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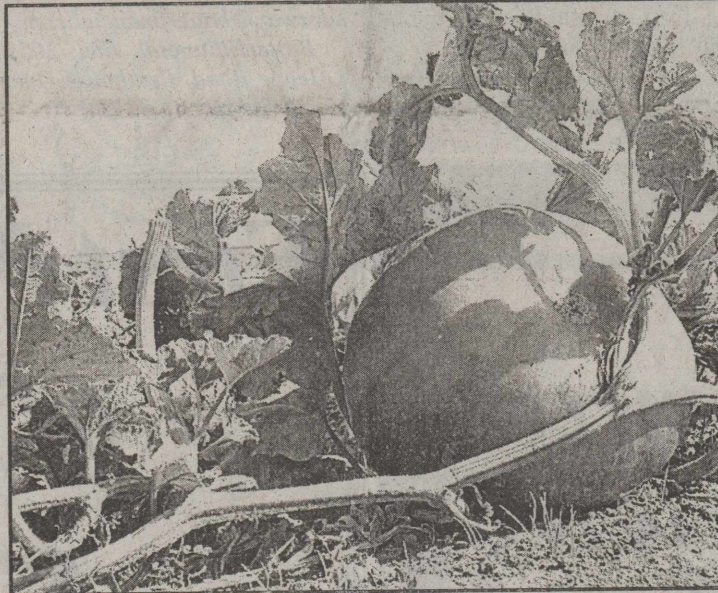
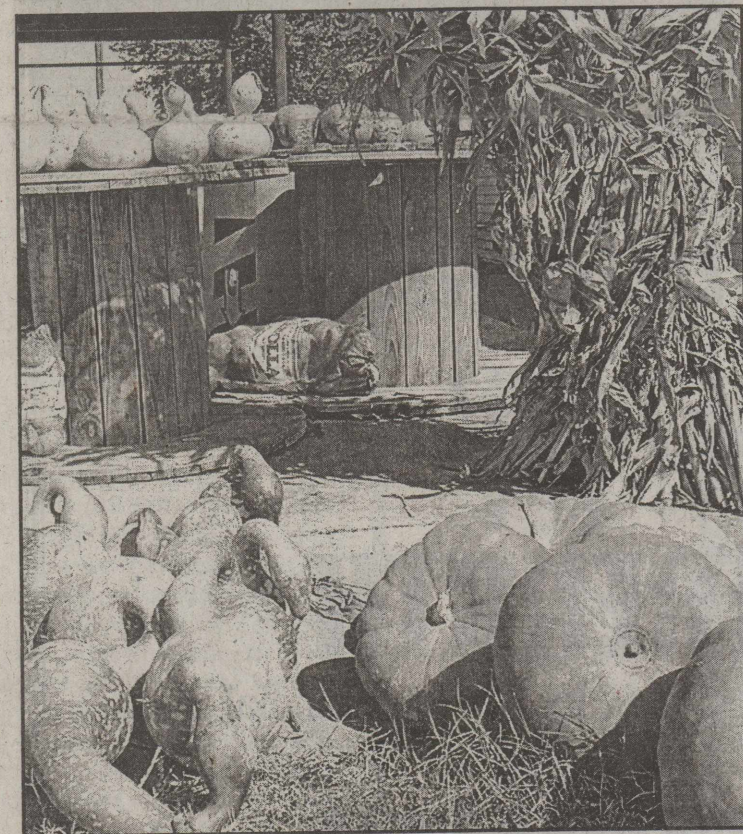
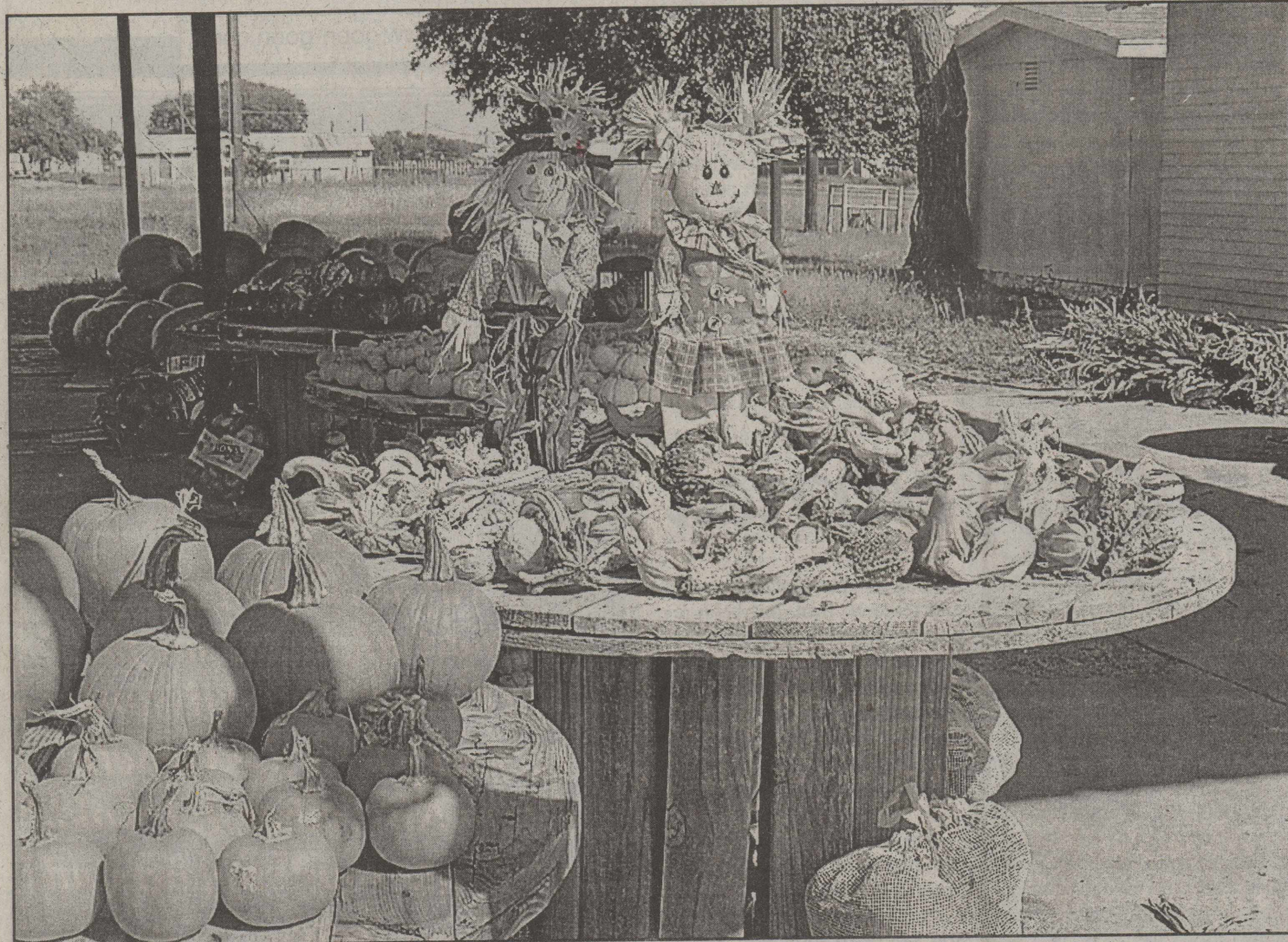
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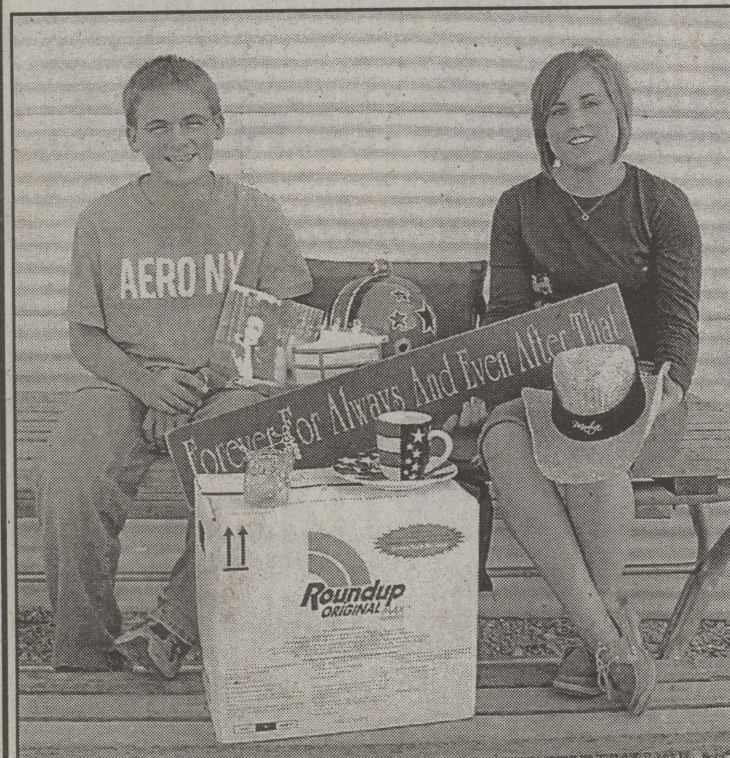
Punkin Day is here again



PUNKIN DAY is set for Saturday in Floydada. The annual event will kick off with the 5K Run at 8 a.m. (registration at 7:30 a.m.). Vendors of all kinds will be in booths around the Floyd County Courthouse Square starting at 9 a.m. Live entertainment will also take place throughout the day as well as a pumpkin pie eating contest. For a complete list of events and times see page 2. Pictured above are pumpkins around Floyd County at various locations.

Staff Photos
by Sara Sisemore

Upcoming 4-H Auction



Courtesy Photo

Everything from farm chemicals to Martina McBride merchandise to a dachshund puppy will be for sale at the Floyd County 4-H Family Auction set for Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The public is invited to a meal beginning at 5:15 with the auction immediately following. Jake and Jill Bramlet are shown with some of the auction items. There will be a live auction, a silent auction and raffle items.

Recent donations made by Martha Ann Cogdell Trust

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, Motley County Ambulance Service, Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service, Briscoe County Clinic Association, the Wayside Emergency Team, Inc., Swisher Memorial Hospital District-Tulia Rural Health Clinic and City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance service.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, in-

cluding the Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Voluntary Ambulance service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund and the Motley County Ambulance Service.

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylon Clark, Billy Rank Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.

Single-vehicle accident kills Floyd County farmer

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

Tuesday night, Sept. 30, 2008, Floydada farmer Louis Paul Lloyd lost his life after losing control of his pickup.

According to local Texas Department of Public Safety officials, the accident happened on U.S. 62 in the north-bound lane approximately one mile south of Floydada at a curve. The exact location of the wreck was called in by off-duty DPS officer Marty Lucke around 10 p.m.

Witnesses after the accident said Lloyd's pickup was found on the east side of the highway

where it had rolled through construction zone barrels and across a caliche pile. According to the DPS report, Lloyd was not wearing his seatbelt and had been thrown from the vehicle.

Toxicology reports have not been completed, so Texas DPS does not yet know whether alcohol was a factor in Tuesday night's accident.

Also, the DPS reported Lloyd's left rear tire was found blown out.

The incident is still under investigation to discover the cause of the accident.

Correction to Punkin Day decorating contests

Last week's "Gearing up for Punkin Day" said incorrectly that there was an entry fee for both the home decorating and business decorating contests.

It should have read as follows: "Those wishing to participate

in the home decorating contest and the business decorating contest must enter by Oct. 7.

There is no entry cost and the winner of each contest will receive \$100."

4-H celebrates 100 years

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG
Floyd County

Floyd County 4-H'ers along with 4-H'ers across the nation are celebrating 2008 National 4-H Week, Oct. 5-11. Throughout this entire year 4-H'ers from across Texas have been celebrating 4-H in Texas as it reached the 100th year Centennial Celebration.

For those who may not know, 4-H is a national youth organization open to any youth ages 9-19. To highlight its strength, you may not have known that 4-H is the nation's largest youth organization with over 6.5 million members across the country.

You may also ask, "What do you do in 4-H?" 4-H offers projects in over 50 project areas. Projects range from aerospace to fishing and photography. We like to use the phrase "whatever your interest, 4-H offers a project for you."

Currently Floyd County's largest projects include: Shooting Sports (rifle and archery), Food and Nutrition, Clothing, 4-H Record Books, Swine and Photography - just to name a few. Here in Floyd County we are big on total family involvement. We also have an active Floyd County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association which serves as a leadership body for the total Floyd County 4-H program.

Here in Floyd County we currently have 97 members. Floyd County currently has two 4-H clubs, one in Floydada and one in Lockney. Each club holds monthly meetings run by their elected club officers. At each meeting regular 4-H business is covered along with a mini dem-

onstration, project report, door prizes and a scheduled program by an invited speaker. Additionally, each month a community service project is targeted to benefit a specific group with specific items. Meetings are concluded with recreation and refreshments.

Currently the Lockney 4-H club meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Lockney Community Building and the Floydada 4-H club meets on the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

You might also ask, "What does it cost to join 4-H and what do I have to do to become a member?" The answer is it doesn't cost anything! All you have to do is complete a 4-H enrollment form and you are signed up. You may receive your enrollment form by dropping in the Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office at 110 S. Wall (annex building) on the east side of the courthouse) in Floydada or call 983-4912 and we will mail you one.

With participation in 4-H you can achieve a lot. In Floyd County we offer an Awards program based on your participation. Each year at our County 4-H Achievement Banquet we award Floyd County 4-H Jackets to those junior and intermediate 4-H'ers who have obtained 85 points and to senior 4-H'ers who have obtained 100 points.

Additionally, 4-H offers many summer camping opportunities such as Leadership Camp, Electric Camp, SpecTra and Prime Time camps. For those camps, our Floyd County Parent/Leaders Association pays one half of

any 4-H'er registration fee. Also, many trips are awarded through 4-H such as Texas 4-H Congress, National Leadership Conference and National 4-H Congress.

Finally, if you don't think a 4-H'er is rewarded for their participation, think again. 4-H offers the largest scholarship program in the United States. Not only are there numerous local and county 4-H scholarships available, but Texas 4-H awards over \$2 million annually to high school graduating seniors. With today's college expenses, who wouldn't that benefit?

In conclusion, we challenge you this week as we not only celebrate Texas 4-H achieving a milestone by reaching its centennial celebration, to recognize this week, Oct. 5-11, as National 4-H Week. Join today and become an active member of the Floyd County 4-H program. We promise you won't regret it. Call 983-4912.

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

Courtroom Activities

By Sara Sisemore

Three first time DWI offenders waived their rights to an attorney and pleaded guilty on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008, to the charges brought against them.

Beatrice Luna, 49, pleaded guilty to her June 9, 2008, charge of driving while intoxicated.

Also charged with his first DWI offense on June 9, 2008, was Vincente Guzman. He also waived his right to an attorney and pleaded guilty.

The third DWI offender was Josephine Perez Garza, 49. She was charged with her first DWI on May 15, 2007.

All three, Luna, Guzman and Perez were sentenced to six months in jail - probated two years, and ordered to pay a \$600 fine and \$301 in court costs, as well as being required to participate in an education program.

Courtroom activities for Sept. 24 and 25, 2008, included several charges of "theft of \$20 or more, less than \$500." Individuals charged were Ricardo Vasquez, Jr., Michelle R. Owens, Theresa Sutton and James Lee Carver.

Other recent entries in the court docket were as follows:

- Miguel Chairez, charged with

assault, Sept. 23, 2008

- Michael Vega, charged with DWI - 2nd, Sept. 23, 2008
- Juan Angel Alaniz, charged with theft of \$20 or more, less than \$500, Sept. 16, 2008
- Juana Cuevas, charged with theft of \$20 or more, less than \$500, Sept. 16, 2008

Johnny Robert Lopez, charged with his second DWI offense on Aug. 13, 2008, was advised of his rights to an attorney, but chose to waive his rights.

Lopez pleaded guilty to the charge. He was found guilty and sentenced to 10 days in jail along with a one year driver's license suspension and court costs of \$301.

On Aug. 13, 2008, Eulalio Lopez had been charged with evading arrest. Lopez waived his right to an attorney on Sept. 9, 2008, and pleaded guilty to the charge. The court found him guilty and sentenced him to 60 days in jail and payment of \$301 in court costs.

On Sept. 9, 2008, the July 9, 2008, charge of a DWI against Eulalio Lopez was also brought before the court, but the charge was dismissed.

Marciano Trejo San Juan had a speeding appeal from J.P. court

1-4 from Aug. 7, 2008. On Sept. 8, the court granted a continuance until Oct. 7, but the order was dismissed on Sept. 30, 2008.

Dustin Ochoa's June 3, 2008, possession of marihuana charge was brought before the court on Sept. 9, 2008, as well. He waived his right to an attorney and pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing equal to or less than two ounces of marihuana. Ochoa will spend six months in jail, be fined \$600 and pay \$301 in court costs.

Keevin Drew Gregg was granted a continuance on the April 1, 2008, DWI, second offense, charge on Sept. 18, 2008.

On Sept. 9, 2008, Billy Joe Luna, 26, was found guilty of criminal mischief committed on Dec. 18, 2007. Luna had pleaded guilty after waiving his right to an attorney. He was sentenced to six months in jail, probated for two years, and must pay a \$600 fine, make restitution in the amount of \$160.68 and pay \$301 in court costs. Luna's probation was revoked on Sept. 16 and he was sentenced to 90 days in prison.

Also, an assault charge from Sept. 25, 2007 against Luna was dismissed on Sept. 9, 2008.

Curtis E. Miller, Jr., 26, pleaded guilty to the second DWI charge against him. He was convicted of the July 23, 2008, incident and sentenced to nine months in jail, probated two years, a \$750 fine, \$301 in court costs, suspension of his driver's license for six months and will be required to take a repeat offenders DWI education program.

After waiving his right to an attorney, Alejandro Flores Arrendondo, charged with possession of marihuana on July 9, 2008, pleaded guilty. He was found guilty on Oct. 7, 2008. The court assessed 46 days in jail and court costs of \$301.

On July 9, 2008, Victor Arturo Lara-Quinonez was charged with DWI. Oct. 7, 2008, he waived his right to an attorney, pleaded guilty and was found guilty by the court. Lara-Quinonez was sentenced to 180 days in jail, probated two years, must pay a \$600 fine and \$301 in court costs, as well as completing a required education program.

Jerry Melton Powell was charged on June 23, 2008, of assault. On Oct. 6, 2008, the charge was dismissed.

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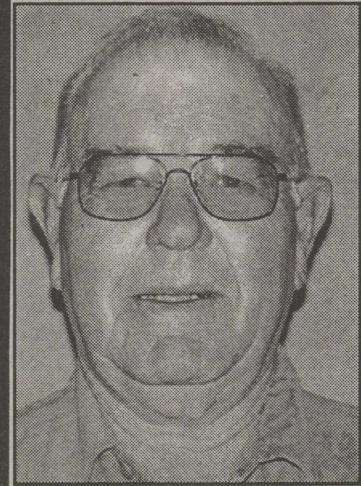
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7:30	Pre-register for 5K and Fun Run/Walk
8:00	5K Run Starts
9:00	Arts & Crafts and Food Vendors Open Floyd Co. Museum Opens (rope-making) Friends of the Library Book Sale
9:15	Fun Run/Walk Starts
9:30	Results of Running Events
10:00-11:00	Musical Entertainment: Dell Gray Students Jianna Davenport, Bailey Davenport, Kennedy Coon, Valerie & Selena Davenport, and McKenna Johnson
10:00-4:30	Chamber of Commerce Games begin: Pumpkin Seed Spitting, Pumpking Decorating, Pumpking Bowling, Pumpking Toss, Wheel Barrow Races, and Pumpking Rolling
11:00	Musical Entertainment: Evan Johnson
12:00	Crossview Christian Camp
1:00	Happy Union Baptist Church
2:30	Canyon Rain
4:30	Canyon Rain
5:00	Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest
5:30	Ghost Obstacle Race
6:00	Fiesta Del Sol Ballet Folklorico
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The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

Rural America is sometimes an afterthought. It's wrong, but true.

Many in urban areas consider us "hicks" or "gun-toting zealots."

According to the Texas Department of Agriculture, here are some facts for those who knock us small-town folk to consider:

- Texas is the second-largest agricultural state in the United States, accounting for about seven percent of the total U.S. agricultural income.

- The food, horticulture and fiber industry is the second-largest industry in the state and generates \$73 billion a year for the economy.

- Texas is the fifth-largest wine-producing state with more than 155 wineries and 220 commercial vineyards, producing more than two million gallons of wine. The Texas Hill Country Viticultural Area is the second-largest Viticultural Area in the United States, covering 15,000 square miles.

- Eighty percent of the land in Texas is in some form of agricultural production.

- Ninety-two percent of Texas' agricultural operations are still run by individuals or families.

- Although agriculture employs one out of every seven working Texans, less than two percent of the population is involved in day-to-day farming or ranching.

- Texas farmers grow more than 60 different commercial fruit and vegetable crops.

- Texas ranks first in the nation in the number of cattle and

calves, accounting for 15 percent of the U.S. total. The Lone Star State also is the top producer of cotton, sheep, wool, goats, mohair and horses. The state's top crops also include vegetables, citrus, corn, wheat, peanuts, pecans, grain sorghum, hay and rice.

- Besides livestock and crops, the state's agriculture industry includes timber/forestry, aquaculture, bees/honey and nursery/greenhouse.

- Texas is the third largest exporter of agricultural commodities. Texas' top agricultural exports are live animals and red meat; cotton and cottonseed; hides and skins; wheat and products; and feeds and fodder.

- Each Texas farmer grows enough food and fiber for 128 people - 94.3 in the United States and 33.7 abroad.

- Texas' 1 million horses, representing approximately 15 percent of all horses nationwide, makes the state a leader in the United States. Texas also leads the nation in the number of registered American Quarter Horses, American Paint Horses, Appaloosa horses and American Miniature Horses.

Next time someone knocks rural Texas or America to you, tell them to get their facts straight.

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Texas Democrats to visit Matador

Media Contact: Laverne Zabielski or Larry Vogt at 806-347-2400 or C.W. Moore, Motley County Democratic Chairman, at 806-347-2999.

A current Texas House Representative and a candidate for the U.S. Congress will be honored with a reception in the historic Hotel Matador at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 11, 2008.

The event will feature food, conversation and music, featuring local musician Larry Vogt on guitar, and the Macedonia Baptist Church gospel singers, Jesse T. Sims and friends.

Friends and supporters are invited to come to the historic hotel and meet the Honorable Joe Heflin, the only Democrat to represent West Texas and the Panhandle in the Texas House of Representatives; and Roger Waun, former pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Childress and a Democratic candidate for U.S. Congressional District 13.

Heflin, who followed former Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney of Hale Center, defeated Republican challenger James "Jim" Landroop, Jr., of Plainview, in November 2006, assuming office in 2007. He is currently a member of the House Agriculture and Livestock and County Affairs committees, and represents a large region that borders Motley, including Floyd, Crosby and Hale counties.

In addition, Heflin serves on a select Committee on Property Tax Relief and Appraisal Reform which has jurisdiction over all matters pertinent to the goals of providing relief from property taxes and reforming the property tax system. The select committee's jurisdiction includes examining the appropriateness of the provisions of the Texas Constitution and the Tax Code that limit or authorize limiting the appraised value or increases in the appraised value of certain property for property tax purposes.

Castro visits Floydada

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

Isaac Castro visited with local community leaders, Thursday, Oct. 2, sharing his vision for the state of Texas. Castro is running on the Republican ticket for State Representative in District 85 for November's election.

Castro ate lunch with the Floydada Lions Club, then visited with business owners around the town square and public officials in the county courthouse.

District 85 spans 16 counties, from as far north as Hale and Floyd counties and as far south as Reagan and Irion counties.

Castro grew up on a farm near Old Glory, one of 12 children. His parents moved from Mexico to Texas in 1962 hoping to give their children a better life. Though his family was poor, Castro says they were rich in love and support for each other.

Since passing the Texas bar exam in his final semester of law school in 1980, Castro has been practicing law all over the state.

Castro encourages everyone to get out and exercise their right to vote. He told Sara Sisemore, managing editor of the Hesperian-Beacon, he hopes to

see a better turn out for this year's election.

"Last year," Castro said, "there was only a 35 percent turn out. We need to remember the price it took to gain that right."

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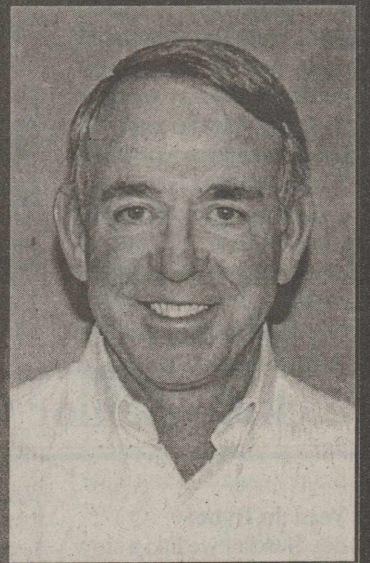
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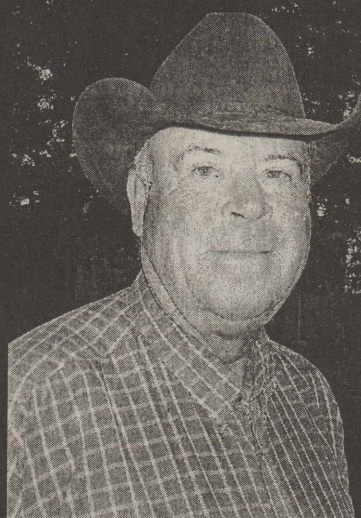


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Join in the Journey 2008 offering childcare, flu shots

By Connie Johnson

The "Join in the Journey 2008" Women's Christian Conference scheduled for Oct. 18 at the Unity Center will be offering childcare for children five years and under by the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The deadline for enrolling your child is Oct. 15. There is a form you must fill out that you can get by e-mailing Connie Johnson at connie@joininthejourney.org or call 983-3441.

Also, there will be merchant

and informational booths at the conference. Helen Teeple will be giving flu shots. She will have the forms for Medicare participants and for all others the cost will be \$20.

Tickets are available at State Farm Insurance, Karen Houchin Law Office, First Methodist Church in Floydada and J&K Insurance in Lockney. Tickets for the conference are \$20 and include lunch. The proceeds benefit the Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

We are located at 301 E. Georgia. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon Monday through Friday.

A few days ago Sue Daniels, along with 19 other people, traveled with King's Highway on an eight day trip into Mexico. They boarded a train going to Copper Canyon.

After being home a few days, her children came to Floydada to help her celebrate her birthday September 27. Her son Brandon and his wife Jane and their baby Braydon of Fort Worth; and her daughter Zan and her husband Bill Haygood of San Antonio spent that weekend. Sue went back with them and they went to the Dallas State Fair and had a very good time. Sue flew home October 4.

Geraldine Callaway recently was in the hospital with pneumonia. She is at home and we know she is feeling better because she came to the Center Monday, October 6 to eat lunch with us.

Our sympathy to the family of Paul Lloyd.

Our sympathy to the family of

Joe Rainer.

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

In memory of **James Lee Nichols** - Bert and Dorothy Schweitzer.

In memory of **Paul Lloyd** - Ruby Gooch, Shorty and Louise Turner, Sue Daniels.

Thought for the week - Did you know Bounce dryer sheets repel mosquitoes? Tie a sheet of Bounce through a belt loop when outdoors during mosquito season. Bounce also takes the odor out of books and photo albums that don't get opened too often.

Menu

October 13 - October 17
Monday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, salad, garlic bread, cookies

Tuesday-Polish sausage, cabbage, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding

Wednesday-Chili, beans, salad, cornbread, cookies

Thursday-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, cherry salad

Friday-Baked ham, mac and cheese, spinach, cobbler

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...at the Museum

By Bettye Jackson

Haven't we been blessed with beautiful weather the past couple of weeks. With cool, cool nights, warm days and an inch of good gentle rain, we couldn't ask for more. I call it a great fall in Floyd County, Texas.

We couldn't have fall without pumpkins and what do we do with all those pumpkins? Celebrate "Punkin Day"! That celebration is October 11, just two days from the date of this paper. Are you ready? At the Museum we will be decorated and the doors will swing open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

Our main attraction will be the ropemakers. Once again our faithful volunteers will be helping the kids (young, old, male, or female) to make their very own rope to take home and for free!

Stop by and meet your roots at the Floyd County Historical Museum. We have the picture show on computer (over 3,000 to view). You can find by subject or name. Family histories are available in the Mary Lou Bollman Genealogy Center along with research books to help find your ancestors. It's a

great place to browse and meet and greet your neighbors.

The Museum Board met on October 6, so I compiled the number for July, August and September as part of my report. We had 711 visitors during that time who came from Louisiana, Washington, Oklahoma, New York, Arizona, New Mexico, Ohio, Missouri, Tennessee, Arkansas, Florida, Maryland, Indiana, Oregon, Idaho and thirty-eight towns in Texas.

Thanks for your generosity

and the memorials given to the Museum on behalf of friends and family. Memorials have been made for Scott Faulkenberry, Robert L. Ward, Edna Beth Tye, Claudia Porter, Donna Sue Morrison, Phyllis Ann Burton, Beth Kropp, Johnnie Kellison, Robert Daniel, J.D. (Pete) Nash, Ed Teasley, Johnny West, Valerie Vick, Martin Mercado, and James L. Nichols. We are very appreciative of your gifts.

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

All day Sunday we had a slow good rain. Lot of lightning and thunder. Our electricity was out from around 3:00 to 7:00. I missed most of the Cowboy game.

I checked my rain gauge at 602 S. Main St in Lockney this Monday morning and it showed 2 inches.

Son, Louie came in to do a long list of "honey do" jobs for me. Fixed a phone jack, lit-my furnace and took down my Long-horn signs and flag.

When I was at the Center's pot luck supper last Thursday night my neighbor across the street north, Homer Cypert, saw several boys vandalizing my signs. Jumping on them two at a time. Homer went to their parent's house and told them what their boys had done but it didn't do any good.

Just like the Friday night of our Homecoming after the ballgame people had a big loud party all night with lots of noise like hollering and music playing on those deep boom boom speakers until 7:00 Saturday morning.

Where the police were I do not know. I do know they weren't anywhere on South Main Street where the party was, at the old gas station.

People go up and down on Spruce street playing loud music on their speakers that are more

expensive than their cars are. Those speakers go boom, boom that vibrates the house. But I don't know what can be done about it either.

I guess by now you know I don't have much news to write about this week so I just got my soap box out to complain on.

Sorry about that.

Please keep Gene Bloys in your prayers. He fell and had to have 18 stitches in his head. He is at home recuperating from having his leg amputated above the knee.

Virginia Sissney is home recuperating from her hip surgery.

Bobby Carthel is also home from his hip surgery. Bobby is up walking really well. Mervean already has him walking out side. Bobby's Doctor told him the best exercise he could do was to walk.

Please keep all these people in your thoughts and prayers.

Thoughts on aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. The older we get the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Lee Battey, RN
Licensed Massage Therapist

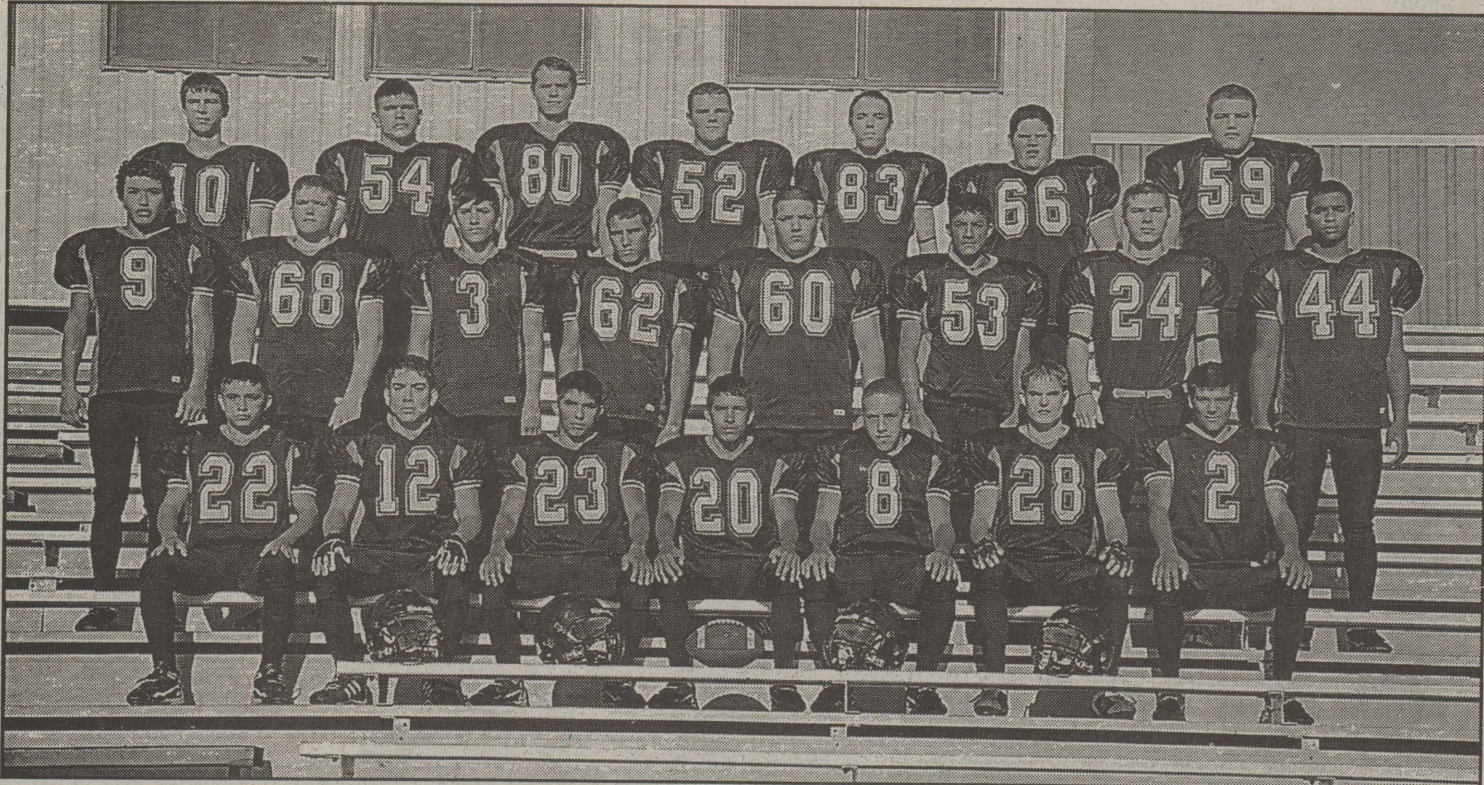
is celebrating her restored health and her return to her massage practice at Ginger's Beauty Salon Floydada, Texas.

Lee will be making appointments for half-hour and one-hour massages effective October 8. She will be providing relaxing Swedish and therapeutic massages on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday weekly.

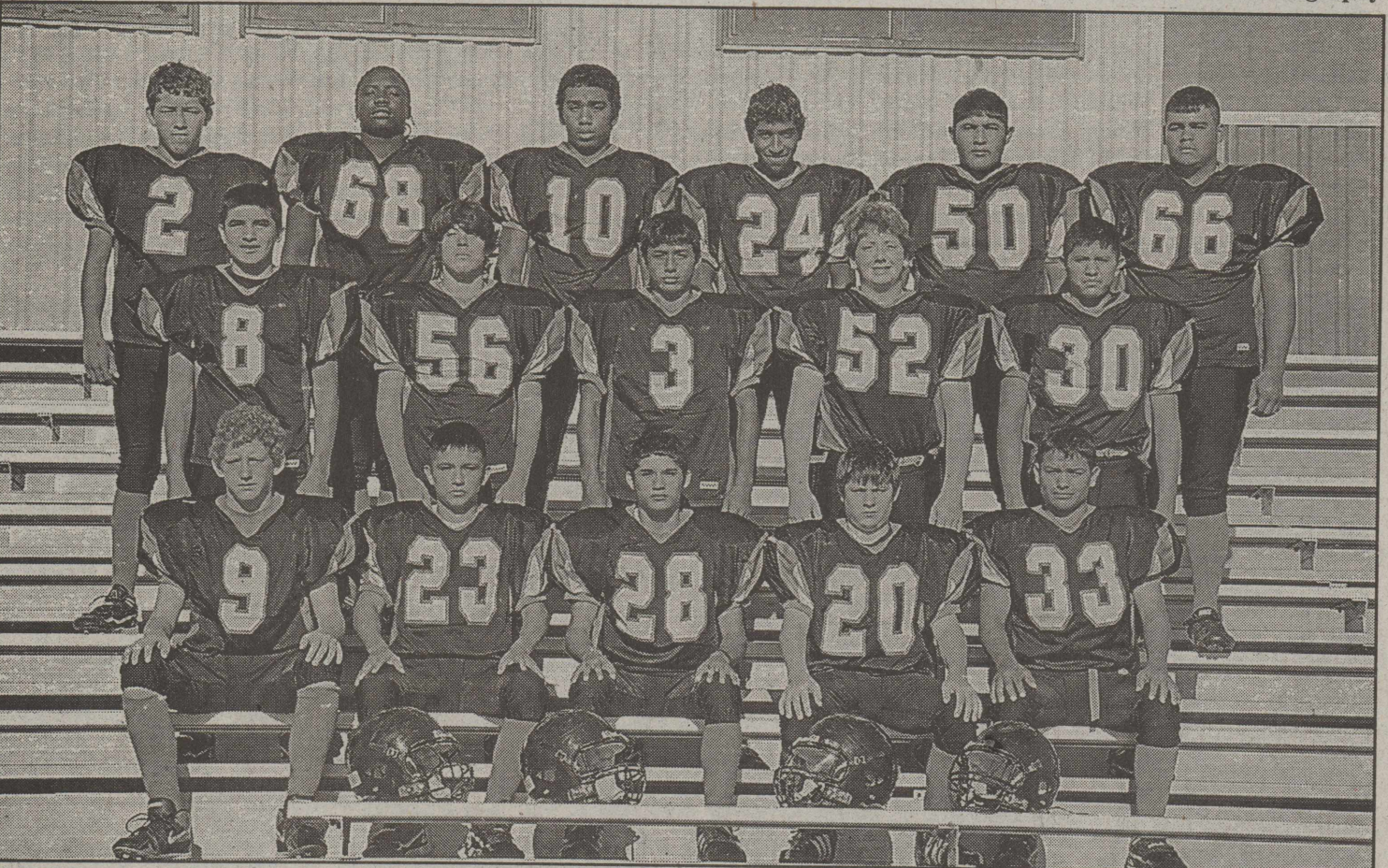
If you are holding a gift certificate for 2008, please let Lee know at time of appointment. Gift certificates are available for special events and occasions as well as for the upcoming holiday season.

Please phone Lee at 983-3021 or 778-2153 to schedule your special time.

Thank you for all your prayers and acts of kindness. I have missed you. Lee



LOCKNEY LONGHORN VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM for 2008-09---(Back, l-r) Kyler Ellison, Adrian Cortez, Brett Johnson, Cody Patton, Dillon English, Esteban Guerra and Walker Kemp, (center, l-r) Michael Vasquez, Lucas Hall, Angel Cortez, Hugo Mondragon, Ivain Jimenez, Josue Silva, Konner Ellison, Jonathan Coleman, (front, l-r) Renee Cruz, Brent Zambrano, Angel Cruz, Louis Peralez, Johnathan Grant, Patrick Doucette, and Augie Ascencio. Photo by Hall Photography



LOCKNEY LONGHORN JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM for 2008-09---(Back, l-r) Marcus Bernal, Shaquille Thompson, Rex Mathis, Ruben Valdez, Aaron Rendon, Edgar Ruiz, (center, l-r) Chris Torres, Emilio Guerra, Alejandro Salazar, Dylan Auffil, Jonathan Jimenez, (front, l-r) Riley Teeter, Renee Cruz, Jonathan Molina, Landon Kidd, and Eduardo Ascencio. Photo by Hall Photography

Lockney 8th Grade Football Report

Lockney 8th Grade Football
The 8th Grade Shorthorns traveled to Floydada last Thursday increasing their record to 3-0 with a 26-14 win. The Horns jumped out to a 6-0 lead as Luke Sherman stormed into the end zone on the first play of the game. The TD run was setup by outstanding blocking from Rene Guerrero, Justin Roberts and Tyler Covington. The defense held strong throughout the night as Marcos Mercardo and Ryan Daiz combined to shut down the Wind's first drive. Erik Cortez

had to take the offense into the air as he connected with Landry Kidd on a long fourth down. Sherman three plays later darted into the end zone from 22 yards out. After the first half of play the Shorthorns led 12-0. The Horn defense began the second half with extensive pressure. The defensive line led by Carlos Riojas, Karmichael Ramos and Jonathan Luna helped force an interception by Sherman. The Horns' offensive line led by Ian Dunbar took over again and delivered Ramon

Cazares into the end zone to put the Horns up 18-0. The Whirlwind offense came alive in the fourth quarter closing the gap 18-6. Cazares then answered the call as he ran 36 yards for another score. Tyler Covington rushed for the 2-point conversion putting the Horns up 26-6. The Winds were successful one more time, but time ran out giving the Shorthorns a 26-14 win. Lockney junior high will open up district this Thursday against Crosbyton at home. The seventh grade will start at 5:00.



LOCKNEY LONGHORN VARSITY CHEERLEADERS for 2008-09---(Top, l-r) Tessa Saul, Heather Brock, Carrol Chavez, Melissa DeLuna, (center, l-r) Antonia Morales - mascot, Mercedes Aday, Lezlie Jackson, (front, l-r) Robbie Reyes, Malory Johnson, Segayle Foster, and Cathey Davis. Photo by Hall Photography

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS MEETING
The Lockney Band Boosters will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Menu
October 13 - October 17
Monday
Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog or chicken patty, baby carrots, corn, applesauce, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or burrito, potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, roll, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef and macaroni or ham and cheese, salad, sliced pears, bread, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or tuna sandwich, beans, salad, apple wedges, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or grilled cheese, salad, tater tots, pineapple, apple, milk

Lockney Jr Varsity Longhorns gore Mustangs, 14 - 7

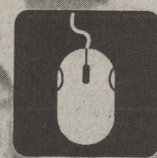
The Lockney Junior Varsity continued their winning ways last Thursday in Olton with a hard-fought 14-7 road victory over the Mustangs.

Lockney broke through the scoring column first as Rex Mathis scored on a 35 yard run. The PAT failed but the Horns had a 6-0 lead after one quarter. The score remained that way until late in the 2nd quarter when Mathis again found paydirt on a 5 yard scoring run.

The PAT was successful as Riley Teeter found Eduardo Ascencio in the end zone to give Lockney a 14-0 halftime lead.

Olton managed to put 7 points on the board in the 3rd quarter to close the gap, but the Lockney defense led by Alejandro Salazar and Aaron Rendon held tough and preserved the Longhorns' unbeaten record as the team improved to 5-0.

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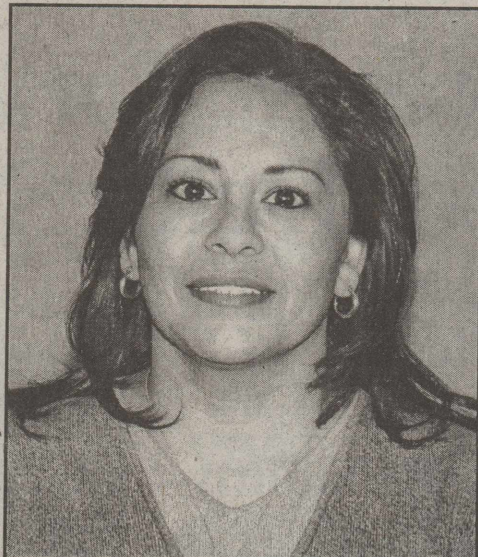
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Mercado, Williams and McHam win contest prizes

Sammy Mercado, Matt Williams and Lance McHam are the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Starting this week we will be giving out cash prizes instead of mailing out checks. If you are a winner of one of the prizes, you will need to come by the Floydada office to pick it up. Prizes will be available starting on Friday of that week. Regular office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This week the game between the Colts and Titans will not be counted as it was listed incorrectly. The Colts played the Texans last Sunday.

Sammy Mercado of Floydada was the only entry this week that missed 4 games. He will be awarded the first place prize of \$25.

There were four entries that missed 6 games each. They were Stanley Sanders and Lance McHam, both of Floydada, Matt Williams of Lockney and Brandon Glenn of Tulia.

The first tie-breaker game between the Cowboys and Bengals was used to determine second and third place winners.

The final total score of that game was 53 (Cowboys won 31-22). All four entries chose the Cowboys to win that game.

Williams' final total score was 50 (3 points off), McHam's total score was 49 (4 points off), Sanders chose 48 as his total score which was 5 points off and Glenn's total score was 35 (18 points off).

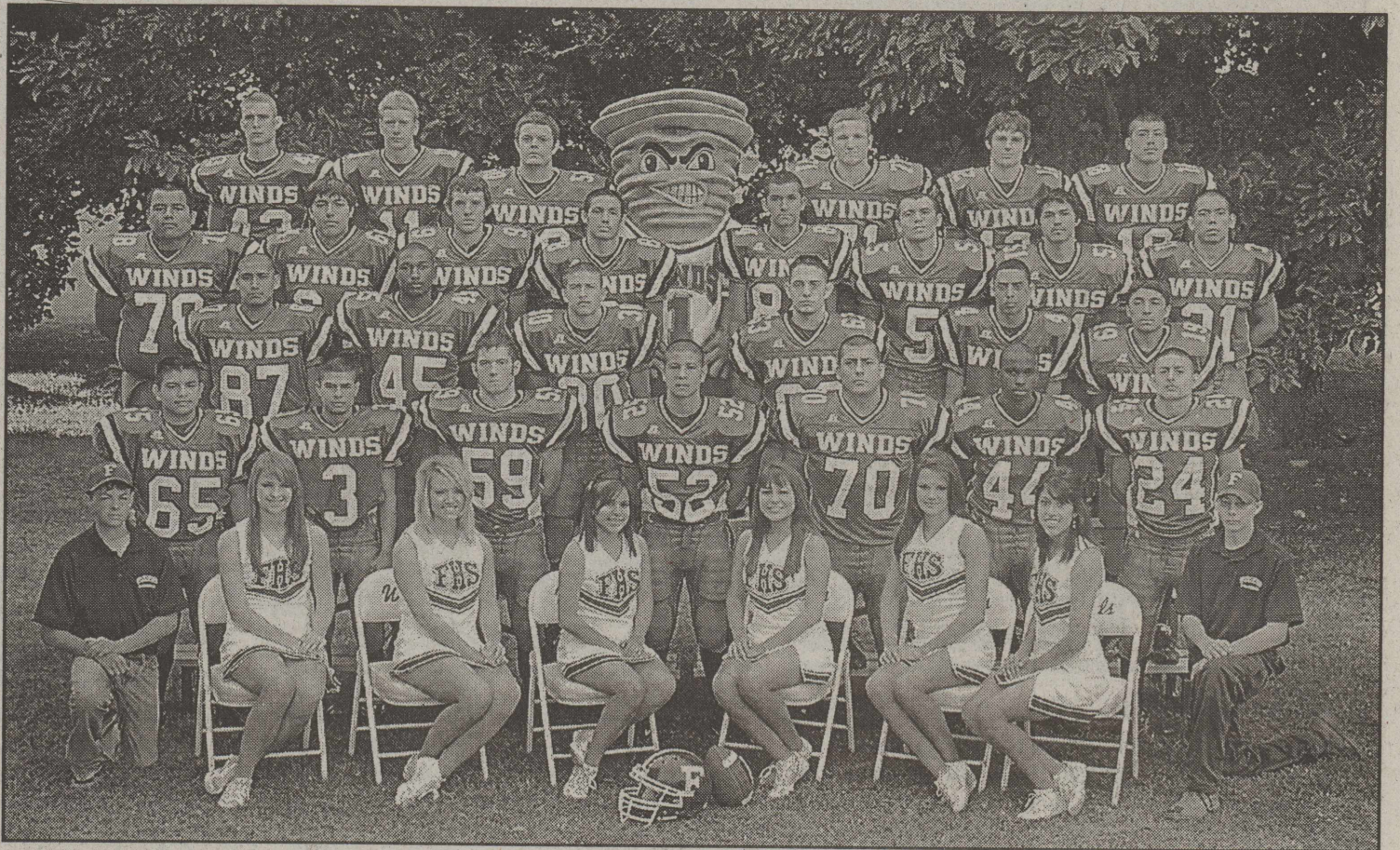
Williams will garner the second place prize of \$15 while

McHam will receive the third place prize of \$10.

Honorable Mention goes to the other two entries that missed 6 games. Also honorable mention goes to the nine entries that missed only 7 games. They were Keith Marricle, Clay Simpson, Jane Pruitt and Sammy Bradley, all of Floydada, Johnny Dorman, Stephen Setliff and Ricky Ascencio, all of Lockney, Lanny Barnett of Silverton and Coy LaBaume of Plainview.

We had a total of 43 entries this week. The entry form has been changed a little. We have included a space for your phone number. Please include all this information on your entry form.

Our thanks goes to all the businesses that make this contest possible. They are KFLP Radio, Raceway Fuel, Stapp Paint and Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric, Scott Gin & Cotton Candles, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht), Quality Body Shop, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden Chevrolet, Inc., Heart's Desire, Schacht Flower, Jewelry and Gifts, Floydada Power and Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Inc., Lockney Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/PNS/Salman Ahmad, MD, Script Printing & Office Supplies, Triple T Smokehouse, Cornelius Conoco, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, Producer's Coop Elevator, Blanco Press and DeBruce Ag Services.



2008 WHIRLWIND VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, VARSITY CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT--(Back row, l-r) Wade Hill, Jordan Cornelius, Tyler Derryberry, Breann Gooch, Mascot, Teddy Summers, Colton Covington, Chris Trevino; (4th row, l-r) Miguel Chairez, Bryan Ascencio, Trey Casillas, Steve Caballero, Randy Lerma, Aarrhon Flores, Luis Foster, Joe Avila; (3rd row, l-r) Leo Torres, Fred Williams, Joe Luis Suarez, Oscar Chavez, Damion Pleasant, Geoffrey Sanchez; (2nd row, l-r) Jessie Ibarra, Manuel Delafuente, Dillion Chesshir, Anthony Segura, Enrique DeOchoa, Chad Davis, Sean Gutierrez; (Front row, l-r) Landrey Morren, Manager, Abigail Miller, Lexi Terrell, Blanca Suarez, Ariel Peralez, Kelbie Day, Kenya Pecina and J. C. Chappell, Manager. Whirlwinds not pictured: Byron Smith, Titus Miller, Joseph Segura and Juan DeOchoa. Coaches not pictured are: Rusty Purser, Head Football and Athletic Director, James Day, Jamie Seago, Zach Logan, Desmond Ayala, Michael Aleman, Troyce Renfro and Clinton Watson. Memories Photo Courtesy of Bobby's Photographic



2008 WHIRLWIND JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM, JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT--(Back row, l-r) Hector Rodriguez, Juan DeOchoa, Breann Gooch, Mascot, Greg Aleman, Cole Covington; (3rd row, l-r) Ryan Pecina, Gabriel Mendoza, Joseph DeOchoa, Eddy Rodriguez, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Andrew Perez; (2nd row, l-r) Troy Morales, Adrian Pleasant, Adnres DelaCerde, Isaac Martinez, Anthony Garza, Ben Alvarez; (Front row, l-r) Elizabeth Suarez, Brityn Helms, Lexi Covington and Hanna Griffin. Photo Courtesy of Bobby's Photographic Memories

Floydada School Menu

October 13 - October 17
Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Nachos grande, lettuce and tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ Ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk



LADY WINDS AND WHIRLWINDS CROSS COUNTRY

By Coach Styles

The Lady Winds and Whirlwinds participated in the Spur Cross Country Meet this past Saturday. The Lady Winds finished in 2nd place. There were nine schools that participated in the meet.

Results of the Lady Winds were:

Samantha Rodriguez - 3rd place - 13:13; Kristan Sanchez - 5th place - 13:50; Megan Aleman - 7th place - 14:02; Tyler Whalen - 11th place - 14:18; Mariah Vargas - 20th place - 15:05; Elyanna Duran - 40th place - 17:12.

The Whirlwinds results were as follows:

James Espinoza - 3rd place - 19:16; David Suarez - 4th place - 20:05.

We have one more meet before district. We will run at Abernathy on October 18th.

The District Cross Country Meet is Monday, October 27th beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

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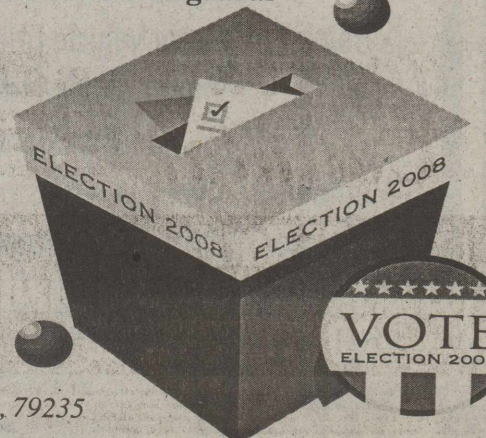


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Conservation reserve program payments begin today

Michael C McDonald, Floyd County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency today announced that starting today USDA will begin issuing \$139,882,022 in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to eligible producers in Texas. More than \$1.7 billion in CRP payments are being made on 34.7 million acres across the country.

"The Conservation Reserve Program works cooperatively with America's farmers and ranchers to conserve and preserve the soil and water that we, and numerous wildlife species, depend on for survival," said McDonald. "These payments represent an investment in the nation's land that will pay dividends in the form of a cleaner environment today and for our grandchildren."

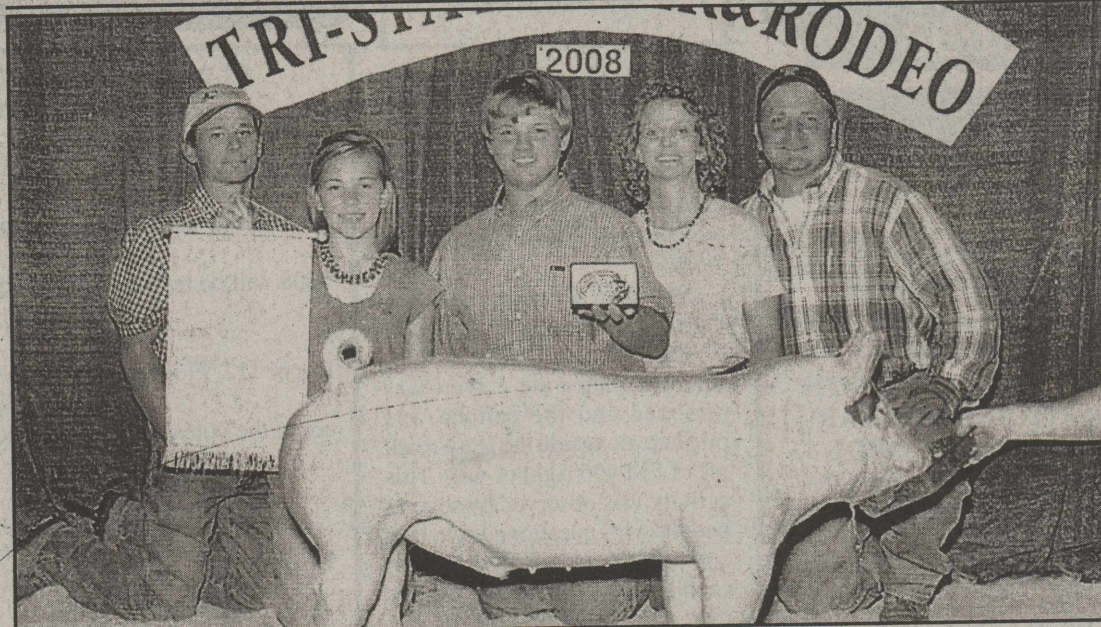
The payments announced today are annual rental payments earned on the 3.9 million acres enrolled in CRP for fiscal year 2008 in Texas, including acres enrolled in the Continuous Sign-Up Program. Texas currently has 24,974 CRP contracts on 18,132 farms. The number of contracts is higher than the number of farms because producers may have multiple contracts on a single farm.

Other CRP payments are made throughout the year, including a

50 percent reimbursement of expenses for establishing cover and incentive payments for enrolling eligible conservation practices, such as wetland restorations and conservation buffers. This voluntary program helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enroll in CRP and plant long-term,

resource-conserving covers to improve water quality, control soil erosion and enhance habitats for waterfowl and wildlife. In return, USDA provides producers with rental payments. CRP contract duration is from 10 to 15 years. Land to be enrolled must be either highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem,

provide important wildlife habitat or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses. For more information on CRP, producers should contact their Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at 806-983-3041 or visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



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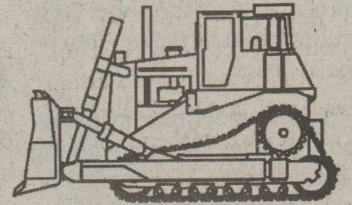
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Cotton Market Weekly

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At the end of a week fraught with insecurity on the U.S. financial front, cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade settled mostly higher Thursday. The buoyancy was attributed to merchant short covering which bucked widespread commodity weakness due to a bearish demand picture and a stronger U.S. dollar.

"In another classic example of cotton's inclination for the contrary, prices began to rally with values improving steadily throughout the day Thursday, as the rest of the financial world melted down on fears that the U.S. Congress would again fail to pass a bailout bill," a trader explained.

However, most analysts agree that the current sentiment in the cotton market, and in just about every other market for that matter, is very pessimistic. Buyers seem to have gone on strike while owners of inventories and investments are liquidating them in a desperate rush to cash.

The economic picture is affecting cotton prices as the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) this week attributed the 10-cent drop in the Cotlook Index during September to the U.S. financial system crisis.

The ICAC also expects world cotton production to decline by six percent to 113 million bales in 2008-09 due mainly to competition from alternative crops. The production drop is driven by the United States, but the 2008-09 crops also are expected to be smaller in Turkey, Brazil, and

Egypt. Cotton production increases are foreseen in Australia and Pakistan.

World mill use is expected to decline only one percent in 2008-09 to 120 million bales, according to the ICAC. The decline is attributed to slower global economic growth and higher prices of cotton relative to polyester. In addition, the committee pegs 2008-09 world cotton stocks at 50 million bales, down 11 percent, with the largest decline in stocks expected to take place in the United States.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 110,400 bales in the week ended Sept. 25. The figure was 56 percent lower than the previous week and 50 percent lower than the four-week average. Turkey, Indonesia, Thailand, and China were the week's top buyers. Market observers were slightly disappointed in the department's numbers.

"The export sales figure was much lower than we had hoped," one analyst said. "With U.S. cotton prices in the low 60s during that reporting week, the sales figure is just about as disappointing

as it gets."

Export shipments of 232,500 bales were up five percent from one week before, but down four percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Indonesia, Turkey, and Mexico.

Meanwhile, spot cotton sales were slower as well. One local analyst said the spot cotton market was "as dead as a hammer" this week. Producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold only 26 bales online in the week ended Oct. 2 versus 131 bales the previous week.

Sales in the cotton market may remain slow for a period of time. In fact, a number of market observers say cotton futures will continue to follow outside market sentiment until some financial stability returns. Others go as far as saying that fundamental and technical information mean nothing to cotton's current price and direction. However, many still hope next week's supply/demand report from USDA will provide some support to the cotton market.

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Report shows women less likely to life insurance

In these tough economic times, families may be putting themselves at greater risk by placing more value on the man of the house. Women are less likely than men to have life insurance, and if they die their families could be thrown into financial chaos.

"I think underinsuring the female, whether she is a working or stay-at-home Mom makes no more sense than underinsuring the male. There are just too many uninsured couples putting their families at risk," says Beth Wood, Assistant Vice President, Business and Women's Markets at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual).

It may be difficult for families to discuss the sensitive issue of life insurance, but MassMutual has developed a Family Risk Discussion Guide to help families begin the conversation.

The guide is available at www.massmutual.com/mmf/pdf/discussionguide.pdf.

"According to the latest figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, almost two-thirds of today's families depend on two incomes to make ends meet. If you died suddenly, could your family maintain their standard of living - pay off debt, save for college and set aside money for retirement - on your husband's income alone? Probably not," says Marvin H. Feldman, president and CEO of the LIFE Foundation.

Life insurance generally pays a tax-free, lump sum benefit if the person who is insured dies while the policy is in force. In its most recent findings, LIMRA reports only 36 percent of women are protected with group life insurance at work and only 40 percent have their own individual policies. LIMRA also says women who do have life insurance on average have much less coverage than men.

"If a working woman dies or becomes disabled and cannot work or take care of the family, her husband may have to cut back his hours to stay at home or hire someone to care for the children - and that makes financial matters worse," says Wood.

If a family loses the benefit of a working mother's salary and she is uninsured or underinsured, her husband may be forced to pay bills by dipping into his retirement funds or using money he and his wife had saved for their children's education. Disability income insurance is also available to replace a portion of lost income if an insured is disabled or too sick to work.

Women who do not work outside the home also bring extraordinary value to the family, says Wood. According to the May 2008 Mom Salary survey from Salary.com, a stay-at-home mom brings \$116,805 in services to the family each year - from cooking and cleaning to shopping, shuttling children around and a range of other domestic duties.

"If something were to happen to a stay-at-home mom you would still have to replace her contribution to the household. She may not work outside the home but she works inside the home and the cost to pay someone to do what she does is huge," says Wood.

Wood says many women are uninsured or underinsured because families don't want to talk about what will happen and how the family will pay its bills if the mother dies.

"People don't generally deal with this difficult issue. It's the last thing they talk about, so stereotypes and misconceptions get passed on from one generation to the next. People may make the same decision their parents made - they believe the man is the breadwinner and that is the only income you protect. That is a very risky practice," she says.

Floydada, Texas: Pumpkin Capital, USA

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OCTOBER 11, 2008

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 08-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000, UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.100 ELECTRIC FEES AND CHAPTER 13, SECTION 13.403 REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full Ordinance concerning electric rates may be viewed at City Hall during regular working hours.

10-9c

ORDINANCE NO. 08-21

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 5.000, SANITATION FEES, SECTION 5.100 LANDFILL TIPPING FEES AND GUIDELINES; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Floydada, Texas, by requiring that all property in the city limits of the City of Floydada be kept free of garbage, trash, rubbish and any other unsanitary or unsightly condition;

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada is empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS THE FOLLOWING IS AMENDED:

Part 1 Appendix A. Article 5.000 Landfill Tipping Fees and Guidelines

In compliance with the laws of the State of Texas regarding the operations of a sanitary landfill, the City of Floydada, Texas hereby establishes the following fees and guidelines for its landfill. Acceptance of any material is subject to the rules and regulations governing landfills in the State of Texas.

(1) Landfill tipping fees apply to all persons, firms, and organizations.

(2) Landfill tipping fees will be assessed by weight, except as herein specified in subsection (3):

(A) \$35.00 per ton.

(B) \$ 5.00 minimum fee.

Part 2 Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby amended and adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Part 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

Part 4 Effective Date.

This Ordinance and the revised tipping fees specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all accounts for which fees are due on or after October 1, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

10-9c

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: Well work was ongoing last week on the McIntosh Wells #1077 and #176 by Tyner Texas Operating Company. The operator has not yet released any information on this work.

Swisher County: At the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Young 32 Lease Well #2032 location entrance the culvert was removed and the caliche was piled up alongside the lease road, off of FM 400 right of way. This activity was observed by several people who questioned whether any oilfield activity was to proceed at this well location. At this time there is no oilfield activity going on at the location of the Young Well #2032; the culvert is simply being removed from the lease road. The PetroGlobe U.S.A. Ltd. Young 32 Lease Well #2032 was permitted on May 7, 2007, and has not yet been drilled.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 4, 2008 will be tested on 10-09-2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Courthouse
(date) (time) (location)
Room 113, Floydada, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Marilyn Holcomb, County Clerk
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General que se llevara a cabo el 4 de noviembre de 2008 se probara el 9 de octubre de
(fecha)

2008 a las 2:00 p.m. en Justicia Cuarto 113 Floydada, Texas
(hora) (sitio)

para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Marilyn Holcomb, County Clerk
Firma del/dela Oficial

10-9c

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 08-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000, UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.600, GARBAGE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL RATES ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in setting utility fees including garbage rates:

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada is empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS THE FOLLOWING IS AMENDED:

Part 1 Appendix A. Article 7.600 Garbage Collection; Disposal Rates Established.

(a) The monthly service rates or charges for garbage collection and disposal service furnished by the city shall be as follows:

Residential Rate \$18.75 per month - 1 container; 1 pickup per week

Business Rate \$22.75 per month - 1 container; 1 pickup per week
\$36.75 per month - 1 container; 2 pickups per week
\$50.75 per month - 1 container; 3 pickups per week

All other customers outside the city limits currently serviced shall pay an additional \$6.75 per month.

Part 2 Severability.

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Part 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

Part 4 Effective Date.

This Ordinance and the revised garbage rates specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all accounts for which billings are issued on or after October 1, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

10-9c

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who sponsored, made donations, and participated in making Lockney's 2008 Opening Ceremony, Parade, and Old Fashion Saturday a high success! We had a full day of fun, food, and entertainment throughout the day and night.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU FROM THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Also, a great big THANK YOU to Dickie McCarty and Able Luna for all the hard work they did in getting the new sidewalks ready and installing the new light posts in time for the Old Fashion Saturday celebration!

God Bless our Veterans



Thank You

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each of you for your cards, calls, visits, gifts of food, beautiful flowers and plants and the memorials given in Paul Lloyd's name.

The out-pouring of your caring, your love made visible and your prayers have comforted and sustained all of us.

The entire Lloyd Family

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 08-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000, UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.500 (a) AND (b) SEWER RATES ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in setting utility fees including sewer rates;

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada is empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services:

Part 1 Appendix A, Article 7.000 Utility Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS; APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 7.000 UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.500 (a) AND (b) SEWER RATES ESTABLISHED, BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Section 7.500 Sewer Rates Established

(a) The monthly service rate or charge for service furnished by the sanitary sewer system shall be as follows:

<u>Residential Rate</u>	\$17.35 base plus \$.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February
<u>Business Rate</u>	
Based upon water usage between:	
0 - 5,000 gallons	\$17.90 Minimum plus \$.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February
6,000 - 12,000 gallons	\$20.90 Minimum plus \$.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February
13,000 - 20,000 gallons	\$23.90 Minimum plus \$.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February
21,000 - 50,000 gallons (Max)	\$26.90 Minimum plus \$.75 per 1,000 gallons of water used during the months of November, December, January and February
<u>Apartment Rate</u>	\$18.35 flat rate per apartment unit

(b) This monthly charge for service will be in effect each year for 12 months. In March of each year, the winter average for water usage will be recalculated for the months of November, December, January and February. Should a customer not have an established water usage for the months of November, December, January and February, a charge of \$20.35 will be assigned until the customer receives their average water usage.

(c) The increase of \$6.00 per rate will be applied to the payments of City of Floydada, Texas, Tax Notes, Series 2005 as scheduled and adopted in Ordinance No. 05-14 on September 30, 2005 until said Notes are paid in full.

shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Part 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

Part 4 Effective Date.

This Ordinance and the revised sewer service rates specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all sewer service accounts for which billings are issued on or after October 1, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 08-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000, UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.300 (a) WATER RATES ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in setting utility fees including water rates:

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada is empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services:

Part 1 Appendix A, Article 7.000 Utility Fees

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS; APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 7.000 UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.300 (a) WATER RATES ESTABLISHED, BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Section 7.300 Water Rates Established

(a) The rates or charges for service furnished by the waterworks system shall be as follows:

- (1) For water connections within the city limits of the City of Floydada for the following meter sizes:
 - (A) For water connections using 5/8" - 3/4" meters:
First 2,000 gallons (Minimum) - \$21.00
All over 2,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons \$21.00
 - (B) For connections using 1" meters:
10,000 gallons (Minimum) \$39.00
All over 10,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
 - (C) For connections using 2" meters:
40,000 gallons (Minimum) \$108.00
All over 40,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
 - (D) For connections using 2" to 3" meters:
60,000 gallons (Minimum) \$154.00
All over 60,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
 - (E) For connections using 3" or larger meters:
72,000 gallons (Minimum) \$181.00
All over 72,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons

(2) For connections furnishing water outside the city limits, including any water meter connection inside the city limits, but which a portion of the water, however small, may be piped outside the city limits, such monthly rates shall be as follows:

- (A) For water connections using 5/8" - " meters:
First 2,000 gallons (Minimum) 29.00
All over 2,000 gallons 2.50 per 1,000 gallons
- (B) For connections using 1" meters:
10,000 gallons (Minimum) \$56.00
All over 10,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
- (C) For connections using 2" meters:
40,000 gallons (Minimum) \$159.00
All over 40,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
- (D) For connections using 2" to 3" meters:
60,000 gallons (Minimum) \$228.00
All over 60,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons
- (E) For connections using 3" or larger meters:
72,000 gallons (Minimum) \$269.00
All over 72,000 gallons \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons

Part 2 Severability.

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Part 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

Part 4 Effective Date.

This Ordinance and the revised water service rates specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all water service accounts for which billings are issued on or after October 1, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC
City Secretary

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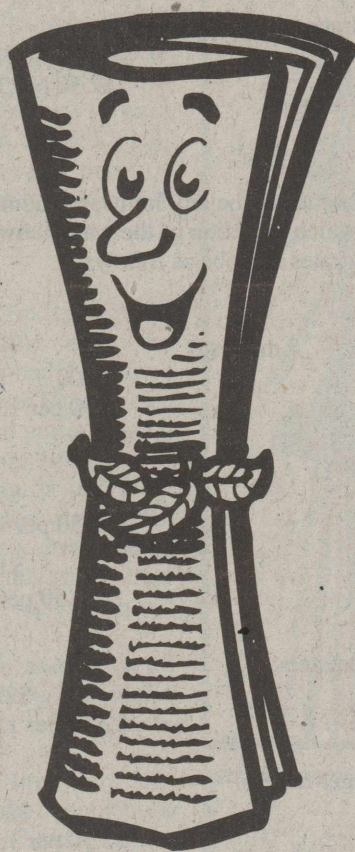
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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

On October 16, 2008 at 6:00 p.m., The Board of Commissioners for the Floydada Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Five-year Plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at the Floydada Housing Authority located at 210 East California, Floydada, Texas.

The draft Plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the administration office of the Housing Authority located at 210 East California on weekdays during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

10-9, 10-16c

Public Notice

Presiding Officer
Taxing Unit

RE: Notice of Floyd County's Intention to Designate a Reinvestment Zone and Enter into a Tax Abatement Agreement.

Pursuant to section 312 of the Texas Property Tax Code, Floyd County will hold a public hearing on the creation of Whirlwind Reinvestment Zone No. 2. This zone does not include areas within the taxing jurisdiction of any incorporated municipality. The meeting will take place at the Floyd County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom, Room 106, Monday, October 13th at 9:00 a.m. At the public hearing, at the regular Commissioner's Court meeting, Floyd County will consider action to designate the reinvestment zone through formal resolution. Pending creation of the reinvestment zone, the county will then consider entering into an abatement agreement with Texas Land Partners, LP.

Signed:
Penny Golightly
County Judge

10-9c

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 20008-E1

On the 25th day of August, 2008 I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Cow with three week old female calf
Breed: Brangus-Cow
Color: Black
Sex: Female
Age: Eight+
Size: 900-1000
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics:
Yellow tag in right ear

and on the 9th day of September, 2008, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Floyd County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brand Floyd County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 15th day of October, 2008, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at Floydada Livestock Sales Co.

WITNESS my hand this 25th day of September, 2008.

Paul Raissez
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas

10-2, 10-9c

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Obituaries



FAYE IDELLA COOK FERGUSON

Faye Idella Cook Ferguson, 93, formerly of Lockney, passed away Friday, September 26, 2008 in Waco.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Lockney with Pastor Harold Abney officiating. Burial will follow at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Faye Idella Cook Ferguson was born to Harvey and Fannie Mae Cook at Hedley, Texas on September 20, 1915, the youngest of six children. She graduated from Lockney high school and from West Texas College in Canyon with a degree in home economics.

On June 25, 1938 in Lockney, Texas, she married William Leslie Ferguson with whom she shared 62 years of marriage. They made their home in Lockney for the next 59 years where they farmed and raised two daughters.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney and active in her community. Faye was a member of the Progresso Study Club and served as librarian at the church for many years.

She did some substitute teaching, but the majority of her time was enjoyed as a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her family and was a great cook and seamstress.

Faye preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Fannie Mae Cook; her husband, W. Leslie Ferguson; her brothers, Syphel L., T. Norvel, Carlton R., and Ruel R. Cook; and her sister, Evie Miller. Her husband, Leslie Ferguson, died in 2000 after they moved to Waco, Texas.

She is survived by daughters, Debra and husband, Alvin "Skip" Parrish of Redlands, CA; and Jonita and husband, Charles Huffman of Waco, TX; six grandchildren, Cherie Balzer and husband, Henry of Redlands, CA; Celi Saroughian and husband, Arthur of Glendale, CA; Carl Huffman of Houston, TX; and Ben Huffman of Ft. Worth; and four great-grandchildren, Alec Balzer and Myla, Isaac and Josiah Saroughian.

MY DAD

By Edward Marks

My dad is quite a guy,
And I'm proud to be
his son.
For he has something
gold can't buy,
A love as bright as
the sun.

A better man I never
knew,
And guess I never will.
Because men like him
are few,
And I think he's
pretty swell.

Small in size but
big in heart,
This grand old man
of mine.
I just think he's
pretty smart,
and men like him
are hard to find.

He fought life's battles
with dignity and grace,
And sometimes life
was no fun.
But always with a
smiling face,
Yes, I'm proud to be
his son.

The Big City is a nice
place to shop,
but shopping at home
is nicer.

Have a nice week!



LOUIS PAUL LLOYD

Funeral services for Louis Paul Lloyd, 50, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Rev. Les Hall officiated.

Interment was held at the Floyd County Memorial Park.

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

Louis Paul Lloyd was born August 21, 1958 in Lockney, Texas. He departed this earth on September 30, 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Lori Lyles Lloyd, of Floydada; two children, Jeremy Todd Lloyd and Tana Jo Lloyd of Lubbock; his parents, Louis and Janice Lloyd of Floydada; three brothers, Drew Lloyd and his wife, Pam, and Steve Lloyd and his wife, Judy, all of Floydada and Patrick Lloyd and his wife, Eva of Dallas; five nieces and nephews, Stacey Hubbard, Shane Lloyd, Henry Lloyd, Emma Lloyd and Jeff Lyles; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Paul's love of laughter was well known among all his family and his many friends. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada and loved farming.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.



JOE RAINER

Joe Rainer, 64, of Floydada passed away Saturday, October 4, 2008 at his residence.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Reverend Anthony Sisemore and Reverend Mike Holster officiated. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada. The family greeted friends from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at the funeral home.

Joe Carroll Rainer was born December 8, 1943 in Lubbock, Texas to A. C. Rainer and Myrtice (Hancock) Rainer. He married Becky Via on July 6, 1990 in Floydada. Joe was a farmer and rancher. He primarily grew cotton and wheat.

When not working he enjoyed reading western books and watching western movies. He also liked to hunt and fish and enjoyed camping. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Survivors include his wife of over 18 years, Becky Rainer, of Floydada; his two daughters, Sharla Rainer of Fort Worth and Shelli Hill and husband, Lyndon of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Bobby Rainer and wife, Noma Lou of Floydada and Don Rainer of Floydada and his faithful companion "Bubba".

Memorial donations may be made to the Floyd County Museum and Historical Society or to the Floydada EMS.



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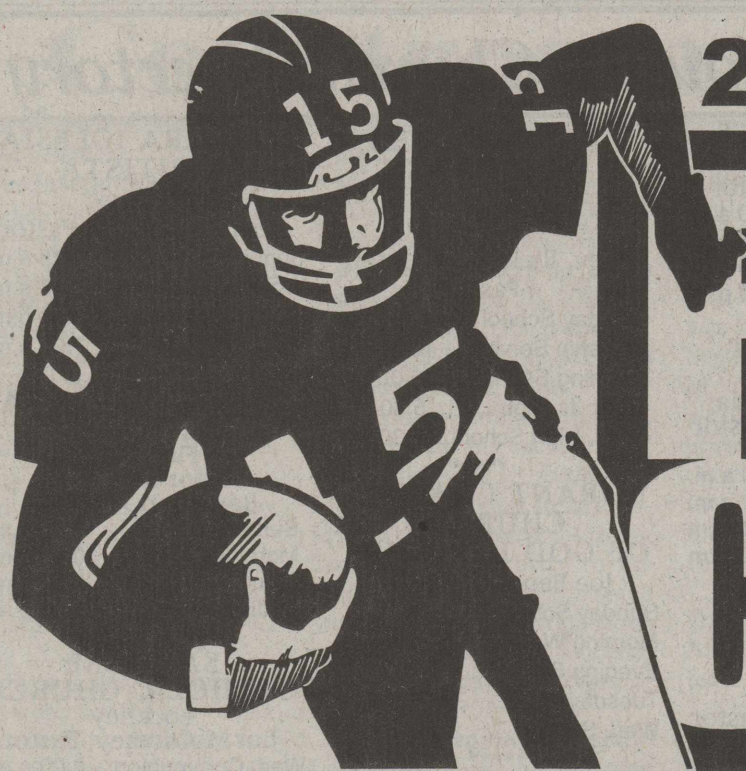
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Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>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 *****</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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 Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. 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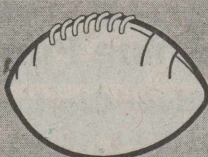
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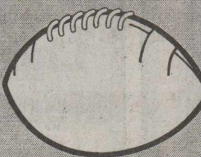


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Floydada vs Muleshoe



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