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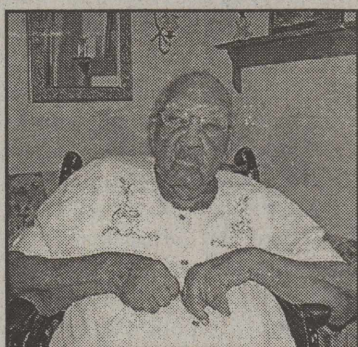
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Two ladies celebrate life for more than 100 years



MYRIA DADE celebrates her 102nd birthday on Sept. 18, 2008. Courtesy Photo



BEARIE COLEMAN celebrates her 105th birthday on Sept. 30, 2008.

By Elaine LaBaume

Myria Dade was born on Sept. 18, 1906 in San Augustine County, Texas to Vead and Anna Douglas. She was the second of fourteen children born to this union. She and Laure Dade were married on Oct. 8, 1935. After the crops were gathered that year, a bunch of the family decided to move to West Texas and try pulling bolls (cotton). Laure is deceased.

They settled in the Floydada area and worked for different ones and in the early 1940s moved in to Floydada.

Myria was never able to have children but she has "God children" she claims as her own.

Until she was 99 years old, she lived at home and took care of herself with the help of close friends. She drove and often took others to "run errands." She moved to the Floydada Rehab and Care Center on June 14, 2006.

One of her memories is of Rosa Parks. Parks made history in 1955 when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white man in the era of segregation. "Rosa was Laure's auntie," said Myria.

A member of Floydada's First Baptist Church since 1983, Myria gives credit for her long life to God. "The Lord blessed us (Myria & Laure) to live a happy life together, and to help others by the help of the Lord Jesus. Every day, I would just ask the Lord to be with me."

One of the church members still comes and picks her up so she can still attend church.

If you would like to send Myria a card, please write to her at: Myria Dade, 1770 US Hwy 70, Floydada, TX, 79235.

Bearie Coleman (pronounced "Berry") was born Sept. 30, 1903 in Freestone County, Texas to Anderson and Willie Alfred Rauls. She moved to Floydada, Floyd County, Texas in 1929. She was the older of two children born to this union. Her younger sister, Angie Mae Blaylock, preceded her parents in death.

Bearie was the wife of T.J. Coleman, Sr. for 58 years before his death. She is the mother of thirteen children and has seven living children.

Bearie attributes her longevity to working hard, taking care of her family and staying active around the house. She also gives God all of the credit for her long life and keeping her able to stay in her home with a care taker where her family members visit her often.

She watches TV and talks on the phone to her children almost daily. She enjoys eating and getting special treats from her family and friends.

She has been an active member of the Jehovah's Witnesses and welcomes visits from the congregation.

Until she was 98 years old, she always enjoyed fishing and cooking.

If you would like to send Bearie a card, please write to her at: Bearie Coleman, 221 East Lee St., Floydada, TX, 79235.



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS COUNTY CHAMPIONS 2008

Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

Whirlwinds keep County trophy

By Coach Day

Friday, September 5th saw another installment of one of the oldest football rivalries in the state.

The Floydada Whirlwinds and the Lockney Longhorns met to decide the "Floyd County Championship" for the 2008 season. For the third straight year the 'Winds came out on top.

The Whirlwinds took the opening kick on their own 31 yard line. After several nice runs by backs Fred Williams and Aarrhon Flores, including a 28-yard burst by Flores, Floydada had moved the ball to the

Longhorn's 33.

Lockney's defense held there and the Longhorns took it over on downs. Lockney drove the ball down to the Floydada 30 before they too turned it over on downs. Lockney once again took the ball back after #44, Jonathan Coleman intercepted Colton Covington's pass on the 37.

The Floydada defense held the Longhorns on three straight downs and forced the punt. Three plays later Flores broke loose for a 66 yard touchdown run. The PAT by Floydada's Fred Williams was good and the score was 7-0 in favor of the 'Winds.

On Lockney's next possession, Floydada's #70, Enrique DeOchoa, recovered a fumbled snap and the 'Winds took over at the Longhorn's 33. Four plays later, Flores once again crossed the goal line and the Williams PAT was good; 14-0 'Winds.

On their next possession Flores once again managed to get in the open field, and after avoiding several Longhorns, sprinted for a 72 yard touchdown. Williams kick was good and the score was 21-0 Floydada.

Lockney took the kickoff and was moving the ball when Steve Caballero managed to intercept

a pass from Kyler Kellison. Two plays later Covington found #19, receiver Byron Smith, in the corner of the end zone for a 15-yard reception. Once again the Williams kick was good and the half ended with the Whirlwinds leading the Longhorns 28-0.

The second half opened with the Longhorns returning the kickoff to their own 43 yard line. Two plays later #30, Joe Luis Suarez fell on a loose ball and the 'Winds had possession at the Longhorn's 48. On first and fifteen, the 'Wind's #44, Chad Davis got loose for a 43 yard gain. The next snap

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RES project to include 59 turbines

By Sara Sisemore
 Managing Editor

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court met Monday morning, Sept. 9, in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to discuss several items: a farm contract, tax abatement issues, the archive report, the 2008-2009 tax rate, the assessment and collection services for the appraisal district, the indigent burial policy, Sheriff and Constable fees for 2009 and the burn ban.

The court approved a farm contract for Dub Holt who wishes to put in a grade turn row.

Floyd County's extension agent J.D. Ragland gave an update on the activities of the extension office. He mentioned the upcoming "Crops Conference" (formerly known as the "Cotton Conference") to be held at the Unity Center Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Ragland also reminded those present of the fund-raisers the Floyd County 4-H Livestock

Judging Team will be conducting over the next several months as they prepare to fly to Louisville, Kentucky, for their Nov. 18 competition. According to Ragland, the team participated Tuesday night in a fund-raiser hosted by Texas Tech and is selling candles to help raise money.

The commissioners' court next heard from Renewable Energy Systems' representatives Wes Jackson and Philip Moore who spoke to the court about the adoption of guidelines and criteria for tax abatement in regards to RES' new wind farm project.

According to Moore, RES plans to install 59 new turbines and hopes to have this expansion project up and running by the end of 2010.

"Floyd County is one of the best areas for wind farms," said Moore. "We're committed to this area."

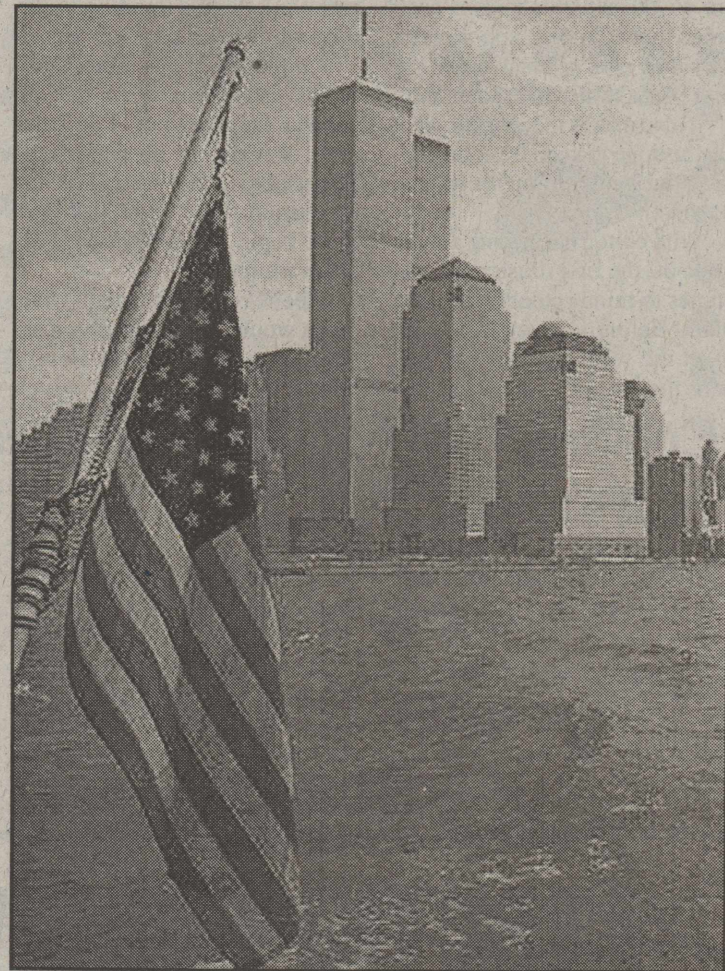
Jackson commented on how the first wind farm project did not qualify for school tax abatement, but the state law has changed and "this project will qualify for school value limitation."

According to Jackson and Moore, as part of the process in getting the new wind farm operational, the Matador substation will need to upgrade their transmission lines. They said RES is working with Motley County to help streamline the upgrades.

Jackson said, "A minimum of five jobs will be created."

Moore added that during the construction phase as many as 150 new jobs will be available. About this he said, "We make a very strong effort to use local resources."

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NEVER FORGET THAT DAY - Sept. 11, 2001. Internet Photo

AREA RAINFALL TOTAL

September 5-9, 2008

Lockney D&J Gin.....	1.5 inches
Lockney Co-op Gin.....	2.5 inches
Floydada Sheriff.....	1.53 inches
Floydada Airport.....	1.77 inches
Marble Bros.....	1.75 inches
Providence.....	0.7 inches
Darty Gin.....	0.5 inches
Aiken.....	1.34 inches
Sterley Community.....	1.5 inches
Sandhill Elevator.....	1.1 inches
Barwise Gin.....	2.3 inches
McCoy Gin.....	0.8 inches



THE FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS UNITY CENTER hosted an open house in the City Bank Room (south end) Sunday, Sept. 7. Pictured are the Unity Center's manager and secretary, Jon and Elaine LaBaume, respectively. The items in the picture include the proposed landscape design (far left), a wooden plaque with the names of donors for the 2007 Paved Parking and Central Air Conditioning project (middle), and a memorial list of Floyd County Friends (right top on wall). Staff Photo

Old Fashioned
 Saturday
 is Sept. 20

The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

So much technology all around us.

In 20 years, we've gone from VHS tapes to hand-held computers/phones/cameras ... all-in-one. It's unbelievable.

I got my first cellular phone in 1992 and it was a Motorola phone about the size of a shoe box. You would roam as soon as you left the city limits and dead air dominated the landscape.

Today, there are phones everywhere. Scan a crowd next time you're out and count the number of people using a hand-held device. It boggles the mind.

I currently have a BlackBerry. It's a fine instrument and I will honestly say, I haven't a clue what all it is capable of. It is doing plenty for me, so I'm content.

My sister has an iPhone and it may be the coolest thing I've ever seen. Just as they did with the iPod, Apple continues to revolutionize the digital age with an incredible piece of technology.

Years ago - technology would seem to speed along then slow down. A few years later, there'd be a new product.

I remember when the first VHS recorder came out in the 1970s. Man was it neat to record television. Of course, that spawned the tape rental industry.

The poor old VHS tape was then chased by the laser disc and DVD and now Blu-Ray and High Definition products are available for all of these high tech televisions they are making.

When we finally pulled the trigger on that awesome flat screen we wanted, we realize another company has advanced

the technology by doing this and that to it and ours is obsolete. It used to take a decade for things to become obsolete and now it takes a year or two.

New televisions, phones, digital devices, games, etc...

So where does it all end?

Until our current existence changes (war, famine, disease, etc.), I'd say it doesn't end. We're probably seeing just the tip of the iceberg. As the world economy broadens, the competition becomes greater. Really makes me wonder what things will be like after the next 20 years.

In some ways, it also makes me wonder what our technology is doing to us physically right now. With Alzheimer's and Autism rates continuing to climb, do all of these things being beamed from one place to another have an effect on us?

Of the things I have within 20 feet of me which emit something I count:

- Cell phone
- Remote control television, DVD, VCR, etc.
- Dish Network
- Microwave Oven
- Home Phone
- Computer
- Dog (an odor)

Are these things harmful? Hopefully not. Unfortunately, that is one of those things which will emerge in hindsight as with mesothelioma and asbestos.

I remember my first set of walkie-talkies and my first remote-controlled car. Man, I thought that technology was really amazing. Now, they're just antiques. Then again, so am I.

Each year I feel the need to write something about September 11, 2001.

What a horrible day for this country. I found myself watching a show on 9-11 on the National Geographic Channel Sunday and to this day, I can still feel the pain I felt on that day.

Deep down, I don't care if it's been luck, great police work, national security intelligence or what, I'm thankful we've not been hit again.

Love him or hate him, President Bush has traversed a horrible storm and kept the ship afloat.

I don't know the percentages, but I imagine nearly all of us thought 9-11 was the beginning of many attacks on U.S. soil. Thank God the attempts have been thwarted. And, like him or not, Bush, his policies and personnel should be given credit.

Back on that dark day, I would have given anything for the piece of mind security brings. Now I wonder if we take it for granted.

I was single on September 11, 2001. Now I'm married and have two sons. Priority number 1 for me is security. I don't want my family blown up. Regardless of which candidate is elected president, that priority will not change.

Christopher Blackburn is the President of Blackburn Media Group, owner of this publication. Feel free to comment on this column at <http://thenewbastion.blogspot.com>.

Commissioners' court ...

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mates, there should be \$202,500,000 taxable on the construction of this project.

Both RES representatives told the court, "We're very excited about this project and being in Floyd County again."

County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb gave the judge and commissioners the archive report. She said each book made of county clerk records is also recorded on two copies of microfilm and two copies on CD, and some of the books are as large as 1,000 pages.

Holcomb said, "There have been 57 volumes scanned, printed and archived so far."

The records show there to currently be just over \$22,000 in the budget for this archiving project.

The 2008 Tax Rate was unanimously accepted by the commissioners' court. According to the order adopting this tax rate, property taxes will be increased \$0.67220 on every \$100 of assessed valuation of property. Furthermore, according to the order, "collection is authorized to allow a discount for early payment of

such taxes" with the discounts being as follows: a three percent discount if taxes are paid in Oct. 2008; a two percent discount if paid in Nov. 2008; a one percent discount if paid in Dec. 2008.

In discussing the contract for assessment and collection services for the appraisal district, the court complimented Jim Finley, chief appraiser, for the fine job he's done.

According to Finley, 38 to 41 percent of the budget is collections. The records showed the 2007-2008 collections portion of the budget was \$57,000. The 2008-2009 budget sets this number at \$69,000.

The court discussed the indigent burial policy which currently states the county takes care of the body in the event the family cannot. The court discussed changing the policy from this to giving the body to an anatomical board for the furthering of medical research instead of having it cremated or buried. According to this policy, if the family objects to this, they can pay for burial or cremation.

The commissioners agreed this change in policy would not only save the county money, but would also help progress medical research. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion and Commissioner Lindan Morris seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

The court reviewed the sher-

iff and constable fees for 2009, and unanimously decided to raise the fees. Morris made the motion to "raise fees to \$100 [from \$75], except for probation postings [\$10] to remain the same."

About this raise in fees, Sheriff Paul Raisse said, "If gas is going up, then that sounds reasonable to me."

The court voted to keep the second Monday of each month as their designated day on which they will convene in regular term and also decided to keep the burn ban in effect.

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Courtroom Activities

A Floydada man has been sentenced to more than a year in state prison for debit card abuse.

Juan Alaniz, 23, of Floydada pleaded guilty Monday of the offense that took place March 18.

Alaniz will spend 18 months in state jail and pay a fine of \$1,000 for restitution, court costs and attorney's fees.

Courtroom activities ...

• Donald L. Ramsey, 46. Theft of \$20 or more, less than \$500 on 8/25/08. On 9/2/08, pleaded guilty to the charge. Found guilty and assessed 90 days in jail probated two years. \$500 fine plus court costs of \$303.

"Short and Sweet..."

by Sara Sisemore

Neglecting, maintaining or nurturing?

I love being married to my best friend.

In a world where broken marriages are everywhere, to avoid becoming a statistic you must not take what you have for granted. I'm at the point in my life right now where all my childhood and college friends are getting married and having babies. It's a joyful time filled with happy moments and once-in-a-lifetime memories.

But if the statistics are true, almost half of my friends will end up divorced. And there will be even more, that though they remain married legally, their hearts are so far separated from each other that it makes you wonder why they ever got married in the first place. And that scares me.

It also makes me wonder what can be done to keep from becoming a broken home with broken hearts.

With cotton harvesting almost upon us, the first illustration that comes to mind is that of a cotton plant. Before you can ever even plant the seed, you have to prepare the ground. You want it to

be rich, fertile soil. Then, after planting, you must water it, spray it, and tend to it (and all the other things cotton farmers do to their cotton harvest of which I know nothing!). Then comes the harvest - the fruit of all your labor.

Marriage is much like cotton. If you want to have a good crop, there's a lot of preparation that goes into it. If you want to have a good marriage, you spend the time and effort it takes to develop a good relationship with your bride or groom-to-be.

But it doesn't stop there. You've walked down the aisle (you've prepared the soil), you've said your vows (you've planted the seed), and now the real work begins (tending to the crop while it grows).

I think too many times husbands and wives think that as soon as they've said, "I do," the crop is ready to be harvested. They fail to realize their work has just begun. The "seed" just now must begin to be watered, fed, and nurtured.

I believe very strongly that there would be fewer divorces, broken marriages and lonely hearts if husbands and wives

would stop neglecting their marriage. In fact, maintaining what you had when you first got married isn't enough, either. The only healthy, biblical way a marriage is going to last a lifetime, grow into something beautiful, and inspire others to do the same, is if both husband and wife decide to every single day do something for the other person that nurtures them.

Levi and I have had our share of misunderstandings over the years. Thankfully, though, most of them occurred before we walked down the aisle and "planted the seed." We took a long time to "prepare the soil" (and the planters) for planting season. And even now we're tending our "crop," trying to give it the loving care and nurturing attention it needs. There is still much work to do. There are still storms waiting to try to destroy what we've planted. But the best part is still to come. I can't wait for the harvest!

...and to the point.

'Cooking Well with Diabetes' deadline extended

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Cooking Well With Diabetes classes will be offered by Texas AgriLife Extension at the Floyd County Extension Office on four consecutive Tuesday evenings, Sept. 23 and 30, Oct. 7 and 14.

There is a \$10 registration fee for participants and participants are asked to register by Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Classes will be held at the

Floyd County Extension Office meeting room from 5:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information or to register call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Texas A&M University

System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Co-operating.

We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings.

We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

ELECTION AND VOTER REGISTRATION NEWS

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Rain! Here in Lockney at 602 S. Main St. Monday afternoon my rain gauge from Lambert Spraying showed 2 inches. The rain has been real spotty this year. Some people out in the county get a lot of rain and others just get a sprinkle. Maybe they didn't pay the preacher as much. Ha!

Well I didn't start off very well in the football contest last week.

However I would like to thank all the sponsors for backing this fun contest. For me it is real challenging. Those pros eat my sack lunch. I missed 3 of the pro games. I think I missed five or six in all again this week. Those Whirlwinds came blowing into town and showed my Longhorns the way to play. But it is just like farming, there is always "Next Year". Yeah Horns!

The Senior Citizens was mostly all home folks last week. We had a great time visiting and eating good, good food. Come and join us at 118 W. College St.

For all you readers who remember the "Old Lockney" the Center is just west of the old bank building which is now the Library. Our building is the old Lena Faye Sweat building across the street north of the old Pylant Grocery Store where Mae Chan-

der was the checker for years, and weighed all my babies on her grocery scales. Now that you know where we are, please come and eat and visit with us.

Visiting with me recently were Joe and Oneta Bennett's sons. Roland of Grand Prairie and Pat of Arlington. Joe and Oneta's daughters, JoAnn and Joyce, also live down there in Dallas proper and Grand Prairie. I know Roland is coming back for Homecoming and I hope the others come too.

Mel and Marjorie Holcomb helped Dr. Carl Moman celebrate Carl's birthday and the Moman's anniversary at the Cracker Barrel in Lubbock. The Moman's 45th anniversary was September 1, and Mel and Marjorie's 32nd anniversary was September 3.

Visiting recently with Jo Webb was her nephew, Sherwood and wife Joan McCloud of Merrit, Texas. Also visiting was Jo's son and wife, Randy and Denise Webb of Plainview, and daughter Lynda Holley of Lockney.

Joyce Carthel Wilson seems to be doing really well with her physical therapy in the Carillon House. Her address is: Joyce Wilson, Carillon House, 1717 A. Norfolk, Lubbock, Texas 79416

Our prayers and concerns are with Wanda Cox Moore and Bobby Carthel. Wanda is recuperating at home in Canton from hand surgery and she and husband Wesley plan on being home for Homecoming.

Bobby Carthel is doing well at the Covenant Hospital Rehab recuperating from hip surgery. Mervean has not been home and is staying with Bobby at the hospital.

Our sympathy is with the Adams and Kellison family on the death of Carolyn Kellison Adams of Ruidosa. Carolyn's visitation time was in the Lockney Funeral Home September 3, prior to the graveside services held in Plainview.

"Thought for the Day" comes from the "Nitty Gritty Dictionary: BEAUTY PARLOR: A Place where women curl up and dye. CHICKENS: The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

HANDKERCHIEF: Cold storage.

Menu
September 15 - September 19
Mon: Baked potato
Tues: Hamburger steak
Wed: Chicken and rice
Thrs: Meatloaf
Fri: Brisket

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Our box number is P.O. Box 573. Please use this if you are mailing anything to the Center. The Post Office wants us to remind you we do not have a mail box at the Center.

Thursday, September 4, Alton and Frances Rose of Athens, Texas ate lunch at the Center. Everyone was so happy to see them and they had a good time visiting with us. They also spent time visiting Lovene Moore in her home.

Lovene Moore has recently returned after spending most of the summer in Ruidoso, New Mexico. While she was there Jenis and Ron Tucker of Amarillo spent a few days. Also, Sharon and Jeff Henson of Waco spent Labor Day weekend visiting.

Gary Gilbreath of Terrell ate lunch at the Center Monday, September 8.

He was here to visit his father, Bill Gilbreath, and to celebrate

Bill's birthday on Sunday, September 7.

Monday, September 8, we really got a nice rain. Going to the Center at lunch time was enjoyable, driving in the rain.

Our sympathy to the family of Florine Worsham.

Our sympathy to the family of Dwina Glassmoyer Custer.

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

In memory of **Johnney West** - Jessie and Donna Pernel, John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Willie B. Gentry** - Vonceil Colston.

In memory of **Pete Nash** - John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Faye Dawdy** - John and Judy Dunlap.

Thought for the week - Money can't buy happiness but it will certainly get you a better class of memories. - Ronald Reagan

Menu
September 15 - September 19

Monday-Tacos with salad, bean, pudding

Tuesday-BBQ brisket, potato salad, beans, roll, fruit salad

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cookies

Thursday-Baked lemon chicken, carrots, corn, roll, shortcake with fruit

Friday-Baked ham with pineapple, spinach, ranch potatoes, roll, brownies

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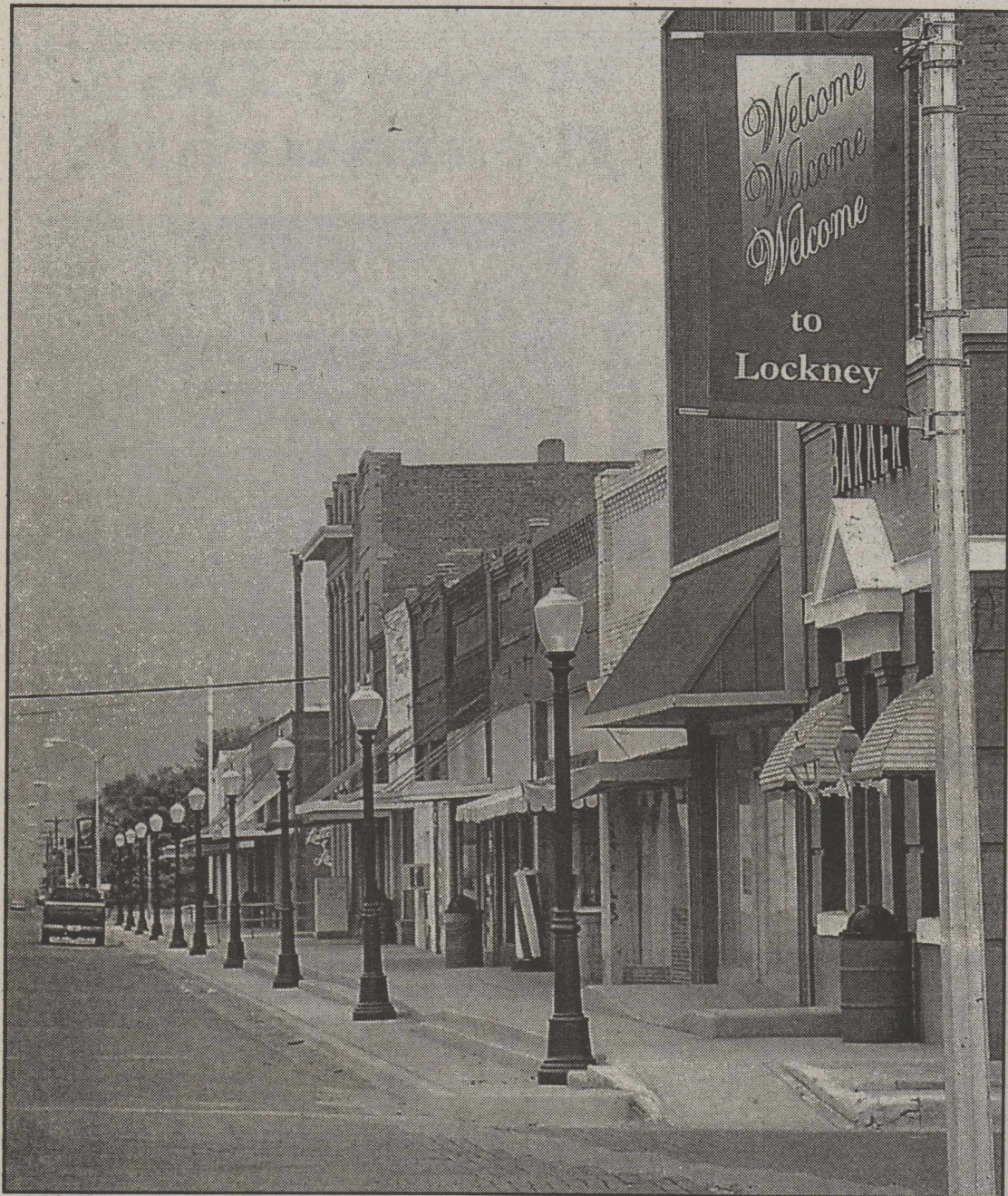
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LOVELY OLD FASHIONED STREET LIGHTS now grace Lockney's new sidewalks on two blocks of downtown Lockney as the first phase of the downtown beautification nears completion in time for Old Fashion Saturday festivities. Staff Photo

FUMC holds revival

By Martha Farris

Floydada's First United Methodist Church is looking forward with enthusiasm to a revival beginning Sunday morning, September 14, through Tuesday evening, September 16, featuring Dr. Tom Fuller.

Dr. Fuller has preached, taught, and sung across North America, Great Britain, and India. He preaches high Christian standards, commitment to scripture, and a balanced understanding of God. He received the Master of Theology degree from

Perkins School of Theology, SMU, and the Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Theological Seminary at Pasadena, California.

A writer, Dr. Fuller began to study John Wesley in depth, and after five years, produced *The John Wesley Adventure*. "John Wesley was one of the most devout, productive Christians who ever lived," said Dr. Fuller. "After his conversion on Aldersgate street in 1738, he focused all his abilities on changing the world for Christ. Although persecuted

inside the church and outside, he remained undaunted."

Dr. Fuller tells Wesley's amazing story utilizing music, dramatic stories, and humor to hold interest.

"We hope that friends in the community as well as our own members will take the opportunity to hear and meet this unusual and dedicated young man," said Rev. Les Hall, pastor of FUMC.

Sunday - Tuesday evenings there will be a meal in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. A love offering will be taken each evening.

"Tom Fuller pastored local churches for 30 years. Now, he has been appointed to travel full time in order to tell the story of the amazing John Wesley and the impact he had on Christianity," concluded Rev. Hall.



LAURIE MIRACLE

'Join in the Journey 2008' welcomes Laurie Miracle

By Connie Johnson

"Join in the Journey 2008" Women's Christian Conference is pleased to present Laurie Miracle of San Antonio, Texas as one of our speakers this year. Laurie teaches full-time and also speaks at many ladies groups, as well as retreats, conferences, luncheons and motivational meetings. She has been gifted with the ability to communicate the message of God to women in such a way that they are moved to a greater commitment to Christ in their personal life and in their churches.

Mark y our calendars for Oct. 18 and be a part of something special prepared just for you. You

can get your tickets by contacting Connie Johnson at 983-3441 or Kay Martin at 652-3386 or go to www.joininthejourney.org. Proceeds go to benefit the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women.

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Unity Center News

By Elaine LaBaume
Floyd County Friends board met on Tuesday, September 2 with eleven in attendance. Manager Jon LaBaume reported he was still busy painting. The Unity Center opened in January 2000 and was beginning to need a little TLC.

Final plans for the Open House on September 7 were made. The board is happy to announce that plans are already made for the 4th Annual Fund Raising Gala. The date is March 28, 2009. Kenny Maines from Lubbock will be the entertainment.

J.D. Ragland, County Ag Agent, had a meeting on September 3. The meeting was on Managing Native Pastures. Twelve men were in attendance.

Sunday, September 7, Open House was held at the Unity Center. The thirty five people that attended, including Representative Joe Heflin and his wife Linda from Crosbyton, applauded Floyd County Friends for the installation of the refrigerated air in the City Bank Room (south end) and for the paved parking lot. Several comments were made commending manager, Jon LaBaume, for the excellent job he does maintaining the Unity Center.

If you were unable to attend you missed the beautiful fall

decorated tables provided by Judy Schacht. Floyd County Friends would like to give special thanks to Judy, Heptead (Carthel Brothers) for gourds and feed shocks, Assiter Punkin Ranch for gourds and a variety of pumpkins and to David Patterson for shredding.

Beautification plans for the Unity Center were on display for the guests to view. Lots of questions were asked and great interest was shown for another phase for the Unity Center. The whole plan is based around the flag pole that was donated by Carolyn Marble and the Marble family in memory of Fred Marble.

If someone loaded up our white four foot table with their equipment, please contact Jon LaBaume and return it.

Memorials and Donations
Beth Kropp - Choise and Kay Dean Smith.

If you would like to make a flag donation, memorial or a donation in honor of someone, you may do so at D&J Gin in Lockney, Nick Long Insurance or First National Bank in Floydada or mail to Elaine LaBaume, 901 West Lee St., Floydada, Tx. 79235.

Contact Jon LaBaume, manager at 983-3334 (home) or 847-7414 (cell) to rent the Unity Center. Don't think it is too expensive to rent - call him for a quote.

Lockney Library to feature world map of currently serving soldiers during Old Fashioned Saturday

If you have a family member currently serving in the military, you are encouraged to stop by the Lockney Library and place a marker pin showing their location on the world map.

Please take the time to go by the Library and place a pin for your soldier/s. Be assured other members of the community are

interested in knowing where they are serving.

Each pin is numbered and the map features a corresponding numbered list of names to facilitate locating where each soldier is serving.

This map will be on display in the library during Old Fashioned Saturday festivities.

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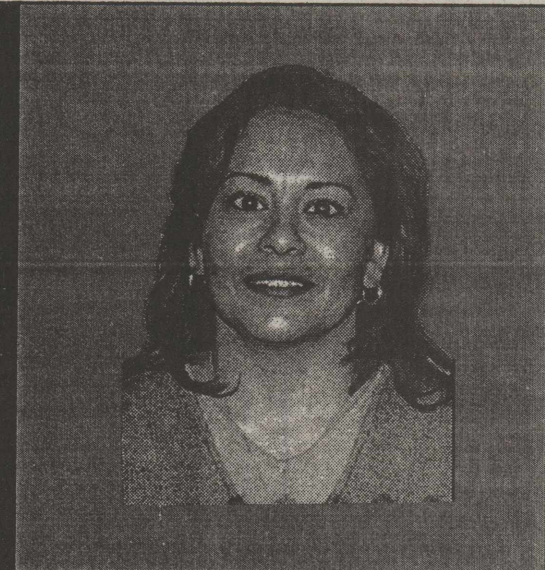
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Floydada School Menu

**September 15 - September 19
Monday**

Breakfast - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/ranch, fresh fruit, saltine crackers, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meets

It's that time of month again. The National MS society will hold its monthly self-help group meeting on Monday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

All those with Multiple Sclerosis or family or friends affected with the disease are invited to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Cassandra Gary at 291-8656 or Cathy Sanchez at 292-6141.



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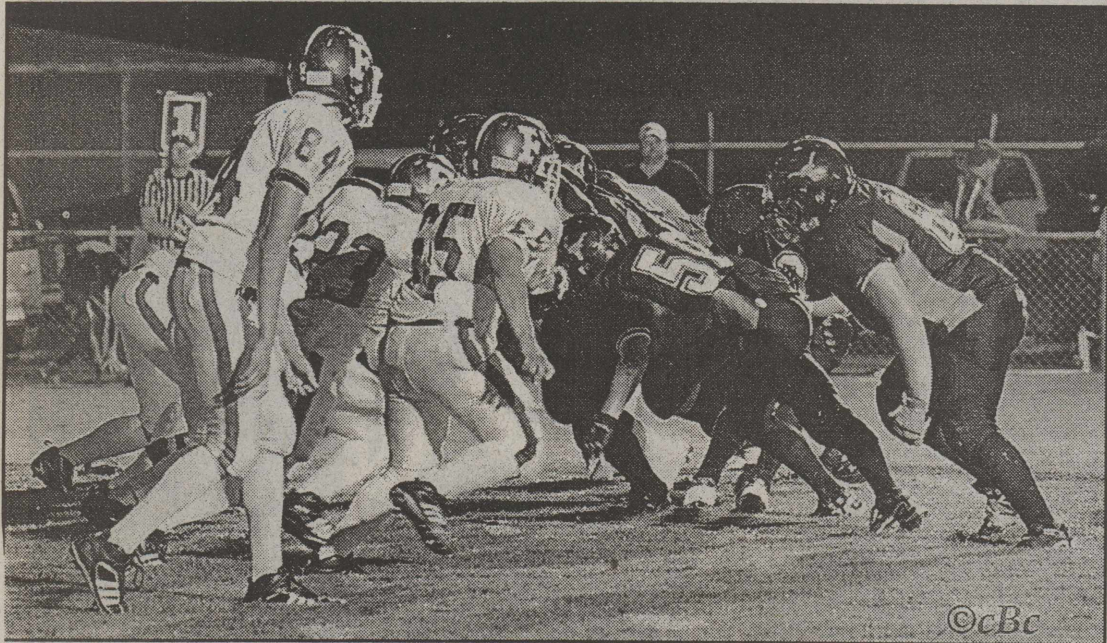
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3-Having major input in the preparation and adoption of four (4) Annual Floyd County Budgets and a thorough understanding of the inter-departmental relationships within the Floyd County Courthouse, and

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LOCKNEY VARSITY - Friday night's game against Floydada. Photo courtesy of Connie Barnett



EDUARDO ASCENCIO, Lockney Junior Varsity #33, runs with the ball during Thursday's game against Floydada. Photo courtesy of Connie Barnett

Lockney loses to Floydada 40-16

Lockney lost to Floydada Friday night 40-16 in a hard fought football game.

The Longhorns' first touchdown came in the third quarter on a 12 yard scamper by Brent Zambrano. Kyler Ellison then hooked up with Brett Johnson for the 2 point conversion, making the score 34-8.

Lockney's other touchdown came on a 40 yard run by Angel Cruz. Johnathan Coleman put two more points on the board, running the ball in for the 2 point conversion.

Coleman led the Longhorns with 76 rushing yards on 20 plays. He also intercepted 1 pass for Lockney.

Cruz added 63 yards on 6 carries, Zambrano 47 yards on 6 carries and Ellison 5 yards on 1 carry.

Ellison completed 6 passes for 72 yards with 1 interception. Johnson caught 2 passes for 50 yards while Zambrano caught 1 pass for 5 yards. Konner Ellison caught 2 passes for 18 yards and Dylan English caught 1 pass for 1 yard.

The following are the Lockney stats from the game:

First Downs	14
Rushes-Yards	190
Comp-Att-Int	6-12-1
Passing Yards	72
Total Yards	262
Punts-Avg.	3-27
Penalties-Yards	3-20
Fumbles Lost	2-2

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update
By Tom Musser

Floyd County: On Monday, September 8, 2008 PetroGlobe, Inc. announced they have sold their working interest in the McIntosh Leases and connecting pipeline.

Lockney High Theatre holds free car wash

Lockney High Theatre students will be holding a free car wash. They will be washing cars in front of the Lockney High School Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Though it will be a free car wash, donation will be accepted.

Sherman receives coat

Ben Sherman of Lockney received his new pharmacy coat during the White Coat Ceremony of the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy on August 3, 2008.

The second class of the Abilene campus of the Texas Tech University Health and Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, walked across a stage to receive a clean, white lab coat on the eve of their pursuit of a career in pharmacy.

The coat - well known garb for members of the health care industry - represented the start of the students' pharmaceutical education in Abilene. And professors warned the new coats would never be as white as they were - a rigorous and challenging curriculum awaited the 41 members of the Pharmacy School's Class of 2012.

In a formal ceremony at the Paramount Theatre on Cypress Street, professors and administrators of the Texas Tech Health and Sciences Center School of Pharmacy introduced the incoming class for the school in Abilene.

The School of Pharmacy opened in August 2007. With the second class, the school now has



BEN SHERMAN
81 students. The students received their white lab coats, recited the Oath of the Pharmacist and signed a Code of Ethics for the profession. Ben is a 2003 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2007 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. He is the son of Lezlee Sherman of Lockney and the late Mark Sherman. He is the grandson of Bill and Mary Sherman of Lockney and the late Patricia Couch.

Lockney School Menu

Menu	
September 15 - September 19 Monday	cereal, toast, juice, milk
Breakfast -Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Lunch -Baked potato or tuna sandwich, broccoli, applesauce, roll, milk
Lunch -Popcorn chicken or PBJ sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears, roll, milk	
Tuesday	
Breakfast -Scrambles eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Thursday
Lunch -Beef and macaroni or ham and cheese, green beans, fruited gelatin, bread, milk	Breakfast -Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Wednesday	Lunch -Nacho grande or corndog, corn, salad, peaches, milk
Breakfast -Breakfast pizza or	Friday
	Breakfast -Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
	Lunch -Hamburger or grilled cheese, tater tots, salad, juice bar, milk

*****Anyone interested in playing in the Lockney Longhorn Alumni Band for Homecoming on Friday, September 19, please call Rob Lovett at the Band Hall, 652-4940 or Leigha Pate at Elementary, 652-3321.*****

Open House & Tour

1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 27

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Whirlwinds keep trophy....

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saw Flores score once again to give Floydada a 34 point lead. Lockney took advantage of their next possession and drove the ball down the field. Brent Zambrano, #12, scored from the 12 and Ellison found #80, receiver Brett Johnson, in the end zone for the two point conversion. This made the score 34-8.

In the fourth quarter Whirlwind Joe Luis Suarez took over at runningback and it was not long before he got loose for a touchdown run from the Longhorn's 41. The PAT was no good and the score stood at 40-8.

Lockney would score on their next possession when #23, Angel Cruz, made a strong run over the left side for a 41 yard touchdown. Jonathan Coleman, #44, converted the two points for the final score of the game. When time ran out the score stood at Floydada 40 and Lockney 16.

First Quarter

FLO - Aarrhon Flores, 66 run, (Williams kick); :30

Second Quarter

FLO - Flores, 1 run (Williams kick); 10:41
FLO - Flores, 72 run (Williams kick); 5:19
FLO - Byron Smith 15 pass from Colton Covington (Williams kick); 1:00

Third Quarter

FLO - Flores 7 run (kick failed); 10:33
LOC - Brent Zambrano 13 run (Tyler Ellison pass to Brett Johnson); 4:25

Fourth Quarter

FLO - Joe Luis Alvarez 41 run (Williams kick); 8:03
LOC - Angel Cruz 41 run (Jonathan Coleman run); 4:15

Team Statistics

	FLO	LOC
First downs -	13	14
Rushes - yards	33-330	42-201
Passing yards	19	69
Comp-Att-Int	1-3-1	6-14-1
Punts - Avg	3-26.3	1-30
Fumbles - lost	2-0	4-2
Penalties - yards	3-15	3-30

Top Individuals

Rushing:
Floydada - Flores, 11-213
Passing:
Floydada - Covington, 1-3, 15
Receiving:
Floydada - Smith, 1-15

Floydada Junior Varsity Football

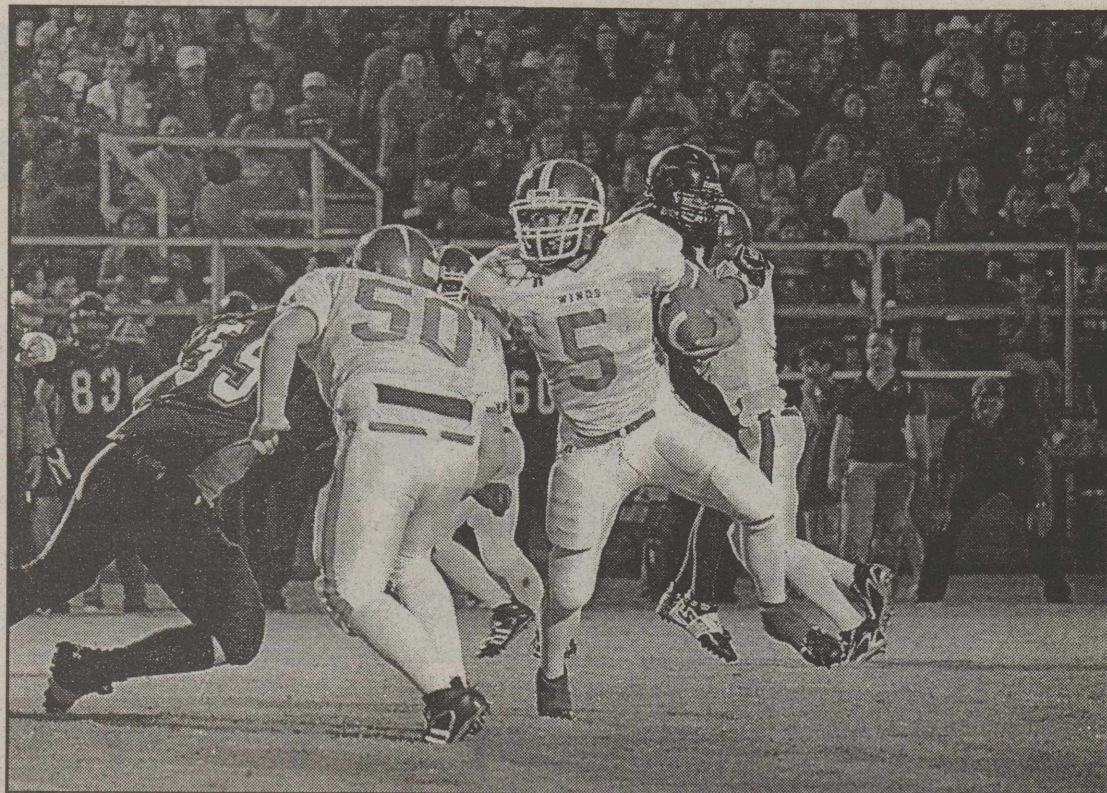
By Coach Seago

Thursday night, September 4th, the Floydada Whirlwind JV football team took on the Longhorns of Lockney. At the end of the contest, the Longhorns came out victorious with a 20 to 14 win.

Scoring touchdowns for the young Whirlwinds were Flo Cuba and Eddy Rodriguez. Both came as the result of passes from Greg Aleman. Ryan Pecina kicked two extra point field goals.

The defense for the Whirlwinds played a great game as all three touchdowns for the Longhorns came on three offense miscues. These miscues put the Longhorns within the 20 yd line twice and another score came off an interception for a touchdown.

The Whirlwinds will take the field again Thursday, September 11th at Abernathy. Games will start at 6:00 p.m.



GET OUT AND GO-- Whirlwind senior runningback, Aarrhon Flores (5) bumps it to the outside as he gets help from offensive lineman, Tyler Derryberry (50) and Luis Foster(51) and other offensive players as they block the Longhorn defenders. Floydada defeated Lockney 40-16 in the County Championship game last Friday night at Zimmerman-Mitchell Field. The Whirlwinds will retain the County Championship Trophy for the third year in a row. Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

Floydada prepares for festive 2008 Homecoming

Floydada 2008 Homecoming (www.floydadawhirlwinds.org) schedule is as follows.

Friday, Sept. 26

1:30-3:30 p.m. - Registration in foyer of Whirlwind Gym, lunch tickets and t-shirts will be on sale.
2:30 p.m. - All-school pep rally in Whirlwind Gym
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Pre-game meal at FJHS cafeteria
7:30 p.m. - Football game between Bushland Falcons; Homecoming Queen and Court presented in pre-game activities.

Friday Parties and Gatherings:

Class of 1958 and friends: After game party at Frank Pott's home.
Classes of 1960, '61, & '62 and friends: After game at Leonard's Cafe.
Class of 1967: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at TheCovey Hotel.
Classes of 1974, '75, '77: After game at Lighthouse Electric (983-5242).

Saturday, September 27

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Registration in foyer of the Whirlwind Gym.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Business meeting in the Whirlwind Gym; Hall of Fame; Memorial Ceremony; Election of Officers for 2012; Awards: Oldest lady and Gentleman and ex-student farthest from home.
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Catered meal in the Whirlwind Gym.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Class reunions in FHS classrooms.
3:00 p.m. - Golf available at Floydada Country Club.

Saturday parties and gatherings

All FHS classes: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee in the FHS cafeteria.
Class of 1944: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Lighthouse Electric Community Room.
Class of 1948 - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - First National Bank Community Room (60th reunion)
Class of 1949 & Friends - 3:00 p.m. - Bill and Roberta Hardin, 616 W. Kentucky.
Class of 1954 - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at The Covey.
Class of 1958 - 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Floydada Country Club (50th reunion).
Class of 1960 - Ronnie Smith's home - (806-983-2672).
Classes of 1971, '72, '73, and Friends - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Lighthouse Electric Community Room.
Class of 1976 -7:30 p.m. - Hammond Sheet Metal (105 N. 5th).
All FHS Classes - 7:00 p.m. - midnight - The Covey.
Homecoming 2008 t-shirts are now on sale at Payne's Pharmacy.

Floydada Junior High Cross Country

By Coach McCandless

Congratulations to both the Floydada Junior High boys and girls cross country teams for competing very well the past two Saturdays.

On Saturday, August 30th both teams placed second overall at the Plains Baptist Assembly meet. Ashley Lucke medaled after getting 8th place. Anthony Ascencio medaled after getting 4th place along with Isaac Rodriguez who placed 7th and Jordan Woody who placed 9th.

On September 6th both teams competed very well at the Runningwater Draw meet in Plainview.

Ashley Lucke medaled after placing 18th out of 300 girls. Ahwdry Pecina placed 46th and Anna DeLaFuente placed 92nd.

Isaac Rodriguez medaled after placing 17th out of 150 boys. Adam Suarez placed 26th, Gerardo Ramirez placed 31st, Jordan Woody got 34th place and Anthony Ascencio placed 42nd.

The next meet will take place Saturday, September 20th in Crosbyton.

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH SPIRIT

Floydada Junior High will hold its first Pep Rally this Thursday, September 11, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Junior High Gym. Everyone is invited! Please come join us and show your Whirlwind pride as we kick off a new football season.

Floydada cross country teams run well at meets

By Coach Styles

The Lady Wind and Whirlwind Cross Country teams competed at the Floydada Cross Country Meet held August 30th at the Plains Baptist Assembly.

FHS varsity girls finished in 6th place and the junior varsity girls finished in 2nd place. The junior high girls and boys teams each finished in 2nd place in their division.

The weather was excellent for the meet and our kids competed very well.

Runners and results are as follows:

Varsity Girls: Kristen Sanchez - 27th place; Leslie Alvarado - 31st place; Megan Aleman - 35th place; Tyler Whalen - 38th place; Nikki Seymour - 42nd place; Breann Gooch - 46th place; Laken Reedy - 49th place.

Junior Varsity Girls:

Samantha Rodriguez - 4th place; Sierra Gomez - 10th place; Elyanna Duran - 11th place; Whitley Beedy - 12th place; Sarah Jo Miller - 14th place; Tyanne Battey - 19th.

Varsity Boys:

Ryan Pecina - 24th place.

The Lady Winds and Whirlwinds competed in the Plainview Cross Country Meet Saturday, September 6th. The Lady Winds Varsity finished 13th out of 25 teams.

Runners and results are as follows:

Kristan Sanchez - 45th place; Leslie Alvarado - 58th place;

Tyler Whalen, 81st place; Breann Gooch - 97th place; Megan Aleman - 112th place; Mariah Vargas - 117th place and Nikki Seymour - 118th place.

There were a total of 175 runners in the Varsity Girls division. The Lady Winds Junior Varsity finished 4th place out of 9 teams.

Runners and results are as follows:

Samantha Rodriguez - 2nd place; Sierra Garcia - 14th place; Sarah Jo Miller - 44th place; Crystal Martinez - 45th place; Elyanna Duran - 47th place; Whitley Beedy - 52nd place and Tyanne Battey - 94th place.

There were 104 runners in the Junior Varsity Girls division.

The Whirlwinds ran in the Junior Varsity Division (we did not have at least 5 runners, so we could not score as a team)

Runners and results are as follows:

Ryan Pecina - 20th place and David Suarez - 42nd place.

There were 84 runners in the Junior Varsity (1A - 5A).

Every runner ran very hard and competed very well for Floydada High School.

Their next meet will be Saturday, September 13th in Amarillo at Thompson Park, NE 24th on the Dumas Expressway. The JV girls will run at 10:00 a.m.; Boys at 10:20 a.m. and the Varsity Girls at 10:40 a.m.

Come out and support the Floydada Cross Country teams.



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WHIRLWINDS & LADY WINDS 2008 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	SITE
Sept. 13	Amarillo	Thompson Park
Sept. 20	Crosbyton	Crosbyton High School
Sept. 27	Lubbock II	Mae Simmons Park
Oct. 04	Spur	Spur High School
Oct. 11	Open	
Oct. 18	Abernathy	Abernathy High School
Oct. 27	District	Mae Simmons Park
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By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor
The Floydada City Council had a special meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 2, to discuss employee health insurance and retiree insurance for this fiscal year, as well as to conduct a budget workshop. In discussing employee health insurance, city manager Gary Brown set a new option, called Section 125, before the council: the ability for employees to have pre-tax deductions taken from the employee's paycheck exclusively for health and dental use. Brown said, "The council sets the limit, up to \$5,200 per year, available to employees, but the employee can choose a smaller amount [to be deducted]." Brown explained further, "The money would be taken out on a monthly basis from the employee's paycheck." According to Brown, this option reduces tax liability for the city and the

employee because it's tax deductible. Councilmembers learned there would be an initial \$50 setup fee, then would cost the city \$3.75 per month per each participating employee, and there was no set limit to how many (or few) employees could choose to participate. According to Karen Lawson, city secretary, "Section 125 can be used toward the deductible on employee insurance and doctors visits." Brown added, "Anything insurance doesn't cover, this can be used for - such as dental work and glasses." The council accepted unanimously Councilman Sam Green's motion to employ the use of Section 125, setting the maximum participation up to \$2,000 for the nine months the program will be in effect for this fiscal year. Next, the council discussed retirees' insurance options. Brown reminded the council,

"We offer our retirees the option to participate in our health insurance." He added further, "Retirees must pay 190 percent of what the city's premium is. It costs the city nothing to offer this to them." No action was taken on this topic. Brown opened the budget workshop portion of the meeting by commenting, as he did last month, by commenting, "The budget has been a challenge." He said, "Everyone living in the real world realizes you're paying a little more this year than last year." The council discussed the drastic change in the administration side of the budget. Brown explained that was a procedural change which will give the city "a better idea of how much it costs to be in the water business." The council was informed the feed lot is interested in purchas-

ing the city's allotment of Mackenzie water. Brown said, "I think we're in a position to get by without it, [but we'll] need to drill a third well." Also discussed were the three things Brown believes the council needs to do for the welfare of the city: sell the city's allotment of Mackenzie water, privatize waste pick up and adjust the electricity rate. Brown says the most pressing matter is the electricity rate adjustment, and it needs "to be done in the next two weeks." In discussing the privatizing of waste, Green pointed out, "We'd be creating a new business... [with the possibility] of more tax revenue being generated." Other thoughts mentioned included the utility bill for the city and what kind of items were cut from this year's budget. Green said, "Looks to me like we're going to be \$11,000 in the red just on providing utilities to

the parks." When asked what the city could possibly do about it, Green commented with some jest in his voice, "If the citizens would just go home at dark..." Councilman Jon Nielson asked Brown what items had to be cut from the budget for which the department heads had asked. According to Brown, the main item cut from the budget was a police car. Another item discussed was the water inspection the city underwent last week. Brown said the inspector, Malcolm Lang, listed four things needing attention: the water towers need to be sandblasted and painted, a dome needs to be put on the ground storage tanks, roads out to the small wells need to be calched, and the booster house and pumps need attention. The council agreed these necessary improvements and repairs will cost the city more than it can afford.

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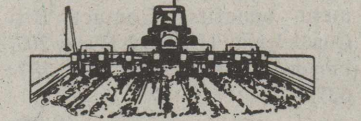
By Shawn Wade

A 400,000 bale drop in marketings from June to July, combined with a slight decrease in the average price received for the month, nudged the 2007 crop Weighted Average Price Received by farmers for Upland cotton up to 57.11 cents based on preliminary marketing and price information released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service August 29. Based on the preliminary marketing figures reported for the 2007 Upland cotton marketing year by USDA NASS, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has estimated the final 2007 crop Upland cotton Counter-cyclical payment rate at 8.62 cents per pound. The USDA Farm Service Agency is expected to announce the official 2007 crop Upland cotton Counter-cyclical Payment Rate in early October, after the USDA NASS calculates the final Upland cotton Weighted Average Price Received by farmers.

year had actually been some 200,000 bales ahead of the 2006 crop marketing pace reported for the same period. Even though prices remained steady following the March upheaval in the cotton futures market, year-end marketings ended up a significant 3.902 million bales below the 2006 crop sales total of 15.750 million bales. The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on prices and cumulative marketings from August 1, 2007 through the end of July 2008. The 2007 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12 month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12 month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2007 marketing year. The 2007 Upland cotton marketing year began August 1, 2007 and ended July 31, 2008. **FSA advises producers to remember key DCP and Disaster Program dates/deadlines** According to the USDA Farm Service Agency, growers interested in participating in 2008 disaster assistance programs or the 2008 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) have two key deadlines to keep in mind. **2008 Disaster Assistance Program** The first deadline producers need to keep in mind is September 16, 2008, which is the deadline for growers to pay required federal crop insurance and Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) fees necessary to establish eligibility for the new Permanent Disaster Program included in the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill). Since the 2008 Farm Bill was enacted after the application periods had closed for those programs, producers who did not have NAP or crop insurance coverage in place could not comply with this requirement in order to be eligible. However, the Farm Bill authorizes a waiver that al-

lows producers to pay a fee, called a "buy-in" fee, to be eligible for the new disaster assistance programs. After 2008 producers who wish to participate in the new disaster programs will need crop insurance or non-insured crop disaster assistance (NAP) coverage on all crops on all farms in all counties in which they have an interest. Payment of the applicable fees by the September 16 cut-off date will allow a producer to be eligible for financial assistance under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP) and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP). Those who miss this opportunity will not be eligible for 2008 disaster assistance. Producers are also reminded that the payment of the applicable buy-in fee does not provide the producer crop insurance or NAP coverage for the 2008 crop year; it only affords eligibility for the disaster programs. The determination of required buy-in fees will be based on the insurability or NAP eligibility of the crop on the sales closing deadline. Therefore, subsequent crops must have coverage or have the buy-in fee collected in order for the producer to main-

tain SURE eligibility. If the producer listed all crops, including the subsequent crops, on the summary of coverage then the producer is considered to have coverage, regardless of the indemnity election made by the producer. If all crops, including subsequent crops, are not listed on the summary of coverage the producer is required to pay the buy-in fee in order to be eligible for SURE. **2008 DCP Sign-up Period** Producers have until September 30, 2008 to sign up in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) for this fiscal year. Participant sin the 2008 DCP can expect their final direct payment to be directly deposited into personal bank accounts sometime during the first few weeks of October. Producers who did not elect to receive an advance direct payment will receive their entire direct payment for the year in one lump sum after the end of the fiscal year (September 30). The direct payment for a crop equals 85 percent of the farm's base acreage times (x) the farm's direct payment yield times (x) the direct payment rate. If there are any unearned payments, Commodity Credit Corporation will automatically subtract those amounts from the final DCP payments a producer is about to receive.



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WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of September, 2008.

Penny Golightly, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Lindan Morris, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

9-11c

Obituaries

PEARL FORMBY

Pearl Formby, 99, formerly of Floydada passed away Thursday, August 28, 2008 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 30, 2008 at the Floydada Cemetery. Terry Simmons of the First Baptist Church of Floydada officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

She was born April 18, 1909 in Floydada to Rulen and Margarette Henretta Thomas Burrow. She was a graduate of Floydada High School. She married Buck Formby on October 25, 1930 in Floydada and was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death was her husband, her parents, brothers, Roy and Kenneth Earl Burrows, sisters, Lethie Hamm, Neily Ruth Allen and Agnes McNutt.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

NATHAN LEE WELCH

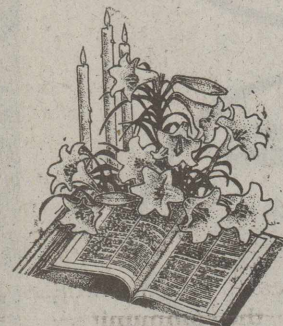
Nathan Lee Welch, 86, of Plainview passed away Saturday, September 6, 2008 in Plainview.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 8, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiated.

Burial followed in the Memory Gardens in Amarillo under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. Welch was born January 21, 1922 in Abilene, Texas to L. H. and Beulah Welch.

Local survivors include one daughter, Vicki Clark and husband, Danny of Lockney.



The family of J. Duane Nash expresses their thanks to the many friends of "Pete" for your thoughts, prayers, and food.

Special thanks to First Baptist Church of Floydada for your wonderful hospitality and to the kitchen staff for an outstanding job!

Thanks and God Bless You
The Nash Family:
Pauline, Margaret, Camilla, Paul,
and Martha"

Stringer, Barnett and Marricle win weekly football contest prizes

Steve Stringer, Lanny Barnett and Keith Marricle are winners in the second week of the Hesperian-Beacon football contest.

There were two games that were not counted this week. The game between Cooper and Borger was listed wrong. That was our mistake. The game between Cooper and Snyder, was postponed due to the tragic accident of two Cooper High School students.

Stringer of Floydada and Barnett of Silverton both missed 4 games each. The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Lockney was used to determine first and second place.

Floydada won that game over Lockney with the final total score of 56. Both Stringer and Barnett chose Floydada to win, while Stringer's final total score was 41 (15 points off) and Barnett's final total score was 35 (21 points off).

Stringer will be received the first place check of \$25. Barnett garnered the second place check of \$15.

There were six entries that missed 6 games each. They were Keith Marricle and Sheree Cannon, both of Floydada and Cancy Cabler, Vera Jo Bybee, Stephen Setliff and James Garrett, all of Lockney.

Again the first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Lockney was used. Out of the six entries there were only three entries that chose Floydada to win. There were Marricle, Cannon and Cabler. The other three entries that chose Lockney to win were Bybee, Setliff and Garrett. Those three entries were not considered for the third place prize.

Marricle's final total score of the tie-breaker game was 51 (5 points off), Cannon's total score was 42 (11 points off) while Cabler's total score was 28 (39 points off).

Marricle will receive the third place check of \$10 this week.

Honorable Mention goes to Vera Jo Bybee, Stephen Setliff and James Garrett.

Honorable Mention also goes out to the four entries that only missed 7 games. They were Dale

Miner, Lance McHam and Bob Alldredge, all of Floydada and Jimmy Kemp and Johnny Dorman, both of Lockney.

We had a total of 50 entries this week. Please put your mailing address on your entries. If it is left blank and you are a winner, we will not be able to mail the check to you.

Be sure and thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible.

ASB honors First Responders and 9-11 victims with flags

By Pat Bradley

American State Bank is proud to once again present the American Tribute flag field to honor the community's first responders as well as pay tribute to the victims of the September 11 tragedies. Observed here and throughout the state, "First Responders Day" is proclaimed to honor the men and women of law enforcement and emergency fire and medical services who work to protect the community.

ASB team members will place an impressive display of more than 100 flags at the intersection of Highway 70 and Highway 62. Flags will wave proudly from September 10 through September 17. The public is encouraged to

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| AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
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
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
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
Carl Moman, 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.
Wednesday (Youth) ... 7:15 pm

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) 5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

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983-3524
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201 E. Missouri
Floydada
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Floydada - Lockney
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Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524
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
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
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 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
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 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.
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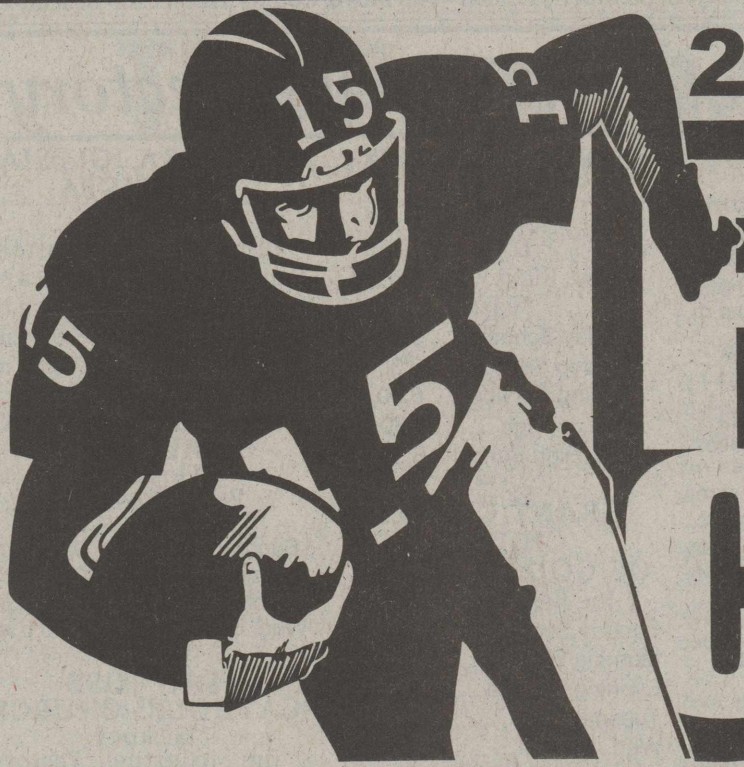
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43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Lockney vs Claude

circle winner and write total combined score in football

Floydada vs Abernathy

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Contest Rules

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

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also, write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker games.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted.

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

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

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