

Property tax vote rescinded

City Council gives \$1,500 to Day Care

Kristi Crader, new director of the Floyd County Day Care Center in Floydada came before the council to request financial assistance for the center. She told councilmen the center is in the process of moving and expanding thanks to donations and grant funding they have recently received.

Crader also noted that it had been several years since the employees had received a raise in wages to any amount above minimum wage. Although raises had been approved a time or two, there was never enough funds to allow implementing the increases. She asked that the council authorize the sum of \$3,000.00 over the next 12 months to assist in additional compensation to the employees.

Crader told the council that she feels certain the center will be able to generate sufficient income to continue the higher salaries after a year because the enrollment is growing and clients are paying on a more regular basis. She said the recently donated van will make accepting children from Lockney and from rural areas of the county a possibility in the future.

A motion was made by Albert Hill that the council give the Floyd County Day Care \$3,000.00 over the next year. The motion was seconded by Jon Nielson who initiated a discussion concerning the possibility of the center receiving funds from Floyd County as well.

Clar Schacht offered an amendment to the motion reducing the city contribution to \$1,500.00 over the next 12 months. The motion was seconded by Eric Cornelius who stated that he would like to see the center approach the county concerning raising the additional \$1,500.00. All council members voted in favor of the amendment and the motion to authorize the financial assistance passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Councilman Albert Hill to rescind a September 15, 1998 motion which authorized the city to tax personal property including autos, boats, planes, and recreational vehicles. The originally passed motion mandated taxing these items beginning in the tax year 2000.

Sheldon Sue seconded the motion to rescind the tax. He and other council members indicated they had been contacted by local tax payers who did not favor the tax. The motion passed with a 4-2 vote. Voting in favor of the motion to rescind the tax were Albert Hill, Sheldon Sue, Jon Nielson and Eric Cornelius. Voting against the motion to rescind the tax were Dale Lawson and Clar Schacht.

City manager Gary Brown reported
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PUNKIN HEAD GREET VISITORS--This headless pumpkinman in the front yard of Bill and Dell Gray, 800 W. Georgia, in Floydada, has lost his head in the excitement of all the visitors he expects this Saturday for the city's annual Punkin Day celebration. The chamber of commerce will be awarding prizes to the best decorated yard in Floydada.

Staff Photo

Floyd County's pumpkin crop flourished under dry conditions

Although drought conditions have been a curse for Floyd County cotton it has been a blessing for the orange cash crop--pumpkins.

"Floyd County has harvested approximately 1,500 acres of pumpkins this year," said County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland. "During an average year the yield would be about 20,000 pounds per acre, but this year the yield has been closer to 25,000 pounds per acre."

Ragland said the quality of pumpkins is excellent this year. "With the lack of moisture there has been no disease problems for the pumpkins."

"I've had some growers tell me this is the best quality of pumpkins in 40 years."

The market varies for the pumpkin producers. "The marketing seemed harder this year," said one pumpkin grower, Joe Jones. "The demand did not seem as good and it is hard to tell why. So many pumpkins are going out in September and many of them go bad before fall. They usually sell best before the middle of October but this year the late sales have been better because the fall weather did not move in until late."

"It is hard for people to start wanting the pumpkins when it is still hot and they are still wanting to buy watermelons."

"I had one vendor tell me some folks don't even start buying up the pumpkins until after Halloween because although they want to decorate for Fall they don't want to decorate

for Halloween."

According to Jones, he did not have as much out-of-state inquiries as usual. "It could have been because the pumpkin production was doing well in other places also," said Jones. "It's always good for our market when there is a disaster somewhere else--

you just always hope you aren't the disaster."

Jones said pumpkin growers also face the same hardships as small town businesses who compete with stores such as Wal Mart.

"Wal Mart sells the pumpkins real
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FRIENDLY FACES--Travelers passing 424 W. California Street in Floydada can't help but smile at all the variety of friendly and very colorful faces painted on these porch pumpkins. They will make perfect entries into the Painted Pumpkin Contest on Punkin Day, this Saturday.

Staff Photo

Orange crop honored Saturday in Floydada

FLOYDADA--Let the Pumpkin Games begin!

The Halloween season just wouldn't be the same in Floydada without the city's yearly Punkin Day celebration.

The local Boy Scout troop will get the community ready for Punkin Day thrills when they open their Spookhouse, Thursday, October 29, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The very young aren't recommended inside opening night, but the Scouts will also have something for the smaller children, Punkin Day eve when they reopen the Spookhouse.

The chamber is encouraging downtown merchants to promote the festival with decorations and by dressing in costume on Friday.

Saturday, October 31st, Punkin Day will kick off at 9:00 a.m., with arts and crafts booths open for business on the courthouse lawn, and a book sale and art exhibit at Floydada's First National Bank.

There will be no early morning races, however there will be an 11:30 a.m. Stroller Race starting in front of the old Sear's building on Main and Missouri.

There is no entry fee for this race--just a willingness to have fun and display your creative and unique talents.

All entrants must either be pushing or pulling something, such as a wagon or a stroller. Runners will proceed one block to the First National Bank, turn, and come back to the corner of Main and Missouri.

Punkin Day also provides a chance for local pumpkin growers and artists

to display their crops and talents in the pumpkin contests.

Anyone wishing to submit entries for the smallest, largest, prettiest, ugliest, best painted, or best carved pumpkin, should have their entries under the pavilion by 9:30 a.m. There is also a category for the best tasting pumpkin goodies.

If you want a chance at winning \$25.00 in the Guess The Weight of the Trailer contest, your "guess" must be registered at the Chamber of Commerce booth by 12:00 noon.

During the afternoon lunch break relax under the pavilion and enjoy the entertainment, the auction, and the seed spitting contest.

Several youngsters will be the featured afternoon entertainment, beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Breann Gooch, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gooch, of Floydada, will perform a dance routine. Miss Gooch is the current Our Diamond Miss State Petite Talent Queen.

Five year old Garrett Thornton, of Floydada, will delight the audience with his fiddle. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Thornton.

Sisters Audra and Billie McClaran will close out the entertainment with their performance of the "Western Swing".

Fiddle player Audra is a student at Texas Tech University majoring in Management Information Systems. Her accompanist, 12 year old Billie, is a Lorenzo Junior High student.

The cows will be released from the trailer to "do their thing" in front of Mr. T's Cleaners on Main Street.

If you buy your "Cow Patty Bingo" tickets you will have a chance to win \$500, \$300, or \$200, if the cow "bingos" on your number. Early tickets can be purchased now at the chamber office or the Production Credit Office.

Lively pumpkin games kick off at 1:45 p.m. with a pumpkin drawing contest for children under 13, followed by pumpkin carving (for kids over 13), pumpkin tossing (5 & under), pumpkin rolling race (all ages), a wheelbarrow race (13 & up), and a pumpkin pie team relay.

The toy tractor pull and a Pumpkin Jail will be held throughout the day.

The sun will go down but Punkin Day events will still be in high gear with a costume contest at Floydada High School, beginning at 5:30 p.m., and Trunk or Treat from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the high school park.

The chamber is still in need of candy donations, and Trunk or Treat volunteers to hand out candy. Volunteers should be in place and ready for children by 5:30 p.m.

The Tiger League football teams will host their first "Pumpkin Bowl"
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SPOOKY SUNGLASSES--Sunglasses were in vogue on Monday as the students at Lockney Elementary School kicked off "Red Ribbon Week." They wore their sunglasses as they prepared for a walk downtown to present businesses and employees with plastic bags stating "Say No To Drugs." The theme for the day

was, "Walk towards a Drug Free Community - We are Lockney's Bright Future." Each day of the week has a certain theme related to a drug free society. The students made their spooky sunglasses in class and will wear them to the Halloween Carnival at Lockney Elementary on Saturday night.
 Staff Photo

🎃 Have fun, but be careful, this Halloween Night !! 🎃

LISD to leave alternative school

LOCKNEY--LISD Board of Directors met Tuesday, October 20 in regular session. Items on the agenda included the Alternative School, reports from the administrators and superintendent.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk reported to the board that he would like to see the Lockney students attending the alternative school in Floydada back in Lockney. "I think we could better serve these students if we were overseeing them ourselves. Plainview will not be the Floydada center next year, they are working on a building now to house their alternative students. This will create quite a change in the situation over there."

"I am recommending that we not use the alternative school in Floydada next year, that we set up the school here. Our attendance rate is poor and I feel we would have a better return on our money."

"The first year will cost the most because we will need a separate building. After that the major expense will be for a teacher. We are currently spending \$46,000 a year and that is included in next years budget."

He continued, "I would also like to see us at some time in the near future incorporate a skills training class into our system. That way some of our stu-

dents can come out of school and be able to go directly into a job."

Board members discussed a building for the alternative school. The motion was made by Bernie Ford to withdraw from the alternative school in Floydada and look for a location to put a building. The second was made by John Quebe and all were in agreement.

During Administrator Reports, junior high principal Terry Ellison reported on the incident that had occurred week before last concerning the assault of two eighth grade girls by three eighth grade boys in the locker room at the gym.

(According to Ellison a hearing was held at the courthouse on Thursday. One boy was sent to the Youth Detention Center in Lubbock and the other boys were placed on probation.)

Danette Daws met with the board during the Open Forum time and made the board aware of her feelings about the disciplining of a class whose teacher was not present for a few minutes.

She told the board that Mr. Sutterfield was late in getting to a class and some of the students were disruptive. To punish the students for their disruptive behavior he gave assignments to the whole class.

"These four end-of-chapter study guides and the history sentence that was to have been written one hundred times were not graded unless they were not returned. Those not returning assignments were given zeros."

She stated that she felt the punishment should not have been meted out to all the students. "There are those students in the class who are trying and I feel should not have been punished. It is unfair to discipline kids who are trying and this could have a backlash effect."

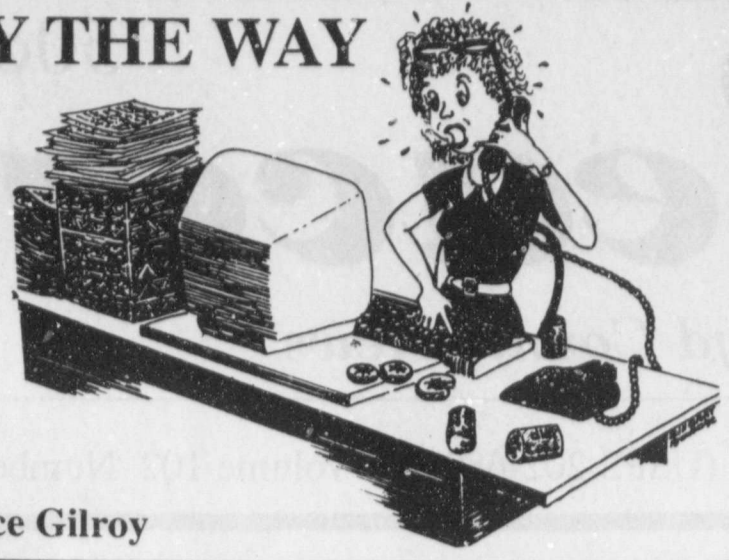
She continued, "The school should have a discipline guideline and I am asking you to form a group to write such a guideline that would be in compliance with T.E.A. rules on discipline. Also, we have not received a calendar for the year and it makes it difficult to make long range plans. I would like to see the school send one home with each student."

No action by the board can be taken on items brought in the Open Forum time. They can be put on the agenda for a future meeting.

During Administrator Reports, Mr. Poole explained to the board that Mrs. Daws had spoken to him several times and he had referred her to Mr. Lusk.

Mr. Lusk stated that he talked with
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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I've been living in the fast lane all week thinking about how nice it would be to live in simpler times.

Turning back the clock seems like a great idea but I would want to take all my modern conveniences with me.

I realize a lot of these modern conveniences were only invented to make life easier for women--so they could go out in the workforce too.

If we stayed home we wouldn't necessarily need all those conveniences--like microwaves, pressure cookers, crock pots, bread making machines, washing machines and dryers.

We could go back to the days when women were women and men were men.

We could wake up before the chickens. Milk the cow and churn the butter.

Make the dough and roll out the bread. Cut up some bacon out of the smokehouse and throw the wood in

the oven.

Haul the water from the well and start the coffee.

Wake up husband and kids.

Husband eats. Goes hunting. Comes home with fresh kill.

The wife stops beating rocks on the dirty diapers lined up the shoreline. She picks up the homemade soap she worked all morning making and goes in the house to make more bread, haul more water, and sweat in front of another really "HOT" stove.

Husband eats and bounces kids on knee. Smokes cigar and pets hunting dog. Sends kids to bed and tells wife he'll bathe on Saturday if he needs it.

Tells wife to come to bed--he's feeling affectionate.

Those were the good old days!

Don't forget Punkin Days Saturday and Voting On Tuesday!!

Commissioners approve deputies

By Juanita Stepp

Floyd County Commissioners met in a called session Monday, October 26, to consider several items. Nathan Mulder of the 110th Judicial District adult Probation Department addressed the commissioners concerning a salary supplement for County Budget and Finance Clerk Linda Turner.

Mulder indicated that Turner would be paid by the adult probation department for her assistance in bookkeeping. The compensation will be in addition to her salary as a county employee and has been approved by officials in Austin and the District Judge, Randy Hollums.

Commissioners approved the deputization of Jay Glen Williams and Tommy Herb Morris for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The court passed on advertising for the purchase of a new patrol car at this time. County Judge Bill Hardin said the matter would be addressed at the regular session in November.

Commissioners authorized the county judge to work with South Plains Area Governments Association representatives in redrawing the county tract and block group lines in preparation for the Year 2000 census. The county will be divided as evenly as possible (based on population) into areas to be surveyed during the census information gathering period.

Commissioners for the county include Precinct 1 Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden, Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy, Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones.



PRINCIPAL SHOWS OFF ANDREWS ELEMEN-TARY-Texas Speaker of the House and Floyd County's Representative Pete Laney (standing to right) visits with Principal David Hutton at Andrews Elementary School, Monday, October 26th. Laney toured the Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative and the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada before coming to

Andrews to speak at an assembly for the students. He encouraged them to work hard so they can make a difference and congratulated them on the work they are all doing to bring up their TAAS scores. After the assembly Hutton took Laney to a room where students from CCLC come to read with Andrews students to help them improve their reading skills. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In County Court October 22, 1998: Raynaldo Casas, 26, of Petersburg, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Raymond L. Castillo, 31, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Rick Garcia, 34, of Floydada, was

charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

Matilde Gonzales, 25, of Big Spring, was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

Skeeter Ryan Smith, 22, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Lockney Police to sponsor Hunter Education class

The Lockney Police Department will again be sponsoring a Hunter Education Class in time to get those who have not taken the course certified prior to the opening of Pheasant season.

This course is mandatory for anyone born on or after September 1, 1971. In order to legally hunt in the state of Texas anyone born in that time frame must have in their possession, besides their license, a certificate of certification showing proof of their completing this course. Failure to do so can result in them receiving a citation from the game warden.

The cost of the course is \$10.00 and it will be held in five sessions. Four sessions will be three hour classes. One class will be a three hour daytime session which, if the weather permits, will include some shooting.

Anyone can take the course, however, in order to be certified you must be at least 12 years of age. Anyone under 12 must retake the course after they reach 12.

This course also meets all the requirements of other states where you may want to hunt. In some states everyone must have had the course before hunting, no matter what age you are.

The course will be held at the Lockney Fire hall from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. November 11, 12, 13, 15, (outdoor session) and November 16, 1998. Preregistration is encouraged as the room will only accommodate about 20, after the class fills up anyone else will have to wait until the class is held again. We usually only have the time to do about one class a year.

You may preregister by calling the Lockney Police Department at, 652-3548 and furnishing the officer with the required information, or call the dispatcher at 983-4901. Leave the dispatcher your name and a phone number where you can be reached and someone will contact you for preregistration. If further information is needed please contact Chief Jerry Edwards of the Lockney Police Department.

Growers look for ways to market the pumpkin crop

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cheap and it hurts the pumpkin stands and fruit stands," said Jones.

Most of the Floyd County pumpkins are shipped to Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Oklahoma City, and San Antonio, however the pumpkins are also shipped across the United States and also to some overseas markets.

The crop is labor intensive with the harvesting and truck loading done by hand.

October rains have not only hindered cotton stripping but also created some problems in getting trucks into the fields to gather the pumpkins.

Besides the general problems that arise with any crop the pumpkin producers are still happy with their production and grateful for the colorful fruit.

Said one pumpkin producer, "People think we are getting rich off this crop--and we dang sure aren't. But it sure has helped us during this drought we've been through."

Get Your Message Out Advertise!

Lockney Elementary holds Halloween carnival

LOCKNEY--"Take the Scare Out of Halloween" is the theme for this year's Halloween Carnival being held Saturday, October 31 at the Lockney Elementary school from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m.

The annual affair is sponsored by the Lockney PTO and will be an evening of food, fun, and fantastic costumes. Admission is free and tickets for the games are 5 for \$1.00.

There will be many challenging booths at which you can win prize

tickets to trade in for toys and candy at the Halloween Store.

Games will include the cake walk, basketball throw, bean bag toss, as

well as many other favorites. One of the treats on the agenda is a hay ride.

Punkin Day plans finalized

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at 7:00 p.m. at Wester Field Football Stadium and the Boy Scout Spookhouse will open again at 7:00 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce still needs the donation of auction items and if you want your home entered in the decorating contest you must call the Chamber office, at 983-3434.

A schedule of events to clip out and carry with you can be found inside this edition.

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Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Punkin Day Committee, Box 147, Floydada, Texas, 79235

NOTICE
Early voting is now in progress at the Floyd County Clerk's Office. If you want to vote early you must bring your voter registration card, or driver's license or Social Security Card for identification. Early voting closes Friday, October 30th, 5:00 pm.

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Tickets on sale now for Methodist Church Upstairs Theater production

The cast and crew of the play, *A Stranger For Christmas*, are putting the finishing touches on the production. The play will be presented by the Upstairs Theater November 7th, 8th and 9th. The First United Methodist Church, Floydada houses the theater. The play will begin at 7:00 p.m. November 7th and 9th, and November 8th at 2:00 p.m.

nursing home resident with five grown children, Florence, a retired actress also in the nursing home, Ruth, their nurse, and Genieva, a fictitious character made up by Myrna and Florence. Myrna is played by Carolyn Marble. Florence is played by Helen Bertrand, and Ruth is portrayed by Robin Nixon. This play reminds us of the true Christmas spirit.

\$3.00 for students. Reservations can be made at CRH Systems at 983-2445.

In addition to theater tickets, reservations for a meal at \$5.00 each can be purchased at CRH as well. The Methodist Youth will be serving the meals at 6:00 p.m. November 7th and 9th. Dessert with coffee will be available for \$2.00 following the Sunday matinee.

New Floyd County Deputies on duty



DEPUTIES JAY WILLIAMS AND TOMMY MORRIS

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department has hired two new deputies, Jay Williams and Tommy Morris.

Williams, 22, is a Post native. He graduated from Post High School and earned his Associates Degree in law enforcement from South Plains College in Levelland.

He and his wife, Samantha, have moved to Floydada. She is employed at Bobby's Photography in Plainview.

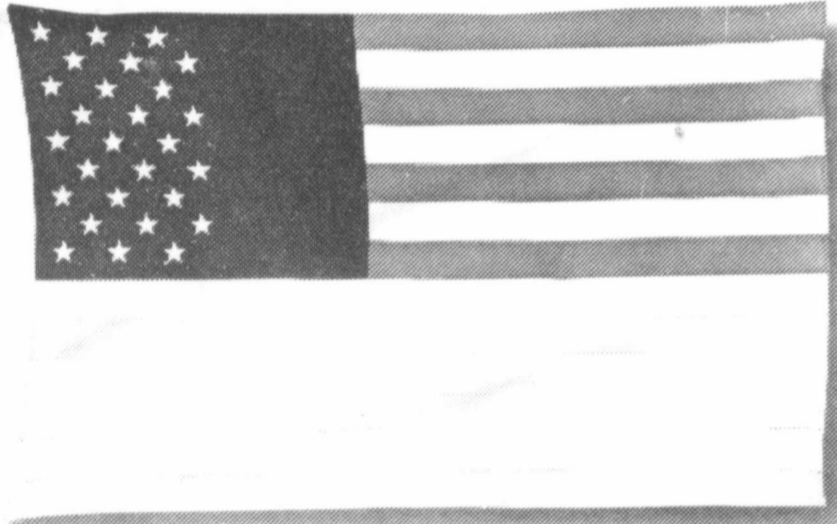
Morris, 34, was born and raised in Flomot. He graduated from Valley High School.

Morris attended West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy in Abilene.

Morris comes to Floyd County from the Breckenridge Police Department where he worked for 1 1/2 years. He also worked for one year with the Stephens County Sheriff's Office.

He is divorced and has two children: a 3 1/2 year old son, Lane, and a two month old son, Luke.

He lives in the Providence community.



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Trunk or Treat

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce still needs volunteers to help with Trunk or Treating Saturday Day. Come out and enjoy the children's costumes and hand out your Halloween candy on the High School walking path. Contact the Chamber office at 983-3434.



A STRANGER FOR CHRISTMAS-- Helen Bertrand (L), as Florence, is rehearsing with Carolyn Marble (R), as Myrna, for the upcoming production of "A Stranger For Christmas" at the Upstairs Theater. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Scouts enjoy camping

By Jim Huggins

LOCKNEY-Lockney Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts took a camping trip to Roaring Springs Ranch Club Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25. Pack 259 Webelos Scouts and members of Troop 259 Wolverine Patrol, along with some older Scouts and dads, enjoyed beautiful fall weather for the overnighter.

The young men worked on Scout skills such as tent pitching, knot tying, safe hiking, flag etiquette, first aid and cooking. The fire ban still in effect in Motley County didn't diminish the scout spirit--the group cooked on camp stoves and held their campfire ceremony around a coleman lantern placed in the firepit.

Webelos Scouts who attended were Rion Aufill, Allen Aultman, Ryker Cabler, Manuel Fierros, Jon O'Connell and Kory Smith.

Levi Brown, Brandon Gilroy, Brandon McDonald, Zane Montandon and Justin Wiggins of the Wolverine Patrol made the trip.

Also there were Webelos leaders, Chuck Aufill and Pat O'Connell, Scoutmaster Bill Hunter, assistant Scoutmaster Jim Huggins, Scout dads Lenny Gilroy and Francis Montandon, and Scouts Danny Huggins of the Hornet Patrol and Mike O'Connell from the Flaming Arrow Patrol.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

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

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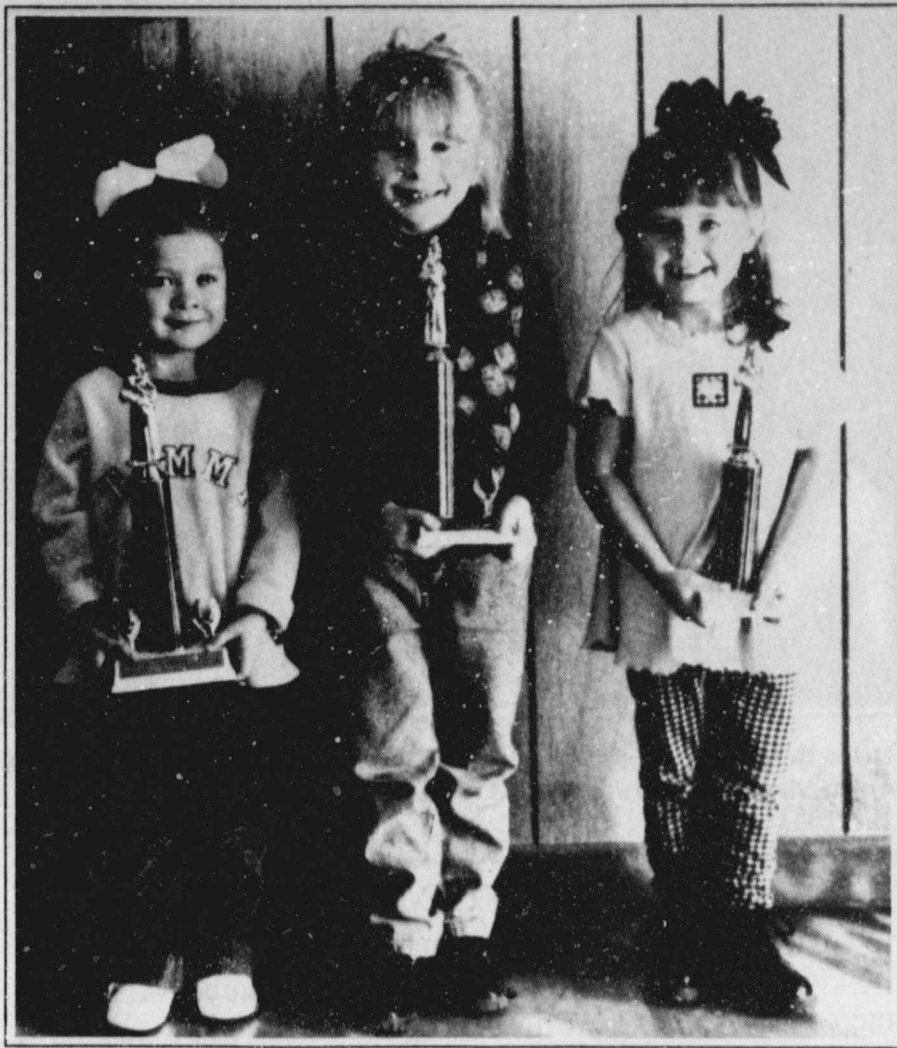
When I went to Congress in 1994, 40 years of runaway spending had driven our national debt into the trillions. Then Americans like you stood up and voted ... and a new Congress cut spending, balanced the budget and created the first real surplus most of us can remember.

But there's more work to do. We can reduce taxes to help with education, child care, savings and health care. We can give every American a chance of a secure retirement and give families real tax cuts. But to do it, I need your help.

The experts say that voters don't care ... that you won't vote this year because you're so turned off. I think the experts are wrong. America is a good country that deserves honesty and hard work from our leaders. And we'll go on being a good country no matter what ... because people like you care enough to vote.

On November 3, please take the time to join me, my wife Sally and our friends at polling places across the 13th Congressional District. With your vote, we can make the next American century even brighter.

Mac



PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS -- Three Floydada young ladies won honors in the Tiny Division of the Miss Paducah Area Pageant held October 24. They include: (left to right) Shani Ross, daughter of Mitch and Becky Ross, who earned the First Runner-Up spot; Breann Gooch, daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch, who was named 2nd Runner Up and Talent Competition winner; and Nikki Seymour, daughter of Dean and Misty Seymour, who was the 3rd Runner-Up. -- Staff Photo

Library Friends plan book fair

By Joyce Lipham
The Community room of the First National Bank will be buzzing with activity Friday and Saturday, when the third annual Book Sale opens for business.

From 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., buyers will be able to browse through hundreds of books that have been donated for this event and purchase them at nominal prices.

"Most of the books and magazines, which include almost every category that can be found in a bookstore, aren't new, but most of them are almost new and will be enjoyable reading," she said. Joyce Lipham, President of the Friends of the Library.

"There will be wide variety of books which buyers can choose," she said. "I think it will be worthwhile for anyone who wants to start a home library or add to the one they already have, to come and take a look."

Lipham added, "It's been a lot of hard work by the Friends of the Li-

brary volunteers to collect and sort the books, but it's also been fun to see what has been donated."

In addition to the book sale, there will also be home-baked "sweets" for sale on Saturday, baked by the Friends of the Library. A "tasting" table, with various "breads and goodies" and punch and coffee will also be served for a small donation of 25 cents.

Also, there will be some cookbooks and Christmas ornaments available to buy.

Ginger Warren, Project chairperson, has made this an annual fundraiser and always in conjunction with the Floyd County Punkin Days Festival, held annually in Floydada for many years.

Everyone is invited to come find a book, for your reading pleasure for your children, grandchildren and friends.

All proceeds from the book sale, bake sale, cookbooks and ornament sales, will go into the building fund for the new Library to be built in the near future.



Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY--We had a nice gathering of our bunch Thursday night, October 22, but we can think of quite a few more who we hope will get started back to coming. Of course we realize we have several ill among us who cannot come.

We need to be thinking and praying for M.W. 'Shorty' Hartman, James Hill, June McDonald, Daisy Dipprey, Andy Stapp (Dorothy Stapp's grandson), Linda Lemons, who many of us know, and there may be others I have missed.

Congratulations to J.D. and Arla Copeland on their 90th birthdays. We wish them well. J.D.'s birthday was October 24 and Arla's will be November 9.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
The way you teach is very important, and what you teach is even more important. But how you live is the most important.

MENU
November 2-6
Monday - Frito pie, vegetables, salad, dessert
Tuesday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Thursday - Spaghetti & garlic bread, vegetables, salad, dessert
Friday - Beef barbecue, vegetables, salad, dessert
Meals served with coffee, tea and bread.

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.
LOCKNEY--Hello to everyone once again from all the residents and staff at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to thank our FHA school teens for coming out to have a Halloween party for our residents on Monday, October 26th. They really enjoyed it! The Lockney FHA group have been doing outstanding volunteer work. We really appreciate all of you!

We have invited our Early Child-

hood and Pre-k-students to our home to show their costumes to our residents on Friday, October 30th at 10:00 a.m. We will treat them with Halloween favors before they return to school.

We would like to welcome Lloyd Dirickson and Bill Rigdon to our home. They are new additions to our family. We hope you enjoy your stay here.

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

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-3194 by 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent this past weekend at Lake Texoma. Their son, Bart and his wife, Kellye Patzer joined them from Arlington. They were gone 5 days.

Thomas and Marie Warren went to Lubbock Saturday evening, October 17th to Cheddar Restaurant to help their son-in-law, Paul Stout of Levelland, to celebrate his 50th birthday. Others attending from Floydada were the Warren's son, Don and his wife, Hope Warren and their daughters; Joyce Owens and her 3 sons and daughter-in-law. There were 30 people helping Paul celebrate his birthday.

This past weekend Lorene Newberry of Floydada, DeAnne Newberry and her children, Kelly and RexAnne Davis and Amy of Weatherford, Von and Rhonda Jones, Aaron and Conner of Sugarland, all met at Concan and went to Garner State Park and the surrounding area.

Those making donations toward the expenses at the center were Raymond and Mary Poole, American State Bank, RayNell Bearden, Will Martin, Reverend Ione and Vic Sedinger, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Those giving memorials were:

In memory of Greg Patzer: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norrell, Jewell Martin, Emogene Stansell of Lubbock, Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of Lucy Eastham: Jewell Martin, Kenneth & Betty Poole and Nancy Bishop.

In memory of Gladys Jones: Kenneth and Betty Poole, Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of Nola Bishop: Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smitherman, Jewell and Norma Martin, Margaret Jackson and City Auto.

In memory of Rev. E. O. McElyea: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norrell, Nancy Bishop, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath.

In memory of Red Watts: Margaret Jackson.

In memory of Kenneth Hinson: Jewell Martin

Thank you all for your donations and memorial contributions.

"Thought For The Week"

It's past time to go when you start asking yourself if it's time to go.

William Ratsler

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 2 - November 6

Monday - Meatloaf, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry jello salad

Tuesday - Salmon patties, macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding

Wednesday - Baked ham, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, frosted cake

Thursday - Caldo de Res, jalapeno cornbread, fruta de verano

Friday - Roast beef, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/French, cinnamon roll or cake

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Alpha Sigma Club meets

By Lori Morales

FLOYDADA-Alpha Sigma Upsilon met October 20, 1998, in the home of Lori Morales. The meeting was called to order by President Daila Arvizu. Standing of opening rituals were six members. Treasurers report was given and minutes were read and approved. The raffle was brought by Maria Vasquez. The raffle was won by Vickie Derryberry. The next meeting will be held on November 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

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Make plans to take part in
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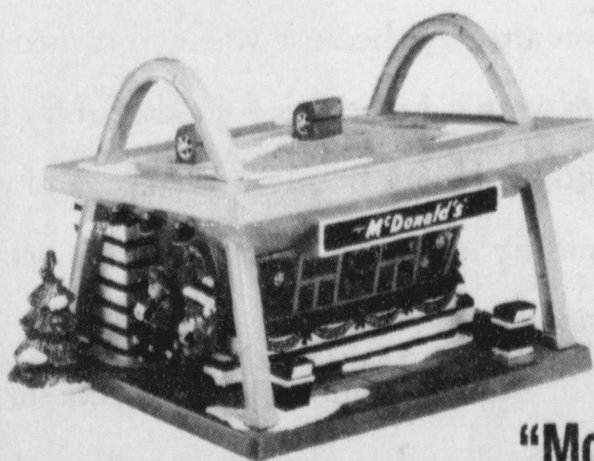
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Floyd County Lifestyles

1990 Study Club makes final plans for Punkin Days

By Delinda Lucke
The 1990 Study Club met on October 14th at Libby Galvan's with Misty Seymour as co-hostess. Mexican stack was served with cherry salad, cheesecake, and chocolate pie for dessert. After everyone ate, the meeting was called to order and roll was taken. Plans were finalized for the Lights of Unity and Punkin' days Carnival on the square. Becky Ross, Nick Long, and Shanna Jackson were to meet the next day and finalize the Lights of Unity and get the mailers, out. The mailers went out last week and should be mailed back to Becky Ross in Floydada or Shanna Jackson in Lockney, since the 1990 Study Club and IL Penseroso Study Club are helping sponsor the Lights of Unity with the Floyd County Friends. The date has been changed to November 21st. Everyone needs to mark their calendars and plan to be there.

The carnival on the square will be from 10:30-1:30 on Saturday, October 31st--Punkin' Days. There will be two booths. The Lights of Unity committee members will work their own booth with split shifts. The rest of the members will work three one-hour shifts at the other booth where games will be offered along with the cakewalk. The games will be the Pumpkin Pond and the Bean Bag Toss. This booth will be on the corner by the Pavilion, bell, and the food vendors.

Each member must bring two Halloween decorated cakes!! They can be taken to Tonya Gooch's house Friday or Saturday morning, or you can take them to the square early Saturday morning. Flag stakes will be used for marking the cakewalk lines. Shifts will be as follows; 10:30-11:30, Misty, Kellie and Libby; 11:30-12:30,

Delinda, Tracy, Lori, and Tonya; 12:30-1:30, Lori, Kellie, Delinda and Tonya.

We also heard the treasurers report, and discussed Secret Sisters and a possible social on New Year's Eve.

New business was then heard from Shannon Cage announcing the she is expecting a baby in June. She then handed out her candy. Congratulations to Shannon, Grant, and Trey.

The meeting adjourned with the Punkin' Days committee meeting afterwards. Our next meeting will be on November 11th at 7:00 p.m., at Stacy Nutt's with Jennifer Jackson as co-hostess.

Members in attendance were: Tracy Brogden, Shannon Cage, Libby Galvan, Sandra Garcia, Tonya Gooch, Lori Hendricks, Jennifer Jackson, Delinda Lucke, Stacy Nutt, Misty Seymour and Kellie Williams.

Shipley and Pittman wed

Tony D. Shipley, of Port Neches, Texas, and Emilie Irene Pittman, of Provo, Utah, are pleased to announce their marriage on September 17, 1998 in Port Neches.

Father Oubrey Sinclair and Judge Bartie presided.

Tony graduated from Floydada High School in 1986.

Together the couple has six children, in order of age from youngest to oldest: Mirielle, Tiffany, Ian, Scott, Dawn and Donald.

1934 Study Club enjoys clown skit

By Margarette Word
The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday evening, October 20th in the home of Lorene Newberry with Marie Warren as co-hostess.

Due to the kind of program we had, we bypassed the beginning of our regular club meeting and had the program first. Bill Ferguson introduced "Clown Capers" Sassy and Effie Dily, who put on a hilarious clown skit. Part of the skit was making a cake. Another part of the program was using one of our members, Lorene Newberry, putting a raw egg in a can and placing it on her head and having her hold it so the egg would not get in her hair. We all enjoyed this. At the end of the skit, they told us how they got into the hobby of being clowns and a little bit about their work. The clowns were Sue Daniels of Floydada and her sister, Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney.

Our president, Nell McClung, called the meeting to order. Margarette Word led the group in saying the "Club Collect". Marie Warren, recording secretary, read the minutes of our last meeting which were approved as read.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and other goodies with the pumpkin theme were served to the following members: Jean Appling, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Effie Foster, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren and Margarette Word.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 17th in the Art Room at Jr. High School with Rosanne Bishop presenting a program on "Making Metal Jewelry". Hostesses for the evening will be Wanda Turner and Effie Foster.



Mr. and Mrs. Flores' celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Flores Sr. of Lockney celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday October 25th, with a family dinner at the county line restaurant. Their children hosted the event. They are the parents of Bert and Lou Ann Flores, Lida and Charlie Fraga Jr., Nora Cisneros all of Lubbock, Alicia Gallegos of Plainview. Flores and the former Maria Ortiz were married were married, October 25th 1948, in Ballinger, Texas. They have nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Harvest Festival planned by Lockney Methodist Church

LOCKNEY-Members of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney are busy preparing for their annual Harvest Festival. The festival, which takes place on Saturday November 7, will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a Country Store. The store has many baked and homemade items to choose from.

We will begin serving a tasty Turkey and Dressing meal with all the trimmings at 11:00 a.m. and will continue to serve until 12:30 p.m. Tickets for the meal are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. For your convenience the church members will deliver meals to shut ins and to those individuals who are working on Saturday. If you would like to purchase a meal for a shut in, or have your meal delivered to your place of employment, please let the church know by 10:30 a.m.

The traditional auction will begin at 1:00 and will offer a variety of items in every price range. We are excited about this year's Harvest Festival and would like to invite the surrounding community to join in the festivities.

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1998 Punkin Days Schedule

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
Spook House - Floydada Boy Scouts
401 E. Missouri / 7:00-9:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Local Merchants Dress in Costume
Art Exhibit - Artist Ted Bell -
First National Bank

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
Friends of the Library Book Sale
First National Bank
Community Room

9:00 a.m. Art Exhibit - First National Bank of Floydada

9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts Booths Open / Nifty Fifties / Wolves Antique Car Clubs

9:30 a.m. Judging of Entries - Under the Pavilion
Decorated, Prettiest, Ugliest, Smallest, Largest Entries - Baked Goods

11:30 a.m. Stroller Race (around courthouse)
Be in front of Old Sears Building
10 minutes before race begins

Noon Register for "Guess-the-Weight of Trailer" - \$25.00 Prize

Noon Lunch Break - Shopping / Food & Arts & Crafts Booths / Entertainment under the Pavilion - Lots of Talent Laughs / Awards (under pavilion) Auction / Seed Spitting Contest

1:30 p.m. Cow Pattie Bingo - \$1,000 in Prizes
Get your Tickets & Pooper Scoopers!

(All games conducted on courthouse lawn)

1:45 p.m. The Games Begin !!

Pumpkin Drawing
Children under 13 - Draw face on pumpkin in 3 minutes

2:00 p.m. (approx) Carving Contest
Over 13 - Carve face in 5 minutes

2:20 p.m. (approx) Pumpkin Toss
5 & under -
Toss into Buckets

2:40 p.m. Pumpkin Rolling Race
12 & under / 13-29 / 30 +

3:10 p.m. Wheelbarrow Race
13 & up - Manuever Blind-folded through Pumpkin Obstacle Course Teams of 2

4:00 p.m. Pumpkin Pie Relay
Teams of 4 - \$4.00 Entry Fee

*Toy Tractor Pull - Throughout the day

*Pumpkin Jail Available throughout the day \$5.00 bribe to Deputies to kidnap someone who must post \$5.00 bond or carve pumpkin to get out.

Events Move to High School & Park Area

5:30 p.m. Costume Contest - \$1.00 fee
For all ages - High School

6:00-8:00 p.m. Trunk or Treating
High School Park - Following walking path to Goodies (Grades 6 & Under)

7:00 p.m. Pumpkin Bowl (Tiger League Football at Football Stadium)

7:00 p.m. Spookhouse / Carnival for Children by Floydada Boy Scouts / Game Booths for the Kids - 401 E. Missouri - 7:00 to 10:00

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Healing service slated at St. Mary Magdalen

Paul Rymniak will speak at St. Mary Magdalen Church, in Floydada, Nov. 3rd & 4th, at 7:00 p.m. to conduct healing services.

Rymniak will discuss what he believes are the four steps to self-healing.

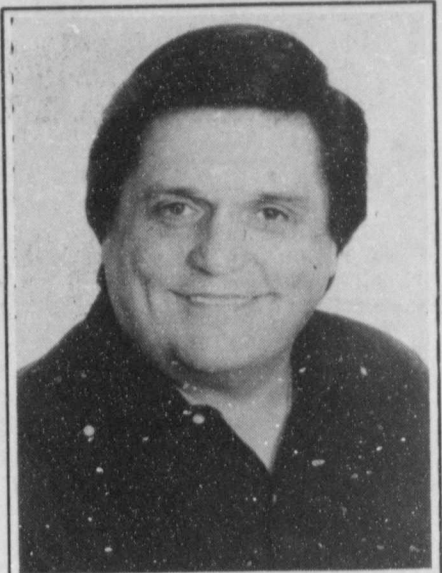
As a faith counselor, Rymniak suggests Christians should take these steps to pave the way to physical, mental, and spiritual healing. "Peace in your heart comes if you follow these steps," he said.

1. Get rid of your anger. "If you have anger in your heart Jesus can't get in there."

2. Develop a personal relationship with Christ. "Keep a regular dialogue going."

3. Depend on your faith and be patient. "Healing isn't always instant. Sometimes, it's a process."

4. Create a meaningful prayer life. "Come to Christ with Thanksgiving."



PAUL RYMNIAK

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



'I LIKE ME'

I too am aware of scriptures such as: Pride goeth before a fall...or within me there is no good thing...or a man ought not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think...However, too much of this style of thinking may give us spiritual inferiority complex. Some of us may have at one time or another said, "I'd like to buy that person for what he's worth, and sell him for what he thinks he's worth, I could retire!" Maybe, between these two extremes could be thoughts worth considering.

I LIKE ME BECAUSE:

GOD MADE ME LIKE HE WANTED ME!

Psalms 100:3 says, "Know ye that the Lord he is good: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people." Also, "I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

(Psalm 139:14.) We are living miracles! Our bodies amaze even the greatest doctors. Our minds are so great it would take quite a computer to even challenge our abilities.

GOD HATED SIN!!! BUT NOT ME!!! When He created mankind, his very words were, "Very good!" Sin degraded us...but God still cared. Surely a good parent would not despise a child that polio had affected, but would do anything to show their love. Even so with God, He paid the full price to restore us again unto Himself!

I LIKE ME BECAUSE GOD LIKES ME! Surely He knows how to pick 'em! Our favorite scripture, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son..."

To consider ourselves worthless, accuses God of sloppy work. I like me enough to turn my life completely over to him to mold and make us all we need to be. Have Thine own way Lord, Have Thine Own way, Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, after Thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.

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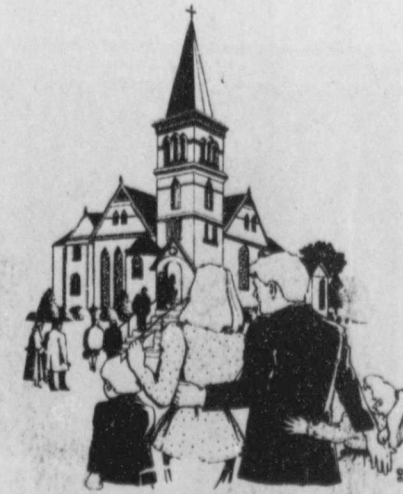
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Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada Gene McCarty, Minister Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.) *****</p> <p>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G.A. Blocker Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Michael Holster Music/Adm./Sr. Adults Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir. Sunday: Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m. Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Celestial Ringers 4:45 p.m. Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Phil Cotham, Director of Music Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Youth 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church Rev. 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Whirlwinds continue to roll

By Bill Gray
Floydada, enjoying its first five-game win streak since 1991, held off a late Idalou rally to upend the Wildcats 14-6 at Wester Field last week. The Whirlwind victory, coupled with New Deal's narrow 7-2 decision over Abernathy, set the table for an important District 7-2A meeting between the Whirlwinds and Lions in New Deal tomorrow night. Both are atop the district standings with perfect 3-0 records. In its pre-season publication Texas Football predicted that the October 30 date between the Lions and Whirlwinds would be the "game of the year" in 7-2A. The game not only will start clearing the playoff picture, but could go a long way in determining the district champion.

The Floydada-Idalou thriller was typical of some of the classics these two squads have staged in earlier years. Both teams were plagued by turnovers at the outset, although both defenses had a lot to do with the opposing offenses' lack of consistency. David Lightfoot recovered an Idalou fumble midway through the opening period, but the Whirlwinds gave the ball back on the next play. The entire first period was a defensive struggle, with neither team penetrating the other's 30-yard line.

The turnovers continued into the second quarter, with Justin McGuire picking off Idalou QB Matt Bozeman's aerial intended for Wade Slaton. Wildcat Ryan Heinrich returned the favor moments later by intercepting Cody Stovall's attempt to Justin McGuire. Floydada capitalized on an Idalou fumble two plays later. In spite of a penalty and a play, resulting in a 15-yard loss, Stovall hit Todd Anderson with a 33-yard scoring strike to put the 'Winds up 6-0 at the 8:46 mark of the second stanza.

The Whirlwinds recovered another Wildcat fumble following the ensuing kickoff, but penalties and incomplete passes prevented them from mounting a scoring drive. Both defenses tightened in the waning minutes of the period, as it became obvious that the team committing the fewest mistakes would prevail. McGuire intercepted his second pass of the evening on the final play of the first half.

Darryl Henderson brought the Floydada fans to their feet with an electrifying 72-yard return of the second half kickoff. It took the Whirlwinds only seven plays to cover the 28 yards to the south end zone. Most of the yardage was gained over the middle, where Idalou's fine All-State defender candidate Anthony DeLeon had been in control for most of the first half. Patrick Odom and Jamie Davis led the offensive surge which resulted in some gaping holes for McGuire, Dusty Anderson and Stovall. Dusty carried the final two yards across the double stripe and hauled in a Stovall pass for the two-pointer to put the Whirlwinds in command 14-0.

The Wildcats moved to mid-field on their next possession. Forced to punt, Matt Bozeman's 50-yarder pinned the Whirlwinds deep in their own territory. Moments later, Idalou took advantage of a short Floydada punt. Bozeman scored from 15 yards out, but the point-after never had a chance to get off the ground.

Floydada's Green Wave defense took command in the final quarter. David Lightfoot and Darryl Henderson joined for a quarterback sack. Dusty Duke, Paul Vallejo and Brandon Wickware, along with linebackers Lonny Nelson, Artemio Diaz and Lightfoot, kept pressure throughout the period on the Idalou quarterbacks. Following a hard hit by Wickware, Matt Bozeman was forced to leave the game for several plays due to an ankle injury. Cody Stovall added another Floydada pass interception

shortly after Bozeman's return. Idalou's last chance to take advantage of field position, and possibility pull back into the game, was thwarted by a McGuire punt from deep in Floydada territory. The Wildcats finished the game near mid-field, with Bozeman firing blanks. Pressured again by Nelson, Diaz, Lightfoot and Henderson, the Idalou quarterback threw four incomplete passes as time expired.

As the final seconds were ticking off the clock, Whirlwind coach Tim Daughtrey was once again doused with a "victory shower" of ice water. "It was kind of cold, but it meant we got the win, so that kind of eased the chill," said Daughtrey. "Idalou was better up front than anyone we've played. #66 and #64 (Anthony DeLeon and Rusty Snodgrass) were awfully tough, but we are really proud of the ways our guys battled them. We were inconsistent on offense, but Idalou had a lot to do with that...but, they couldn't move it on us very well either."

The coach added, "That (Henderson's) kickoff return to start the second half was a great momentum builder. It really juiced up the offense for our second scoring." It was a consensus opinion that Henderson's return was the key defensive/special unit's play of the game. The game's top offensive play was Stovall's TD toss to Todd Anderson for the first half's only score. Defensive player(s) of the game could be many...take a pick from any - Nelson, Henderson, Lightfoot, Diaz, Wickware, Duke, Vallejo and again, Floydada's secondary of Dusty Anderson, Stovall, McGuire and Fuller.

It is a rarity for a quarterback to be put into a situation for a "headhunter of the game" shot, but Cody Stovall jumped at the opportunity from his cornerback spot late in the opening period. His jarring tackle of Wade Slaton stopped the receiver short of a key first down in Floydada territory. Justin McGuire also was able to get in one of his best defensive licks of the year when he drilled receiver Tony Lee after a short gainer on a screen pass late in the third quarter.

Winning for the sixth time against two losses for the season, the Whirlwinds now set their sights on the New Deal Lions. The Lions, 7-1 on the year, are led by one of the top 2A quarterbacks in West Texas, Robert Montoya. The New Deal senior has passed for almost 1200 yards and a dozen touchdowns. Even though the Lions barely managed to squeak by Abernathy last week, they will be the sternest test to date for the Whirlwinds. Montoya, also, will be put to the test, as Floydada defenders have picked off a total of seven opponents' passes in the past two weeks. Tomorrow night's game at Lions' Field, the first-ever between Floydada and New Deal, promises to be a classic in every sense of the word.

Floydada 0 6 8 0 - 14
Idalou 0 0 6 0 - 6

Scores by Quarters
Second Quarter
FHS - Todd Anderson 33 pass from Cody Stovall (kick failed), 8:46.
Third Quarter
FHS - Dusty Anderson 2 run (Dusty Anderson pass from Stovall), 8:22
IHS - Matt Bozeman 15 run (kick failed), 3:52.

Game Statistics			
Floydada		Idalou	
3 of 10	3rd Down Conversions	3 of 11	
0	4th Down Conversions	1 of 2	
7	First Downs	12	
37-125	Rushes-Yards	35-114	
52	Passing Yards	65	
177	Total Yards	179	
3-12-1	Comp-Att-Int	8-25-3	
8-34-1	Punts-Average	4-39-8	
12-94	Penalties-Yards	3-30	

2-1	Fumbles-Lost	5-4
118	Return Yards	34
24:15	Time of Possession	23:45

Individual Statistics
Rushing - FHS: Justin McGuire 18-94; Dusty Anderson 7-33, 1 TD; Cody Stovall 9-12; Tice Harper 2-1; Clay Horn 1-(15).
Passing - FHS: Cody Stovall 3-12-1, 52 yds., 1 TD.
Receiving - FHS: Todd Anderson 1-33, 1 TD; Dusty Anderson - 1-10; Justin McGuire 1-9
Fumble Recoveries - FHS: David Lightfoot, Justin McGuire, Jeff Lyles, Dusty Duke.
Pass Interceptions - FHS: Justin McGuire 2; Cody Stovall.
Quarterback Sacks - FHS: Darryl Henderson 2; David Lightfoot.
Leading Tacklers - FHS: Lonny Nelson 16; David Lightfoot 12.



Shorthorn 8th Grade wins, 20-14



LOOKING FOR A HOLE -- Floydada's #22, Justin McGuire, looks for a way through a wall of Jackrabbit players during game action last Friday The 'Winds scored their 4th straight against Ralls. -- Staff Photo

By Coach Hallmark
The kids played their first complete game of the season and it paid off. We were able to cut out on a lot of little things such as penalties and turnovers and found the endzone three times for a 20-14 win.
Offensively I thought we blocked and ran the ball well this week. The offensive line of Eric Reyes, Todd Cotham, Garrett Mathis, Landon Schumacher, Miguel Gonzales, Aaron Blanco and John Lopez did a good job of opening holes for our backs.

Micheal Cuellar ran the ball well moving twice on a 13 yard run and 22 yard run. Joe Daniel Luna ran well scoring on a 17 yard run. Good job by all the kids offensively, because it takes all of them to get the ball in the endzone. My receivers did a great job of blocking this week and they are Nathan Burson, Jacob Ortegón, Danny Molina, Rusty Keaton and Jonathon Lee.

Defensively the kids did good job of getting to the football. Instead of one making the tackle we had several making the tackles. We did have some breakdowns but we were able to bounce back and make some plays. I was proud to see this effort defensively to make good tackles.
I am proud and extremely happy for these kids, but we are not satisfied. We want to continue to get better in each area of the game. These kids have worked hard and will continue to work hard and see if we can't get another win this week against Idalou.

By Bill Gray
FLOYDADA-Floydada's 7th grade Breezers ran into a ball-control offense at Idalou's Reddell Field last week and dropped a 16-14 decision to Idalou's 7th graders. Idalou controlled the game and the clock with 36 offensive plays. Quarterback Shea Reagan carried 18 times for 87 yards, scored both touchdowns and ran for a

two-point conversion. Reagan also passed for 66 yards.
Idalou scored midway through the second quarter, but Floydada's Ross Bennett responded quickly by returning the ensuing kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. Daniel Garcia ran for the two-pointer to knot the score 8-all at halftime. Chris Wickware opened the third period with a 43 yard touchdown

romp, but Gerald Henderson's conversion try was ruled short.
Idalou's winning drive was assisted by a 15 yard face mask penalty. Reagan followed with a 9 yard touchdown and 2 point conversion for the final margin. Wickware and Bennett turned in good offensive performances while Luis Lopez (pass interception) and Gerald Henderson (2

quarterback sacks and 9 tackles) were defensive stand outs. D.J. Summers and Bennett also made several outstanding defensive plays.
Score by quarter
Floydada 8 0 6 0 - 14
Idalou 8 0 0 8 - 16



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Behind the Sidelines

Longhorns blank Jackrabbits

By Coach Kurt Ashmore
LOCKNEY-This week the Longhorns traveled to Ralls to take on the Jackrabbits. The Longhorns played very well with the exception of a short four to five minute lull in the second period. The final score of the game was the Longhorns 47 and the Jackrabbits 0.

The scoring was started by sophomore Taurean McDonald when he broke loose on a run on the Longhorns first possession of the game. He also scored on another long run in the first quarter and a 64 yard punt return in the second quarter. Taurean had a great night. The other scores for the Longhorns came from the special teams and the offense. Senior punt returner Eddie Amaya returned a Jackrabbit punt for a touchdown. Junior wingback Josh Quebe scored on 6 yard run up the middle, and senior tailback Calvin Collins scored on a screen pass thrown by junior quarterback Jordan Lambert. Senior fullback P.J. Leal finished out the scoring on a strong touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

The offensive line did a great job of opening up holes for all of the skill people. These men up front do the heavy duty work and are the reason the offense was able to put up over 400 yards in total offense against the Jackrabbits. Offensive linemen include senior tackle Marc Wilson, senior guard Brett McQuhae, senior tackle Hank Henderson, junior guard Jessie Ledesma, junior center Adam Pachiano, sophomore tackle Tyler Bybee, sophomore center Brandon Hennagan, junior tackle Marcus Fierros, junior guard Julian Guerrero, and junior tackle Kevin Auffill.

The tight ends and receivers do a great job of blocking as well as catching passes when we do throw the ball. Many of the blocks are the ones that turn a ten yard run into a sixty yard touchdown run. They realize this and do a great job of going hard every play and getting downfield blocks whenever possible. These people are senior tight end Thad Lusk, senior tight end Ryan Graves, senior split end Cooter Durham, senior split end Daniel Banda, senior wingback Eddie Amaya, junior wingback Josh Quebe, and junior wingback Josh Pyle. The offense continues to get better and more consistent weekly.

The defense did a great job of not allowing the Jackrabbits to get anything started on offense. Our main goal was not to let their big fullback control the ball, and we accomplished that with good play from our tackles; Chris Ascencio, Marc Wilson, Brett McQuhae and Tyler Bybee. The linebacking corps of Thad Lusk, Frank Guerrero, Julian Guerrero, Josh Quebe and Eddie Amaya also did a great job of controlling from tackle to tackle. Controlling the quarterback on the option were defensive ends Kevin Auffill, Ryan Graves, Adam Pachiano and Brandon Hennagan. Defensively, we only gave up 110 yards and helped give the offense great field position.

The special teams continue to improve. We had two kickers that successfully kicked extra points in the game. The coverage teams also did a

good job of making big hits and keeping the Jackrabbits from starting with good field advantage. We ran back two punts to touchdowns, and this is a credit to these men on special teams because they work hard to make good things happen. We still want to improve because these teams can be the difference in any game.

This is an extremely important week for the Lockney Longhorns. The Idalou Wildcats come to town for the annual Parent's Night. Parents need to be at the stadium by 6:45 p.m. to get lined up. Introductions will begin at 7:00 p.m. Because this is our seniors' last home game, we definitely want them to have fond memories. In addition, if the Longhorns win this week, we win a spot in the playoffs. It is an exciting week and we will need all of the support of the community Friday night.

See you at the game!!!

Score by quarter	
Lockney	14 14 12 7 - 47
Ralls	0 0 0 0 - 0

Lockney	Ralls
14	6
37-378	First Downs 32-75
2-5-1-	Rushes-Yards 2-9-0
44	Comp-Att-Int 2-9-0
422	Yards Passing 35
1-31	Total Yards 110
1-1	Punts-Avg. 8-33
7-40	Fumbles 1-3
	Puntalities-Yards 1-5

LHS-Taurean McDonald 48 run (Calvin Collins Kick)
 LHS-McDonald 59 run (Collins Kick)
 LHS-Eddie Amaya 56 punt return (Thad Lusk Kick)
 LHS-McDonald 63 punt return (Lusk kick)
 LHS-Josh Quebe 4 yard run (kick failed)
 LHS-Collins 35 yard pass from Jordan Lambert (kick failed)
 LHS-P.J. Leal 5 yard run (Lusk kick)
RUSHING-LHS: Collins 15-151, McDonald 5-123, Quebe 7-44, Lambert 3-40, A.J. Thornton 5-15, Leal 1-5;
PASSING-LHS: Lambert 2-5-1 - 44;
RECEIVING-LHS: Collins 1-35, Lusk 1-9
FUMBLE RECOVERIES-LHS: Frank Guerrero;



SIDELINE RUN -- Lockney's #17, Taurean McDonald, against Ralls. He was able to score a touchdown on the run. -- Photo by Jack Covington

Five score as LHS JV defeats Ralls

By Coach Ventura
LOCKNEY-The JV had 5 different people in the endzone Thursday against Ralls. The scoring started early when the horns defense held the Jackrabbits and forced them to punt. Chase Graves pounced on a bad snap to the punter and the Horns took over on their own 25 yard line. Quarterback Kelsey Hooten ran the option perfectly and pitched it to Collins who ran in for the first score. The extra point failed giving the Horns a 6-0 lead. The defense held again. Ralls had no 1st downs during the game.

Chris White scored the 2nd touchdown from 1 yard out and Kelsey Hooten hit a wide open Kelsey Schumacher for the 2 point conversion making the 14-0. Chas Westbrook had the Horns 3rd score. He went 22 yards on a reverse and the extra point was good by Mo Collins and this made the score 21-0. The Horns defense then added to the point totals when Mo Collins intercepted a pass and went

36 yards for the touchdown. He also kicked the extra point and made the score 28-0.

The Horns forced the Rabbits to punt and Chase Graves once again powered down the field and was in scoring position again. Kelsey Hooten once again hit a wide open Schumacher for a 4 yard touchdown pass and the extra failed making the halftime score 34-0.

The second half was a carbon copy of the first. The Horns took the opening kickoff and 4 plays into the drive Chase Graves threw a 27 yard touchdown pass to Chas Westbrook. Mo's extra point was good and the score was 41-0. Chase Graves then scored a 2 yard touchdown and the extra point failed. The defense held and forced Ralls to punt once again. They had a bad snap on the punt and the Horns took over on the 2 yard line.

Chris White did the honors this time with the 2 yard run. Collins extra point was good and the score was 54-0. The

SPORTS

Lady 'Winds cross country runners earn trip to regionals

By Coach Gleghorn
 The Lady Winds Cross Country Team traveled to Lubbock Saturday, October 24th to compete in the 7AA District Meet at Mae Simmons Park. The girls did a great job stepping up to the challenge finishing in 2nd place. Jenna Payne led all Floydada runners by capturing first place. Jenna ran extremely well by running the tough course in 12 minutes 47 seconds, once again improving her time.

McCandless, Gracie DeleFunte and Karen Wyrick all met the challenge as well with each improving their time over the hilly 2 mile course. Their places and times were as follows: Samantha - 5th, 13:19; Tara - 7th, 13:30; Lana - 12th, 13:56; Gracie

- 24th, 15:05; Karen - 35th, 15:57. The girls will travel to Lubbock again on November 7th to compete in the Region I Class AA meet. The top 10 individuals and top 3 teams will then advance to the State Meet in Round Rock on November 14th.



GIRLS EARN TRIP TO REGIONALS -- Among the FHS girls going to regional competition are:(front, left to right) Samantha Ibarra, Tara Williams, Jenna Payne, Karen Wyrick, Gracie Dele Fuente; (back) Coach Gleghorn and Tara McCandless. -- Courtesy Photo by Mike Holster

FHS JV falls to Idalou

By Coach Lightfoot
FLOYDADA-Quarterback Zach McNew tossed a pair of touchdown passes and Edward Porter continued his in big play ways, but the efforts were not enough to hold off Idalou as the Floydada junior varsity dropped a 36-20 decision last week.

McNew's first scoring pass capped a 75 yard drive when he found Trey Holmes in the end zone on fourth down for an 8 yard score

that cut Idalou's lead to 8-6. FHS trailed 14-6 at the half. Porter exploded early in the second half when he took a short pass from McNew and turned it into a 96 yard touchdown. He added a 70 yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. The loss dropped FHS to 2-6 on the year and 1-2 in district play.

Have a great week!

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(2) **Too many people are losing their paychecks and retirement security.** Increasing tax bills and more rigid agriculture programs are doing more than just handicapping our future. Retirement programs are nothing more than huge question marks. Most Republicans and Democrats agree that education is one of the keys that will solve economic problems. However, our current voice, Pete Laney, is striking a double whammy by not only reducing retirement packages but slashing Texas Teachers' Retirement to the lowest in the United States!

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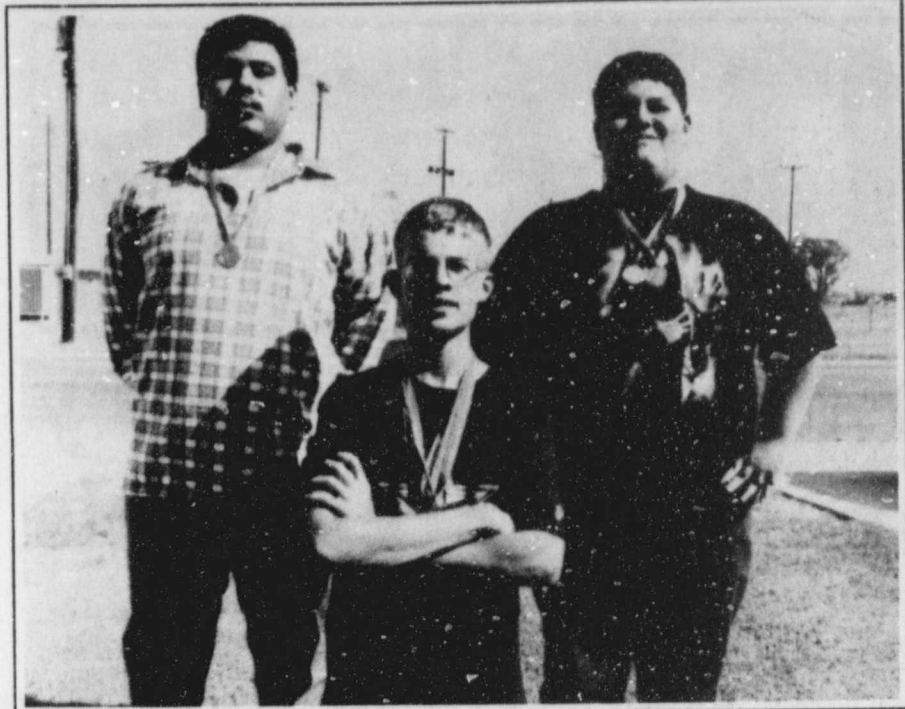


1998 Floydada High School Cross Country Teams

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SPECIAL OLYMPIANS--The Life Skills Class Power Lifting Team consisting of: (back, l-r) Freddy Garcia and Coty Garza; and (front) Robert Dunlap competed at Area Special Olympics Contest Saturday, October 24, 1998 in Lubbock. Robert won a Silver Medal in Bench Press with a lift of 60 lbs. and a Gold Medal in the Sit-Ups with 54. Freddy received a Gold Medal in Bench Press lifting 175 lbs., a Gold Medal in Dead Lift lifting 300 and a Gold Medal in Combination Lift lifting a total weight of 475 lbs. Coty received a Gold Medal in Bench Press lifting 90 lbs., a Gold Medal in Dead Lift lifting 155, and Gold Medal in Combination Lift lifting a total weight of 245. Coaches of the team are Jim Hambricht and Doris Wilcox. **Staff Photo**

Girls win big at district cross country meet

By Coach Lightfoot
FLOYDADA-Floydada freshman Jenna Payne took the girls' individual crown and the Floydada High School boys claimed the team title here at Mae Simmons Park Saturday in the District 7-2A cross country championships.

Payne toured the 2 mile course in 12 minutes, 47 seconds in winning her first individual title of the season to place the FHS girls to second place overall with 49 points. Idalou won the girls' team title with 34 points and Abernathy took the third regional qualifying spot by finishing third with 64 points.

Payne took the lead with about 600 meters to go, and the diminutive distance ace was not to be denied as she won by nearly 40 meters. Teammate Samantha Ibarra finished fifth in 13:19. Rounding out the scoring was Tara Williams in seventh, 13:30; Lana

McCandless in 12th; and Gracie DelaFuente in 24th. Karen Wyrick rounded out the squad for Floydada.

On the boys' side, freshman Rocky Reyes paced the Whirlwinds with a fifth place finish in 19:14 over the 3 mile circuit and sophomore Josh Caballero also finished in the top 10 with a time of 19:23 in eighth. Sean Holster took 11th, 21:36; Anthony Suarez was 13th, 22:01; Rudy Adam Arellano was 14th, 22:05; Miguel Sanchez was 18th, 23:21; and Chris Sanchez was 21st, 24:14.

Floydada finished with 27 points to easily outdistance runner up Ralls with 49. Idalou took third with 52 points. Abernathy was in the hunt for the district title, but one of its runners was unable to finish, and the Antelopes—who had four runners in the top 10—did not figure in the team scoring.



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITORS -- Members of the FHS boys cross country team who competed in the district meet included: (front, left to right) Anthony Suarez and Sean Holster; (back) Miguel Sanchez, Josh Caballero, Rocky Reyes, Rudy Adam Arellano, Chris Sanchez and Coach Lightfoot. **-- Courtesy Photo by Mike Holster**

Harris wins eighth week of contest

The games listed in the number 1-2 space (Plainview vs. Plainview), 25-26 (Baylor vs. Texas), and 33-34 (Baylor vs. Texas) were not counted on the scoring this week.

Winning the first place spot this week and earning the \$25.00 prize check this week was Franklin Harris of Floydada with three misses on the contest. His check will be in the mail on Friday.

Second place was not as easily decided. Five entries tied this week with four errors on each. Second place and a check for \$15.00 goes to Bernie Ford of Lockney. He selected Lockney to win and chose a tie-breaker score of 41, just six points under the actual combined total of 47 (Lockney 47, Abernathy 0).

Third place and \$10.00 goes to Deneen Marricle of Floydada who also selected Lockney to win over Ralls, but chose 38 as the tie-breaker, 9 points under the actual combined score.

Honorable Mention goes to the others missing four games. They were Gene Lowrance of Floydada and Travis Hayes and W. L. Carthel, both of Lockney.

Five entries missed five games on this week. Twelve entries had six errors, 12 missed 7 games, and ten had 8 incorrect choices. Four entries missed nine games (including one entry which did not have a name on it), seven missed 10, and three missed 11. Two entries missed 12 games and four

entries had 13 incorrect answers. Two also missed 14 games.

Take any opportunity you can to thank the sponsors of the contest for bringing it to you this year. Support them by taking your business to them whenever possible, not only during football season, but throughout the year.

Eighth Week Results

1. vs. 2. Did Not Count
3. Tulia 0, 4. Perryton 34
5. Hale Center 28, 6. Olton 13
7. Happy 22, 8. Hart 0
9. Abernathy 2, 10. New Deal 7
11. Vega 12, 12. Kress 40
13. Petersburg 28, 14. Motley Co. 14
15. Three Way 66, 16. Cotton Ctr 20
17. Lazbuddie 62, 18. Silvertown 59
19. Nazareth 7, 20. Spglake-Earth 14
21. Spur 7, 22. Lorenzo 10
23. Texas Tech 10, 24. Texas A&M 17
25. vs. 26. Did Not Count
27. Houston 31, 28. North Texas 9
29. SMU 10, 30. UNLV 7
31. Rice 24, 32. Wyoming 24
33. vs. 34. Did Not Count
35. UTEP 6, 36. Fresno State 32
37. TCU 21, 38. Colorado State 42
39. Atlanta 3, 40. New York Jets 28
41. Baltimore 10, 42. Green Bay 28
43. Minnesota 34, 44. Detroit 13
45. New England 9, 46. Miami 12
47. San Francisco 28, 48. St. Louis 10
49. Tampa Bay 3, 50. New Orleans 9
51. Chicago 23, 52. Tennessee 20
53. Cincinnati 10, 54. Oakland 27
55. Jacksonville 24, 56. Denver 37

Tie Breakers:

Lockney 47, Ralls 0 (combined total 47)
Idalou 6, Floydada 14 (combined total 20)

LHS 9th team edged by Petersburg

By Coach Terry
LOCKNEY-Petersburg had control of the first half, we only ran seven offensive plays in the first half, but we only gave up seven points. The second half was different, we played well. We put together two good drives and scored on one. Jamie Cerda ran for 3 yards but the extra point came up a little short. That left the score 7-6 Petersburg with 3:23 left in the game.

Shorthorn seventh grade beats Ralls

By Coach Fairchild
The Shorthorns moved their record to 2-1 in district with a win over Ralls 26-6. The Shorthorns went into halftime 6-6 with Ralls. The only score from the Shorthorns in the first half came on a 42 yard run by Kirk Wilson.

The second half was a different story, the Shorthorns exploded for 20 points. Wilson scored on runs from 24, 38, 48 in the second half. The offensive line (Ty Arjona, Justin Stoerner, Oscar Delgado, George Arce, Justin Wright, James Orr and A.J. Rosales) did a great job all night long. I was real proud of them. Also giving good offensive performances this week were Scott Stapp and Jeran Butler.

Defensively, we did a good job of tackling their big fullback. Defensive stand-outs were Oscar Delgado, George Arce, Kirk Wilson and Ty Arjona.

I was real pleased with the kids and their effort.

Score by quarter
Lockney 0 6 14 6 - 26
Ralls 6 0 0 0 - 6

Tiger League Football Report

By Keri Arneel
The Floydada Tiger League Buffaloes won their last division ballgame on Saturday the 24th. The Buffs finished the season with a 3-4 record and have only the Punkin Bowl left to play at 7:00 p.m. on the 31st against the other Floydada Tiger League team, the Spartans. The Buffs offense was lead by Luke Miller as quarterback who

scored 2 rushing touchdowns. Jerry Santas (RB) capped off a 92 yard drive with a 35 yard run. Trey Helms (RB) completed the 2 point conversion on a pass to Jacob Redding (RB). The defense was anchored by defensive ends Ty Heflin and Isidro Segura, with outstanding performances from George Sanchez (T) and Isreal Morales (NG).



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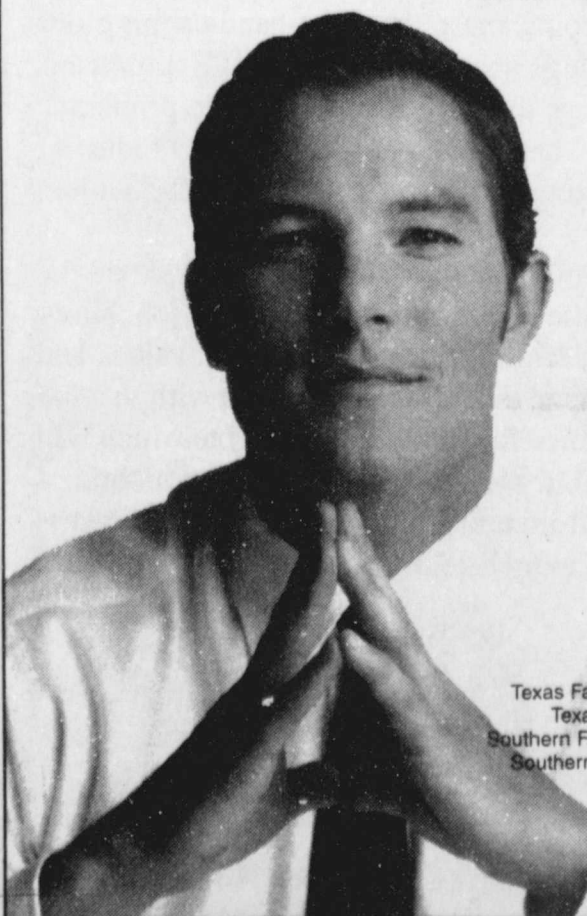
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SCHACHT WINS SPEECH CONTEST--Meredith Schacht, a senior at Floydada High School, recently won (October 15) the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar speech contest for District 2. Shown presenting the award is Delmas McCormick, Secretary/Treasurer of Texas Farm Bureau and State Director for District 2. Meredith received a \$1,000 scholarship for her speech on the Free Enterprise system. She previously was a delegate to the Citizenship Seminar at San Angelo State Sponsored by Farm Bureau. Meredith will represent District 2 at the State Convention and contest November 26-27. This affords her the opportunity to win up to \$4,000 in scholarship awards.
Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

November 2-6

- Monday**
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch- Frito pie or ham and cheese on a bun, pinto beans, squash casserole, fruit, cornbread, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast- Ham, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch-Pig-in-a-blanket or PBJ sandwich, scalloped potatoes, fruit, green peas, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or grilled cheese sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, cake, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch-Macaroni w/meat sauce or turkey sandwich, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or corndog, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk



LITTLE LONGHORNS SELECTED--Chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of October 26-30 are (l-r, back row) Christopher Castorena, Dahlen McCarter, Avery Aston, Karen Hernandez, Sayla Barnes, Bridgett Ascencio, Lucy Salazar; (l-r, row 3) Caleb Schumacher, Mari Cruz Castillo, Madelena Balderas, Jasmine Rendon, Casandra Torrez; (l-r, row 2) Ivain Jimenez, Paloma Estrada, Amanda Vasquez, Salvador Bernal, Tessa Saul, Jake Davis, Cody Patton, Senee Foster, Lindsey Reed, Brett Johnson, (l-r, front row) Clarissa Comacho, Israel Estrada, Cancy Cabler, Shialo Huerta, Isabel Solis, Amos Luna, Dustin Barnes, and Emilio Guerra.
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Floydada School Menu

November 2-6

- Monday**
Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Juice, oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
Lunch - Burritos with taco sauce, Spanish rice, tostada rounds, tossed salad, cake, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch - Pig in a blanket, corn, spinach, pears, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch - Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, cornbread, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch - Chili cheese sandwich, tossed salad, cobbler, milk

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

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



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

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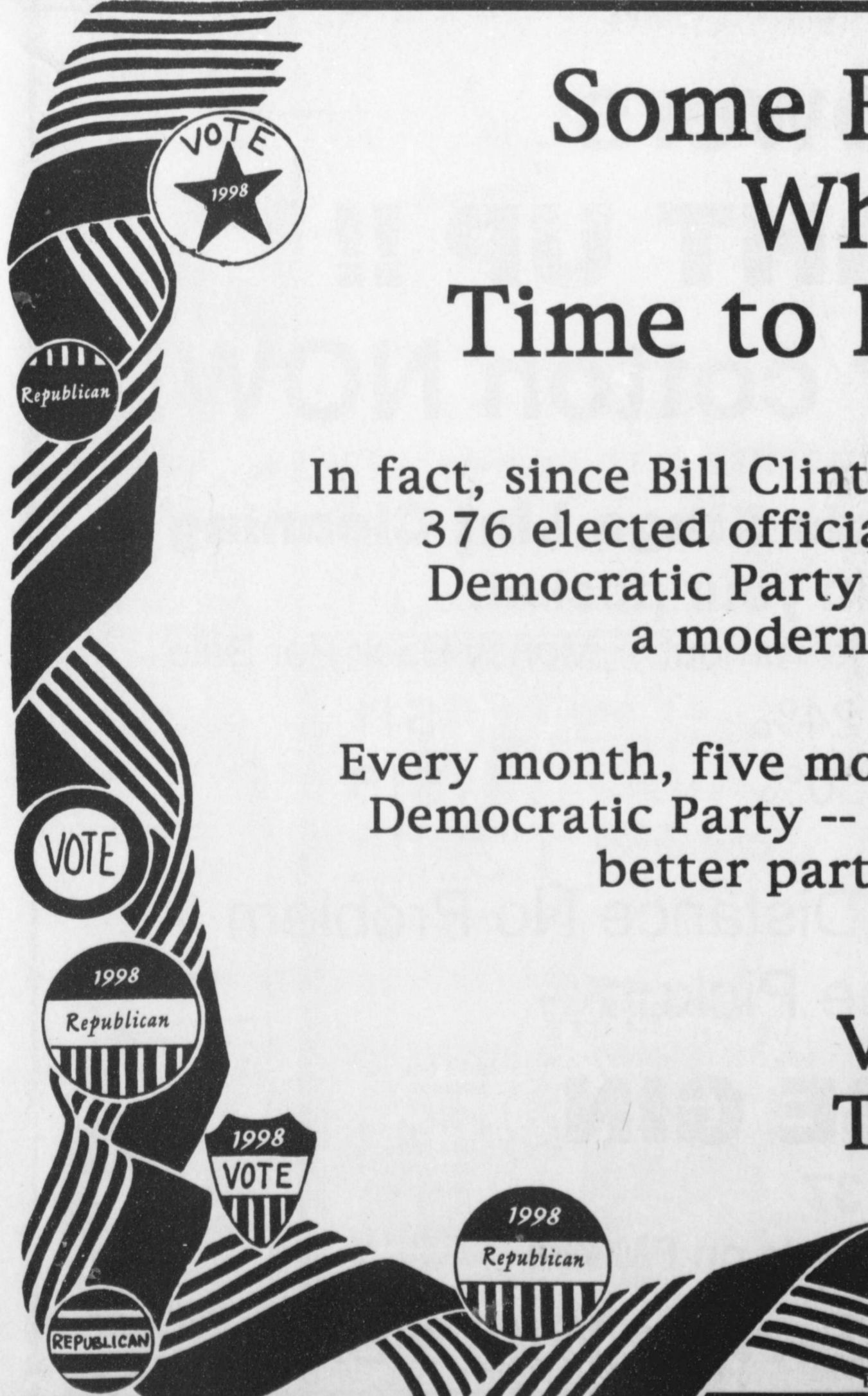
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Council rescinds property tax vote

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 on the current status of water projects the city is involved in and the several electric generation projects underway. FP&L employee Terry Turner also gave an update concerning the city power generation equipment, stating that four of the five units in the plant are capable of providing power at this time and would be available in an emergency situation.

Along the same line, council members questioned the city's readiness for the much talked about Year 2000 problem in regard to computers and date codes. Brown told the council there is no problem in the city systems, unless there are some type of dated electronic chips or relays coming into the system. These could malfunction and create a temporary problem according to Brown.

Should this occur, the city generation capability could be used to provide power unless the units which run on natural gas have a fuel delivery problem due to Y2K problems in the gas delivery system. Alternative fuel in the form of diesel could be utilized to power the local systems should natural gas delivery systems fail said Brown.

No action was taken concerning the water or electric project reports.

Mayor Hulon Carthel informed the council that two appointed board members now serving on the Floydada Housing Authority Board of Commissioners would not be accepting appointments to another term. He said both Joe Stepp and John Moss had indicated they did not want to serve again. Stepp cited a lack of time to devote to the position on the board since accepting employment with Duckwall's as his reason for not serving a third term. Moss indicated he did not find serving on the board to be his type of community service and declined a second term.

Carthel asked the council to approve the appointment of Wayne Parkman and Katrina Gooch to serve on the board for Floydada Housing Authority. There was some discussion concerning the residence of Parkman and his eligibility to serve on the local board. Parkman divides his time between Floydada and Lubbock.

Councilman Jon Nielson moved to approve the appointments with the

stipulation that the regulations concerning an FHA commissioner's place of residence be checked to insure that Parkman is a qualified person. The motion was seconded by Hill and passed by a unanimous vote.

Three bids were opened and reviewed concerning the proposed purchase of a new 1999 Crown Victoria patrol car for the Floydada Police Department. Bids came from Floydada Ford (\$21,205.00), Jack Morris Ford in Plainview (\$20,760.00), and Philpot Motor Company of Houston (20,708.12).

Clar Schacht made a motion to accept the bid from Jack Morris in Plainview as being the lowest local area bid. The motion was seconded by Hill. Voting in favor were Schacht, Hill, Nielson, Cornelius, and Lawson. Voting against was Sheldon Sue.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch asked the council to consider purchasing a pickup or a sport utility vehicle instead of the usual patrol car when the next purchase is made. Gooch cited the usefulness of a pickup or SUV in hauling confiscated materials and in off road chase situations. A second patrol car purchase is budgeted for the 1998-99 fiscal year and the council agreed to look at bids for both the usual car and a pickup or SUV before deciding on which to purchase.

Council members approved line item adjustments and budget amendments to close out the 1997-98 fiscal year which ended September 30, 1998. Line item adjustments are made to increase or decrease individual line items on the budget in order to maintain a positive fund balance for budgeted items. Budget amendments allow for adjustments within specific funds as needed.

The sale of two properties was approved by the council. Malett & Poage offered \$450.00 each for two lots located at 200-202 W. Jackson (Lots 9 & 10, Block 41, Original Town, Floydada), for a total bid of \$900.00. The lots have a combined appraisal value of \$1,500.00. Motion to accept the bid was made by Cornelius and seconded by Sue. All voted in favor. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the ownership of the tax lots have approved the bid.

Robert Ellis offered \$250.00 on Lot 9, Block 98, Original Town, Floydada located at 10th and East Kentucky. The lot is owned by the City of Floydada and has an appraised value

of \$250.00. Motion to accept the bid was made by Nielson and seconded by Cornelius. All voted in favor of the sale.

During the time set aside for a public forum, Frank Luna, Robert Perez and David Villa spoke to the council concerning the condition of Annie Taylor Park and the softball field located there. The trio asked for water to improve the field and requested that the city fix the lights at the field.

They also broached the subject of converting a second field at the park so that two softball fields would be available for tournament play. Shade for the dugout areas was also discussed. Councilman Nielson suggested that lighting was needed in the playground area and parking lot also.

City manager Brown said the city is looking into tapping a water line to put water to the park and would see that the lights were fixed. Any improvement which would require council action had to be put off until it can be placed on the agenda of a meeting for consideration.

The lease for 1998-99 on the City Farm was unanimously approved on a motion by Cornelius with a second by Nielson. Council members also authorized City Attorney Karen Houchin to draw up an amendment which would allow the lease to continue without renewal until such time as it is cancelled by either party. This would require 30 day written notice prior to October 1 in any future year.

Resolution #245 was passed by the council. The resolution amends the investment policy for the city. Motion was made by Councilman Sue and seconded by Councilman Schacht. All voted in favor of the motion.

A discussion of a proposal for a sign ordinance resulted in the council instructing the city manager to develop a sign ordinance for the city. The ordinance would be reviewed in a public forum allowing for citizen comment prior to council approval.

No action was taken concerning the city leash law. Council members opted to allow the current animal control ordinances to stand as they are, rather than making them more stringent. The city regulations are in accordance with the state regulations concerning animal control.

Parking in the 800 block of West Crockett Street across from the new gym was again a subject on the council agenda. Crosswalks were sug-

gested as a means of controlling parking during events at the gym. No changes were made in the current regulations although Mayor Hulon Carthel stated it seemed a shame the school had built such a nice facility as the new gym, but made no provision for a parking area to allow those attending events a safe place to leave vehicles while enjoying the use of the facility.

Following the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the council approved a variance request allowing Charles and Imogene Haensch to erect a carport and fence less than five feet from the property line at 125 J.B. Avenue.

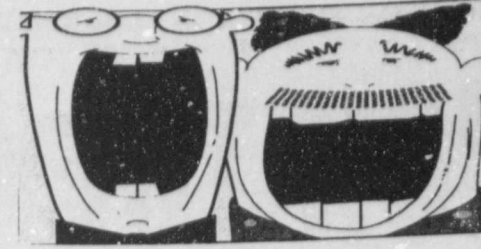
The city manager's report concentrated on waterline breaks during recent days. The drought and the change of weather from hot to cold is being credited as the reason for most of the problems said Brown.

He also reported on joint efforts of the city and the school to work for a solution to the problem of head lice in the local schools. "It is a difficult thing to resolve," said Brown, "when you have the same people creating the same problem again and again with no way to resolve the difficulty."

He pointed out that days when children are sent home for having head lice cost the school money since the children are not counted in the average daily attendance and state money is lost due to the absences. This in turn costs the local taxpayer because local funds must make up the deficiency.

Council members also approved the minutes from the previous meeting and authorized the payment of monthly bills following a review of financial reports for September.

A short executive session to meet with the city attorney resulted in no action at the end of the regular session.



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

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

TED BELL ART EXHIBIT

The lobby of the First National Bank of Floydada will be open Saturday morning, October 31 from 9:45 a.m. until noon in order that friends and visitors may see the Ted Bell art exhibit. Carol Bell Reese will be present for their final viewing of the exhibit.

HOLIDAY AFFAIR

Holiday Affair in Lockney will be held Thursday, December 3 from 5:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. Stores will be open for shopping.

FLOYDADA CLASS OF 1989

The Floydada Class of 1989 is looking for alumni to form a committee to plan their 10 year high school reunion. If interested call Jake Galvan at 652-2834 or Laurie Garcia at 296-2747 (work), 293-5601 (home) or Christy Lopez at 296-2747 (work), 983-2468 (home).

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.

FLOYDADA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

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

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Floydada First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29th.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

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

WILL MARTIN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Everyone is invited to Will Martin's 90th birthday party Sunday, November 1, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

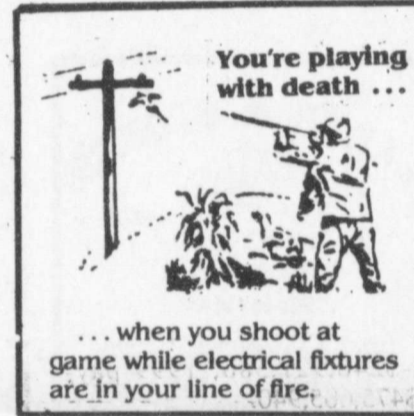
BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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.

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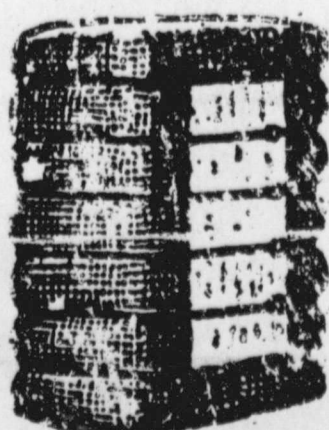


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Agricultural Disaster and Market Loss Assistance--FY 1999 Omnibus Appropriations

Conference Report		\$4.304 billion	
Market Loss	\$1.65 billion		(Equates to 29% supplemental AMTA payment)
1998 Disaster	\$1.5 billion		
Multi-year Disaster	\$675 million		
Livestock Feed	\$175 million		(Creates \$541 in additional loan authority)
FSA Loan Authority	\$31 million		(Will add 8 - 14 cents/bu to price for soybeans)
FSA Administration	\$40 million		
Soy Biodiesel	--		
Spending Adds		\$1.635 billion	
Market Loss	-\$1.407		(\$200 m reserved for payments to dairy farmers) (\$2.857 b total for market loss payments equate to 50% supplemental AMTA) (\$875 total for multiple-year loss assistance) (\$200 million total for livestock feed assistance) (Compensates dairy farmers for losses incurred through no fault of their own...ex. Aflatoxin)
Multi-year Disaster	\$200 million		
Livestock Feed	\$25 million		
Dairy Indemnity	\$3 million		
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Price Reporting	--		(1-year pilot and study)
Tax Cuts		(\$1.006 billion over 5 years)	
Income Averaging	--		(\$45 million over 5 years)
NOL carry-back	--		(\$81 million over 5 years)
Health Insurance Deduction	--		(\$880 million over 5 years for farmers and self-employed)
1998 - 45% deductibility; '99 - 60%; 2002 - 70%; 2003 - 100%.			
AMTA deferment	--		
Total		\$5.939 billion	
Total Market Loss	\$3.057 billion		(\$1.65 + \$1.407 additional)
Total Disaster Assistance	\$2.578 billion		(\$1.5 '98 loss + .875 multiple year + .2 livestock + .003 dairy indemnity)



Floyd County Farm News

Ag relief package announced

The agriculture relief package announced by the legislature will be administered by the local Farm Service Agency. The following is a copy of the plan as submitted by the Floyd County FSA.

The package is divided into three parts, Disaster Relief and Market Loss Assistance, together totaling \$5.975 billion and Tax Relief to improve the economic safety net for farmers and ranchers.

Disaster Relief

This package includes \$2.575 billion in total funding to address crop disaster losses. This is divided into three parts. The Secretary is granted broad authority to create and implement a disaster program. This approach is necessary for a number of reasons. First, since the growing season is not complete, there is an inability to fully define the extent and nature of the disaster at this time. Also, as a result of the intensity of the weather related and economic distress, this will expedite the delivery of assistance to producers. Finally, giving the Secretary maximum flexibility will cut through red tape and allow assistance in a manner most beneficial to individual producers.

I. Single Year Disaster- 1.5 billion will be available to assist producers who have been hit by crop losses in 1998.

II. Multi-Year Disaster- A further \$875 million will be available to provide assistance to those producers who have suffered a multiple-year crop loss, especially those farmers in the Upper Midwest battling wheat scab disease and multiyear flooding.

III. Livestock Feed Assistance- A \$200 million program of livestock feed assistance will provide cost share assistance to livestock producers who lost their 1998 supplies of feed to disaster.

Payments shall be available to all producers of all crops who have had crop losses.

Payments are allowed for quantity, quality (including, but not limited to aflatoxin) and severe economic losses due to damaging weather or relaxed condition.

Secretary given authority to determine eligible crop losses, loss thresholds, eligible persons, payment limitations and payment rates.

Secretary authorized to provide incentives to those who purchased crop insurance in 1998.

Recipients of 1998 disaster assistance, who did not purchase crop insurance, are required to purchase crop insurance for next two years.

Market Loss Assistance

Congress will also provide \$3.15 billion in payments to producers eligible for Freedom to Farm contracts. The purpose of this payment is to partially compensate producers for loss of markets in 1998 due to circumstances beyond their control. These circumstances include economic dislocation, unilateral trade sanctions and a failure of the government to pursue trade opportunities aggressively.

This assistance will come in the form of a onetime payment similar to the Agriculture Market Transition (AMTA) payments under the Farm Bill. The payment represents 52% of the AMTA payment received by the producer in fiscal year 1998. From the amount allocated for market loss assistance, dairy producers will receive payments totaling \$200 million through a method to be determined by the Secretary.

Biodiesel

To provide market loss assistance to soybean producers, who are not eligible for AMTA payments, the package includes biodiesel legislation. This language amends the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to provide fuel use credits to operators of vehicle fleets who use fuel containing at least 20 percent biodiesel by volume. It is estimated this will create sufficient demand to increase prices by up to 14 cents per bushel.

Tax Provisions

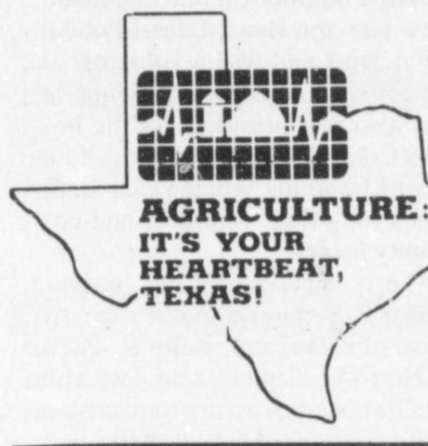
Health Insurance Deductibility- Expands deduction of health care insurance premiums for self-employed individuals. This provision, which increases the deduction by one-third immediately, will help producers lower costs and thus remain competitive. Currently, self-employed individuals may deduct 45% of health insurance premiums, this would move to 69% in 1999, 70% in 2002 and 100% in 2003.

Income Averaging-Making income averaging a permanent part of the tax code gives farmers and ranchers another tool to smooth out income spikes that are a part of every farm family's lives. Assume a farm couple with highly variable income over three years of \$120,000. The couple would save \$3,744 on their tax bill using the following years of income: 1st year-\$35,000; 2nd year-\$15,000 and 3rd year-\$10,000. With income averaging, a tax liability of \$21,744 is reduced to \$18,000.

Five year net operating loss carryback- a net loss in its operations to prior years-up to five years back-when the operation paid federal income taxes. Taxpayers may receive a tax refund using the net operating loss carryback.

Income deferment- The bill prevents the "doctrine of constructive receipts" from being applied to AMTA payments. Under this provision, tax liability will occur only when farmers actually receive a payment. Under current law, producers may have incurred this liability when they were simply eligible to receive them. This allows producers to more effectively manage their finances.

AMTA Payments for the Panhandle/South Plains Regions of Floyd County are as follows: 1998 payment-\$8,829,776; Supplemental-\$4,456,388 and 1999 payment-\$8,595,771. The total for the state are: 1998 payment-\$489,243,864; Supplemental-\$246,921,380; 1999 payments-\$475,605,940.



A Glance At The MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices:

COTTON	Dec	68.00
WHEAT	Dec	2.74
MILO	Dec	3.45
CORN	Dec	3.91
SOYBEANS	Nov	4.58

Source: Producer's Coop Elevator & Floydada Coop Gin, Floydada

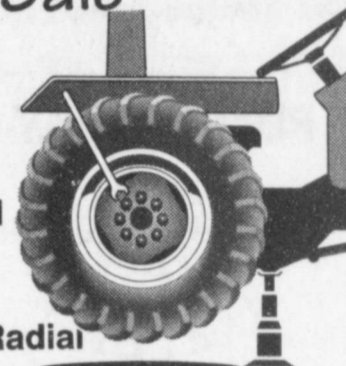
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(915) 655-1100

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Obituaries

ROY E. HOLLUMS

Services for Roy Esbert Hollums, 95, of Dimmitt will be at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 1998 at Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilly, McGill Funeral Home with Reverend Howard Rhodes, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 29, 1998 at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

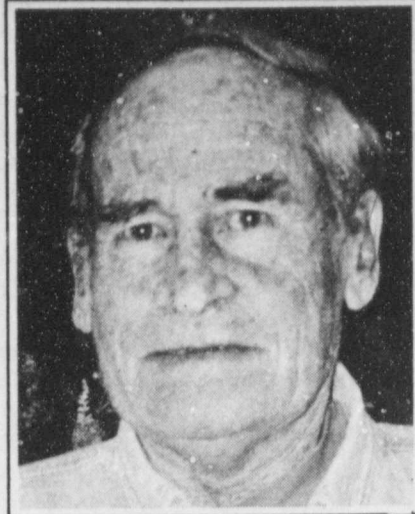
Mr. Hollums passed away on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at his residence.

He was born on March 27, 1903 in Blue Ridge, Collin County to Aaron Lindsey (A.L.) Hollums and Amanda Ellen Ashmore Hollums. He attended school at Antelope in Floyd County, near Floydada.

He married Audrey Foster on August 24, 1927 in Floydada. She preceded him in death on July 8, 1986. He moved to Dimmitt in 1994 from Lubbock. He moved to Lubbock in 1991 from the Estacado Community near Lorenzo, where he lived since 1980 moving from Goldthwaite. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Lorenzo and the Senior Sunday School Class. He was a farmer and a rancher.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Hollums of Dimmitt; a daughter, Marlene Green of Lubbock; 5 grandchildren, 9 1/2 great-grandchildren, a brother, John Hollums of Weatherford and a sister, Elizabeth Newton of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.



NEIL ANDREW LANGLEY

Rosary services for Neil Andrew Langley, 64, of Lockney was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 28, 1998 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. Father Jim McCarthney, of St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview, officiated.

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

Langley died Sunday, October 25, 1998 in Amarillo.

He was born on June 27, 1934 in the Liberty Community of Floyd County to the late James and Esther Langley. He attended schools in the Liberty Community and in Floydada. He attended St. Michael's College in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mr. Langley married Charline Galloway on November 7, 1959 at St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney. He was a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Floyd County.

Survivors included his wife, Charline of Lockney; one son, Andy Langley of Pampa; one daughter, Cathy Langley Webster of Sarasota, Florida; two brothers, James Langley of San Diego, California and Ralph Langley of Slaton; three sisters, Elouise Galloway of Olton, Bobbie Damron of Dimmitt, and Cecilia Higdon of Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

JAY MARITT

Funeral services for J.W. "Jay" Maritt were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 26, 1998 at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. John Donnerberg, pastor, officiating.

Burial was at 4:00 p.m. on Monday at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Maritt passed away on Friday, October 23, 1998 at his residence.

He was born on May 18, 1926 in Amarillo. He attended school in Roaring Springs and served in the U.S. Navy. He owned grocery stores in Lazbuddie and Afton for several years. Mr. Maritt moved to Lubbock in 1978 from Lazbuddie.

He married Edna Cochran on August 2, 1986 in Plainview. Mr. Maritt attended the First Church of the Nazarene in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Edna of Lubbock; one daughter, Jama Mays Maritt of Hobbs, New Mexico; one stepdaughter, Carol Seago of Littlerock, Arkansas; one stepson, David Cochran of Plainview; six grandchildren; two brothers, Ben Dillard of Roaring Springs; and Bill Dillard of Hale Center; and one sister, Dean Gunstream of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The family suggest memorials to The First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 6110 Chicago Ave. Lubbock, Texas 79424, or The American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street,

her also and she asked to speak to the school board. It was too late to put her on the agenda for this meeting and she chose to come at the time set aside for the open forum.

Mr. Poole told the board, "I could hear the students when I stepped out of my office and at least half of the class was in the hall. I could not tell you who they were. But I do not feel the discipline was out of line. The project given was classwork. The students who did not turn in their work are on the failing list already. Mrs. Daws' son turned in the four end-of-chapter study guides but not the sentences. The one zero he received dropped his average to 87."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el tres de Noviembre 1998 para votar en la Eleccion general para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- S.W. Floydada #1.....Massie Activity Center
- East Lockney #5.....City Hall
- Providence #7.....Lutheran Church
- South Plains #9.....Baptist Church
- Cedar Hill #11.....Assembly of God Church
- Harmony #16.....Harmony Community Center
- Goodnight #17.....Fairmont Baptist Church
- West Lockney #18.....Methodist Church
- Dougherty #20.....Producers Grain Store
- S.E. Floydada #23.....County Courtroom, Courthouse
- N.E. Floydada #24.....Caprock Community Action Bldg.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 19th day of October, 1998 and ending on the 30th day of October, 1998.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condado de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 19 de Octubre, 1998 y terminando el dia 30 de octubre, 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:) Margaret Collier, P.O. Box 476, Floydada, Texas, 79235

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:) October 27, 1998 (dia 27 de octubre, 1998)

Issued this the 5th day of October, 1998. (Emitada este dia 5 de octubre, 1998.)

Signature of County Judge

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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Daws speaks to Lockney ISD

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We would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards and prayed for us. We are doing alright and with time will be back to normal.

Special thanks to Anthony, Mike, Primera Aglesia Bautista Church, First Baptist Church and Floydada EMS.

Reverend and Mrs. Lupe Rando Charles and Rosie

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 33.235 km to recycle base, structure and two coarse surface treat on FM 168 from Randall County Line to SH 86 covered by CD 874-5-7 and on FM 1065 from Briscoe County Line to FM 97 covered by CD 740-2-25 in Castro and Floyd Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m. November 13, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of John Craig, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 14th day of September, 1998, by the Clerk of the said court against Lyn Payne for the sum of forty four thousand five hundred sixty one and 55/100 (44,561.55) dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 9096 in said court, styled Stanley Payne, et al versus Lyn Payne and placed in my hands for service, I, Billy R. Gilmore as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on 14th day of September, 1998, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

East one-half (E/2) of Section 102, Block 4, T.&P. RY. CO. Survey, Certificate No. 2/970, Abstract Nos. 1335 and 2290 in Floyd County, Texas. And sometimes known as the Lyn Payne Farm northeast corner of Floyd County and Briscoe County line two miles west of FM 1065 in Floyd County; and levied upon as the property of said Lyn Payne and on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the Courthouse Door of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas between ten a.m. and four p.m. I will sell the said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Lyn Payne by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand this 14th day of September, 1998.

Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas
9-14-98

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 5, 1998 at 104 East California, Floydada.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

- 1 - 1984 Chevrolet ID#1GBK6P170FV101515
- 1 - 1984 GMC ID#1GDG60A0EV535249
- 1 - 1980 International ID#2HV8A178X8CA13110

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

FISD
226 W. California
Floydada, Texas 79235

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

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

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

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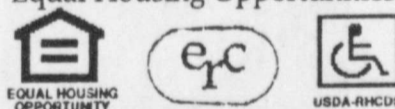
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE

Lockney ISD is accepting bids for the replacement of baseball field lights, fixtures and disconnects.

Bids will be due on or before Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 3:00 p.m.

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Lockney ISD Superintendent's office: P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241; (806) 652-2104.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR CONVERSION TO A STATE BANKING ASSOCIATION

Notification is hereby given that First National Bank, 201 North Main, Lockney, Texas 79241, has filed an application with The Banking Commissioner of Texas on September 30, 1998, to convert to a state banking association. The resulting bank will be First National Bank Lockney.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed conversion and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas, on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship. A public file containing nonconfidential portions of the application is maintained by the Texas Department of Banking. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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1989 CROWN VICTORIA---\$2,800.00 and 1992 Chevy Astro Van - \$4,000.00. Call Monty 983-6242.

11-5c

CATTLE FOR SALE

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

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FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE

HAVE BUYERS FOR CRP land in Floyd and surrounding counties. Call Turner Real Estate at 983-2635.

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

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TWO CRP TRACTS that are ready for grazing or can be put back into cultivation next spring. Call Larry, Broker at 983-2151.

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GOOD DRYLAND FARM NORTH-EAST of Floydada with 640 acres. This is a clean farm with good yields and owner will transfer all mineral rights. Call Larry, Broker at 983-2151.

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WANTED

Your vote on or before November 3rd for the Texas House of Representatives.
HOLLIS CAIN
Paid for by Hollis Cain Campaign
Cathy Hill, Treasurer

FOR RENT OR SALE

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

11-12c

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

11-12p

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

10-29c

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

10-29c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
603 W. MISSISSIPPI---Saturday, October 31 - 8:30 a.m. Boys and girls winter jackets, much more.

10-29p

GARAGE SALE---Lots of Antiques. Saturday, October 31st - 12:00 noon until 7. At the Old Hotel, 102 S. 5th. Enter on north side. NO EARLY BIRDS!

10-29c

HAY FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE---Seed maize in round bales. Tested for nitrates and proteins. Call 684-2637.

10-29p

Beautiful country home-3 3/4 mile northeast of Lockney. Must see to appreciate. 80 acres in CRP. Maybe owner finance\$120,000.00
CALL
Lenard Harper - 296-7543
or Dodson Agency - 293-4269

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER at Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada. Full time position. Experience preferred. Must be willing to work some long days, odd hours and occasional weekend assignments. Must be computer proficient and possess good communication skills. Submit resume at 111 E. Missouri, Floydada and appointment for interviews will be arranged.

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WANTED---Meat market help needed. Heavy lifting required. Apply in person at Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada.

10-29c

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

11-5c

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in FLOYDADA area. Regardless of training, write W. J. Hopkins, Dept. W-79235, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101-0711.

11-5p

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
I'M MAD...at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) 947-4475.

10-29p

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, double garage. Brick home with fireplace on Ralls Highway. --- PRICED TO SELL--- -2 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, Mississippi Street; -3 Commercial Properties; -160 acres irrigated farm on highway near town. Call Sam Hale, Hale Insurance and Real Estate, 106 S. Main, Floydada, 983-3261.

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THE MOST UNIQUE HOME in Floydada with the most secure environment. Three bedroom, two and one-half baths, indoor garden area, double fireplace and separate guest quarters. Not only can you live here, but also have income potential at the same time. For your private showing call Larry at 983-2151.

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GOOD STARTER HOME and located across from the park where your kids can play all the time. A two bedroom with central heat and refrigerated air conditioning. Call Larry at 983-2151.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
NICE HOUSE FOR SALE---Central air and heat. Big yard. Call 983-2797.

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FOR SALE BY OWNERS---3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with workcenter, central heat and air, covered cellar with lots of storage, fenced backyard with it's own water well. Located in beautiful neighborhood. 825 W. Kentucky. Call 983-2203.

10-29c

Lockney

FAST SALE -- REDUCED PRICE Country house with one acre of land. One mile south of Lockney. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement. Call 652-2727.

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HUNTING LEASE

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

10-29p

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Lots 4, 5 & 6, Block 21, Original Town of Floydada. Call Monte or Tom at 983-3717.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CARPORTS - 12x20, galvanize gabled steel frame, baked enamel sheet metal, at dealer cost while supply lasts - \$675.00. Call 806-983-3121. MC, VISA

11-19c

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

7-1p

LEMEL CAKE CANDLES for sale. Call Larsen Framing, 706 Broadway, Plainview. 293-9979.

12-17c

COUNTY CLUB MEMBERSHIP for sale. 983-3627.

11-12p

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MISCELLANEOUS

CLEAN USED REFRIGERATOR with ice maker. 1122 S. Main, Floydada.

10-29c

DARK GREEN RECLINER for sale. Like new. 652-2398.

10-29p

LET ME CROCHET FAMILY HEIR-LOOM for anniversary, wedding, Christmas, birthday. Any name \$20.00, heart \$40.00, double heart \$60.00. Betty 652-3180.

11-19p

SERVICES

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT---Martin's Small Engine Repairs. 219 S. Main, Lockney. Call 652-2017.

10-29p

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

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

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WANTED: HEAVY DUTY PLOWING---CRP, Wheatland, Cornland. Call 983-3744.

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COTTON HARVESTING WANTED: Let us strip your cotton. We have JD 7445 stripper, boll buggy and standard size module builder. Francis Montandon 652-3696.

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WE DO QUILTS! Custom hand guided machine quilting. Let us finish those quilts tops for you. Cheryl and Danny Daniel. 983-5952.

1-14p

TREES REMOVED OR TRIMMED New fences built, old fences repaired. Firewood. 296-5646.

12-17c

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218 S.W. 3rd, LOCKNEYSOLD.....\$26,000.00
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407 S.W. 3rd, LOCKNEY---Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, great starter home, attached garage, central heat, cellar.....\$38,000.00
618 S. MAIN, LOCKNEY---3 bed, 1 3/4 bath, garage, basement.....\$38,500.00

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
605 S. 4th S. Floydada, TX.
DATE: Tuesday, November 3, 1998
10:00 A.M. or within 3 hrs. thereafter
Sale to be held at the outside steps at the West entrance of the County Courthouse in Floyd County, Texas.
Minimum Bid: \$4,419.25
Payment by Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Bank Money Order
Further information:
806-785-5644 EXT 203

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HELP WANTED
Mature man or woman with small town values and friendliness for a public relations and counseling position in the Floydada area. No experience necessary for this immediate position. We offer full training with above average income. To schedule your personal interview, please call Greg at 1-800-773-2012.
10-29, 11-12p

STORAGE FOR RENT

INSIDE STORAGE for R.V.'s, boats, cars. Call Russell Equipment 983-3535.

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VEGETABLES

RAY'S VEGETABLES---Tomatoes - \$4.00 for 5 gallon bucket; Peppers - 35¢ a pound. YOU PICK. 14 miles west of Plainview on Hwy. 70 - 4 miles south on Hwy. 179 - 1 1/4 miles east on Hwy. 1071. 806-879-2273.

10-29p

FOUND:
One conservative candidate for State Representative, District 85.
Vote for Hollis Cain on or before November 3rd.
Paid for by Hollis Cain Campaign, Cathy Hill, Treasurer

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Austin, TX 78711
512/463-0130
or:
District Office:
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Wichita Falls, TX 76308
Staff Contact: Bruce Schneider,
District Coordinator
817-767-3073

Rep. Pete Laney
State Representative
District #85
Box 2910
Austin, TX 78768-2910
512/463-3000
512/463-1000 (Speaker's Office)

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Room 370
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Washington D.C. 20510
202/224-2934

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison
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Ken Hodges
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Amarillo, TX 79101
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811 Sixth Street, Suite 130
Wichita Falls, TX 76301
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TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TexSCAN Week of Oct. 25, 1998

ADOPTION

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas Adoption.

ADOPT - GIVE YOUR Baby the best life has to offer - A home filled with love, happiness and financial security. Expenses paid. Ann and Stu, 1-800-330-6337.

ADOPT: HAPPILY MARRIED Couple who cherish family & friends. Longing to provide baby with a loving secure and nurturing childhood. Call Mike & Susan. 1-800-455-8788.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$1.00 STORES! \$1-\$10 Stores! Be open for Christmas! Complete from \$44,900. \$1.00 Store Services, Inc., 1-800-829-2915.

RAVING PRODUCTS - START your own business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call toll free 1-888-561-2866.

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending machines. Earn approximately \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND Multi-Vend, Inc.

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DRIVERS WANTED

CONTINENTAL EXPRESS needs OTR & Regional drivers. Voted among the top 10 small carriers. Paid benefits. 90-95% no-touch freight. 1-800-727-4374. EOE. 1-800-695-4473.

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DRIVER - O/O, CDL/A, w/Hazmat. Regional opportunities within our hiring area! Great pay, benefits package & home time. Call today! Arnold Transportation, 1-800-454-2887.

DRIVER - SOLOS START up to 36¢/mile. Teams up to 38¢/mile. \$10,000 longevity bonus, too! Must be 23 with six months OTR experience. Vernon Sawyer. 1-888-829-9565.

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WANTED FLEET OWNERS & Commission agents. Best package in the flatbed transportation industry. Call 1-800-473-2303 for details!

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BRAMBLES EQUIPMENT, FORMERLY WRM is expanding its service department in the Beaumont/ Nederland, Texas area. We offer career opportunities for experienced construction equipment mechanics, Boom and Sizzor Lift experience a plus! Earnings to \$32,000 a year, paid vacations and holidays, 401k and educational assistance. Call 1-888-288-7345

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1998 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

HOORAY FOR FOOTBALL

South Plains Gin 1. Randall vs. 2. Plainview	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 3. River Road vs. 4. Tulla	First National Bank in Lockney Member FDIC 5. Bovina vs. 6. Hale Center	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Olton vs. 8. Farwell	Ray Lee Equipment 9. Hart vs. 10. Springlake-Earth
First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 11. Ralls vs. 12. Abernathy	West Texas National Bank Member FDIC 13. Kress vs. 14. Nazareth	Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 15. Lorenzo vs. 16. Petersburg	Cargill Hybrid Seed 17. Cotton Center vs. 18. Silverton	Floydada Power & Light 19. Valley vs. 20. Spur
Clark Pharmacy 21. Sundown vs. 22. Morton	Floydada Coop Gin 23. Missouri vs. 24. Texas Tech	Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Wyoming vs. 26. TCU	Lighthouse Electric 27. Texas A&M vs. 28. Oklahoma State	
Payne Family Pharmacy 29. Hawaii vs. 30. UTEP	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 31. Texas vs. 32. Nebraska	Muncy Elevator 33. SMU vs. 34. Air Force	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 35. Baylor vs. 36. Notre Dame	
City Auto 37. Houston vs. 38. E. Carolina	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. Colorado State vs. 40. Rice	Brown Implement 41. Arizona vs. 42. Detroit	KFLP Radio 43. Denver vs. 44. Cincinnati	Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. 45. Jacksonville vs. 46. Baltimore
D&J Gin 47. Miami vs. 48. Buffalo	Lockney Cooperatives 49. Minnesota vs. 50. Tampa Bay	Producers Coop Elevator 51. New England vs. 52. Indianapolis	Script Printing & Office Supplies 53. New Orleans vs. 54. Carolina	Blanco Offset Printing 55. New York Giants vs. 56. Washington

Contest Rules

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

To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

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

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

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

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

**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

Floydada vs. New Deal

circle winner and write total combined score in football

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

Tie Breakers

Idalou vs. Lockney

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