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Lockney is celebrating Homecoming

Out-of-town exes are already arriving in Lockney for Homecoming festivities, and the local exes are gearing up to entertain.

Held every four years, Homecoming 2000 officially begins Friday, September 22, with the 1:00 p.m. registration of exes at the Old High School gym. The 3:00 pep rally will honor exes and the Lockney Longhorns promise to make their battle against the New Deal Lions at Mitchell Zimmerman Field a game to remember.

Before the game the LHS Varsity Cheerleaders will serve a Mexican Plate supper in the Elementary Cafeteria. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and should be over by 6:45 p.m., in time for the 7:30 p.m. football game.

Homecoming Queens will be crowned at the football game during a special halftime performance. Nominated are: Freshman Tiffany Taylor, Sophomore Laci Schumacher, Junior Karlon Hooten, and Senior Tiffany Taylor.

Several Class Reunions will take place before and after the game on Friday. An after game coffee will be held at the Old High School Gym. Classes from as far back as 1938 will gather to reminisce. A complete schedule of reunions and events can be found inside this edition.

Registration continues for exes at 9:00 a.m. at the Unity Center on Saturday morning. A catered lunch at the Unity Center begins at 11:30 a.m. and the business meeting begins at 2:00 p.m.

The Longhorn Band will serve a potato supper from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria, and will have you out in time for the 8:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance at the Unity Center.



LHS HOMECOMING CANDIDATES--(L-R) Sophomore Laci Schumacher, Junior Jenna Ford, Senior Karlon Hooten, and Freshman Tiffany Taylor, have been chosen by their classmates to be part of the Homecoming Court, Friday night, at Mitchell Zimmerman Field. The Homecoming Queen will be chosen from these four.

Staff Photo

Library opens doors to public

Large crowd attends Dedication service

It was wall to wall people at the dedication of the new Floyd County Library, in Floydada, Sunday, October 17th.

The Floydada and Lockney bands kicked off the event at 1:30 p.m. by joining forces to play under the direction of band directors Aaron Noland, from Lockney, and John Odom, of Floydada.

The Boy Scouts of Lockney and Floydada, also joined together to raise the flag in the new courtyard. The Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance after the bands played the National Anthem.

By 2:00 p.m. the ribbon was cut at the front door of the Library by the Library Board: Amy Hollums, Joyce Lipham, Jerry Crawford, Rachel Castillo, Janice Lloyd, Jane Bean, Martha Farris, Julianne Cornelius, and County Judge Bill Hardin.

The overflowing crowd moved into the Library for a dedication led by Rev. Wendell Horn, with prayers offered up by Ralph Jackson and Father Oleg.

Nelda Laney was the guest speaker at the dedication and praised the efforts of the Friends of the Library, the Library Board, and the citizens for their work in building the new library.

"This library is a reinvestment in the County," said Mrs. Laney. "I urge you to use it wisely, use it proudly, and use it often.

"It will be the cornerstone of your community. It started because of a vision of a few--it grew with the giving of many--and now it serves all.

"It will be a legacy to each generation--a heritage of your past and a promise of your future.

"Let the reading begin."

Architect James Robinson passed the keys to Amy Hollums, who spearheaded the campaign to build the library.

Hollums then handed the keys over to County Judge Bill Hardin and the Commissioners. "The Friends of the Library are giving ownership of this library over to the County," said Hollums. The Friends will continue to be a support group."

Judge Hardin then handed the keys to Head Librarian Sandra Crawford.

A resolution was read by Judge Hardin and Kerry Pratt read a letter from Congressman Mac Thornberry congratulating the County on their new library.

Amy Hollums spoke briefly and praised architect James Robinson. "He was a godsend," said Hollums. "He spent many hours here on every detail."

Hollums also thanked citizens for their generosity. "Every nickel and dime was from the heart," said Hollums. "Without the small, medium, and large donations, we wouldn't be here. We are handing over a building to the county that is debt-free thanks to the generosity of the foundations, grants, and contributions."

Amy Hollums was responsible for organizing the Friends of the Library Aug. 26, 1976. The organization remained active until 1992.

Hollums returned to Floydada in 1994 after a 10 year absence and reorganized the Friends of the Library Sept. 1, 1994 and began the fund raising efforts for the new library.

Hollums also recognized Olin Watson. "Olin really got this started,"

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LIBRARY RIBBON CUTTING--(L-R) County Judge Bill Hardin (with back to camera), Miss Floydada Trisha Coursey, Board Members Amy Hollums, Joyce Lipham, Jane Bean, Jerry Crawford, Rachel Castillo, Janice Lloyd, Julian Cornelius, Martha Farris, and Miss Floyd County Velvet Johnson.

Photo by Corey Robertson

Lockney Council considers sale tax for future growth

Lockney Council listened Thursday, September 14, to recommendations of Bobby Hall and Phillip Glasson, members of the Lockney Economic Development Committee, on ways to pursue economic development in the City of Lockney.

The committee presented a formal report to the council members which stated that it was their belief that "Lockney should aggressively move toward the establishment of a formal organization with the legal and financial foundation to pursue economic development."

The Economic Committee felt that without such an organization Lockney had a limited ability to attract "significant businesses and available economic development grant funding."

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BENEFIT RAISES OVER $8,000--A fundraising benefit for Dean Seymour, of Floydada, was held by friends and local businesses in Floydada on Saturday. A brisket meal was served to over 400 people and a car show and motorcyle show entertained the crowd. Seymour is suffering from pancreatitis and the benefit will help pay medical costs.

Photo by Bruce Ballou

Seymour benefit raises over $8,000

By Erika Miller

Because of all the wonderful citizens of Floydada, the fund-raiser for Dean Seymour Saturday September 16, was a huge success. There was lots of time and effort put into this event and it went very well.

Thank you so much to all the people and businesses who donated items to be raffled, food for the meal, money, and most of all their time.

A special thank you to the guys who were part of the motorcycle exhibition and to Donald Hardy for judging the bikes and the cars. Also, thanks to everyone who helped keep the meal running smoothly and those who

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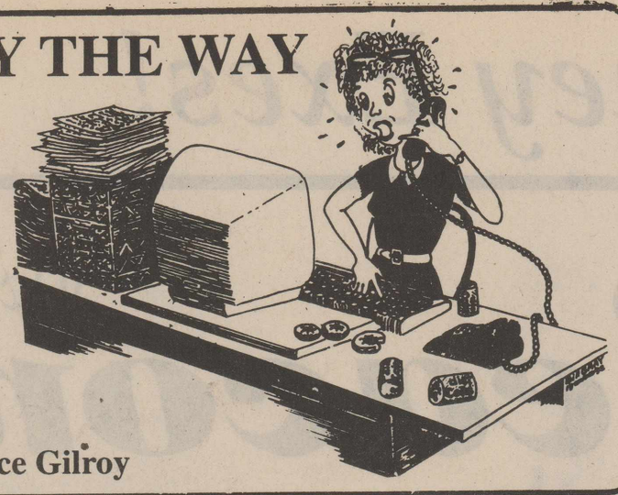
GOSPEL JAMBOREE--The Gospel Jamboree at the Unity Center, on Saturday, was once again a big success. A variety of performers, of all ages, entertained the crowd of approximately 300 people. Organizers (l-r) Ed Marks and Randy Miller have promised to bring the Jamboree back in 2-3 months. **Staff Photo**

D&J Gin gins first Lockney cotton

September 13, D & J Gin was recognized by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce for processing the first trailer load of cotton in Lockney.

Melvin Bradley was the operator of the farm land which was owned by Doug Bradley. The land was located just west of Sterley. The semi-irrigated yield was approximately 446 lbs. per acre.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

There is not much room this week for my ramblings, so I'll save the space for something important.

I just wanted to say--I'm glad I live here where people pull together in times of trouble. The Dean Seymour fundraiser was wonderful and a big success!

The Library Dedication was beautiful and heartwarming. Lots of hard work and what a wonderful pay-off.

The Gospel Jamboree was lots of fun. I wish I had just a tiny bit of the talent shown on that stage.

It was a very very busy weekend--but it was a "feel good" weekend. Thanks Floyd County folks. You are all very special.

Council considers ways to promote growth

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The Committee submitted the following recommendations:

(1) The council should call of an election for the establishment of a 1/2 cent retail sales tax, which would raise $21,000 to $25,000 annually for economic development. Other cities who have already implemented this tax to help with economic development are: Floydada, Petersburg, New Deal, Slaton, and Cochran County.

(2) If the election resulted in the establishment of a retail sales tax, the committee recommended the city establish a 4B economic development corporation. If the City could operate under the articles and by-laws of a 4B Corporation it would allow them to apply for grants that are reserved for non-profit organizations. In addition to economic development, a 4B corporations empowered t do almost anything a city can do, including sewer, water, housing, and tear-down substandard facilities.

The corporation can issue bonds, accept grants and donations, and issue tax credit for charitable giving.

A public hearing is required before the corporation expends funds. The City Council appoints and supervises a 7 member board of directors for the corporation. The Council also has powers to remove directors.

(3) The Council should pass a resolution electing to be eligible to do tax abatement, and pass guidelines to work with the other entities in the County to grant the abatements with the same guidelines. Only the Council, not the 4B Corporation, could grant an abatement.

The Council members agreed that quick action and should be taken in this area, especially if a special election would be called in January for the purpose of approving a 1/2 cent sales tax. Councilman Roger Stapp told the council he wanted to check with other cities who had the retail sales tax and 4B Corporation and see how they had been helped.

Also on the agenda for the city was consider hiring a part time city manager. Councilman Bil Anderson made a motion to hire a part time city manager but it died for a lack of a second.

The City agreed to pay for garbage pickup at the Unity Center for Homecoming. A roll off box will cost the City $60.00, plus tonnage.

The Council passed a resolution giving the Appraisal District approval to charge a penalty for cost incurred in collecting delinquent taxes.

The Council discussed an update for the city's bookkeeping and billing program. The "Invision" software from Incode would cost $17,000 for an outright buy. The council decided to look into possibly leasing the program, with option to buy, at a cost of approximately $300 per month for 60 months. The City Attorney, Paul Lyle, was going to look into the lease contract before any decisions were made.

Barbara Lewis, with ionex telecommunications, appeared before the council to present a long distance and local calling proposal to the city, as opposed to Southwestern Bell service. No decisions were made.

At the close of the meeting City Judge C.L. Mooney, submitted his resignation effective September 29th. The City presented Mooney with a plaque thanking him for his 12 years of service to the city as judge.

Floydada Lions serving Homecoming fish dinner

Floydada Lions will have the honors this year of serving the Homecoming crowd before the September 29 game against Friona.

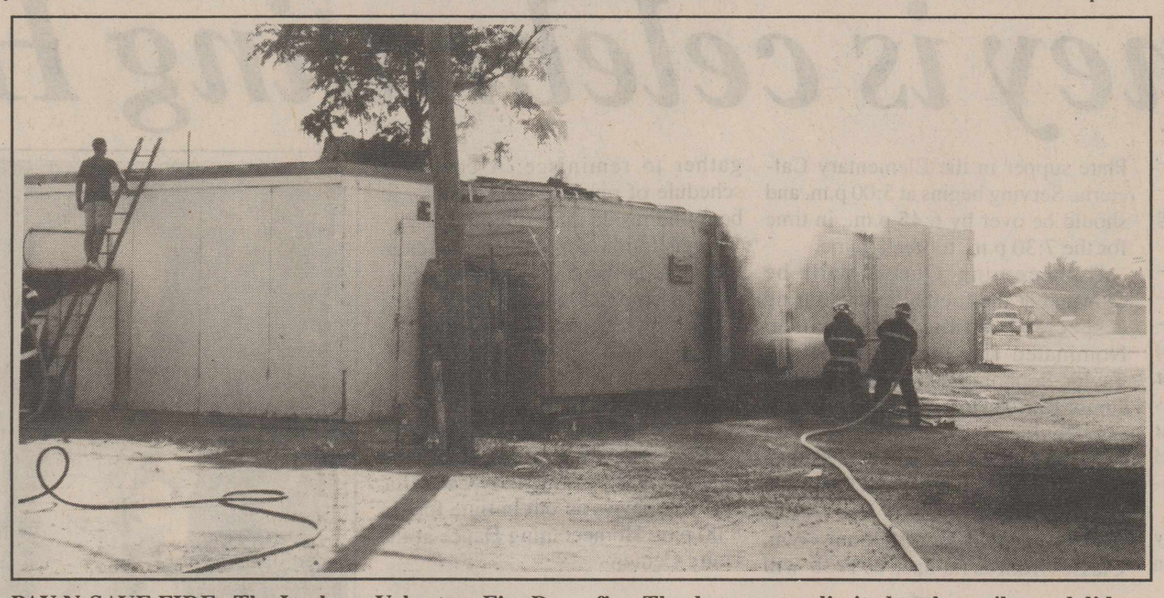
The local Lions will be serving up the 8th annual Fish Fry at the Floydada Junior High Cafeteria, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. and will also be open for exes to come enjoy an after game coffee.

Fish Fry tickets are $5.00 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. Tickets are available at Kirk and Sons, City of Floydada, Script, and The Hesperian-Beacon.

Council appoints Tali Green alternate municipal judge

The Floydada City Council met in Special Session Monday, September 11, and unanimously approved the appointment of Tali Green as Alternate Municipal Judge. Councilmember Eric Cornelius made the motion and it was seconded by Councilmember Jon Nielson.

City Judge Frank Breed is home recovering from a lengthy illness.



PAY-N-SAVE FIRE--The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department was called to the local Lowe's Pay-N-Save at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, September 17, after the motor room at the back of the store (housed in a trailer) caught on fire. The damage was limited to the trailer and did not affect the operation of the store, or damage any food inside. After closing down for the afternoon, the store reopened on Monday. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In County Court September 14:

Nick Charles Joiner, 20, of Lockney, pled guilty to DWI-2nd. He was fined $750.00 and court costs, and sentenced to 90 days in jail. His drivers license was suspended for one year.

Eddie Rocha Hernandez, 17, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Leon M. Pena, 20, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI and fined $600 plus court costs. He was also sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Ray Hernandez, 33, of Lockney, pled guilty to a July 28, 2000 charge of DWI-2nd. He was fined $750 and court costs, and sentenced to 9 months in jail which was probated for 9 months.

Underwood gets life for death of son

Christopher Underwood, 22, of Spur, was sentenced to 40 years without parole on Thursday, September 14, after jurors found him guilty of killing his 9 month old son, Emmanuel Underwood, at his home in Spur, October 11, 1999.

The trial began Monday, September 11, and ended after a panel of 6 women and 6 men deliberated almost 4 hours on Thursday.

The trial was moved to Floyd County and heard by Floyd County jurors because of publicity in Spur.

"The jurors had to choose from five different crimes of which they could have convicted the Defendant, ranging from Criminally Negligent Homicide to Capital Murder," said District Attorney Becky McPherson.

"When someone receives a life sentence for Capital Murder, he must serve 40 years in the penitentiary before he is eligible for parole. After the jury returned the verdict of Capital Murder, they were dismissed and Judge Randy Hollums handed down the sentence."

According to McPherson the State did not seek the death penalty against Underwood because he had no previous criminal record.

"IN about 95% of the capital murder cases indicted, the State does not seek the death penalty because the sentence would be overturned at the appellate level due to the fact that the defendant is not considered death penalty eligible," said McPherson.

"I felt like it would have been a waste of the taxpayer's money and the jurors' time to seek the death penalty since Underwood did not have a prior criminal history and would not have been considered death penalty eligible by the appellant court."

Emmanuel Underwood died of blunt force trauma to the head while in Underwood's care.

A pathologist testifying for the State said there were 7 impacts to the head and the force of the injuries were similar to what you would see in a car wreck. There were other bruises to the chest, abdomen and shoulders.

"Underwood testified that he didn't mean to kill the child," said McPherson. "He said he didn't realize he hit him that hard. He said the baby was crying, he lost his temper and hit him."

According to McPherson, Underwood's common-law wife, Monica ViaGomez, was at work in a nursing home at the time of the incident. The child has just been delivered to Underwood by a grandmother who lived next door and had been babysitting.

Underwood was alone with the baby approximately 15 minutes before he showed up at the grandparent's house with the lifeless baby.

The grandparents called 911 at 8:53 p.m., however neither EMS nor the hospital were able to revive the infant.

A number of law enforcement officers, and EMS personnel and medical doctors testified at the trial.

There were no character witnesses for Underwood.

FISD approves taxation of personal property

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District board met Tuesday, September 12, and voted unanimously to tax non-producing tangible personal property for the year 2001 and all future years, unless entities make a change for the Floyd County Ad Valorem Tax Roll.

The motion included a limitation of taxation for seven years from the manufactured date of the property. Board Member Bill Dean made the motion and it was seconded by Board Member Amado Morales.

Superintendent Jimmie Collins said, "This includes vehicles, travel trailers, boats, airplanes, and motorcycles."

In other business, the board unanimously adopted a resolution to approve the appointment of Business Manager Sharon Rainwater to be the Investment Officer for FISD.

Collins said, "This appointment is required by the state and we must stay in compliance." Rainwater told the board, "This position requires ten hours of training every two years." Board Member Kerry Pratt made the motion and it was seconded by Board Member Jill Warren.

Upon the recommendation by Collins, Pratt made the motion to buy a new school bus for the district. It was seconded by Warren and unanimously approved by the board.

Collins told the board, "A new bus is in the budget each year at around $40,000 to keep our fleet updated, but we did not buy one last year. I will advertise for bids next week."

In a related matter, the board approved the opening of bids to sale a used school bus and a used Dodge pickup.

Following an explanation by Collins, Board President Mitch Probasco made a combined motion to approve the Calendar for Administrative Evaluation and adopt the State Recommended Student Performance Domain. It was seconded by Warren and unanimously passed.

Collins explained, "The Principals' Evaluations hinge upon the results of the Student Perfomance Domain to be read later in the year. They go together."

A late penalty of 15% was approved by the board to be accessed those who are delinquent in paying their FISD property taxes after June 1 each year.

The board also unanimously adopted the Superintendent Evaluation Calendar. The motion was made by Warren and seconded by Board Secretary Charlene Brown.

"This penalty will be for the purpose of defraying the cost of the paperwork, postage, and the collecting of delinquent taxes," Collins said.

"Our collection of property taxes for last year's budget is down by about $40,000 as of right now," Collins said.

Principal Brenda Parker of CCLC Alternative School introduced Michelle Ruddell as the "Teacher of the Month." Parker told the board, "Michelle teaches seventeen subjects at the Alternative School. She is a good teacher and a good employee."

Probasco made the motion to hire Maria Rea as a Teacher's Assistant in the Special Education Department at the High School. The motion was seconded by Brown and unanimously passed.

The board unanimously approved the hiring of the Firm of Walsh, Anderson, Brown, Schulze, and Aldridge P.C. to update FISD Single Member District Plan for the Election of Board Members. Pratt made the motion and Probasco seconded it.

Collins said, "This $10,000 expense is very much needed in order to have in place a firm to meet our legal requirements. We have five district board members and two 'at large' positions."

Collins gave the board an update on the new roof being installed at A.B. Duncan Elementary School. "All the schools will have new roofs installed this year. But this is a $598,000 project, so it will take some time. Please excuse the inconvenience."

"Also, the retrofits on our lighting and our electricity usage is completed. We are now conserving electricity and we will pay for this $332,000 cost of financing this project by our lower electric bills in the future," Collins concluded.



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said Hollums. "It was his dream. He went to Troy Massie and got these lots donated."

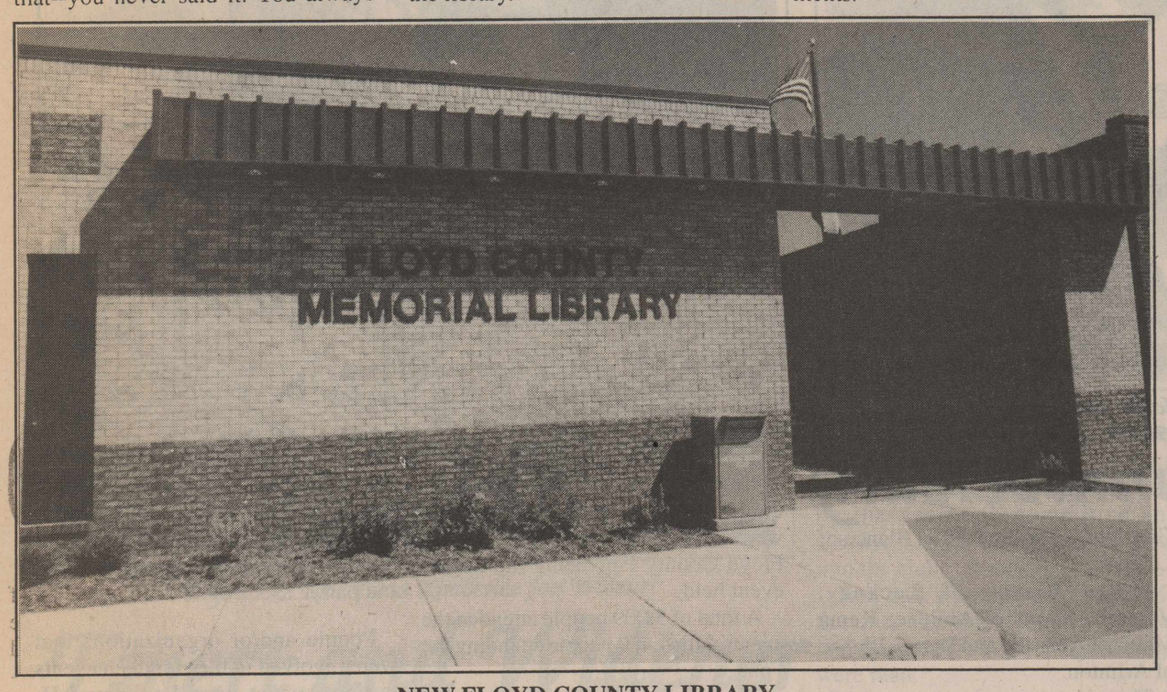
When Watson spoke he said, "I thought this day would never come."

Hollums replied, "If you thought that--you never said it. You always said, 'You can do it--it's going to happen.'"

Hollums also thanked Paul Nash for his design of the courtyard and his help with the landscaping, and Robert Smith for the shelving work inside the library.

"All the people I worked with were pleasant, sweet, and encouraging--but you are the ones that did it. Like Gomer Pyle says, 'Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you!"

After the dedication service the crowd enjoyed a tour and refreshments.



NEW FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY



RALPH JACKSON (WITH HAND RAISED) LEADS A PRAYER AT LIBRARY DEDICATION SERVICE



SPECIAL GUESTS and speakers at the Floyd County Library dedication were: (back, l-r) Nelda Laney, State Representative Pete Laney, Joyce Lipham; (front, l-r) Sandra Crawford and Amy Hollums.

Photo by Corey Robertson

TexasInaBox.Com sells Texas products and promotes Floydada at same web site

Texans have always considered their state unique, and people on the South Plains take it a step farther. To make it on the flat lands of Texas you have to be a hard working pioneer.

David Carr may have left Floydada, but his Texas pioneer spirit stayed with him. He was determined to try something new and his home town was chosen as the spot to do it. The something new is TexasInaBox.Com.

A 1983 Valedictorian of Floydada High School, Carr moved on to be an honors graduate at the University of Texas in Austin.

He went to work in the computer field and became the founder/director of the Change Management Practice of Oracle Corporation in Redwood Shores, California. According to Carr, Oracle is the second largest software company with annual revenue exceeding $10 billion.

Carr has done a lot of traveling in his life and has found one thing to be consistent. He missed Texas. He missed Texas food. He missed Texas atmosphere. He decided other Texans probably felt the same way. So Carr came up with an idea to send a little bit of Texas to anywhere in the United States--via the internet.

The idea for TexasInaBox.com came to David around the time of his marriage to a California girl, Michelle, in 1995.

David wanted some Texas at the rehearsal dinner. He wanted to show his friends what they were missing in California.

The Carrs helped David out. His aunt and uncle supervised the kitchen. David's father, Charles, brought his locally famous brisket to the dinner and David cooked up a pot of pinto beans. Another aunt cooked peach and blackberry cobblers. The tables were decorated with a Texas theme.

The meal was a big hit and left the guests wanting more. The idea for TexasInaBox.com was born.

David was already used to great barb-que. He had grown up with his parents, Charles and Ann Carr, serving Charles' famous recipe to friends and catered events. David decided he could sell that meal to others.

"I spent the last six years with Oracle," said David, "and I was in a unique position to see how leading firms, both new and old, were beginning to use the Internet to reach new markets and achieve efficiencies."

In June, TexasInaBox.com was awarded a matching funds grant for seventy-eight thousand dollars for use in the promotion of the business from the GO TEXAN program of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The GO TEXAN Partner Program (GOTEPP) is a dollar-per-dollar matching fund promotion program designed to increase consumer awareness of Texas agriculture products and expand the markets for Texas agriculture products.

Carr was able to use the grant funds for magazine advertisements, email campaigns and Texas theme parties for non-profit and alumni groups to promote mail-order heat-and-eat Texas foods.

TexasInaBox.com physical address is 124 and 126 W. California. The newly restored building was erected in 1926 and is now full of colorful "Texas" decor.

Although a mail order email commerce business, David says they still sell retail out of the store.

"Because shipping is so much it is obviously cheaper to come into the store and purchase the food," said Carr.

Although he lives in Hanace, Germany now, Carr has been flying back and forth to Floydada approximately once a month to get the business off the ground. While he is gone, Beth Atkinson, manages the office.

"I stay on the internet and the phone while I'm away, lining up vendors and supplies," said Carr.

The brisket is still cooked with the same Charles Carr recipe. "We have the brisket made to our specifications," said Carr. "The brisket and sausage are both produced at the same place, but the ribs are prepared at a different place. Over 90% of our products are produced within a 100 mile radius of Floydada."

The food is then taken to TexasInaBox.Com where it is frozen, stored and shipped.

TexasInaBox.Com began shipping in late-July of this year. Since that time, Texas mesquite-smoked beef brisket, pork ribs, German sausage and other food items have been exported to 36 U.S. states and internationally to Canada. Seventy percent of Carr's shipping is outside of Texas.

Logging on to TexasInaBox.Com website is like visiting the Lone Star State with an extra long visit to Floydada.

Carr gives a history of his business and brags on his hometown.

Not only can you order a variety of food products (with side dishes), but the site also offers help with preparing your "Texas Party". Along with your Texas size barbeque you can also purchase Texas napkins, party favors, Red Mud BBQ sauce, a Texas flag, tablecloth, and a hand-made ceramic cowboy boot vase.

While visiting Carr's site you can also find your way to other Floydada businesses such as Anne Carthel's Sagebrush Mills and later on to the Lone Star Candy Company.

"The decision to locate in Floydada was a good one," said Carr. "The work ethic of its people, the low cost of overhead, the good quality-of-life, and the business friendly, progressive attitude of our local government are extremely important to TexasInaBox.Com's success.

To find out all that TexasInaBox.Com have to offer, go to their web address of: http://www.TexasInaBox.Com, or stop by 124 W. California Street in Floydada.

The mailing address is Box 62, Floydada, TX. 79235. The phone number is 983-5504 or 877-987-3324. The email address is: info@texasinabox.com.



TEXASINABOX.COM--The success of the new ecommerce business in Floydada, TexasInaBox.Com lies with the brisket recipe of Charles Carr (back left), office manager, Beth Atkinson, founder David Carr, and (front) office helper Irene Alaniz.

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AMY HOLLUMS THANKS Olin Watson at Library dedication.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Blanco Sr.
July 2000



Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Blanco Sr.
July 1950

Blanco's celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Blanco Sr. of Lockney celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 8, 2000 with a service at Templo Bautista Salem followed by a supper at Lockney Grade School.

Hosts of the event were the couple's children and church members.

Blanco and Maria Luisa Suarez were married August 27, 1950 in Reynosa, Tamps., Mexico.

They moved to Lockney in 1952 where Blanco worked at West Tex Industries until his retirement in 1992. He is a deacon and treasurer at Templo Bautista Salem.

Mrs. Blanco was a homemaker until her last child entered grade school then she began working in the school lunchroom.

The couple's children are Maria Isabel Nolan of Lockney; Carman Luna of Bryan; Rodolfo Blanco Jr. of Plainview; Ruth Tapia of Siler City, North Carolina; Fidel Blanco of Laredo;

Moses Blanco of Lockney; Veronica Evans of Abilene; Kema Mattis of Amarillo and Daisey Blanco of Arlinton.

They also have eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



AMY HOLLUMS THANKS LIBRARY ARCHITECT JAMES ROBINSON

Unity Center News

By Jon J. La Baume, Manager

August was a very busy month for the Unity Center. Sixteen event days were held at the Unity Center with Floyd County Fair being the largest event held.

A total of 5,009 people attended the events with 4,400 people attending the Fair.

The events by category included two Youth events, and fourteen Community events. Community events are those defined as events that support and enrich community activities in the county such as the Floyd County Fair, Boll Weevil Information Program, Cow-Calf Information Program, Floyd County Friends Board Meetings, etc.. The Youth events were the Lockney 4-H Club meeting and the Floyd County 4-H Judging meeting and party.

People and/or organizations that were involved in these sixteen events during August were Lockney 4-H, Floyd County Fair Board, Floyd County Friends Board, Boll Weevil Information Foundation Board, Floyd County 4-H Judging Group and parents, the Floyd County and Crosby County Extension Service and the Lockney Homecoming Committee.

Circus Clown to pay visit to Floyd County

Culpepper and Merriweather Circus, America's favorite old fashioned Big Top circus, is proud to announce that their goodwill ambassador, Winky the Clown, will be coming to our area on September 25th.

During his program, Winky demonstrates to children that you can do anything you want by using the power of reading. He also entertains them with magic, laughter and fun. He opens the show by telling the children about the coloring contest that will be distributed to them and the prizes they can win at the circus. He does a magic routine based on sharing and then shows the children how to use reading to learn a magic trick. He juggles, does more magic and then is on his way.

Winky will perform for area elementary school students and will make appearances at Windmark Insurance and Main Street Pizza in Lockney. For information on times Winky will be in your community, contact KFLP Radio Station at 983-5704.

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus is coming to Floyd County and will take place at the Unity Center in Muncy on Friday, October 6th. Showtimes are 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The circus is sponsored by KFLP and the Floyd County Friends.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

We are still having above average temperatures for this time of the year, but that is better than the 100s and above we had for a while. The late evenings and nights are real pleasant now.

How about those Olympics. I guess a lot of people are watching for the next couple of weeks. There is really some keen competition going on down in Sydney these days.

The Wampler hearing aid representative will be here at the Senior Center on Thursday, September 28th in the morning only. If you are in need of anything feel free to come by.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Your highest calling and noblest work is in building a better you. If you want to be successful, start working on a job even before you have to.

MENU
September 25-29

Monday-Fried catfish, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Spaghetti, garlic bread, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-chicken Casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Brisket, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Floyd Data

Herman and Bonnie Graham visited in College Station with Howard and Gracie Graves. Bonnie and Gracie are sisters. Howard is Chancellor of Texas A&M systems.

They toured the George Bush Library, attended a Bill Cosby in concert on the campus; on Saturday morning they drove to Caldwell to a Kolache Festival which was wonderful in spite of the heat and crowd.

Saturday afternoon they were guests of the Graves in a press box at the Texas A&M Aggie football game.

They returned home Sunday and report it is dry from Floydada to College Station.

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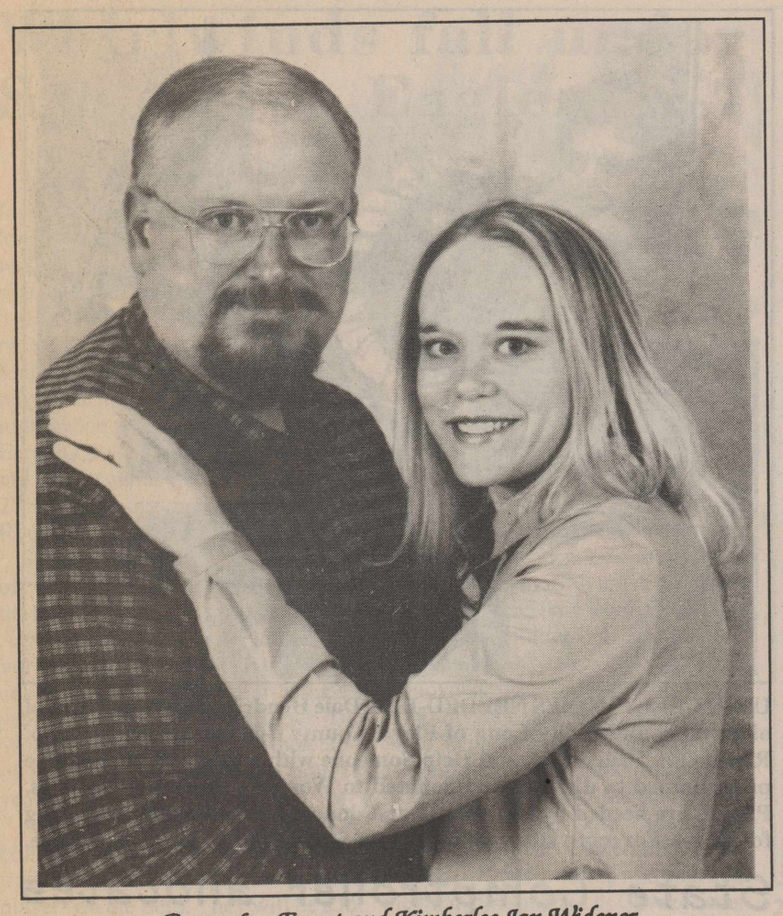
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Floyd County Lifestyles



Bryan Lee Emert and Kimberlee Jan Widener

Emert and Widener

Lloyd and Janice Widener of Lockney wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberlee, to Bryan Emert, son of Elroy and Cora Mae Emert of Floydada.

Miss Widener is a graduate of Lockney High School and is currently attending South Plains College. She is employeed by United Supermarket in Plainview.

Emert a graduate of Floydada High School attended South Plains Associate of Government and received his Peace Officer License. He is currently a deputy for the Floyd County Sheriffs Deptment.

The couple is planning a December 16, 2000 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

1950 Study Club

By Nettie Ruth Whittle

Nancy Bishop, Martha Lotspeich and Billie Jordan were hostess for the opening meeting of the 1950 Study Club year.

Hamburgers were enjoyed by everyone present. Billie Jordon, club president, conducted the business. Yearbooks were presented to the club by the yearbook committee and Carolyn Cheek was welcomed back into the club.

Roll call was answered with "My Summer Vacation" Thank you notes and minutes from the May meeting were read.

Lovene Moore was awarded a certificate for her Outstanding State Report, then, Mrs. Moore reported to the club about the activities in Girlstown.

The 1950 Study Club has been a supporter of Girlstown for a number of years.

Club members attending the September meeting were: Joy Assiter, Nell Abram, Ellie Anderson, Geneile Evans, Margie Fowler, Nancy Bishop, Carolyn Cheek, Amy Hollums, Sue Moore, Lovene Moore, Marjorie McElyea, Doris McLain, Billie Jordon, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Shirley Morton, Joy Smitherman and Nettie Ruth Whittle.

The October meeting will be a program presented by Sean Holster entitled "A Journal of Sean Holsters Trip to Washington, D.C. and the HOBY Conference" and Taryn Rainwater, winner in T.F.W.C. Short Story Contest.



Mr. and Mrs. Miles Duane Carr
(nee Amber La'June Waller)

Waller and Carr exchage wedding vows in Hawaii

Amber La'June Waller and Miles Duane Carr are proud to announce their marriage.

The couple exchanged wedding vows and begin their new life together on Sunday, August 6, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. at the Kakaako Waterfront Park in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The bride is the daughter of Becky Ray of Saucier, Mississippi, formerly of Lockney, Danny Waller of Amarillo and Brent Martin of Lockney. Grandparents are Roy and Doris Ray of Lockney and Delores Auld of Lockney. She has two sisters, Juanita Brown of Flat, Texas and Stephanie Martin of Saucier, Mississippi and one brother, Stephen Martin of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Domenick and Virginia Condello and has one brother, Rocco Condello all of Highland City, Florida.

Ms. Waller is a graduate from Lockney High School in 1999 and attends college in Hawaii.

Mr. Carr joined the navy after graduating high school and is stationed in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

The couple will make their home in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

West and Towry families hold annual reunion

The descendents of S.L. West and J.D. Towry families held their annual reunion September 9th and 10th, 2000, at the Massey Activity Center.

The activities began Saturday afternoon with a lot of visiting and different ones were working on a family tree. Some were enjoying taking pictures and playing games.

A evening meal of brisket and all the trimmings was enjoyed and there were fifteen present for the evening meal and twenty were present on Sunday.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served on Sunday. The prayer for the meal was voiced by Andy Coats.

A business meeting was held and it was voted to have the reunion again in 2001 on Friday evening and Saturday August 17th and 18th. The same officers remained in office.

Those attending were, Emma B. Baker, Burkburnett; Don and Alice Towry, Leander; Jerry and Joyce Burnett, Brownfield;

Dorothy Turner, Muleshoe; Shawnda Phipps, Plainview; Buz and Joann Bresciaui, Crowley; James Elza, Amarillo; Andy, Belinda and Anna Coats, and Tammi Lee, Lubbock; Tony Elza, Odessa.

Attending from Floydada were: Lavada Neff, Leona Neff, Jerry and Winola Galloway, Gary, Sherry and Maggie Vick, Floyd and Euna Bradford, Sherron McCaravey, Raymond and Vonceil Colston.

Look Who's New!

SWAFFAR

Brad and Mikki Swaffar of Waco, are the proud parents of Taylor Brooke, born September 7, 2000 at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center in Waco.

She weighed in at 6 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents of Taylor are; Gene and Gayle Swaffar of Lubbock, Sue Barnes of Olton, Kim and Patsy Wilks of Post.

Great-grandparents are: Ginger Phillips of Post, Betty Stanley of Post, Elmer Swaffar of Lubbock and W.L. and Clemintine Carthel of Lockney.

GRAHAM

Meghan, Jake and Janson have a new baby sister Makenzi Elizabeth Graham.

She was born August 22, 2000, at 12:28 a.m. weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Scott and Debra Graham of Floydada.

Proud grandmother is Joy Allen of Floydada.

SNELL

Joel Snell of Floydada and Claudette Spivey of Ralls are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kaleb Andrew Snell.

He was born at 12:30 p.m. September 6, 2000 at Covenant Methodist Center in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mark and Darolyn Snell of Floydada, John and Tammy Spivey of Ralls and Kay Kesterson of Borger.

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If you want to know more about this new system, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227, TTY/TDD: 1-877-486-2048 for the hearing and speech impaired). Ask for the brochure called "Outpatient Prospective Payment System." It will be mailed to you at no cost.

If you have questions about your outpatient bill, call your provider or call the number listed at the top of your Medicare Summary Notice or Explanation of Medicare Benefits.

You can get individual help with your Medicare questions from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program. Call 1-800-MEDICARE for the phone number in your State.

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CURTIS CLINESMITH (left) the Democratic candidate for the office of U.S. Representative, 13th Congressional District, was in town on Friday and visiting voters such as Margaret Ponce (right). Clinesmith is challenging incumbent Representative Mac Thornberry. Staff Photo

Used cellular phones needed for 4-H project

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Student Nurses from Covenant School of Nursing are launching their annual community project, "Reach Out, Reach Out and Help Someone," which will benefit Women's Protective Services. The students are collecting used cellular telephones which will be given to Women' s Protective Services, programmed to dial 911 and then given to victims of family violence.

Women's Protective Services provides community education to reduce and/or prevent family violence, creating a safe and supportive environment in which to assist victims of family violence and their dependents to become and remain self sufficient and to improve their lives. In 1999 the nonprofit agencyserved 1,150 women and in excess of 1,400 children.

Student representative Billie Hendrix has teamed up with Floyd County 4-H'er Molly Long to collect used cell phones to be programmed to 911 and then given to victims and potential victims of domestic violence and abuse. Phones should be brought to the Floyd County Extension Office. Phones need to be collected no later than Tuesday, October 31.

The person who donates a cell phone is given a ticket to be entered in a drawing for four prizes. The first name drawn gets first choice, second name gets second choice, etc. The drawing on November 1 includes prizes of 1.) Hockey stick and puck from the Cotton Kings, 2.) A basketball signed by the Texas Tech Red Raiders, 3.) A basketball signed by the Texas Tech Lady Raiders and 4.) A football signed by the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

If you need more information or would like to donate a phone, call the Floyd County Extension Office or contact any Floyd County 4-H member.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.



USED CELL PHONES NEEDED-Billie Dale Hendrix of Covenant School of Nursing and Molly Long of Floyd County 4-H are asking for help. Reach Out, Reach Out, and Help Someone with a used cell phone to be programmed to dial 911 and donated to Women's Protective Services. Phones are needed by October 31 and donors are entered in a drawing for prizes. For more information call the Floyd County Extension Office.

Benefit raises money for Seymour Family

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served the food. We had a great turnout and raised a lot of money for a good cause.

There were raffles for gas, a shotgun, a motorcycle lift, and a 50-50 contest. The gas, donated by Larry and Renee Jones, was won by Jane Bean. The shotgun, donated by Barwise Gin, was won by Tommy Ogden. The motorcycle lift, donated by the Miller Brothers, was won by Corey Kemp.

The 50-50 contest, where 50% of the proceeds went to Dean and 50% could be taken by the winner. One hundred and thirty eight dollars won and donated back by Peggy Hill. There were also door prizes donated by various business in town. Door prizes were won by : Jill Bennet-car wash, donated by City Auto; Eric Cornelius-car wash donated by City Auto; Kendis Julian-wind chime and plaque; Michelle Doan-wind chime; Selma Mendoza-socket set;

Kristi Hopper-Adildas t-shirt donated by Hale's Department Store; Lyle Miller-1 year subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon; Jon Jones-park bench donated by Duckwall's; Terry Turner-$30 gift certificate to Texas in a Box; Dale Derryberry-gift certificate for two meals at Azteca Restaurant; Don Hardy-$15 gift certificate to Vicki's Custom Cuts;

Alyssa Garcia-$15 gift certificate to Vicki's Custom Cuts; Dillon Chessir-grill donated by Caprock Motor Parts; Johnny Doan-Igloo cooler donated by Caprock Morto Parts; Rylee Shurbet-$100 savings bond donated by First National Bank; Jamie Williams-$100 savings bond donated by First National Bank; Robert Nixon-$50 savings bond donated by J&K Insurance.

The following items were all donated by Damon's Wheels and Waves in Lubbock: Steve Byars-Harley Davidson mug; Rob Everett-denim shirt; Mary Ann Potts-collectors edition car; Luis Balenzuela-collectors edition car; Wayne Rainwater-Harley t-shirt, Lila Martinez-Harley cap; Jonathan Fowler-t-shirt; Renee Robertson-Harley t-shirt; Gonzalo Gonazales-Harley pillow; Tonya Gooch-motorcycle cover. Anyone who won a doorprize and has not picked it up can come by American State Bank and pick it up.

Thanks again so much for everyone who helped make this event a success and keep the Seymour family in your prayers.

Floydada Senior Citizen Menu

By Margarette Word

We are open Monday through Friday. Starting at 11:30 a.m. a very good meal is served. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer are home after spending several days in Wisconsin where they attended Keith's 55th High School graduation class reunion. There were 60 graduates in attendance and with their wives also attending there were 120. From there the Patzer's went to Warshaw Wisconsin to visit Keith's Aunt.

Irene King's daughter Jimmy West of Lubbock spent all last week here in Floydada.

Manola Day is home after spending several weeks in Tyler with her daughter.

Nell McClung is home after having surgery a week ago.

Dell Yandell is in Mangold Memorial Hospital at Lockney.

Our sympathy to the family of Coedella Porter.

Our sympathy to the family of R.G. Dunlap.

Our sympathy to the family of Trinidad Villanueva.

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

In memory of **Willie B. Eakin**: Tom and Edwina Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **Rosebud Bonjour**: Ruth Hammonds, William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of **Agnes Baker**: Tom and Edwina Emert.

In memory of **Amanda Hart**: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marquis.

In memory of **R.G. Dunlap**: Francis Gunter.

Thought For The Week

You can make more friends in a month by being interested in them than in ten years by trying to get them interested in you.

Charles L. Allen

Menu
September 25-29

Monday-Stuffed Baked Potato, BBQ Beef, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday-Baked Ham and Pineapple, rice, chinese or mixed vegetable, wheat roll, gingerbread.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots.

Thursday-Salmon Loaf, baked potato, cauliflower, biscuit, cherry pie or cobbler.

Friday-Turkey, gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit sections, frosted cake.

State Comptroller allocates $210.2 million in sales tax revenues

State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today allocated $210.2 million in sales tax revenues to 1,103 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 11.9 percent increase compared to September 1999. Sales tax rebates for the first nine months of 2000 are up 8.1 percent, compared to the first nine months of 1999.

Rylander delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling $194 million to Texas cities, 12.4 percent higher than last September payments. Rebates of $16.2 million to Texas counties were up 6.3 percent compared to one year ago.

September sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

Floydada: $9,953.32 compared to $9,905.81 in September 1999, an increase of .47%.

Lockney: $4,551.41 compared to $5,530.19 in September 1999, a decrease of -17.69%.

Petersburg: $1,817.76 compared to $1,988.97 in September 1999, a decrease of -8.60%.

Abernathy: $8,596.87 compared to $7,578.34 in September 1999, an increase of 13.44%.

Hale Center: $5,312.23 compared to $5,220.62 in September 1999, an increase of 1.75%.

Crosbyton: $7,034.58 compared to $6,100.51 in September 1999, an increase of 15.31%.

Lorenzo: $1,844.11 compared to $1,818.10 in September 1999, an increase of 1.43%.

Ralls: $5,351.91 compared to $5,920.23 in September 1999, a decrease of -9.59%.

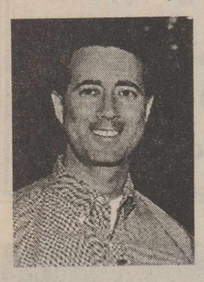


Look Who's 65

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Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.
—Thomas Edison

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ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Reversal by Administration is Victory for Patients During Childhood Cancer Month

This is Childhood Cancer Month. It's a good time to remember those who have this terrible disease and what's being done to help them.

Every weekday in the United States, 46 children and adolescents are diagnosed with cancer. Altogether, more than 1 million Americans are expected to be diagnosed with cancer this year.

Each of us has a neighbor, friend, or family member that is in some way touched by cancer. Many of these cancer patients will rely on drug therapy, such as chemotherapy to treat their disease. Yet earlier this year, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), the government agency that regulates much of health care, wanted to reduce payments for drugs to treat cancer. This could cost many patients much more for their treatment, or possibly cause them to lose it altogether.

The Administration's proposal was bad policy, especially for those on Medicare who are already struggling with rising drug prices. That's why I wrote to Secretary Shalala of the Department of Health and Human Services urging her in the strongest possible terms to reconsider the proposal.

I believe there should be no cuts in payment for chemotherapy drugs until there has been a thorough study of how the change will affect patients and until Congress has had the opportunity to act upon that information.

On September 8, the Administration backed down from its proposal and announced that it will conduct such a study. While HCFA should have done this to begin with, we'll have to make sure that the needs of cancer patients will be taken into consideration before future proposals are made.

Still, it is a small but significant victory during Childhood Cancer Month.

Recipe of the Week

Strawberry Angel Surprise

Trinity Regional Hospital Nutritional Services
802 Kenyon Road · Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501 · (515) 573-3101
Creator: Deb Birkett

1 Box Angel Food Cake Mix
3 Cups Whipping Cream (Liquid)
1/2 Cup Powdered Sugar
2 Cups Frozen Unsweeten Strawberries - thawed, well drained and chopped
1 Tube Girl Scout Trefoil Cookies (reserve 10 whole cookies - break the rest into small pieces)
10 Fresh Whole Strawberries

Bake cake according to directions in round angel food pan. Cool. Whip cream with the powdered sugar. Mix in strawberries. Remove 2-1/2 cups of the whipped cream. Mix that with the broken cookies. Split cake into thirds. Spread half of the cookie/cream mixture onto bottom layer. Add next cake layer. Spread on remaining cookie/cream mixture. Place cake layer on top. Spread top of cake and sides with remaining whipped cream. Carefully cut in half 5 of the Trefoil Cookies. Alternate cookies and strawberries at bottom of the cake (on the sides). Crush remaining cookies and sprinkle on top.

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September 26, 2000
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
The open house will also be to introduce Deneen Marricle as our new Director of Nurses. Come join residents, staff, and families for a fun time of fellowship
Refreshments / Finger foods will be provided!
Please RSVP by September 24 by calling 652-3375

Whirlwinds fall under Seagraves Eagles 28-7

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds made the long trip to Seagraves seem even longer by falling 28-7 to the Eagles last week. Seagraves, one of the pre-season favorites to capture the District 3-2A title, will put its undefeated record on the line at home against Idalou this Friday. The Whirlwinds may find the going rough tomorrow night when they travel to Springlake-Earth as the Wolverines are still licking their wounds handed to them in a 27-0 blanking by the Sundown Roughnecks.

Springlake-Earth, a perennial playoff contender in Class As has one of the better overall records of any Class A school on the South Plains. Wolverine mentor Rick Hulett has coached at Springlake-Earth for 14 years, winning 75% of his games. The Wolverines have won more than 80% of their home games in the past 15 years.

According to Floydada Coach Lee Hurt, "Springlake-Earth has a lot of tradition, plus they put some good players on the field. They will be a lot like Seagraves - very physical and have good size in their offensive line. We will have to play and execute well...plus, they don't lose two in a row very often. We did a good job adjusting to the various defensive fronts shown by Seagraves. If we do as well against Springlake, and take care of some of our mental errors, we should be all right."

Hurt continued, "We hurt ourselves at times against Seagraves, but that is not to take away from them...the Eagles are a good, solid ball club that will definitely be in the playoff hunt in November. We have just got to be able to take advantage of opportunities when they are presented. We are still very young, but are getting better every day. We had good intensity last week and I expect that intensity to carry over. Seagraves has a lot of tradition, also, and it was their Homecoming. We played well at times, but have just got to get more consistent."

The Eagles wasted little time in getting into scoring territory. They started their initial offensive series at midfield and took only 7 plays to reach the Floydada end zone. The Eagles' statistical leaders on the ground were Melvin Fisher and Lewis Mijores. But, it was sophomore Martin Salazar who scored from 22 yards out to cap the first Seagraves drive. Mijores added his first of four conversion kicks for the early 7-0 Eagle lead at the 7:37 mark of the first quarter.

The Whirlwinds responded with a scoring drive of their own which started at their own 27-yard line in the waning moments of the opening period. The 73-yard drive took over eight minutes of time off the first and second quarter clocks and was terminated with Edward Porter's 4-yard touchdown on the second play of the second stanza. Tyler Helms knotted the contest at 7-all with his conversion kick, and it suddenly appeared that the 27-point advantage for the Eagles projected by the Harris Rating System was in jeopardy.

The Eagles started their next series with good field position at their own 45-yard line, but Brady Rainwater intercepted a first-down pass from Eagle quarterback Carl Cavazos at the Whirlwind l-yard line. The 'Winds were unable to work the ball out of bad field position and the Eagles posted their next score after a short two-play 24-yard drive.

Cavazos directed yet another scoring drive shortly before halftime, which was highlighted by his nifty 33-yard run on a quarterback draw. Melvin Fisher carried the final yard and Mijores tacked on the point as the Eagles went to the locker room with a 21-7 lead at intermission.

Both teams fought "between the 35s" for most of the third period. Tye Wood, Brandon Marler, Jermaine Wickware and Dustin Covington led the defense in making several key plays during the period. A critical Floydada turnover in the last moments of the third period set the stage for the final Eagle scoring thrust. Fisher and Mijores both had good runs to help keep the 12-play, 61-yard drive going as Fisher carried the final six yards . Mijores' point-after kick produced the final margin of victory.

Floydada had one last scoring opportunity late in the fourth quarter. After being buried inside their own 10-yard line, the 'Winds marched toward midfield behind the running of Edward Porter and Jermaine Wickware. A stout Eagle defense denied the 'Winds crossing midfield and the final gun sounded as Cavazos was going down on one knee in the game's final play.

The Whirlwinds play at Springlake-Earth tomorrow night in their final non-district meeting before hosting Friona for Homecoming. A victory over the Wolverines would go even the season record to 2-2 and give Floydada some momentum going into District 5-2A action.

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SEAGRAVES 7 14 0 7 - 28

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

SHS - Martin Salazar 22 run (Lewis Mijores kick), 7:37.

Second Quarter

FHS - Edward Porter 4 run (Tyler Helms kick), 11:32.

SHS - Lewis Mijores 19 run (Mijares kick), 5:59.

SHS - Melvin Fisher 1 run (Mijores kick), 2:32.

Fourth Quarter

SHS - Fisher 1 run (Mijores kick), 8:56.

Game Statistics

FLOYDADA		SEAGRAVES
4of13	3rd Down Conversions	5 of 7
5of5	4th Down Conversions	0 of 0
9	1st Downs	19
40-116	Rushes-Yards	42-329
41	Passing Yards	48
157	Total Yards	377
4-11-0	Comp-Att-Int	4-9-1
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-1
1-5	Penalties-Yards	8-80
6-33.5	Punts-Average	1-30
34	Return Yards	102
22:46	Time of Possession	25:14

Individual Statistics

Rushing - FHS: Edward Porter 19-62, 1 TD; Jermaine Wickware 11-35; Dustin Covington 9-20; Tyrel Fuller 1-(-1). SHS: Melvin Fisher 17-126, 2 TDs; Lewis Mijares 12-99, 1 TD; Carl Cavazos 7-61; Martin Salazar 4-36, 1 TD; Rafael Carrizales 2-7.

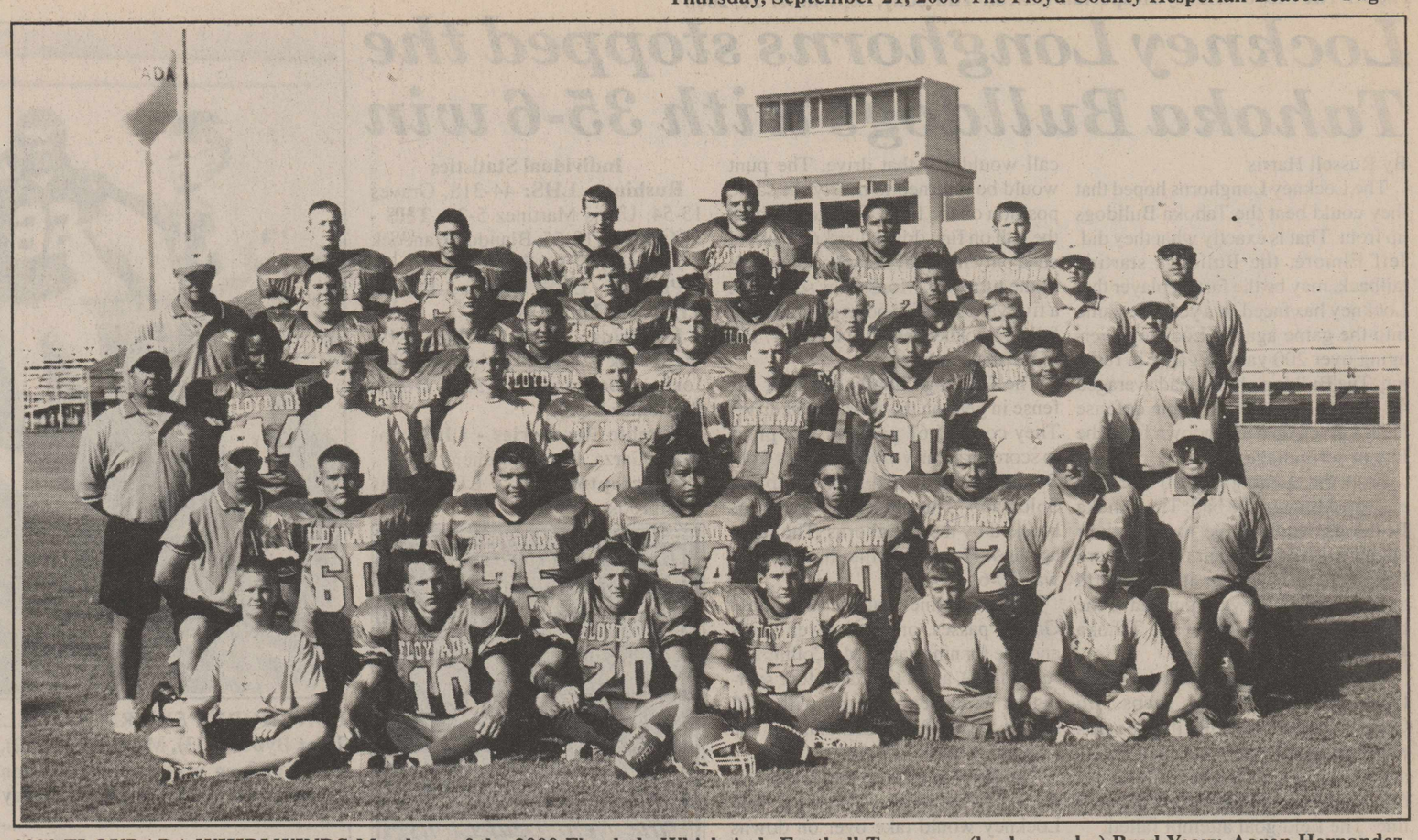
Passing - FHS: Dustin Covington 4-11-0, 41 yds. SHS: Carl Cavazos 4-9-1, 48 yds.

Receiving - FHS: Jermaine Wickware 1-24; T.J. Fuller 2-9; Tyler Helms 1-8. SHS: Dusty Foshee 3-35; Melvin Fisher 1-13.

Pass Interceptions - FHS: Brady Rainwater.

Fumble Recoveries - FHS: Tye Wood. SHS: David Rodriquez, Daniel Webb.

Leading Tacklers - FHS: Brandon Marler 10, Jermaine Wickware 8, Tye Wood 8. SHS: David Rodriquez 9, Melvin Fisher 8.



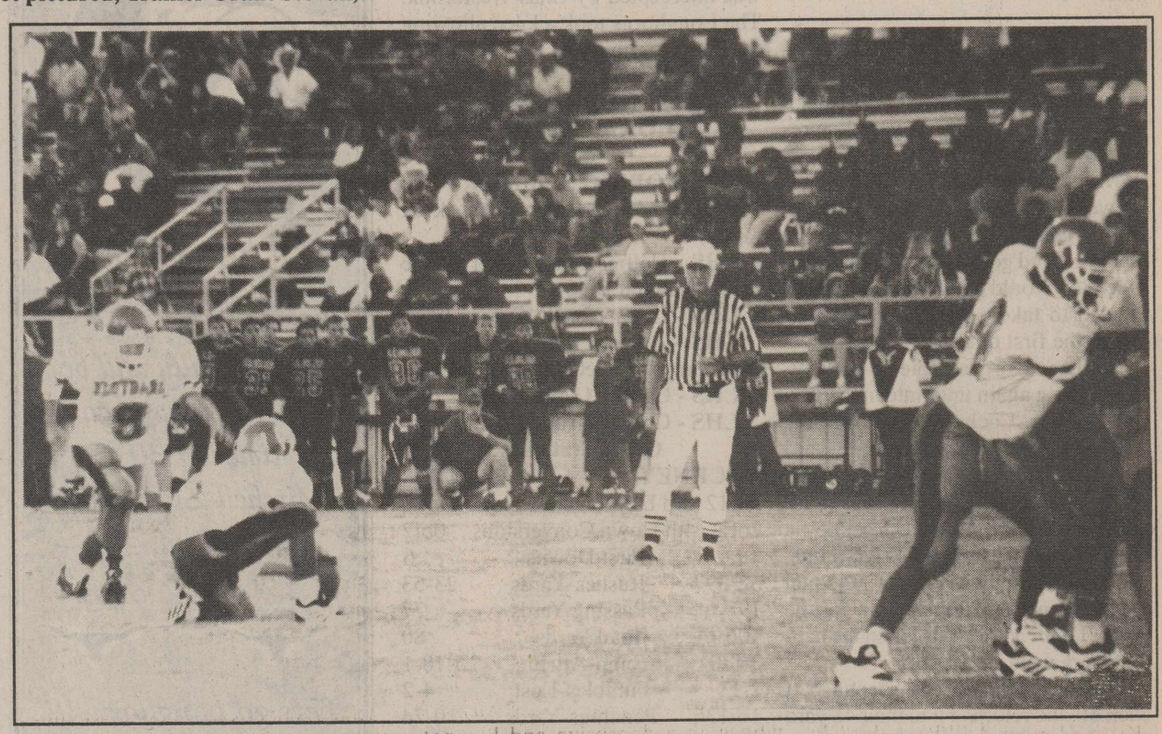
2000 FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS-Members of the 2000 Floydada Whirlwinds Football Team are: (back row, l-r) Brad Yeary, Aaron Hernandez, Chad Hinkle, Sam Holmes, Andrew Arvizu, Tyler Helms; (5th row, l-r) Coach Buchanan, Bryce Bowley, Dustin Fincher, T.J. Fuller, Edward Porter, Jeremy Duran, Coach Trevino, Coach Gilliland; (4th row, l-r) Coach Kennedy, Jermaine Wickware, Brady Rainwater, Chris Wylie, Chase Mitchell, Austin Campbell, Dustin Griggs, Coach Milam; (3rd row, l-r) Manager Jeremy Lloyd, Manager Corey Hurt, Scott Nixon, Brandon Marler, Anthony Suarez, Manager J.J. Gomez; (2nd row, l-r) Coach Eddleman, Allen Arvizu, Marcus Riojas, Frank Hernandez, Jonathan Martinez, Jacob Morales, Coach Stovall, Coach Hurt; (front row, l-r) Student Trainer Skyler Cornelius, Dustin Covington, Tyrel Fuller, Tye Wood, Student Trainer Kellen Wyrick, Manager Robert Dunlap, (not pictured, Trainer Grant Stovall).
Courtesy Photo

Floydada JV open 2000 season at Tahoka

The Floydada JV opened the 2000 season by traveling to Tahoka on September 1st. The JV team played hard but came up short losing by a core of 38-0. Junior Allan Norgaard had an outstanding game defensively with several tackles and 2 interceptions. Offensively, the Winds were not able to get anything going. The JV starts many freshmen on both sides of the ball. The squad is made up of 18 freshmen, 7 sophomores, and 1 junior.

The JV Whirlwinds recorded their first win of the season by beating Smyer's JV 14-0. The Winds played well on both sides of the ball. Offensively, the JV squad racked up many yards on the ground behind the tough running of running backs Justin Fipps and Chris Wickware. Quarterback Ross Bennett scored the first touchdown with an 18 yard scamper in the first quarter. The point after attempt failed making the score 6-0. The second touchdown came on a 0 yard run by Justin Fipps. Bennett connected with Blake Pope on a pass for the 2 point conversion making the score 14-0. Defensively, the JV Winds held Smyer to less than 100 yards of total offense. Chris Wickware, Gerald Henderson, and DJ Summers led the defensive effort. The JV squad is 1-1 on the season and will take on Seagraves next.

The Floydada JV took on the Seagraves JV in their home opener on September 14th. The team fell behind early and struggled all night against a tough Seagraves team. Daniel Garcia had the lone score for Floydada as he raced 40 yards for the score in the first quarter. The JV Winds fell to 1-2 for the season and will travel to Springlake Earth next Thursday to take on the Wolverine JV.



GOING FOR POINT AFTER-Whirlwind Tyler Helms (#9) is shown kicking the point after Floydada's only touchdown last Friday night. Brandon Marler (#7) is holding, while a host of Whirlwinds defend. Floydada lost the hard fought game to the Seagraves Eagles by 28-7. The Whirlwinds play the Springlake-Earth Wolverines there at 7:30 p.m. this Friday night.
Staff Photo

7th and 8th Grade Breezers win 6-0

By Bill Gray

Floydada's 7th and 8th Grade Breezers football teams traveled to Seagraves on September 14 and split with the Eagle Junior high teams. The 7th Grade Breezers, in their first outing of the 2000 season, had a great team effort with everyone contributing to the 6-0 victory over the young Eagles.

Trey Helms recorded his first touchdown pass to Chris Briones for a 20-yard score. The offensive line played well and allowed for the running backs to garner some good gains. Defensively the Breezers shut out a good Seagraves offense. Overall, it was a good effort on both sides of the ball. Offensive Players of the Game: Jacob Reddy, Chris Briones, Trey Helms. Defensive Players of the Game: Rudy Esquivel, Garrett Gilliland, Tyler Chesshir.

A good effort by the 8th Grade Breezers in their second game of the year came up short with a score of 13-0. Offensively, the Breezers moved the ball well, but were unable to penetrate the Seagraves end zone.

The offensive line played well and allowed the running backs to have some room to run. Defensively the Breezers played well throughout the contest. A pass interception and a fumble on a punt return really handcuffed the defenders, allowing Seagraves to have the ball with excellent field position that led to their two touchdowns.

Offensive Players of the Game: Andrew Cavazos, Ty Heflin, Taylor Sue. Defensive Players of the Game: Isidro Segura, Raul Mendoza, Jess Finley.

Floydada Homecoming Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Class of 1955 -- Kent & Barbara (McNeill) Covington, 907 W. Jackson St. 7:00 Other class Exas welcome

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Raffle Tickets for Computer Give-Away and $2,000, Lunch tickets, Shirts, and Tattoos on SALE!!
1:30-2:30 p.m. Early Registration
2:30 p.m. -- Pep Rally, New High School Gymnasium
5:00-7:30 p.m. -- Lions Club Fish Fry, Junior High Cafeteria
7:30 p.m. -- Football Game between Whirlwinds and Friona Chiefs
Homecoming Queen recognized before the game
Lion's Club After Game Coffee, Junior High Cafeteria. All exes invited
All Whirlwind "F Club" Members! -- 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 2:00-5:00 p.m.--Coffee
Lots of old game films will be shown!!
Classes of 1940 - 55 --4:00 - 10:30 p.m. After Game Party, Massie Activity Center
Classes of 1950 - 60 -- After Game Party, South end of Unity Center at Muncy
Class of 1953 -- Before Game Party at Pizza Gold. 5:30 Families are welcome
Class of 1967 -- After Game Party, Michael & Linda Hinsley, 905 W. Georgia St.
Classes of 1960, 1962, & Friends -- After Game Party at Leonards Cafe, Hosted by Gary & Linda Matsler.
Classes of 1971 - 1973 -- After Game Party, PCA Building
Classes of 1974-1978 - Lighthouse Electric after the game.
Class of 1986 and friends After Game Party - Old Beauty Shop next to Leonard's Cafe - Hosted by Jeff Matsler

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00-10:30 a.m. -- Registration, High School Library
Coffee served in Library
9:00-10:00 a.m. -- Coffee for Ex & Present Teachers/Administrators, High School Home-Ec Room
10:30-11:30 a.m. -- Business Meeting and Memorial Service in Auditorium
Drawings for New Computer and $2,000 Give Away
Hall-of Fame
Election of Officers for 2004
Special Recognition to Classes of 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990
Awards Presented to: Oldest Class Member Present; Oldest Gentleman in Attendance; Oldest Lady in Attendance; Ex-Student traveling the longest distance.
12:00 p.m. -- Catered Meal served in New High School Gymnasium
1:30 -3:00 p.m. -- Class Reunions, High School
2:00 p.m. --Class Pictures available by R. Photography, High School Auditorium, 5x7 - $10.00, 8x10 $15.00
2:30-3:30 p.m. -- Reception for Ex-Cheerleaders, Pep Squad & Whirlwind Supporters, Denice Paynes 907 W. Tennessee St.
3:00 p.m. -- Golf - Floydada Country Club
Class of 1944 -- 6:00 p.m. at Pizza Gold's Party Room, Hosted by Jonelle Fawver
Classes of 1940 - 55 -- 3:00-8:00 p.m., Massie Activity Center
Class of 1949 -- 4:00 p.m. at the Baptist Encampment, Hosted by Roberta Hardin
Class of 1954-- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Gold
Classes of 1955 - 58 -- 4:00 p.m. at the A.C. & Beth Pratt home, 6 miles East on Hwy 70, 1 mile North. Questions, Contact Beth Pratt (983-2094) or Janice Julian (983-2713)
Class of 1960-- 3:00 P.M. Get together at Coy Grundy's. Home 803 W. Crockett
Classes of 1961 - 65 -- 6:00 p.m., Floyd County Unity Center, 4 miles North on the Lockney Hwy. Hosted by class of '62.
Youth Dance -- 8:00-12:00 a.m., D.J., Duncan Elementary
Exes Dance -- 8:00-12:00 a.m., D.J., Floyd County Unity Center, Muncy.

Hey, Whirlwind Fans !!

Let's support the 'WHIRLWINDS" as they travel to Springlake-Earth to beat the Wolverines!

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Pep rally will be held Friday at 3:10 in the Whirlwind Gym!!

LET'S GO MEAN GREEN !!!

Whirlwinds and Lady Winds compete in Cross Country at Abernathy meet

Saturday September 16, 2000 at Abernathy the Whirlwind and Lady Wind Cross Country team traveled to Plainview.

Varsity girls placing were: Jenna Payne, 1st with a time of 12:40; Tara Williams, 37th with a time of 14:39; Edna Olivares, 39th with a time of 14:41 and Jessica Castaneda, 91st with a time of 16:12.

Varsity boys placing were: Rocky Reyes, 3rd with a time of 16:57; Jeremy LaFuente, 4th with a time of 17:09; Anthony Suarez, 30th with a time of 19:12; RudyAdam Arellano, 45th with a time of 20:32; Miguel Sanchez, 79th with a time of 26:34.

The boys's varsity team placed 4th over all in the meet.

Veronica Garcia placed 39th with a time of 16:42 running with the JV teams.

Lockney Longhorns stopped the Tahoka Bulldogs with 35-6 win

By Russell Harris

The Lockney Longhorns hoped that they could beat the Tahoka Bulldogs up front. That is exactly what they did. Jeff Elmore, the Bulldogs starting tailback, may be the fastest player that Lockney has faced this year. He came into the game against Lockney averaging over 200 yards a game in rushing. The Bulldog offense had averaged 41 points a game and their defense hadn't given up a touchdown from the line of scrimmage.

From the opening kick off Lockney swarmed toward the ball. The Tahoka Bulldogs would have to start their opening drive from their own ten-yard line. Three plays later it was fourth and thirteen. A 36-yard punt gave the ball to the Longhorns at the Tahoka 46-yard line.

The Longhorns made first downs on their first two offensive snaps. Mo Collins carried the ball fifteen yards and then for 11 yards but then things stalled. Two penalties shut the Longhorns down on the Tahoka twenty yard line. The field goal attempt failed.

Tahoka's second possession turned out worse than their first. Their first down play lost eight yards and on second down they lost the ball. The fumble recovery gave the ball to the Longhorns on the Tahoka twelve-yard line.

The Longhorns would suffer another penalty before getting the first down snap off. The first and fifteen play from the seventeen-yard line resulted in a nine-yard loss. Second down brought the Longhorns a gain of two yards. On third and thirteen Mo Collins gained sixteen yards giving his team first and goal at the two yard line. One play would be all the Longhorns needed to take a 6-0 lead with 4:32 left in the first quarter.

Neither team was able to get anything going again until late in the second quarter. Lockney took over the ball on downs at their own 43-yard line after a great tackle by Brad Durham on a fake punt. A twenty yard run by Mo Collins gave Lockney a first down at the Tahoka 37-yard line. Six plays and two Tahoka personal foul calls netted a touchdown for the Horns. With 36 seconds left in the half, Lockney went up 14-0.

Lockney received the second half kick off and returned it to their 48 yard line. Mo Collins had a 25-yard run giving the Longhorns first and ten at the Tahoka 28-yard line. A holding call would kill that drive. The punt would be returned to nearly the same position on the field. Tahoka fumbled the ball on first down. Lockney would need only five plays to take advantage of the turnover. Mo Collins scored on a five yard run. The point after attempt failed. Lockney led 20-0 with 7:47 left in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs finally got their offense in gear on the subsequent drive. They covered 67 yards in five plays to score on a thirty-five yard pass from Brandon McCord to Stephen Solorzano. The point after kick was blocked by the Longhorns. The score at the 5:07 mark of the third quarter was 20-6.

Ulisis Martinez caught two Chase Graves passes, one for eleven yards and one for nine yards. Mo Collins had runs of 7, 9, and 11 yards before scoring on an eleven yard run with 7:51 left in the forth quarter. Raising the Longhorn lead to 28-6.

The Tahoka offense put the ball in the air trying to play catch up. But, Lockney would take over on downs at their own twenty-seven yard line. Eight plays later, including big runs by Mo Collins and Chase Craves, Lockney scored on a six yard run with I :30 left in the game.

Tahoka's last gasp was a pass that was intercepted by Chas Westbrook. The Longhorns took a knee allowing the clock to run down to zero. The final score was 35-6.

LOCKNEY 6 8 6 15 - 35
TAHOKA 0 0 6 0 - 6

SCORING SUMMARY

LHS - Mo Collins 2 run (kick failed)

LHS - Collins 2 run (Tyler Bybee from Chase Graves)

LHS - Collins 5 run (Collins kick)

THS - Steven Solorzano 35 pass from Brandon McCord (kick failed)

LHS - Collins 11 run (Collins run)

LHS - Collins 6 run (Collins run)

Game Statistics

LOCKNEY		TAHOKA
5of12	3rd Down Conversions	3of10
2of2	4th Down Conversions	0of2
28	First Downs	6
62-397	Rushes-Yards	23-53
19	Passing Yards	77
406	Total Yards	80
3-8-0	Comp-Att-Int	5-18-1
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	4-2
16-136	Penalties-Yards	10-74
3-32.7	Punts-Average	4-41.5
45	Return Yards	108
31:27	Time of Possession	16:33

Individual Statistics

Rushing - LHS: 44-318, Graves 13-54, Ulisis Martinez 5-25; **THS -** Jeff Elmore 18-55, Blandon Hancock 2-5, McCord - 3-(-7)

Passing - LHS: Graves 3-8-0 19; **THS -** McCord 5-18-1 77.

Receiving - LHS: Martinez 2-19, Westbrook 1-0; **THS:** Solorzano 2-45, Josh Thompson 2-35, Derek Barrientez 1-(-3)

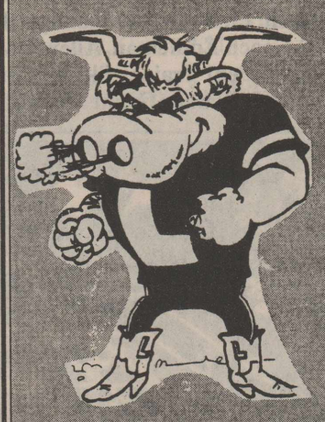
Fumble Recoveries - LHS: Anthony Garza, Chris Ascencio.

Interceptions By - LHS: Chas Westbrook.

Hey Longhorn fans its Homecoming 2000...

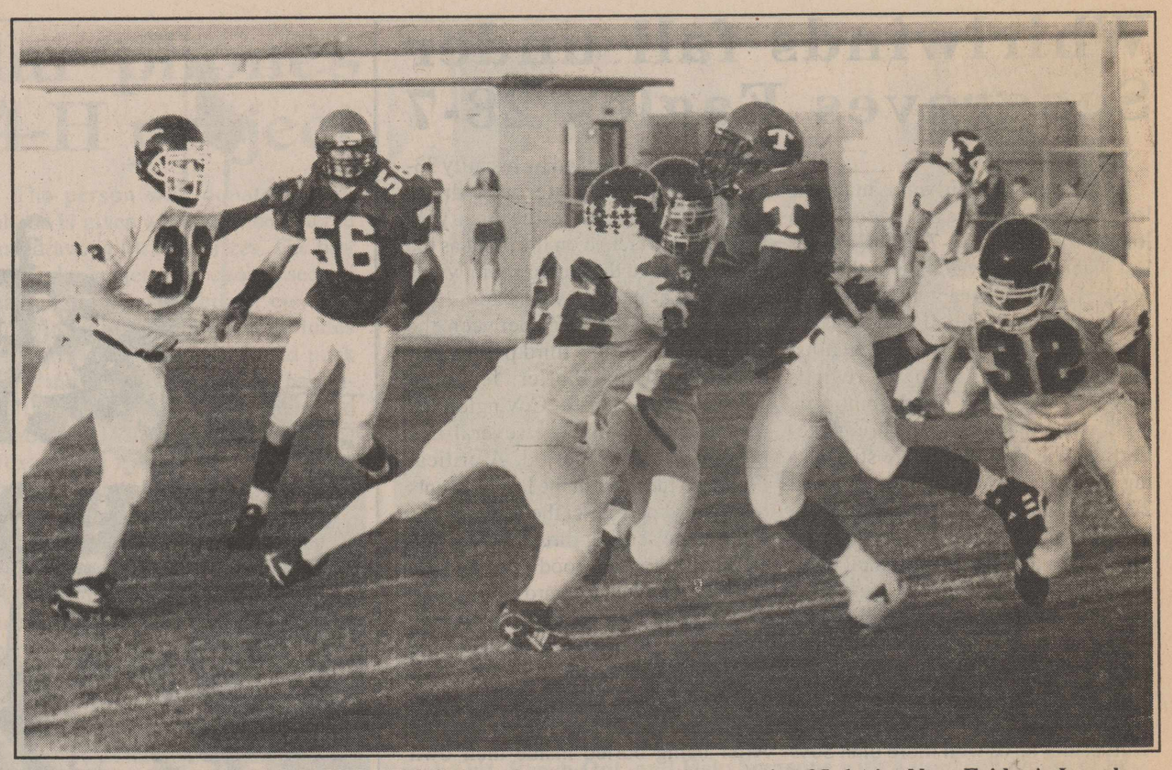
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Lets dress up in our red and black and show our support as the Longhorns tame the New Deal Lions.



A Pep Rally will be held at 3:00 and game time is 7:30 at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

Lets go Longhorns!!! "Beat New Deal"



LONGHORNS SWARM A BULLDOG-Longhorns Tyler Bybee (#33), Mo Collins (#22), Jullian Guerrero (#32), and an unidentified teammate stop a Tahoka Bulldog last Friday night. Lockney defeated Tahoka with an impressive 35-6 win. Next Friday's Longhorn Homecoming game will be at 7:30 p.m against the New Deal Lions. Staff Photo



WHOLE HOG BAR-B-QUE IN TAHOKA-Mac Sherman is shown cooking up the entire hog at the tailgate party before the Lockney vs. Tahoka football game last Friday night. Staff Photo

Lockney - Floydada
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PECOS PACKERS--Marcus Gomez, Will O'Connell, Danny Molina, Danny Huggins, Jim Huggins, Pat O'Connell, Jeffrey Hunter, Danny Gomez.



8 AND 9 YEAR OLD ALL STARS---The 8 and 9 year old all stars participated in the Floydada Invitational Pitching Machine Tournament in July. The Floydada boys won the tournament defeating Ralls 15 to 8; Silverton 12 to 1; Lockney 15 to 3 and Lubbock Cooper 20 to 4. The team was undeated. Pictured are: (LtoR back row) coaches, Juan Segura, Marty Covington, Skipper Hicks, Lyle Miller. (L to R middle row) Aarhon Mitchell, Titus Miller, Isom Bolton, Luis Ramos, Trey Casillas, Aarhon Flores. (L to R front row) Joseph Segura, Steve Caballero, Dusty Hicks, Manuel Delafuente, Joe Luis Juarez, Colton Covington.

Lockney Scouts to be honored with merit badges on September 25 th

Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 will hold a court of honor at 8:00 p.m. Monday, September 25th at the Scout Hut in downtown Lockney. All Scouts, their parents, and anyone interested in Scouting or becoming a Boy Scout is invited to attend. Scouts will be recognized for merit badges earned, rank advancement and other achievements, and new Scouts will be inducted into the Troop.

Troop 259 Scouts earned lots of merit badges during summer camp at Tres Ritos, New Mexico in July, and several troop members earned the Boy Scout "Fifty-Miler" award given to Scouts who complete a 50 mile trek "afoot or afloat." The Lockney Scouts earned theirs "afoot," logging more than 50 miles in five days on the "Pecos Packer" backpacking trip in the Pecos Wilderness.

Lockney Scouts who made the Pecos Packer trip were Will O'Connell, Roy Molina, Danny Molina and Jeffrey Hunter. They were accompanied by Lockney Scoutmasters Pat O'Connell, Danny Huggins, Jim Huggins and guides Danny Gomez, Marcus Gomez and Steve Dingus.

Tres Ritos campers were Scouts Brady Tannahill, Brandon Gilroy, John O'Connell, Mike O'Connell and Phillip Clark and Scoutmasters Bill Hunter and Kevin Stewart.

8th Grade Shorthorns pound the Tahoka Bulldogs 40-12

By Tana Smith and Tori Terrell

The 8th grade Shorthorns defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs easily Thursday evening by a score of 40-12.

Lockney scored on their first offensive play after forcing the Dogs to punt on their opening series. The Shorthorns would score on their next three possessions before the Dogs sniffed the endzone to make the score 28-6.

On the ensuing kickoff mark Ford returned the ball 75 yards to strike paydirt as the Shorthorns added 6 more points to their total. The Bulldogs would score one more time before the half and reach their final score of 12.

The Shorthorns were not through though as Ford returned an interception 25 yards to place the final touchdown on the board.

Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Trey Graves, and Brandon McDonald all agreed that the most exciting play of the game was when Cullen McQuahe blocked a Tahoka punt in the fourth quarter.

When Cummings was asked what the biggest advantage the Shorhorns had he replied, "The dominating play of the offensive line."

Members of the offensive line are Rance Schumacher, Davis Hooten, Levi Brown, Issac Brown, Jeremy Pyle, Danny Cervantes, Kellen Hooten, Josh Raiesses, Marcus Ascencio, and Cullen McQuahe.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Lockney	**22**	**12**	**0**	**6**
Tahoka	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**

Encourage your child to read -- for Education!!

He Is Just A Boy

Please don't curse the boy down there. He is my son, you see. He's only just a boy, you know. He means a lot to me. I did not raise my son, dear fan, For you to call him names. He may not be a superstar, It's just a high school game. So please don't curse those boys down there, They do the best they can. They never tried to lose a game. They're boys and you're a man. The game belongs to them, you see, You are just a guest They do not like a fan like you, They need the very best. If you have nothing nice to say, Please leave the boys alone And if you have no manners, Why don't you stay at home. So please don't curse the boys down there. Each one's his parents son. Win or lose or tie, you see, To us they're "NUMBER ONE."

--Annonymous

CAUTION URGED NEAR SCHOOL BUSES

Drivers are reminded to use caution and be alert when near a school bus. When approaching a bus with alternately flashing red lights, drivers must stop and not pass until the red lights are no longer flashing and the bus has resumed motion or the bus driver signals you to proceed.

The only time a driver need not stop is when meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway (divided highway), or when the bus is stopped in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

LHS HOMECOMING 2000
YEAR 2 KINDLE MEMORIES

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 22, 2000

1:00.....Registration - Old High School Gym
3:00.....Pep Rally - Longhorn Gym
3:30 - 4:30.....Reception for all former Student Council Members, NHS Members and Cheerleaders in lobby of the Longhorn Gym.
5:00 - 6:45.....LHS Varsity Cheerleaders Mexican Plate Supper - Elementary Cafeteria.

7:30.....Football Game
Lockney Longhorns vs. New Deal Lions

After Game Coffee - Old High School Gym (gym will also be open during the game)

Saturday, September 23, 2000

9:00.....Registration - Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy
11:30-1:30.....Catered Meal - Floyd County Friends Unity Center
2:00.....Business Meeting.....Floyd County Friends Unity Center
3:00 - 6:00.....Class Reunions and Meetings - Lockney High School
3:00 - 6:00.....Covered Trailer Tours leaving from in front of Lockney High School
5:30 - 7:30.....Longhorn Band Potato Supper - Lockney Elementary Cafeteria
8:00.....Homecoming Dance....Floyd County Friends Unity Center

A Sterley Reunion is also planned in conjunction with LHS Homecoming.

Class Reunions and Meetings

Classes of 38, 39, 40 and friends - Meet at Claude and Wilma Browns Friday at 6:00 p.m.

Class of 46 - Breakfast on Saturday at 8:00 a.m., Tom and Jeanette Marr's, 1403 Borger, Plainview.

Classes of 48, 49 and 50 - Meet in Longhorn Gym concession area immediately following business meeting.

Class of 51 - Meet Friday after Pep Rally and Saturday after business meeting in Home Economics building.

Class of 53 - Meet at Main Street Church of Christ immediately following business meeting.

Class of 54 - Meet at FNB Hospitality Room immediately following business meeting.

Class of 56 - Meet in Room 104 at the High School, Saturday after business meeting.

Classes of 61, 62, 63, and 64 - Meet in the home of Cheryl Rucker Teeter on Friday night after the game. (211 Southwest 5th)

Class of 65 - Meet at Kathleen Thornton's Saturday at 3:30 p.m. (201 Southwest 7th)

Classes of 70 and 71 - After game get together on Friday at Marlon (Buddah) McDonald's.

Classes of 72 and 73 - After game coffee on Friday at Dan and Reeda Cay Lawson Smith's.

Classes of 79 through 85 - After game coffee at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy.

Lockney 2000 induction ceremony held for National Honor Society

By Lou Burleson

Lockney Chapter of the National Honor Society held their "2000" induction ceremony Thursday September 14, 2000, in the new gym. Parents of the inductees, students and faculty were the guest for this ceremony.

Those who assisted in the presentation of color and codes of scholarship, leadership, service, and character of the National Organization were, Karlon Hooten, Desha Smith, Lindsey Mathis, and Jeffrey Hunter.

This year's inductees were Margaret Blanco daughter of Rudolfo and Rita Blanco; Jenna Ford daughter of Bernie and Cindy Ford; Alana Gallaway daughter of Dale and Debbie Gallaway; Leticia Guerrero daughter of Rene and Syliva Guerrero, Melanie Huggins daughter of James and Carol Huggins; Linsi Jones daughter of Terry and Windi Jones; Lindsay Mayo daughter of Mark and Rhonda Mayo; Wade Miller son of Jerry and Sherri Miller; Elizabeth O'Connell, daughter of Pat and Dorothy O'Connell; Kelsey Schumacher son of Gaylon and Lisa Schumacher; Amber Wood daughter of David and Jeanean Wood; Kacie Young daughter of Ted and Kathy Young and Mary Lou Zavala daughter of Richard and Vickey Zavala.

Inductees and parents were honored with a reception in the foyer of the Longhorn Gym following the ceremony.



LOCKNEY 2000 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES-Thirteen Lockney students were inducted into the National Honor Society on September 14, 2000. They are: (back row, l-r) Amber Wood, Kelsey Schumacher, Jenna Ford, Wade Miller, Melanie Huggins, Lindsay Mayo, Elizabeth O'Connell; (front row, l-r) Margaret Blanco, Alana Gallaway, Letica Guerrero, Mary Lou Zavala, Kacie Young, Linsi Jones. Staff Photo

Education night classes being taught in Lockney

Free basic education classes are taught in Lockney on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Adults 17 years old and older can attend. Students can study for their GED or improve their English skills.

Those interested must come to the building just north of the high school band hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

It is very important to get your GED before January of 2002 because the test will be more difficult after that date!

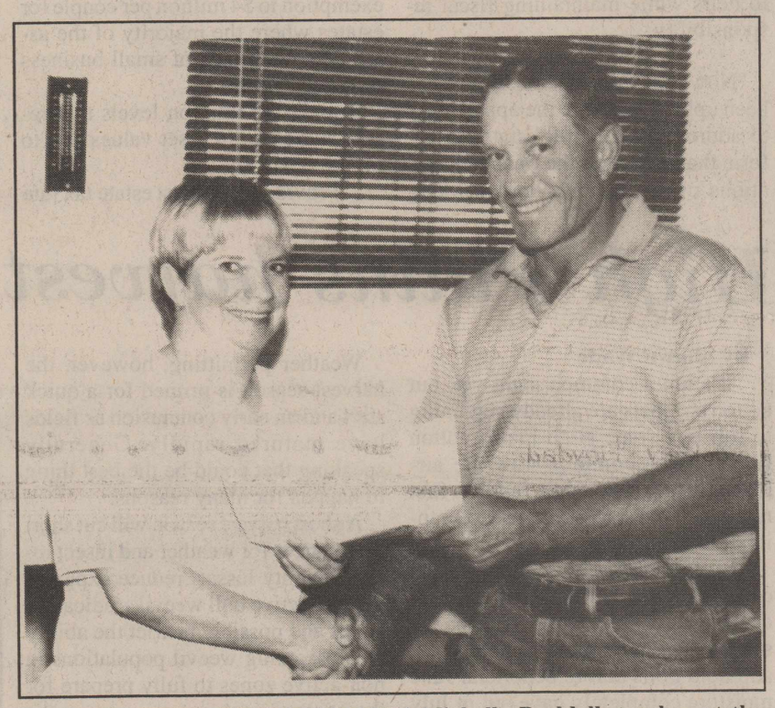
Take advantage of this opportunity so you can get a better job and have more confidence in yourself. Everyone is welcome.

Sign up and begin achieving your goals September 25th. Hopefully, classes will continue through the middle of May.

If you have other questions, please call 652-3321 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. and ask for Linda Kidd or call 652-3764 weekday evenings.



FISD TEACHER OF THE YEAR-Junior High 6th Grade Science teacher Melva Dorman was honored as FISD "Teacher of the Year" on August 14, 2000 by FISD Superientend Jimmie Collins and the school board. Staff Photo



FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-Michelle Ruddell, teacher at the CCLC school, is presented a certificate recognizing her as "Teacher of the Month" by the FISD schools. FISD Board President Mitch Probasco is shown presenting the award. Staff Photo



STRIKE UP THE BANDS-Floydada Band and Lockney Band came together at the Floyd County Library Dedication ceremony Sunday afternoon, September 17, 2000. Staff Photo

Lift up your child -- Work with your child in school!

Area 4-H'ers to exhibit clothing and textile skills at South Plains Fair

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

Junior 4-H members from 20 counties in the South Plains area will be participating in the District 4-H Fashion Follies on Saturday, September 23. The style show for the public will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will take place at the outdoor stage of the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds.

"To qualify for this event, 4-H members must have completed a 4-H Clothing Project. Members who placed first in their County 4-H Clothing Project contest are eligible to participate in a competitive event which is being held in conjunction with the 4-H Fashion Follies. All others who completed a clothing project are invited to be a part of the style show," states Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent-FCS.

Judging for the competitive event will take place at Texas Tech University in the College of Human Sciences earlier in the day. The winners of the competition will be announced during the 4-H Fashion Follies at the fairgrounds that afternoon.

Through the 4-H Clothing Project, participants learn about purchasing clothing and accessories, develop sewing skills, learn about wardrobe selection and clothing care, and develop an understanding of fibers and fabrics. Self-confidence, an improved self-esteem and poise are some of the qualities which youth develop through this project.

Participants from Floyd County in the clothing competitive event include:

Emily Prayor, Cheyann Powell, Segayle Foster, Kami Keaton, Kayla Kelley, Jesalyn Bradley, Abigail Miller.

Others participating in the Fashion Follies style show from Floyd County include:

Senee' Foster, Kaylie Nutt, Katie Beth Crossland, Allison Griggs, Britnee Brotherton, Ashley Brock, and Heather Brock.

For more information about the 4-H Clothing Project or this event, you may contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Fulton, Stennett, and Cotham are this week's winners in football contest

Pam Fulton, Slick Stinnett, and Phil Cotham, all of Lockney, were the big winners in this week's football contest.

Fulton won 1st Place and $25 by only missing six games out of the 28 total games. Seagraves vs. Floydada was picked as her tiebreaker with a 38 point total. She was only off by 3 points with their total scores being 35.

Stinnett won 2nd Place and $15 by only missing six games. But he missed his tiebreaker game of Seagraves vs. Floydada by 5 points. He picked 40 points as their totals and their total scores was 35.

Cotham missed 8 games and won $10 for 3rd Place.

Honorable Mentions, who missed only 9 games, were: Vickie Norrell and Gene Lowrance, both of Floydada; Robin Sherman, Tony Cabalero, and Billy Carl Lee, all of Lockney.

Out of the 49 total entries: nine entries missed 10 games, six missed 11 games, nine missed 12 games, seven missed 13 games, seven missed 14 games, one missed 16 games, one missed 17 games, and one missed 18 games.

Thanks to our sponsors on the Football Contest Page. They are: American State Bank, Providence Farm Supply and Grain, City Bank Lockney, Lighthouse Electric, First National Bank of Floydada, Kirk and Sons/ Duke's Dodads, City Auto, Clark Pharmacy, Ray Lee Equipment, Floydada Power and Light, Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply, Floydada Coop Gin, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

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Floydada School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice.

Lunch-Pigs in a Blanket, corn, pineapple/mandarin orange salad.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.

Lunch-Beef and Cheese Chalupas, refried beans, spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Frito Pie, pinto beans, spinach, picante sauce, fruit cup milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, late risers, milk, juice.

Lunch-Submarine Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

Lockney School Menu

September 25-29

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal/Ham, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch-Sloppy Joe /PBJ Sandwich, tater tots, corn on the cob, milk, cookie.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal/Rice, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch-Turkey with gravy/Grilled Cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans, milk, orange half, hot rolls.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal/Cinnamon Biscuit, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce/ Ham and Cheese on Bun, salad, milk, Italian bread, applesauce.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal/pancake, toast, jelly, juice, milk.

Lunch-Cheese Burger Pocket/ Burrito, French fries, carrot sticks, apple half, milk.

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Floydada's Business of the Month
Probasco's Flying Service

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PROBASCO FLYING SERVICE is the Floydada Chamber of Commerce "Business of the Month" for September, 2000. Mitch Probasco, shown with his new two year old Air Tractor Spraying plane, said, "This modern spraying plane is manufactured in Olney, Texas and is the most popular spraying plane in the world." Probasco continued, "It has a 630 gallon spraying tank and is a good working plane. We can usually get to a farmer's field to spray within a day after he calls us." Mitch started the business in 1987 and he has one full-time employee, Jimmy Cervantes. Mitch's wife, Patty, works as secretary of the business. Daughter, Andi, works during the summer, along with stepsons, Jordan and J.D. Chaparro. "We appreciate the business and support of the community. We are ready to serve you and have been successful in the past. Defoliation will began around October 1st. Call us at 983-2314," Probasco concluded. Staff Photo

Floyd County Farm News

Crop insurance reforms progressing

By Shawn Wade

This Summer's passage of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 carried high hopes for many producers. In many cases those hopes will be quickly realized.

For some of the items included in the Bill, however, the process of implementation will no doubt include a fair amount of both starts and stops.

For the major items, such as premium subsidies and Actual Production history (APH) yield adjustments, the effects will start being realized beginning with the 2001 growing season.

For issues more complex, such as proposed APH adjustments for producers who participated in successful area-wide insect control programs like boll weevil eradication, there will be study, review, publication of proposed rules and comment periods that will have to be worked through.

Altogether, however, many items scheduled for implementation are moving ahead quickly. One of the most crucial for many producers is the APH Yield adjustment language that would allow producers to substitute a yield equal to 60 percent of the County "T" yield in lieu of any yields recorded below that threshold.

Producers will be given a great deal of latitude in determining how to utilize the "yield plug" as it is being called and should be careful to weigh the overall effect of the substitutions.

With the maximum latitude they are expected to receive, it is advised that producers spend the extra time it takes to see what the differences will be in both potential coverage levels as well as determining potential premium cost changes that might result.

One size will definitely not fit all in this regard and producers are encouraged to consider every possible combination before making any changes via the "yield plug".

Overall, however, it appears that the process should help many producers stabilize their APH yields that have been so adversely effected by multiple disasters.

Another quick benefit will be the implementation and use of a revised subsidy structure for all APH policies as well as the addition of identical subsidy levels for Crop Revenue Coverage policies.

The additional subsidy dollars that will be available to CRC policy-holders is expected to bring a renewed interest in the revenue product by cotton producers.

Previously CRC coverage on cotton was simply cost prohibitive and few elected to go with it.

For now the implementation process is moving ahead and many more provisions should be able to be fully enacted by 2002.

TFU urges estate tax relief

In letters to President Clinton and Congressional leaders, Texas Farmers Union (TFU) urged Congress and the administration to establish responsible estate tax reform prior to this fall's adjournment of Congress. The Farmers Union plan offers immediate relief to farmers and small business owners who wish to pass their estates to heirs while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

"Now that the president's veto has been upheld, we have the opportunity to address meaningful estate tax reform that addresses the financial situations of our nation's hard working family farmers and ranchers and small business owners," said TFU President, Wes Sims. "Our solution will allow family operations to be passed along to the next generation without breaking up the farm or breaking the bank."

Farmers Union has proposed the following plan to policy makers:

1. Immediately increase the level of exemption to $4 million per couple for estates where the majority of the assets are comprised of small business or family farm.
2. Index exemption levels that reflect increases in asset values due to inflation.
3. Provide for modest estate tax rate reductions.
4. Simplify the rules and requirements that must be met to be eligible for the full level of estate tax exemption.
5. Increase the annual limit on gifts from $10,000 to $25,000.

"There now exists a significant level of bipartisan support that can be used to implement these objectives this year," said Sims. "Our plan will maintain federal fiscal responsibility and ensure the future availability of resources necessary to address our many national priorities. We urge Congress and the president to work to accomplish this goal."

Rolling Plains boll weevil report

By Michael O'Conner

Cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains may soon reap all they have sown.

With the eradication of the boll weevil eminent, growers are beginning to see the evidence of an investment made by faith. Despite a season long drought, area producers continue to report that the efforts of the boll weevil eradication program have been nothing but beneficial to the production of cotton.

Richard Pelzel and Rodney Ripple, both SRP growers, recently attended informational meetings in Plainview and Muncy. They came to assure growers in the Northern High Plains that eradication is not only possible, but is happening in their area.

Pelzel and Ripple spoke before a crowd of more than 500 interested and concerned cotton producers. They discussed the benefits of not having to the fight the weevil anymore. Besides increased production, a reduction in the amount of chemical used to fight the weevil is an added bonus.

"First thing is the environmental concerns. Ridding our area of the boll weevil has resulted in less chemical use ... The boll weevil planes aren't flying, and that doesn't kick your beneficials out of balance," Ripple said.

In addition to a decrease in pesticide use, farmers are also experiencing a lighter work load.

"It's made my work load in the summer months .... Well it has tremendously decreased my work load, not having to spray," Pelzel. "If you are in a dryland situation like I am in, and you are running like crazy trying to keep everything sprayed, and you don't know at if all your work is going to do any good because you can't control if it will rain or not. With this program it is not a guessing game."

Of primary concern to growers in any area undertaking an eradication effort is the cost involved. Pelzel told the group that forward thinking was required to understand the long-term benefits of eradication, rather than just seeing the numbers.

"Looking at this program long term, every year you are able to set aside the exact amount of your assessment, knowing that in a few years you are going to be home free. You have to look at this long term."

Like most of the state, the Southern Rolling Plains have been hot and dry these summer months. Drought conditions have kept these growers from seeing the full benefits of increased production post boll weevil. But even with the lack of rainfall, producers continue to report yield increases. For Ripple it was seeing cotton as it should be for the first time.

"When we started to get rid of the boll weevil, we saw cotton plants loaded up from top to bottom. We had never seen that before in this area -- we didn't know what a cotton plant was supposed to look like."

Pelzel, who says he was always a supporter of the eradication program, said he believes in it even more after his 1998 harvest. He went into that season dry but received timely rains in May and June. Another inch of rain in August allowed him to make a bale an acre on some of his fields. Although not everyone received the needed rainfall, he describes the harvest as "tremendous" for his area. "I recouped my investment in the boll weevil eradication program in one year."

The Southern Rolling Plains is scheduled to be declared functionally eradicated on Sept. 20 by Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

High Plains harvest gears up

By Shawn Wade

It's not a common sight yet, but cotton strippers are already beginning to roll into some High Plains cotton fields. More common now are airplanes taking to the sky to apply a first round of harvest aid materials to a rapidly maturing crop.

This first trickle of cotton has been coming primarily from early planted, dryland acreage that got a jump on the season. These fields were able to set and hold bolls before beneficial June moisture completely gave out in July and August.

The results so far hold promise for other early planted dryland fields. Irrigated fields on the other hand continue to look good even though yields may not be able to keep pace with expenses at the end of the year.

So far irrigated producers have dealt with steadily increasing fuel and electricity costs on top of ongoing battles against worms, weevils and aphids.

Weather permitting, however, the harvest season is primed for a quick start and an early conclusion as fields have matured rapidly. Generally speaking that could be the best thing to happen for many reasons.

A short harvest season will cut short the chances for weather and insect related quality losses, reduce expenditures in active boll weevil eradication zones and possibly restrict the ability of blossoming weevil populations in non-active zones to fully prepare for the winter.

Once it is all said and done a summary of the 2000 crop will probably recount how the crop promised much and disappointed many before even making it to the gin.

A short, efficient harvest period would go a long way toward ending the "Farmer Fatigue" that etches the faces of producers across the High Plains.

Telcot Report

A Weekly Summary of Cotton Marketing News

USDA's long awaited September U.S. production estimate fell within trade expectations, but the department's announcement that it would conduct a special acreage survey for the October report has many looking for a production figure at or below 18.0 million.

The department's 18.3 million bale U.S. production figure was down from its August estimate of 19.1 million but slightly higher than trade ideas of 18.2 million. USDA said it would conduct a special yield survey to be released October 12 due to the anticipated high number of abandoned acres in cotton as well as corn, soybeans and sorghum.

In its report, the department placed U.S. harvest acreage at 14.12 million, compared with 14.18 million in the August estimate, and the expected yield fell to 622 pounds per acre, down from 648 pounds. USDA foresees a large production loss for Texas and pegged the state's crop at 5.0 million bales, down from the 5.5 million bale August figure.

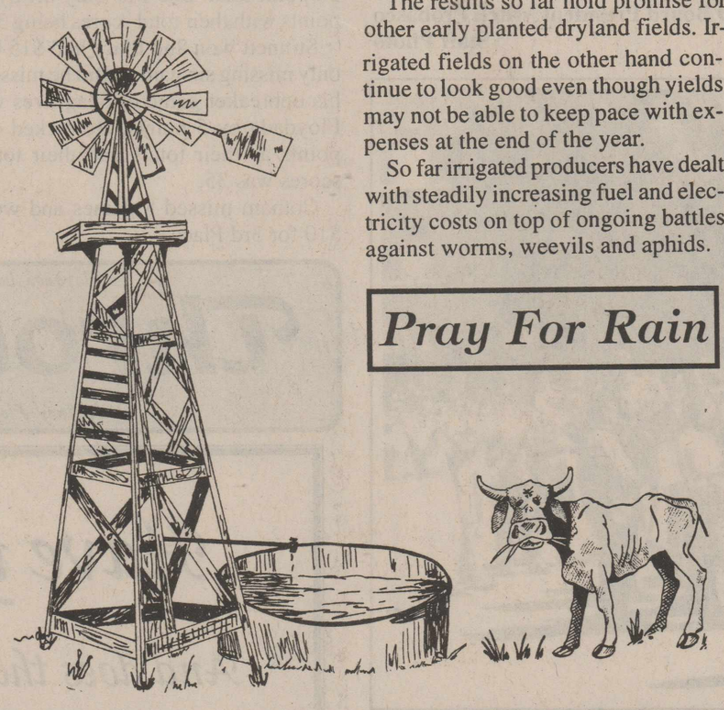
Additionally, Washington's latest adjustments to 2000-01 world supply and demand produced an 800,000 bale drop in carryover, primarily from a 700,000 bale cut in U.S. ending stocks. A larger domestic consumption and lower than expected inventories from 1999-2000 resulted in a 150,000 bale decrease in beginning stocks for the 2000-01 marketing year. Although mill use remained unchanged from the previous month, the smaller crop, consequently, reduced the amount of cotton to be exported by 300,000 bales.

Meanwhile, the cotton harvest is moving ahead quickly. Although most cotton in South Texas already has been picked, rain along the Gulf Coast and in southern Texas has not yet been enough to damage the quality of cotton still in the field, traders said. Dry conditions persist in West Texas where the harvest has begun earlier than usual. While dry weather is preferred for picking cotton, sources said the rainy season there normally occurs during September and October when soil moisture levels are replenished ahead of spring planting. With no meaningful rainfall so far this month, October may be the last chance until the onset of spring rains for rebuilding ground moisture.

With the crop prematurely mature due to drought conditions in most key cotton growing areas, an analyst said a substantial amount of harvesting should be done within the next two weeks. By then, the size of the crop should be more firmly established, and the market focus will shift to quality with all eyes on classings.

In other news, higher than expected export sales reassured the bulls this week and sent the market higher after futures prices dipped following USDA's September crop estimate. USDA reported weekly export sales of 119,200 bales and well above industry estimates. Featured buyers included Mexico, Canada and Colombia. Export shipments for the week were a healthy 65,100 bales.

The spot cotton market also recorded an increase in sales. In the five trading days ended September 14, sales on TELCOT totaled 2,508 bales, a boost from the 2,414 bales sold the week before. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the electronic marketing system ranged from 44.40 to 52,75 cents per pound, versus a range 50.90 to 57.47 the previous week.



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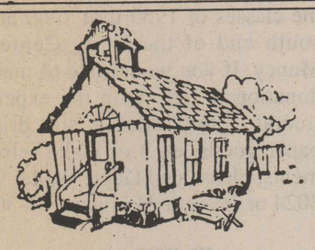
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NIFTY FIFTIES HELP RAISE MONEY FOR SEYMOUR FAMILY- **The Nifty Fifty Car Club helped raise money last Saturday at the Dean Seymour benefit to help defray illness expenses. Staff Photo**



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

CEMENTED FINGERS AND A WEDDING RING-It was the early 70's and my family and I were living in Puebla, Mexico.

We were all involved in the correspondence school and the print shop. I was teaching daily at the Preachers Bible Institute nearby and making long mission trips away from home every couple of weeks.

Trying to find a rent house big enough to take care these different ministries and my family with some security was always a problem.

In most inner cities in Mexico, the houses or commercial properties have concrete block walls built around them. On top of these walls the owners or renters place broken pieces of glass stuck in cement along the top of these walls to keep burglars from climbing over.

We moved into this two story house and I had a trip planned in just a few days. Thus, I was in a big hurry to build the wall higher on one side of our property before my family and I left on this trip. I wanted also to place pieces of glass on the wall.

I worked hard each day in my spare time adding height, adding glass, and extending the unfinished block wall to the street.

The day before we were to leave on our trip, the cement wore holes in my leather work gloves. I was in such a hurry, I left them on. They filled up with cement and I just kept on working. I finished after dark.

I knew by then the cement had begun to eat into the flesh between my fingers. After my shower, I put medicine on them and went to bed.

The next morning my fingers were hurting, but not swelling. We started out on our long trip to Chiapas. I drove all day with my fingers squeezing the steering wheel. By afternoon, my fingers had swollen way beyond their normal size.

Now I had a big problem. I had left my wedding ring on during this entire ordeal. There was no way I could remove it now. In Tuxtla, Chiapas we searched for a jewelry shop and the owner cut the ring, opened it up, and handed it to me.

I sure was glad Patsy was with me watching all this. I would have had a hard time explaining to her what happened to my wedding ring.

MORAL OF THE STORY: *"The wedding ring is a symbol of ETERNAL love, except when you have to cut it off."*



Internet Addicts Can Help Themselves

(Third in a series of Three)

by Ron Trusler

Internet addiction is not an official diagnosis yet. It may be someday. Last week's article had a quick test that could help you determine if you have a problem or not. I have listed some things that you could use to help yourself if you are concerned about your purpose and time on the net.

1. Recognize what you are missing. If you spend a lot of time on-line you are missing out on other valuable areas of life, family, children, friends, job, community, etc. You could try using 3x5 cards for reminders of other options for your time.

2. Assess your on-line time. Time yourself to see just how long you are on-line. You may be surprised. What triggers you? What makes you go on-line? Anger? Loneliness? Escape?

3. Use time management techniques. Use a time to remind you to get off. Set concrete goals or plans to accomplish when on-line. Ask yourself what you are going to do while on-line?

4. Tell on-line companions about your off-line life. If you are involved heavily in chat rooms, tell those folds about your life in other areas.

5. Tell off-line companions about your on-line life. These last two things keep you from having "compartments" in your life. Those are not healthy. It is best to have an integrated life, as much as possible.

6. Don't be a different person on-line that you are off-line.

7. Set time limits for computer use. Contract with yourself or get a family member to remind you when your set time is up. This can keep you from staying up for indefinite time.

Computer power is rapidly increasing!!! Computer power in the future will create more benefit but it will also create more opportunity to exploit the technology for unhealthy purposes.

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Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . . 10:30 a.m.
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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.
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CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Doug Rainbolt - Minister
Floydada
Sunday:
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)
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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
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Temporarily Meeting at Floydada High School
Offices located at 402 S. Wall
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . .10:30 a.m
Christian Growth, Youth Drama, Faith Weavers, Mission Friends, Nursery. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir . . . . . 4:00 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's,Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . . . .7:00 p.m.
Adult Chori Practice. . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Philip Oswald, Director of Music
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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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.
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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.
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GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
806-652-2332
Bible Study . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . .7:00 p.m.
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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, 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.
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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.
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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.
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NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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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
Friday - Youth Service....7:00 p.m.
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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
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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
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SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m
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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-1008
Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle
983-6202
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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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.
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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.
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TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service . . . . . 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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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 . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing . . . 6:00 p.m
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class. . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.
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WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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Obituaries

JOHN DAWDY

Services for Johnny Homer Dawdy, 89, of Idalou, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at Idalou Church of Christ with Phil Robertson, his grandson, officiating and Brett Hogland will assist. Burial was in Idalou Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Idalou.

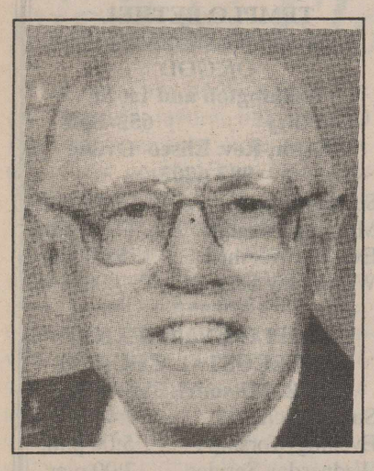
Mr. Dawdy passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2000, in Floydada.

He was born on April 16, 1911 in Erath County Texas. He attended grammar school in Erath County and graduated from Idalou High School in 1929. He attended Abilene Christian College for one year. He moved to Idalou from Erath County in 1921.

He married Faye Baker on December 20, 1940, in Idalou. He farmed in the Idalou area and he served on the board at the Idalou Cooperative Gin.

He was a member of the Auburn Street Church of Christ in Lubbock and served as an elder of the church. He was preceded in death by eight sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include; his wife, Faye Dawdy of Idalou; two sons, Roger Dawdy of Honey Grove and J.O. Dawdy of Floydada; two daughters, Marilyn Robertson of Longview and Carol Griffin of Amarillo; one sister, Ina Vickers Stell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.



R.G. DUNLAP

Memorial services for R.G. Dunlap, 87, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 18, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor First Baptist Church, officiating and Melvin Lloyd assisting. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Saturday, September 16, 2000 at Santa Fe House in Plainview.

He born on December 15, 1912 in Aiken to the late Mr. John Alvin Dunlap and Mrs. Mae Murphy Dunlap. He attended schools in Liberty and Floydada and graduated from high school in Alpine. He graduated from Los Angeles Jr. College in 1931. He moved to the Cedar Hill Community in 1914 and was a life long resident of Floyd County. He married Helen Dorothy McClendon on June 1, 1944 in Peaster, Texas. She preceded him in death on June 18, 1982. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada. He was also preceded in death by a brother, O.J. Dunlap and three sister, Lois Leclair, Leone Kilgore and Winnie Bishop.

His community involvement's have included: Floydada Lions Club; Masonic Lodge #712; Shriners; Trustee of Floydada Independent Schools; one of the founding members of Floyd County Co-op Gin; Director of Floydada Co-op Gin; Producers Co-op Elevator, Consumers Fuel; Farmers Co-op Compress, Director of the Soil Conservation Service; Chairman of Texas Soybean Association Board and was a Trade Ambassador to Poland, East Germany and Yugoslavia.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, John and Judy Dunlap of Floydada; a daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Paul Margolies of Harlingen; a brother, Willard Dunlap of Sacramento, California and three grandchildren, Robert, Bonnie and Melissa Dunlap all of Floydada.

The family suggest memorials to R.G. and Helen Dunlap Scholarship Fund c/o First National Bank 124 South Main Street, Floydada, 79235.

MRS. CLEO GARRETT

Graveside services for Mrs. Cleo Garrett, 85, of Kerrville, who died Monday September 11, 2000 in a local care center were held at 1:45 p.m. Friday, September 15th at Fort Sam Houston National cemetery in San Antonio.

Mrs. Garrett was born January 13, 1915 in Turnerville, Texas. She was married to W.E. Garrett on March 23, 1935 in Canyon. Mrs. Garrett had been a resident of Kerrville since 1983.

She is survived by her husband W.E. Garrett of Kerrville; son Don and wife Carolyn Garrett of San Marcos; two grandchildren Kelly Garrett of Washington D.C. and Jenny Garrett of Dallas; sister Bernyce Winkels of Amarillo; sister in law Betty Mize and husband George and their children Sally and Sam of Apache Junction, Arizona.

Memorials may be made to the Dieter Senior Center, 617 Jefferson, Kerrville, Texas, 78028.

Overby Funeral Home of Kerrville is in charge of arrangements.



TRINIDAD VILLANUEVA

Services for Trinidad Villanueva, 78, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Floydada with Reverend Pedro Reyes officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

The body will lie in state at Primera Iglesia Bautista until service time.

She died Saturday, September 16, 2000 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born October 18, 1921 in Robstown, Texas to the late Mr. Rafael Villanueva and Mrs. Juantia Tijerina Villanueva. She moved to Floydada from Diboll in 1971. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Women's Mission Union and Primera Iglesia Bautista. She was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother.

She is survived by a son, Joe Falcon of Floydada; five daughters, Nena Reyes, Chela Gomez, Gloria Morales and May Cabellero all of Floydada and Nellie Mendez of Raymondville; a sister Leornor Gonzales of Kingsville; 32 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.



"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."
Ephesians 2:10

We would like to thank all of you that put together the benefit for Dean. We appreciate all the hard work that everyone did to make it a huge success. Thank you to all of those that bought meal tickets, raffle tickets, rode in the Poker Run, the businesses and individuals that donated meat, gave away items, gift certificates, savings bonds, etc.

We are very blessed by this community for all of the support and caring expressed to us during Dean's illness and hospital stay. We could not have made it without all of you and your prayers. Our hearts are filled with such joy by the overwhelming display of love this community has shown to us.

A big THANK YOU goes to the employees of TxDOT and American State Bank. Thank you for being there for us when we needed you. Words could never express the gratitude that we feel towards all of you that have donated to the love fund. We sincerely appreciate everyone's kindness and generosity.

May God Bless you all,
Dean, Misty, Rance and Nikki Seymour
Irvin and Lynda Seymour
Monty Seymour
Chawn, Shana and Monty Hayden Stambaugh
Dennis and Ginger Morgan

The family of R. G. Dunlap wishes to thank each of you who expressed sympathy and comfort to us during our time of sorrow. The words of encouragement, hugs, food, flowers and memorials are a wonderful tribute to a special man.

Sincerely,
Becky and Paul Margolies
John and Judy Dunlap
Robert, Bonnie and Melissa

We want to say thank you very much for the love and kindness shown to us during my hospital stay and now that I'm home recovering. The prayers, flowers, calls, food, cards, and visits have been wonderful. We are so blessed to have wonderful caring family and friends.

Larry, Rhonda, Cody and Kayla Stovall

We send a heartfelt thank you to everyone that has helped us this past week with gathering, corralling and moving our cattle while Larry is dealing with his knee injury. We could not have done it without all of your help.

Thanks to everyone who came out Sunday afternoon after the truck wreck to help gather all the cattle and give moral support. Your caring words have meant so much to us. Thanks also to everyone who has helped take care of Jill and Jake while we have been so busy getting the cattle shipped.

It's so wonderful to have friends and family to help us through tough times. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Larry and Beth Bramlet
Annabel Bramlet

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, visits, phone calls, food and prayers during my (Junior) recent hospital stay. Your words of encouragement have been very comforting and "Heart" warming.

The Junior Martinez Family

Early retirement -- think twice

By Mary Jane Shanes Social Security Manager

If you are married, have been the primary wage earner in your family and are thinking about filing for early retirement, there are some things you should consider.

Most people know they can collect reduced Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, most people don't know that collecting Social Security before their full retirement age can reduce the benefit amounts paid to their survivors.

Consider the following couple—Tom was born in 1938 and has just turned 62. His wife, Shirley, has worked, but Tom has been the primary wage earner in the family. Tom is thinking about when he should start collecting Social Security.

Social Security will compute a "basic benefit" for Tom. His basic benefit depends on how much he has earned over his lifetime. If Tom waits until his full retirement age to collect Social Security, he will receive 100 percent of his basic benefit every month for the rest of his life. For someone born in 1938, such as Tom, the full retirement age is 65 years and 2 months.

If Tom collects Social Security before this age, his monthly benefit will be reduced. For example, if he collects Social Security starting at age 62, his monthly benefit amount will be about 79 percent of his basic benefit.

Tom's choice of when to start receiving Social Security not only affects how much he gets each month, but also affects how much Shirley will get from Social Security if Tom dies before she does. When Tom dies, Social Security will pay Shirley a widow's benefit

If Tom waits until his full retirement age to collect Social Security, Shirley's benefit will be 100 percent of Tom's basic benefit. If, however, Tom received early retirement benefits, her widow's benefit will be lower. In general, the longer Tom waits to collect Social Security, the higher Shirley's widow's benefit will be.

According to Social Security, there are currently three million widows and widowers who have less income because they were married to people who filed for early retirement benefits.

A representative at your local Social Security office can talk with you and your spouse about your specific situation. When you are fully informed, you can make the decision that is right for both you and your family.

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Senior Citizens Center
Thurs. Sept. 28th

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792-1288

The Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held Thursday September 28, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Paul Walker, M.Ed. Director of Social Services at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center Will be the Speaker PLACE: First United Methodist Church 203 Kentucky Floydada, Texas 79235 For Information on Alzheimer's: Please call (806) 983-3704 THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

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Controlling "desk rage"

By Joan Carter

Stressed-out employees who act out their anger in fits of "desk rage" can damage their relationships, careers and health.

"Some stress is good, distress is destructive," said Dr. Victor Scarano, director of occ-lpational and forensic psychiatry services at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Decades of corporate downsizing have left many workers with employment insecurities, said Scarano. Employment-skittish workers can feel trapped, driven to work long hours, skip vacations, and keep quiet about heavy workloads to show their commitment.

And, gadgets like e-mail, pagers and cell phones, intended to make work easier, can actually increase stress.

"Human beings are not designed to handle situations that require a constant, high level of attention," Scarano said. "Everyone needs to be able to get away from the demands of work."

A happy home life can generally counteract workplace stress, said Scarano. But, when office stress spills over and affects family relationships, serious problems can begin to surface.

"When stress is internalized too long, it can affect physical and mental health and trigger self-destructive behaviors like drinking, smoking, drug abuse and violence," he said. "So, it's extremely important to identify and address problems early."

Long before co-worker conflicts erupt into shouting matches or fistfights, there are usually signs that stress is getting out of control. These include chronic complaining, increased irritability and anxiety, frequent illness-related work absences, decreased morale, sleep and eating pattern changes, and social isolation. "An unhappy, angry employee is usually left alone, which can make matters worse," Scarano said.

To help keep your office stress in check, Scarano offers these strategies:

• Remember the big picture. Although important, work is only part of life. Don't let it overshadow time needed for family, hobbies and other pleasures that replenish your energy and sense of self-worth. A desk photo of loved ones can help you keep priorities straight.

• Strive to preserve positive relationships with family members, friends and co-workers.

• Limit workday hours, get away from the desk at lunch and break times and don't forget vacations. Everyone needs and deserves time to restore their energy.

• Exercise, eat healthy, stay hydrated and get enough sleep. Physical activity reduces mental stress. Sleep deprivation, hunger and dehydration drain you physically, increase irritability and impair concentration, which makes you more susceptible to negative stress.

• Don't be afraid to talk to your supervisor. He or she is in the best position to understand your workload, offer guidance and help you set priorities. Also, ask for feedback. You might find that you have been holding yourself to unnecessarily high and unattainable standards.

• Take advantage of company-sponsored counseling services and stress-relief programs like yoga and exercise classes.

"Everyone has an occasional bad day," Scarano said. "But when pent-up stress strips away any semblance of workplace civility and affects relationships and health, it's time to get help."

This Week's Announcements

"F CLUB COFFEE"

Friday, September 29th - 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. til 5:00 p.m. at Babe's Steak Barn. Be sure and tell all your old teammates. Old game films will be shown. Jack Henry - Master of Ceremonies. Come remind us what a stud you were!!!

2 BITS - 4 BITS - 6 BITS A DOLLAR!

Attention all ex-Floydada cheerleaders: Meet at JoJo's Studio at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 26th to practice a cheer to do at the all-school pep rally for Homecoming.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 1950 THRU 1960

Homecoming after-game party for the classes of 1950 thru 1960 at the south end of the Unity Center at Muncy. If you would like to make a donation to help with the expenses (rental of the building, soft drinks, paper goods, etc.) or make refreshments, please call Gayle Waller 983-3024 or Jaynette Harrison 983-3044.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING 2000

If you know of a class party going on during Homecoming weekend that is not on the schedule of events, please call Delinda Lucke, 983-2290, ASAP. We also need volunteers to help with registration. If you would like to help please call any of the following: Mark McCormick, Sarah Hinsley, Delinda Lucke, Sherese Covington or Denise Holcombe.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

There will be a Whirlwind Booster Club Meeting Monday, September 25th in the FHS Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and show our support for our athletes.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING AFTER-GAME COFFEE

The after game coffee for Lockney Homecoming will be Friday, September 22 at the Old High School Gym on the north side of buidling. The gym will be open during the game for those who do not attend the game.

We need volunteers to bring sandwiches, chips, cookies or brownies. Please call Marjorie Holcomb at 652-3141.

2000 TEXAS STATE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

The 2000 Texas State Christmas Ornaments have been received at the Floyd County Museum. They wil go on sale Friday, September 1st. Past years ornaments will also be on sale.

PUNKIN' DAYS BOOK SALE

You may drop off books to be used for the Punkin' Days Book Sale at 402 W. Missouri or call 983-3870.

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.

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.

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.

Fire Danger High--Be Careful With All Fires!

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call 806-983-3737 or 806-652-3318

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LIVESTOCK FARM--NE 292 acres of Section 2, Blk. N. Floyd County. 3 pasture pie shaped improved pasture under 750 gpm sprinkler. 5 strand fence, pipe corrals, under roof working pen, box car, 5 tanks. Land and improvements only $638.29 per acre. Call Barry Barker Real Estate 652-2642.

10-5c

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE--Houses, mobile homes or apartments. Call 983-5552.

10-5p

HOUSE FOR RENT--3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick. Very nice house. Call 296-7302 (Plainview) - leave message.

9-28c

GARAGE SALES

GRANDMOTHER'S GARAGE SALE--Children's clothes, toys, baby bed and miscellaneous. 904 W. Tennessee - Friday, September 22nd - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

9-21c

MOVING SALE--Saturday, September 23rd - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 1005 B. Menefee Street. Clothes: Adult/Children, toys, miscellaneous.

9-21p

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HELP WANTED--Panhandle Compress in Quitaque, Texas. Call 806-455-1291 or come by office in Quitaque.

9-28c

HELP WANTED--Cook must be able to work nights and weekends. Apply at Nielson's Restaurant.

9-21c

FULL TIME LVN needed for 11-7 shift. Full benefits and comparable salary. Contact Linda Dewbre at 806-675-2382. Crosbyton Hospital.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada

HOUSE FOR SALE--$23,000.00 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 702 S. Main. Call 983-3008 after 4:30.

10-5p

REDUCED--114 J.B. Avenue, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, fireplace. Call 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda).

9-21p

HOUSE FOR SALE--Brick house with 2 car garage attached. Need updating. Nice neighborhood. Call 806-792-7957.

10-5p

FOR SALE BY OWNER--3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, 2 car garage, corner lot, near school, storage shed, fireplace, large beautiful trees, fenced backyard. 983-5052.

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FOR SALE--810 W. MESQUITE--3/3 brick home. Sprinkler system, basement, 2 car garage, fireplace. Call after 6:00 p.m. Call 983-3957.

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FOR SALE-- 34 ACRES AND HOUSE- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double car garage. Excellent condition. 9 miles east of Lockney on Highway 97 or 10 miles north of Floydada on Highway 207. Call 806-983-3642 or 806-667-3305.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story. AS IS. $10,000.00. 316 W. Mississippi. Call 983-5013 or 983-5475.

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BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE--4/2, central heat/air. New roof, storage shed, carport, nice yard. Good neighborhood. 808 Cedar. Call 983-3245.

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•• FLOYDADA-- 3-1-1 on corner lot with new carpet and large backyard.
* 3-2-2 brick home on corner lot with privacy fence and near Jr. High School.
•• NEW LISTING -- 3-2-1 with metal roof, storm cellar and good location.
* Charming two bedroom older home that has been recently remodeled.
•• NEW LISTING -- 2-1 on corner lot, newly renovated and painted, across from elementary school.
•• LOCKNEY-- Nice 3 BR, two bath, brick home with CH/RA and price has been reduced to sell.
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****NICE 3 BEDROOM,** 1 bath, single car garage on J.B. Avenue.
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Lockney

FOR SALE BY OWNER--420 West Spruce, Lockney. Fore more information Call 652-2507.

10-12c

NEW LISTING: 401 W. Washington, Lockney. 2 bedroom, Centeral H/W A/C. New paint in and out. New porch, new roof. $29,000.00. Barry Barker Real Estate 652-2642.

10-5c

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2703 24th Street
Plainview, Texas 79072
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http://www.texasonline.net/Adamson
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10-5c

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LOT FOR SALE--REDUCED TO $1,500.00--Apogee Street. Driveway and slab improvements. Call 652-2552 (after 6:00 p.m.), 983-3737 during day or 652-2332 and leave message.

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9-21c

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--CLEAN USED washer and dryer. 1122 South Main.

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NEW SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator; 32" TV; washer and dryer. Call 983-3468.

9-21p

FOR SALE-- 4 - 15" tires; 1 - antique bookcase; 1 - antique bedroom suite; depression glassware; Texas souvenirs, beltbuckles, knives and Daisy churn. Call 983-3758.

9-21p

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9-12p

SERVICES

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9-28p

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING- Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. (806) 983-5808. TX. #9240.

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TIME TO SPRAY YARDS for weeds. Call Emert Spraying Service. Call 806-839-1509.

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HOUSE SETTLEMENT? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563. Amarillo, Texas.

9-30p

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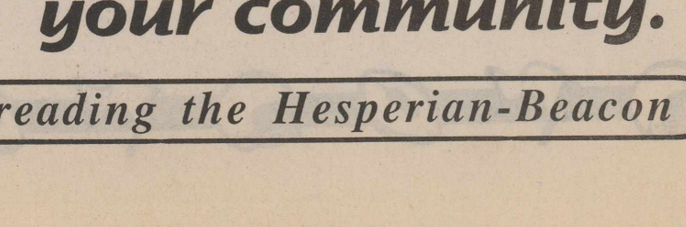
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NEW LISTING. 718 S.E. 8th Street, Lockney, out side city limits, no city tax, but has city water. On 2.6 acres. This emulate kept home has 3 large BR, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage 504 sq. ft. Beam ceiling, fireplace, wood panel, new heavy shake roof, patio, 2439 sq. ft. L.A.. You owe it to yourself to see this really nice dwelling. Wonderful living kitchen with bar and desk. Lockney has a new 4 Dr. Hospital, Very good schools and lots of churches. It's a good place to raise you children and grow old.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Call for Bids

Notice is hereby given that the Floydada Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will accept sealed bids for the Purchase of:

One (1) Coventional School Bus

Sealed bids will be received in the District Administration Office at the following location until; October 6, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. at which time said bids will be opened, tabulated, and presented for approval at the next regular Board of Trustees meeting.

Floydada I.S.D.
Administration Office
226 West California
Floydada, Texas 79235

Shipping Address
226 West California
Floydada, Texas 79235

Envelopes should be clearly marked " **SEALED BID: SCHOOL BUS."** Bids received after said deadline will be disqualified and returned unopened.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the conditions and specifications which follow. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding process, and to be the sole judge of the merit, and qualifications of products or services offered. Furthermore, the District may accept whatever bid deemed to be in the best interest.

9-21c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sale of Vehicle

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of one (1) 1983 Dodge Pickup, VIN#1B7FD14T7DS460551.

The vehicle may be seen at 910 South 4th (the bus barn) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The vehicle will be sold "as is" meaning that bidder's failure to view the vehicle is not just cause for withdrawal of bid.

Bids must be received in the office of Floydada ISD, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235 not later that 3:00 p.m. October 6, 2000. The bids will be opened, tallied, and presented at the regular school board meeting on October 10, 2000. The meeting will be held at Floydada ISD Central Office, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas.

The bid must be sealed in an envelope and marked **"PICKUP BID."**

9-21c

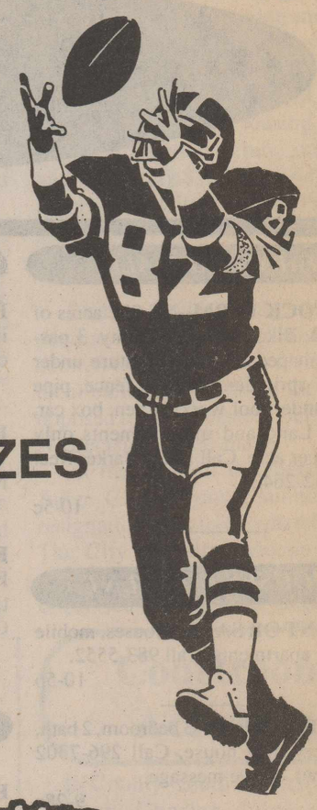
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2000 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST



Weekly winners will be announced in the next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon & prize checks will be mailed to the address on their entry form.

WEEKLY PRIZES ARE:
1st - $25
2nd - $15
3rd - $10

American State Bank
Member FDIC
1. Cooper vs. 2. Brownfield

Providence Farm Supply & Grain
3. Lamesa vs. 4. Sweetwater

City Bank Lockney
Member FDIC
5. Kress vs. 6. Meadow

Lighthouse Electric
7. Roosevelt vs. 8. Tulia

First National Bank of Floydada
Member FDIC
9. Sanford-Fritch vs. 10. Canadian

Kirk & Sons/ Duke's Dodads
11. Odessa Permian vs. 12. Amarillo High

City Auto
13. Palo Duro vs. 14. Estacado

Clark Pharmacy
15. Dumas vs. 16. Dalhart

Ray Lee Equipment
17. Motley Co. vs. 18. Lorenzo

Floydada Power & Light
19. Sudan vs. 20. Abernathy

Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply
21. Stratford vs. 22. Sunray

Floydada Coop Gin
23. Olton vs. 24. Crosbyton

Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
25. Navy vs. 26. Boston College

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon
27. Michigan vs. 28. Illinois

Payne Family Pharmacy
29. Arkansas vs. 30. Alabama

Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)
31. Texas vs. 32. Houston

Support Our Athletes!

Muncy Elevator
33. Rice vs. 34. Oklahoma

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada
35. UNLV vs. 36. BYU

City Bank Floydada
Member FDIC
37. Georgia Tech vs. 38. N.C. State

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney
39. Cowboys vs. 40. 49'ers

Brown Implement
41. Lions vs. 42. Bears

KFLP Radio
43. Eagles vs. 44. Saints

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
45. Browns vs. 46. Raiders

D&J Gin
47. Falcons vs. 48. Rams

Lockney Cooperatives
49. Chiefs vs. 50. Broncos

Producers Coop Elevator
51. Dolphins vs. 52. Patriots

Script Printing & Office Supplies
53. Cardinals vs. 54. Packers

R Photography
55. Redskins vs. 56. Giants

Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter the 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 plying 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 will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and not 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 and 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 are limited to one household.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest
Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Lockney vs. New Deal

Tie Breakers
circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs Springlake-Earth

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____ _____

CITY_____

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