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City of Floydada receives Downtown Revitalization Grant

By Sara Sisemore
Managing Editor

Having eagerly awaited this day, Mayor Bob Gilliland and city manager Gary Brown spread the good news Tuesday of Floydada receiving the much-anticipated \$150,000 grant.

This grant was presented from the Texas Capital Fund as one of five grants given to five different West Texas communities. Crosbyton, Dimpitt, Levelland and Plains also received grants in the amount of \$150,000 each.

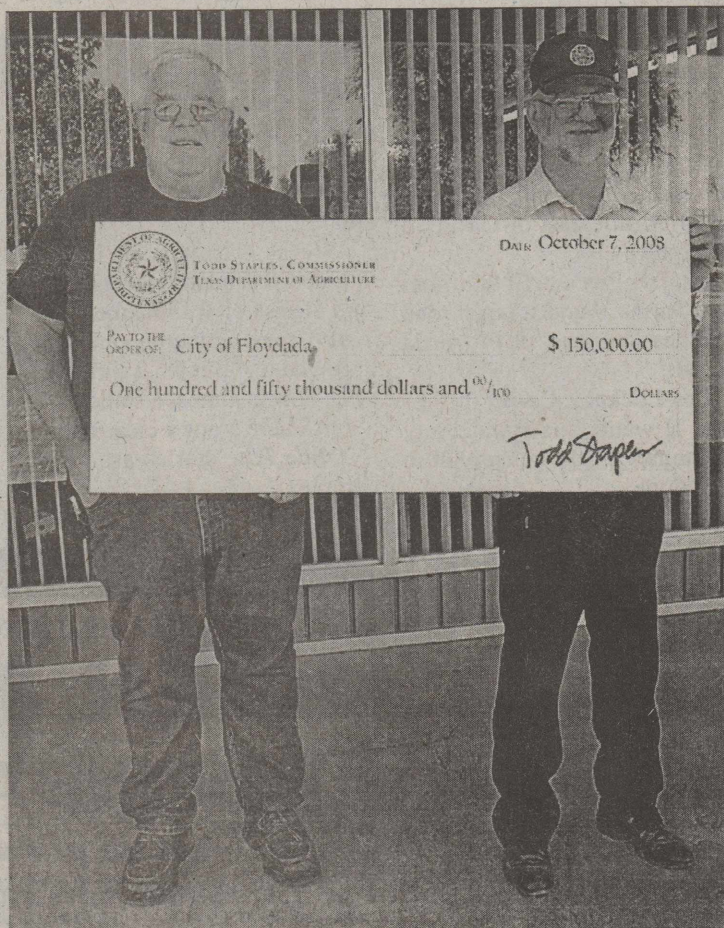
Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said of the program, "The Texas Capital Fund is a great tool to ensure economic growth in every region of our state." He continued, saying, "This award will give a boost to these Texas communities and is an example of good business and great partnerships at work in Texas."

There are four different programs for which these grants are available: Downtown Revitalization, Infrastructure Development, Main Street Improvements and Real Estate Development.

Floydada received the Downtown Revitalization grant which can be used for infrastructure work on downtown areas.

According to Brown, the city plans to begin working on the sidewalks around the square and courthouse come the spring.

Mayor Gilliland hopes the community will pitch in and help



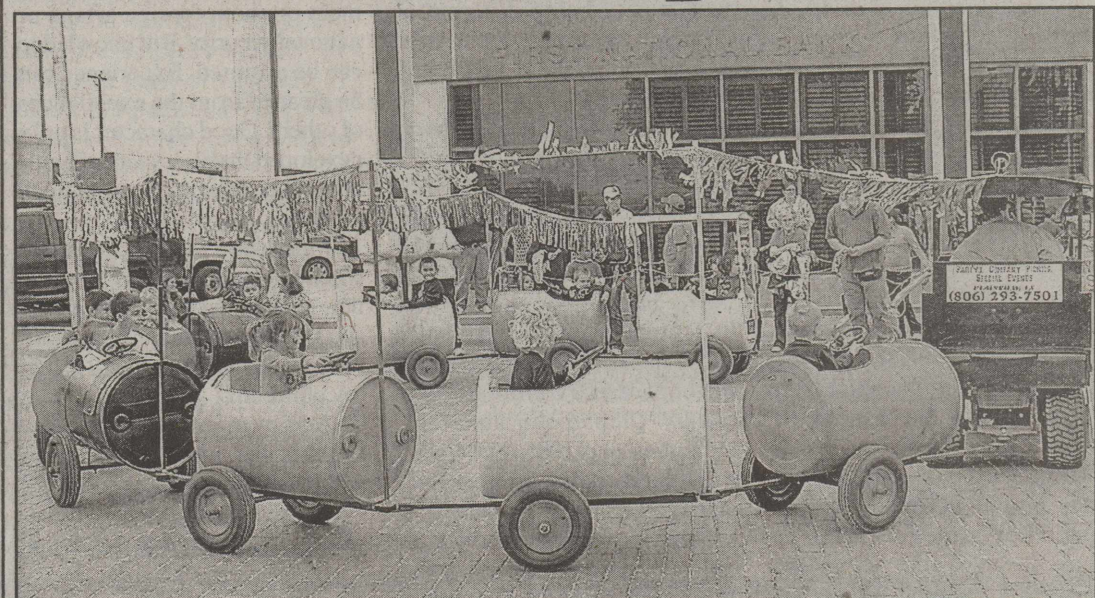
THE CITY OF FLOYDADA received a \$150,000 grant Tuesday, Oct. 7. Mayor Bob Gilliland and city manager Gary Brown are pictured here on one of the many old sidewalks around the square which will be replaced using the grant money.

in order to make the grant money go further.

For more information about the Texas Capital Fund, you may contact the TDA Rural Economic

Development Division at 877-428-7848 or log on to www.tda.state.tx.us.

Punkin Day fun



It is estimated more than 3,000 locals and visitors attended Floydada's annual Punkin Days. Above, kids have fun riding in barrels while Sheryl Back dressed up in a witch costume for the Floydada EMS (below). Left, Punkin Day participants had a chance to try out rope making at the Floyd County Museum.

Photos by Sara Sisemore



AREA RAINFALL TOTAL October 13-14, 2008

Barwise Elevator.....	1.3 inches	Floydada Sheriff.....	.42 inches
Blanco Gin.....	1.0 inches	Marble Bros.....	0.5 inches
Darty Gin.....	1.0 inches	McCoy Gin.....	0.5 inches
Lockney Co-op Gin.....	1.5 inches	Providence.....	1.1 inches
Lockney D&J Gin.....	1.5 inches	Sandhill Elevator....	1.1 inches

Lockney woman shares talent at Ruidoso Downs

By Hanaba Munn Welch

Lucy Dean Record has a smile like Mona Lisa — just a little bigger and much less mysterious.

Anyone who's ever watched Record play a keyboard (or piano or organ or accordion) knows she's smiling because she likes making music. When she plays, everyone smiles.

A native of Lockney, Record started piano lessons at age 5. By age 7, she was playing both at church and for Sunday afternoon singing conventions. Since 1946, she's taught music. Now, at age 84, her music is taking her many places and putting smiles on more faces than ever.

Rose Lewis, friend of Record's son, Breck Record, watched Lucy Record play last weekend at Ruidoso Downs at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

"She is beautiful," Lewis said. "It's just pure joy to watch her play. You can tell she loves it. It's in her nature. She's just beautiful with that smile on her face when she plays."

At Ruidoso, Record played

keyboard Friday and Saturday with Silverton guitarist Jimmy Burson and performed as a guest with fellow keyboard artist Floyd Domino, winner of two Grammy Awards. She also played for cowboy church on Sunday morning and, with Burson, in a concert at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Sunday night.

Both Record and Burson have similar things to say about their own musical talents.

"God gave me the talent," Record said. "I'm privileged to have a talent that I enjoy sharing."

"The gift of music is a blessing," Burson said. "It is not anything we do. It's something you're born with. She (Record) conveys that through her music."

Record has traveled both to Silver Dollar City in Branson and to Vienna, Austria, to play Western music with Burson. He's happy to see her enjoy a new phase in her career — not the case for most people of her age.

"How many do you know who get to travel around the country and play music?" he asked. "It's

given her a whole new chapter in her life."

Record's talents make her a welcome on many stages.

"She is really a great piano player," said Burson, who sings and plays fiddle and guitar and ranches north of Silverton. "What I like about it, she can play in any key. Unless you're a musician, you don't realize what kind of blessing that is."

Breck Record, a freelance court reporter who traveled from El Paso to be with his mother in Ruidoso, also praised her.

"She taught herself how to play guitar so she could give a lesson to someone else," he said. "She won't tell you this, but she has perfect pitch."

Nowhere has Lucy Record played more than in Lockney.

"She has played in every chamber of commerce event, wedding ... every event," Breck Record said.

Away from her hometown, Record has played for well-known artists, including Ray Price, Jim Ed Brown and Helen...

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Lucy Dean Record of Lockney plays keyboard Saturday on the Three Rivers Stage at the 19th Annual Lincoln County Symposium at Ruidoso Downs, N.M. In the background are guitarist-vocalist Jimmy Burson of Silverton and bass player Mark Lowe of Odessa. The symposium is a salute to cowboy culture — music, art, crafts, rodeo, chuckwagon cooking and cowboy poetry. Record also played for Sunday morning church at the event and played with Burson Sunday night in concert at the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso. Courtesy Photo

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"Short and Sweet..."

by Sara Sisemore



Resumé or References
The upcoming November presidential election and the campaigns of both parties have been ones for the history books. The nation faces an important decision which begs the question: "Which party's nominee will win the White House?" At the forefront of the debate over who will win this election has been the question on who is most qualified. In other words, the public wants to know what qualifications an individual needs in order to be a good president, vice president, or any other elected official. The public deserves an answer.

The nation has endured much the past two decades under the Clinton and two Bush administrations. They are eager for change, a fresh perspective and honesty from their leaders. Both the Republican and Democratic candidates promise this new age. In trying to decide which party will actually follow through on its promise, the nation looks to the nominees individually to see who offers them the best chance at a new beginning. However, the public seems focused almost solely on the previous political experiences of the candidates to the exclusion of other important qualities. I contend that what makes for a good elected official is not the list of qualifications in his resumé, but the strong moral character of the person of whom the resumé speaks.

In principle, mankind would agree that an honest, moral, motivated individual will do well in whatever he puts his (or her) mind to. We need public officials who are people of character, willing to stand confidently in the spotlight while those around them try to find something horrible in the proverbial "closet" with which they can shame them. We need people of the moral caliber who will openly admit

they're not perfect, but will use their own personal experiences to teach and help others.

We need elected officials whose strong sense of justice is also evidence of their strong, upright character. And more than that, we need leaders who not only uphold justice, but who seek after and pursue it - not many people, let alone politicians, can say they've done that.

Also, we need officials whose character is evidenced in their courage. Though they are a "small fish in a big pond," we need officials who do not allow their fear of being different or standing out cripple them from speaking their mind and doing what's right.

I love how Paul Eidelberg, President of the Foundation for Constitutional Democracy, words it in his Sept. 4, 2008, article: "Character is far more fundamental and important than 'experience,' because without good character, experience will not enable office-holders to deal with the tough issues confronting our country" (<http://politicalmavens.com/index.php/2008/09/04/governor-sarah-palin-a-person-of-character/>, para. 1).

This November election is very important to the present and future well-being of the nation. The public realizes the uncertainty in the days ahead the unstable economy and much-debated war places before them. They realize they need strong, honest leaders to offer wise guidance and 20/20 foresight.

Ultimately, we need leaders whose "fine character conduces to wisdom - a readiness to listen to diverse opinions, but to draw rational and independent conclusions, rather than succumbing to emotion and popularity" (Eidelberg, 2008, para. 4).

Our culture usually dictates that in order to know a person and what he's capable of you must

look at his accomplishments, his resumé. However, I think more importantly you should look at his character references to see if he's the type of person you can trust - the type of person you can depend on to stay strong, honest, and upright, facing unethical behavior and deals with courage even in the face of unimaginable odds. The American public knows this is what our nation needs.

In this hotly debated presidential campaign we see candidates who may not know much about how to run the federal government or about foreign affairs or national security. But knowledge can be acquired. Experience can be gleaned from the experiences of others. Good character is only developed through years of hardship, perseverance, and wise choices.

Make sure you ask yourself when you're voting this November, "Is this the quality of a person I want watching my back and making decisions that will effect my children?"

And even more importantly, "Is this the kind of leader to whom I can and want to submit?"

...and to the point.

"Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king." (1 Peter 2:13-17, NIV)

Burn ban finally lifted

By Sara Sisemore

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court decided it was finally safe to lift the burn ban that had been in effect since June.

The commissioners' court acknowledged receipt of the tax abatement application from Texas Land Partners, LP, approving the RES tax abatement agreement application as amended.

Elva Martinez commented to the court, "Interest rates are horrible; the economy is hitting hard." The monthly reports showed the effects on the county's finances because of overall low interest rates.

The commissioners unanimously approved Davis, Kinard & Co. to be this year's auditors for the county, as well as unanimously approving the City of Floydada landfill contract.

The department line item adjustment was approved three to one, with Quattlebaum voting against.

Farm contracts approved were as follows:

Precinct III's J.C. Ginn Farm wants to bury a house, garage and barn located one mile north and a quarter mile east of C.R. 212 off Highway 97.

Another Precinct III farm, Jim Byrd Farms, wants a ranch road 30 miles northeast of Floydada bladed.

The Lockney Co-op in Precinct II wants some waterway maintenance and conservation work done.

The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

This news with ACORN is terrible!

You'd think with all of the technology used in this country, we could figure out a way to keep people from cheating.

ACORN members and workers violating voter registration laws should be in prison for years. And whomever is responsible for the idea of paying people per registration should be there as well.

With the Dallas Cowboys registered in Nevada and hundreds saying they've registered a minimum of 10 times, it is a slap in the face to every American!

I can't believe these cheaters get federal money. That's right, ACORN is using your tax dollars to commit voter fraud. Let your state and national elected officials know how you feel about this!

Great things are happening in Iraq and the media is not reporting on it. Why?

One reason is because they are pulling out of the country.

As a direct result of the stability of the country, major news organizations are now leaving the country.

"It (the war) remains important and it remains interesting," said Alissa J. Rubin, the New York Times' acting bureau chief in Baghdad. "But what's in front of us now is almost a static situation. There's not a clear narrative line. The stories are more complex."

In other words, Americans aren't getting killed as much and we don't want to do stories on U.S. troops helping others and keeping the peace.

It's no wonder most Americans think there is media bias in this country.

Here's something for you parents:

First-graders in San Francisco took a field trip to City Hall last Friday to celebrate the marriage of their lesbian teacher.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle, the field trip was suggested by a parent at the Creative Arts Charter School. The school said the trip was academically relevant.

"It really is what we call a teachable moment," said Liz Jaroslow, the school's interim director. "I think I'm well within the parameters."

The students even tossed rose petals on their teacher and her wife as they left City Hall.

How sweet! Note to teacher: please let me know before doing anything out of what I may consider normal.

Signed, Concerned Parent PS: Don't hesitate to call if you don't know what normal means.

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Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Report

By Tom Musser

Gunn Oil Company of Wichita Falls, Texas has filed three applications to drill oil and gas wells along the Trend of the Eastern Shelf Margin of the Palo Duro Basin. Two of the wells will be drilled in Briscoe County and one well will be drilled in Motley County.

These wells will be the third and fourth wells in Briscoe County and the thirteenth well in Motley County drilled by Gunn Oil Company. Gunn Oil Company is a well respected oil and gas operator and is very knowledgeable about the Palo Duro Basin.

Briscoe County: The Gunn Oil Company Turner Lease Well #1 will be located 1,163 feet from the North Line and 1,190 feet from the West Line of Section 66, Abstract-1795, Block 3, Texas & Pacific Railroad Company Survey. The Turner #1 will be located

6 1/4 miles Southeast of Quitaque. The Turner #1 will be located approximately 3/4 of a mile Northwest of the plugged and abandoned location of the 1988 Chevron USA, Inc. C.R. Johnson Lease Well #1, also located in Section 66, across the County line in Hall County.

Briscoe County: The Gunn Oil Company Winston Lease Well #1 will be located 2,126 feet from the South Line and 2,027 feet from the East Line of Section 55, Abstract-187, Block 3, Texas & Pacific Railroad Company Survey.

The Winston #1 will be located 5 miles Northeast of Quitaque. The Winston #1 will be located approximately 1/2 mile Southwest of the 1984 Salvor Petroleum B.K. Hamilton Lease (06134) Well #1, which was plugged and abandoned in 1990. The Winston #1 will also be located

approximately 1 mile Southeast of the Bankers Petroleum R.I. Montgomery (196514) Lease Well #1. The R.I. Montgomery #1 was originally drilled in 1984, plugged in 1990, re-entered in 2001, and re-plugged and abandoned by Bankers Petroleum in early 2008.

Motley County: The Gunn Oil Company Browning Lease Well #1 will be located 923 feet from the South Line and 648 feet from the West Line of Section 189, Abstract-629, Block S-5, Denison & Pacific Railroad Company Survey.

The Browning #1 will be located 20 miles North of Matador and 6 miles Southeast of Turkey. The Browning #1 will be located approximately 1 1/2 miles Northeast of the Wolf Flat Oil Field and will be located approximately 5 miles Northwest of the Gupton Oil Field.

Court Docket

Casey Dee Lawrence was charged of driving while intoxicated on Oct. 7, 2008.

Charged of criminal mischief were Alexander Jared Garcia on Oct. 7 and Raul Mendoza on Oct. 8.

Record keeps on rockin'

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...Cornelius, and she plays regularly with an Amarillo group, Rick Sudduth and Blue Denim and Lace II. Record is a regular at jamborees in Turkey.

Before the Ruidoso event, Burson and Record played for a revival at the First Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Even at secular events, Record and Burson prefer to stay with a repertoire that's morally upbeat.

"We like to provide wholesome entertainment," Burson said. "That's our deal. That's my deal. All the people that play with me, they share that feeling."

Record's late husband, C. L. Record, was once part of Lucy Record's musical scene. A singer, he was a member of the Lockney Quartet.

"C. L. and I did Gospel music in churches around the South

Plains," Lucy Record said. Only since C. L. Record's death in 1991 has Lucy Record's musical world expanded to take her beyond the Texas Plains.

"I think he'd be proud," Breck Record said.

What would he say?

"Well, honey ...," Breck Record said, quoting his father. "He'd always say that. If I heard that one time, I heard it a million times."

Lucy Record's parents no doubt would also be proud.

"My mother and dad, it took both of them to do it," she said, remembering their steadfast support for her when times were hard.

"They washed and ironed for my music lessons all during the Depression," Lucy Record said. "They bought a laundry and still washed and ironed."

The hard-earned income paid

for their talented daughter to study music at Texas Tech. Ultimately, she transferred to the St. Louis Institute of Music, where she earned her certificate to teach.

Like her parents, Lucy Record is supportive of her children — Breck and his sister, Donna Record Nell, who works for the Lubbock Independent School District in the educational technology department.

"They both could be really fine musicians," Lucy Record said. "She plays piano; Breck plays trombone."

But they're not likely ever to reach the star status of their mother — not that it matters to Lucy Record.

"I'm very blessed to have two wonderful children," she said. And she said it with a smile.



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Pumpkins, popcorn and politicians



FAMILIES GALORE turned out for Punkin Day fun. Pictured above are Kellie Williams (middle), Amanda Hinsley (right) and Reese Hinsley (left). People enter the museum to learn about Floyd County history (below).

By Sara Sisemore

Saturday's Punkin Day in Floydada was a hit.

Though the forecast threatened rain, the overcast skies did not keep away nor dampen the spirits of the several thousand who showed up.

People from all over came to enjoy the festivities on the courthouse lawn: Lubbock, Plainview, Lockney and Dougherty, as well as some from as far away as the Dallas/Ft. Worth complex and Amarillo.

The food was delicious. Tamales and chalupas, foot-long hand-dipped corn dogs and homemade twisted tators, pumpkin rolls and peanut brittle were a few of the many delicious items available.

Kids young and old enjoyed climbing the rock climbing wall and sliding down the large air slide. Little tikes loved the train ride and popcorn stuffed in plastic gloves. Adults visited with some of this year's candidates for state and county government po-

sitions.

Floydada's mayor, Bob Gilliland, estimated the total numbers for this year's Punkin Day were between three and four thousand.

Gilliland also said the Boy Scouts sold more pumpkins this year than previous years and he believed the booths received some good business.

Blood Shortage

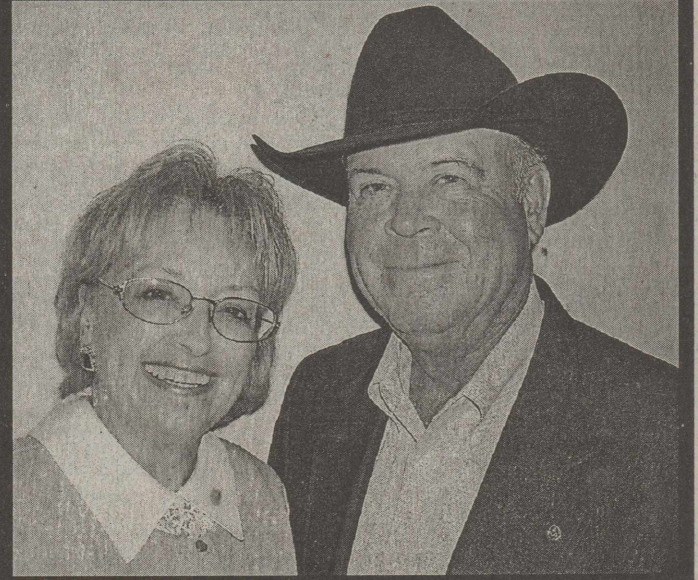
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Blood donation requirements are simple. You must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and have valid photo identification.

Floydada Elementary is having a "Be A Hero" blood drive on Monday, Oct. 20, from 2 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria. All children will receive a prize for each person that they recruit for their classroom and for themselves. The classroom with the most donors will also receive a prize. To make an appointment, please call Tammy Shuping. Please give in this time of critical need.

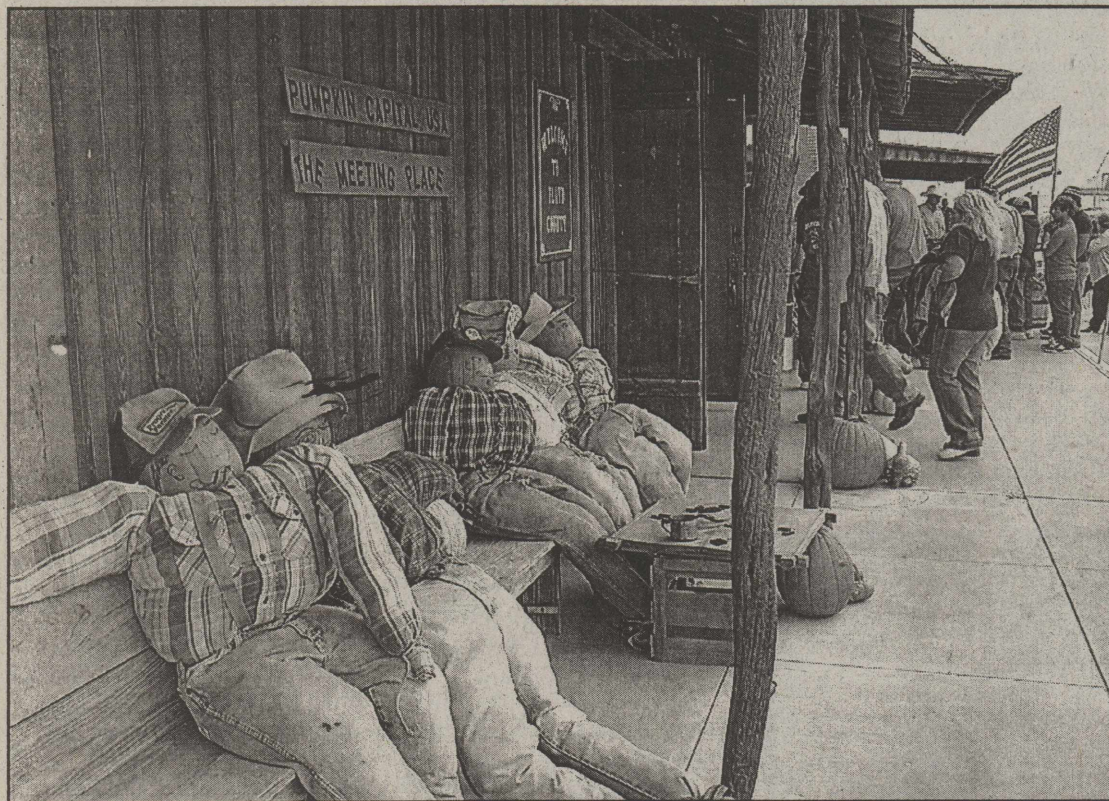
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From Monday until Friday, Oct. 31, polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Polls will be open Friday, Oct. 24 and Friday, Oct. 31. Polls will also be open during lunch time.

Everyone wishing to vote is encouraged to bring voter registration cards and a picture ID.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

In Floyd County, three races are contested.

Delia Suarez (Democrat-incumbent) squares off against Republican challenger Lori Morales.

Commissioner for Precinct 1 will be decided between Cecil Jackson (Democrat) and Mike Anderson (Republican).

Commissioner for Precinct 3 will be decided between incumbent Bill Quattlebaum (Republican) and Nathan Johnson (Democrat).

Running unopposed are 110th Judicial District Attorney Becky Bybee McPherson (Democrat), Floyd County Attorney Lex Harrington (Republican) and Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez (Republican).

This election will also feature voting for Presi-

dent/ Vice President. Here is a list of other elections that will be on the Floyd County ballot.

President/ Vice President:
John McCain/ Sarah Palin (R)
Barack Obama/ Joe Biden (D)
Bob Barr/ Wayne A. Root (L)

U.S. Senator:
John Cornyn (R)
Rick Noriega (D)
Yvonne Adams Schick (L)

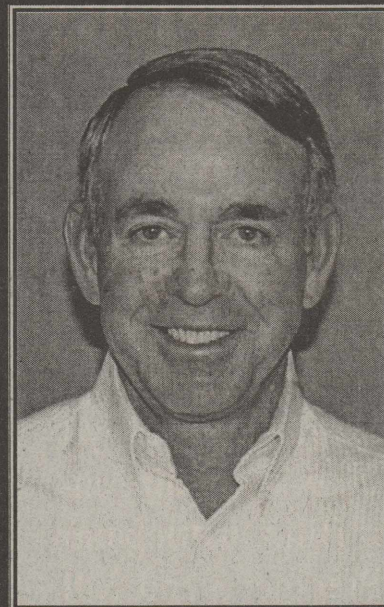
U.S. Representative District 19
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Obituaries



WILMA J. BROWN

Wilma Holcomb Brown, age 87, passed away on October 13, 2008. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Gene Hawkins officiating. Interment will follow at Lockney Cemetery. The family received guests at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 from 6-7 p.m.

Wilma Juanita Holcomb was born on August 21, 1921 to Charlie Holcomb and Verna (Roberts) Holcomb in Coryell County, Texas. She married Claude Brown on April 12, 1942 in Plainview. The couple enjoyed over 66 years of matrimony. Wilma was active for more than 48 years owning and operating Brown's Department Stores in Lockney. She was a hard work-

ing lady who cherished her family and enjoyed spending her free time with them. She served as a board member of Hospice Hands of West Texas, aided with the Reading Buddy Program at the elementary school, was a avid grandson fan, and enjoyed time away fishing. Wilma was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Verna and her son-in-law, Bill Race.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband, Claude Brown and her daughter, Ann Brown Race, both of Lockney; her grandsons, Karl Race and wife, Sharon and their children, Matthew and Danae, of Levelland and Randy Race and wife, Robin and their children, Rayann and Ryder of Lockney; her brothers, Eddie and Norman Holcomb; her sister, Sally Smoot; and many dear friends that were like family.

Memorial donations may be made in Wilma Brown's name to the Lockney Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 82, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Our country and our leaders need your prayers



BERNICE BUCHANAN

Bernice Buchanan, 94, of Lubbock, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 13, 2008 in Lubbock.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 17, 2008, at Community Christian Church in Lubbock. Entombment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Visitation will be on Thursday from 6-7 p.m. at Resthaven Funeral Home.

Bernice was born on June 11, 1914, to Boy and Emma (Vlazny) Wright in Lamar, Missouri. She married John Buchanan on July 26, 1933, in Missouri. He preceded her in death on May 1, 2007.

Bernice owned the Colonial House in Floydada and served the Lion's Club and Rotary Club for many years. She worked as a foster parent for the Texas Youth Council from 1968 to 1976. She was a faithful member of the Community Christian Church in Lubbock.

Bernice is survived by two daughters: Karen Bedell of El Paso, and Nancy Hagood and husband, Dan of Lubbock; seven grandchildren: Brad Hagood, Janie Campbell, Kelly Ann Fischer, Blake Bedell, Blair Bedell, Paige Wingfield, and Patrice Bedell; 12 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Hazel Weston, and a grandson, Hunter Jennings Hagood, in November of 2007.

The family wishes memorials to be made to Community Christian Church at 3417 96th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Please join us in celebrating Bernice's life by visiting her memorial at www.mem.com.



MARGIE CRUMP

Services for Margie Crump, 91, of Ralls were held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, October 12, 2008 in the Ralls First Baptist Church. Rev. Floyd Haddock, Rev. Larry

Carson and Rev. Ken Bevel officiated. Burial followed in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Margie passed away Thursday, October 9, 2008 at VistaCare Center in Lubbock. She was born July 16, 1917 in Paris, Texas to the late George M. and Lizzie Elizabeth (Vails) James. On July 20, 1935 she married Edmond Crump in Floydada. He passed away on March 20, 2007.

Margie was a member of the Ralls First Baptist Church and a homemaker. She loved being outdoors. Margie also enjoyed quilting and was a former member of the Prairie Thimble quilting club. Margie and Edmond, were honored as the Ralls Chamber of Commerce Mr. & Mrs. Cotton Boll in 1999. Her family was very special to her.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Dan James in 1993.

Survivors include; two daughters; Sandra Roye and her husband Dwight of Ralls, Ruth McMillan of Arlington, two grandsons and their wives; Bart and Tami Roye of Ransom Canyon, Barron and Kandra Roye of Ralls, four great grandchildren; Ashleigh Roye, Lindsy Roye, Brinson Roye and Kensley Roye.

The family received friends Sunday from 1:00 PM to service time at the church.

The family suggests memorials to the Ralls Cemetery Chapel Fund 801 Ave. 1 Ralls, Texas 79357, The Ralls First Baptist Church P. O. Box 667 Ralls, Texas 79357 or VistaCare Hospice 1717 Norfolk Bldg. A 4th Floor Lubbock, Texas 79416.

Serving as pallbearers will be; Bart Roye, Barron Roye, Bill Gilbreath, George Pierot, Santos Mata and Don Crump.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Adams, Bob Wideman and Allan Adams.

www.adamsfuneral.com



BERTHA SIMS DENIS

Bertha Sims Denis, 87, of Tomball passed away on Monday, October 6, 2008 at her residence. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2008 at Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel. Reverend Kyle Brock, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church officiated. Burial followed in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Bertha was born on October 9, 1920 in Leonard, Texas to George and Mamie Sims. She grew up in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School in 1939. She was a mother and homemaker while her kids were young. She worked at Golden Cafe in Lockney. She later worked for the Holiday Inn for many, many years in Plainview and Lubbock. She was a Protestant.

Survivors include three daughters, LaCreica Schumacher and husband, Glenn of Plainview, Darla Ramby of Tomball and Charlotte Rinehart and husband,

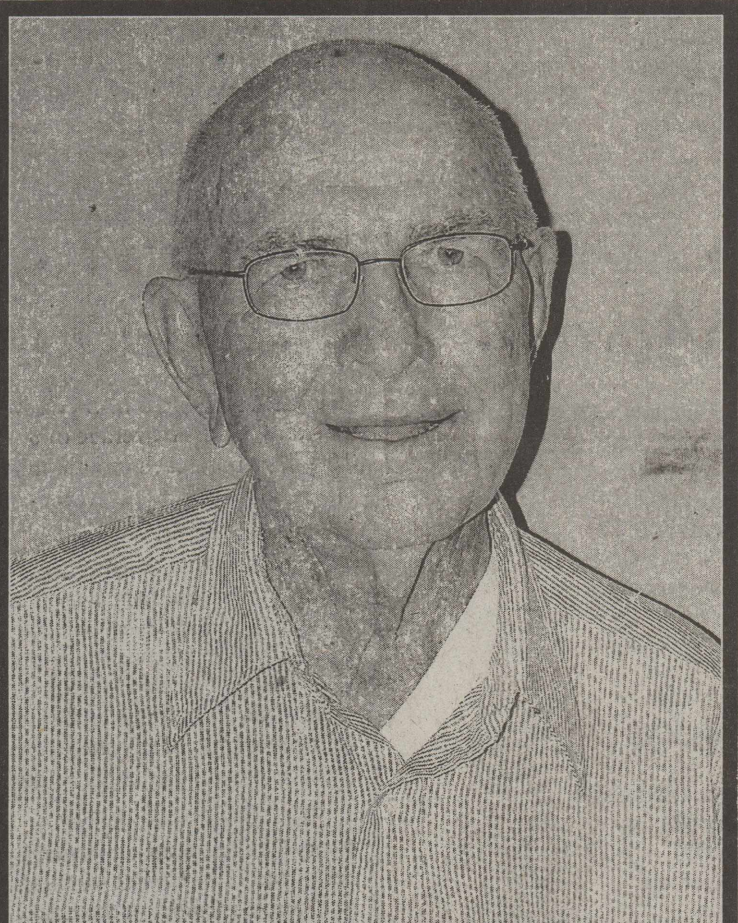
Douglas of Glendale, Arizona; one son, Joe Williams of Huntsville; two sisters, Mildred Reeves of Ojai, California, Jerry Johnston of Plainview; one brother, Wendelle J. Sims of Del Rio; eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and other extended family members.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Sam White; her parents, George and Mamie Sims and a sister, Helen Maxcine Sims.

Memorial contributions may be made in Memory of her Grandson, Sam White to: American Cancer Society or the Compassionate Care Fund of the First Baptist Church, 101 N. Crosby, Tulia, TX. 79088.

Re-elect Bill Quattlebaum as Precinct 3 Commissioner

Voters in Precinct 3, Floyd County: We, the undersigned residents of Floyd County, do hereby whole-heartedly, endorse the candidacy of Bill Quattlebaum as Commissioner of Precinct 3 and will staunchly support Bill in his endeavor to be elected to this position in the General Election on November 4th!!!



The Lord is my shepherd.
Dea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Psalm 23:1, 4

OBITUARIES ARE CONTINUED ON PAGE 11

Re-Elect Joe Heflin
State Representative District 85

In 2006, JOE HEFLIN made three big promises. And he kept every one of them.

- Opposing The Trans-Texas Corridor**
Heflin and others were able to slow construction of the Trans-Texas Corridor, a 4,000-mile toll road that would take 460,000 acres of private property.
- Stopping Private School Vouchers**
Joe won a key vote that banned taking money from our local public schools to pay for students in big cities to attend expensive private schools.
- Restoring CHIP Funding**
Heflin helped pass legislation that increased Children's Health Insurance Program enrollment by 100,000.

Early voting begins Monday, Oct. 20 and ends Friday, Oct. 31

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Center wants to thank Bill and Kathy Hunter for all those good apples. Also thanks go to Jerry and Betty Mickey for the shrimp. All these donations are really appreciated.

Guests Monday at the Center for lunch were Charlotte Mitchell, Sandra Dorman and Marva Rasco. They were honoring Marva on her birthday. They also took her picture outside by the Senior Citizen sign.

Congratulations to Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada for celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Delmas and Pauline were married Oct 10, 1958 in Slaton.

I enjoyed having lunch last Wednesday Oct 8 with Peggy Dean Turner, Billie Rene Howard, Barbara Cunyus, Wanda Harston and Betty Black in Plainview at the Pizza Place. We really enjoyed the food and visiting. We were all students at Lockney High School.

Dorothy Stapp and Annabelle Bramlet have just returned from a nine day Pigeon Forge bus tour of the southern states. They got to visit the Grand Ole Opry, Graceland Land, Dollywood, Dixie Stampede and many more sights.

Joshua David Lovell recently graduated from the Police Academy at Duncanville. He is the son of Tom and Mary Lovell of Weatherford. His grandparents are James and Sue Lovell of Floydada and Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney.

Recently Jessie and Gregory Blevins of Yukon, Okla. treated their Mothers, Geneva Barclay and Julia Blevins with a four day trip to Branson, Mo. Geneva then spent a week with her daughter Jessie and husband Gregory in Yukon.

We are so glad that our prayers were answered and Joyce Carthel Wilson is at home now recuperating and doing therapy on her right side at home. Her daughter Melinda and husband Jeff are now staying with her and helping Joyce with her therapy. I was going to visit Joyce this morning but it rained and her roads are muddy and I don't do mud very well. Maybe I can visit her and Melinda next week.

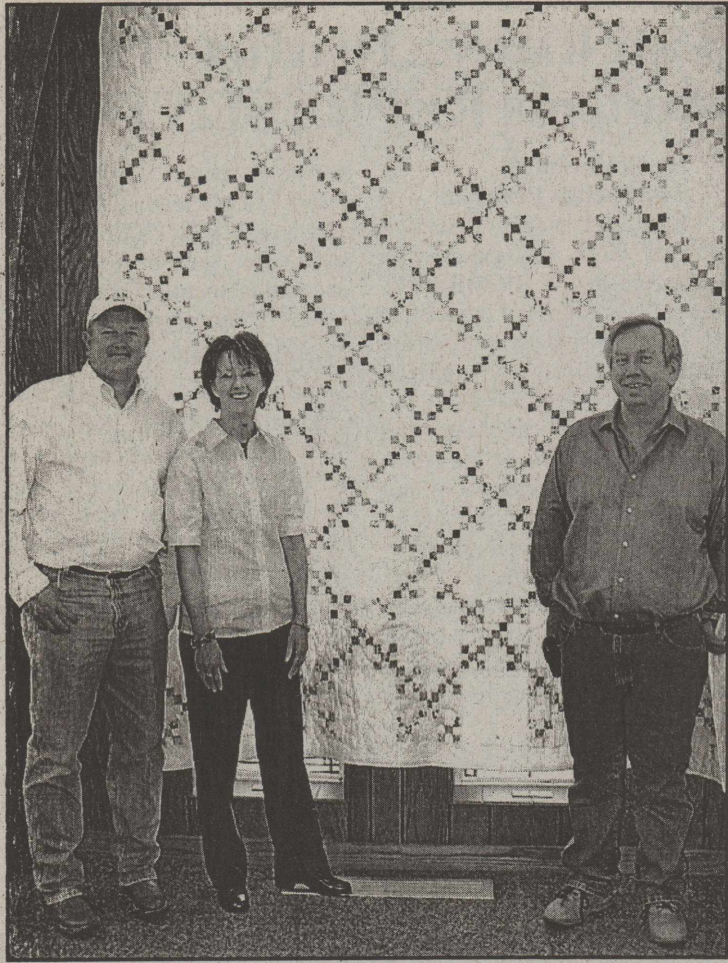
Lavern Cooper who recently celebrated her 93rd birthday fell and broke her pelvis. She is now in the Mangold Memorial Hospital. One way we can help Lavern feel better is to send her Happy Birthday and Get Well Cards.

Our sympathy is with the Henry Neil Schacht family on his passing Friday morning October 10, in Decatur, Alabama.

He and his wife Tina were both Lockney graduates. Neil's brother Paul and wife Gale Schacht had recently returned from a visit with Neil and Tina not realizing that Neil was ill. They are so thankful for the wonderful time they all had together.

Our prayers are also with another former Lockney resident's family. Bucky Jeffress and family farmed in the Sandhill community until 1979 when they moved to Petersburg. All Bucky and June's children, Beverly, Jimmie and Tim graduated from Lockney. Bucky passed away Oct 10. Funeral services were held at Petersburg First Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Petersburg cemetery.

Menu
October 20 - October 24
Mon: Frito pie
Tues: Ham
Wed: Roast
Thrs: Meat & cheese nachos
Fri: Fish



DOUBLE NINE PATCH QUEEN SIZE QUILT being raffled off by the Lockney First United Methodist Church members in conjunction with their October 25 Harvest Festival activities. Shown in the picture (l-r) are Darrell and Marva Rasco and Larry Mullins. This year's Festival is different from those in the past, in that the men of the church are in charge of it. The tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased from any church member or at the church office. (See related story). Staff Photo

Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts

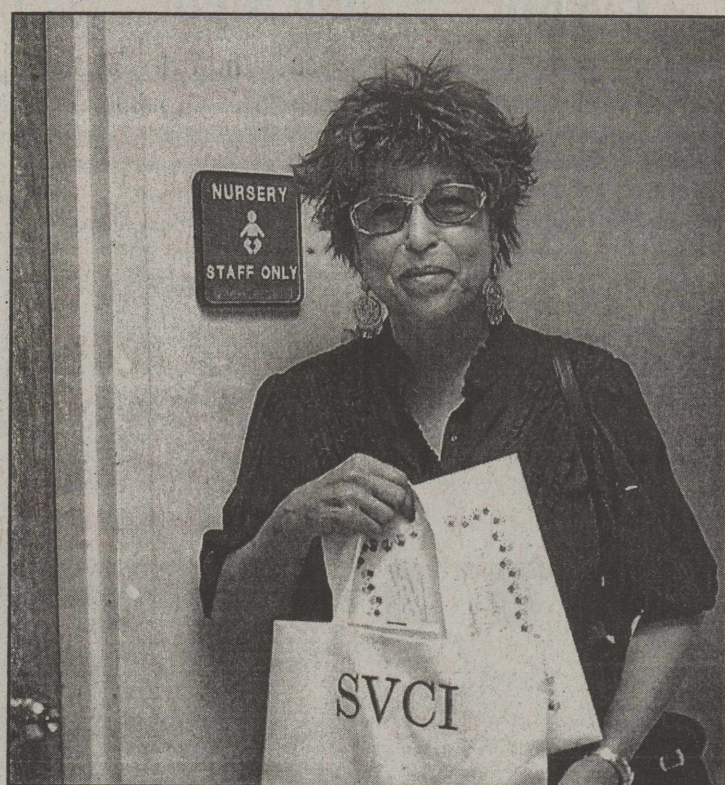
The 34th Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club will be held October 17, 18, and 19th at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, Texas, located on Business I-27 South. This year's show promises to be bigger and better than ever with new and exciting arts and crafts from exhibitors coming from a four state area. Many of these exhibitors have never shown their works in the Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival.

Admission to the Festival is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for

children. The doors open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning October 17 and runs Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday's hours are noon to 5:00 p.m.

Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival has been a favorite show for Plainview and area residents for 34 consecutive years. This year promises to be a bigger and better show filled with fun, excitement, and treasures for every occasion.

Lockney resident volunteers, promotes childhood immunization



ELSA COOPER of Lockney visits new mothers at the Mangold Memorial Hospital. Courtesy Photo

By Linda Milner Shipp

Elsa Cooper, longtime Lockney resident and RSVP volunteer, is the volunteer who is contacting each new mother at Mangold to present immunization information, a crocheted cap, and the opportunity to enroll in the immunization reminder program.

As a volunteer, Elsa works with the Seniors/Volunteers for Childhood Immunization (SVCI), which is a nationally recognized program that utilizes senior volunteers to advocate for healthy pre-school aged children

through the timely receipt of immunizations.

Volunteers contact new mothers in the hospital to discuss the importance of immunizations for their children and enrollment in SVCI is offered. By enrolling, new mothers receive reminder postcards for the two, four, six, 12 and 15-18 month immunizations.

Through the efforts of Tara Walker, SVCI Coordinator for Runningwater Draw RSVP, and the caring staff at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, babies are

now being enrolled in SVCI in Lockney. With an average of 8-10 babies born each month, this special program will benefit many children.

Elsa is well known in Lockney as a beautiful lady who is a special friend to everyone she meets. She and husband, Jerry, devote much of their time to their family and to helping others in their community. They share five children and nine grandchildren.

Elsa serves on the RSVP Advisory Council, is an active member of the First United Methodist Church, member of the Lockney Senior Citizens Center, visits the nursing home residents in Lockney three or four times a week, Hospice Hands of West Texas Advisory Council member and continues to work part time.

The old saying, "When you want something done, ask the busiest person" rings true in the case of Elsa Cooper.

Runningwater Draw RSVP is sponsored by the City of Plainview and housed by Wayland Baptist University on the Wayland campus. For more than 35 years volunteers aged 55 and over have been sharing their time, talents and knowledge for others in Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties. There is no cost to join and supplemental insurance is provided while volunteering. Call RSVP at 291-1895 for more information or come by the RSVP office at 2503 W. 8th Street, Plainview, Texas.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We are located at 301 E. Georgia. Our mailing address is Post Office Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

Congratulations to Delmas and Pauline McCormick who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary October 10. They plan on taking a trip later for their anniversary.

Eva Parker had hip surgery several weeks ago. She is feeling much better and able to come to the Center to eat lunch now.

Nancy Lawson had knee surgery a few weeks ago. She is still at home in recovery.

I drove down town Punkin Day and there were lots of people enjoying the activities. It seems there were lots of out of town people. I hope all the booths and vendors made a lot of money and will want to come back.

Our sympathy to the family of Randall Clyde Irwin.

Our sympathy to the family of Raz Ware.

Our sympathy to the family of Ernestine Aguilar Gomez.

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

In memory of Larry Glassmoyer - Jane Pruitt.

In memory of Paul Lloyd - Eva Parker, Ruth Hammonds, Vonceil Colston, Marvin and Iva Mae Lyles, and Doyle Walls.

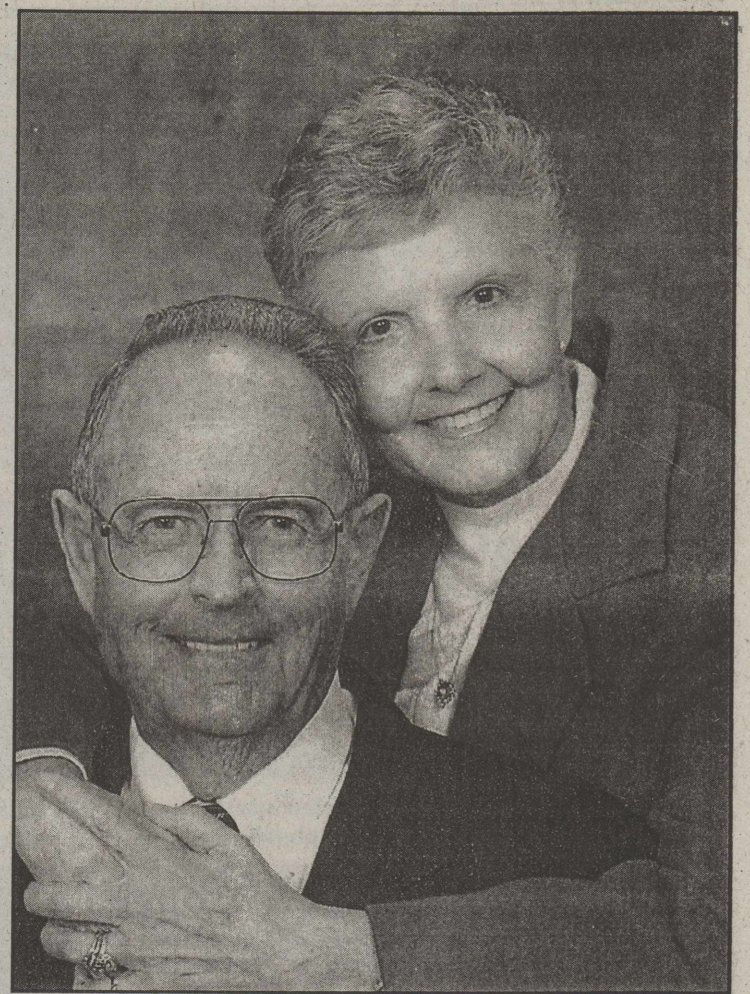
In memory of Jo Davis - Vonceil Colston.

In memory of Joe Rainer - Randy and Judy Payne, and Doyle Walls.

Thought for the week - To freshen the air in your home, put a Bounce sheet in the vacuum cleaner. Also place an individual sheet of Bounce in a drawer or hang it in the closet.

Menu

October 20 - October 24
Monday-Beef stew, beans, corn bread, fruit
Tuesday-Roast beef, peas, salad, roll, peach cake
Wednesday-Corn flake chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, Jello
Thursday-Tacos, beans, rice, baked apples.
Friday-Salisbury steak, mac and cheese, green beans, roll, chocolate cake



MR. AND MRS. DELMAS MCCORMICK of Floydada celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 10. They are the parents of Mark and Kelly McCormick of Floydada, Amy and Jonathan Clark of Arlington, Anita and Dr. Sammy Elliott of Seymour, and the late Michael Dorman McCormick. Delmas McCormick and Pauline Ward were married Oct. 10, 1958 in Slaton. They have eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.



THANK YOU

My thanks goes out to everyone for the prayers, cards, call and visits. They helped my stay go by so quickly. Everyone's concern is greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Lance Poole

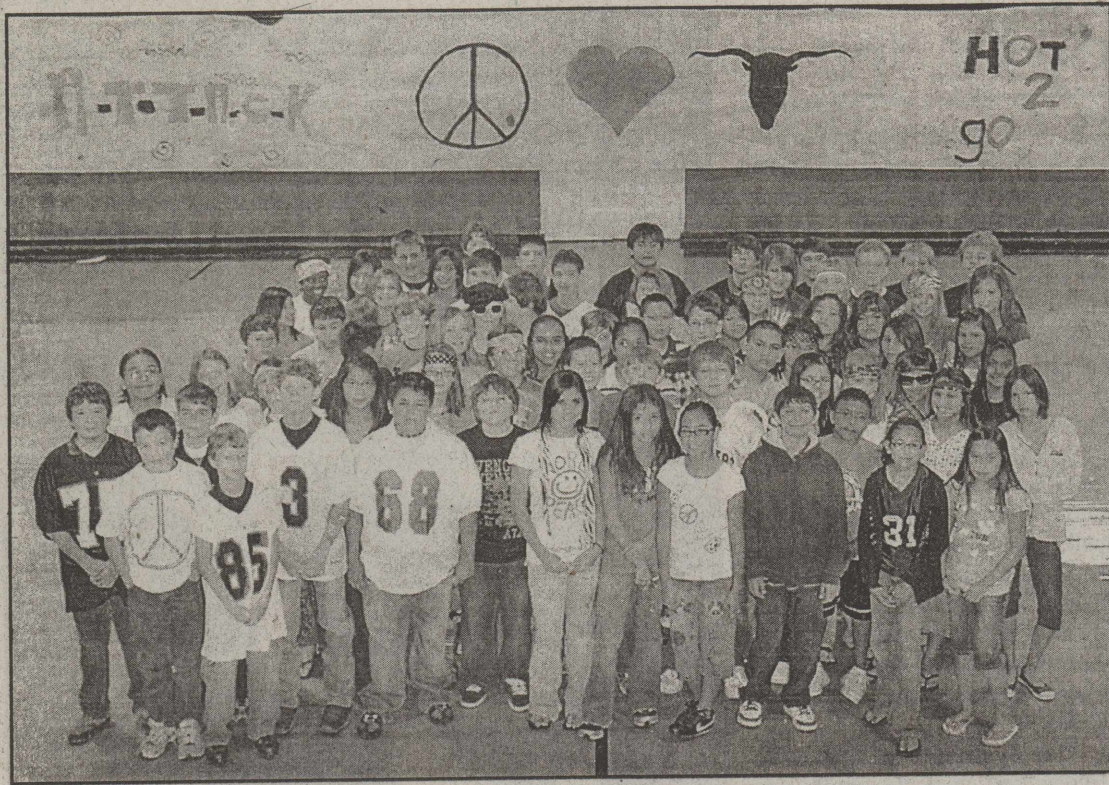
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Join in the Journey 2008
Christian Women's Conference
 When: October 18, 2008
 Where: Floyd County Friends Unity Center
 Halfway between Floydada & Lockney
 at the intersection of US 70 and FM 786
 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Proceeds benefit the Christian Women's Job Corps NOW
 (New Options for Women)



LOCKNEY'S JUNIOR HIGH selected members of the REPRESENT team for the first six-week term. (See related story.) They were photographed on "Hippie Spirit Day" at school! Staff Photo



LOCKNEY LONGHORN BAND FLAG TEAM placed second at the West Texas Auxillary Competition. (Back, l-r) Destinee DeLeon, Daniela Moya, Robbie Reyes, Jasmin Rodriguez, (center, l-r) Ellisa Vasquez, Saray Flores, Ysenia Molina, Katie Vasquez, (front, l-r) Shialo Huerta and Valerie Gonzales. Staff Photo

Shorthorns open district play 44-26

By Coach Heard
The eighth grade Shorthorns opened district with a 44-26 win over the Crosbyton Braves. The Horns set the tone early as the offensive line led by Marcos Mercardo and Ian Dunbar delivered Ramon Cazares in the end zone.

Luke Sherman plunged in for the 2 point conversion. The Horns led 8-0. The next score

took place when Ryan Diaz and Erik Cortez covered up the receivers for Luke Sherman. Sherman stepped in front of the Brave pass and dashed into the end zone moving the score to 14-0.

The Horns answered again before half as Jonathan Luna and Landry Kidd combined to seal the edge for Cazares's second score. Tyler Covington added the

2 point conversion to put the Shorthorns up 22-6 to end the first half.

Karmichael Ramos, Jose Guerrero, and Andrew Hooten delivered Sherman into the end zone with precision blocking, putting the Horns up 30-6.

Both teams then began exchanging scoring opportunities. The Braves answered back, closing the gap to 30-14.

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Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Shorthorns even record with 30-14 win

By Coach Heard
The Lockney Shorthorns were able to even their record at 2-2 with a 30-14 victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs in their home opener. Turnovers, a stifling defense, and some timely big plays were the key to the Shorthorns' success on Thursday night.

Crosbyton's opening drive was stopped on a forced fumble by Colin Fulton and a fumble recovery of Dillon DeLeon; the Horns took advantage on the ensuing position. Ky Teeter hooked up with Anthony Nunez for a 65 yard touchdown pass to put Lockney on top 6-0. A 2 point conversion by Ky Teeter made the score 8-0. On Lockney's next position it was like deja vu. Teeter found Nunez again for a long pass that took the Shorthorns to the Crosbyton 1 yard line. Jake Bramlet punched it in for the Horns' second score. The 2 point conversion by Nunez increased the lead to 16-0.

In the second quarter, Crosbyton was able to adjust and managed two scores. However, only one two point conversion was good, leaving the score 16-14 at the half.

After making some halftime

adjustments, the Horns were able to halt the Crosbyton offense dead in their tracks. The Horns held the Chiefs to only 3 first downs the entire second half. Early in the 3rd quarter, Lockney got the ground game going. Nunez, behind Fulton and Mariano Alonzo, was able to break a 45 yard run and increase the lead to 22-14. The 2 point conversion try was no good, and the lead remained the same. In the 4th quarter, the Horns were able to hold the ball and get several timely first downs. None bigger than a 4th and 5 conversion consisting of another Teeter-to-Nunez pass. Following the 4th down conversion, Jake Bramlet found some room on the left side of the offensive line and bounced it outside for a 20 yard scamper to the end zone. Teeter punched in the 2 point conversion, and Lockney finished the game by the score of 30-14.

The Shorthorns would like to express their gratitude for the strong support showed by the Lockney fans during the game.

Next up for Lockney: New Deal - Thursday, October 16, 5:00 p.m., at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

Longhorn Band members make all-region

By Rob Lovett, Band Director
Congratulations to Christopher Rodriguez, Jessie Peralez and Jonathan Sustaita for being selected to the 2008-09 All-Region Jazz Band last Tuesday at tryouts in Abilene Wylie High School.

Chris, Jessie and Jonathan will perform with the All-Region Jazz Band at McMurry University, January 17, 2009.

In addition, Chase Thompson and Josh Mullins were chosen as first alternates for the Jazz Band.

I'm also so proud of the LHS Flag Line. They competed against Colorado City, Jim Ned,

Littlefield, Abernathy and Tulia at the West Texas Auxiliary Championships last Saturday evening. They were awarded second place and had a beautiful performance. Flag Line members are Ysenia Molina, Saray Flores, Ellisa Vasquez, Katie Vasquez, Destinee DeLeon, Daniela Moya, Valerie Gonzales, Shialo Huerta, Robbie Reyes and Jasmin Rodriguez.

We are all working on our performance for UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, October 18, at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. We will perform at 3:30 p.m.

We hope to have a big crowd there.

You are invited to an
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for
Patrick A. Doucette

Sunday,
October 19, 2008

2:00 p.m.

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Lockney, Texas

Lockney Junior High students REPRESENT well

By Craig Setliff, Junior High Principal
Each six weeks Lockney Junior High recognizes the members of the REPRESENT team. The purpose of the team is to foster a positive school climate and encourage positive leadership.

Several qualifications must be met in order to make the team: 1) no discipline referrals of any kind, 2) grade of 80 or better in each class, 3) no more than two absences (excused or unexcused), 4) no more than one tardy, 5) no zero's in the grade book, and 6) must meet goals in Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math.

Various rewards are given to

those who make the REPRESENT team. On October 10, the REPRESENT team members celebrated their accomplishments of the first six weeks. They enjoyed a trip to the MAIZE at Shallowater.

After a picnic lunch, the students explored their way through a huge maze cut out of a cornfield. Everyone had fun. Congratulations to these great student leaders of Lockney Junior High!

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LOCKNEY LONGHORN JAZZ BAND members (l-r) Jessie Peralez (trumpet), Chase Thompson (drums), Josh Mullins (baritone sax), Chris Rodriguez (tenor sax), and Jonathan Sustaita (tenor trombone) made All Region Jazz Band. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu		Lockney administering TAKS tests next week
Menu October 20 - October 24	Monday Breakfast-Waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hot dog/chili or steak on bun, pork and beans, baby carrots, pears, milk	Lockney ISD will be administering the Exit Level TAKS retests on the following dates: *English/Language Arts 10/21 *Mathematics 10/22 *Science 10/23 *Social Studies 10/24 The tests will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the high school campus. If you have any questions, please call Marva Rasco, Curriculum Director at 652-8868.
	Tuesday Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Steak fingers or corn dog, potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk	
	Wednesday Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Baked potato or burrito, salad, pineapple, milk	
	Thursday Breakfast-Breakfast burritos or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, orange smiles, milk	
	Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hamburger or BBQ on bun, salad, tater tots, peach cobbler, milk	



Re-elect **Delia Suarez** for Tax Assessor Collector Voter Registrar

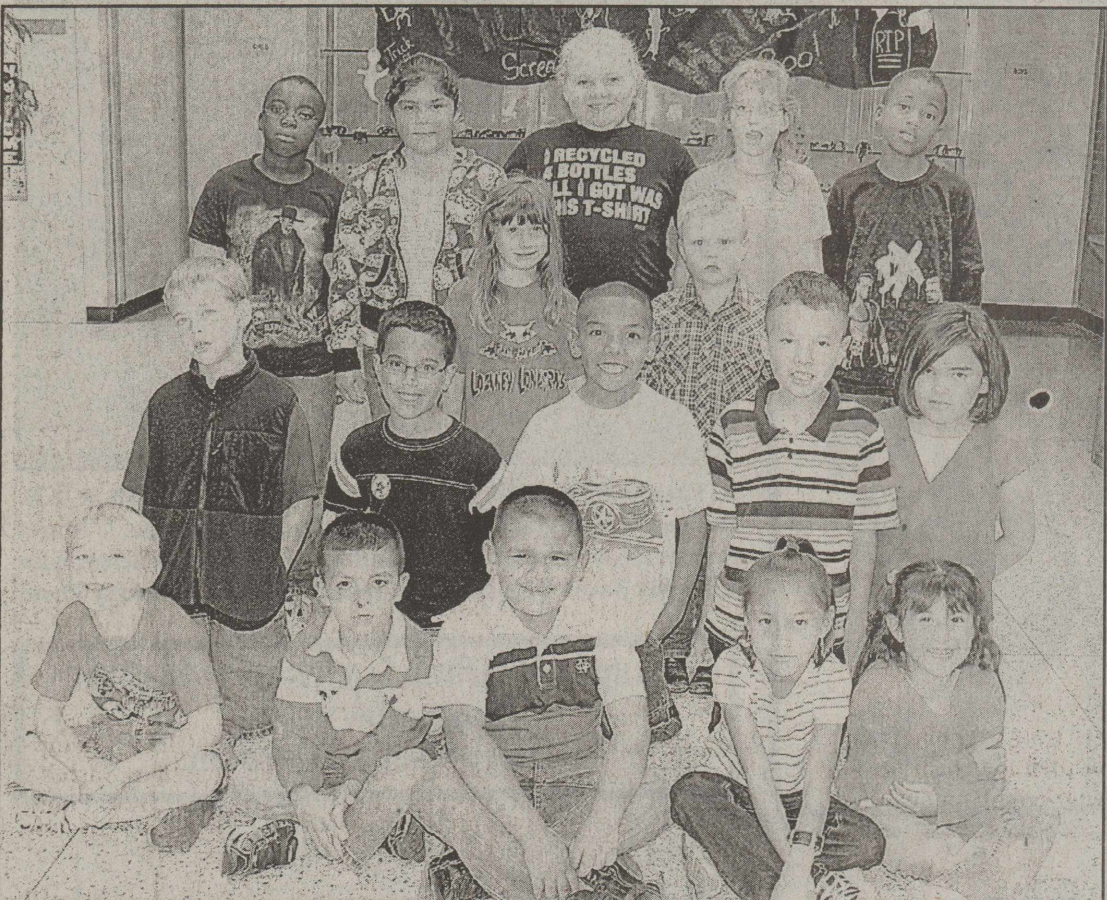
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Floyd County Tax Assessor Collector Voter Registrar



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 10-6-08. (Back, l-r) Chasity Mendoza, Brevyn Arjona, Brianna Vasquez, Petie Hernandez, and Star Naranjo, (center, l-r) Karina Torres, Sara Keyser, Korleigh Webb, Lizzie Belt, Jesse Hall, Kayla Archer, (front, l-r) Clay Moore, Tyrell Egnew, Eli Alvarez, Andru Williams and David Amaya. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 10-13-08---(back, l-r) Tevin Phillips, Augustina Rodriguez, Karis Carstenson, Allyson Young, Jaden Rosales, (third row, l-r) Joey Van Landingham and Landon Baird, (second row, l-r) Tristan Schlueter, Diego Azua, Marcus Zuniga, Lucas Rendon, Jesalynn Arjona, (front row, l-r) Bryson Hallmark, Armando Reyes, Austin Ascencio, Reagan Nuncio, and Gabby Cervantes. Staff Photo



ELEVEN LOCKNEY STUDENTS met half of their AR goal for the year. Back Row (l-r): Korleigh Webb, Austin Ledesma, Bryson Walker, Monte Mendoza and Joshua Pena. Center Row (l-r): Mia Perales, Tiffany Nunez, Reagan Nuncio and Lyndee Setliff. Seated (l-r): Evelyn Perez and Alexa Poole.

Longhorns stampede Chiefs 30-0

By Coach Reynolds
The Lockney Longhorns opened up district 6A play Friday night with a 30-0 win over the homestanding Chiefs. The win also improved the Horns' season record to 3 and 3.

Following a defensive stop by the longhorns on the Chiefs' opening possession, Lockney moved the ball inside the opponent's 20 yard line where a fumble ended what looked like a promising drive. But Lockney once again stiffened on defense and forced a Crosbyton punt. Angel Cruz run gave the Longhorns their first points of the game and a 6-0 lead after the two point conversion failed.

Another stop by the Horns defense set up the second score, with Coleman doing the honors on both the touchdown run and the two point conversion. A highlight of the drive was the fact that Lockney went 91 yards and used up over 10 minutes of the clock in a drive which went into the wind. The 14-0 lead gave the Longhorns momentum and confidence going into the halftime locker room.

The opening kickoff of the second half was taken by Lockney and, after a run of 60 yards by Cruz, set up the longhorns deep in Chief territory. Brent Zambrano covered the final yard and the two point run by Coleman gave Lockney a 22-0 lead.

Lockney continued its stalwart defensive effort and the offense was able to reach the end zone one more time on a run by Cruz. Coleman's two point conversion closed out the scoring at 30-0.

Final statistics showed Lockney with a decided edge in yardage at 401 yards to 105 for the Chiefs. Lockney held the Chiefs to -2 yards total rushing.

One of the keys to the game was the outstanding blocking of center Lucas Hall, guards Walker Kemp, Aaron Rendon, and Josue Silva, tackles Esteban Guerra and Cody Patton, and tight ends Michael Vasquez, Konner Ellison, Augie Ascencio, Kyler Ellison, and Renee Cruz. The defense was spearheaded by end Brent Zambrano and linebacker Jonathan Grant.

Cannon, Sanders and Sanders winners in football contest

Sheree Cannon, Brent Sanders and Stanley Sanders were the winners in the Hesperian-Beacon's weekly football contest.

Last week we failed to mention three entries that received honorable mention honors. They were Stanley Collier of Floydada, Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney and Jim Tye of Lubbock. We apologize for leaving them off.

Cannon of Floydada was the only entry this week that missed only 5 games. She will garner the first place cash prize of \$25.

We had two entries that missed 6 games each. They were Brent Sanders and Stanley Sanders, both of Floydada.

The first tie-breaker game between Lockney and Crosbyton was used but both entries chose Crosbyton to win. Lockney won that contest by a score of 30-0.

We went to the second tie-breaker game between Floydada and Muleshoe. The final total score in that game was 52. (Floydada lost to Muleshoe 52-0). Both entries chose Muleshoe to win. Brent Sanders' total score

was 62 (10 points off) while Stanley Sanders' total score was 63 (11 points off).

Brent will receive the second place cash prize of \$15 while Stanley will garner the third place cash prize of \$10.

Honorable mention goes to the nine entries that missed 7 games each. They were Wes Campbell, Rachel Ruiz, Franklin Harris, Max Yeary and Jon LaBaume, all of Floydada, Johnny Dorman, Eleah Garrett and Matt Williams, all of Lockney and Lanny Barnett of Silverton.

There were a total of 36 entries turned in this week. We had one entry that did not circle the winner of any of the games. If this happens, the entry is not counted. Please make sure every game has a winner circled.

The winners of the contest this week will need to come by the office this week to pick up their cash prizes. Congratulations to everyone!

We would like to thank all the sponsors that make this contest possible.

Longhorns outrun Braves by 44-26

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On the next possession, Cazares returned the kickoff 80 yards for a score. Covington capped the touchdown with a 2 point conversion. The score was now 38-14, Shorthorns. Crosbyton scored again bringing the score to 38-20.

Delfino Rodriguez and Gates

Lane opened up a lane for Cazares on the next kickoff, returning it for 75 yards putting the Horns up, finishing the game at 44-26.

The win brought the Shorthorns to 4-0 on the season. The Junior High travels to New Deal for the next game, which starts at 5:00 p.m.



LOCKNEY STUDENT Ally Young has met her AR goal for the year!

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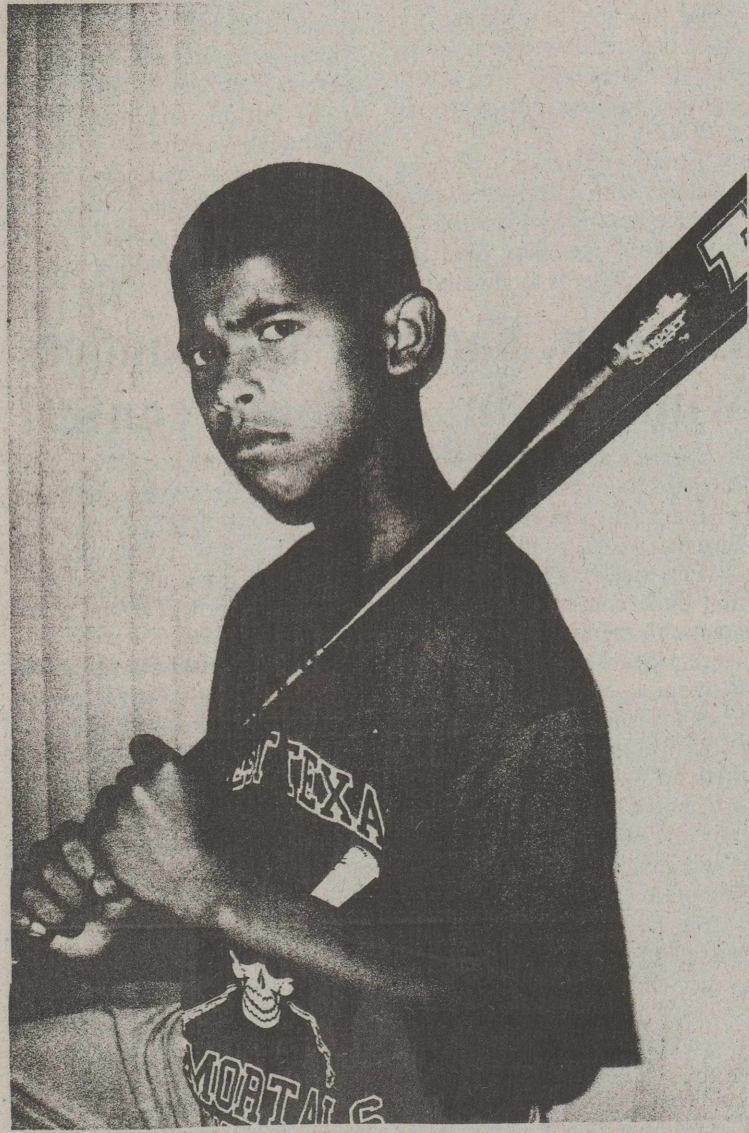
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Martinez chosen to represent Floydada and USA by Coast to Coast Baseball



DANNY "PEETREE" MARTINEZ

Ash Middle School student, Danny "Peetree" Martinez has joined an elite group of athletes from around the country. Martinez was recently chosen to represent the USA and Floydada (TX) as a member of Coast to Coast Baseball in Puerto Rico this spring of 2009. During this seven-day program, Martinez will compete against top amateur teams from greater San Juan while receiving instruction from Coast to Coast staff who played

or coached the game at the collegiate or professional level. Each summer and fall Coast to Coast sees approximately 2000 players at a series of nationwide tryouts. Additionally, the organization evaluates hundreds of applications from players unable to attend a tryout event. From this pool approximately 250 roster spots, comprising 15-18 teams are filled with players seeking to play at one of the game's highest

levels. Based in Marietta (OH), the 8-year old program has taken over 1600 players from 46 different states to compete in Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Australia, and Puerto Rico. The organization's alumni now compete at every level of college baseball and event professionally.

Martinez showcased his skills for the Coast to Coast coach, James King, at a recent tryout held in Abilene, Texas. At tryouts, players are evaluated in four areas: hitting, fielding, arm strength and speed. Players selected from the tryouts have a chance to play in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Coach King, received his B.A. in Secondary Education from Lubbock Christian University and his M.A. in Health Science/Kinesiology from Stephen F. Austin State University. He played professional baseball for the White Sox and Dodgers organizations for 3 1/2 years and is currently an associate scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers. James is the director of James King Baseball School.

In his addition to his love for baseball, Martinez is an A and B Honor Roll student, plays Optimist baseball, and is currently a member of a new 14 and under select baseball team known as the West Texas Immortals.

Martinez is the son of Gabriel and Rachelle Martinez of Floydada.

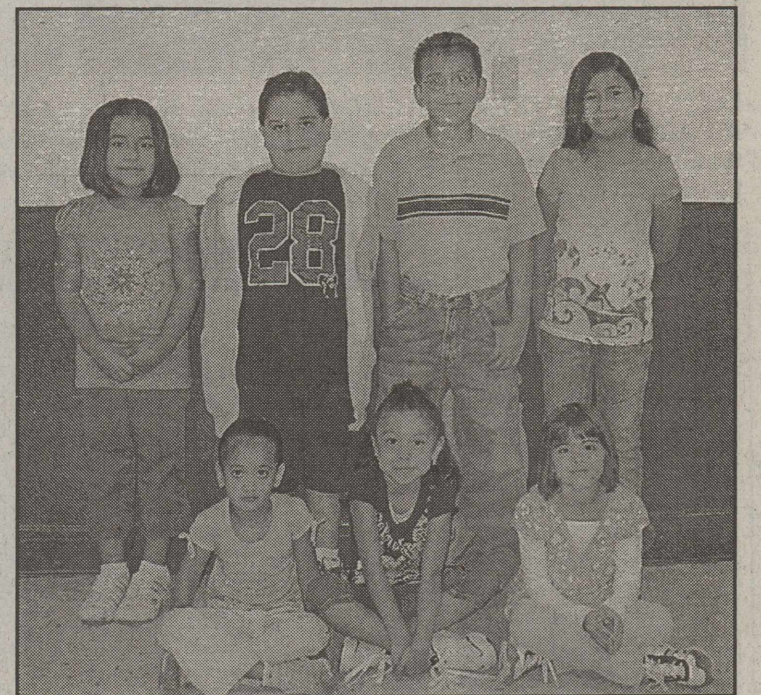
In order to maintain his amateur status, Martinez will be seeking to raise his share of the team's cost. Persons interested in making a donation can contact the Martinez family at (806) 983-4681 or Coast to Coast Baseball directly.

To make a tax-deductible donation in Danny Martinez' name, please contact My Sports Dream (800) 376-5988.



DEFENSE PLAYING TOUGH--The Whirlwind defense team tackles a Muleshoe Mule runningback as he gains yardage last Friday night. The Whirlwinds played a hard fought game in Muleshoe against the #5 State Ranked Mules. The final score was 52-0. The Whirlwinds will be on the road again this Friday night as they travel to Childress to take on the Bobcats.

Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for the week of Oct. 6-10 at A.B. Duncan Elementary are (sitting l-r) Siya Bhakta, Maria Sanchez, Andrea Mercado, (standing l-r) Caitlyn Sanchez, Alex Cisneros, Jacob Degollado and Jade Decho. Courtesy Photo

Keep up on Whirlwind sports and school news - subscribe to the Floyd County Hesperian

Floydada School Menu

October 20 - October 24 Monday

Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
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Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk

FJHS Cross Country Teams compete well

By Coach McCandless
The Floydada Junior High Cross Country teams did an amazing job competing Saturday, October 4th in Spur. Both the boys and girls teams won first place over all!

Ashley Lucke won first place as an individual as well as Gerardo Ramirez. Leandra Rodriguez received 4th place, Abby Vargas got 4th place and Anna Delafuente received 10th place. Issac Rodriguez came in 2nd place and Adam Suarez came in 4th place. Great job!


The Floydada Junior High teams also competed Saturday, September 20th in Crosbyton. The boys placed 2nd as a team and the girls placed 4th. Anthony Ascencio placed 2nd as a individual in a very close finish, while Isaac Rodriguez placed 4th and Adam Suarez placed 5th as individuals. Awesome job!

Please come out and support your amazing Floydada Junior High Cross Country runners!





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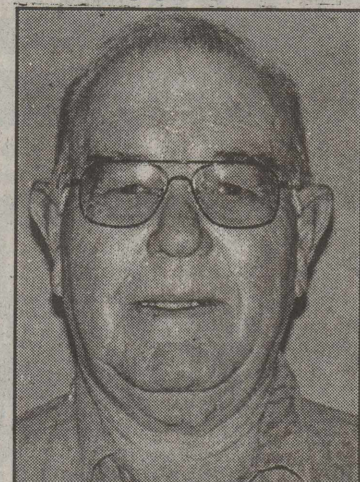
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THIS WEEK'S

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will have their meetings at 7:00 p.m. every Tuesday in the FHS Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend. Let's show our support for all our teams.

FHS BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

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By Shawn Wade

October USDA crop report slightly lower; High Plains estimation lowered to 3.57 million bales
By Shawn Wade

Nationally the Upland cotton production forecast for 2008 was lowered by one percent to 13.3 million bales by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Breaking down the report reveals only minor changes were made to yields and acreage within several Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) reporting districts. These changes merely reshuffled the numbers a bit as the Texas Upland cotton forecast was left unchanged at 5.3 million bales.

Zeroing in on the Texas High Plains, which is projected to account for 67.4 percent of the Texas crop and 27 percent of all U.S. Upland cotton production in 2008, serves as a perfect illustration of the minor changes made in this month's report.

Overall the High Plains is now projected to produce 3.57 million bales of Upland cotton in 2008, down 40,000 bales from the September 1 USDA estimate of 3.61 million. Revisions to both harvested acres and yields combined to create the decrease.

The October figures indicate the High Plains will harvest 1.97 million acres, 30,000 acres lower than the 2 million acres projected the previous month. Those numbers reflect an overall 2008 abandonment of 1.32 million acres, which equals 40 percent of the area's 2008 planted acreage.

On the yield side, projected yields for TASS reporting district 1-N were lowered one pound to 951 pounds per harvested acre. TASS reporting district 1-S saw a five pound increase in its projected yield to 837 pounds per harvested acre.

Overall the report seems to be headed in the wrong direction for producers who need every pound they can produce in 2008. Weather has been the major variable whose impact nobody has been able to quantify throughout the 2008 growing season.

There is no doubt that for the majority of the month of September the weather cooperated quite nicely and provided the crop in the field an opportunity to at least approach the yield potential surveyed by USDA. If it actually gets there is another question entirely.

One thing we do know is that the final tally for the 2008 crop will be known in just a few short months now that producers are rapidly shift gears and getting into their harvest operations.

NASS Announces 2007 Upland Cotton MYA Price; Revisions Could Have Big Impact

Based on information released by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service October 10, the final 2007-crop Counter-cyclical program payment rate for Upland cotton might be significantly lower than the amount previously estimated by Plains Cotton Growers and other industry groups.

PCG, along with the National Cotton Council and others, has been tracking prices and marketings throughout the 2007 Upland cotton marketing year and estimated that the final weighted average Price Received by Farmers (also known as the market year average "MYA" price) for Upland cotton would be approximately 57.11 cents.

That figure is significantly lower than the 59.3 cents per pound MYA average price announced by NASS earlier today. Figuring out where and how the difference originated may take some time to figure out because NASS will not release the revised monthly price and marketing totals it used to calculate the Upland cotton MYA price until the end of October.

Surprise is the only word that can describe the NASS announced price says, PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "While we certainly don't have any concrete reason to dispute the 59.3 cent price announced by our friends at NASS, we are more than a little curious about how such a large change could come about," he said.

"In just a few days the USDA Farm Service Agency is expected to use the final MYA average price announced today to calculate the final 2007 Counter-cyclical

payment rate for Upland cotton," adds Verett. "Assuming FSA verifies the accuracy of the announced MYA price, the 2.2 cent difference means the final payment rate could be 25 percent lower than they were expecting because of the revisions made by NASS."

FSA has delayed announcing the final Upland cotton CC payment rate in order to allow USDA NASS the opportunity to incorporate revisions to previously announced monthly price or marketing totals. The revised figures are apparently what were used to calculate the final MYA price for Upland cotton during the 2007-2008 Upland cotton marketing year that ended July 31, 2008.

Cotton producers had the opportunity to request and receive an advance on their 2007-crop Upland cotton CC payment in February of this year. The advance 2007 CC payment rate was 3.09-cents per pound, 40 percent of the estimated final payment rate calculated by USDA.

Only producers who DID NOT receive the 40 percent advance CC payment paid in February 2008 will receive a final payment based on 100 percent of the final CC payment rate, whatever it may be.

Producers who elected to receive the advance 2007 CC payment in February would receive payments based on the final CC payment rate less the 3.09-cent advance payment rate.

House Ways and Means Committee Requests Monitoring of Chinese Textile Imports

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Charles Rangel has requested the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) to initiate an investigation to monitor certain U.S. textile and apparel imports from China beginning January 1, 2009.

Hoping to forestall a repeat of the disruptive surge of Chinese textile and apparel exports to the United States that followed the discontinuation of textile quotas in January 2005, Chairman Rangel's request is designed to help the Ways and Means Committee determine if import safeguards are needed when remaining Chinese quotas are removed on certain categories of U.S. textile and apparel imports from China expires at the end of 2008.

Chairman Rangel's request follows a September 26 letter to President George W. Bush signed by seventy-three (73) U.S. Representatives that urged the Bush Administration to extend and expand the current Textile Monitoring Program (TMP) to cover U.S. textile and apparel imports from China beginning on January 1, 2009.

Textile and fiber industry trade associations and one labor union have also written to U.S. Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez and U.S. Trade Representative Susan Schwab asking them to initiate TMP monitoring of Chinese imports.

The TMP currently monitors U.S. apparel imports from Vietnam for illegal dumping. Expansion of the TMP will allow the U.S. to monitor and, if necessary, counter-act any detrimental spikes in textile imports following the expiration of the current safeguard rules.

Concerns about market disruption are not unwarranted. The expiration of quotas in World Trade Organization's (WTO) Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) in 2005 resulted in a nearly 600 percent volume increase of U.S. textile and apparel imports from China and severely disrupted the U.S. market.

This led the U.S. government to impose WTO-legal safeguards on numerous categories of U.S. textile and apparel imports from China. That action encouraged the United States and China to negotiate the bilateral agreement that is set to expire at year end. Within the last few months, China has announced four steps to increase subsidies to its textile sector and indicated that additional actions are likely.

Under the Tariff Act of 1930, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee may request the ITC to initiate investigations and provide data to enable his committee to monitor imports and gather information on international trade related issues.

Further, Section 421(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 also provides the House Ways and Means Committee the ability to initiate a safeguard investigation, as provided under China's Protocol of Accession to the WTO, to determine whether the U.S. market is being disrupted or being threatened with disruption.

A Section 421(b) safeguard would allow the U.S. government to take steps to mitigate any disruption to the U.S. market, or threat thereof, by implementing quotas, tariffs, or a combination of both.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Sweeping global economic worries sparked widespread commodity and equity liquidation Monday pushing cotton futures prices down the trading limit on the New York Board of Trade. Subsequently, cotton futures prices never made a significant swing to the upside this week.

"Everything is following the stock market," a trader explained. "The wider economic situation weakness in commodities spells out weaker demand that is weighing on prices." Most cotton market observers expect cotton to follow the direction of equities, until some type of confidence is instilled in the overall financial sector and economic picture.

In other news, USDA's October 2008/09 U.S. cotton supply and demand estimates included slightly lower production and sharply lower exports relative to September's figures, resulting in a 27 percent increase in projected ending stocks. U.S. production was reduced mainly in Louisiana and Mississippi while domestic mill use was left unchanged. The U.S. export forecast was lowered 1.5 million bales due to a combination of higher foreign production and lower foreign consumption which is shrinking world import demand.

The department's 2008/09 world cotton supply and demand figures showed a 1.4 percent increase in world production and a 1.1 percent decrease in world consumption relative to last month. Production was raised in China based on recent reports

Pumpkin acreage down but plenty of quality pumpkins available

By Steve Byrns
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Pumpkin carvers and pie makers won't have to look too hard this season for just the right one because the quality of this year's crop is outstanding, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service pumpkin pro.

J.D. Ragland, AgriLife Extension agent in Floyd County, the "Pumpkin Capital of Texas," said this year's yields are average, planted acres are down, prices are high, but the quality is all there.

"The quality is really outstanding this year," Ragland said. "The yields are average at about 20,000 pounds of pumpkins per acre, but the quality is exceptional this year."

"Prices are high due to the simple economics of supply and demand. There are just not as many of them out there," he said. "Ten years ago we were planting 2,500 acres of pumpkins in the county. This year we only have about 750 acres planted."

Ragland said the acreage drop is because everything associated with pumpkin production is expensive, and much of that cost is in irrigation and the extensive hand labor the crop requires.

"Producers have cut down their pumpkin production and concentrated their acres in spots they know will produce high yields of top pumpkins," he said. "The good news for the consumer is that typically means they'll get the top quality product they're paying that higher price for."

Does the drop in acreage mean there might not be enough



pumpkins to go around? Not according to Ragland.

"What people don't realize is that a two or three-acre pumpkin field is a big one and a five-acre field is huge in terms of pumpkin production," he said. "We've got plenty of pumpkins."

"Our main pumpkin season starts going strong about mid-September and stays strong until Halloween. After that, we'll sell a few from Halloween until Thanksgiving," Ragland said.

"My guess is we'll have plenty until Halloween, but we may run short going into Thanksgiving."

Ragland said Floyd County growers mainly raise four pumpkin types. The most popular are the jack-o-lantern pumpkins which average from six to 12 pounds; next come the pie pumpkins at two to four pounds. He said these two pumpkin classes are bringing around 13 cents per pound to the grower which is one of the highest prices he can recall in the last decade.

The other two types produced are the miniature pumpkins which are bringing about \$2 each to the producer and the giant "big macs" that weigh from 100 to 350 pounds and return roughly \$1 per pound to the grower. These two varieties are used almost exclusively for decorating purpose, according to Ragland.

Most of the county's pumpkins are sold in truckload lots and go to Texas metropolitan areas, though some go to Oklahoma and have even been marketed as far away as Japan in years past, he said.

With the high quality of this year's crop, Ragland said there's no reason consumers shouldn't take home the best.

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from official sources. Production also was raised in India and Brazil. Forecasts of world consumption were reduced in several countries as the crisis in world financial markets is projected to cut consumer spending and purchases of textiles. Consumption was lowered in China, Turkey, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Russia, and others.

Higher production and lower consumption reduced the world trade forecast by 2.4 million bales including 1.0 million bales in imports by China. World ending stocks were raised 6 percent from last month to 55.5 million bales.

In the meantime, "That was better than I expected" resonated throughout the cotton industry in response to USDA's weekly export sales data. The department reported net export sales of 269,500 bales in the week ended Oct. 2, up more than two times the previous week and 12 percent from the four-week average. China, Turkey, and Indonesia were the top three buyers for the week. Traders were slightly surprised by the week's sales but were not overly optimistic about the report having a boosting effect on the market.

"The warm and fuzzy feeling created by USDA's net new sales figure doesn't stand a chance against the icy winds of uncertainty which continues to blow in from outside markets," an analyst said.

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We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of October, 2008 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$1,261,994.31.
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WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of October, 2008.

Penny Golightly, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
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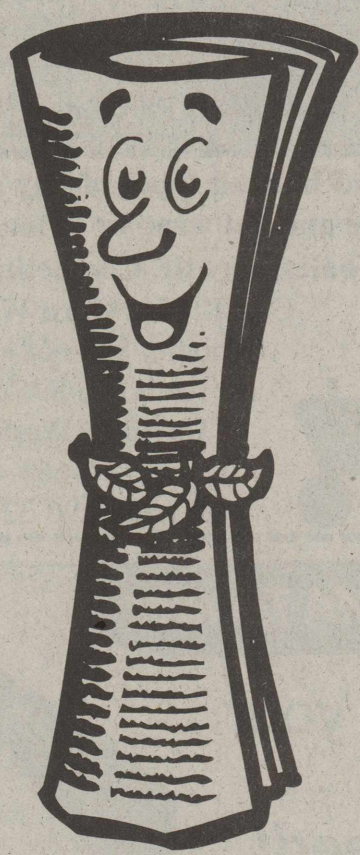
RE: Notice of Floyd County's Intention to Designate a Reinvestment Zone and Enter into a Tax Abatement Agreement.

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, on Monday, November 10, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. At the hearing, interested persons are entitled to speak and present evidence for or against the designation.

Following 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 Partner, LP.

Penny Golightly
County Judge

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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.

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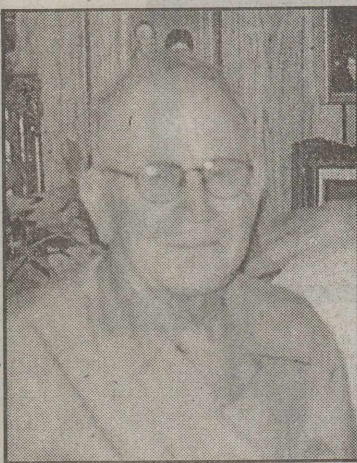
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Obituaries

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VICTOR E. GREEN

Victor E. Green, 84, died October 6, 2008 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 10, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Plainview. Dr. Travis Hart officiated. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Mr. Green was born in a farmhouse in the Center community of Floyd County, Texas on Easter Sunday, April 20, 1924. He was the second of four children, born to James Emanuel and Fannie Matthews Green.

He grew up in the Center community and attended Center School for the first nine grades. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1940. He made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as his personal savior and joined the Center Baptist Church in May, 1934, at age 10.

He entered Wayland Baptist Church Junior College in Plainview in the fall of 1940. He graduated with the class of 1943 and immediately entered the U. S. Army.

He served as a Bombardier-Navigator on a B-25 Medium Bomber in the U. S. Army Air Corps and was discharged in November 1945.

He returned to Plainview after the war and worked for Peoples Produce Co., where he had previously worked part time while attending Wayland.

In the spring of 1948 he left Plainview and went to work for his cousin, Anthony Latta, on a farm in Crosby County, Texas. While there he became ill with polio and after hospitalization he returned to the family home in the Center community for a year before he was able to work again.

He returned to Plainview and, through the kindness of Mr. Emory Huggins, ran a route of vending machines for a year and then returned to Peoples Produce Co.

From 1954 to 1955 he worked at the U. S. Post Office in Plainview, first as a substitute clerk-carrier and later as a regular carrier.

In 1955 he returned to the poultry and egg company which by then had acquired a 36,000 hen egg production company four miles east of Plainview and was named the Flying "K" Egg Ranch.

He was married on March 23, 1951 to Martha Sue Green at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. Hope Owen, who was pastor of the church and later President of Wayland.

In 1957 the Flying "K" Egg Ranch was sold to the Ralston Purina Company and he started the Green Poultry and Egg Company, which he operated in Plainview until 1984 with the help of his wife Sue.

In 1984 he retired from the poultry and egg business and went to work at England Wholesale in Plainview.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainview from 1947 until his death. He was ordained as a Deacon in 1958 and taught a Sunday School class for young married couples for several years.

Singing sacred music was one of his greatest joys. He was a member of the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir for 54 years and the Millennium Singers of the Plainview Senior Citizens Center for more than ten years. He loved attending conventions on southern gospel music in Texas and New Mexico, and was always happy to help any group singing gospel music at a local nursing home. Later in life he found great joy, comfort, and strength from recordings he had made while singing with various groups.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue and his brother, Joseph William Green, who was

killed in World War II.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Zaphryn Green of Plainview and Steve and Judy Green of Waco and one grandson, Aaron Green of Waco.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 205 W. Eighth, Plainview, Texas 79072; Hale County Senior Citizens Center, 1107 Smyth, Plainview, Texas 79072, or to a favorite charity.

The family will receive family friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2008 at Kornerstone Funeral Directors. Online condolences may be made at:

www.kornerstonefunerals.com

RANDELL CLYDE IRWIN

Randell Clyde Irwin peacefully departed this life on October 6, 2008 after a long illness. He was born in Floydada, Texas on December 23, 1921 to Lottie Faye Maxey Irwin and F. C. Irwin. He attended Texas Tech University prior to serving in the Army during World War II.

He married Cora Shannon Hope on July 7, 1945 in Lubbock. Mr. Irwin was self employed for many years and retired at age 83.

Preceding him in death are his parents, one sister, one brother, one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law.

He is survived by his wife; his brothers, Sherman Irwin and wife, Audeen, Lofflin Irwin, Herbert Irwin and wife, Sue, Hershel Irwin and wife, Jane and sister, Luella Slack and husband, Bryce his children, Shannon Jo Conatser and husband, Charles and Richard Lee Irwin and wife, Nita; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life was officiated by Pastor Brad Thompson at St Paul's Historic Church on the Plains, 41st and University, Lubbock, Texas on Friday, October 17, 2008 at 6:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center or a favorite charity.

JAMES (BUCKY) JEFFRESS

James (Bucky) Jeffress of Petersburg departed this life on October 10, 2008 at the age of 87 years. He was born to James W. and Ada E. (Taylor) Jeffress on May 29, 1921 in Weston, Texas.

Bucky attended high school at Gunter, Texas and graduated in 1941. He married Kyle June Brown on August 14, 1943 in San Angelo, Texas. James moved from Lockney, Texas to Petersburg in 1979. Bucky was a farmer/rancher until he retired. Bucky was a veteran of the Army Air Corp from 1941-1946 in which he served in World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Petersburg and a member of the American Legion.

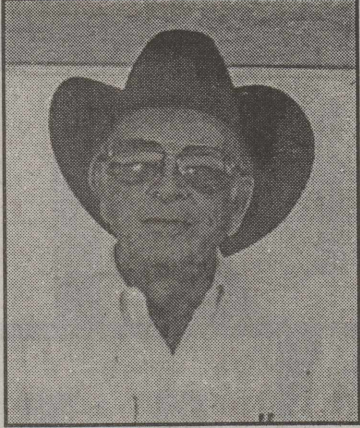
Those left to cherish Bucky's memory are his wife, J.J.; one daughter, Beverly Workman of Lubbock; two sons, Tim Jeffress of Plainview and Jim Jeffress of Brenham, Texas; seven grandchildren, Todd Jeffress, Eric Workman, Shayne Workman, Jaime Jeffress, Sydni Wells, Jennifer Jeffress and Jessica Honey; seven great-grandchildren and two sisters, Rose Ellen Jackson of Prosper, Texas and Jane Clark of Denton, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Ada; his father, James and two sisters, Helen Bland and Margaret Harris.

Formal visitation was held from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 12, 2008 at White Funeral Home in Idalou. Celebration of Life Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 13, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg. Interment followed at the Petersburg Cemetery in Petersburg, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorials to be made to the Petersburg Library Association, 1614 Main, Petersburg, Texas 79250 or First Baptist Church of Petersburg, 2001 Main, Petersburg, Texas 79250.

Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home in Idalou. To register or send condolences online, please visit: www.whitefuneralhome.com



W.R. "RAZ" WARE

W.R. "Raz" Ware, 80, passed away Sunday, October 12, 2008 at his home in Floyd County. A Celebration of Life service was held Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Ron Brunson officiated. A private burial will be held under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Raz was born on December 12, 1927 at his home in Floyd County to W.P. "Willie" and Grace Beard Ware. Raz attended school at Cedar Hill and Plainview. He married June Ross on January 10, 1959 in Lubbock, Texas. They are the parents of a son, Clinton Ware and a daughter, Lisa Ware Baldwin.

Raz lived on the home place for 80 years and was engaged in farming and ranching. His family and friends knew him as an awesome roper during the 50's and 60's, and he competed in many rodeos professionally. He instilled his love of rodeo to his son, Clinton, and his grandsons, Cody and Clay, who are still rodeoing in college. He traveled far and wide to watch Cody and Clay rope. He was a member of the R.C.A. (Rodeo Cowboys Association), Ranching Heritage Association and TSCRA. His friends also knew him as an original pianist who composed many songs and entertained friends and family at home and in public.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Bill G. Ware, in 1964, and an infant brother, Joe, in 1929.

He is survived by his wife, Kay; a son, Clinton and wife, Dara, grandsons, Cody and Clay Ware of Floydada; a daughter, Lisa and grandsons, Ross and Zach Baldwin of Floydada; a sister, June Brown and husband, Dewayne of Hart, and several nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers are grandson's Cody and Clay Ware, Ross and Zach Baldwin, Jesse Sanchez, and Brett Marble.

Honorary pallbearers are Bob Durham, Dean Bohanan, Jack Ratchen, J.A. Welch, S.C. Burleson, DeWayne Brown and Jim Saul.

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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 .. 11:00 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 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

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217 W. California
983-3725

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

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Barwise Community
983-2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
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Floydada
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105 N. Main
652-3347

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652-3353

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983-3787

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Lockney
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983-3524

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652-2385

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.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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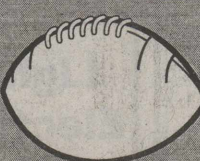


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