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Whirlwinds Headed to Playoffs

Needing to beat Dimmitt in order to clinch a playoff spot for the first time since 2003, the Floydada Whirlwinds weren't about to let an opportunity like the one they had slip away.

The Whirlwinds (4-6) beat the Bobcats 25-0 Friday night to clinch the playoff berth, and now will face Bushland in Canyon on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The game is slated to take place at Kimbrough Stadium.

Senior running back Fred Williams was a one man wrecking crew against Dimmitt totaling 234 yards on 26 carries with three rushing touchdowns.

Also gaining yards on the ground was senior quarterback Jordan Cornelius who rushed six times for 15 yards. Senior running back Sean Gutierrez had four carries for 24 yards while junior running back Troy Morales had four carries for three yards. Junior running back Bryson Sessions had two carries for 22 yards.

Damion Pleasant caught the only pass the Whirlwinds completed, a 27-yard pass from Williams.

Cornelius also tacked on a solid night of punting with three punts that averaged 37.3 yards each.

Back in 2003, the Whirlwinds were 5-2A district champs after beating Hale Center 38-21. The next week the Whirlwinds fell to Canadian 19-0.

For the year, Williams had 217 rushing attempts for 1,310 yards in nine games. The Whirlwinds only played nine games since Tulia forfeited its season.

Sessions had 29 rushing attempts and 121 yards; Pleasant had five attempts for 23 yards; Morales 22 attempts for 65 yards and Cornelius had 59 attempts for 131 yards.

Williams had eight touchdowns for the season while Cornelius puched in one touchdown.

Cornelius completed 19-of-82 passes on the season for 286 yards with three touchdowns. Williams attempted one pass on the

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Photo by Julianne Cornelius

FIRST TIME IN SIX YEARS—The 2009 Floydada Whirlwind football team will be advancing to the Class 2A bi-district playoff round with their win over the Dimmitt Bobcats last Friday night by a score of 25-0. The last time Floydada went to the playoffs was in 2003. The 'Winds will be playing No. 2-ranked Bushland at Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. The all-school pep rally will be held this Friday at 2:45 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym with guest speaker Nick Long. The pep-rally will be followed by the send-off from the field house at 3:30. The Whirlwind bus will be escorted through town by the Floydada Police and Volunteer Fire Departments. Parents and fans will be releasing 150 green and white balloons at the red light as the Whirlwinds make their way to Canyon. Everyone is encouraged to come out and show their support for the Whirlwinds.



Courtesy Photo

$1000 WINNER—Peggy Hill of Floydada got a nice surprise last Friday, November 6th as she was a big winner in the Floydada Lowe's Holiday Cash contest. Dimas Marmolejo, assistant manager, scratched the winning ticket and told Peggy she was a $100 winner, but continued to uncover more zeros and realized it was a $1000 winner.

LOVE FUND

A Love Fund for Olga Enriquez has been established at American State Bank. Olga is needing a liver transplant. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at the Floydada location (217 W. California) or any other branch location.

First United Methodist Church to have annual Harvest Festival

By Martha Farris

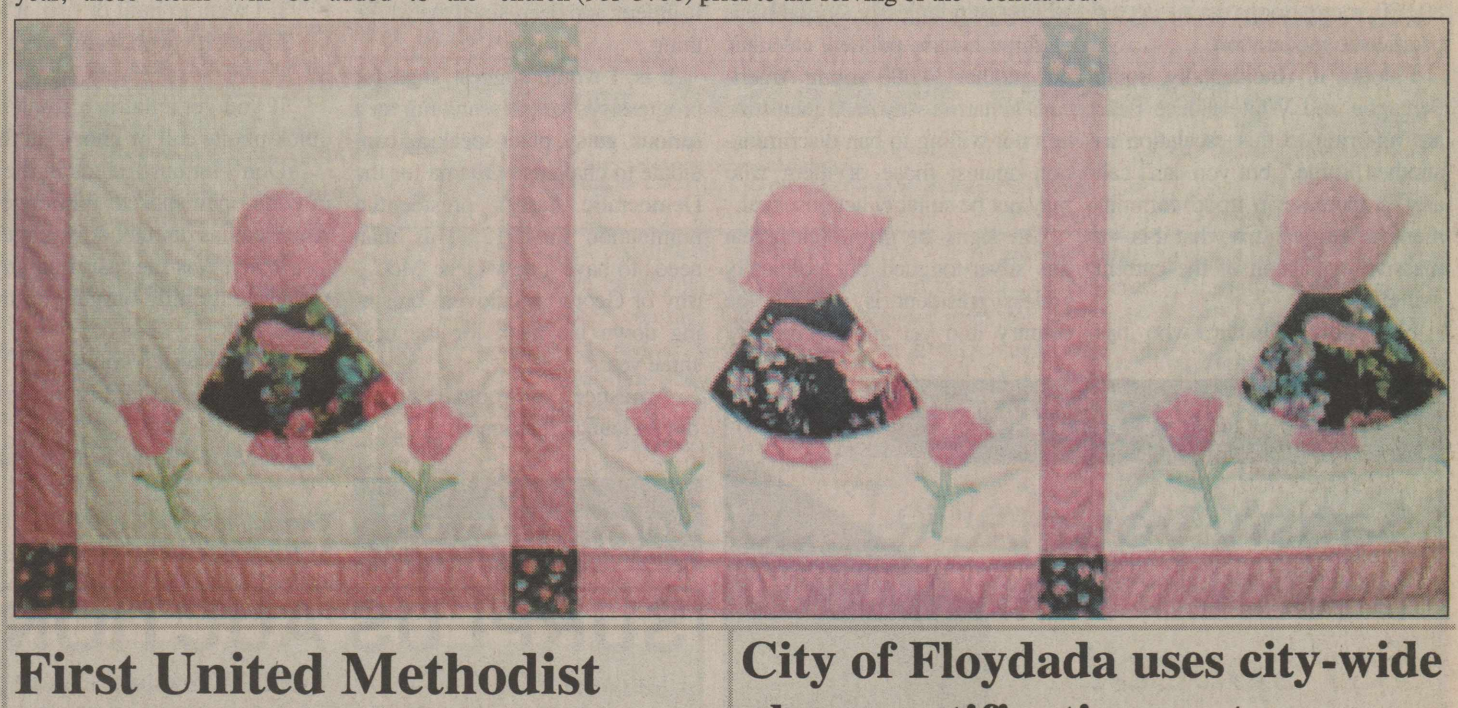
The annual Harvest Festival, an occasion which always promises a variety of activities and fun, will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Floydada's First United Methodist Church.

On the Saturday of the festival, Sunday school rooms will become the Country Store where visitors will find delicious baked goods, candies, crafts, and household items. Because there will be no Silent Auction this year, those items will be added to the Country Store giving it a whole new feature.

A tradition of the Harvest Festival is the beautiful handmade quilt for which tickets are being sold. This year, the quilt is the loved pattern, "Sunbonnet Sue." Drawing for the quilt will be at 1 p.m. following the meal. The "drawing card" of the Festival is always the bountiful Thanksgiving dinner served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Take-out meals are always available by calling the church (983-3706) prior to the serving of the meal.

Tickets for the meal are $7.00 for adults and $4.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets for the quilt are $5.00. Tickets for the meal and the quilt will be available at the church that day.

"Mark your calendar and plan to join us for this fun occasion," said Ginger Morgan, Co-chair of the event with husband, Dennis. "There is always a great meal, happy fellowship, and shopping-a-plenty," she concluded.



First United Methodist Church To Honor Veterans

Sunday, November 15, 2009, the First United Methodist Church of Floydada will honor the veterans and active service personnel at the 11:00 service. Boy Scout Troop 357 will serve as the honor guard, presenting the colors at the beginning of the service. B. J. Chappell will present selections on the bagpipes.

Patriotic music will be featured during the service, and a patriotic reading will be presented. Pictures of veterans and active duty people will be featured at the church. All veterans of Floydada are invited to attend the church service.

Spirit of Sharing Thanksgiving Services to be Held

The Spirit of Sharing will hold their Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on Sunday, November 15 at 6 p.m.

Everyone is asked to make a donation of canned items or staples. Please no corn or beans as these are not needed at this time. There will also be a money offering taken during the services.

Everyone is invited to attend.

City of Floydada uses city-wide phone notification system

By Gary Brown

The City of Floydada is using the telephone system to notify the citizens of Floydada of special events and/or activities that are going to be conducted. When a citizen receives a message on their phone there is not any reason for the citizen to call city hall to ask why they received the message. If the city is trying to contact a particular person the message will ask the person to call city hall when they get a chance.

During the past few weeks the city has sent messages about Trick or Treating, notified volunteer firemen of fires and meetings, advised citizens about the cause of low water pressure and notified citizens in a particular neighborhood of tree trimming activity. The system is not fool proof but does provide the city a way to make mass contact with our citizens.

A person may have as many phone numbers in the system as they want to have. To add a number to the system a person may go to the web site of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, floydadaedc.com, and click on the icon sign up for city-connect. If a citizen does not have access to a computer they may come to city hall and have their phone number added to the call list.

The city plans to use the city wide phone notification system more and more to contact the citizens with news, including STORM WARNINGS next spring if needed.

OPINIONS

Letters to the Editor Policy

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Punkin Day was so much fun and I would like to thank all those who worked to make it a big event for Floydada.

A big thank-you to Patti Sanchez, Floydada Chamber of Commerce Manager and Tomas Trevino, President of the Board of Directors, for their leadership.

Anyone who missed shopping for pumpkin rolls, pies and other "goodies" at the 4-H booth, missed a treat. There were also many other booths, activities and vendors.

We certainly thank the pumpkin growers for their hard work in making pumpkins available all season and putting Floydada in the news in many publications and on television.

Sincerely,
Janice Lloyd



Obama's War and Remembrance Day

By Dave Lindorff By Dave Lindorff

With word being leaked out over the weekend that our Nobel Peace Prize President is close to announcing plans to escalate the US troop level in the Afghanistan War by 50%, we are about to have perhaps the ultimate of ironies—a president announcing a big step-up in American war-making on November 11, the day known around much of the Western world as Armistice Day.

While modern Americans might not know it, with all the boom and bombast and mindless flag-waving featured in the military parades popular in today's warrior culture, November 11 was originally established by Congress back in 1919, a year after the day the guns of World War I finally went silent over the blood-drenched fields of Europe in what was once, in a naïve spasm of optimism, referred to as the War to End All Wars. In declaring the national holiday Armistice Day, Congress said it was to be "a day dedicated to the cause of world peace."

It's hard to see how President Obama, who has yet to actually receive his Nobel Prize as a peacemaker from Norway's King Harald, is contributing to peace with the addition of another 34,000 US soldiers and Marines to the 68,000 already fighting, killing and dying on Afghan soil. Maybe he thinks holding this escalation to 34,000 instead of accommodating Afghanistan Theater Commander Gen. Stanley McCrystal's request for 80,000 more troops is an act of pacificistic moderation.

I doubt it. (Incidentally, some Pentagon and White House flaks are referring to this escalation as another "surge," but you can't call a 50% increase in troop commitments a "surge." It is what it is—a massive expansion of the current war effort.)

No, sadly, Obama, who has declared the bloody assault on one of the world's most remote and impoverished lands to be a "necessary war," seems stubbornly and ignorantly and foolishly to be trying to emulate the mistakes of an earlier Democratic president, Lyndon Baines Johnson, who turned a minor conflict in Vietnam into the biggest war, and biggest disaster, that the US has engaged in since World War II.

Of course, the difference between the two men, Johnson and Obama, is still enormous. While Obama may be just as bone-headed as was Johnson in caving to the will of his generals instead of leading them, he doesn't hold a candle to Johnson when it comes to leading the charge for progressive domestic legislation. While Johnson was ginning up the war in Vietnam, he was simultaneously dragging the racist Democrats of the southern states kicking and screaming into the post-slavery world with passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1965, which for the first time enabled African Americans to actually participate in voting. He also rammed through Congress a truly innovative single-payer health program—Medicare--to provide health care for all Americans once they reached 65, or became disabled, as well as a second program--Medicaid--to care for the poor.

Against these great accomplishments, Obama hasn't even shown the resolve to end discrimination against gays and lesbians in the military—something he could do with a phone call to the Joint Chiefs! That is to say, while he's willing to pointlessly, on the basis of some bizarre political calculus, put another 34,000 young Americans in harm's way in Afghanistan, he's not willing to ban discrimination against those of them who may not be suitably heterosexual.

The signs are grimly clear that this silver-tongued but politically gutless president is steering the country into yet another military disaster—one that has killed 200 young men and women under his command, but which could easily become as costly in blood and fortune as was Johnson's Vietnam War four decades ago. Making matters worse is the fact that while the Vietnam War was fought at a time when America was at its height as an economic power, today this country is an economic basket case.

I predict that it will not be long before protesters will be packing the Washington Mall and jamming the streets surrounding the White House shouting chants of "Hey, Obama, What Do You Say? How Many Kids Have You Killed Today?"(How's he going to explain those shouts to his daughters, Sasha and Malia?)

The sheen has already warn off this latest huckster for American militarism and imperial adventure, and, with his increasingly blood-stained hands tied by the Pentagon and military quagmire, he has nothing to show domestically to earn him public support and affection. The man had a chance, nine months ago, to come into office and smash the criminal banking syndicate, to put Americans back to work with a serious jobs program, and to finally expand Medicare to all, bringing America into the modern world on health care. Instead he turned the financial system completely over to the banksters, helping them to grow even bigger, left the unemployed to fend for themselves, and fobbed off the job of health care "reform" on Congress, which predictably did the bidding of the Medical Establishment, and deep-sixed the whole thing.

It is, I would suggest, time for progressives to start searching for a serious, gutsy, plain-speaking candidate to challenge Obama for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 2012. This man needs to have a new Gene McCarthy or George McGovern breathing down his neck for the next three years.

Armistice Day would be a good day to launch that search.



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

No Place Like Rural America

Here in rural America, we are often forgot about when it comes to our city friends. And while some of us may wish to live in a large city, there are many benefits to living "in the middle of nowhere."

I like almost everything about living in a small town.

I like being able to drive three miles and be in the country.

I like sitting at a stop sign for seconds.

I like being able to get across town in minutes.

I like the fact the fire department, made up of brave neighbors who volunteer their time, can be at my house in minutes.

I enjoy seeing stars. You can see all the stars you want in the country.

I'm a sunset freak. I like looking to the west and seeing an unobstructed view of the beautiful colors as the sun begins to fall below the horizon.

I like going to a restaurant and being seated within minutes.

I like going outside and smelling fresh air.

I like driving three miles and not hearing anything but the blowing of wind.

If I want to hunt or fish, it's a piece of cake to do so.

I think it's wonderful when you walk into a place and the people asking, "how are you today?" mean it.

If you get a flat in a small town and are unable to fix it yourself, you can get it taken care of with a quick phone call or knock on the door.

Don't let our friends in the big cities make you feel like a small-timer just because you choose live in wide-open spaces. While we may be limited in our ability to purchase material items, living in rural America has distinct advantages.

When was the last time any of our city friends could walk out into their backyard and see the sun set while flipping burgers on the grill? Presto, an hour later, you've got stars as bright as any big city lights.

When I was a young man, I felt a little trapped by the small town. Today, I think it's quite the opposite. I'm free. Our big-city friends, they're the ones who seem confined to me.

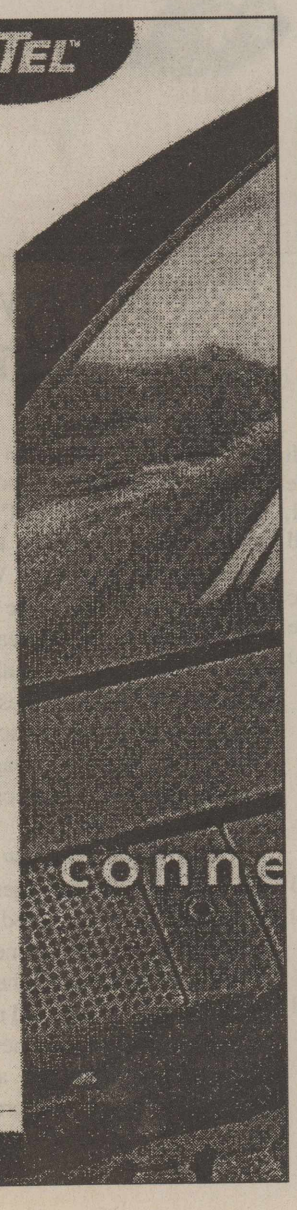
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The 501

by
Hanaba Munn Welch



Two nights and one day in Havana, August 23, 1955. I've got that day's English-language newspaper *The Havana Post* to confirm the date. I was 8.

It doesn't take much to trigger my memories of Cuba – just low water pressure. That's what I remember about our hotel – the very puny water flow to the bathroom sink. I also remember the bidet. My parents and I analyzed the prominent piece of porcelain and decided it was most likely for washing feet. We didn't.

Here on the farm I know to blame the lack of water pressure on a switch at the well. It's fixable. As for Havana, I sometimes wonder if Fidel Castro got things running better when he took over. Was water pressure at the top of his honey-do list? Was it a guerrilla campaign promise?

If I ever go back to see how things have changed, I'll want to stay at the same hotel. It's just down the street from the alligator factory, for lack of a better name for the place that tried to sell us shoes and purses and suitcases made from alligator hide.

Indeed, everybody in Havana tried to sell us stuff, even a pitiful old woman hawking one lime. Daddy just gave her money.

"The government should do something," our guide said, when a band of blind beggars walked by downtown.

But it was a gay place too, in the 1959 sense of the word. Street musicians in short-sleeved white tropical shirts played guitars and maracas and maybe drums, concertinas and castanets. I don't exactly remember. I just know they enlivened the street scene.

So did the cars, prone to much horn blowing, including oogah-oogahs. Our driver said the rule at intersections was "first to blow, first to go." It sounded true.

Back to castanets, peddlers sold pairs to tourists. Already carved on one castanet was "Habana," Spanish for Havana. They'd take their pocketknives and carve any person's name on the blank castanet – anyone's name but mine. They simply thought we Anglos couldn't spell "Habana." My monolingual parents were persistent enough, after getting stuck with one "Habana-Habana" pair of the clickers, to get another seller to carve "Hanaba" on a blank one.

Years later I loaned my castanets to college friends who were doing a skit, probably with a flamenco plot. I like to think they're somewhere – not the friends but my castanets.

Back to Havana.

We'd just settled in for our first night's rest when a cannon sounded across the bay.

"Is it a revolution?" my mother asked, alarmed.

"What's a revolution?" I asked.

They tried to explain.

The next morning we learned the cannon shot signified the 9 p.m. curfew.

Do they still shoot that cannon?

The Internet probably has that information.

But I'd rather spend another night in that hotel and another day on the streets of Havana. It's the only way I'll know for sure about the water pressure and whether I can find anyone who'll inscribe "Hanaba" on a blank castanet.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

PEREZ

David and Rebecca Perez of Centerville, Ohio are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Patrick Daniel Perez.

Patrick was born September 19, 2009 at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He weighed 4 pounds and 10.6 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Efren and Maria Perez, Sr., of Lockney and Greg and Marilyn Ainslie of Cornelius, North Carolina.

Great-grandparents are Avelina Perez of Diaz Ordaz, Mexico, Selma Cook of Cornelius, North Carolina and Virginia Ainslie of Ithaca, New York.

1950 STUDY CLUB

By Margaret Jones

On Tuesday evening, November 3, 2009, the 1950 Study Club met in the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. The program's guest speaker, Dana Crossland, was introduced by Doris McLain.

Dana, the Floydada High School home economics teacher, shared with us her love of teaching and brought a very interesting program on the history and making of quilts. Treasures of the past are beautiful creations being enjoyed today. Some of her students showed their own unique styles as well as traditional patterns. Following the program, hostesses Carolyn Cheek and Shirley Morton served refreshments.

The president, Lovene Moore, began the business meeting. Members answered roll call by showing or describing a quilt. Many interesting stories were shared as memories of a simpler time caused us to remember and cherish our own family traditions while quilt after quilt was lovingly presented. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Doris McLain. Fern Hartsell gave the treasurer's report.

The annual Christmas Greeting page, published in the Christmas edition of the Floyd County Hesperian, is our fundraiser for the club projects. Chairman for this year is Billie Jordan. Each member received a list of names to contact. A $5.00 donation pays for the greeting page. The club sincerely appreciates all of the participants in this fundraiser.

The Club Collect was read and the meeting was adjourned. Members present were Joy Assiter, Betty Baker, Carolyn Cheek, Carolyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Gloria Fannon, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Sue Lovell, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton and Nancy Quattlebaum.

This Week's

FHS ALL-SCHOOL PEP RALLY

There will be an All-School pep rally held Friday at 2:45 in the Whirlwind Gym. Nick Long will be the speaker. At 3:30 the send-off will be at the field house. The Whirlwind bus will be escorted out of town by the Floydada Police and Fire Departments and will stop at the red light for the release of 150 green and white balloons.

All fans are encouraged to come and show their support for the Whirlwinds as they travel to Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon to play Bushland in the 2A Bi-District playoff game Friday night at 7:30.

FHS PLAY-OFF T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

Play-off t-shirts will be available for sale. To place your order or for more information, contact Lori Morales at 806-790-3682.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

The center is open Monday through Friday and is located at 301 E. Georgia Street. If you are 60 years old or older, come eat lunch with your friends and neighbors.

It was nice to have Sally Salazar back with us again. She had been in the hospital for a few weeks.

On Wednesday, November 4th, Jackie Duke's granddaughter, Randi Ranee Duke, ate lunch with him. We had turkey and dressing on the menu, which brings our members and visitors in for a good meal.

Thanks to the First United Methodist Church and Rural Nurse Resource, for all of the bottles of hand sanitizer that has been placed on each table to be used by all of us. Maybe this will help us kill the germs and keep us healthy. With the flu scare, we need all the help we can get.

Mary Fewell, Vivian Snell's mother, is in Dallas with her youngest daughter for a while, Vivian said she did not know exactly how long her mother would be gone.

Jon LaBaume's sisters, Ann Haynes of Mesquite and Jane Bell of Plano, have been here visiting. Being from the city they were not aware of what "cotton harvest" really means. Jon and Elaine gave them a tour of a farm and Jon explained from the botton stripper to getting it to the gin. They went to D & J Gin in Lockney for a tour of the gin. Jon worked in Oklahoma for the cotton division in the 60's before starting with the Soil and Water Conservation Service. They also enjoyed a visit and taking photos at the Assiter Punkin' Ranch. On Friday November 6th, they all went for Grandparent's Day at Lubbock Christian School where Harrison and Kate Childre attend school.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Nora Cisneros.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Randy Graham.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Roy Forehand.

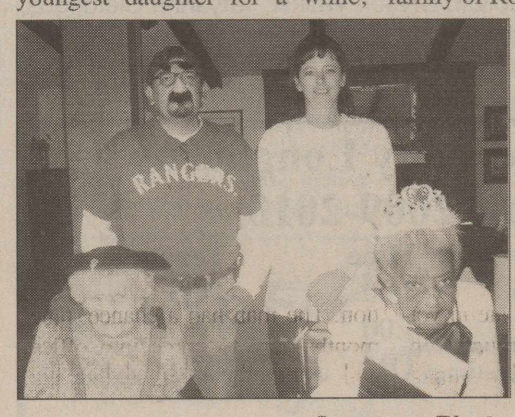
Our sympathy goes out to the family of Estelle Carthel.

If you need to make a memorial donation you can mail it to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX. 79235 or bring it to the center at 301 E. Georgia Street in Floydada.

"Thought for the Week"

February is nature's way of making sure that we appreciate May.

MENU
November 16 – November 20
Monday – Sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit salad
Tuesday – Spaghetti, Italian blend, salad, garlic bread, pudding
Wednesday – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cobbler
Thursday – Mushroom chicken, broccoli, scalloped potatoes, roll, banana bread
Friday – Hamburgers, fries, sopapillas



Courtesy Photo
THE FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER held a Halloween costume and door decorating contest and winners were (back row, l-r) George Garcia – best staff costume, and best decorated door and Becky Ross – 2nd place decorated door; (front row, l-r) Wanda Hickerson – 2nd place resident costume and Hattie Mullens – Best resident costume. The staff and residents would like to thank Kids Korner, Mitzi Nixon and the staff's children and grandchildren for coming by to Trick-R-Treat. The residents always enjoy seeing all the kids in their costumes.



Courtesy Photo
MAYOR BOBBY GILLILAND and Judge Penny Golightly were the Halloween costume and door decorating contest judges for the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center. The winners were announced Thursday, October 29th and the Floydada Rehab Center would like to say thank you to Mayor Gilliland and Judge Golightly for taking time out of their busy schedules.

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

We have had the most beautiful weather this week. Harvest is going full blast with farmers in the field from early morning to night. This new time is so hard to get used to. It gets dark so early. I don't like to drive at night in the dark either.

The Center would like to thank Wanda Dudley for the big box of jigsaw puzzles. Stop by and help put them together. There is one always up to work on.

Last Thursday night there was a big crowd at the Center's potluck supper. Lots of good food and fun playing games.

C.F. and his friend Charles Williams of Tulia went to Flomot and got the Center a lot of sweet potatoes. Thank you guys for to all this trouble.

My granddaughter-in-law Megan McPherson and her children Payce and Elle of Plainview have spent this week in Odessa with her parents Clyde and Ann Shugart. Megan sure hated to miss the cookout Kyle and Kay Brock were having this week for their church family.

I usually don't go anywhere or do anything but last Tuesday, Nov 3rd I was busy all day and enjoyed every minute of it. Tuesday morning the 48ers met for lunch at Main Street Pizza in Lockney. Those present were Erma Hall Mickey of Plainview, Elna Sanderson Bloys of Sandhill, Gleynn Earle Norman Cummings of South Plains, Bobbye Lu Casey Bean of Silverton and me, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee of Lockney. We always have a good time eating and visiting.

After lunch I spent the evening playing bridge at Algene Barker's house. Those present were Georgia Brandes, Lorane Merriwether and Anna Dell Quebe, all from Plainview, Sally Shaw, Patricia Whitfill, myself and Algene from Lockney. All of those ladies are good bridge players.

Needless to say I didn't win high but I sure had a lot of fun.

Please don't forget to pray for everyone on your prayer list.

The other day I was telling someone all I want now is just to be "happy". So my thought for the day is "No one is in charge of my happiness except me" Or "No one is in charge of your happiness except you."

MENU
November 16-20
Monday: spaghetti
Tuesday: steak fingers
Wednesday: beef nachos
Thursday: barbecue on bun
Friday: chicken and dressing

Cotton Market Weekly

PCCA A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The cotton market continued to trade in a very tight range this week as the December contract closed in a range of just 208 points for 17 consecutive sessions. Seasonal pressure from the incoming cotton harvest added to the losses while weaker commodities prices weighed on Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) futures prices Thursday.

Even a stellar export sales report from USDA was not enough to boost the cotton market to the upside. U.S. export sales for the week ended Oct. 29 were surprisingly strong as 183,500 bales were sold. The figure was up notice-

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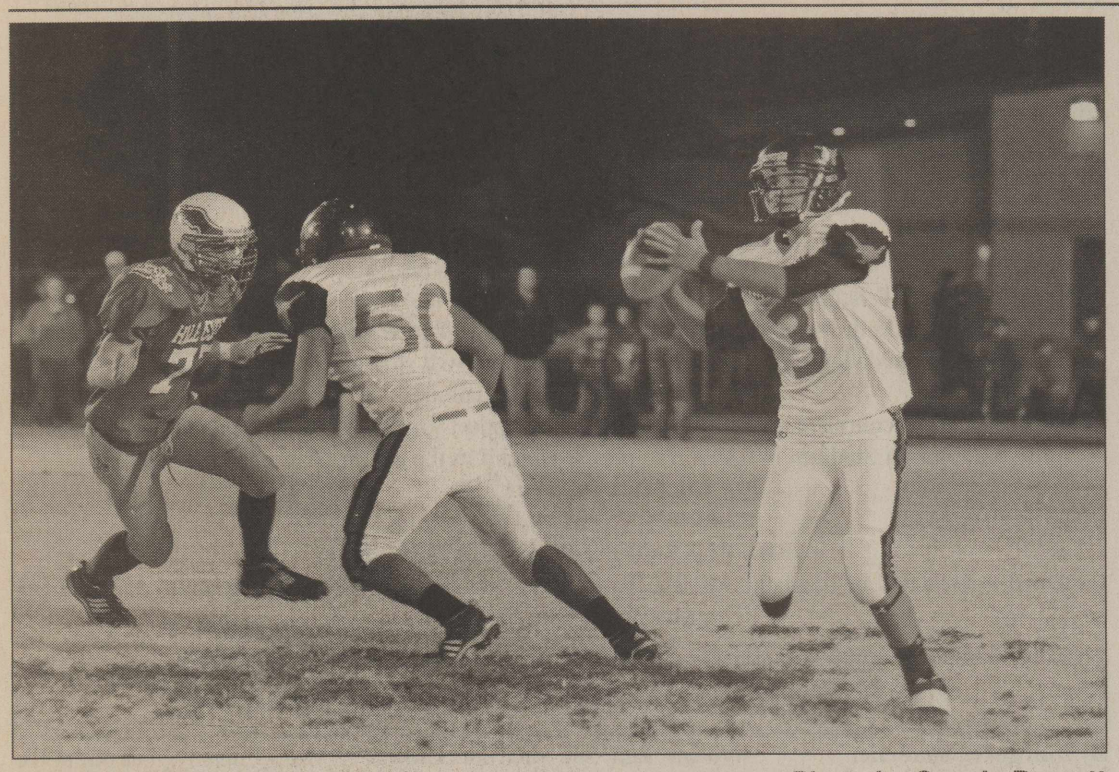


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IN ACTION AGAINST HALE CENTER – Lockney's Aaron Rendon (#50) and Angel Cortez (#3)



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

LITTLE LONGHORNS – Lockney Elementary School students of the week. Left to right, front row: Ryann, Castillo, Mireya Ascencio, Miranda Sarinana, Mariah Ascensio, Senayda Bernal, Jayda Rosales. Middle row: Kayla Archer, Nathan Dolloff, Bryson Walker, Tatyanna Ciefuegos, Austin Ledesma. Back row: Mackenzy Ragland, Bethany Salazar, Jaden Butler, Lizzie Belt, Valerie Hernandez.

Longhorn Football Season Ends With Loss To Hale Center

By The Coaching Staff

The Lockney Longhorns' football season came to an end Friday night as Hale Center defeated the Horns 31-0 in a battle for third place and the final playoff spot in District 6-A.

Hale Center started with touchdowns on their first two possessions and were able to keep the Longhorns from sustaining any drives until late in the first half. A Longhorn penetration deep into Hale Center territory ended when the Owls recovered a fumble in the end zone.

Lockney was not able to mount another threat and the season came to a disappointing end.

Seniors competing for the last time in the Red and Black included Angel Cortez, Cole Reyna, Jacob Luna, Brent Zambrano, Louie Perales, Konner Ellison, Cody Patton and Walker Kemp.

We would like to give a big thanks to all the people who supported us throughout the season. We noticed a large crowd at Hale Center and appreciate it although we wish the outcome would have been different. Thanks again.

Fulton, Williams and LaBaume Winners in Football Contest

Pam Fulton, Matt Williams and Jon LaBaume won cash prizes in the last Hesperian-Beacon football contest for this year.

Fulton and Williams, both of Lockney, missed four games each, with Fulton taking the $25 first prize on a tie-breaker guess of Floydada over Dimmitt and a 35-point total score. She was 10 points off the actual of 25. (Floydada beat Dimmitt 25-0). Williams' tie-breaker guess of Floydada and 40 points (15 off) earned him second place and a cash prize of $15.

LaBaume and Steve Stringer, both of Floydada, missed 5 games each. To determine third place the first tie-breaker game was used. LaBaume will receive the third place cash prize of $10 on his tie-breaker guess of Floydada and a 28-total score (3 points off). Stringer will garner honorable mention on his tie-breaker guess of Floydada and 32 points (7 off).

Also earning honorable mention are the nine contestants that missed 6 games each. They were Jane Pruitt, Sammy Bradley, Stanley Collier, Terry Turner, Franklin Harris, and Keith Marricle, all of Floydada, Paul Lopez of Lockney, Lanny Barnett of Silverton and Coy LaBaume of Plainview.

There were 41 entries in the contest.

Winners may pick up their prizes at the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada. We still have some winners from previous weeks that have not picked up their cash prizes. Please do so as soon as possible.

We would like to thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible. They are KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint and Body Shop, Raceway Fuel, Providence Farm Supply and Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, Shepherd's Meadow Assisted

Football Contest...
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JONATHAN LUNA carries the ball for LHS in the final game of the season for the Longhorns. Hale Center won the contest 31-0.

Lockney Longhorns and Lady Longhorns Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 13	Dumas	Canyon	5:00	JVG, VG
Nov. 17	Petersburg	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Nov. 19-21	Nazareth JV Tourn.	There	TBA	JVG
Nov. 21	Open			
Nov. 24	Abernathy	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Dec. 1	Tulia	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Dec. 3-5	Nazareth Tourn.	There	TBA	VGB
Dec. 8	Hart	Home	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Dec. 10-12	Bowie Tournament	There	TBA	VG
Dec. 10-12	New Deal Tourn.	There	TBA	VB
Dec. 15	Idalou	There	5:00	JVB, VB
Dec. 18	Floydada	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Dec. 29-31	Littlefield Tourn.	There	TBA	VGB
Jan. 1	Paducah	Here	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Jan. 5	Muleshoe	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Jan. 8	*Crosbyton	Home	4:00	JVG, VG
Jan. 8	Farwell	There	5:15	JVB, VB
Jan. 12	*Hale Center	Home	5:00	JVG, VG
Jan. 12	Muleshoe	Home	5:00 & 8:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 16	*Ralls	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Jan. 19	*Anton	Home	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Jan. 22	*New Deal	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Jan. 26	*Crosbyton	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Jan. 29	*Hale Center	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Feb. 2	*Ralls	Home	5:00	JVGB, VGB
Feb. 5,	*Anton	There	4:00	JVGB, VGB
Feb. 9	*New Deal	Home	5:00	JVGB, VGB
Feb. 12	*Crosbyton	Home	4:00	JVB, VB
Feb. 16	*Hale Center	Home	5:00	JVB, VB

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Lockney School Menu

November 16-20

MONDAY
Breakfast: waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: hot dog/chili or steak on bun, baked beans, baby carrots, pears, milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: burrito or corndog, corn, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: turkey or ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, roll, milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: spaghetti or tuna sandwich, salad, applesauce, bread, milk

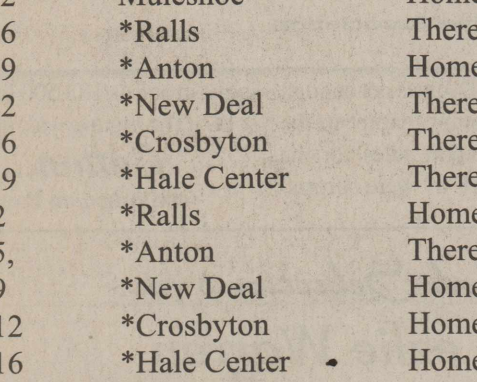
FRIDAY
Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: hamburger or chicken on bun, potatoes, salad, pineapple, milk

Lockney Junior High Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov. 16	Crosbyton	Home	4:00
Nov. 23	Hale Center	There	5:00
Nov. 30	Ralls	There	5:00
Dec. 3-5	Slaton Girls Tournament		TBA
Dec. 7	Anton	Home	4:00
Dec. 14	New Deal	There	5:00
Jan. 11	Crosbyton	There	5:00
Jan. 16	Lockney Tournament		TBA
Jan. 18	Hale Center	Home	5:00
Jan. 25	Ralls	Home	5:00
Feb. 1	Anton	There	5:00
Feb. 8	New Deal	Home	5:00

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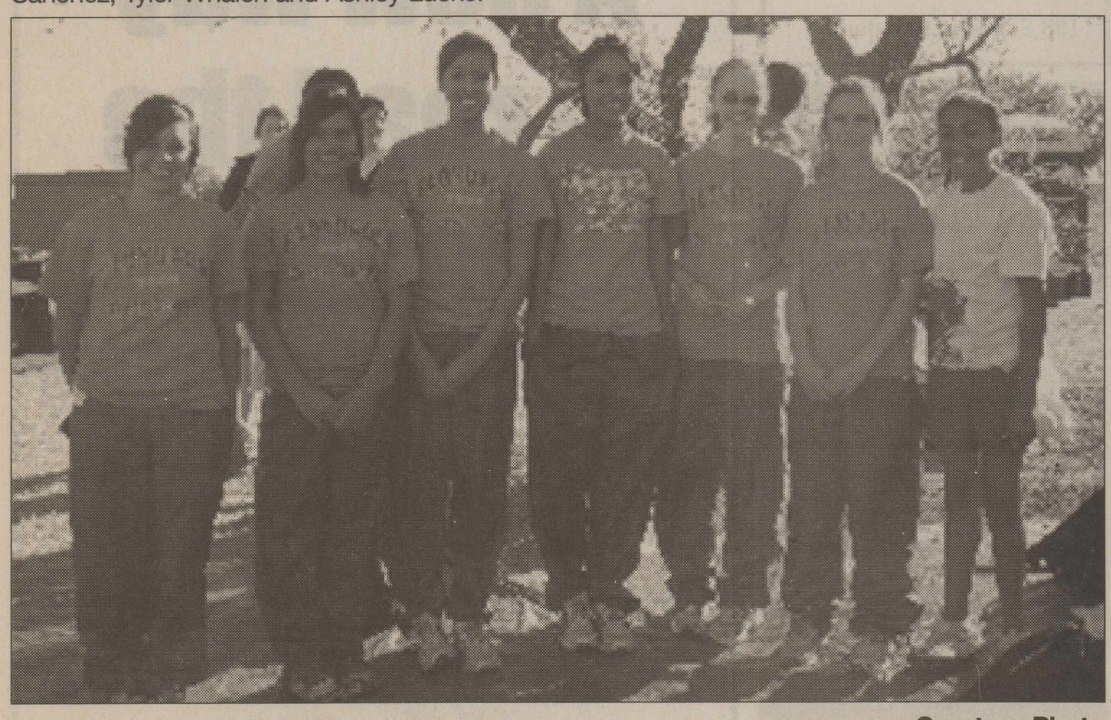
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FHS LADY WINDS COMPETED AT THE REGIONAL CROSS COUNTY MEET held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday, November 7th. Those that competed and helped with the meet were (Back row, l-r) Anthony Ascencio, Malorie Alaniz, Elyanna Duran, Samantha Rodriguez, Taylor Orr and Kelsey Nutt; (Front row, l-r) B.J. Perez, Amelia Gonzales, Anna de la Fuente, Kristan Sanchez, Tyler Whalen and Ashley Lucke.



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FLOYDADA LADY WINDS RUN WELL AT THE REGIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY Meet held at the Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday, November 14th. Samantha Rodriguez placed 13th and missed going to the State by 6 seconds and 3 places. The team consists of (l-r) Amelia Gonzales, Anna de la Fuente, Malorie Alaniz, Samantha Rodriguez, Ashley Lucke, Tyler Whalen and Kristan Sanchez.

Lady Winds at Regional Cross Country Meet

By Coach Styles

The Lady Winds competed at the Regional Cross Country Meet, Saturday, November 7th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. It was a beautiful day to run.

Samantha Rodriguez paced the Lady Winds as she ran the 2-mile course in 12:34 for a 13th place finish. She missed going to state by six seconds and 3 spots. The first ten finishers advanced to the state meet next weekend in Round Rock. Kristan Sanchez finished in 13:45. Ashley Lucke 14:37, Tyler Whalen 14:52, Anna de la Fuente 15:39, Malorie Alaniz 15:43, and Amelia Gonzales at 16:31

Many of the girls recorded a personal record (PR) for this tough course. I was visiting with the Phil Murray of Texas Track.com at the meet. He said this course is the toughest and his favorite of all the regional meet courses that he goes to. To record a personal best on the last race of their season is a great accomplishment.

After battling sickness, injuries, etc., I was as proud of this team as any other of the 23 teams I have taken to regionals. They have great heart. Congratulations girls.

I would like to thank all the runners for their dedication. It is not a simple task to get up every morning to workout at 6 a.m. I would like to thank Taylor Orr for being there every morning with them to do whatever I needed her to do as their manager. I appreciate Elyanna Duran, Kelsey Nutt, B.J. Perez and Anthony Ascencio for going Saturday and helping at the meet.

A big thank you to Coach Eddleman for assisting me in cross country this year. To all the parents thank you for allowing us to work with your children and everything you have done in support of Floydada Cross Country.

We will be back next year looking to better our accomplishments of this year.



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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for November 2, 2009 were (Front row, l-r) Mariah Garcia, Charles Gwinn; (Back row, l-r) Macee Brotherton, Luke Holcombe, Cutter Smith, Devan Perez and Daniel Cervera.

7th Grade Whirlwind Football

By Coach Watson

On November 5, we traveled to Dimmitt to take on the Bobcats for the last game of the season.

We jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter as Omar Perales took the handoff and ran 75 yards for the touchdown. The 2-point conversion was good by Aaron Chavarria. After we kicked the ball off, our defense was playing very good. On 3rd down, Tucker Lowrance intercepted the Bobcat pass and ran it back 35 yards for another touchdown. The 2-point conversion was good again by Chavarria.

The game was close going into the fourth quarter with the score tied 16-16. Our defense made a great stand to get the ball back for the offense. A couple of plays later, Perales scored another touchdown and the 2-point was good by Chavarria, for the lead at 24-16. Our defense took the field and held the Bobcats on 3 plays as Josh Barrientos, Josh Posado and Omar Perales made huge plays to finish the football game.

We finished the season with a 1-7 record, but everybody on the team did a great job for the whole season.

Floydada School Menu
November 16-20

Monday
Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancakes/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberries w/whipped topping milk

Thursday
Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Meat and beana chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, brownie, milk

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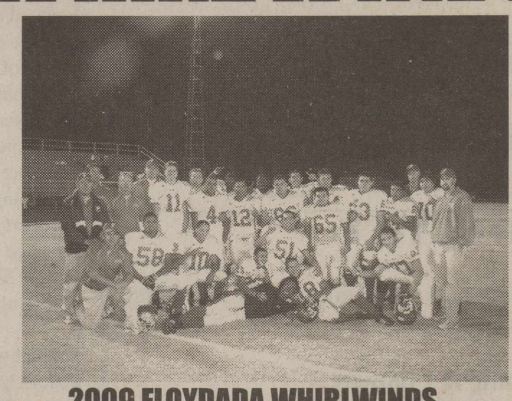
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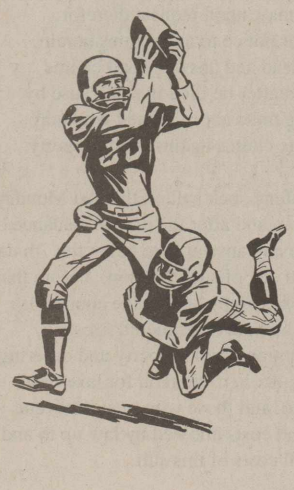
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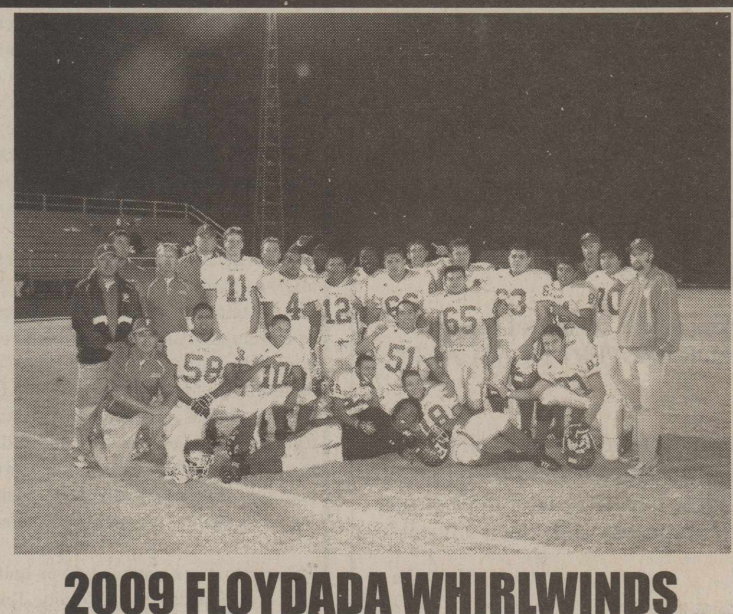
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Proposers are expeced to examine the complete RFP document. Failure to do so will be at the proposer's risk. Written questions about this RFP and requests for additional information shall be requested no later than December 1, 2009 (12:00 p.m.) to the District, Attn: Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, TX. 72935 or you may fax your request to (806) 983-5739.

Proposers must submit one original and 7 copies (8 complete sets) of the proposal.

Proposals will be received until 12:00 p.m. on December 4, 2009 at the District office. The address of this office is:

Floydada ISD
226 W. California
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Proposals must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "SEALED PROPOSAL FOR PROPERTY/CASUALTY COVERAGE."

The district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities and/or technicalities in the proposal and award the contract to best serve the interests of the District. The district may negotiate with proposers as deemed advisable or necessary.

All proposals must be submitted on the proposal forms, in accordance with all specified conditions. Coverage shall be for one year beginning January 23, 2010 and the rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period. Multiple year proposals may be offered as an additional option and must be fully explained.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

In the name of and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Jose. R. Rodriquez and Trine Rodriquez,, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs, of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the aboved named persons, and any all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to wit: Lot 2, Block 10, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Vol. 200, Page 10 of the Deed Records.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: $1,153.52 exclusive of interest, penalities and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Floyd County Appraisal District, Plantiff against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petiton filed on June 27, 2008, in a certain suit styled the Floyd County Appraisal District et al vs. Juan Gonzalez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that sad suit is now pending in the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5577TS, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgement herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as providing by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plantiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at thetime this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgement, including all interest, penalities and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units aboce named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the fitst Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 7th day of December, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgement shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A.D., 2009.

Patty Davenport
Clerk of the District Court
Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District

11-5, 11-12c

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

In the name of and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Juan Gonzalez, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs, of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the aboved named persons, and any all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to wit: Lot 16, Block 48, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particuarly described in Volume 256, Page 151 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas; Lots 15 and 16, Block 87, Orginal Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Volume 263, Page 941 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas; Lot 3, Block 109, Orginial Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Volume 260, Page 830 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texasl Lot 5, C.O. Spence Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Volume 281, Page 458 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas; Lot 6, Block 135, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Volume 281, Page 729 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas; Lot 7, Block 135, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Volume 281, Page 729 of the Offical Public Records, Floyd County, Texas; All of Block 18 and 19, Farris & Childers Addition to the City of Floydada SAVE & EXCEPT 1.08 acres out of the northeast part of Block 19, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Volume 271, Page 239 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas; All of Lots 22 and 23, Farris & Childers Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Volume 271, Page 239 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas; and Lots 12 and 13, Block 71, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas being that property more particulary described in Volume 274, Page 459 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: $8,191.98, exclusive of interest, penalities and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Floyd County Appraisal District, Plantiff against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petiton filed on September 4, 2009, in a certain suit styled the Floyd County Appraisal District et al vs. Juan Gonzalez et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that sad suit is now pending in the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 5721TS, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgement herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as providing by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plantiff, Defendants, and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at thetime this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgement, including all interest, penalities and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units aboce named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the fitst Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 5th day of October, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgement shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A.D., 2009.

Patty Davenport
Clerk of the District Court
Floyd County, Texas, 110th Judicial District

Obituaries



ESTELLE CARTHEL

On the evening of November 3, 2009, Lizzie Estelle Byars Carthel, of Floydada, quietly left this world and went to be with her Lord and Savior.

Services for Mrs. Carthel were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 6, 2009 in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Burial followed in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

She was born on November 1, 1918, in Farmersville, Texas to her parents, Fleet Smith Byars and Claudie Belle Laney Byars. Mrs. Carthel first came to Floyd County in the early 1920's with her family. She grew up in the Sterley community outside of Lockney.

She met the love of her life, Aaron Rawls Carthel of Lockney, and married him on September 21, 1935 in the Lockney First Baptist Parsonage. They were married sixty-six years before he preceded her in death. During their marriage, they had three children, Gary Don, Fleeta Kaaron, and Hulon Lon Carthel. "Mema," the name by which she was lovingly called by her grandchildren, devoted her life to her family, to her home, and to her church. She worked tirelessly to provide a meticulous home and a beautifully manicured yard, and she cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She lived her life in service to others.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Aaron Carthel, her sister, Dorothy Carthel, and her great-grandson, Jonah Byars Adams.

Survivors include one sister, Hortense Phillips, of Childress; two sons, Gary Carthel and his wife, Doris of Floydada and Hulon Carthel and his wife, Anne of Floydada; one daughter, Fleeta Shannon and her husband, Monroe of Shamrock; ten grandchildren, Greg Carthel and his wife, Michelle of Floydada, Leeta Prather and her husband, Stacey of Erik, Oklahoma, Kyle Adams and his wife, Sarah of Amarillo, Lon Adams and his wife, Nicki of Hedley, Daintry Orologio of Lubbock, Casey Criswell and his wife, Marri of Shallowater, Corey Johnston and his wife, RaNay of Floydada, Hugh Shannon of Lubbock, Aaron Shannon of Shamrock, and Cienna Carthel and her fiancé, Zac Thrasher of Lubbock; thirteen great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Floydada.



NORA CISNEROS

Nora Cisneros, 37, of Floydada, passed away on October 28, 2009.

A rosary for Nora was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2009 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 31, 2009 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Churc. Father Angelo Consimino officiated. Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Nora Cisneros was born on August 28, 1972 in Lockney, Texas to Joe Cisneros, Jr. and Elvia (Saenz) Cisneros.

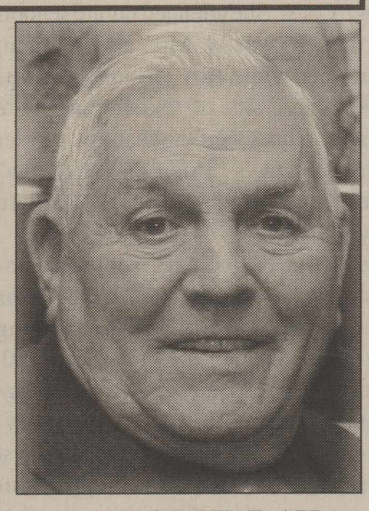
She worked as a receptionist/bookkeeper at the Floydada Housing Authority for five years and was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Nora was a fun, loving, family oriented person and she never knew a stranger. Her smile would light up the room. Nora's favorite past time was attending all of her son, Michael's sporting events. She was definitely a team mom and never missed a game. "Nana" is what her nephews and nieces would call her. She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jose Cisneros, Jr., her maternal grandparents and paternal grandparents.

Nora is survived by her mother, Elvia Cisneros; her son, Michael Ryan Cisneros; significant other, Phillip Navarro, Sr., and three step-children, Phillip Navarro, Jr., Brittany Navarro and Joseph Navarro, all of Floydada; six siblings, Margie and Jerry Salinas and Joey and Sandy Cisneros, all Lubbock, Norma and David McGowen, Rolando and Cynthia Cisneros, Roel and Esmeralda Cisneros and Mary Jane Cisneros, all of Floydada and twelve nieces and nephews.

A Love Fund for Nora Cisneros has been established at American State Bank.



LESLIE RAY COPELAND

Leslie Ray Copeland was born on May 25, 1924, in Plainview, Texas, and went home to be with Jesus and numerous loved ones on November 8, 2009. He was 85 years old.

Les, his parents, Hollie and Lois Copeland, and his brothers and sisters lived many years in Floydada, Texas. After high school, Les joined the United States Air Corps where he served as a World War II Gunner.

On March 8, 1946, in Farwell, Texas, Les married Ina Faye Warren. They shared 63 years together, most of which were spent in Lubbock. Les loved the Lord Jesus and served Him as a deacon and a song leader. He was, in recent years, a member of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church.

Les had many jobs, but his predominant career was that of a masonry contractor. He was always proud to point out buildings in Lubbock and surrounding areas that he had worked on. He considered his work at the 6666 Ranch as one of the high points of his career. He also enjoyed playing dominoes, hunting, and fishing with his kids and grandkids.

Mr. Copeland was preceded in death by his mother and father; his brothers, Bob and H.A.; his sisters, Francis Applegate and Tommie Gillespie; his son, Brad; and one grandchild, Mallory.

He is survived by his wife, Faye; two sons, Ted and wife, Crystal, Chris and wife, April, all of Lubbock; a daughter, Darla and husband, James Wright of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Sammie Tracey of Albuquerque and Tiny Lowrance of Floydada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Shellie Smith, Shawna Watts, Misty Hill, Chad Copeland, Jason Wright, Justin Wright, Joshua Wright, Marissa Copeland, and Madison Copeland; and six great-grandchildren, Ashton Smith, Ayden Smith, Kerstan Watts, and Brianne Watts, Hunter Hill, and Quenton Wright.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at Indiana Avenue Baptist Church. Brother Jim Gerlt officiated and Brother James Giles assisted. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Please join us in celebrating Les' life by visiting his memorial at www.mem.com

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Thanks For Reading!

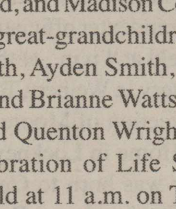
A word of thanks to everyone that sent flowers, cards, paid a call, prayed a prayer, spoke kinds words, had a sympathetic thought or rendered a service unseen.

Whatever you did to console our hearts by words, deeds or touch, we thank you so much.

May Gods richest blessings always be yours.

The Family of Randy Graham

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m..
*****

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

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.
*****

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music

Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ....6:30 p.m.
*****

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
John Franklin, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
*****



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship ....8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10.50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m
*****

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6.00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.
*****

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

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

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

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

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.
*****

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening .....6:00 p.m.
*****

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

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

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemino
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.
*****

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.
*****

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

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

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston, Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening ..... 5 p.m.
*****

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

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

American State Bank
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983-3725

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Barwise Community
983-2737

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652-2630

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320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

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Lockney
6523385

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120 E. 7th Street
Plainview
293-1318

Lighthouse Electric Coop
703 A Matador Hwy
983-2814

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Oden Chevrolet Inc.
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

Schacht
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

Sunshine Pump
Oliver Clark
Box 266, Lockney
983-5087 - 774-4412
(Mobile)

Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living
1230 S. Ralls Hwy
Floydada
983-8177

Playoffs...

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season against Dimmitt, completing it for 27 yards.

Pleasant was the Whirlwinds' top receiver catching 12 passes for 185 yards with three touchdowns. Junior receiver Greg Aleman caught two passes for 27 yards while junior receiver Adrian Pleasant caught two passes for 58 yards. Senior receiver Geoffrey Sanchez caught one pass for 14 yards while Session caught one pass for five yards and Williams caught one pass for three yards.

Cotton...

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ably from the previous week and the four-week average. Vietnam, Turkey, Thailand, and China were the week's top buyers. Net sales of 29,300 bales for delivery in 2010-11 were for El Salvador, Mexico, and South Korea.

"An impressive export sales figure signals that a lot of mills can't wait any longer to secure additional supplies, even though they may not like the current price levels," a trader said.

USDA reported export shipments of 177,600 bales, up 62 percent from the previous week and a nine percent increase from the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, China, and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, an abundance of new-crop cotton has increased demand. Producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold 13,319 bales online in the week ended Nov. 5, up considerably from the previous week when 6,760 bales were sold. Average prices received by producers ranged from 61.41 to 64.18 cents per pound.

In other news this week, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) forecast world cotton output to decrease by five percent, dropping to 103 million bales in 2009-10. The committee said the decrease in production is due primarily to a drop in Chinese production which is expected to come in at only 31 million bales, down 16 percent from the previous year.

ICAC also expects global cotton demand to outstrip supply this season. World consumption is pegged to rise two percent to 108 million bales in 2009-10, reflecting an improving global economy.

"Asia is expected to be the main engine of growth in cotton spinning this season, with a projected increase in consumption that will account for roughly 77 percent of global cotton mill use," an ICAC representative said.

ICAC expects world exports to rise by eight percent to 32 million bales in 2009-10. However, the committee said shipments from the United States could decrease 18 percent to just 8.3 million bales.

Meanwhile, the U.S. harvest continues to lag behind the norm. As of Nov. 1, the U.S. crop was 28 percent harvested, sharply lower than the 50 percent average for this point in the year, according to USDA data.

U.S. cotton growers across the Delta were moving into fields this week as soil conditions allowed, though standing water remained in many areas and the ground would not support heavy harvest machinery. Where the soil was dryer, the cotton harvest was running well into the nighttime hours as producers rushed to salvage crops that have been wrecked by rainfall. In recent days, some Delta producers prioritized their soybean fields over their more damaged cotton.

Above normal temperatures were experienced across much of the Mid-South this week. Warm weather dried fields in Alabama after last week's rains while fieldwork moved at a rapid pace in Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia where expectations are high for both crop quality and yields. Harvesting is more than halfway complete along the eastern states in the region.

Texas growers continued to harvest cotton across the High and Rolling Plains under favorable conditions. Above normal temperatures allowed fieldwork to progress across the rest of the state as well.





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Obituaries..

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FLORINE DAVIS

Flo Davis, 83, died Monday, November 9, 2009 at her home in Lubbock.

The committal service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, November 13, 2009 at the Floyd County Memorial Park where she will be laid to rest next to her husband of 53 years, Lon M. Davis Jr., who preceded her in death in 2003. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

A Memorial Eucharist Service will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2009 at St Paul 's On The Plains Episcopal Church (Ave. X at 15th Street, Lubbock) with The Rev. James P. Haney V officiating.

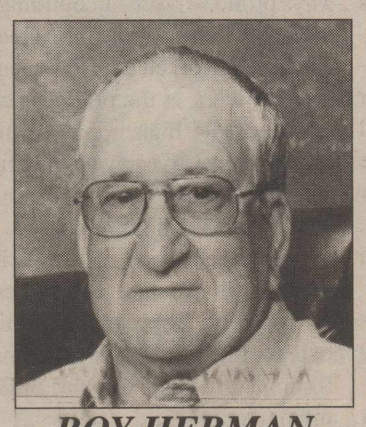
Mrs. Davis was born on December 20 1925 in Floyd County (Baker Community) to Buren Clifford Cates and Lucy (Goins) Cates. She attended public schools in Floydada. Mrs. Davis graduated with a B.A. (Drama) from the University of Oklahoma where she had been the featured twirler for O.U's "Pride of Oklahoma" marching band from 1942 to 1946.

After college, she was employed as an actress at the Dallas Little Theatre before marring Lon Davis on October 7, 1950. Although she was an Episcopalian by faith, she enjoyed serving as the organist for the First Christian Church in Floydada for many years. She was a member of the American Guild of Organists. Mrs. Davis was a founding member of the Panhandle Heritage Foundation which annually produces the drama " Texas " in the Palo Duro Canyon . She served two terms as a trustee on the Floydada Independent School District Board.

Flo was an enthusiastic bridge player (Silver Life Master) and a member of the American Contract Bridge League. With her husband, she was active in agribusiness and, until her death managed their farming and ranching interests.

She is survived by her two sons, Miles Davis and wife, Marcia of Amarillo and Blair Davis and partner, Tony of San Antonio and three grandchildren, Owen and wife, Martha, Steven, and Alexander.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to St. Paul 's On The Plains Episcopal Church, 1510 Ave. X, Lubbock, TX 79401-4423.



ROY HERMAN FOREHAND

Roy Herman Forehand, 75, of Floydada, entered this world August 25,1934 holding his mothers hand and left it November 1, 2009 holding Jesus' hand.

Family greeted friends from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Pastor Jay Don Poindexter officiating. Burial was held at 4 p.m., at the Weinert Cemetery in Weinert, Texas under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

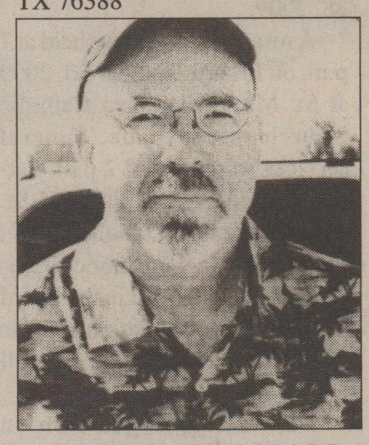
Roy was born to George Herman Forehand and Rana Eathel Tiffee Forehand in Weinert, Texas. He attended school in Weinert and graduated from Mattson High School in 1952.

Most of his adult life was spent as a carpenter.

He was devoted to his blended family and a loyal friend to many. Roy and Joann Wilkins married on May 6, 1954 in Roscoe, TX. They had three children; she preceded him in death on September 13, 1978. Roy and Sandra (Sandy) Forehand were married February 4, 1989 in Lubbock, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Sandy Forehand of Floydada; a son, Kelly Roy Forehand and wife, Brenda; daughters, Kim Forehand and Vickie Flynn, all of Amarillo; step-son, Don Horton and wife, Stacy of Bend, Oregon; grandchildren, Johnny Mack Forehand of Amarillo, Tyler Horton of Bend, Oregon, Tasheena Ashton of Silver City, New Mexico, Sierra Horton of Bend, Oregon and Rana Forehand of Amarillo, Texas,

Family suggest memorials be made to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79118; AIM Program, Main Street Church of Christ, c/o Jerry Miller, PO Box 596, Lockney, TX 79241; or to Weinert Cemetery, c/o Tiffen Mayfield, PO Box 188, Weinert, TX 76388



RANDY GRAHAM

Funeral services for Randy Graham, 49, of Garwood, Texas were held Thursday, November 5, 2009 at Henneke Funeral Chapel. Burial followed at the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery at Columbus, Texas.

He passed away Friday, October 30, 2009 at M.D. Anderson after a courageous two-year battle with Multiple Myeloma.

Randy was born on March 22, 1960 in Floydada to Wendell and Patsy Graham. He married Teresa Enriquez in 1985 in Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa; a son, Michael; his parents, Wendell and Patsy Graham of Floydada; a brother, Perry and wife, Debra Graham of Lubbock; a sister, Lisa and husband, Ramon Trevino of Corpus Christi; two nephews; one niece and numerous uncles, aunts, and special cousins.

Memorials may be made to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Center, P.O. Box 4461, Houston, Texas 79210 or to your favorite charity.

Football Contest...

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Living Center, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Cornelius Conoco Services, Script Printing, Quality Body Shop, Heart's Desire, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D & J Gin, Lockney Cooperatives, Payne Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/PNS/ Salmon Ahmad, MD, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, DeBruce Ag Services, Floydada Power and Light, Producer's Coop Elevator, Assiter Insurance Agency/Assiter Punkin' Ranch, Davis Farm Supply, Inc., Ray Lee Equipment, Scott Gin/ Cotton Candles.

'Christmas Downtown' Set November 29 In Lockney

Christmas Downtown" in Lockney, sponsored by the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Sunday, November 29 this year. Lockney businesses will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. for this special Christmas shopping night, according to Melissa Kunselman, Chamber of Commerce president.

Something new this year will be a pancake supper at the fire station. Advance tickets are available at Kaleidoscope, J&K Insurance, and the LISD superintendent's office. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a new ambulance.

As usual, Santa Claus will on hand for the event. Another favorite, the hayride, also returns this year. Hayride tickets are $1 per person

For more information contact Kunselman at 292-0502 or 652-2955.

P.R.I.D.E. Accepts Donations

By Sue Ward

The P.R.I.D.E. Project on the "Y" in Floydada is still in need of funds to finish the landscaping, lettering and the lighting. We would like for everyone to know that you may still buy pavers, CD packets, memorials, and we also will be very happy to accept donations. We were hoping to get the landscaping in this fall, but if not we will try for next spring.

This past week we received a check for $1000.00 from Patty at Probasco Flying Service. It is so nice to have citizens that care about Floydada, who call you and ask if you need more money and then write a check or hand you an envelope with $1000.00 in it. The FISD donated a flagpole to us and we will try to get that installed as soon as help is available. We have some very generous people in Floydada. Thank you so much for that, also for your words of encouragement. This was not an easy project, but then most things worthwhile don't come easy.

We would like to re-organize P.R.I.D.E. We would meet once a month to discuss ideas on making Floydada a better place to live, helping people who are not able to clean their yards, perhaps a city-wide cleanup day, maybe you have a pet project. We will keep the meetings short and on track. If you are interested in being a part of this please call Sue Ward, 983-2607.

Thanks For Reading

KEEP YOUR GERMS TO YOURSELF

WASH YOUR HANDS
Wash your hands often. Scrub for at least 20 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand cleaner.

COVER YOUR COUGH
Use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. No tissue around? Your sleeve will do.

STAY HOME
If you get sick, stay home until you're well so you don't spread more germs. Steer clear of others who are sick.

GET YOUR SHOTS
Protect yourself by getting all your flu shots. You need both the seasonal flu shot as well as the new H1N1 shot.

Stopping the flu is up to you.

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Join Us for a
Christmas Coffee & Bazaar
Sat. Nov. 14th
9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Floydada Country Club

Participating Vendors:
Mimi's Casseroles from Sue Reeves
Gourmet Cookies by Barbara Edwards
Christmas Candy from Lavelle Starkey
Ind. Mary Kay Consultant Susan Simpson
Scentsy Candle Warmers from Sara Hinsley
Sheree's Sewing Basket with Sheree Cannon
EffieMade Gifts from Ethelyn Garnett
"4 Gems" Gemstone Jewelry
From Anita Whitfill, Martha Gallaway
And Elaine McNeill