Kong.



In the spot cotton market, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended September 22 totaled 2,976 bales compared to the previous week when 1,439 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 37.34 to 44.39 cents per pound compared to 34.00 to 41.24 cents per pound the previous week.

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Program

8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 9:30 Introduction and Greetings
Bryce Myrick - Texas Farm Bureau
JD Ragland - Floyd County Extension
Chuck Senter - Wells Fargo Bank
9:30 - 9:50 Order Buyers
Randy Lloyd - Eastern Livestock
9:50 - 10:00 Financials
Jeff Calloway - Citizens Bank
10:00 - 11:00 Risk Management
Cary Franks - ARMtech Insurance
Brent Skaggs - Amarillo Brokerage Company
11:00 - 11:50 Putting Cattle on wheat Pasture
Dr. Ted McCollum - Texas Cooperative Extension
Beef Specialist

11:50 - 1:00 LUNCH - PLEASE R.S.V.P.
1:00 - 2:00 Cattle Feeding
Mark Adams - A-2 Cattle Feeding
Pat O'Connell - Lockney - Caprock Cattle Feeders
John Van Pelt - Tulia Feedlot
2:00 - 2:20 Beef Packer
Bill Harrison - Excel Corporation (invited)
2:20 - 3:15 Animal Health and Nutrition
Clint Savoini - Vet Life
Pat Briscoe - Pfizer
Brand Jones - Nutrition Plus
Kevin Johnson - Fort Dodge
John Gardner - Purina
3:15 - 3:45 Visit with Presenters

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Obituaries

ANTONIA CASTENEDA

Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Antonia Casteneda, 56, of Plainview at 2:00 Thursday, September 29, 2005 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Jim McCartney, celebrant. Burial will be at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Casteneda died Monday, September 26, 2005 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born December 6, 1948 in Ralls to the late Pablo and Dominga Gonzalez Severa. She married Filiberto Casteneda on April 22, 1986 in Plainview. She was a dietary cook for 20 years and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview.

Survivors include her husband, Filiberto Casteneda of Plainview; two brothers, David Gonzales and Albert Gonzales both of Lockney; three sisters, San Juana Torres of Plainview, Susan Garcia of Abernathy and Eleanor Gonzales of Plainview.

JESSIE SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Smith, 103, of Levelland, were held Monday, September 26, 2005 at Fifth Street Church of Christ. Kenneth Avaritt of Bentonville, Arkansas and Bob Field of Levelland officiated. Burial followed in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George Price Funeral Home.

She died at 5:45 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 2005 at the Levelland Nursing Home.

Mrs. Smith was born July 16, 1902 in Georgetown, Texas. She married Foy E. Smith on March 22, 1924 in Floydada. They moved to Levelland in 1927. She was a member of Fifth Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 18, 1992. Also, her parents and all her brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Light The Cross

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of Eula Gross by Gloria Gross.

In memory of Veda Adams, Chuck Holmes, Cathleen Campbell and Tonya Sue by Milton and Geneile Evans.

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

Caprock Hospital District Board approves purchase of EKG machine

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, September 20, and approved the purchase of an EKG machine for the Caprock PNS Cogdell Clinic.

The EKG machine cost \$2900, according to Board Member Tom Farris.

"The Clinic made a profit of \$8,110.20 for the month of August and there were no indigent health care claims. I can't ever remember when there were no indigent health care claims before," Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon.

In other matters, the board approved retaining Rogers, Cross, Hamby & Co., CPAs to conduct an annual audit for CHD and EMS.

There were 80 runs made by the Floydada EMS in July and 60 runs in August. "We are still looking for another paramedic for the EMS," said Farris.

The board approved two property bids in the City. They were: a \$500 bid by Jesse Morales for Lots 7&8, Block B, Andrews Addition, 622 W. Grover and a \$500 bid by Eric Cornelius for Lots 15 & 16, Original Town, 515 E. Grover.

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A special thank you to all our friends for their calls, cards and help during Mickey Dot's hospital stay.

Your love and concern were a source of great strength to us. Friends are a special gift and we truly appreciate ours.

Mickey and Becky Hammonds

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.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the field house to view the game film.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. There will be a supper at 6:30.

FLOYDADA BAND BOOSTERS

The Floydada Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

LIBRARY MINISTRY OF FUMC

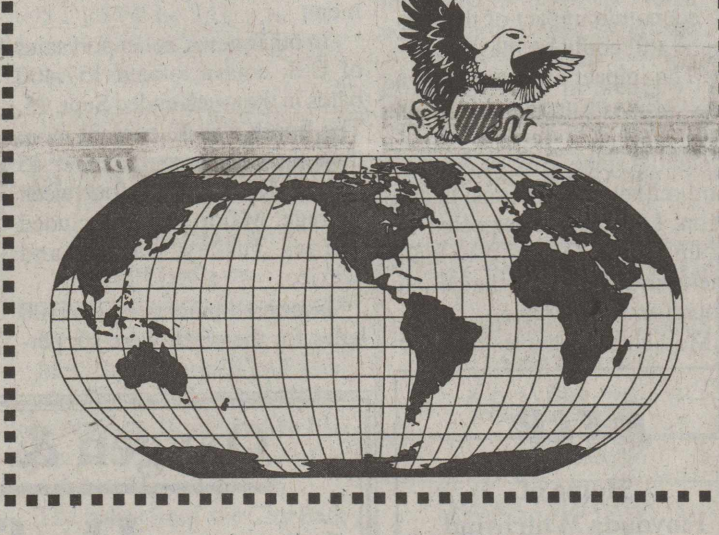
The library is sponsoring a reading group to discuss Terry Burn's novel about Clarendon: TO KEEP A PROMISE on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 5:30 pm in the parlor. Everyone is welcome. The writing group meets at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Rural Nurse Resource, 312 W. Georgia Street to learn to write devotions for a Christmas devotional book to be published at the end of November.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, October 10 at 5:15 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada. We need members to please be present to plan activities including the Christmas Brun ch!

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- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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.

- 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 7:00 p.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.

- 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.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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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.

- 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.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

- 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.

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

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Floydada
983-3767

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Clark Pharmacy
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652-3353

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Lockney
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983-3787

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511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

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9-29p

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 9-30c

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FLOYDADA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Floydada will submit a Microenterprise Loan Fund application, a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP), to the Office of Rural Community Affairs. Therefore, a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Community Room, Highway 70 East, Floydada, Texas, in regard to the submission of this TCDP grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the proposed use of funds, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TDCP funding available, all eligible TDCP activities, the use of past TDCP funds, the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will meet the national objective of benefit to low and moderate-income persons, and the plans of the City of Floydada to minimize displacement of persons and to assist persons actually displaced as a result of activities assisted with TCDP funds, if applicable. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens that are unable to attend the public hearing may make written comments to the City Manager, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235, Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Gary Brown, City Manager, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, 806/983-2834. 9-29c

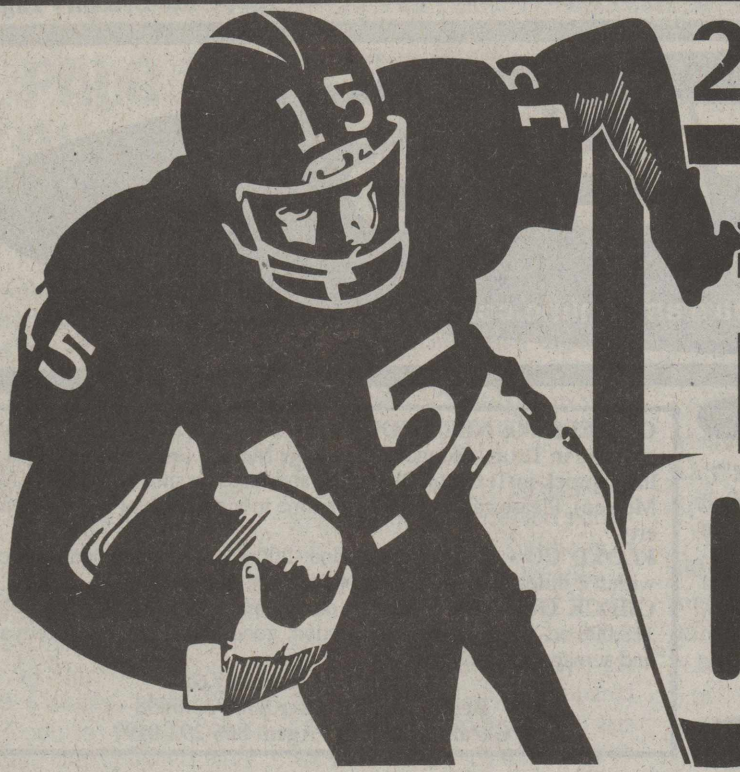
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Construction of Equipment Shed Contract Number 056XXR1001

Sealed proposals for the construction of an equipment shed at the Floyd County Maintenance Section Office, located at US 70 at the JCT of FM 784, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until October 19, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Cat Soto at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806) 748-4446 for proposals or any questions.

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2005 HESPERIAN-BEACON

FOOTBALL CONTEST

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. Slaton
2. Roosevelt

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
3. Pampa
4. Plainview

Providence Farm Supply & Grain
5. River Road
6. Muleshoe

Muncy Elevator
7. Post
8. Abernathy

Lighthouse Electric Coop
9. Crosbyton
10. New Deal

Kirk & Sons
11. Silverton
12. Cotton Center

Clark Pharmacy
13. Kress
14. Lazbuddie

First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC
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16. Canyon

City Auto
17. Petersburg
18. Hale Center

Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)
19. Estacado
20. Borger

Quality Body Shop
21. Sweetwater
22. Levelland

Ray Lee Equipment
23. Shallowater
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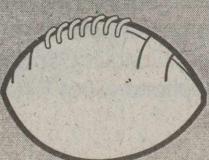
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Tie Breakers

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs Littlefield

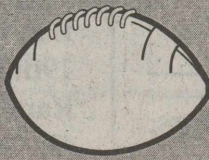


Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Texas Tech vs Kansas



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.