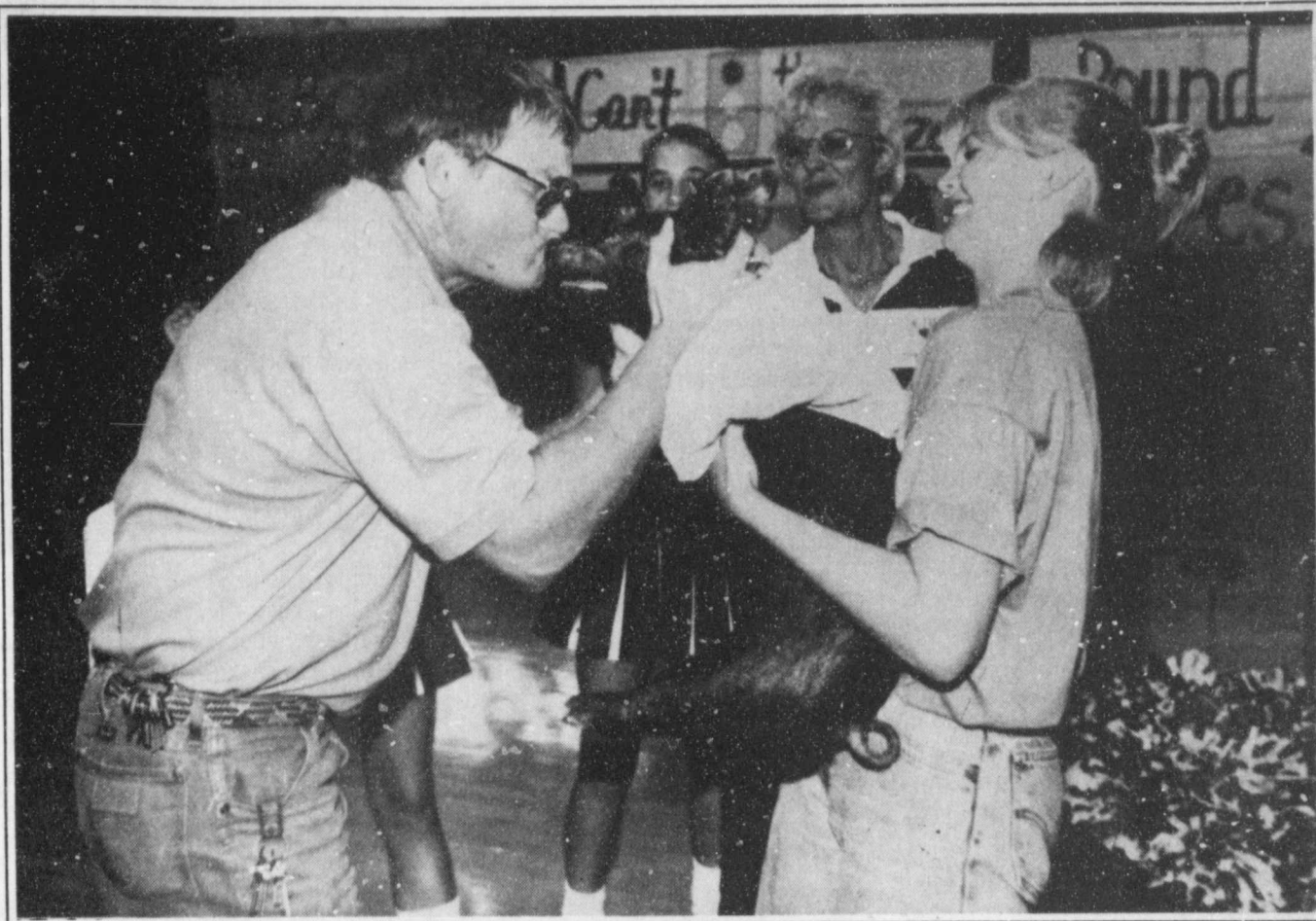




PUCKER UP--Coach McNew was the winner (or loser) in the Kiss The Pig Contest at Floydada Junior High School last week. During the Pep Rally the name of the winner was announced and a very smelly pig was brought from his pen for a very humiliating experience. The poor pig didn't even know Coach McNew. The Coach tried to get out of the kiss by reading from the student handbook which forbids open displays of affection in school, but the students and staff would have none of his excuses. Staff Photo

Punkin Day Committee brings back old favorites and introduces new attractions

FLOYDADA--The Punkin Days Committee has finalized plans for the celebration October 31st and has announced a few new items to the agenda.

The Floydada Boy Scouts have been working fast and furious to put together a fun--but scary--Spookhouse inside the Boy Scouts building at 401 E. Missouri.

The Scouts will introduce the Spookhouse on Thursday night, October 29th, from 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. The Scouts are advising parents not to bring young children.

On Punkin Day Eve, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., the Scouts will host their Spookhouse again. This time they will also have a Children's Carnival which will include game booths for kids.

As in years past the Chamber is encouraging downtown merchants to set the mood for the Punkin Day celebration and dress in costume on Friday.

Saturdays entertainment begins at 9:00 a.m. with arts and crafts booths on the Courthouse Square, a Ted Bell art exhibit at the First National Bank, and a Friends of the Library Book Sale

in the Community Room of the First National Bank.

Not only will the arts and crafts booths offer great buys for Christmas but the downtown businesses will also be open for those looking for a bargain.

Your pumpkin contest entries (including baked goods, pumpkin carvings and paintings) must be at the pavilion early for the 9:30 a.m. judging.

If you want to try for the \$25.00 prize in the "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Trailer" contest, you must have your guess registered by 12:00 noon.

Cow Patty tickets must be purchased before 1:30 p.m. when the cows are released into the pen. Tickets can be purchased now at the Chamber office, the Production Credit Association office, or any director on the Chamber of Commerce Board. The

first place winner of the Cow Patty Bingo will win \$500, 2nd place is \$300, and 3rd place is \$200.

The Punkin Day games, for all ages, begin at 1:45 p.m. and the day wraps up with the 5:30 p.m. costume contest at the High School and Trunk-or-Treating from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Candy and money donations are still needed for the Trunk or Treating. Residents are reminded that because children will be gathering candy at the walking path, homeowners will be saving money by not buying candy for the door to door Trick-or-Treaters. The Chamber of Commerce could use the donations of the candy that would normally be handed out at your door. Also scheduled for the evening of October 31st will be the first "Pumpkin Bowl", featuring Tiger League Football playoffs at Wester Field in Floydada, at 7:00 p.m.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Anyone wishing to donate items to the Punkin Day Auction can bring the items to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Office, the City offices, Cogdell Clinic, or Production Credit. Items are still needed.



MARCH FOR JESUS--Members of Lockney's Power of Praise Pentecostal Church received a police escort on Saturday morning during the annual March for Jesus. Staff Photo

CHD hears good report on clinic

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- Meeting for the first time at the new designated location in the Cogdell Clinic building lobby, Caprock Hospital District (CHD) directors were informed that the clinic is doing better this year than last.

According to Eric Givens, representing Physicians Network Service (PNS), Cogdell Clinic in Floydada had a good month in September for

client charges, totaling \$45,709.00. He also said collections were more than \$25,500.00 for the month of September.

Year to date losses for the clinic at the end of the 1997-98 fiscal year on September 30 now total \$63,857.00 according to the financial reports. This puts the CHD share of the loss at under \$32,000.00 for the year. Total losses from the previous year were more than \$129,000.00 and were

shared on a fifty-fifty basis by CHD. Clinic Manager Maybelle Monreal credited the increase to the usual fall illnesses (flu, stomach virus) as well as to picking up a few patients now that Lockney General Hospital District is no longer an approved provider for HMO Blue Medicaid patients.

Givens said the expenses were about where they should be considering the credit made to the district for

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AGCO lays off employees

Company plans two month shutdown

LOCKNEY--Effective October 23, 1998, 67 of the 87 employees of the AGCO Corporation, in Lockney, will be out of work during a two month shut down of the business.

According to Judith Czelusniak, vice president of Corporate Relations at AGCO, "The whole business will be shutting down until January 1999. Because of the industry's condition it has become necessary to adjust the level of demand."

Czelusniak said production workers will be the employees most affected by the shutdown. "Those involved in shipping, engineering, product support and management will continue working at the plant."

Czelusniak also said it was too early to tell what the plans are for re-opening in January. "Unfortunately we can't say today how it will affect employees in January."

According to Czelusniak every AGCO plant in North America, England, and France will face shutdowns or scale-backs. "There will also be some adjustments in South America," said Czelusniak. "Every plant will be affected--except for a couple in Europe. Products are still selling strongly in Europe."

According to Czelusniak, other than unemployment benefits, there will be no additional compensation for those being laid off.

"We have tried to minimize the impact," said Czelusniak, "by offering early retirement, bonuses and medical coverage to those 55 years or older."

According to a press release from the AGCO Corporation, in the third and fourth quarter of 1998 total tractor and combine unit production will be reduced by an additional 8% from

those reductions previously announced, in order to position the Company for lower industry levels in 1999.

Operating expenses are being reduced by over \$15 million in the fourth quarter through personnel reductions and the curtailment of various operations. An additional \$50 million in further expense reductions is planned for 1999, to support operating income targets.

"Agricultural equipment sales continue to be impacted negatively by weak commodity prices and excess global surpluses of commodities," said Robert J. Ratliff, AGCO's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Company retail sales in the third quarter in North America have declined approximately 10% from prior year sales."

"We are forecasting 1999 industry sales to be 15-20% below 1998 levels in North America. Economic turmoil in several Latin American countries has also created an uncertain demand for agricultural equipment products."

The Company now expects that 1998 earnings could be 40-45% below comparable 1997 results "excluding nonrecurring charges".

AGCO offers a full product line including tractors, combines, hay tools, sprayers, forage equipment and implements through more than 8,500 independent dealers and distributors in 140 countries.

AGCO's products are distributed under the brand names AGCO Allis, Massey Ferguson, Hesston, White, GLEANER, New Idea, AGCOSTAR, Black Machine, Landini, Tye, Farmhand, Glencoe, Deutz (South America), IDEAL, Fendt, Spra-Coupe and Willmar.

In 1997 AGCO had sales of \$3.2

billion. AGCO, in Lockney, is well known to area residents as the Tye Company. The Tye Company was sold to AGCO in April 1995.

TYE BACKGROUND

The idea for the Tye Company began in the early 1960's when J.M. Tye, a Lockney area farmer, began working with a cotton planter he designed and built himself. He combined the good points of various planters he had used in the past and into his new planter he incorporated a seed metering system from a grain drill (a system not used on planters at the time.)

J.M. Tye was part owner of a retail farm equipment dealership in Lockney, and the first few planters for sale to the public were manufactured in the shop of this dealership during slack time periods.

In 1964, the farm equipment dealership was sold and J.M. Tye formed the Tye Company as a Texas Corporation.

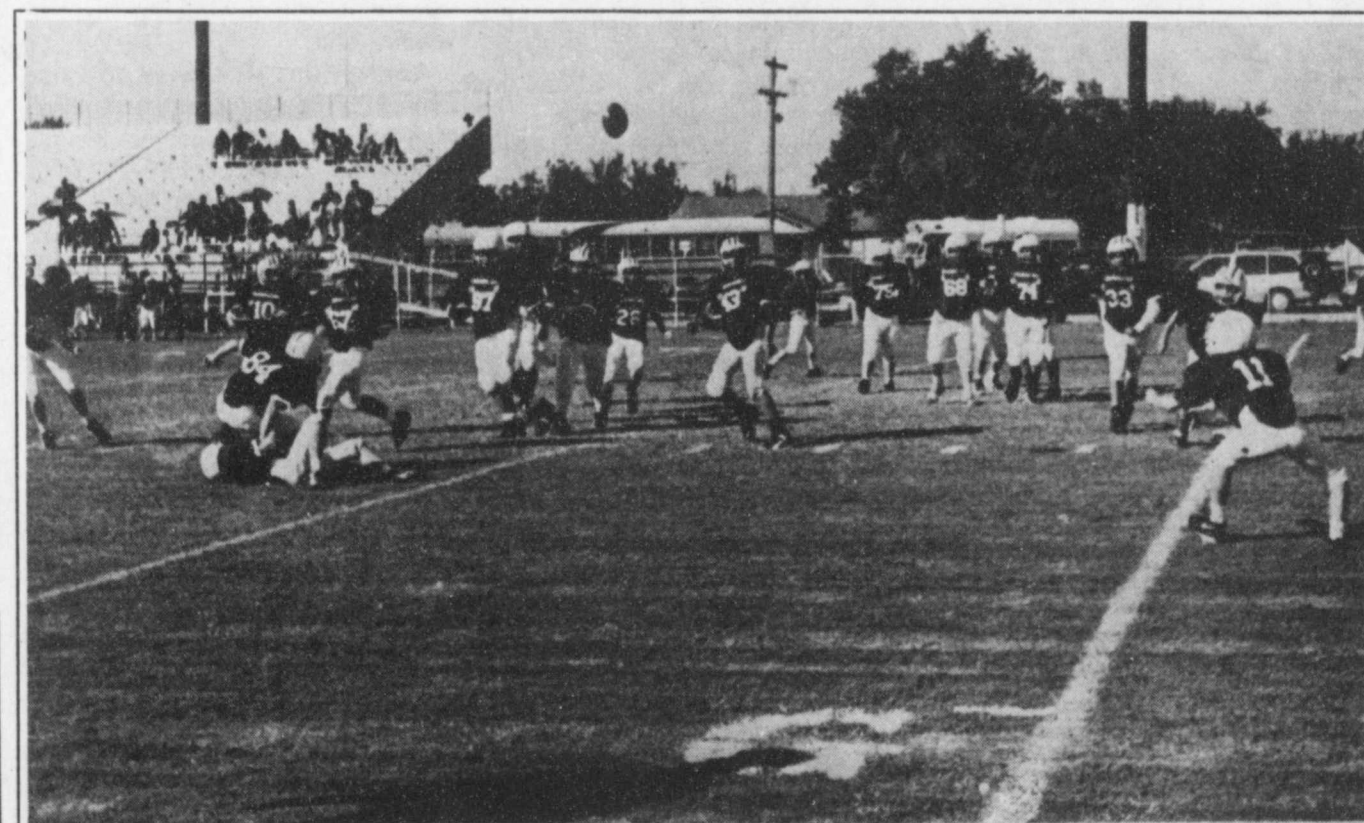
The product line was expanded to include grain drills, irrigated farming bedding and cultivation tools, pasture renovation machines and minimum tillage machines.

The Tye company was recognized as the acknowledged leader in the NO Till Drills and No Till Drill technology in the United States.

John Tye III became active in his father's business in the early 1970's.

During a visit to the Tye Company in 1988, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm was told that during Tye's 24 year history there had been only two layoffs.

In December 1992 the Tye Company merged with Farmhand Inc., of Grinnel Iowa, and formed the AgEquipment Group, which was later purchased by AGCO.



RIVALRY BEGINS--The Floydada and Lockney Tiger League teams went head to head on Saturday, at Wester Field, in their first Tiger League match-up. The game ended Lockney 14--Floydada 8. Hagen Johnson, #11 on Lockney's Crimson Tide team can be seen here

in the end zone just before he caught this pass for a touchdown. The Floydada teams will host their first Pumpkin Bowl, Saturday, October 31st at Wester Field, at 7:00 p.m.

Staff Photo

Finding solution to lice problem in schools leaves administrators scratching their heads

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins reported to the board that 32 students at A. B. Duncan Elementary School and 6 from R. C. Andrews Elementary School had been sent home last week with lice in their hair. The information was shared at the October regular session of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, October 13.

Collins voiced his frustration at the problem, saying, "We have four families, and I can document that, which continue to reinfest our students. After calling on every agency I could think of, I have determined that it is not a violation of any laws to have head lice and send your children to school."

"This is too many students to have to send home from school and it is very frustrating to confront a situation which you can not improve. I feel that every parent has the right to send their child to school in a safe and healthy environment. I am very upset that we cannot provide such an environment

because of chronic problems with sanitation in four families," added Collins.

The superintendent indicated that the district is trying to work with the local health officer, Dr. Salman Ahmad, and with Children's Protective Services in finding a solution for improving the situation, but stated it was not looking very promising.

The meeting began with a public hearing concerning the low TAAS performance rating of R.C. Andrews Elementary. Improvements expected by the Texas Education Agency were outlined as were the sanctions which could result if no improvement is made. Public comment was solicited and current efforts to improve TAAS performance were reviewed. About a dozen people in addition to administrators and board members were present for the hearing.

Regenia Smith from A. B. Duncan Elementary School was cited as Teacher of the Month. She was recognized by the board for her contributions during her fourteen years of

employment. She is now eligible for the Teacher of the Year award which will be presented in August of 1999.

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Decorating Contest

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor a downtown and residential decorating contest to encourage everyone to decorate for the Punkin Day celebration.

Cash prizes of \$25 for 1st place, \$10 for 2nd place, and \$5 for 3rd will be given away in a business and residential category.

All businesses will automatically be judged by the chamber, however if you wish for your home to be judged you must call the chamber office and give them your address.

The deadline for to submit your address is Oct. 28th at 3:00 p.m. Judging will take place Oct. 29th after 5:00 p.m.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I know it is no secret to those who read this column what my feelings on the current President are. It is also no secret to most, that Ken Towery, the author of *The Lamplighter*, is my father and also very conservative.

There are many out there who believe the only reason I'm in favor of Pres. Clinton resigning or being impeached is "just because he is a Democrat." They believe the conservative *Lamplighter* is just as "partisan" and wouldn't feel that way if Clinton were a Republican.

My father grew up in a house full of Democrats -- conservative Democrats. When he was offered the job as Sen. Tower's press secretary he had to be honest with the man and tell him that he hadn't even voted for him.

Ken Towery had very high standards by which he judged all men--especially politicians. He believed that they--above all others--should work to deserve the respect and trust others had placed in them.

There were plenty of times he was at odds with political leaders--even Sen. Tower--over decisions that were made with which he did not agree.

There have been plenty of Republicans who felt the wrath of his "pen" if he did not agree with a vote or conduct. And over the years there have been many many Democrats that have earned his praise and support. I saw this growing up and learned very quickly why he had so much respect on Capitol Hill from both parties, and why--even after he was no longer anyone's press secretary--the news media would still call him for an "honest statement" or "opinion" about a political event. They knew they could trust his answers.

When I was very young I would watch the news with my dad and very often if I was trying to figure out if the politician on the T.V. was telling the truth or not, I would say--"Is he a Democrat or Republican, Daddy?"

The translation in my little mind was, "Is he a bad guy or a good guy, Daddy?"

My dad would laugh and say, "Well, he's a Democrat--but he's a good Democrat!"--or--"He's a Republican, but not a very good one."

He followed the voting records and he judged people by their actions--not by their party. It was a lesson he taught me.

When Watergate was in the news I

was working on Capitol Hill for Sen. Tower--as an intern.

My father and the Senator believed in Pres. Nixon when he said he knew nothing about the famous Watergate break-in. They defended him.

When the evidence showed otherwise, and Nixon told the truth, I remember to this day the heartache among those I was working with and in my own home.

I also remember how quickly and decisively the Republican leadership called for Nixon's resignation behind closed doors.

They did not want to be the party known for condoning a President that lied to the American people. They did not want to be, and they did not plan on being, placed in a position of trying to defend him.

For those of you who are angry at us for being critical of the President I believe you need to give serious thought to the actions you are defending. It is my opinion that voting Democrat all your life is not a good reason to try and justify the actions of perjury and obstruction of justice by the man who represents us all over the world.

During Watergate, and after Watergate, even Clinton has voiced his opinion about lying to the American people.

I stole a few quotes on this issue from a recent Focus On The Family newsletter.

In 1974--concerning Watergate, Bill Clinton said:

"There's nothing left to say. There's not any point now in his (Nixon) putting the country through an impeachment since he isn't making any pretense of innocence now..."

"I think it's plain that the president should resign and spare the country the agony of this impeachment and removal proceeding..."

"I think the country could be spared a lot of agony and the government could worry about inflation and a lot of other problems if Nixon would go on and resign...There is no question that an admission of making false statements to government officials and interfering with the FBI and the CIA is an impeachable offense."

In 1995 at the University of Connecticut, during a speech, Pres. Clinton said:

"The road to tyranny, we must never forget, is the destruction of truth."

We see by the papers that a goodly portion of our national media, and of course our President and his Attorney General, are currently seized by another "hate crime."

This time it's in Wyoming, where someone got tied up, beaten, and left to die. The authorities have arrested those they believe are responsible, and we presume justice will take its course, as it should. After all, Wyoming has laws against murder.

However, in this instance, the victim was an avowed homosexual, and that makes the crime, in this day and age, a special case deserving of Presidential attention. We must now have,

the chorus goes, federal laws to make crimes against homosexuals a federal offense, somewhat like the "hate crimes" against other specially protected segments of our society.

Oh, well. We suppose it will eventually come to pass. Any politician who votes against "hate crimes," must be in favor of hate, and no one wants to be in favor of hate, even if the thing being hated actually deserves hating. Things like lying, murder, stealing. Even things like hating.

Somewhere along the line, we would like someone to explain to us the difference between a "hate crime" and any other kind of crime. We seriously doubt that very many kinds of

crime grow out of anything resembling "love."

Perhaps lying before a federal Grand Jury, or in depositions in civil cases involving young White House interns. Things like that could be said, in certain peculiar circumstances, to grow out of "love" or what was at one time love. But usually, that's not the case. Usually other passions are involved, where crime is concerned.

There are even some of us who think our laws should be applied evenly by the authorities, that we should leave it up to our juries to decide what crimes were committed, what the motivations were, and what punishment, if any, should be meted out. A crime against one of our citizens is a crime against one of our citizens. All our states have laws on the books governing such things.

A rose by any other name, someone once said, smells the same. Dead is dead. Murder is murder. Calling it a "hate crime" changes nothing, under the guise of love, hate hatters. To be effective, a federal "hate crime," it seems to us, would, of necessity, require a force of federal "thought police." That, until the current epoch, was an abominable idea to most Americans.

Finally, on this subject, if our President can't even define, under oath, what the word "is," is, or what the word "alone" means, and if our Attorney General has such difficulty deciding what constitutes a violation of our federal election laws, how is either of them going to define a "hate crime."

And did you know, gentle reader,

that it is against the law for you to lie to a federal official? If an IRS agent, or an FBI agent, comes into town to question you about something, and if you give either of them a false answer, you got troubles, lots of trouble. What then should be done when you are lied to by the chief law enforcement officer of the nation? Maybe we'll see.

Up in New York a federal judge has found that Wal-Mart Stores Inc., on whose board of directors Hillary Rodham Clinton once sat, (while her husband was in politics in Arkansas) is in contempt for violating a 1996 court order by selling counterfeit Tommy Hilfiger Corp. apparel. Wal-Mart was ordered to recall the fake goods from customers, according to the Wall Street Journal. We suppose those of our readers who shop occasionally at the store, if any do, will eventually get a letter recalling the items and offering a refund. We won't be getting a letter. Hilfiger says it has sued Wal-Mart three times for trademark infringement since 1994. Wal-Mart says it will appeal the ruling. On another front, Wal-Mart has sued a rather large internet bookseller for stealing, they say, trade secrets.

Finally. The 1998 election is upon us. Please vote. Please let the political centers, whether in Washington, Austin, or here, know how you feel. Regarding Rep. Mac Thornberry, we hope you feel as we do, that he should be rewarded by a large and favorable vote. And, with your help, we hope Gov. Bush retires Gary Mauro from politics, for good.

A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Courtroom Activities

In County Court the following people were charged, October 19, 1998, with Theft by Check of More Than or Equal To \$20.00 and Less Than \$500:

Linda Ratliff, Corina Rodriguez, Sonda Scott, Toni Alvarez, Cheryl Wilson, Jack Miller, Georgia Perez, Kevin Cano, Clifton H. Garrett, and Phillip Cooper.

Jack W. Morehead Jr., was Charged With Theft of Check of More Than or Equal To \$500.00 and Less Than \$1,500.

Tax suits were filed in District Court, October 15, 1998, against:

Hugh M. Bain, of Plainview; Mike Campbell, of Amarillo; Virginia Ann Coleman, of Abilene; Ramiro Coss Jr., of Floydada; Harvey J. Crawford, of Floydada; Juan Delafuente, of Floydada; Manuel Enriquez, of Floydada; Joe Garcia, of Floydada; David Hart, of Lubbock; and Andrew V. Lloyd, of Floydada.

Tax suits were filed in J.P. Court October 15, against:

Melinda & Jorge Araujo, of Lockney; Jose M. Ascencio, of Lockney; Robert Lee Barnes, of Alice; Audvie Barnett, of Lubbock; Rufugio

Barrientos, of Floydada; Darwin Brewer, of Floydada; Larry Britten, of Tulia; Mary and Joe Caballero Jr., of Floydada; Candy Campbell, of Floydada; Frank C. Chavez, of Lockney; John Clark, of Lockney; Dale Cooper, of Floydada;

Abel Cortinas, of Floydada; Alex Dehoyos Jr., of Floydada; Jessie & Maria Delgado, of Floydada; Artemio & Selia Diaz, of Floydada; James C. Edwards, of Floydada; Becky Emert, of Floydada; Guinda Emert, of Lockney; Laura Emert, of Lockney;

Tommy English, of Rochester; Hector Enriquez, of Floydada; Dianna Enriquez, of Floydada; Bonnie Ethridge, of Floydada; Jose M. Falcon, of Floydada; Leonard Flores, of Floydada;

Saturnino Garcia, of Lockney; Silvester Garcia, of Lockney; Armando G. Garza, of Floydada; Steve Garcia, of Lockney; Armando G. Garza, of Floydada; Lydia Garza, of Floydada; Fabian Gonzales, of Lockney; Johnny Gourdon, of Floydada; Aaron Graham, of Lockney; Tony Green, of Floydada; Sherrie Griggs, of Floydada; and Tony Gross, of Lockney.

Volunteers needed to serve food at the Lights Of Unity

The "Lights of Unity" project, sponsored by the 1990 Study Club of Floydada, and the Il Penseroso Study Club of Lockney, is looking for volunteer groups to sell refreshments at the special "Unity" ceremony November 21st.

Any groups that wish to raise money for their organization, and sell refreshments, should contact Shanna Jackson in Lockney, 296-2713, or Becky Ross in Floydada, 983-3289.

Each organization will be responsible for setting up the booths themselves and for supplying their own extension cords and a generator if you have one.

The Lights of Unity project has been started to benefit the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

For a donation of \$5.00 per light, you can dedicate a glowing tribute to your family, friends, ancestors, co-workers, etc. The lights will be stretched along Highway 70 and connect Floydada and Lockney on Saturday, Nov. 21st.

Names of those who the lights are dedicated to will be read over KFLP-FM radio during a special broadcast as you make your drive along Highway 70 during the night.

The deadline for purchasing a "Light of Unity" will be 12:00 noon, November 21st.

An order form can be found inside this edition.



Fall Back
1 Hour
Saturday Night
At Bedtime

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN LANDFILL HOURS

The City of Floydada Sanitary Landfill will be closed on Saturdays, beginning Saturday, October 31st, 1998. The hours at the landfill beginning Monday, October 26, 1998 through Friday, April 2, 1999, will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The landfill will again be open on Saturdays once Daylight Savings Time begins in 1999.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--On September 28, Lockney Police stopped a vehicle on U.S. 70 for failing to drive in a single lane. Anthony Rodriguez, 18, of Plainview, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

October 8, the police were called to the Lockney Junior High A thirteen year old and a 14 year old reported they were assaulted between 3:00 and 3:15 p.m. in the old gymnasium. Juvenile probation authorities took two 13 year old and two fifteen year old students into custody. They are being held at various juvenile facilities.

Floydada Police Report

FLOYDADA--Floydada Police were called to the Pizza Gold, October 11, at 11:15 p.m., in reference to someone creating a disturbance. Police arrived and arrested Marcelino Hernandez, 45, of Floydada, for Public Intoxication.

Also on Oct. 11th, at 10:29 p.m., police assisted EMS with an ambulance call in the 600 block of E. Grover. According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "Police found that a disturbance had taken place at the residence and arrested Ramiro Coss Jr., 30, for assaulting his father Ramiro Coss Sr. Coss Jr. was arrested for domestic violence and the elder Coss was transported to W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital for observation.

Oct. 12th police took a report of a burglary of a motor vehicle which had occurred in the 600 block of E. Kentucky. Several tools and a car stereo were stolen.

Oct. 14th, at 9:30 p.m., Michael Smith, 28, of Floydada, was arrested for failing to pay fines owed to municipal court.

Oct. 17th, police took a report of vandalism of a car parked in the 700

October 13, a 15 year old Lockney resident reported to police that he was assaulted in the 100 block of S.E. 4th Street at about 6:00 p.m. A suspect was identified and the report has been forwarded to the Floyd County Attorney's office.

October 16, at approximately 11:30 p.m. police responded to a vehicle roll over in the 900 block of N. Main. No occupants were found at the scene. The driver, Mario Cruz, 27, of Lockney was located the next day and issued two citations.

block of W. Ross. Eggs were thrown at the car, paint was scratched and two tires were cut.

Oct. 18th, at 6:00 p.m., police were called to the 800 block of W. Tennessee in reference to a burglary of a garage. Stolen were 2 Shop Vacs, a blue and silver boy's 10 speed bike, and a vacuum pump for an air conditioner.

"Holiday Affair" in Lockney is scheduled for December 3 from 5-9 p.m. The annual affair will ring in the Christmas season with shopping, caroling & visiting.



"Pete Laney shares the same values that we do. He knows the value of a school in every community."

— Dr. Wayne Pierce
Texas Association of Mid-Sized Schools

Pete Laney knows that our local schools are the heart and soul of our communities.

And that's why, as Speaker of the House, he has helped pass laws to give us more local control of our schools, more state funding for small and mid-size schools and millions of dollars in state grants for high-tech equipment for schools in our area.

Pete Laney... hometown values... real leadership... working for our children's future.

Pete
Laney
State Representative

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to report on the status of R. C. Andrews Elementary thus far this year. Teachers, parents and community members report to me on a constant basis of how pleasantly surprised they are with the excitement this year. Students have a fire in their eyes and are working hard giving all they have in order to reach success. As you walk into our front door there is a banner that reads, "Welcome to Success!"

We have many exciting things happening at Andrews; some stories you have seen in the paper and some you have simply heard. All the good things you are hearing is true. This is the year I have dreamed for. When things begin to snowball in the direction where businesses proactively want to be partners in the work and efforts here at Andrews, we know we are doing something right. Students from the alternative school consider education as a career option following their experience here at Andrews. We have even caught the attention of the education department at Texas Tech University. We are currently partners with a Tech doctoral student who is studying Andrews and the positive things taking place.

Our intent is to provide the highest quality experience we can possible give. At the same time, we will push each other, parents, and students to the

furthest limits as are educationally possible. So, flexibility is the name of the game.

What has amazed me though, is the fact that everyone has responded to the challenges placed before them and have taken off like they were at the Indy 500. Teachers are creatively figuring out ways to produce success for every child. At the same time, Andrews' students are the best. They are hungry to learn and to be challenged beyond their limits. Finally, parents, you are the ingredient that makes everything positive. A special thanks to you for your involvement and giving Andrews the best you have to offer. We consider it a vote of confidence when you send your sons and daughters every day for us to shape and mold. We are doing our best to produce young people who will be responsible, hard working adults who have the highest degree of integrity. Remember, some day soon they will be the parents and leaders of our community.

We want to be a model for what education should look like. We are about improvement and success. Andrews is about **Kaizen** - improvement every day even if it is small. Never be satisfied with yesterday and past results, be a trailblazer and pioneer. **KAIZEN!**

Sincerely,
David Hutton
Andrews' Principal



EXHAUSTING WORK--After finding this "victim" on the side of a mountain during the Wilderness Rescue Competition in Garner State Park, this team (including Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch) stabilized the victim and returned him to ground level within four hours.

Courtesy Photo

Woody wins Football Contest

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the game listed in the number 21-22 space (Colgate vs. Notre Dame) was not played. Therefore that game will not be counted on the scoring this week.

Eight entries tied this week with seven errors on each. First place and a check for \$25.00 goes to Duncan Woody of Floydada. He selected Floydada to win and chose a tie-breaker score of 13, just eight points over the actual combined total of 13 (Floydada 13, Abernathy 0). Moving on to the second tie-breaker, Woody chose New Deal to beat Lockney, earning the first place spot.

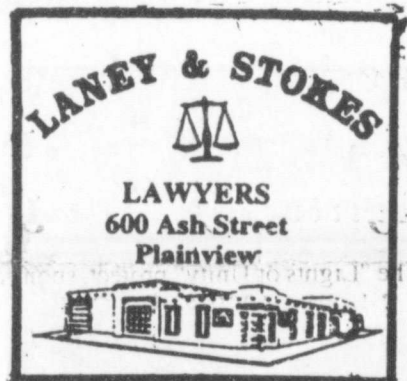
Second place and \$15.00 goes to Gene Lowrance of Floydada who also selected Floydada to win over Abernathy, but chose 21 as the tie-breaker, 20 points over the actual combined score, also eight points over the actual, making the use of the second tie-breaker necessary. Lowrance put his faith in Lockney to win, making him the second place prize winner this week.

Third place went to W.L. Carthel of Lockney with eight misses and Floydada to win with a total combined score of 27, 14 points over the actual combined score. This earns him the

\$10.00 check which will be mailed on Friday.

Honorable Mention goes to the other five missing eight games. They were Josh Pyle, Nathan Burson, Debra McCarty, and Jeremy Pyle, all of Lockney, and Lucio Vasquez of Floydada.

Seven entries missed eight games on this week. Ten entries had nine errors, seven missed 10 games, and eight had 11 incorrect choices. Six entries missed 12 games, three missed 13, and two missed 14. One entry missed 16 games and one entry had 26 incorrect answers.



Gooch competes with winning team in Wilderness Rescue

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch was part of a winning team at the Wilderness Rescue Competition at Garner State Park, October 9-10th.

For the past 13 years, Gooch has been part of a team of firefighter instructors who have been teaching high angle rope rescues and water tower rescues around the State of Texas. This same team decided to match their skills against those of other rescue teams from around the State on the steep bluffs and rocky terrain of Garner State Park.

The competition was sponsored by the Texas Rescue Corporation.

Gooch was joined on his team by four members from Irving, 3 from Panhandle, 4 from Potter County, and 1 from Levelland. The team's name is the Panhandle Area Rescue Team (PART).

The team won 1st place in "Vertical Rescue", which Gooch described as the most difficult.

A 2nd place was also won in the "Advanced" division, and Special Recognition was also given to the team for the having the most innovative rescue techniques and equipment.

According to Gooch teams were given four hours to find and rescue an individual injured in the rugged terrain.

"It would take approximately 1 hour to get your personnel and equipment to the rescue sight," said Gooch. "Each person carried 100-125 pounds in their pack up the mountain. It took about 2 hours to complete the rescue and then another hour to get back down the mountain with the victim on the stretcher. On the way back down team members were carrying about 200-250 pounds."

The teams were given the same amount of time to accomplish the rescue in the "Vertical" division, however the rescue itself was much more difficult.

"The victim was about 100 feet down from the top of the mountain," said Gooch. "He had 'fallen' through a crack and was inside a cave. We had to first send a medic through the crack to stabilize the victim and then bring them both back out. It took us 5 1/2 hours, but we were one of only 2 teams that completed the task."

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FISD Board conducts business

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Other items addressed by the board were the reading and approval of minutes from the previous meeting and the payment of monthly bills. The sale of two taxing entity owned lots (Lots 9 & 10, Block 41, Original Town, 200-202 W. Jackson) at the corner of 5th and West Jackson was approved by the board. Malett and Poage offered \$450.00 per lot for a total of \$900.00 on the pair of lots appraised at \$1,500.00.

Motion to approve the offer was made by Mitch Probasco and seconded by Jack Robertson. All voted in favor. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities have approved the offer.

Robertson was unanimously appointed to continue serving as the school representative on the Floyd County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Motion was made by Charlene Brown and seconded by Bill Dean.

Maybelle Monreal was appointed to serve as the Election Judge for the 1999 School Trustee Election. Her alternate will be Jeanette Harrison. Motion to approve the appointments came from Steve Lloyd and was seconded by Dean.

One resignation was accepted by the board. Christy Howerly (Early

Childhood at A.B. Duncan) submitted a resignation effective October 30, 1998. The resignation was approved on a motion by Brown with a second by Probasco. No replacement has been hired at this time.

Several vehicle purchases were given the go-ahead to seek bids following information presented to the board by Administrative Assistant Dick VanHoose. Among the proposed purchases are a new Ag pickup, a new school bus, and a new van or suburban for the Driver's Education vehicle. Board members also approved a proposal to sell three old buses no longer used by the district.

A motion by Dean with a second by Robertson changed the regular meeting night for the board from the second Tuesday to the second Thursday of each month through the end of the school year. All voted in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Collins was named to serve as the Floydada representative on the Regional Advisory Committee for Region XVII. Administrative Assistant VanHoose was chosen as his alternate. Motion for the appointments was made by Robertson and seconded by Probasco. All voted in favor of the motion prior to adjourning.

CHD reviews clinic finances

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the erroneous billing concerning the rent and clinic operation costs questioned at previous meetings. He also told the board that Paul Acreman had written a letter detailing the error and proposing a solution to the matter.

Givens said the proposed solution included a credit for approximately the past 18 months of about \$700.00 per month in over charges. He also indicated the proposed solution would charge CHD only for the actual costs of clinic operations in the future including the cost of utilities, cleaning, repairs, mowing, etc. He said he did not know at this time if the proposals would be approved.

CHD financial reports show the district ending the 1997-98 fiscal year with total revenues of \$297,920.17 and total expenses of \$300,691.86, making expenses \$2,771.69 more than revenues. This still left \$432,569.56 in district bank accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

A motion to accept the financial reports as prepared by Fred Thayer, CPA, was made by Battey and seconded by Denice Payne. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

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LONGHORN BAND WINS AT CONTEST--The 1998 Lockney Longhorn Band won a Division I rating at the marching contest held at Jones Stadium in Lubbock on Saturday. Shown with the trophy are (l-r, back row) Adam Jones, Jeffrey Hunter, Holli Carthel, Lauren Mangold, Melissa Sisk, Kaci McLain; (l-r, front) Amanda Thompson, Amber Martin, Esmerelda Gonzales, and April Ochoa. **Staff Photo**

October Tax Rebates Received

October 1998 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received. Both Floydada and Lockney display decreases for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1997.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$13,462.54, a decrease of 1.59 percent overall when compared to the \$13,680.19 received in October of 1997. The year to date total rebates received in Floyd County now stand at \$153,655.21, an overall increase of 6.10 percent over the \$144,815.74 received to date in 1997.

Lockney displayed a decrease of 5.30 percent from the same period for 1997 in over all receipts. The city's October check was in the amount of \$3,589.22 compared to \$3,790.25 received in 1997. Total Lockney rebates to date in 1998 are \$45,930.55 or 7.19 percent more than total rebates of

\$42,849.48 at this time in 1997. Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,873.32 showing a decrease of 0.16 percent from the \$9,889.94 payment received in October 1997. Total rebates for the year now stand at \$107,724.66 when compared to \$101,966.26 received at this time last year. This represents an overall 5.64 percent increase.

October 1998 rebates and percentage of change for area cities are listed below.

Quitague;	\$1,235.29, -11.31%
Silverton;	\$1,570.09, +17.54%
Crosbyton;	\$5,871.55, -4.04%
Ralls;	\$5,135.93, -18.51%
Abernathy;	\$7,760.64, +7.55%
Hale Center;	\$4,921.31, +6.22%
Petersburg;	\$2,373.14, +58.06%
Plainview;	\$196,706.39, +4.71%
Lubbock;	\$1,901,492.58, -0.42%
Matador;	\$1,119.45, -13.81%

Roaring Spgs; \$420.59, -74.58%
Tulia; \$19,664.38, +15.40%
October payments totaling \$173.6 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,093 Texas cities and 118 counties, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on sales in August and reported to the comptroller by businesses filing monthly returns in September.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, or special interest district such as hospital districts or qualifying transit systems. Neither Floyd County, Lockney General Hospital District or Caprock Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

McElyea hosts 1950 Study Club

By Lovene Moore

Floydada-The 1950 Study Club met October 13, 1998 in the home of Margie McElyea with Amy Hollums as co-hostess. Club members recited the Federation Creed and Jane McCulley led in the singing of the Federation song.

To observe the Federation Day the club had invited the Caprock District President, Loretta Tekell of Tahoka to speak. Lovene Moore, Federation

Counselor, introduced Mrs. Tekell.

She urged the club to give to the Eleanor Tipps scholarship fund. She also urged the members to help with libraries. This is one of the projects of the Texas Federation of Women's Club is sponsoring. In her speech Mrs. Tekell spoke of having Federation stew. In the beginning of the stew, we have the stock, which is local clubs. To add to the stock, at district level we add vegetables. Then at State level

we add spices. To all this we sinners and it turns into 6,500 clubs to form General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Those attending were: Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Margie Fowler, Hope Glaussion, Wanda Hickerson, Amy Hollums, Jane McCulley, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton, Carol Reese, Margie McElyea, and a new member was welcomed Ione Sedinger.

Bonnors celebrate special occasions

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner gathered at the Bonner residence in Lockney, Sunday, October 11, to celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary and Mr. Bonner's 88th birthday with a Breakfast. Present for the occasion were their daughters and son-in-laws, Mary and Bill Sherman and Johnnie and Denny Quisenberry. Also present was Mrs. Bonner's sister and husband, Emma Jo and Joseph Givens.

Throughout the day the grandchildren and great-grand children stopped in or called to help in the celebration.

Windbreaks offered at cost

Seedling applications for conservation windbreaks are now available to Floyd County landowners through the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery or local Soil and Water Conservation District. Several varieties of evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs are available.

Each year, West Texas Nursery provides adapted windbreak seedlings, at cost, to assist producers in incorporating conservation windbreaks into their farming and/or ranching operation. Evergreens are sold in boxes of 30 for \$52 and the hardwoods in bundles of 100 for \$48. All prices include shipping and handling. Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the spring of 1999.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel. Each wildlife packet is \$46.

West Texas Nursery's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks. Producers are encouraged to purchase seedlings this fall before preferred stock is sold out.

To order windbreak trees or for more information contact the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery at (806) 746-5801.

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Thursday, Nov. 5 - 9am-3pm - Liberty Star
Wednesday Nov. 11 & 18 - 9am-3pm - Lone Star
Thursday, Nov. 12 - 9am-3pm - Triangle & More
Monday, Nov. 23 - 6am-9pm - Paper Piecing
Wednesday, Dec. 2 & 9 - 9am-3pm - Tumbling Stars
Thursday, Dec. 3 - 9am-3pm - Folded Pineapple
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- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup sliced celery
- 1 can (7 oz.) corn, drained (reserve liquid)
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 40 (1/2-oz. can) kidney beans (reserve liquid)
- 2 cups vegetable stock (use tomato juice, reserved liquids)
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder

Microwave onion, green pepper and celery at HIGH for 2 minutes. Add corn, tomatoes and stock. Mash half of kidney beans and add to pot along with remaining beans and seasonings. Cover and microwave at HIGH for 20 minutes, stirring after 10 minutes. If too watery, crack cover slightly and cook another 5 minutes.

*Chili can be frozen in 1-cup portions. To defrost and heat, microwave at HIGH, covered (1 cup: 4-5 minutes, stirring once; 2 cups: 9 minutes, stirring twice).



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Library Friends make final plans for Punkin Days

By Martha Farris

The Friends of the Library group is making plans for the Punkin Day festivities, and committees are setting those plans in motion!

On Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, the annual Book Fair and Sale will be set up in the community room of the First National Bank. Books will be more easily accessible due to additional shelves being used. Also, there will be many books offered that have been recently donated. Don't expect the "same old things" this year!

In the "Goodies" category, there will be a choice variety of baked items as

well as other homemade edibles. The Tasting Table which was so popular last year will be spread with delicious foods using recipes from the pumpkin cookbook available. Another cookbook will be offered in a limited quantity which benefits both the Girl Scouts and the Friends organization; and the favorite Christmas ornaments commemorating the Texas Flag will be sold.

"We look forward to Punkin Day and being a part of the action," said Joyce Lipham, president of the Friend group.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Birthdays celebrated at Floydada Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley

October is a lovely month . . . All dressed in green and gold. We see the sky, the moon, the stars Such beauty to behold!

We greet a special lady . . . Her parents named her Ruth . . . She has so many lovely friends And has had since her youth.

We welcome Mrs. Villanova . . . She counts from '21 . . . Her life has been quite happy When all is "said and done."

Another one we welcome . . . His friends all call him Glen . . . He'd love to have you visit So drop in now and then.

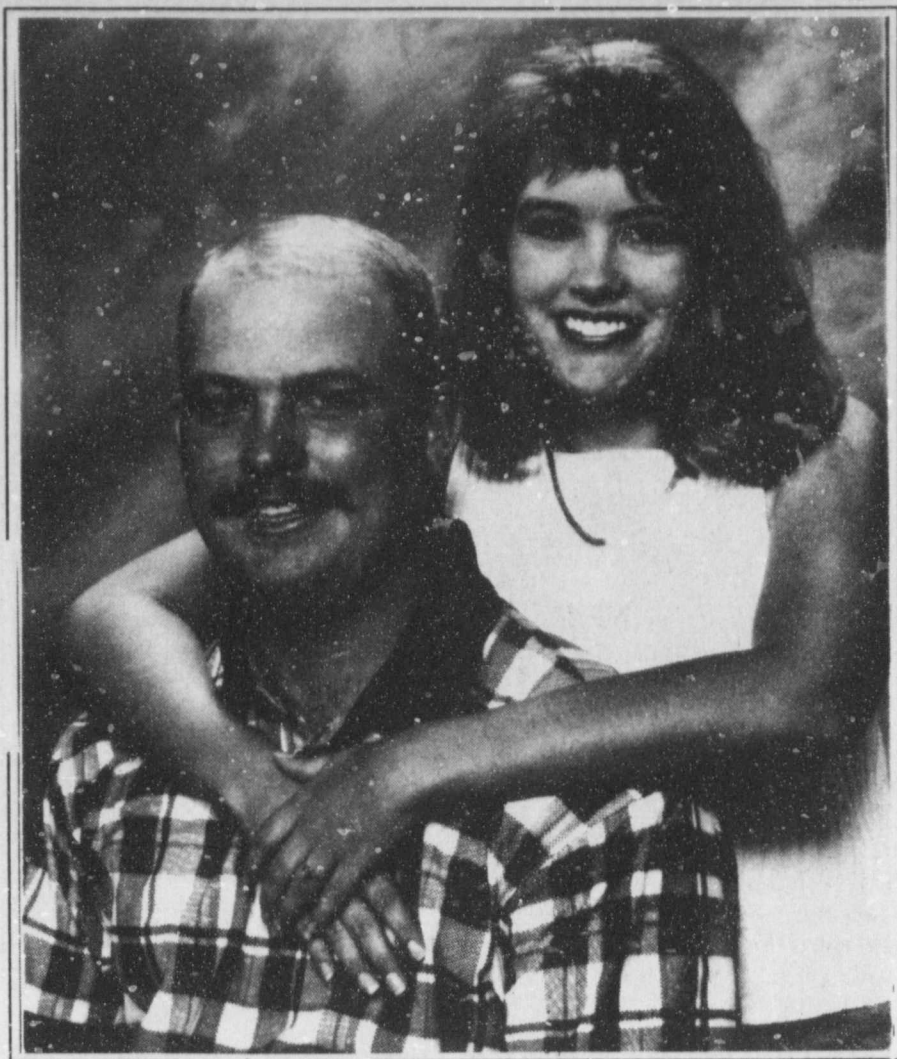
Let's do the birthday "ditty" . . . To help these celebrate So join us as we sing it And make their day just great!

Thursday, October 15 was party time at the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking followed by all being ushered into the dining room. The honorees were seated at the "honor" table where their places were marked with special cards.

Each of them wore a lovely carnation compliments of Williams Florist and Card Shop. The table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in shades of pink. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

A delicious refreshment plate of chocolate cake or angel food cake and tasty fruit punch was served to the honorees, Care residents and employees.

The next party will be Thursday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with us.



AMY MICHELLE LONG AND RICKEY LYNN HUGHES

Long and Hughes

Ann Long of Plainview, would like to announce the engagement of her daughter Amy Michelle, to Rickey Lynn Hughes, son of Butch and Janice Hughes of Flomont.

Miss Long is a graduate of Amarillo College. She is an Associate in Applied Science. She is currently a Physical Therapy Assistant, at W.J. Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Hughes is a 1994 graduate of Valley High School and is currently employed at Ray Lee Equipment in Floydada.

The couple plan a December 5, 1998 wedding in Plainview.



NURSING HOME BIRTHDAY--(L-R) Ruth Trapp, Glenn Cooper and Trinidad Villanueva celebrated October Birthdays at Floydada Care Center.

Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Recently W. R. "Dub" and Margaret Daniel spent three weeks in Sherman with their daughter, Ilene Kendricks and family. Ilene also flew with the Daniels to San Jose, California so her dad could attend the annual reunion of his Army division. After coming home Ilene and her husband, Bryan came to Floydada with the Daniels to visit and see his parents, Bob and Jean Kendricks.

Flora McNeill recently traveled with a tour group of 50. They flew to Boston and then took a bus and toured the New England States and Cape Cod on a Fall Foliage trip. She was gone 10 days.

Kyle and Diana Glover are home after being in New Mexico all summer.

A covered dish supper Saturday, October 17th was given in honor of G. L. Fawver's 85th birthday, G. L. and Thelma Fawver's 66th Wedding Anniversary, and the following family and friends October birthdays: Kenneth Willis, Jerry Cannon, Teresa Whittle, Reverend Anthony Sisemore, Vencie Colston, Louise Fawver and Doris Wilcox.

Those in attendance from Floydada were: Raymond and Vencie Colston, Carlton and Louise Fawver, Mark and Teresa Whittle, Kenneth and Barbara Willis, Olin and Jo Lyles, Doug and Elaine Galloway, Euna and Floyd Bradford, Louis and Ferne Anderson, Jonelle Fawver, Jerry and Sheree Cannon, Sue Guthrie, Matt Whittle, Reverend Anthony Sisemore, and Edwin and Doris Wilcox. Attending from Lubbock was Terri Wilcox. Attending from Plainview were: Tammy Elliott, Kendra, Kelsey and Jessie Sinor. From Abilene was Annie J. Willis and from Merkel was Bill and Yvonne Slone.

Sue and James Lovell have just returned from an extended 43 day trip to the Midwest and New England States on a genealogical search and also to attend the reunion of James' ship, the D.D. 857 USS Bristol at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The group of 80 went on a cruise of Three Rivers

and a bus tour of Pittsburg and had many other activities.

Flora McNeill and Sue Guthrie attended the 90th birthday two day celebration of Pearl Armstrong, wife of

Reverend Tilden Armstrong, at Paducah on Sunday, October 18th. During the afternoon Flora drove Sue around in Paducah to see all the familiar places where Sue was born and grew up.

Our sympathy to Barbara Lutrick on the loss of her mother, Pauline Sellers.

Our sympathy to Corky Guffee on the loss of an aunt.

Our sympathy to Nola Bishop's family. Her funeral service was held Monday, October 18th. She was 97 years old.

Ruth Gilliland is still in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

"Thought For The Week"

Diplomacy is the art of knowing what not to say.

Matthew Trump

Lockney Health and Rehab Center

By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.

LOCKNEY-Hello to everyone once again from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center. We would like to show special recognition to our Lockney High School F.H.A. and their sponsor Treena Aston. They come to interact with the residents every Thursday. The residents really enjoy them. These students are very special volunteers. We thank you very much.

We would like to recognize our dietary department. Our dietary supervisor is Estella Castro, other Dietary employees include: Noemi Anguiano, Delia Sierra, Lupe Rodriguez, Adela Sanchez, Lorraine Marez, and Rosalinda Garcia. They were honored with pins for National Health and Nutrition week on October 4th thru 10th.

We would like to welcome Imadell Ezzell, Petra Cuellar, Bessie Jackson, and Lowell Bilbrey to our home. They are new additions to our family. We hope you enjoy your stay here.

Halloween is coming up and we just want everyone to drive safely and watch out for the children who may be out Trick or Treating. This is all for now...until next time...



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Samuel and Jennifer Segura Jr. of Floydada would like to announce the birth of their first son, Samuel Segura III, born on September 22, 1998 at 5:58 a.m. at UMC. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Connie Luna. Paternal grandparents are Samuel and Rosemary Segura Sr. Maternal great-grandparents are Presentacion and Maria Luna and Leandra Barrientos. Paternal great-grandparents are Juan and Olivia Segura all of Floydada and Maria Murillo of Lubbock.

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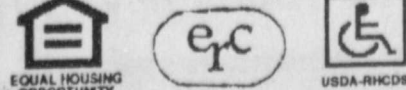
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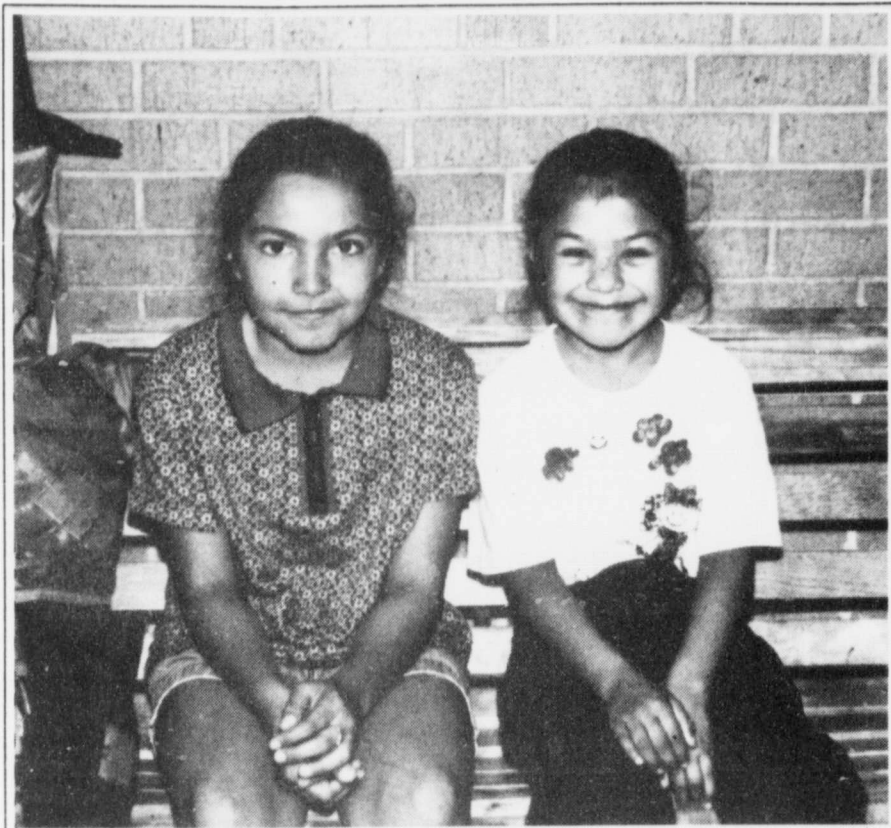
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THROUGH THE HALLS



LAB PALS NAMED--Students selected as CEI Computer Lab Pals for the week of October 12-16 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r) Bridgett Ascencio and Marissa Solis.
 Staff Photo

R.C. Andrews Elementary Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks

6th Grade:

April Arevalo, Miguel Rangel, Spencer Schacht, Tyson Heflin, Kristan Lackey, Daniel Houchin, Taylor Sue, Albert Garza, Meghan Graham, Rachel Griffin, Felisha Luna, Luke Miller

5th Grade:

Marla Reeves, Joel Sydoski, Jarrett Kirk, Lindsey Leatherman, Trey Helms, Taryn Rainwater, Reagan Heflin, Cynthia Martinez, Jacob Reddy, Jesalyn Bradley, Jason Nutt

4th Grade:

Casey Campbell, Tana Lloyd, Cameron Battey, Katie Crossland Morgan Marble, Kelsey Robertson, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Tate Jones, Karalea Marshall, Joann Caballero, Jasmine Ferrer



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Students from Lockney Elementary School chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of October 12-16 were (l-r, back row) Lauren Stewart, Malarie Luehano, Mary Alcozar, Trinity Ford, Emma Morales; (l-r, row 3) Matthew Aday, Cole Patton, Erin Mangold, Griselda Solis, Leah

Ford; (l-r, row 2) Santana McDonald, Kenya Pesina, Brandi Morales, Estella Rodriguez, Yvonne Martinez, Maria Castorena; (l-r, front row) Rene Cruz, Toni Morales, Raul Cruz, Matthew Rendon, Christopher Luna, Devin Caballero, Anna Sherman, Angel Cortez, Aaron Salazar.
 Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

October 26-30

Monday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Frito pie/ham & cheese on bun, pinto beans, squash casserole, fruit, cornbread, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Ham, toast, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Pig in a blanket/PBJ sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green peas, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk
 Lunch - Nacho grande/grilled cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk, cake

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, milk, juice
 Lunch - Macaroni w/meat sauce/turkey sandwich, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, milk, juice
 Lunch - Hamburger/corn dog, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, fruit, milk

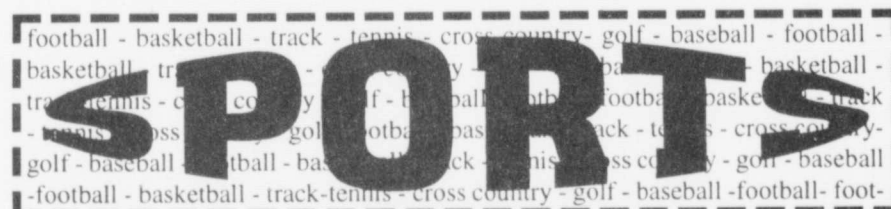


LITTLE LONGHORNS SELECTED--Selected as Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary School for the week of October 19-23 were (l-r, back row) Windy Adams, Tanna Smith, Michelle Fierros, John Vasquez, Derrick Franco, Jason Mondragon, Landon Cotham; (l-r, row 3) D.J. Rosales, Audrie Arjona, Zachary Gonzales, Dimitri Cortez, Tanner Morris, Konner

Ellison, Pablo Sanchez, Hugo Mondragon; (l-r, row 2) Janet Leal, Anna Aultman, Crystal Silva, Cynthia Zavala, Beth Daws, Emily Prayor, J.Paul Hrbacek; (l-r, front row) Jonathan Jimenez, Breanna Guerrero, Edward Solis, Katy Davis, Valerie Cuellar, Gerardo Solis, Aaron Rendon, and Sarah Ascencio.
 Staff Photo



CEI LAB PALS NAMED--Chosen as CEI Computer Lab Pals for the week of October 19-23 at Lockney Elementary school are (l-r) Ray Sparkman and James Jimenez.
 Staff Photo



LJHS 8th grade bested by Abernathy

By Coach Hallmark

LOCKNEY-The Shorthorns played Abernathy, Thursday, but lost 36-8. Mistakes on both sides of the ball made it difficult for the Shorthorns.

Offensively we struggled because of turnovers. We had several drives going only to have a play or a turnover. If we could cut out on our mistakes, I think we could certainly put the ball in the endzone. Our lone score came on a 23 yard run by Joe David Luna in the 3rd period. We are going

to work hard this week on getting rid of the mistakes.

Defensively the kids played hard and I was proud of them for that. The kids did not tackle very well this week, but this is an area that you can improve. It would have been easy for the kids to give up, but they did not. I think this shows the courage of these young men.

They will continue to work hard and continue to get better. We will play New Deal Thursday, so come on out and watch these young men.

FJHS 8th grade beats Abernathy

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA -- Dustin Covington scored on touchdowns runs of 13, 58 and 38 yards and added a two-point conversion, as Floydada's 8th grade Breezers upended Abernathy 20-6 in junior high grid action at Wester Field on October 15. With the victory, Floydada improves to 3-2-1 on the year and remains undefeated in district action.

Floydada's defense, led by Bryce Bowley, Dustin Griggs and Jacob Morales, limited the visitors to zero net yardage in their first possession. Abernathy was unable to get off a punt and the Breezers took over deep in Antelope territory. Covington scored on the first snap from Abernathy's 13 yard line. Tyler Helms' kick for the extra point was negated by a penalty. Moved back by the penalty, the Breezer's attempt at two points failed. Covington's 58-yard TD scamper put Floydada up 12-0 at halftime.

Covington ran 38 yards for his third touchdown in the third period and added the two-point conversion. Abernathy mounted a drive late in the 3rd quarter, which was resulted in the visitors' only score.

The Breezer squads travel to Idalou tomorrow night. The 7th graders will kickoff at 5:00 p.m. with the 8th graders immediately following.

TCA Cable of Floydada will be showing the video of the Floydada vs Idalou game on Channel 2 at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 24th.

FJHS 7th grade loses to Abernathy

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA -- Matt Gardner and Jerod Brock accounted for most of the yardage and both scores as the Abernathy 7th graders edged the 7th grade Breezers 12-8 at Wester Field last week. The visitors dominated the statistics with 271 rushing yards. Floydada, however, made the game interesting in the closing moments.

Trailing 12-0 with two minutes remaining, Ross Bennett scooped up an Abernathy fumble and galloped 84

yards for the Breezers' only touchdown. Bennett added the two-pointer, but Floydada was unable to regain possession in the final two minutes of play to continue a comeback attempt.

Abernathy's Arnold Paul Garcia led all tacklers with 12 stops and Gardner was close behind with 9. Bennett, Daniel Garcia and Gerald Henderson all turned in good outings for Floydada's stopper unit. Breezer Josh Hammons was credited with a 6-yard quarterback sack. Chris Wickware led Floydada with 72 yards on 11 carries.

LHS ninth grade loses by a point

By Coach Terry

LOCKNEY --Longhorn 9th graders played Petersburg Thursday. The first half we did not play very good. The longer the game went on the better we played.

Petersburg scored first. Brandon Alvis returned the kickoff to the 10 yard line and two plays later Alvis scored on a 6 yard run. The score at half was 13-6 Petersburg.

Defensively in the second half we

played very good, we recovered 2 of the 3 fumbles in the second half. Late in the 4th quarter we drove and scored. Gonzalez (35 yds) the extra point was not good. Brandon Alvis recovered the onside kick, but we could not score. This made the final score 12-13.

I am very pleased with these young men. They have gotten better each week and they are coming together like a team should.

Time Changes This Weekend!



Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 24!!

Floydada School Menu

October 26-30

Monday

Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch: Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Juice, rice cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, pickle spears, carrot sticks, cookie, hot roll,

Wednesday

Breakfast: Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
 Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, fruit cup, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch: Pizza, corn, tossed salad,

jello with whipped topping, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Juice, graham crackers, cereal, milk
 Lunch: Chili dog, french fries, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, milk

HEY, WHIRLWIND FANS!

Come support your team this Friday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. We will be taking on the Idalou Wildcats at Wester Field. We look forward to seeing you there.

FHS Cheerleaders

7th grade Shorthorns vie at New Deal

By Coach Fairchild

LOCKNEY -- The shorthorns traveled to New Deal to take on the Lions 18-16. The shorthorns came out on top. Both scores for the shorthorns came on two great runs by Kirk Wilson.

The first score came on the first play with a 56 yard run for a touchdown and the second came in the second

quarter on a 52 yard run.

Offensively our lineman did a great job blocking all night. Defensively we did a great job.

New Deal made a last minute run for the win and our young men stood up and held them out to secure the victory. I was real pleased with their effort. The shorthorns will host the Ralls Jackrabbits, Thursday at 5:00.

PUNT, PASS, & KICK -- Andrew Arvizu, son of Dalia and Fernando Arvizu of Floydada, participated in the NFL Gatorade punt, pass and kick competition October 3rd in Lockney and placed 1st in his division. He advanced to the sectional competition held in Lubbock October 17th and placed 3rd earning a bronze medal.

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VIDEO

Floydada's Trinity Church sets revival

Trinity Church of Floydada will begin a Revival Meeting, Sunday, November 1st and continue through Wednesday, November 4th. The Evangelist will be Jim Doan from Duncan, Oklahoma. Sunday services will be 10:40 for the morning service,

and the evening service will be at 6:00 p.m. The Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7:00 p.m. There will be congregation singing as well as special singing in each service. Pastor Henry Russell extends a special invitation to each one.

Billy Graham concert to broadcast on Internet

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 14-Evangelist Billy Graham, who turns 80 in November, will cast a net out into cyberspace as he broadcasts the Saturday Youth Night "Concert for the Next Generation" from the new Raymond James Stadium in Tampa on October 24, from 7-9 p.m. (EST).

The concert will combine high energy music from this year's Grammy-winning contemporary Christian artists Jars of Clay (Pop Contemporary Album) and dcTalk (Rock Album for two years in a row). "Supernatural," dcTalk's current release, debuted at number four on Billboard magazine's Top 200-the highest for any contemporary Christian artist. Following their sets, Mr. Graham will deliver straight talk from the Bible, assuring the teenagers that he is concerned about their world.

People of all ages around the world can join in live via the Internet by visiting www.billygraham.org, where they can link into a special web site which will stream audio and video to an unlimited number of participants. The program will also be available for viewing at any time at that site for one week following the broadcast. Both methods will require users to have RealPlayer on their systems, which can be downloaded free-of-charge from the site in advance.

"It is amazing how technology is being used to hurt the world," Mr. Graham said in a recent sermon. "But it

is also being used to spread the Gospel on a scale that has never happened in the history of the Christian church." Mr. Graham has included a youth emphasis in each of his stadium crusades, beginning with his Cleveland outreach in 1994. Since then, Youth Nights have broken eight consecutive stadium attendance records-including one previously set by the Super Bowl at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta-with crowds as high as 88,500, eighty percent of which were under 25 years of age.

"This new generation of American youth may be in our own backyard, but they live outside the grasp of the church," said Rick Marshall, crusade director. "It's time to send the message that, when it comes to the Gospel, there is no generation gap."

The four-day Tampa Bay Billy Graham Crusade, to be held October 22-25, will be the evangelist's first crusade in the United States this year, following meetings in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada in June. Upcoming outreaches in 1999 include meetings in Indianapolis, IN, June 3-6, and St. Louis, MO, October 14-17.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 24!!

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"Now You're Worth More"

To put it mildly, it's interesting to watch someone restore old antique furniture. Or how about an old car restored to often beauty beyond imagination. What was once considered practically worthless...now priceless. With this in mind, I can not help but remember the old old poem by Myra Brooks Welch.

"The Touch of the Master's Hand."

Twice battered and scarred, and the auctioneer
Thought it scarcely worth his while
To waste much time on the old violin,
But held it up with a smile.

"What am I bid, good folks," he cried,
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"

"A dollar...a dollar...now two, only two...
Two dollars, and who'll make it three?"

Three dollars once, three dollars twice, Going for three"... but no!

From the room far back a gray-haired man
Came forward and picked up the bow;
Then wiping the dust from the old violin
And tightening up the strings,

He played a melody, pure and sweet.
As sweet as angels sing.

The music ceased, and the auctioneer
With a voice that was quiet and low
Said: "What am I bid for the old violin?"

And he held it up with the bow.

"A thousand dollars...who'll make it three?
Three thousand once and three thousand twice
And going and gone," said he.

The people cheered, but some of them cried,
"We do not quite understand..."

What changed it's worth? The man replied,
"The touch of the Master's hand."
And many a man with a life out of tune,
And battered and torn with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd,
Much like the old violin.

A "mess of pottage," a glass of wine,
A game and he travels on.
He's going...and almost gone?
But the Master comes, and the foolish crowd,
Never can quite understand
The worth of a soul, and the change that's wrought
By the touch of the Master's hand.

Why not join others as they sing: "He touched me, oh He touched me. And oh the joy that thrills my soul. Something happened, and I know, He touched me and made me whole!"

GOSPEL MEETING

October 23-25, 1998
West Side Church of Christ
at First & Mississippi Streets in Floydada
Speaker will be Paul Bates

Week nights at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Sunday afternoon 3:00 p.m.

Faith Family Church

3400 Garland Street, Plainview
Presents the Ministry of **Kate McVeigh**
Rev. Kate McVeigh travels extensively to Churches and holds meetings throughout the United States and abroad. Kate also has a daily radio broadcast "The Voice of Faith" that can be heard on KJAK 92.7. Come and bring your family around the word of God. **Service times will be:**
Friday, Nov. 6 - 7:00 p.m. • Saturday, Nov. 7, - 6:00 p.m.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 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
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir.
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Celestial Ringers 4:45 p.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY CO-OP GIN
Lockney - 652-3377

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105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month:
Music Worship:
Last Sunday with evening service

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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TEMPLO BETHEL
SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
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Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA
PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Interim Pastor - McLinda Morton
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA
PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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on FM 2301 293-3009
Interim Pastor - McLinda Morton
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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102 E. California 983-3524

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Floyd County FSA announces eighteenth CRP sign-up period

Trent Johnson, County Executive Director, today announced that the next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a 7-week period from October 26 through December 11.

"This will be another opportunity for landowners to sign up for a voluntary program to get financial and technical assistance for improving their land, water and wildlife resources," Trent Johnson said. "If you haven't tried to get into the program, if your CRP contract offers were not accepted in Sign-up 16 last fall, or if

you have contracts expiring, this is the time to make new contract offers."

The new, environmentally-focused CRP provides immediate benefits to producer, ranchers and taxpayers through reduced soil erosion, improved water quality and expanded wildlife habitat. Under this voluntary program, landowners enter into contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to place erodible and other environmentally-sensitive cropland in conservation practices for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, landowners receive annual rental payments for the land and cost-share assistance for establishing those practices.

The CCC will continue to evaluate and rank all eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which is based on the potential environmental benefits from enrolling the land in the CRP. The EBI is composed of six environmental factors (wildlife habitat cover benefits, water quality benefits, on-farm benefits of reduced erosion, benefits enduring beyond the contract period, air quality benefits, and conservation priority areas) plus a cost factor.

Maximum CRP payments will be determined based on county average dryland cash or cash rent equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based productivity factors. CRP payments can include an additional amount, not to exceed \$5 per acre per year, as an incentive to perform certain maintenance obligations. Cost-share assistance will be provided to establish approved cover on land enrolled in the CRP.

Interested producers and landowners should contact the Floyd County Farm Service Agency Office at Hwy 70 E, P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Please call (806-983-3763 for an appointment.



Floyd County Farm News

Great turnout reported for farm show

Visitors reported a great turnout at the annual Texas Farmer-Stockman Show held in Lubbock last week. The show is billed as the largest outdoor working farm show in the Southwest. It encompasses some 800 acres of exhibits and field demonstrations. The Information Plaza is a 2.5 acre oasis featuring the latest in ag research and services, and information on personal prosperity, education and life and health services.

Some of the plaza's 75 exhibitors include: Texas A&M University's Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, USDA's Agricultural Research (ARS) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas Tech University, The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1, Texas General Land Office and Water Development Board, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission, state Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Texas Department of Health, Southwestern Public Service, and the Texas Young Farmers Association.

Visitors to the Ag and Natural Resources tent saw a miniature working cotton gin, found out about precision agriculture or ultra-narrow row cot-

ton production, or previewed the latest risk management tools used by farmers and ranchers. They also had an opportunity to learn about Texas Tech's agriculture program and talk to several state agency representatives about land and water conservation issues and opportunities.

Those who stopped by the Life Quality tent could take health screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose; update their tetanus, diphtheria and influenza immunizations; learn more about chronic disease prevention, child safety, and food safety; and get the latest tips of building strong families.

The Life Quality tent also offered programs on investing and saving for retirement, starting a home-based business, and farm and home safety.

"Health services are a really neat feature of the farm show," said Kathy Volanty, Life Quality tent coordinator and Texas Agricultural Extension director. "The programs were specifically designed to appeal to the farm show crowd, and they were readily accessible in one location."

This year's Information Plaza also featured educational sessions on pre-

cision agriculture, global positioning systems (GPS), PET crop and weather data, the Agritech trade corridor, and ultra narrow-row cotton. Field demonstrations of GPS equipment took place daily near the plaza.

The plaza also featured a certain fun quotient. Greg and Connie Vance of Lubbock presented their Border Collie sheep herding demonstration; Farrier Mark Terry hosted a blacksmithing demonstration; and the Tech Masked Rider also appeared several times.

Jim Stewart, Farm News Director for KFYO broadcasted on site from the plaza each day of the show. Ken, Sue and Peggy Cunningham of Hartley, Texas set up their award-winning chuckwagon and served authentic cowboy coffee.

The three day farm show included field demonstrations of the latest harvesting, tillage and hay handling equipment; several livestock demonstrations and exhibits; wildlife and environmental programs; square dancing, quartet singing, quilting and fashion shows; and an antique tractor and farm equipment show.

In case you missed this years show next year's show will be held at the same location and approximately the same weekend. Now is the time to put it on your calendar.

PCG makes by-law changes

By Shawn Wade

Making a commitment to improve is the best way to describe the action taken by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Board of Directors at their October business meeting. The PCG Board unanimously voted to move forward with a realignment of the 43 year old organization's Board of Directors.

The change, first proposed nearly a year ago, will shift the Board's composition from one producer and one business representative from each of PCG's 25 member counties, to a single producer Board member selected by producers at each eligible member gin. A total of 25 business directors, one from each of PCG's member counties, will also be selected by the producer directors from those counties to serve as Board members.

The PCG Board approved changes to the PCG By-Law's which create the change. The By-Law changes will remain in effect unless disapproved by a majority of the PCG membership present at the Annual Meeting next April.

"This move is designed primarily to improve the communication between producers and PCG," explains PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verrett. "Through this new structure producers will have a single contact person at their gin that they can turn to for information about important issues."

Additional information will be mailed to member gins in the next few weeks, with implementation of the new structure completed by April 1999.

A Glance At The MARKETS
Closing Commodity Prices:
COTTON Dec ... 69.05
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Time Changes This Weekend!
Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 24!!

American Junior Bull Riders Assn. & Floydada Ford Mercury present BULL BASH '98
September 27 - 2:00 p.m.
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October 24 - 7:00 p.m.
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For further information call 806-823-2139

Disaster assistance package still changing

By Shawn Wade

All that remains are final votes by the House of Representatives and the Senate in order to send President Bill Clinton an important \$6 billion Agriculture assistance package. The disaster assistance is part of an omnibus appropriations package totaling some \$500 billion.

It is hoped that Congress will vote on the entire measure on Friday, October 16.

For Agriculture the important parts of the Bill include nearly \$6 billion in assistance for producers affected by this years drought and price disasters. Secondly, but not less important, is the \$60 billion in funding for USDA and its programs, including boll weevil eradication.

Details about the disaster package continued to change throughout the day Thursday. Changes to the disaster assistance package following President Clinton's veto of the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill have

been good for agriculture.

The original \$4.3 billion disaster package, initiated by the Republican majority, has been scaled up to \$5.939 billion during the negotiation process. The bulk of the money will finance a supplemental Agriculture market Transition Act (AMTA) payment equal to approximately 50 percent of the 1998 AMTA payment.

Also included in the omnibus appropriations bill are some important tax cut provisions that will benefit farmers. In the legislation Income Averaging is made permanent. Net Operating Loss carry back is increased from 2 to 5 years and an increased percentage of health insurance premiums will be allowed as a deduction from net income by a self-employed person. All of these provisions should be very beneficial to agriculture.

The following is a final breakdown of the original package and the final compromise currently in place.

Agricultural Disaster Assistance Package		
	Original	Final
Market Loss	\$1.65 billion	\$3.057 billion
1998 Crop Losses	\$1.5 billion	\$1.5 billion
Multi-year Disaster	\$675 million	\$875 million
Livestock Feed	\$175 million	\$200 million
FSA Loan Authority	\$31 million	\$31 million
FSA Administration	\$40 million	\$40 million
Dairy Indemnity		\$3 million
Price Reporting		
Soy Biodiesel		
Total	\$4.304 billion	\$5.939 billion



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Boll weevils still out there

By Roger Haldenby

As defoliation and harvest of the 1998 cotton crop moves into high gear, boll weevil populations that have built through the growing season are moving into traps and also into overwintering habitat.

In spite of hot, dry conditions during the summer that many thought had decimated boll weevil infestations, this hardy insect has bounced back with a vengeance. Counties that had experienced only light weevil numbers in previous years have seen extremely heavy trap catches, some economic crop damage and the need for costly spraying. Cochran, Hockley, Hale and Swisher Counties are among these.

Even the northwesternmost counties of the High Plains, where few weevils have ever been detected, have had measurable and increasing infestations late in the 1998 growing season.

Numbers of boll weevils this year can be expected to continue to increase until the cotton crop is harvested and freezing conditions marking the onset of winter are seen.

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Obituaries

MARIAH WARREN AMBURN

Funeral services for Mariah Warren Amburn, 95, of Canyon were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at Brooks Chapel in Canyon. Claud Mickey, 2nd Avenue Church of Christ Minister, and Reverend Gayle Bowen, Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

She was born on August 2, 1903 in Wolf City to Charlie Thomas Warren and Saphronia Jane Knowles Warren. She moved with her family to Floyd County in 1914 where she attended a country school.

Mrs. Amburn was a seamstress for 35 years and a member of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Club. She moved to Canyon in 1972. She was a member of the 2nd Avenue Church of Christ.

She married Foster Amburn in 1924. At the time of her death they had been married for 73 years.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include her husband, Foster Amburn of Canyon; one daughter, Juanelle Taylor of Canyon; two sons, Glen Amburn of Tulsa and Thomas Amburn of Amarillo; one sister, Bertha Raley of Albuquerque, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Family request memorials be made to a favorite charity.



NOLA KATE BISHOP

Funeral services for Nola Kate Bishop, 97, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 19, 1998 in the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with the Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Bishop died Friday, October 16, 1998 at HCA Medical Center in Lewisville.

She was born Nola Kate Caudle on April 6, 1901 in Carlton. She moved with her family, the late T.A. and Belcora B. Caudle, to Floydada in 1915. She attended Floydada Schools and worked as a telephone operator in Floydada. She also was homemaker and a member of the Floydada Senior Citizens, First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and several bridge clubs.

On August 2, 1924 she married J. B. Bishop in Floydada. He died June 19, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Cross of Lewisville; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

PAULINE SELLERS

Graveside services for Pauline Sellers, 90, of Crosbyton were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at the Ralls Cemetery. Johnnie Williams of Lubbock officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sellers died Saturday, October 17, 1998 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born December 4, 1907 in Ben Franklin. She was a member of the Crosbyton First United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Crosbyton Senior Citizens where she was named Senior Citizen of the Year in 1978. She attended schools at Fairview. She was a homemaker. She moved to Crosby County in 1921.

She married William Frank Sellers on November 2, 1924 in Crosbyton.

Mrs. Sellers was preceded in death by her husband on July 25, 1974 and a daughter, Frances Lorraine Sellers.

Survivors include three sons, Clayton and Kenneth, both of Ralls, and Norris of Crosbyton; three daughters, Marie Brixey of Greenwood, Arkansas, Kathryn Hunter of Lubbock and Barbara Lutrick of Floydada; a sister, Mary Lee Beck of Odessa; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Crosbyton Senior Citizens, Crosbyton First United Methodist Church or the Crosbyton Care Center.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

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November 15 date for fifth annual 'Texas Recycles Day'

November 15 Texans will celebrate the fifth annual Texas Recycles Day with events across the Lone Star State. This year's slogan is "When you buy recycled, you're really recycling" to encourage consumers and businesses to buy recycled-content products made by Texas manufacturers.

"Although Texas is making great strides in collecting and recycling materials it is now time to close the loop by buying recycled-content products," said Don Ricess of The Home Depot, who is co-chair of the Texas Recycles Day steering committee.

Texas Recycles Day is an awareness day celebrated each year on November 15 to highlight the environmental and economic benefits of recycling. The day is marked by events across the state coordinated by a statewide steering committee and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TRNRCC).

Last year 400 Texas communities held events varying from a "buy recycled" shopping spree in Midland to a huge street fair in Houston. The

Texas event served as a model for America Recycles Day, which was launched last year and is also celebrated every November 15. As part of America Recycles Day, citizens can enter a contest to win the "American Dream Home", which will be constructed using recycled-content building materials. According to a 1996 study by the Southern States Energy Board, recycling adds jobs and value to the Texas economy.

"Texas manufacturers employ 20,000 Texas workers and add \$2.9 billion into the state's economy by turning recycled materials into finished products," said TNRCC Pollution Prevention and Recycling Director Andrew Neblett. "By purchasing recycled products made in Texas, we support these companies and their employees as well as the Texas environment."

For more information on Texas Recycles Day or to enter the contest for the American Dream Home, call 1-800-CLEAN-UP or visit this Web site: www.texasrecyclesday.org.

To the members of the FHS
"Spirit of the 'Winds Band'"
THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE! We'll get there the next time!
FHS Band Boosters

Trunk-or-Treat Volunteers Needed

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is in need of volunteers for the city wide Trunk or Treating, October 31st.

Children are encouraged to do their Halloween trick or treating at the High School Park instead of door to door.

The chamber needs volunteers to hand out candy and is also in need of donations of candy, or money to buy candy.

Have a Great Week!

TDH emphasizes link between clean hands and safe food preparation

Mother knows best, along with doctors, nurses and dentists. Wash your hands--thoroughly--if you know what's good for you. Soap and hot water remove harmful bacteria, including many of the germs that cause food-related illness.

Frequent, meticulous hand washing is vital to health because dirty hands and fingernails often contaminate food, according to Nancy Oblinger of the Retail Foods Division at Texas Department of Health (TDH). But to be safe, washing your hands is more involved than just a quick splash in the water and a dab of soap. "It may seem elementary, but clean hands are so critically important that anyone, young or old, who handles food should learn proper hand washing procedures," she said.

Oblinger recommends that people who handle food use the following techniques:

- *In a clean sink, turn the water on and let it run to a temperature as hot as your hands can comfortably stand.
- *Moisten your hands under the water and apply soap (preferably liquid rather than bar soap), lathering well beyond the wrists and up the arms to remove soil and dirt.
- *Pay particular attention to the areas between fingers and around nails.
- *Rub one hand against the other in a rotating motion using vigorous friction for at least 20 seconds.
- *Rinse thoroughly under the running water, allowing the water to flow from the arms down to the fingertips. This action will rinse away contaminants. Turn off the water faucet with a single-service towel.
- *Dry hands thoroughly with a new single-service towel.
- *Do not touch anything that can re-contaminate your hands when you handle food. Use a new single-service towel to open doors or cabinets. Remember that drying or wiping your hands on an apron or cleaning cloth will undo the entire process.

Why do people need to re-learn something they knew in kindergarten? Because, Oblinger said, it's not just digging in the garden or cleaning the bathroom that can leave your hands in need of a good scrubbing. "Any number of everyday actions can contaminate your hands," she said. Such things as using the restroom, a handkerchief or tissue; touching or scratching infected or unsanitary areas of the body; or smoking or using chewing

tobacco should send people looking for soap and water. Handling raw food, particularly meat and poultry; cleaning dirty dishes, utensils or other areas in the kitchen or bathroom; touching dirty equipment and work surfaces, soiled clothing or wash cloths; or eating food or drinking beverages are among other activities that should be followed by handwashing.

"It is important to know that even though you have followed all proper hand-washing guidelines, people should avoid as much as possible direct hand contact with ready-to-eat foods and foods that have been cooked," Oblinger said. "Also, don't put hand lotion on clean hands because lotion provides moisture that encourages bacteria on the skin to multiply."

Foodborne illness results from eating foods contaminated with harmful bacteria and other microorganisms. These harmful bacteria can be transferred from food to people, from people onto food or from one food to another. Most cases of foodborne illness can be prevented if people learn how to handle and prepare food correctly. One of the best weapons against illness, Oblinger said, is soap and water.

Common symptoms of foodborne illness include diarrhea, abdominal

cramps, fever, headache and vomiting. These symptoms may come on as quickly as a half hour after eating contaminated food or may not develop for up to two weeks. They usually last only a day or two but in some cases can persist a week or more. For most healthy people, foodborne illnesses are simply a nuisance. But for the very young, the elderly or those with weakened immune systems, the consequences may be severe, requiring hospitalization.

TDH's Bureau of Food and Drug Safety has joined in a partnership with other government and consumer groups to promote food safety education. If you have questions about food safety contact the Bureau of Food and Drug Safety at TDH by telephone at 512-719-0222, by fax at 512-719-0202 or by e-mail to: bfd@tdh.state.tx.us.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada ISD is now accepting bids for the purchase of the following:

- 1- 53 Passenger School Bus
- 1- One Ton Pickup
- 1- Suburban

For more information and specifications see Dick Van Hoose at 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. November 11, 1998 and opened at 10:00 a.m. on November 12, 1998 at the office of the Superintendent. Floydada ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bids and right to waive all formalities.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floydada ISD will accept sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. November 11, 1998 for the sale of the following:

- 1 - 1984 Chevrolet ID#1GBK6P170FV101515
- 1 - 1984 GMC ID#1GDBG60A0EV535249
- 1 - 1980 International ID#2HV8A178X8CA13110

Busses will be bid on an "as is" basis. See Jim Crader at the Floydada Bus Barn for inspection of vehicles. Submit bids to:

FISD
226 W. California
Floydada, Texas 79235

Sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on November 12, 1998 at the office of the Superintendent.

Floydada ISD reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities. Approval of bids will be a FISD Board Meeting on November 12, 1998.

Failure to review will not constitute grounds for retraction of bid.

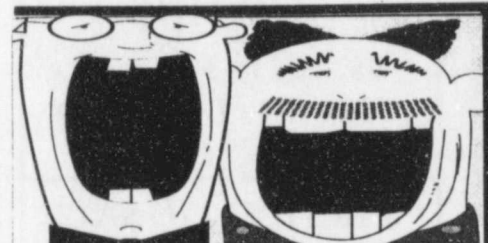
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The following vehicles will be sold October 23, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. The vehicles are located at 120 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas.

- 1 - 1984 Ford F-150 Pickup, ID#11FTEF1SH1EPB17819
- 1 - 1986 Ford F-150 Pickup, ID#1FTOF15Y2GNA64901

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This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Floydada Emergency Medical Services will be having an E.M.T. - Basic class starting the first part of November. The class will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays. This class is necessary to work for Floydada E.M.S. For more information, please call 983-3004.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Floydada First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 22.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is open and in need of blankets, winter clothing including coats and shoes. They are also taking donations for the Community Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas baskets.

DOCTOR TO SPEAK TO MIGRANT FAMILIES

Dr. Vela will be at Texas Migrant Council Floydada Center, October 25th, at 4:00 p.m. to speak to migrant families on prevention of diseases and health issues.

4-H MEETING

Floydada 4-H Club will meet Monday, October 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Massie Activity Center.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR

Like to sing? Join the Community Christmas Cantata Choir performance Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Practice each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lockney Choir Room. All welcome.

LOCKNEY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Any group interested in a booth at the Halloween Carnival is asked to contact Danette Daws at 652-2448.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria. Come out and help support our kids. Be sure and fly your green Whirlwind flags every Friday in support of the 'Winds.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Booster Club will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Longhorn Gym.

TEXAS ARCHEOLOGY AWARENESS MONTH

October is Texas Archeology Awareness Month. The Floyd County Historical Museum has brochures available.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Library organization is now ready to collect books for the Punkin Day Book Sale on October 31. Call Julianne Cornelius at 983-2154 for pickup or leave under the carport at Julian Liphams' at 817 W. Missouri.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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LIMOUSIN BULLS--18-20 months old, fertility tested and vaccinated. Call Larry at 983-2151 or 983-2052.

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DRYLAND FARM EAST of Floydada with 580 acres in cultivation. Located with highway frontage on FM 602. Call Larry, Broker at 983-2151.

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FOR RENT OR SALE

Floydada
FOR RENT--3 bedroom, 1 bath. 508 W. Lee in Floydada. \$350.00 month. Call 806-746-5263.

11-12c

FOR RENT OR SALE--House, trailer houses and apartment (with bills paid). Financed by owner - 100% to qualified buyers. Call 806-983-5552.

11-12p

EXTRA NICE 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME in Floydada--\$375.00 month plus deposit. Call 652-2651 after 5:00 p.m.

10-29c

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME IN FLOYDADA--Water and sewer furnished. \$325.00 month plus deposit. 652-2651 after 5:00 p.m.

10-29c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
GARAGE SALE--Friday and Saturday, October 23rd and 24th. 9:00 a.m. - ?? 723 W. Kentucky.

10-22p

112 MAE AVENUE--Garage sale--Saturday, 8:30 a.m. til ? . King-size mattress and box springs, bed frame, gas central heater, dishwasher, storm windows, lawn mower, icemaker, boys' clothes, ladies clothes, household items, lots of miscellaneous.

10-22p

MOVING SALE--Ralls Highway, Saturday, October 24th. --983-3585.

10-22p

Lockney

GARAGE SALE--Huge sale. Antiques, glassware, collectibles, oak china hutch, Christmas decorations, much, much more. New items added daily. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 116 S. Main, (Hesperian-Beacon Office), Lockney.

10-22c

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POTTS COMPOSITES, INC. is now accepting applications for shop assistant. Position requires dedicated, responsible, mechanically inclined person for on-the-job training for plastic molding and machining. Hourly pay. Floydada/Matador. 806-983-3311.

10-22

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Floydada
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HOUSE FOR SALE--Three bedroom, two full bath, double garage, storage building, new central heating and air, basement, and fireplace. Call 983-2204.

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10-29c

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath stucco house. Double garage, workshop 20x28'. Building on separate lot 24x50'. 602 S. 5th.

10-22p

Beautiful country home--3 3/4 mile northeast of Lockney. Must see to appreciate. 80 acres in CRP. Maybe owner finance\$120,000.00
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HUNTING LEASE

WANTED: DUCK HUNTING LAKE to lease within one hour of Lubbock. Four hunners maximum. Call Rick or Mickey 806-866-0207 or 806-797-5201.

10-29p

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE SETTLING?--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspection. Childers Brothers 1-800-299-9563.

7-1p

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10-22c

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12-17c

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10-22p

COUNTY CLUB MEMBERSHIP for sale. 983-3627.

11-12p

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10-22c

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10-29p

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SPOT SPRAYING ON THE FARM--Bindweed, Bur Rag weeds. Emert Spraying Service. Call 806-839-1509.

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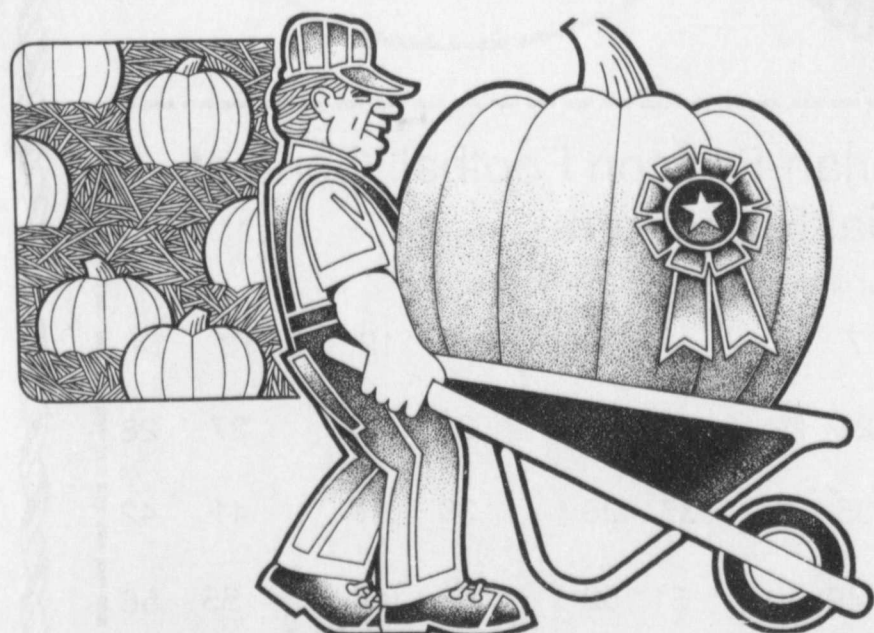
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WEEKLY PRIZES

ARE:

1ST - \$25
2ND - \$15
3RD - \$10

HOORAY FOR FOOTBALL

South Plains Gin 1. Plainview vs. 2. Plainview	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 3. Tulia vs. 4. Perryton	First National Bank in Lockney Member FDIC 5. Hale Center vs. 6. Olton	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Happy vs. 8. Hart	Ray Lee Equipment 9. Abernathy vs. 10. New Deal
First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 11. Vega vs. 12. Kress	West Texas National Bank Member FDIC 13. Petersburg vs. 14. Motley County	Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 15. Three Way vs. 16. Cotton Center	Cargill Hybrid Seed 17. Lazbuddie vs. 18. Silverton	Floydada Power & Light 19. Nazareth vs. 20. Springlake-Earth
Clark Pharmacy 21. Spur vs. 22. Lorenzo	Floydada Coop Gin 23. Texas Tech vs. 24. Texas A&M			Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Baylor vs. 26. Texas
Payne Family Pharmacy 29. SMU vs. 30. UNLV	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 31. Rice vs. 32. Wyoming			Muncy Elevator 33. Baylor vs. 34. Texas
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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 on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. 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 footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

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

Print your name & address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form & depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

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

Seventh Week Results

1. Plainview 21, 2. Canyon 20
3. Dimmitt 43, 4. Tulia 12
5. Morton 0, 6. Hale Center 35
7. Olton 13, 8. Bovira 24
9. Hart 8, 10. Nazareth 40
11. Kress 25, 12. Happy 12
13. Crosbyton 7, 14. Petersburg 40
15. Cotton Center 0, 16. Lazbuddie 46
17. Silverton 20, 18. Amherst 29
19. Frenship 21, 20. Levelland 18

21. Colgate, 22. Notre Dame
23. Texas Tech 17, 24. Colorado 19
25. UTEP 28, 26. San Jose State 21
27. SMU 10, 28. TCU 6
29. Tulia 10, 30. Rice 14
31. Nevada 21, 32. North Texas 27
33. Texas A&M 35, 34. Baylor 14
35. Arizona 7, 36. New York Giants 34
37. Baltimore 6, 38. Pittsburgh 16
39. Carolina 13, 40. Tampa Bay 16
41. Cincinnati 14, 42. Tennessee 44

43. Jacksonville 16, 44. Buffalo 17
45. New Orleans 23, 46. Atlanta 31
47. Washington 7, 48. Minnesota 41
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53. St. Louis 0, 54. Miami 14
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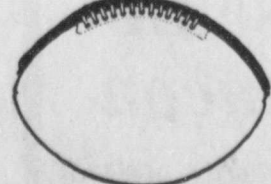
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New Deal 21 vs. Lockney 20, Total 41

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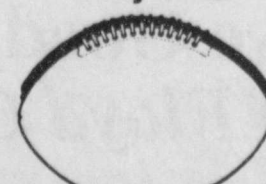
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