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## Lockney City Council recognizes Councilman Copeland's 100th birthday

By Judy Macha

J.D. Copeland received a surprise 100th Birthday Party at the council's regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 16. The party was a few days early, but Copeland didn't mind. "Surely this has got to be a record," said fellow councilman Shad Schlueter.

Copeland has served continuously on Lockney's city council since 1941 and is quite possibly the oldest serving councilman in Texas.

New Lockney police officer Brandon Welty was hired by a unanimous vote. He will start his duties in November. Welty and his wife, Jaime, were present and were introduced to the Council by Police Chief Casey Wallace.

The council considered a discussion only item concerning an ordinance on dilapidated structures. No action was taken.

A resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant program application was unanimously passed.

Another discussion only item regarding an ordinance for Downtown Historical Preservation was considered with no action being taken at that time.

Housekeeping transfers within the budget were considered and passed.



LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL CELEBRATED J.D. COPELAND'S 100th BIRTHDAY with a cake and balloons and lots of good wishes. Even though his birthday isn't until October 25, the Council decided to surprise him at their regular meeting Thursday, October 16. Copeland has been serving on the Lockney City Council continuously since 1941. Shown with Copeland are (l-r) Mayor Rodger Stapp, Councilwoman Tina Graves, Councilman Shad Schlueter, Councilman J.D. Copeland, Councilwoman Kelly Prayor, City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, and City Attorney Lanny Voss. Councilman not pictured, Michael DeLeon. Staff Photo

## Lockney hires new patrolman

By Judy Macha

Lockney Police Department has hired a new patrolman. Brandon Welty (pictured to the right) will start his duties on November 1.

Twenty-two year old Welty and his wife, Jaime, are from Meadow, Texas. He is a graduate of South Plains Police Academy.



## Trunk or Treat

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is hosting this year's Trunk or Treat to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008. The Costume Contest and Games for children will begin at 5:15 p.m. and end at 6:30 p.m.

Trunk or Treating around the courthouse square will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The chamber is asking for more candy or monetary donations. Please drop your donations by the chamber office at 125 East California.

Also, volunteers are needed to distribute candy during the Trunk or Treating. Please let the chamber know by calling 983-3434 or stopping by the office.

## Floydada city council concerned with vacant property and chamber

By Sara Sisemore

The Floydada City Council meeting on Oct. 14 opened with discussion concerning the condemnation of Leon Bell's property.

"It's been going on for eight, nine or 10 years," Mayor Bob Gilliland commented concerning the city's struggle with Leon Bell about his property on West Kentucky street. According to a letter from Bell, he would like to sell his houses in Floydada, but cannot return to do so for a variety of reasons.

The city council discussed the problem and decided action must be taken on bringing closure to this issue. The council voted unanimously to give Attorney Jean Shotts the authority to pursue the matter in court. Bell has said if the city takes him to court, he will hire an attorney to represent him.

The council also discussed the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and its use of the hotel/motel tax.

According to Ordinance No. 05-9, "revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax may be used to promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry," but is limited to "the acquisition of sites," "the furnishing of facilities, personnel, and materials," "advertising and conducting solicitations...to attract tourists," "historical restoration and preservation projects...to encourage tourists" and "expenses...in which the majority of participants are tourists."

City secretary Karen Lawson said 100 percent of the tax goes

to the chamber.

Karen Houchin, city attorney, conveyed the concerns of several chamber members that the chamber has gone into direct competition with local businesses - which is not supposed to happen.

Houchin addressed the council, saying, "We were asked to audit the chamber to see how the funds (hotel/motel tax) are being used."

Gilliland said, "I agree with the businesses that pay to be a part of the chamber. They should not be in competition. We need to audit how they're using the hotel/motel tax."

Councilman Sheldon Sue made the motion for the city to ask for the chamber's books from the past two years in order to conduct an audit. The motion passed unanimously.

The council also voted unanimously to continue membership in the chamber.

The council learned the federal government is now requiring utilities to be equipped with an identity theft prevention program. The council approved unanimously to adopt the program to go into effect Nov. 1, 2008.

According to the document outlining the program, this program contains certain policies and procedures to help identify when identity theft is taking place. Red flags which will be specifically looked for by the city include, but are not limited to, suspicious documents and personal identifying information, as

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## Agriculture: where it fits in our current economic times

By Hanaba Munn Welch

Current volatility in the stock market is giving Wall Street traders a taste of what farmers and commodities traders deal with year in, year out - roller coaster graphs.

"What's happening now in the stock market happens all the time in commodities," said John Harangody, director of commodity products for Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Group.

Harangody spoke Thursday at an Agricultural Marketing Seminar in Abilene and again Friday at a similar seminar held in Canyon. Sponsored by CME Group and Texas Agri-Life Extension, the seminars presented information to help farmers and ranchers use the volatility of the commodities market to their advantage.

"We're not trying to make speculators out of you," said Robert K. Pritz, Taylor County Agri-Life Extension agent agriculture agent. "We have to look at it as a risk management tool."

More marketing seminars may be scheduled for 2009, Pritz said.

"Unless we keep doing these things, it's not going to be something you're comfortable with," he said.

Even for seasoned traders, understanding the commodities market is based on factors that change constantly.

"Part of what you have to do, you have to look at the historical performance of the market," Harangody said. "Even more difficult...the markets don't act the way they used to. ...You have to look at the relatively recent past."

Why is the commodities market so volatile?

"In commodities, you've got a dynamic demand function," Harangody said. It's all predicated on the desires of the marketplace. In terms of supply, it's inelastic short-term. We can't suddenly turn on a switch."

Livestock is a commodity that characteristically lags behind in terms of matching demand.

"You have to build the infrastructure to produce more," he said. You can't immediately change the supply dynamics. If the world suddenly wants to eat

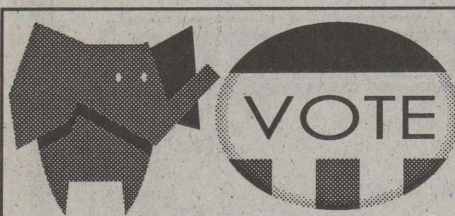

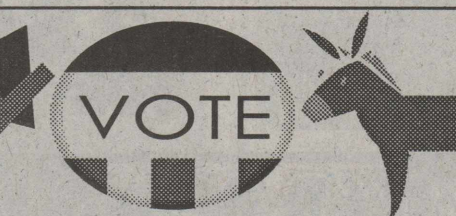
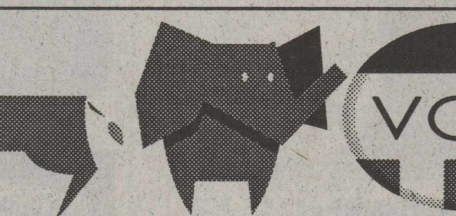



Grass sod producer Dolman Brinson of Rochester talks Thursday to Donna Hughes, commodities trader and stock broker, during a break at an agricultural marketing seminar in Abilene. Texas Agri-Life Extension and Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Group hosted the seminar. Hughes manages Peacock Trading offices in Abilene and Amarillo. In the background, Taylor County Agri-Life Extension agent Robert K. Pritz, left, talks with cattle broker Troy Vetterkind, who contributes to "cattlenetwork.com," an Internet source for cattle market news. Hughes' comments on the commodities market air four times a week on radio stations in Floydada, Perryton, Big Spring, Amarillo, Dimmitt and Quanah. Photo by Hanaba Munn Welch

three percent more beef, for 27 months you've got rising demand."

And if demand goes down? "Two percent less,"

Harangody said. "You can't say this to the animals. ...The market has to clear itself from the downside. ...That's what causes ...continued on page 3

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# The Paperboy

By CHRISTOPHER BLACKBURN

According to a new study set to appear in the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, surfing the Web could be beneficial for the brain. The study was made at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Volunteers carried out different tasks on the computer including Web searches and book-reading while undergoing functional magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) brain scans. During the MRI, they were given search tasks such as finding out how to choose a car, etc.

"The bottom line is, when older people read a simulated book page, we see areas of the brain activated that you'd expect, the visual cortex, and areas that control language and reading," Small said. "When they search on the Internet, they use the same areas, but there was much greater activation particularly in the front part, which controls decision-making and complex reasoning. But it was only for the people who had previous experience with the Internet."

Scientists and researchers now say "mental workouts" can improve concentration and help prevent dementia and memory loss.

As a child of an Alzheimer's victim, I'll be exercising my brain until I no longer can. I would suggest you encourage your parents or grandparents to exercise their brains as well. Puzzles, books, the Internet, etc. could be one way of staving off a horrible disease.

Sex offenders in Maryland will not be giving candy to trick-or-treaters. They are receiving paper signs in the mail that read "No candy at this residence," which they are required to post on their front doors or possibly face a parole violation.

The signs began arriving last week and were accompanied by

a letter explaining they must stay at home, turn off outside lights and not answer the door on Halloween.

"Halloween provides a rare opportunity for you to demonstrate to your neighbors that you are making a sincere effort to change the direction of your life," the letter to sex offenders reads.

Maryland is also distributing pamphlets statewide to warn families to stay away from 1,200 homes with the pumpkin signs.

Maryland began the program in 2005.

If your wife is overweight, it could be your fault.

A study analyzing the female weight cycle found that happiness — or the lack thereof — greatly affects the woman's waistline, London's Daily Mail reported this week.

The report found that females gained and lost weight in stages. Stage one resulted in an average loss of five pounds when the relationship begins.

When the woman gets comfortable with their partner, they start to gain weight.

Wedding plans also send the scales down as women tend to lose weight before their big day.

The arrival of a baby then reverses the weight loss, followed by diet plans to lose weight gained when pregnant.

The study, done by the U.K. weight management firm [www.slendex.com](http://www.slendex.com), involved 3,000 women and found weight varied an average of 28 pounds during the mentioned stages.

So, who is to blame for my weight gain? Certainly not me. How about Little Debbie!

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- Member of the Tax Assessor Association
- Life long resident of Floyd County
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# LISD board approves purchase of Yukon

In their Tuesday, Oct. 14, meeting, the Lockney Board of Trustees agreed to purchase a 2008 GMC Yukon XL from City Auto for \$31,028.31.

Excited about the board's decision, superintendent Phil Cotham said, "The newest vehicle in the district is a 2004 Suburban, and it has over 100,000 miles on it. Our staff and students depend on the vehicles for many activities."

Cindy Ford, a teacher at the elementary school, was present to discuss a program she is involved in with students identified as dyslexic. Ford stated the success of these students depends on early identification and early intervention.

"For whatever reason, we seem to be getting more and more of these students every year," she said.

Also addressed was the lack of progress on the field house construction. According to Cotham, some of the lack of progress can be attributed to an overabundance of rain, while other delays have occurred with contractors being committed at other places.

## Spooks and scares available

By Sara Sisemore

Need a good scare? The boy scouts are stirring up some major excitement in their "spook house" again this year.

A personal tour from scoutmaster Bob Gilliland and assistant scoutmaster Curtis Emert showed the spook house to be in the midst of preparations. The basement and upstairs of the boy scouts' house on East Missouri Street has been turned into a maze of spooks, scares and spine-tingling sights.

The spook house will be up and running Oct. 27 and 28, as well as Nov. 1. The doors will crack open at around 7 p.m. (once it's dark enough to be scary) and slam shut around 10 p.m.

Come have a good scream and enjoy the new surprises created just for you!

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## Lockney ISD passes the test

Statewide AYP results have been released, and Lockney ISD has once again met the challenge.

The No Child Left Behind act requires schools to adhere to standards called Annual Yearly Progress (AYP). These standards include participation and successful performance in Math, Reading/English Language Arts, and graduation rate. Each school receives district and campus ratings.

Each individual Lockney ISD campus and the District were successful in reaching this requirement set forth by the federal government. About one third of the schools in Texas did not meet the standard in this pass or fail test.

"We are proud of what our teachers and students have achieved," said Lockney ISD Curriculum Coordinator, Marva Rasco. "The standard will be getting higher each year, and our goal is to continue to meet it by raising student achievement."

# Agriculture: where it fits in our current economic times

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the volatility."

Other factors also influence the markets - some factors that are tied to fuel as well as food.

"In 2003, the demand for ethanol was about a billion bushels of corn," Harangody said. "Today it's about four billion bushels. ...Corn, wheat, beans. There's a finite supply of land, a constant tug of war. We can't significantly increase the overall pie."

Human emotions are also playing a role.

"I would say that what you're seeing today is a fear factor, OK?" Harangody said. "Speculators are moving to the side. ...We're seeing people who don't understand what's going on. ...They take their money, and they move to the side. ...So many people are afraid. ...What's going to happen to commodity prices? How severe is the recession going to be? ...I think it will affect people throughout the entire world."

But the long-term outlook for agriculture isn't bleak - not in Harangody's view. China is a factor in his equation.

Even if the Chinese economy is in the same downturn as the rest of the world economy, too many people in China have tasted the better life, red meat included, for their demands to fade and disappear.

"The genie's out of the bottle," Harangody said. "The average guy in China knows there's a better life out there. There's billions of them. You (American farmers and ranchers) are the only guys that can supply the product."

Neither China itself nor South America, Australia and China together can produce enough to meet the growing demands of the Chinese population, Harangody said.

When Troy Vetterkind, Chicago cattle broker, talked to the Abilene seminar audience - mostly ranchers - he didn't dispute Harangody's views about the rising world demand for beef.

"We are seeing more and

more meat consumption go up in India, of all places," he said.

For now, the sacred cows - a species of water buffalo - are getting slaughtered, but the trend bodes well for an increased demand for American beef.

Vetterkind elaborated on his remarks in a post-seminar interview:

"There's still just a huge level of demand," he said. "In the long term, that's going to overpower what you have in the short run. It just shows the level of red meat protein demand has increased. People are eating better."

Neither of the two experts from Chicago pretended to be able to predict the future with perfect accuracy. Vetterkind ended his presentation with a disclaimer.

"What I tell you today could be completely different next week," he said.

Harangody was equally realistic about the difficulty of understanding the intricacies of the commodities market and knowing which direction each product is headed price-wise, short-term and long-term.

"I worked at ConAgra Foods in Omaha," he said. "One thing that people really don't grasp, we had a full army of accountants. We had people that analyzed markets 24 hours a day ...all the economic research available. We spent all our time trying to figure out what was going to happen in the markets."

But if the seminar left the participants with less than a perfect understanding of how to market their livestock and when to sell their wheat, when to lock in a futures price and when to consider options, whether to grow wheat for grain or for grazing or for both and how to make all the other decisions that are by nature part of the farming-ranching gamble, not to mention how to predict the weather, they still were able to walk away with an infusion of optimism about agriculture - if not for the immediate future, for the more distant one.

"I can't tell you how bullish I am on agriculture for the next 40

years," Harangody said. "The growth is not going to come from the United States. We are not creating babies. ...Where this growth is coming from is countries like India and China. Almost 40 percent of the world's population resides in India and China. Let's look at China. China has approximately a billion and a half people. In 2005, the per-capita ownership of the automobile in China was where it was in the United States in 1915. There's really no middle class yet in China."

But economic growth in China has created a type of middle class, even if cars are yet to be parked in their garages.

"Economists guesstimate ...there's 300 million people in the middle class in China," Harangody said.

Then he cited Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs.

"You have to eat," he said. "You have to keep a roof over your head to stay warm."

But once basic needs are met, human beings demand other things.

"In China you've got people that are constantly entering the middle class," Harangody said. "The same thing's happening in India. They're building one coal plant (coal-fueled generating plant) a week in China. As people suddenly develop wealth ...they go out and buy a piece of meat. It's considered a big deal. ...You've got people demanding pork; you've got people demanding beef. There's a huge transfer of wealth going on. ...There's a new ownership class evolving in these countries."

American farmers are in an enviable position to meet their demands, Harangody said.

"God has blessed us," Harangody said. "The American farmer, from the perspective of land, nobody does it better. We do it best, and we've got a market that is going to grow, certainly in our lifetimes. ...This (Agriculture) is one sector of the economy that's really going to benefit from this growing economic wealth of other nations."

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Having employed and worked alongside Lori for over eight years, I had the opportunity, indeed privilege, to observe her intelligence, professionalism, dedicated work ethic, reliability and job performance ... all key qualities needed for our tax assessor-collector. Her involvement in civic and community activities such as the FHS Booster Club, Floydada Day Care Board and a youth leader at Calvary Cornerstone Fellowship demonstrate her spirit to serve and motivation to help others.

There's no doubt she cares about Floyd County and if elected, she'll do a fantastic job! Let's don't miss this opportunity to elect Lori Morales our Floyd County Tax Assessor-Collector!

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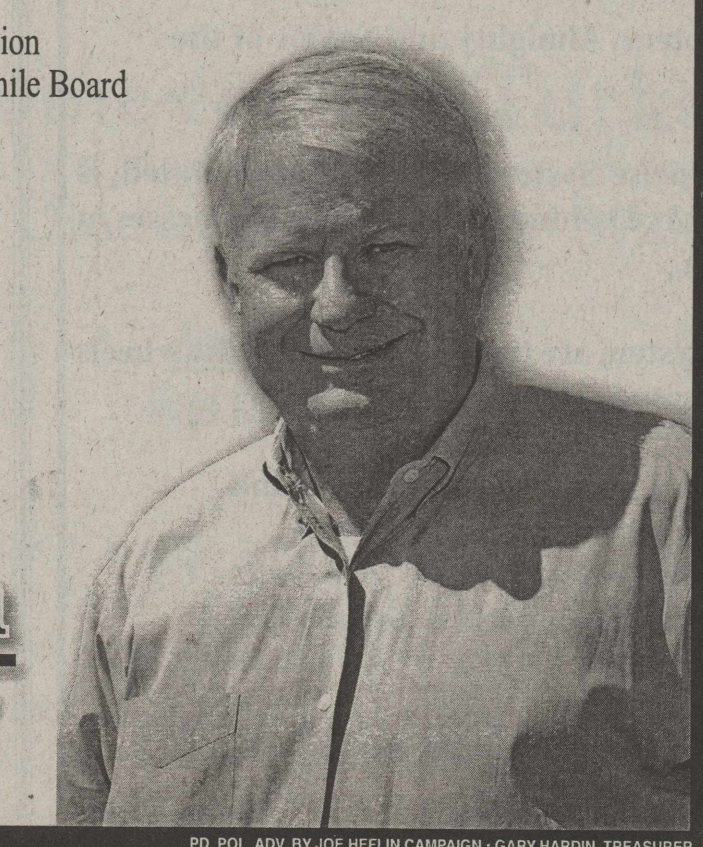


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# Eat This!

by Ryan Mills

Pasta salad always looked so good to me when I was a kid. I distinctly remember "Suddenly Salad" in the store and begging my mom for a box.

The only problem was even though they looked very tantalizing to me, when I actually ate them I wasn't very impressed. My tastes as a child didn't include many vegetables, which make up a large part of salads. But boy did they look good on the box. I learned marketing lesson No. 1 I guess you could say.

Years passed and my tastes changed and I grew to like pasta salad. I liked it so much that I made up my own.

This recipe, which I call Pepperoni Salad, can be served as a salad or eaten as the meal. We've done it both ways at my house and it works either as a light lunch or dinner or as one course of a larger meal.

This is a very colorful dish and once you see the finished product, the first thought you are likely to have will be that of the flag of Italy. Of course, if you aren't familiar with Italy's flag then it won't mean anything to you. In case you don't know Italy's flag is a three-stripe green, white and red.

It is very easy to make and it makes quite a bit so if you are only cooking for a couple, such as yourself and significant other, then you might want to halve the recipe. Of course as with all Italian food, the longer it sits in the fridge the better it gets so making the big batch would be fine. It saves for seven to 10 days. Actually, my wife just threw some out that I know had been in the fridge at least a month and it still smelled fine. I didn't try it and I wouldn't recommend it, but nothing was visibly growing on it.

A few tips before the recipe -

I will include the black olives in the recipe but neither my wife nor mother-in-law are black olive fans so I usually leave them out when I make it at home or at the in-laws. It's good either way, just a question of whether or not you like olives. Also, as with the Loaded Spaghetti recipe a couple weeks ago, I prefer to use the cubed pepperoni. The cubed pepperoni was the basis and idea behind the entire recipe as a matter of fact, but I've had trouble getting it locally of late. Regular pepperoni slices that you dice yourself work fine. I also wouldn't advise cooking the pasta "al dente," which is firm but not hard and what the box always tells you to do. I'd go ahead and cook it until it's almost overcooked. It's going to spend most of its time in the fridge so the pasta will firm up later. I don't care how many Italian chefs say to cook pasta al dente, I simply don't like my pasta that hard and chewy. Feel free if you're an al dente kind of person.

## Pepperoni Salad

### Ingredients

- 1 16 oz. box of Barilla Rotini
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1 red bell pepper
- 1 green bell pepper
- 1 2.25 oz can of black olives, drained
- 1 8 oz. bag of cubed pepperoni
- 1 large bottle Italian dressing
- 1 bag italian blend shredded cheese

### Directions

In a large pot, cook the pasta with a pinch of salt. While stirring the pasta occasionally, chop the bell peppers. Drain the pasta and rinse in cool water. Mix together pasta, peppers, pepperoni, olives, salad dressing and cheese. Refrigerate and serve.

## Caprock Hospital District discusses combining with EMS

The Hospital District Board of Directors met in a regular board meeting at 7:00 a.m. on Oct. 21.

The board read and approved the minutes of the September 16, 2008 meeting. The board discussed the tax abatements for the wind farm of Texas Land Partners.

The board also heard from President Lawson about the combining of Caprock Hospital District and Floydada EMS.

Floydada EMS had a total of 35 calls for the month of September 2008, for a total of 343 for the year. Cogdell Clinic had a total of 1,108 visits for the month.

## American State Bank brings home national financial marketing award

American State Bank has been recognized for their recent marketing campaigns. The American Bankers Association awarded the First Place honor to ASB in the 2008 Financial Marketing Awards, Diversity category. Silver and Bronze Eagle Marketing Campaign awards were received from the Independent Bankers Association of Texas in the 2008 Best of Community Banking Awards.

The ABA's award is one of the nation's most prestigious honors for financial marketing. The Hispanic Marketing Campaign, which received the First Place honor, consisted of a combination of brand and product advertising. Presented in English and in Spanish, this campaign was developed to reach a more broad Hispanic audience. A panel of financial service marketers and advertising professionals across the country judged each entry based on execution of the communications strategy, message and positioning, as well as the campaign's overall results.

The Best of Community Banking Silver Eagle Award presented by IBAT recognized ASB's 2008 Hispanic Marketing Campaign. This campaign emphasized the significance of family pride as a benefit of higher education. Through a relationship with ASB, Hispanic consumers are provided products designed to help them experience "the good life."

"Recognition of our recent

Hispanic advertising campaigns serves as a reminder that how we deliver our message is as important as having the right people in place to deliver our products and services," said W.R. Collier, President of American State Bank.

ASB's Image Campaign, which coincided with their 60th Anniversary celebration, garnered IBAT's Bronze Eagle Award. The campaign effectively communicated ASB's distinctive history and deep Texas roots along with their stable name and leadership.

The annual IBAT awards recognize member institutions in several categories for service to their communities. Winners are judged on innovation and creativity, number of people benefited or affected and the success in fulfilling a community need.

"We are very honored," said W.R. Collier. "ASB is thrilled to be recognized for the creativity and ingenuity that went into these campaigns."

Since 1948, American State Bank has been helping the great people and businesses of Texas find financial success. In all these 60 years, ASB is proud to have the same name and only two presidents, Jack Payne and W.R. Collier. It was Payne's vision to establish a "friendly little family bank." Even today with 35 locations in 20 Texas communities, ASB is still true to that vision.

## Punkin Day Contest Results

**Cow Pattie Bingo**  
First place \$500 - Allyssa Zavala from Lubbock; Second place \$300 - Charlie Cabello from Floydada; Third place \$200 - Griselda Sandale

**Pie Eating Contest**  
First place \$25.00 - Kyle Taylor from Floydada; Second place \$20.00 - Lupe Palacio from Floydada; Third place \$15.00 - Bryan Ascencio from Floydada

**Guess How Much Candy In The Pinata**

The winner was Kristan Sanchez and she won the Pinata.  
**Guess How Much Candy In The Jar**  
The winner was Stuart McCrary and he won the jar of candy.

**Guess How Many Punkin Seeds In A Jar**

Winner of \$20 - Regina Lucio.  
**Pumpkin Decorating Contest (Winners 1st-4th place received ribbons.)**

First place - Kristan Sanchez; Second place - Matthew Gideon; Third place - Ben Lunday; Fourth place - Tanaya Lunday.

**Guess The Weight Of The Pumpkins On The Trailer**

First place \$100.00 - James Fannon; Second place \$50 - Brandy Fannon; and Third place \$25.00 - Shelly Smith.

**Home Decorating Contest**  
Winner of \$100 - Gary, Mona, and Heather Mayer.

**Business Decorating Contest**  
Winner of \$100 - Floyd County Historical Museum.

**School Coloring Contest Results (Winners of each grade will be awarded 1st-3rd place ribbon.)**

**FLC** - First place - Malachi Celestine; First place - Kaleb Snell

**Pre-K** - First place - Richard Luna, Pre-K 2; Second place - Alaina Segura, Pre-K 2; Third place - Michael Rios, Pre-K 1

**Kinder** - First place - Thomas Longoria, K-2; Second place - Jessica Perales, K-1; Third place - Shaina Bhakta, K-1

**First Grade** - First place - Yarelzi, 1-D; Second place - Angela Vega, 1-A; Third place - Amber Morales, 1-B

**Second Grade** - First place - Margarita DeLeon; Second place - Kierra Henderson, 2-A; Third place - Alesse Davis, 2-A

**Third Grade** - First place - Daniel Cervera, 3-C; Second place - Mercedes Guerrero, 3-C; Third place - Stefanni Chavarria, 3-C

**Fourth Grade** - First place - Audrey Soniga, 4-B; Second place - Karina Ortega, 4-D; Third place - Lupe Maldonado, 4-B

**Fifth Grade** - First place - Zachary Lopez, 5-A; Second place - Valentina M., 5-B; Third place - Roxann Chavarria, 5-B

**Public Coloring Contest**  
First place - Katie Lee from Lubbock

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"I read about eight newspapers in a day. When I'm in a town with only one newspaper, I read it eight times."  
Will Rogers (1879-1935)

## City Council

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well as suspicious account activity or unusual use of an account.

In regard to trash pick up and hauling and the prospective bids for the service, Brown informed the council there was "a nice elderly gentleman" who came from New Mexico - Richard Griffith with S.O.S. Managed Waste Inc. - just to tell him "what will probably happen is you'll get the bids and compare them to your prices and tell the citizens to stop griping because the city offers good prices for a good service."

According to Brown, bids are still out until Oct. 24, 2008, for city trash removal.

Houchin presented a draft to the council on the proposed ordinance concerning parking tractor semi-trailers on city streets. Councilman Sam Green, after reading the draft, said, "I like it."

Councilman Jon Neilson asked what type of fine would apply to non-compliance. Houchin explained another ordinance covered non-compliance which sets the fine up to \$2,000.

If adopted by the council at a future meeting, the ordinance will allow off street parking of commercial vehicles on residential property, but in the event of a complaint to the city manager, written permission from neighboring property owners will be required.

Brown informed the council the city faces several alleged violations from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. He listed four things the city must repair in order to comply with the state regulations. Some of the repairs which must be made are as follows: the installment of backflow prevention devices by business owners on their sprinkler systems; the city must have special security fences for safety reasons on wells 11 and 12; overhead water storage tanks must be completely repainted on the exterior and the ground pump station's storage tanks must have something done to the roofs to prevent leakage into the tanks.

According to Brown, the city has until Dec. 24, 2008, to write a letter to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality documenting the required compliance.



## Kay Bailey Hutchison

UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

### Texas Leads the Way in Developing 21st Century Military Technology

In his first inaugural address, President Ronald Reagan said, "Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon adversaries in today's world do not have." Though spoken at the height of the Cold War, these words resonate today as our country wages a Global War on Terror against enemies who despise the liberties we hold dear.

In his two terms as Commander in Chief, President Reagan significantly expanded U.S. military resources to ensure that our enemies did not gain a strategic advantage. Today, we are again investing in our defense infrastructure and technology to provide our Armed Forces with the tools they need to win the War on Terror.

Texas, which is home to 18 major military installations and more than 225,000 active and reserve service members, is leading the charge to design and build the technologies that will help our troops fight the forces of Islamic extremism. Many of the advanced weapons, military platforms, and communication networks that keep our troops safe, more informed, and better coordinated in combat situations are developed in our state. For example, in Iraq, improvised explosive devices (IEDs) have caused the majority of U.S. deaths. To protect our troops, manufacturers in Sealy, Texas are producing Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, designed to withstand IED attacks. There are now more than 7,700 MRAPs operating in Iraq and Afghanistan. Between May 2007 and May 2008, the number of casualties in Iraq caused by IEDs decreased by nearly 90 percent, due to the surge and enhanced by

the implementation of MRAP vehicles.

At Fort Bliss in El Paso, the Army is developing the Future Combat System (FCS), a modernization program that will revolutionize the capabilities of our soldiers and their equipment in combat. The system will dramatically reduce troop casualties in combat by equipping our forces with new technologies. The FCS project is the largest development program in military history, and Texas is at the forefront of this exciting project.

In Amarillo, Texas servicemen and engineers conduct the final assembly stages of the V-22 Osprey. The Osprey is an aircraft that performs a wide variety of functions, including amphibious assault, combat support, and long-range special operations. It takes off and lands like a helicopter, but its propellers can be rotated to convert the aircraft into a turboprop airplane, capable of high-speed, high-altitude flight.

## Attention: The Voters in Precinct 3, Floyd County, Texas

My Core beliefs are:

**\*\*God is Sovereign, Omnipotent, Almighty and Savior of the Universe,**

**\*\*The American Free Enterprise System, when left uninhibited, is the foundation and driving force behind the success of businesses in the United States of America,**

**\*\*Profits, derived from this system are the oil that greases the wheels of this fabulous Free Enterprise System,**

**\*\*Less, not more, Government is needed in America, and**

**\*\*Likewise, I advocate less, not more taxes, are needed for US Businesses to survive and remain competitive in the Global Business Complex.**

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To the citizens of Floyd County,

I have known Delia Suarez most of her life. I know she puts heart and soul in every project she embarks in.

Just like she has in the position she now holds. Delia is a kind sociable, and respectable person. In her profession she serves each individual in a timely and courteous manner and expects the same from her employees.

She has lived in Floyd County all her life. She has worked at the Floyd County Tax Collector's office for ten years, and she knows the business.

A vote for Delia Suarez will be appreciated.

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## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Senior Citizens invite you to eat lunch with them daily. Please read the menu and make a note on your calendar what is being served that day.

Also, come to the Potluck supper on Thursday evening at 6:00. Come early and visit before we eat and stay late and enjoy playing games.

Congratulations to Dee Copeland who will be celebrating his 100th birthday with a party at the Center Saturday, Oct. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and help Dee and his family have a wonderful time.

One of the results of Hurricane Ike was a tree fell into Aaron Kidd's home and landed on Noah's bed. All of Noah's things were ruined. A special contribution is being taken up for Noah. If you would like to help see Jerry Miller.

May your prayers be with Charlotte Carthel who fell at the nursing home and broke her hip Monday morning.

Leslie Patterson is in room 508 E at the UMC hospital in Lubbock. Please pray for her as she takes therapy.

Our sympathy is with the Brown family on the passing of their beloved Wilma on Monday, Oct. 13. Her services were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church followed with burial in the Lockney Cemetery.

Also, our thoughts and prayers are with the Billington family on the passing of the beautiful Willie. Her services were Friday at the Main Street Church of Christ and she was buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

The Center appreciates everyone for remembering the Center with memorials honoring their loved ones and friends.

BETH KROPP: S.C. and Lou Burleson, Bobby and Ann McCormick

CAROLYN ADAMS: Don and Carolyn Hardy

JOE HUFFMAN: N.A. and Evelyn Mattison

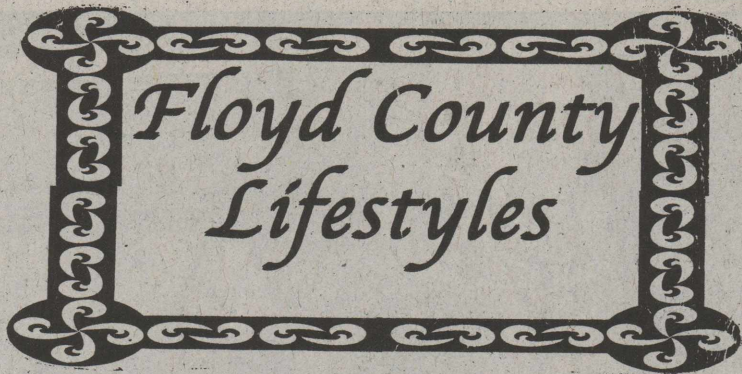
KAY TANNAHILL: Bobby and Ann McCormick

RAZ WARE: Don and Carolyn Hardy

WILMA BROWN: Gladys Bobbitt, Jr. and Gene Brotherton, Don and Carolyn Hardy, Jody Baccus, Vera Jo Bybee, J.R. and Mae Belt, Larry and Sunny Hammit, Pamela Womack, Jan Crawford, Becky Lamberson, Mildred Keaton, Alfred and Pat Smith, Norma and Annabelle Holcomb, David and Susan Nystrom, Bill Roberts, Charlene Holcomb, C.F. and Wanda Barber, Mr. and Mrs J.L. West, Orland Gilbert, Joe Cargile, Aaron and Karen Wilson, Bill Hodel, Mike and Dottie Hodel, Homer Cypert, Paul and Gayle Schacht, Ike Johnson, Boyd and Gayle Reay, James and Nelda Morris, Mary Lynn Lewis, Kenneth Godwin, Joe Cox, Sally Smoot, Lynn and Wanda Smith, Belle Daniels, and Connie Sanders.

WILLIE BILLINGTON: Vera Jo Bybee

Menu  
October 27 - October 31  
Mon: Spaghetti  
Tues: Fried chicken \*  
Wed: Chicken & dumplings  
Thrs: BBQ on bun  
Fri: Enchiladas



## Pease River Productions bringing new faces to Opry

What: Pease River Opry BBQ dinner  
When: Saturday October 25  
BBQ dinner: 6:15 p.m.  
Show time: 7 p.m.  
Where: Pease River Play Historic Rock Gym/theatre (Hwy 287 between Quanah and Childress)  
Contact: Norma Trolinder, 940-674-2477 or 940-839-9355  
www.peaseriverproductions.org  
e-mail: oletown@chipshot.net

Pease River Productions will bring some new faces to the Pease River Opry Saturday, Oct. 25, with the Lone Star Troubadours. Visit their website: www.lonestartroubadours.com.

Larry Lange from Iowa Park leads the Troubadours. He fell in love with and was hooked on Western Swing music in high school when the "Light Crust Doughboys" performed at his school.

In 2008 he was inducted into the Sacramento Western Swing Hall of Fame. Along with Larry will be Clint Finley Jr. on steel guitar, Jack Brown on bass and vocals, Rick Langford on drums,

and David Holcomb and Grady Smith on fiddle. Singing along with the Troubadours will be local favorites Darrel and Marissa Sparkman.

The band has performed all over Texas and Oklahoma and has shared the stage with Bobby Boatright, Tommy Allsup, and the great steel guitar player Ralph Mooney. The band are members of the Western Swing Society of the Southwest and the Cow Town Western Music Society and performs regularly at Turkey, Yukon OK (Hall of Fame Show), Amarillo, and the Ft. Worth Stockyards.

Texas honkytonk and Western Swing is as popular as ever and the Troubadours intend to keep the dancers a dancing, so head on out to the Pease River Playhouse Saturday, Oct. 25, for a toe tapping, boot scootin, good time.

Begin the evening with a great mesquite smoked barbeque dinner at 6:15 p.m. with proceeds from the dinner benefiting the Thompson Sawyer Library.

Admission - \$12.00  
Dinner - \$6.00

## Electric blankets needed by Lockney's Community Store

By Judy Macha

In preparation for the winter months ahead, the Lockney Salvation Army's Community Store is asking for cold weather donations.

Manager Alicia Luna said, "We've received numerous requests for electric blankets (in all sizes) specifically from the elderly in our community."

These blankets must be safe,

either new in the package or clean and tested before donating them.

"We can also use regular blankets," Luna said.

Any cold weather items, such as coats, are needed and welcomed donations.

Your donations will stay in this community to help your friends and neighbors who are in need.

## Annual Harvest Festival

By Martha Farris

Planning for the annual Harvest Festival at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada is well underway. The festive event will take place on Saturday, November 8, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

As always, the delicious turkey dinner is the main "drawing card"; but, there will be other interesting things, also. Tickets for the dinner are \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Tickets are available now or may be purchased at the door. Take-out and home delivery is also available by calling the church office (983-3706) ahead of time.

Sunday School rooms will be transformed that day in the silent auction and country store rooms. Items for the silent auction are already being brought to the church and must be there by Friday, November 7!

There is a beautiful Flower Garden (yo-yo pattern) quilt to be given away after the dinner. Quilt tickets are \$5.00 each and also available now.

"We are working hard to make this Harvest Festival one of the best," said Ginger Morgan, co-chair with husband Dennis for the event. "Mark your calendar now for Saturday, November 8."

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarete 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. Come and eat a very good lunch and visit with your friends.

Friday, October 10, Sue Lovell had hammer toe surgery. She will be in a boot for six weeks. She is fine and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Travis and Geraldine Gentry who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary October 17.

Sam Spence of Lubbock ate lunch with us at the Center, Monday, October 20.

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

In memory of Paul Lloyd - Billy Jo Roberson, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Rita Lyles, Rhonda Lyles, Mr. and Mrs.

David Wilson, Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of James Lee Nichols - Richard and Wilma Ward, Richard and Cynthia Waldron.

In memory of Jo Davis - Betty Dempsey, Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

In memory of friends who have passed away this year by Sam Spence.

Thought for the week - Vote early.

Menu

October 23 - October 31  
Monday-Taco salad, beans, rice, oatmeal cookies  
Tuesday-BBQ chicken, potato salad, beans, roll, pudding  
Wednesday-Beef stroganoff, carrots, mashed potatoes, roll, pumpkin crunch  
Thursday-Chicken pot pie, salad, roll, fruit parfait  
Friday-Fish, coleslaw, beans,



By Margaret Jones

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday, October 7th in the home of Nancy Lawson. The meeting was called to order by president Lovene Moore. Pledge to the Texas flag was led by Carlyn Crawford. roll call was read by Geneile Evans and the treasurer's report was given by Martha Lotspeich. A discussion was held concerning the club's projects for the year.

Program hostess, Joy Smitherman introduced Sandy Forehand, who presented a delightful program of brain-teasers, poetry and nostalgia as members reminisced about earlier days and the many changes they have experienced in the last 50 or so years. A fun time was had by all as each one could readily relate to a simpler, slower-paced lifestyle. A delicious meal was served by hostesses Sue Lovell and Nancy Lawson.

Members present were: Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie

Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, and Joy Smitherman.

The next meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church. Program hostess will be Billie Jordan. The program will be presented by those who participated in the African Mission Trip. Hostesses for the meeting will be Fern Hartsell and Martha Lotspeich.

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## 1956 Study Club News

Members of the 1956 Study Club demonstrated their creativity in pottery painting during their meeting Monday, Oct. 13, in the Floydada High School homemaking department. Art teacher Maggie Hillburn provided supplies and instructions. Each member received a "green" dinner plate and was asked to design and paint it. Ms. Hillburn will glaze and fire the plates and return them to members at a later date.

In club business, Treasurer Dana Crossland reported an outstanding turnout for the Tater Bake. Proceeds will be used to provide senior scholarships and to help support other local activi-

ties. Susan Simpson read a letter from David Myrick, a 1983 scholarship recipient. He has been highly successful, receiving a degree in aerospace engineering and pursuing a career in military aviation planning. He expressed appreciation for the club's continued support of education.

After completing their artistic endeavors, members relocated to the high school library, where hostesses Jan Willson and Angela Ragland provided refreshments.

The next meeting will be the holiday auction Nov. 11 at Shepherd's Meadow. Members were reminded to bring a craft or baked item to be auctioned.

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# Harvest Festival

First United Methodist Church of Lockney

Saturday, October 25 • 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## Great Home-cooked Turkey Dinner

Turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fresh cranberry salad, peach cobbler, and a roll.

Dine-in or Take-out: \$7.00

Drawing for...

A hand-made queen-size double nine patch quilt

Auction at 1:30 p.m.

Hand-made Craft Items

Country Market Store Opens at 10:00 a.m.

Many home-made baked goods, jellies and canned goods

Tickets are available at the door, from the church office, or from church members.

For tickets or advanced orders, call 652-2193

(For advanced take-out orders, please call before 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>)





LOCKNEY LONGHORN BAND shown with trophies. The band won First Place in Class A at the Zia Marching Fiesta on Saturday, October 11, in Albuquerque, New Mexico for the second year in a row. The band was also awarded a first-division rating and the UIL Marching Band trophy at UIL Marching Competition on Saturday, October 18. (See related story.) Staff Photo

## Lockney Longhorn Band awarded First at Zia Marching Fiesta in Albuquerque

**By Rob Lovett**  
**Longhorn Band Director**  
 Congratulations to the Longhorn Band for being awarded First Place in Class A at the Zia Marching Fiesta on Saturday, October 11, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Longhorn Band won all captions in Class A, which included all schools with a student population of 500 or less.

The four trophies won by the Longhorn Band were for: Outstanding Musical Performance, Outstanding Marching Performance, Outstanding General Effect, and First Place in Class A.

Band members also had the opportunity to visit the Albuquerque International Balloon Festival, the Museum of Natural History and historic Old Town Albuquerque.

The Longhorn Band participated at the UIL Marching Competition on Saturday, October 18, at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The LHS Band was awarded a first-division rating and the UIL Marching Band trophy. The

Longhorn Band gave a wonderful performance. I was very pleased with the show. We would like to thank the many people from Lockney in the stands at Lowrey Field. Your support means so much to all of us!

The following are the band members who participated at Zia and UIL: Mercedes Aday, Joe Alvarez, Joshua Armstrong, Kacey Armstrong, Dylan Aufill, Marcos Bernal, Jill Bramlet, Dora Bueno, Karla Chavana, Jonathan Coleman, Adrian Cortez, Renee Cruz, Valerie Cuellar, Catey Davis, Destinee DeLeon, Eric DeLuna, Patrick Doucette, Dillon English, Steven Fernandez, Saray Flores, SyAnn Foster, Abigail Garza, Oscar Gonzales, Valerie Gonzales, Breanna Guerrero, Anthony Hernandez, Tanya Hernandez, Christopher Hinojosa, Shialo Huerta, Kami Hunt, Lezlie Jackson, Quinn Jackson, Jonathan Jimenez, Landon Kidd, Billy Lee,

Dolores Luna, Krista Mangum, James Mercado, Blake Milstead, Ysenia Molina, Daniela Moya, Josh Mullins, Timothy Padilla, Jessie Peralez, Sid Prather, Aaron Rendon, Matt Rendon, Robbie Reyes, Anissa Reyna, Christopher Rodriguez, Jasmin Rodriguez, Rico Rodriguez, Alejandro Salazar, Tessa Saul, Amber Segovia, Anna Sherman, Keenan Stennett, Jonathan Sustaita, Riley Teeter, Chase Thompson, Shaquile Thompson, Ellisa Vasquez, Katie Vasquez, Juanita Villarreal, Tori Wilburn, Sunny Williams, Shanequa Wilson, Jennifer Ybarra, Brent Zambrano, and Ashley Zuniga.

## Lockney Independent School District releases Honor Rolls

Lockney High School "A" Honor Roll is as follows.

**Twelfth grade:** Heather Brock, Adrian Cortez, Patrick Doucette, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Lucian Hall, Daryn McCarter, Lindsie Moerbe, Brendi Morales, Emily Prayor, Estella Rodriguez, Caleb Schumacher, and Victoria Wilburn.

**Eleventh grade:** Alisha Damron, Lezlie Jackson, and Anna Sherman.

**Tenth grade:** Antonia Morales.

**Ninth grade:** Logan Edwards, SyAnn Foster, Christina Jackson, Landon Kidd, Brenda Pacheco, and Amber Segovia.

Lockney High School "AB" Honor Roll is as follows.

**Twelfth grade:** Augustine Ascencio, Carrol Chavez, Angel Cruz, Anabell Gonzales, Janie Martinez, Brittany Mathis, Ysenia Molina, Timothy Padilla, Ruben Pesina, Hilda Salazar, Caitlann Wiley, and Cynthia Zavala.

**Eleventh grade:** Jill Bramlet, Angel Bueno, Konner Ellison, Steven Gonzales, Juan Hernandez, Anna Jimenez, Walker Kemp, Billy Lee, Blanca Molinar, Mercedes Rios, Tessa

Saul, Kortney Williams, and Bethany Wilson.

**Tenth grade:** Kacey Armstrong, Devin Caballero, Maria Castorena, Molly Cazares, Renee Cruz, Abigail Garza, Sabrina Guerrero, Shialo Huerta, Kami Hunt, Judith Mangum, Bridgit O'Connell, Aaron Rendon, Robbie Reyes, Christopher Rodriguez, Isabel Solis, and Juanita Villarreal.

**Ninth grade:** Cassandra Ascencio, Dylan Aufill, Steven Fernandez, Christopher Franco, Tanya Hernandez, Dolores Luna, Jessica Pena, Samantha Richey, Crystal Sanchez, Jonathan Sustaita, Riley Teeter, Sunny Williams, and Jennifer Ybarra.

Lockney Junior High "A" Honor Roll is as follows.

**Eighth grade:** Erik Cortez, McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Rayann Race, Candleria Rea, Justin Roberts, Taylor Rose, Mary Sammann, Luke Sherman, and Lindsay Stewart.

**Seventh grade:** Derek DeLeon, David Johnson, and John Rose.

**Sixth grade:** Sarah Belt, Haley Dunbar, Yesenia Garcia, Darby Long, Elisa Naranjo, Ashley Roberts, John Salas, and Dixie Williams.



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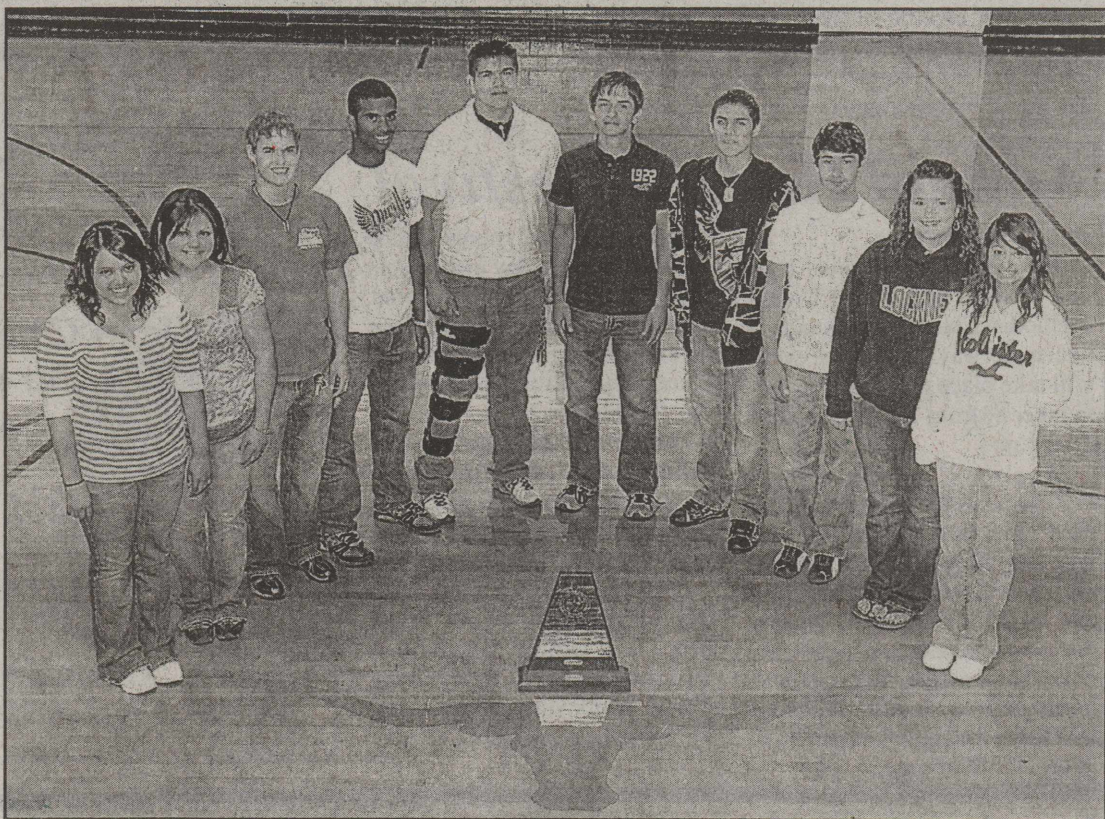
**Be A Hero Blood Drive**

Monday  
October 27, 2008

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Lockney High School  
Longhorn Gym Foyer

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LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR members of the Longhorn Band are shown around the trophy the band received for winning First Place in Class A at the Zia Marching Fiesta in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This is the second year in a row the band has won. In alphabetical order, the 2008 Senior members are: Jonathan Coleman, Adrian Cortez, Patrick Doucette, Saray Flores, James Mercado Ysenia Molina, Timothy Padilla, Jessie Peralez, Tori Wilburn, and Ashley Zuniga. (See related story.) Staff Photo

Punkin Days was a huge success! I wanted to thank all of you that went by my booth and said hello. At the end of that fun day, we raffled on an outdoor fireplace. The winner of that fireplace was Lala Castro. Congratulations to her!

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## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Menu

October 27 - October 31

Monday

Breakfast-Banana muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch-Steak patty or corn dog, potatoes, broccoli, peaches, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Ham & cheese biscuit, or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch-Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn, celery sticks, applesauce, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch-Cheeseburger pocket or burrito, salad, sliced pears, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
 Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, salad, pineapple, crackers, milk

Friday

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 Lunch-Hamburger or chicken patty, salad, tater tots, grapes, milk

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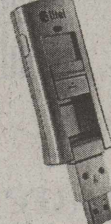
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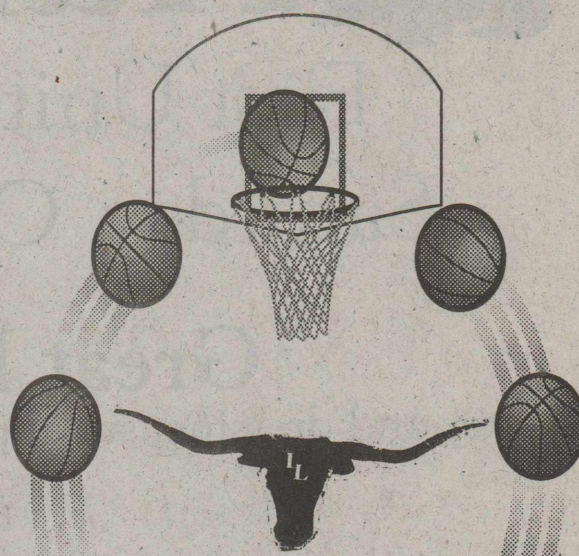
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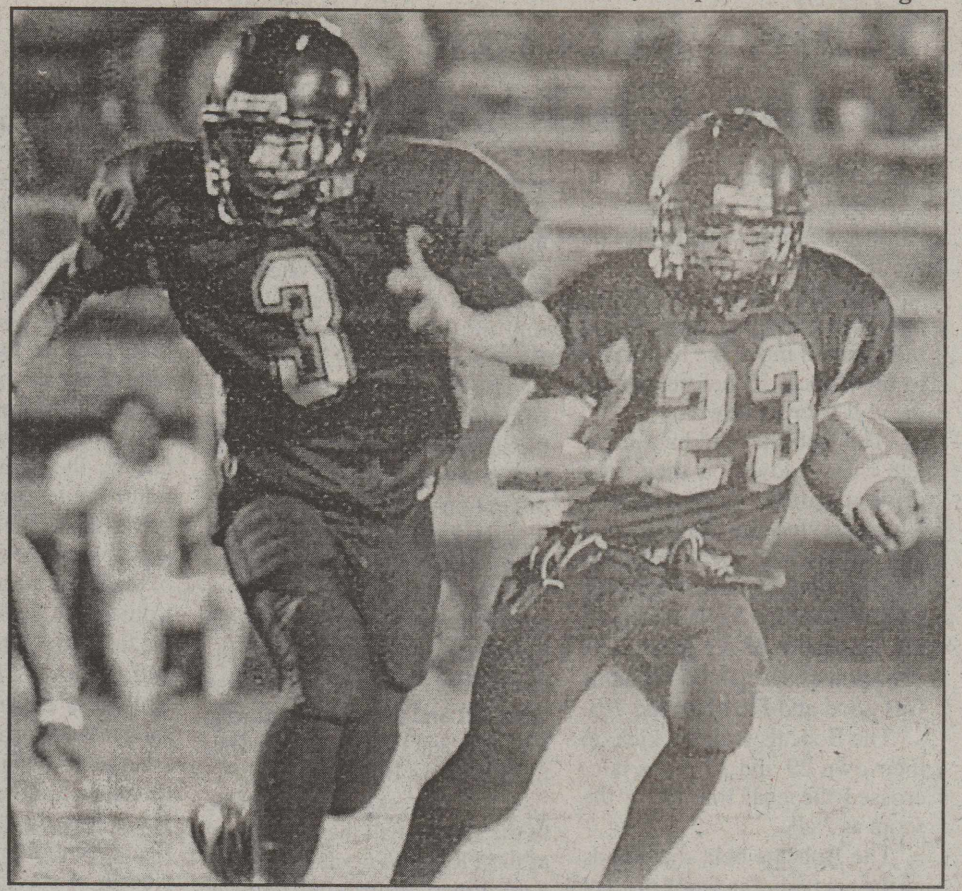
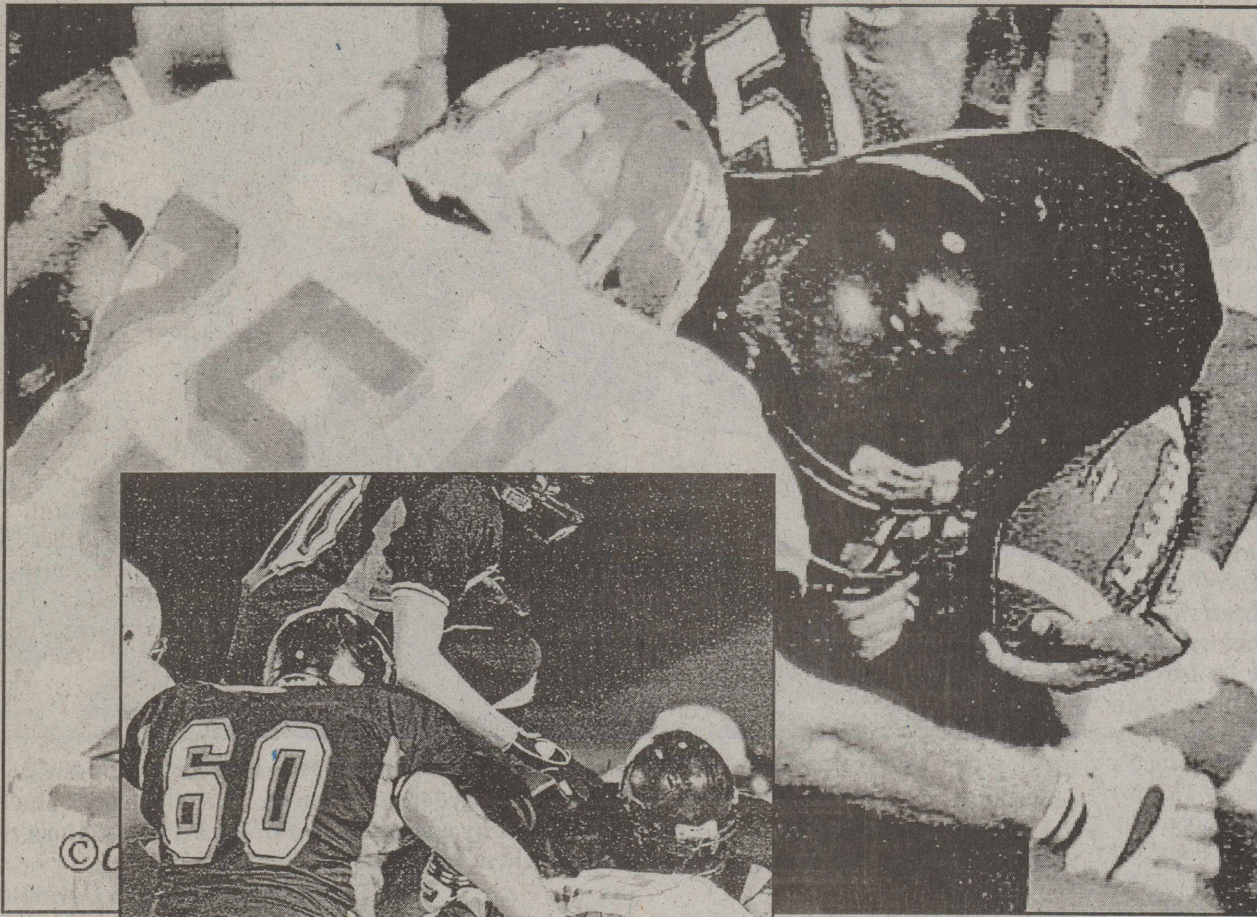
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## Meet the Lady Horns



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## FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The Lockney Longhorns took on New Deal Friday at home in a 31-8 loss. The Longhorns play at Olton Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Photos by Connie Barnett

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## Lockney Longhorns come up short 31 - 8 against New Deal

**By Coach Reynolds**  
The Lockney Longhorns came up short in a battle of district leaders as New Deal registered a 31-8 victory Friday night. The loss drops Lockney to 3-4 on the year and 1-1 in district 5-1A action.

Lockney took the opening kickoff and rumbled downfield making it to the 5 yard line on several nice runs. But a 4th down

attempt came up short and the Lions went 95 yards on their first drive to take a 7-0 lead. New Deal scored a 2nd quarter touchdown to take a 14-0 halftime lead.

A field goal on New Deal's opening possession upped the lead to 17-0 before Angel Cruz electrified the crowd with an 80 yard touchdown on the ensuing kickoff. An Angel Cortez pass to Cruz for the 2 points closed the

gap to 17-8, which is how the score remained until the end of the 3rd quarter.

New deal added two late touchdowns to secure the victory and gain control of the district race.

Next up for Lockney is a 7:30 p.m. battle Friday in Olton. Both teams are 1-1 in district and part of a 4 way logjam for 2nd place.

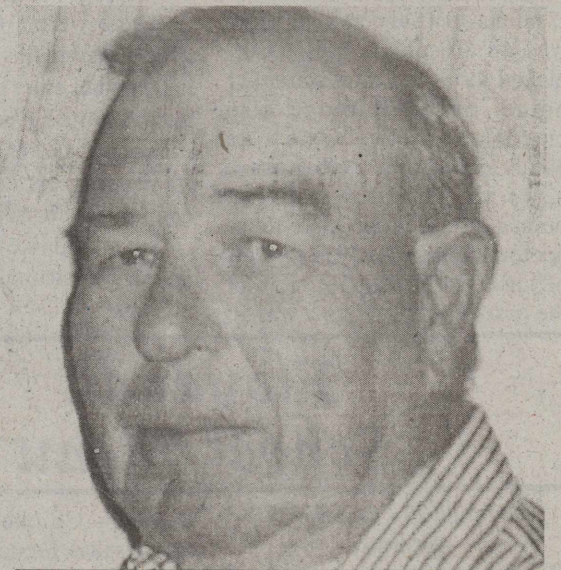
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### Lockney 8th Grade Football

**By Coach Heard**  
Shorthorns and Lions played to a stalemate 12-12 tie. Luke Sherman opened up the game with a 45 yard dash into the end zone. Rene Guerrero and Jose Guerrero were able to sustain their blocks as Marcos Mercado and Jonathan Luna plowed the line for Sherman's run. Horns were up 6-0. The Horns came up with a great play on the kickoff when Gates Lane pounced on a New Deal turnover.

The turnover led to quick

score by Ramon Cazares that was created by Landry Kidd and Justin Roberts. Shorthorns then went up 12-0. Both teams traded out possessions, but neither team could establish a consistent drive.

Both defenses gave excellent effort and were able to hold each offense down. Tyler Covington, Ian Dunbar and Andrew Hooten played well along with the rest of the defense.

New Deal put the ball into the end zone at the end of the first

half with a 12-6 score. Both teams again traded possessions throughout the second half with each team coming up empty.

Going into the fourth quarter it was still 12-6. After a good defense stand on the Horns 44, New Deal scored on a fake punt. The score ended up 12-12 with both teams just coming up short of a win.

The Shorthorns travel to Olton and will combine to play one game at 5:00 p.m.

### Lockney 7th Grade Football

**By Coach Heard**  
The Lockney Shorthorns were unable to get over the .500 mark on the season as they fell to the New Deal Lions. The game was filled with tons of excitement early as the Horns were able to intercept an errant New Deal pass. Colin Fulton and Mariano Alonzo provided the pressure, and Anthony Nunez was able to make a circus-catch interception. Nunez returned the play for a touchdown, but a costly penalty forced the Horns into an offen-

sive possession in the lion's territory. Lockney was unable to move the ball and turned over the ball on downs.

The first half turned into a defensive struggle with both teams proving big hits and big stops. Ky Teeter, Dillon DeLeon, and Nunez led the way with many bone-crushing hits that stopped New Deal several times. New Deal finally broke through the stout Shorthorn defense, and scored on a 40 yard touchdown run. That play would be all the offense the Lions would need as

the Horns never could break the goal-line. Several drives were very productive in yardage, just not in points.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Horns finally had a great chance to put the ball in the end-zone. Lockney had the ball on the New Deal 2 yard line and just could not find a way to get the ball in. The score ended with New Deal winning 14-0. The loss puts the Horn's record at 2-3 on the season.

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## Whirlwinds lose hard fought game to the Childress Bobcats, 24-14

By Coach Day

Floydada traveled to Childress Friday night to take on the Bobcats.

The Whirlwinds took the opening kick at their own 35 and managed to move the ball down to the Bobcat 33 before turning the ball over on downs.

The Bobcats could not manage a first down on their first drive and after a 12 yard sack by Chris Trevino the 'Cats punted the ball back to the Winds. On the very next play Aarrhon Flores broke loose for a 52 yard run and the first score of the game. The extra point kick by Fred Williams was good and Floydada led 7-0.

The Bobcats took the kick on their own 29 and 12 plays later crossed the goal line to tie the score at 7 all.

The Bobcats held the Winds on the next drive and took the ball

at their own 39. They once again scored but missed the PAT to make the score 13-7. The 'Cats kicked off and 9 plays later Fred Williams scored on an 11 yard run and kicked the PAT. The Winds now led 14-13.

The next possession saw the Bobcats move the ball down to the 13 yard line before the Winds Byron Smith made a leaping interception in the end zone.

Floydada took the ball at their own 20 and with less than 2 minutes left, Colton Covington moved them down the field and into position for a field goal attempt. The kick by Williams was wide left and the half ended with the Floydada Whirlwinds leading the Childress Bobcats 14-13.

On Childress's opening drive of the second half they were held at the Floydada 6 yard line by a determined Whirlwind defense

and turned the ball over on downs. The Floydada offense took over and managed to gain 41 yards before being forced to punt by the Childress defense.

Both defenses managed to hold and the two teams traded punts for the next few series before the Childress defense managed to take advantage of a miscue by the Winds defense and return a pick to the Floydada 8 yard line. The Floydada defense was able to keep the Bobcats out of the end zone and on 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 from the 10, the Bobcats went for the field goal. The kick was good and Childress led 16-14. The Childress defense once again forced the punt and after a costly face-mask penalty the Bobcats had the ball at the Winds' 13. Two plays later the 'Cats scored the final touchdown of the game and closed the scoring out at 24-14.



**BREAKING LOOSE--**Whirlwind runningback, Aarrhon Flores (#5), breaks loose from the Bobcat defense and scores on a 52-yard run for the first Floydada touchdown. The Whirlwinds played the Bobcats last Friday night in Childress and lost by a score of 24-14. The Winds will host the Friona Chieftains this Friday night at Wester Field at 7:30 p.m.

Photos courtesy of Jim Covington

## Covington, Harris and Sanders win weekly contest

Jack Covington, Franklin Harris and Brent Sanders are the winners in our weekly football contest.

Covington of Lockney was the only entry that missed 7 games. He will garner the first place cash prize of \$25.

There were seven entries that missed 8 games each. The first tie-breaker game between Floydada and Childress was used to determine second and third places. They were Franklin Harris, Brent Sanders, Max Yeary, Bob Alldredge, Stanley Collier, and Cristina Cervera, all of Floydada and Johnny Dorman of Lockney.

The final total score of the first tie-breaker game was 45. Childress beat Floydada 24-14. All of these entries chose Childress to beat Floydada.

Harris' final total score was 45 (7 points off), Sanders' total score was 48 (10 points off), Yeary picked 49 as his total score (11 points off), Alldredge also picked his final total score to be 49 (11 points off), Collier chose 52 as his final total score (14 points off), Cervera also chose her total score to be 52 (14 points off) and Dorman's total score of the first tie-breaker game was 56

(18 points off).

Harris will be receiving the second place cash prize of \$15. Brent Sanders will receive the third place cash prize of \$10.

Remember all Floydada winners need to come by this office to receive your cash prize. If you are from Lockney, your cash prize will be at the Lockney Beacon office and may be picked up there. The Lockney Beacon office is open on Monday and Thursday from 8-12 noon and 1-5.

Honorable mention goes to all the other entries that missed 8 games and to the entries that missed 9 games. They were Stanley Sanders, Martin Ramirez, Keith Marricle, Rachel Ruiz, Sheree Cannon, Sammy Bradley and Sammy Mercado, all of Floydada, Lanny Barnett of Silvertown and Ryan Robertson of Petersburg.

There were a total of 40 entries turned in this week. We also had another entry that didn't mark all the winners in each contest. Please be sure to circle winners in all contest. They will be counted as incorrect if not circled.

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



## Cornelius places 13th in the nation

Jordan Cornelius placed 13th in the Nation at the National U.S. Championships tournament in the International Novice Tour (INT) Wakeboard Series, at Ski West Village in Bakersfield, California, Oct. 1-4. He competed over the course of four days.

Four hundred and fifty participants traveled from 25 states to compete at the tournament, and over 1,000 spectators attended.

Jordan also had the opportunity to meet the Ski and Wakeboard Pros and Sponsors.

Jordan competed in the Men's Novice Wakeboard Division. Novice division riders performed six specified novice tricks.

He has been wakeboarding for seven years, having grown up practicing on Possum Kingdom Lake. Jordan is 16 and a junior at Floydada High School. He is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius. His brother is Skyler Cornelius of Houston, and his



Pictured above is Jordan Cornelius at the wakeboarding competition in California.

Courtesy Photo

grandparents are Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake, and Julian and Joyce



## Floydada School Menu

October 27 - Octobr 31  
Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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

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

Friday

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

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



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY school congratulates the following students as their "students of the week": (front row, l-r) Jack Brooks, Katie Dunn and Devan Perez; (back row, l-r) Madison Barrientos, Valerie Espinoza, Lexi Molinar and Kirby Nixon.

## Floydada Rotary Club's Annual Barbeque Brisket Dinner

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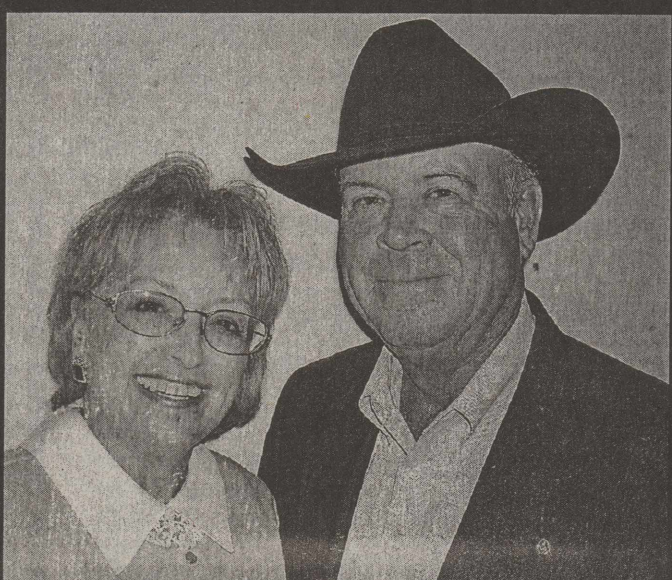
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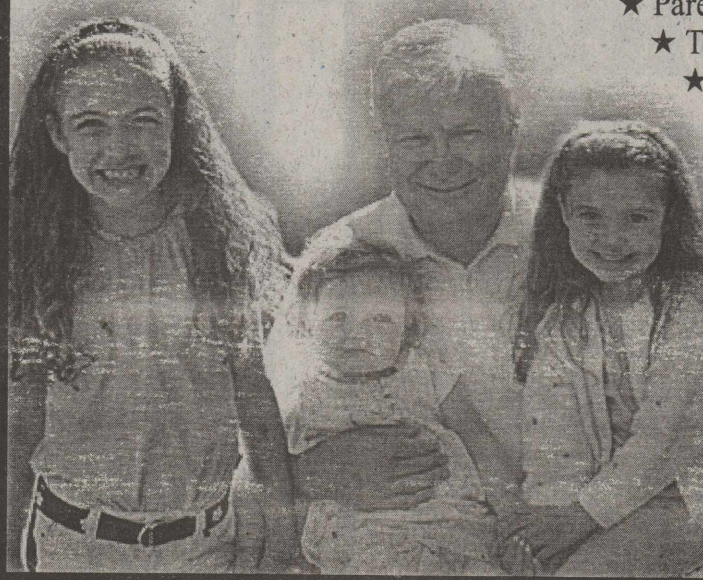
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## Floyd County Farm News



### Cotton Producers in Northern High Plains Vote to Continue Boll Weevil Program

The Texas Department of Agriculture announced today that cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to continue program operations. Final results were 882 "in favor of" and 129 "against" continuation.

TDA issued 2,666 ballots to cotton producers who were eligible to vote in the referendum. A total of 1,011 valid ballots were postmarked by the Oct. 9 deadline.

In addition to deciding if an eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters elected Weldon Melton to serve as the board member on the state-wide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

The Northern High Plains Eradication Zone consists of all of Swisher and Hale counties; that part of Randall County that lies south and east of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27, then running north along Interstate 27 to the Potter County line; the part of Armstrong County that lies west and south of a line running along

FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry creek to the Donley County line; the part of Briscoe County that lies west of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy 256; continuing west along Hwy 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Floyd County that lies south and west of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line.

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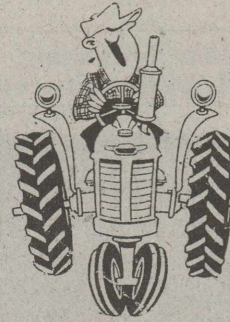


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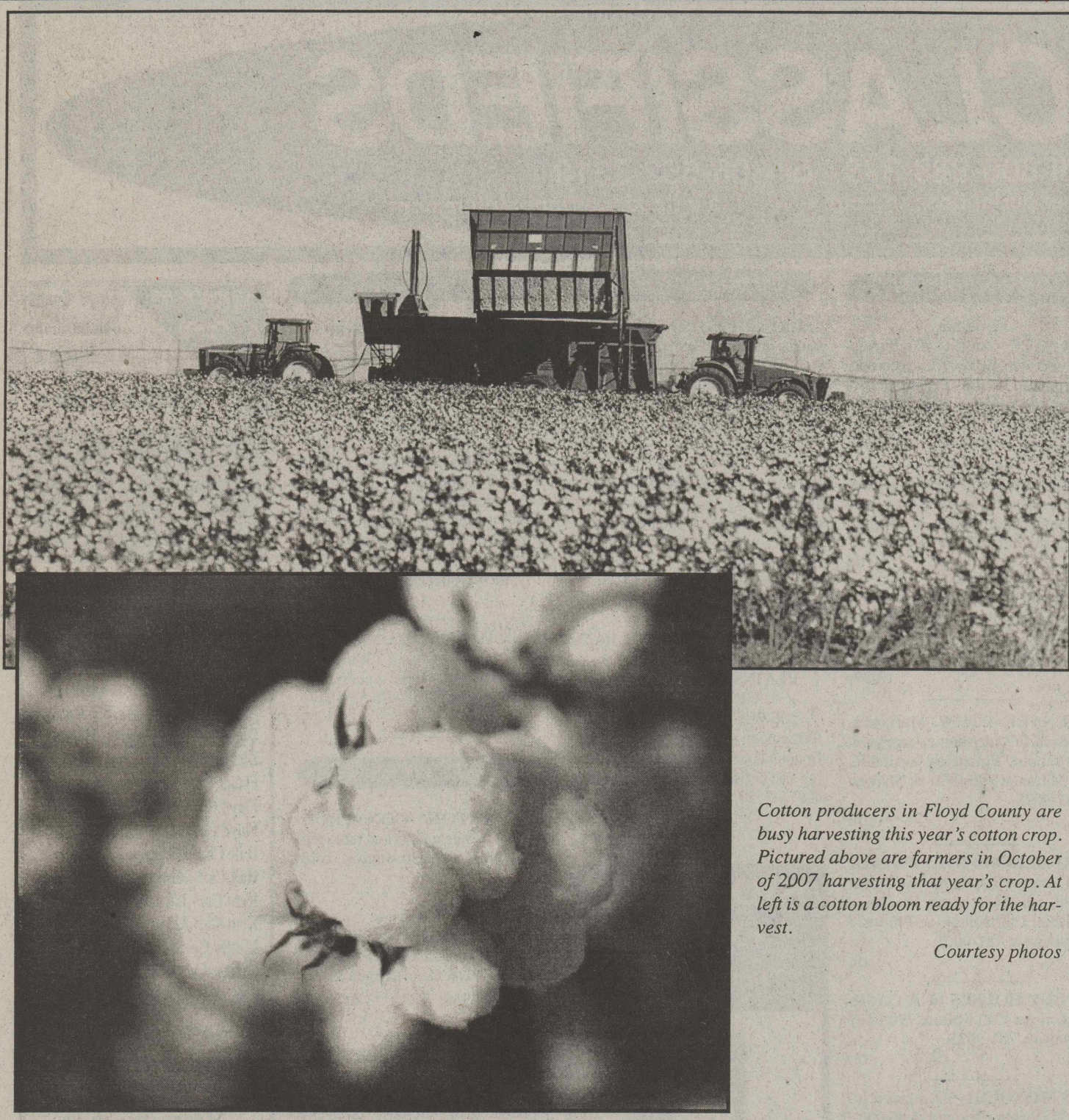


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## Cotton News

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By Shawn Wade

### FSA Announces 6.43-cent Final 2007 Counter-cyclical Payment Rate for Upland Cotton

By Shawn Wade

It's official. According to a release from the USDA Farm Service Agency issued late on Oct. 10, the final 2007-crop Upland cotton Counter-cyclical program payment rate is 6.43 cents per pound, a full 2.2 cents below the previously estimated payment rate calculated before revisions to monthly marketing and price data were incorporated by the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Conversations with officials at NASS have confirmed the accuracy of the revised calculation, but did not provide any additional insight about what changes precipitated the unexpectedly large difference.

For that growers and industry members were advised that they would have to wait until the final revised monthly marketing are released on Oct. 31.

FSA had delayed announcing the final Upland cotton CC payment rate in order to allow USDA NASS the opportunity to incorporate their revisions to previously announced monthly price or marketing totals. The results of those changes were then used to calculate the final MYA price for Upland cotton for the 2007-2008 Upland cotton marketing year that ended July 31, 2008.

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

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 6.43 cent final CC payment rate announced Oct. 10.

Producers who elected to receive the advance 2007 CC payment in February will receive payments based on the final CC payment rate less the 3.09-cent advance payment rate, and comes to 3.34 cents per pound.

### Bush Signs Legislation Containing Farm Bill Technical Corrections

President Bush signed H.R. 6849 on Tuesday of this week, clearing the way for USDA to continue implementation of provisions of the 2008 Farm Bill based on the changes specified by the legislation.

H.R. 6849, as signed, makes technical corrections to the per-

manent crop disaster program included in the 2008 Farm Bill. It also temporarily reverses the US Department of Agriculture's published notice regarding the Farm Bill's 10 base-acre provision, which would have denied farm program benefits to hundreds of thousands of producers nationwide by refusing to allow for the aggregation of small base acreage.

In addition to suspension of the 10-base acre rule, H.R. 6849 also includes several key clarifications regarding rules for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE) which part of the new permanent disaster assistance program provision included in the law.

Key provisions of H.R. 6849 include:

- A one-year suspension of the 10-base-acre rule that would have disallowed farms with 10 or less base acres from participating in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP);

- Provide the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to exempt de Minimus acreages from the risk management purchase requirement for eligibility for ag disaster assistance payments; and,

- Excludes ghost crops planted following the loss of an insured primary crop and crops not eligible for either crop insurance or NAP from inclusion in the calculation guarantees or revenues used to calculate benefits under the SURE program.

### USDA Approves Cotton Incorporated Budget; Announces Cotton Board Appointments

USDA approved both the Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated's 2009 budgets earlier this week, confirming the budget recommendations submitted Sept. 15, 2008, by the Cotton Board after its recent Annual Meeting.

Darryl W. Earnest, Deputy Administrator of Cotton and Tobacco Programs made the announcement for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

USDA approved an operational budget of \$4,680,355 for the Cotton Board. Cotton Incorporated's approved budget consists of \$78 million in program funding and \$3.1 million in supplemental funding, bringing their total approved budget to \$81.1 million.

The breakdown of Cotton Incorporated's budget is as follows:

Fiber Research Committee: \$17,208,000  
Product Research & Development: \$10,285,000  
Global Strategy & Implementation: \$14,164,000  
Consumer Marketing Committee:

\$31,890,000  
Administration: \$4,453,000  
Supplemental Funding: \$3,100,000  
TOTAL: \$81,100,000

Cotton Incorporated President and CEO Barrye Worsham noted that the CI budget request reflected the wide variety of challenges facing the U.S. cotton industry today.

Worsham noted, "The U.S. cotton industry faces a number of challenges today ranging from competition from alternative crops at the farm level to greater competition from alternative fibers at the retail/consumer level."

"We will continue to seek the proper balance between our research programs, which are geared to longer-run improvements in our fiber and the products derived from it, and our promotional activities, which have a shorter-term effect on consumer attitudes and demand. Our staff remains committed to our mission and to constantly adjusting our strategy as conditions warrant," concluded Worsham.

### Cotton Board Appointments Announced

Also this week, Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer announced the appointment of 13 members, 13 alternate members and one non-voting consumer advisor to the Cotton Board. The members and alternates will serve three-year terms, ending Dec. 31, 2011.

The following individuals were appointed members to serve on the Cotton Board: Robert McGinnis, Arkansas; John "Jeffrey" Baxter, Arkansas; Aaron Barcellos, California; Thomas "Tap" Parker, Louisiana; Mike Sturdivant Jr., Mississippi; David Grant, North Carolina/Virginia;

Barry Evans, Texas; D.C. (Compton) Cornelius, Texas; Roger Glaspy, Importer, California; David Levey, Importer, Wisconsin; Gail Strickler, Importer, Connecticut; Maureen Gray, Importer, New York and Debi Gregg, Importer, California.

Floyd County Texas cotton producer D.C. (Compton) Cornelius was appointment to fill a newly added Cotton Board position that was created based on recent statewide production history. Cornelius had previously served as an alternate to re-appointed Cotton Board member Barry Evans of Kress, Texas.

The re-appointed alternate members are: E. Ritter Arnold, Arkansas; Robert Gammil, Arkansas; Steve Cantu, California; George LaCour Jr., Louisiana; and Michael Hubbard, Importer, North Carolina.

The newly appointed alternate members are: Harry Flowers, Mississippi; Jerry Hamill, North Carolina/Virginia; Mark Hegi, Texas; John Dunlap, Texas; Henry Malloy Evans, Importer, South Carolina; Courtney O'Keefe, Importer, Connecticut; Flora J. Wong, Importer, Washington; and Rafael Hernandez, Importer, Texas.

### NRCS To Hold 2009 EQIP PDG/LWG Meetings

Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts invite the public, and any agencies with interest, to participate in the agency's 2009 Local Work Group (LWG) meetings.

The purpose of the LWG's is to provide members of the community a forum for submitting recommendations on local issues and county based funding that can be addressed through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

## Estate Auction

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# Obituaries

## WILLIE BILLINGTON

Funeral services for Willie Billington, age 89, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2008 at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Burial followed at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Levi Sisemore, minister of City Park Church of Christ in Floydada, officiated.

Mrs. Billington died Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. Willie was born July 17, 1919, in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Waters and Eva Brown. She married Orville Billington in Frederick, Oklahoma in 1936 and then moved to the South Plains area. She has been in the Lockney community since 1952 where she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Willie is survived by two sons, Jerry Billington of Clifton, TX, and Tommy Billington of Lockney; one sister, Marjorie Seifert of Shreveport, Louisiana; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Orville Terry Billington; five brothers, Aubrey, Richard, J.C., Everett and Thomas Brown; two sisters, Iris Ann Howard and Kathryn Tallent.

## NORMAN ROBERT PARENT

Norman Robert Parent, age 43, of Floydada passed away at his home on Saturday, October 18, 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Ulyana Parent of Floydada.

Cremation services are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.



## ALICE COLLIER PARKEY

Alice Carolyn Collier Parkey, 70, passed away on October 20, 2008.

Alice Carolyn Collier Parkey was born on May 1, 1938 to Everett and Oleta Collier and raised in Floydada, Texas. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1956. She married her husband of 29 years on July 14, 1956. Alice was a very frank and honest lady who will always be remembered for her five star cooking and her love for cross-stitching. She is preceded in death by her husband, Darryl Jon Parkey.

She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. Fred Conner and Katy Conner; sons, Jack, Todd, Arlen and Jay; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at Seaside Funeral Home in Corpus Christi, Texas.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at Seaside Memorial Park.

To view guestbook, share memories and leave condolences, please visit: [www.seasidefuneral.com](http://www.seasidefuneral.com)

## HENRY NEIL SCHACHT

Funeral service for Henry Neil Schacht, 78, of Decatur, Alabama was held October 15, 2008, at Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church.

Mr. Schacht died October 10, 2008. He was born September 3, 1930, in Aiken, Texas, to Henry Schacht and Dimon McCauley Schacht.

He received a B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1951 from Texas Tech University and his M.S. from Southern Methodist University in 1957.

Mr. Schacht served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1953. He was a member of Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, and a member of the Men's Bible Study Group of St. John's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his loving wife, Tina Foster Schacht; son, Eric Schacht and wife, Joan, of Decatur; two daughters, Karen Moore of Columbia, S.C., and Laura Doherty and husband, John, of Winchester, Massachusetts; brother, Paul Schacht and wife, Gayle of Lockney, Texas; sister, Nancy Hermann and husband, Winston of Georgetown, Texas; nine grandchildren, Heather Mitchell and husband, Joseph, Matthew Schacht, John Paul Schacht and David Schacht, all of Decatur, Fielding Moore and Callie Moore of Columbia, South Carolina, and John Doherty, Jr., James Doherty and Olivia Doherty, all of Winchester, Massachusetts; and a great-granddaughter, Audrey Mitchell.

# Floyd County Church Directory

- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.
- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Steve McLean - Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Levi Sisemore - Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .... 6:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
Carl Moman, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth) 7:15 pm
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday) ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.
- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.
- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
- OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Floydada  
310 E. Mississippi  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.
- POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.
- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Jose Relente  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.
- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
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Floydada  
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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.

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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

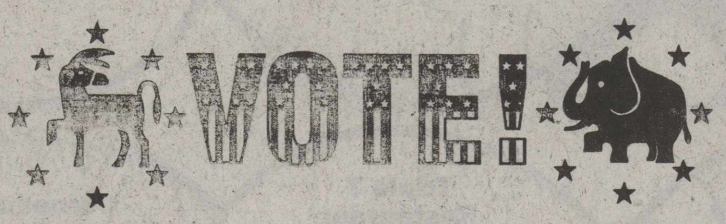
*The W. R. Ware family would like to thank everyone who called, came by, sent food, flowers, said prayers and made donations during Raz's surgery and at his passing.*

Thanks again,  
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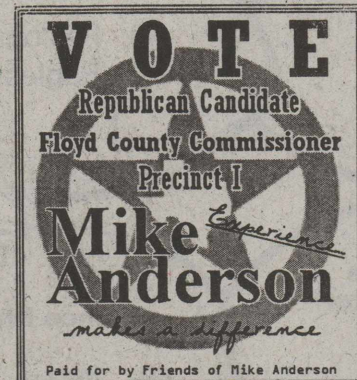
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**WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**  
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43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

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## Contest Rules

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

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

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

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

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

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