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County Fair activities begin Thursday



CARNIVAL OPENS THURSDAY--The Floyd County Fair in Muncy kicks off today. The Fair Board is excited about the Pride of Texas Carnival, of Beeville, which has brought 12 "quality" rides, 17 game booths, and "fun food" booths.

The Pride of Texas Carnival has staked its claim to the Unity Center Parking lot this week, boasting 12 rides, 17 game booths, and various "fun food" booths.

The Carnival is just one of the main attractions to the three day Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair, which kicks off today (Thursday).

"We are so excited about this carnival," said Fair Board member Elaine LaBaume. "It is a very clean operation and very well run. They have also brought some great rides this year."

Rides featured are: the Ferris Wheel, Tarzan Slide, Avalanche, KamiKaze, Super Slide, Glass House, Whirl Wind, Kid Boats, Bees, Jurassic Play Land, Astroliner, and Truckin USA.

This will be the 48th year for the Fair, and the 2nd year the Fair has been held at the Unity Center.

The theme for this year's fair is "A Blast to the Past". The Fair will also feature various food and vendor booths, exhibits, an "old time" auction, the Queen's Pageant, a parade, tractor pull, entertainment from "Texas in the Swing" and much more.

Entry books for the Fair exhibits open on Wednesday, August 29 at 4:00 p.m., and culinary judging begins at 7:30 p.m.

Judging will be done for commercial exhibits, agriculture exhibits, photography, art, textiles (sewing, quilting, crochet, needlepoint, etc.), canned fruits and vegetables, culinary, crafts, and flowers.

The silent auction will be held on Thursday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m. and the "old time" auction begins at 7:00 p.m.

Exhibits are open all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and there is

never any shortage of food on the Fair Grounds. Besides the variety of food booths the Lockney Band Boosters will also return with their fund raising hamburger booth.

Special entertainment on Friday will feature Jimmy Burson and "Texas In The Swing" concert at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday is the busiest day, starting at 8:30 a.m. with a Fun Run, and Little Miss Pageant interviews begin at 9:00 a.m. The 5K Run also begins at 9:00 a.m. and the parade in downtown Lockney begins at 10:00 a.m.

The children's tractor pull will be held inside the Unity Center at 1:00 p.m.

The Trap Shoot, which begins at 2:00 p.m., will be held west of the Unity Center. The Trap Shoot will be cancelled if the weather is bad.

The Fair ends with the Miss Floyd County Pageant at 7:00 p.m.

Ag Commissioner Susan Combs to hold town hall meeting in Muncy

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will hold a Town Hall meeting at the Unity Center in Muncy on September 6 at 12 noon. The meeting will be one in a series of town hall meetings in September and October throughout the state. Commissioner Combs will meet farmers, ranchers, rural economic development and com-

munity leaders and local citizens to discuss issues that are affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

"I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers, citizens and leaders of our communities," Combs said. "I want to know about issues affecting them, their families and their community and to

hear their ideas and solutions for the future.

"Rural Texas and agriculture are vital to the entire state, and by working together we can address issues such as water, marketing, federal initiatives, rural economic development and drought," Combs said.

Floydada holds line on tax rate

By Darwin Robinson

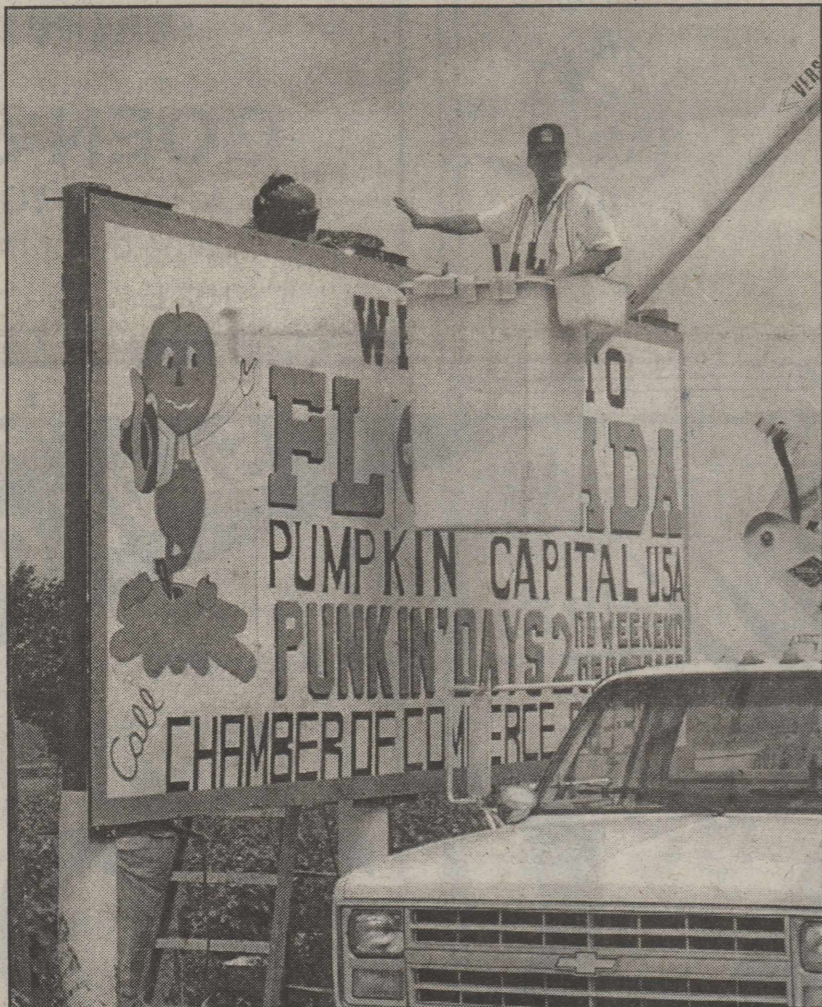
The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, August 21, and unanimously approved the tax rate for 2001-2002 to be set at .36 cents per one hundred dollars of property valuation. This was the same tax rate as last year's. Councilmember Eric Cornelius made the motion and Councilmember Bettye King seconded it.

In a related matter, Councilmember Clar Schacht made the motion to adopt the 2001-2002 Operating Budget as presented by City Manager Gary Brown. It was seconded by Cornelius and unanimously passed.

In the discussion period on the Operating Budget, Police Chief Darrell Gooch addressed the council concerning the need of a backup video camera for their patrol vehicles. Gooch said, "My camera in my vehicle has been down for two months (being repaired). We had a DWI felony and we did not have a video tape because the camera was in the shop. The District Attorney believes we need video tapes. With all the litigation today, our District Attorney said, 'If it is not on audio or video, then the question will be why, and what are you trying to hide?'"

"A good remote controlled video unit cost from \$3500 to \$4500. These are good dependable cameras," Gooch said.

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FLOYDADA GETTING READY FOR PUNKIN DAY--A cooperative effort enabled a new metal highway sign, advertising Punkin Days, to be erected on the Matador Highway. A storm damaged the old wooden sign. Rex Lawson donated sheets of metal for the sign, Salvador Cavazos, chamber members and youth from PAC painted the sign, the City of Floydada provided a bucket truck, and offenders from the Marshall Formby Unit in Plainview helped hang it. The Chamber of Commerce is getting ready for the annual Punkin Day celebration, held this year on Oct. 13th.

Staff Photo

Chamber begins "Remember When" beautification project

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is on the fast track to their downtown beautification project in Floydada.

Ray Tinney has already donated 30 Red Oak trees which will be planted on the "Y" at the intersection of Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 62.

Harold Reese has donated a windmill which will also be placed on the "Y".

Donations have also already been donated to a fund at the First National Bank to help with the beautification project.

The beautification committee, which is an offshoot of the Chamber of Commerce, consists of Julie Duke, JoLynn Dean, Jennifer Jackson, Mary Ann Reyes, Rick Perales, Donna Grundy, Judy Dunlap, Barbara Gilliland and Janice Lloyd. (The committee has not been named yet--and anyone with a suggestion for a name should contact Julie Duke).

REMEMBER WHEN

The committee has already begun work on a "Retro" theme for downtown Floydada.

"We would like the downtown businesses to get in the "retro" spirit," said

Julie Duke. "We will be painting signs on windows and murals on buildings that reflect the 30's, 40's, and 50's era. The money for the projects will come from grants, donations, and free labor. We are not asking the businesses to pay for this project, unless of course they would like to donate something."

Local artist Jill Warren has already pledged her talents and time to the first window. The design has not been decided at this time.

Anyone wishing to get an idea for their window can browse through a book full of "retro art" at "Duke's Dodads".

The Chamber has also planned a "Country Market" for July 13, 2002. All proceeds from this event will also be used for the beautification project.

"The Texas Highway Department will also be helping us with advice on landscaping and funding," said Duke. "We will be getting help from the Forestry Service in planting trees, and people can purchase 30 trees from the Soil and Conservation Office for \$50.00."

"We will also be contacting the Coca-Cola Company about repainting

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"Retro Art" Examples

"Remember When"



Church bells ringing

The peel of church bells can now be heard in downtown Floydada thanks to a generous donation to the First United Methodist Church.

You may not be able to see the bells swinging from the church's tower, but the computer generated sound still brings back memories of times past.

"The program is a gift from the Guthrie family, in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Aubry Guthrie," said Pastor Wendell Horn.

"We have a repertoire of at least 300 songs on CDs. The program bongs the time from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday on the hour and half hour. At 12:00 noon after striking 12 times it then plays 2 hymns," said Horn. "It will do the same at 6:00 p.m."

Rev. Horn says the program is only limited by the "knowledge of the people running it".

"We can do almost anything with this. For instance, on Christmas Eve at midnight we could play a Christmas carol. On the 4th of July we could play patriotic music. The program has traditional hymns, gospel, Christmas, Easter and patriotic. It also plays beautiful 'Taps'."

Besides marking the time the bells have already been put to use for a wedding.

"When the newlyweds left the church for the car, the bells 'peeled' for them," said Horn. "It starts out with one bell, joined by another, then another, then another, etc. It was beautiful."

The bells will also "toll" at funerals.

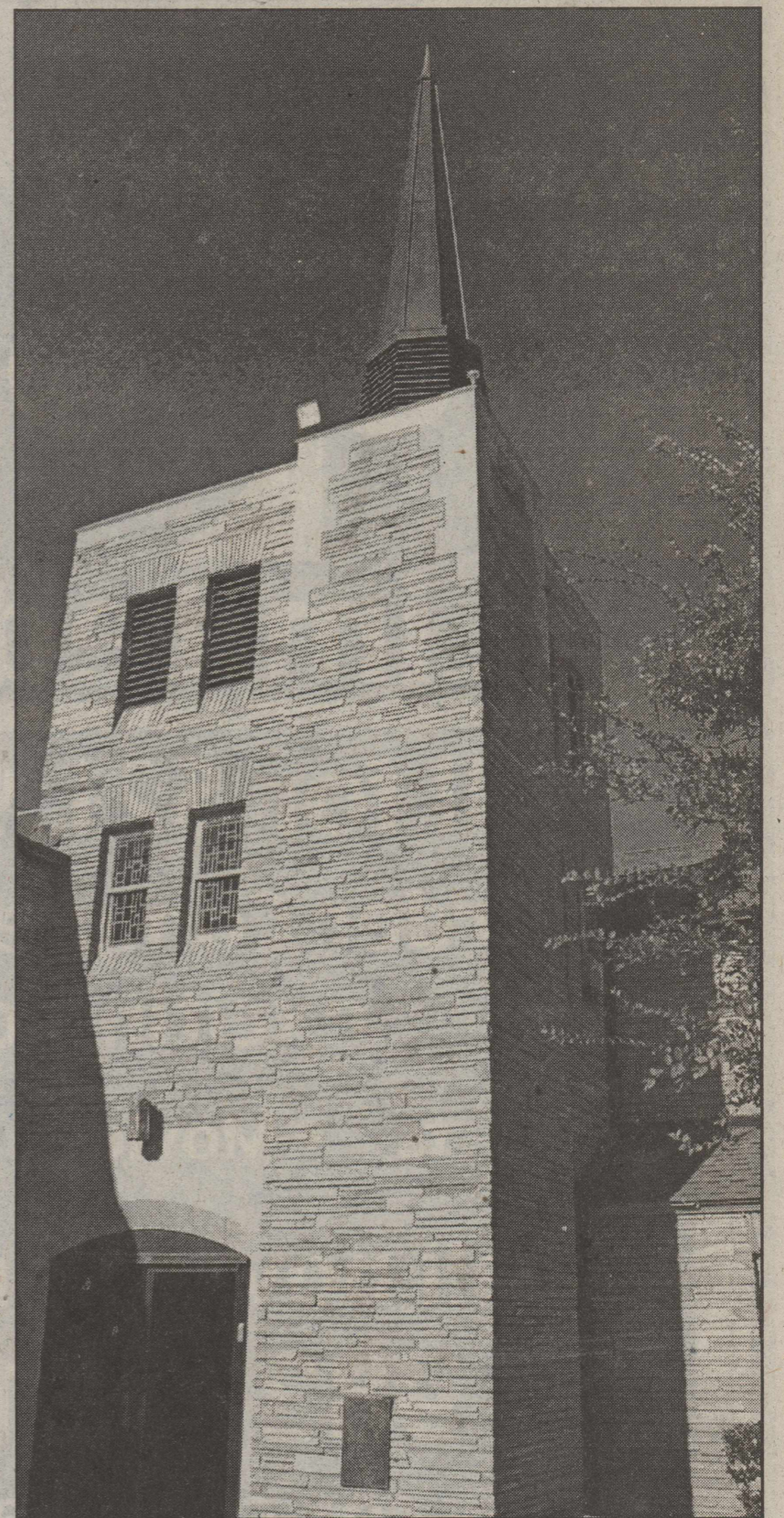
Because of the location of the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Horn says the bells could also "toll" for funerals at nearby churches.

The bells will also "swing" at 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. on Sundays to call people to worship.

"We won't 'swing' the bells while church is in progress," said Horn, "but we will start the hourly 'chime' at 12:00 on Sunday and it will continue through 6:00 p.m."

Horn says the computer will not play after 6:00 p.m. out of respect to people who live in the neighborhoods

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BELLS CAN NOW BE HEARD FROM THIS CHURCH TOWER

Football contest begins this week

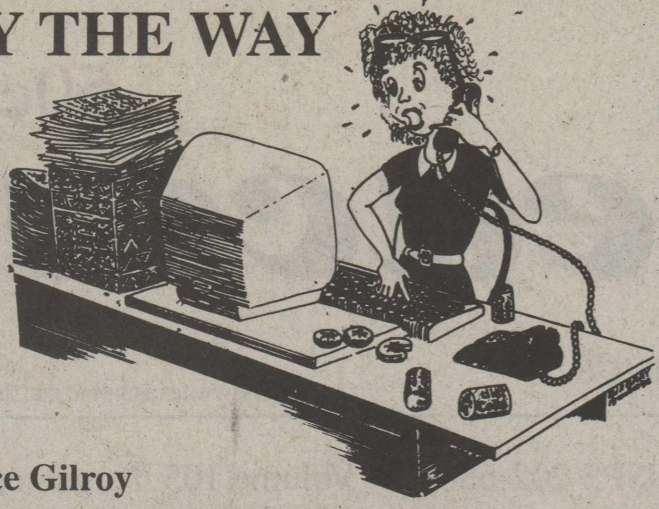
The annual Hesperian-Beacon football contest begins this week. Anyone above the age of seven is eligible to submit an entry, except employees of

this newspaper and their immediate families living in the same household. No mail entries will be accepted, nor photocopies. All entries must be

submitted on the official entry form printed on the Football Contest page of each weekly issue.

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Thank-you to Floydada's First United Methodist Church for the bells. It brings back some wonderful memories.

I wonder why churches quit ringing bells? I don't know if all churches used to have bells, but the Baptist Church I was raised in had one.

Our home church would ring that bell to call us to worship on Sunday mornings. I never used to think about how much I liked it until I grew up and didn't get to hear church bells ring.

Do you think churches quit ringing the bells because people complained about the noise?

Maybe those sleeping in on Sunday mornings didn't want their conscience pricked with that irritating bong bong bong. Maybe it made them think about things they didn't want to think about.

Maybe we've gone too long not thinking about things we should be thinking about.

Hey Methodist Church---Turn Up Those Bells!

Thanks also to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for your beautification efforts. You are on fire and I appreciate it.

The "retro" theme will be fun!

Chamber goes "Retro"

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two old signs here in town. I've heard they will do that for free.

"This is also a perfect opportunity for kids to get involved who may need community service for scholarships."

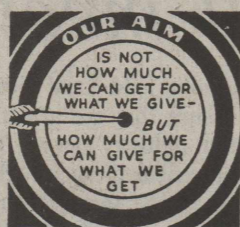
Duke says the committee is also open, and would gladly welcome, any ideas from citizens. Also, if you have an old picture you believe would fit in the theme the committee would gladly consider using it.

"We want people to 'Remember When,'" said Duke. "We believe this project could bring people to town to view our artwork. I know the Development Committee is working hard to bring businesses to town--but if we don't show some pride in where we live why would anyone want to come here."

close to the church. "We don't want to disturb anyone's sleep, so we will just play during normal work hours."

"The only complaint we have received so far is that the bells aren't loud enough."

"Retro" Art examples



A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

We've somehow managed to get this far without mentioning the trials and tribulations of one Gary Condit, the Democratic Congressman from California who seems to have torn a page from the Bill Clinton play book on how to survive political problems.

But now, since he's "gone public" with his story, and since he, like Clinton, has denied everything, or almost everything, we may as well say something. In fact, it is probably incumbent on us to finally say something.

Like most Americans, we think Mr. Condit has been less than forthcoming.

We think he has been less than can-

did, but as far as we know he has not yet committed perjury, as did Clinton. We do not know for a fact, for instance, that he and the missing intern, Miss Chandra Levy, had a "relationship." Miss Levy's aunt says they did. Mr. Condit won't say. He says his refusal to talk of their relationship is out of deference to the Levy family and his own family. So we are left with one of those "he says, she says" situations, and everybody can take their pick on whom to believe.

Personally, we do not think he is the kind of man who should sit in the Congress of the United States. But we do not think Barney Frank is the kind of man who should sit in Congress ei-

ther. (You may remember the time when Frank, a proud homosexual from up east somewhere, got wracked up because his live-in lover was caught running a whore house out of Frank's basement.) No matter what we think of either Frank or Condit, the people of their home districts will make the ultimate decision on where they should sit. In Frank's case, the people in his home district seem very proud of their Congressman, since they have reelected him time and time again.

In the case of Condit, we think the result will be different. The people of his district, we are told, are basically conservative, rural types. It is not

likely they will keep the guy around, no matter what the leadership of his party thinks.

We are left with two thoughts. One, we sincerely hope the whole truth will ultimately be learned. We hope, obviously, that the missing intern turns up well, but we also hope, for the sake of the Congress and the people in Condit's district, that the whole truth finally surfaces. And, two, we are left with a feeling of pride in our own representation in the Congress. The people of our own 13th Congressional District have never had cause to be embarrassed by Rep. Mac Thornberry. And it's not likely we ever will.

Win money in Hesperian-Beacon's football contest

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Entries must be taken to the Hesperian-Beacon office, either at 116 S. Main in Lockney (use drop slot, if closed), or 111 E. Missouri in Floydada (use drop slot, if closed). No entries will be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on Friday of each week.

The contest is simple to enter. Clip out the entry form coupon on the contest page and circle the number corresponding to the team you think will win each game listed in the footballs on the contest page. If you think two

teams will tie, circle both numbers. Select a winner in each of the two tie-breaker games on the contest entry coupon and write your guess of the total combined points of the two teams in the accompanying football.

If a tie occurs in which a winner cannot be determined by using the two tie-breaker games, the prize will be shared by the entries tying.

Readers are reminded that entries are limited to one entry per week per person. Weekly winners are limited to one per household per week.

Contest entries will be scored fol-

lowing the weekend games. Results will be printed in the next issue of this newspaper and checks for prize money may be picked up on Friday.

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Courtroom Activities

In County Court August 23, 2001: Robert Davis, 38, pled guilty to a charge of Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 plus court costs.

Margarito Sanchez, 43, of Lubbock, was charged with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on this case.

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Lockney Hospital District lowers tax rate and gets high marks from TDH

The Lockney General Hospital (Mangold Memorial) and the Lockney Cogdell Clinic Board lowered the 2001-2002 tax rate to .35290 cents per hundred property valuation. This was down from last year's tax rate of .35701 cents.

Hospital Administrator Sharon Hunt told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We have decreased the hospital's tax rate over the past several years. "We also had an unannounced survey of the hospital this past week from the Texas Department of Health. We received a good survey with no deficiencies. These surveys can effect our licenses and our Medicare payments," Hunt said.

Caprock Hospital District keeps tax rate

By Darwin Robinson
The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met August 21, 2001 and set the 2001-2002 tax rate at .10 cents, the same as last year's rate.

The board approved \$12,003.36 in Indigent Health Care claims and discussed the 2002 Budget and the Budget for EMS.

The board approved the bid of \$305 by Mary DeOchoa to purchase Lot 5, Block 2, Bartley Heights Addition, 216 E. Crockett.

Floydada Council implements pay incentive for more police education

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Gooch also spoke to the council concerning police education incentives. Gooch said, "There are certain levels of certifications for police officers. They are Intermediate Level, Advanced Level and Masters Level. These are what most police departments work on.

The council unanimously approved a motion by Schacht, and seconded by Sue, to give the City Manager the authority to negotiate a price for the possible purchase of Block 50, Original Town, (24 lots).

well." Those present for the meeting were: Board President Tom Farris; Board Members Kyle Smith, Jeffrey Johnson, and Denice Payne; Cogdell Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal; and CEO for Network Services (PNS) Paul Acreman.

"We need a policy and a plan in place to benefit the officers and give them an incentive for more education. I am not asking for a lot of money and this plan would be far less than giving \$25 per certificate acquired by the officers. I have six of these certificates of mine on my desk right now.

Concerning this property, Brown said, "It has several gin buildings on it, and a module building, all of which we could use to park and work on our city trucks and vehicles."

Cornelius made the motion to set the Rental Rate of the Wayne Russell RV Pavilion at \$50 per day starting August 21, 2001, plus a deposit of \$100, which is refundable upon inspection by the City and if the premises are found to be clean with no physical damage occurring to the building, contents and grounds. The motion was seconded by King and unanimously approved.

"This plan would give the officers who complete the Intermediate Level a \$50 per month salary increase, the Advanced Level a \$75 per month salary increase, and the Masters Level a \$100 per month salary increase," Gooch added.

In Public Forum, Mary Garcia and several other women presented to the council concerning their desire to establish a Youth Center in Floydada. They are looking for a building to use for this purpose.

Upon the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission and at the request of Jerrold Vinson, the council unanimously passed the motion for permission to build a garage at 810 Mesquite, which is closer that five feet from the property line.

"It takes about six years to get to the Intermediate Level and about 20 years to get to the Masters Level, plus hundreds of classroom hours and credits to achieve these levels. I personally have 17 years experience in law enforcement and I lack about 200 hours of credits to reach the Masters Level," Gooch concluded.

"We have 300 signatures from Floydada supporting this and we are working with Bruce Ballou from the PAC. We would like the support of the council. We have already raised funds (for this project) with car washes and bake sales," Garcia said.

Brown told the council that the "free dumping" at the land fill going on now and for the rest of August, needs to be approved by the council. Schacht made the motion to approve it and continue it until the end of August, 2001. The motion was seconded by Sue and unanimously passed.

Cornelius made the motion to implement this police education incentive policy. It was seconded by Schacht and unanimously approved.

Others commented, "We need something for our youth to do. The state will match all our funds raised through August 30th for this project. We are meeting now once a month. If you know of a building that someone would let us use, please let us know."

The council voiced their support of the project and wished them well. No action was taken on the matter.

Schacht made the motion to accept the bid of \$305 by Mary DeOchoa to purchase Lot 5, Block 2, Bartley Heights Addition, 216 E. Crockett. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sheldon Sue and unanimously passed.

In Public Forum, Police Chief Gooch and City Judge Tali Green informed the council of a new mandated law going into effect September 1st. It concerns detailed information that must be kept by the police officers when they make any type vehicle stop for any purpose. This will involve asking, or determining, the age and the race of all persons inside the vehicle. A detailed report will be given to the council each year with this information.



FLOYDADA CHAMBER COOKS-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce cooked breakfast for all its members and prospective members Friday morning, August 24th, at the Massie Activities Center. Those volunteers shown helping in the kitchen were: (l-r) Jim Finley, Rick Perales, Bill Hardin, Jon Jones, Mary Ann Reyes, and Angie Lipham.

Lockney Principal heads TEPSA

Phil Cotham, principal at Lockney Elementary, was named District XVII President for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

Texas State University and M.Ed. from Sul Ross State University. He has over 20 years experience in education. Cotham received Co-citizen of the Year in Lockney ISD.

TEPSA represents more than 4,900 elementary and middle-school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines. All told, TEPSA members supervise two-thirds of the children in Texas public schools. Formed in 1917, TEPSA was created to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.

Cotham and his fellow officers from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the association's annual Leadership Conference, held this year in July in Galveston.

"Much of TEPSA's strength comes from the service of our state and district leaders," said Executive Director Sandi Borden, "so we're excited to have Phil lending his talent and experience."

Cotham received his B.S. from West

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Bertrand and Boehler recite wedding vows

Shelly Nicole Bertrand and Charles Barton Boehler were united in marriage on Saturday, August 18, 2001 at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Lubbock. Greg Haseloff, former youth minister of the bride, and Father Gene Driscoll, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Ronald and Betty Bertrand of Lubbock. The groom's parents are Ken and Marge Gaidziunas of Ohio.

Grandparents are William and Faye Bertrand of Floydada.

Three large candelabras with greenery accented a large stained glass window above the altar. Pews were marked with white flowered markers with white streamers and satin ribbon.

The Ellsworth Quartet of Lubbock vocalized the ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose a long formal gown of white satin accented with seed pearls, sequins and rhinestones. The gown featured long petal-point sleeves and a cathedral train. Her double tulle veil was trimmed with white satin ribbon held by a band of pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white roses and greenery which included pearl necklaces belonging to the paternal and maternal grandmothers.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Devin Halford, cousin of the bride, of Post. Bridesmaids were Leslie Warren of Temple, Misty Rodgers of Crosbyton, Mandi Akens, Amanda Catlin, both of Lubbock and Betty Carter of Houston. Attendants wore long formal black gowns with a sequin bodice and matching balero. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

West and Towry hold annual family reunion August 17-18

The descendants of S.L. West and J.D. Towry held their annual reunion August 17 and 18, 2001 at the Massey Activity Center.

The activities began Friday evening with visiting and a pot-luck supper. The prayer for the meal was voiced by James Elza. Eight were present Friday and eighteen on Saturday.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served on Saturday. The prayer for the meal was voiced by Andy Coats.

A business meeting was held and the officers are: James Elza of Amarillo, president; S.L. West of Sulphur, Oklahoma, vice-president; and Vonceil Colston of Floydada, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer by James Elza.

Attending from out of town were: Andy, Belinda, Anna and Jacob Coats, Lubbock; Maureen Holmes, Antia Wilson and James Elza, Amarillo; Don and Alice Towry, Leander; Anita

Best man was Jeff Kriegbaum, college friend of the groom, from Detroit, Michigan. Groomsmen were Aaron Lambright of New Hartford, Connecticut, Russ Flannery of San Diego, California, Mike Skahan of Dallas, Mike Retseck of Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina and Todd Donohue of Dallas.

Escorting guests for the ceremony were Eric Pfeifle, Greg Binns and Dean Reed, all of Dallas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Baker Building in Lubbock. The bride's table featured a three-tiered lemon cake decorated with roses.

The groom's table held a chocolate cake decorated as an open law text.

Serving at the reception were Jane Odom, Connie Bertrand, Jill Warren, aunts of the bride and Rebecca Warren, cousin of the bride.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Dallas. The bride is a third-year law student at SMU School of Law. She received a BBA of Accounting degree from Texas Tech University in 1998.

The groom is a corporate attorney with Thompson & Knight, L.L.P. of Dallas. He is a graduate of SMU University School of Law and Purdue University.

A rehearsal dinner was held by the groom's parents on August 17, 2001.

Other courtesies included a lingerie shower in Lubbock hosted by Amanda Catlin and Mandi Akens, and a bridal shower in Cleveland, Ohio and a bridesmaid's luncheon in Lubbock.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Mamie Anderson celebrates 90th

On Saturday evening, August 25, Mamie Anderson was honored with a "surprise" 90th birthday celebration. Family gathered at her home at 6 p.m. and celebrated with an outdoor cook-out.

A birthday cake, made by granddaughter, Stacy Reeves was served and gifts were presented by family.

Those attending were Mrs. Anderson's children, Martha and Jerry Leatherman and Ted and Joyce Anderson, all of Floydada. Grandchildren and their families attending were Stacy, Mike, Justin and Marla Reeves, John, Dee, Lindsey and Jennifer Leatherman, Ludustia, Jeff, Jessica, Emily and Dusty Prisk, Libby, Jake, Hunter and Brooke Galvan, all of Floydada; Angie, Tosha and Jorde Veld, Childress; Quint, Julie, Chase and Chandler Anderson, Lubbock;

Other guests included Dorothy Mae Anderson, Louis and Ferne Anderson and Dub and Betty Threadgill, all of Floydada.



MAMIE ANDERSON

Look Who's New!

BISHOP
Greg and LeAnn Bishop would like to announce the arrival of a special blessing at their home. Sydney Madison arrived August 17, 2001.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

We've had a lot of new people and visitors to eat lunch at the center. Visitors have included: Jack and Jo Boggs, brother of Molly Stringer. Reverend Jack Boggs has recently received a call to become the pastor to the First Baptist Church in Matador. Mildred and Philip Smitherman ate lunch with us Tuesday, August 21.

Wednesday, August 22, Wanda DuBois of Jewell, Texas came by the center to eat lunch and visit with friends.

Friday, August 24, Roy and Nina Martinelli of Dos Palos, California were visitors of Hollis and Jo Payne.

Margaret Collier's brother, Bob Collier, and his grandson, Todd Jarrett, of Beaumont were here this past week visiting.

Our sympathy goes out to the families of Audrey Prideaux, Alma Rape, Opal Earp, Addie Assiter of Lake Mackenzie.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation. The following donations were made:

In memory of **Nettie Ruth Whittle** - Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick.

In memory of **Garnett Goen** - Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick.

In memory of **Opal Earp** - Mr. and Mrs. Delmas McCormick.

In memory of **Jim Tye** - Mr. and Mrs. Macyl Orman.

In memory of **Lyndell Roberts** - Mr. and Mrs. Macyl Orman.

In memory of **Lloyd Allen Jr.** - Randy and Judy Payne.

Thought for the Week: Remember this weekend Aug. 30th Sept. 1st is the 48th Annual Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair. It will take place at Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy. There is no admission. Go and enjoy the weekend.

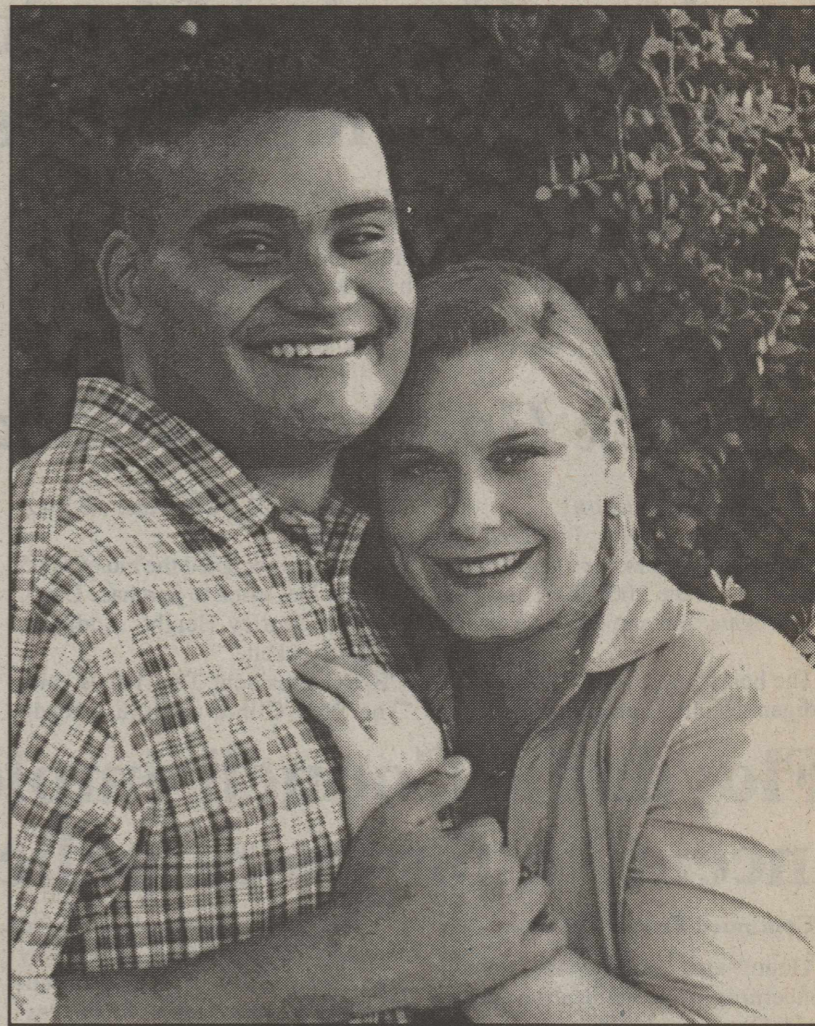
Menu for September 4 - 7

Tuesday - Pizza, hash browns or tots, three beans salad, peaches, oatmeal, raisin cookies

Wednesday - Cheese enchilidas, red beans, stewed okra and tomatoes, sliced onions and peppers, fruit salad

Thursday - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, biscuit, brownie

Friday - Vegetable beef stew, pea salad or waldorf, salad, cornbread, peach cobbler or cake



AMY KATHERYN TILLETT AND CARLOS ANTONIO PERALES

Tillett and Perales to marry September 1st

Marilyn and Douglas Tillett of Allen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Kathryn Tillett of Allen, to Carlos Antonio Perales of McKinney, son of Josie and Arnold Perales Sr. of Lockney.

The couple will wed September 1, 2001 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Danville, KS.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Albert Drouhard Jr. of Danville, KS and Francis Tillett of Falls Church, VA. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mrs. and Mrs. Juan Villarreal and Modesta Perales of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Allen High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a network analyst with Arch Wireless.

The bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is a manager with Wal-Mart.

Bernal begins LVN classes

Lorena Bernal, 2001 graduate of Lockney High School, has begun LVN classes at South Plains College in Plainview.

Ms. Bernal was one of only 30 students accepted into the program of the 180 applicants who tested.

While attending high school, Ms. Bernal lettered in track and cross country, was a Lady Horn on the bas-

ketball team and was nominated for Who's Who Among American Kids.

Ms. Bernal makes her home in Plainview and is employed by United Supermercado.

She is the daughter of Luis and Eva of Lockney, granddaughter of Manuel Reyes and Soila Reyes both of Plainview and Francisca Reyes of Lockney.

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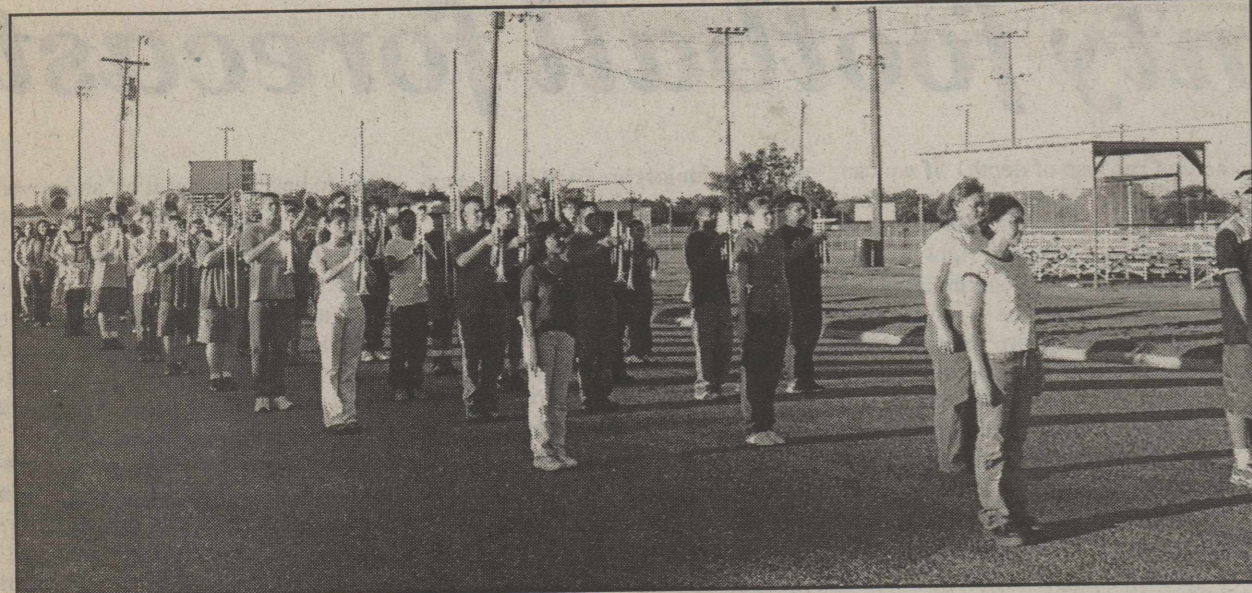
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FHS BAND RAISING MONEY TO MARCH AT FLORIDA DISNEY WORLD-In June, 2002 the Floydada High School Band plans to march at Disney World in Florida. They are raising money for the trip now and all donations will be deeply appreciated. (see related story) Staff Photo

FHS band to raise money for trip

By Sandra Bradley

Exciting things are being planned for the Floydada High School Band for the 2001-2002 school year. Other than the normal activities of Christmas and Spring Concert, Marching Contests, UIL competition, All Region Band tryouts, and playing at the Whirlwind football games, the FHS

band is planning to march at Walt Disney World in Florida, June of 2002.

The FHS Band Boosters are hoping to raise enough money to pay for all of the current students in the High School Band. The Band Boosters will be having their usual concession stands, as well as some door-to-door

sales, as well as car washes, and an upcoming garage sale.

The Band Boosters will need to raise approximately \$30,000 by April to fund the trip. Any donations to the Band will be gladly accepted. The Band directors for this year are Mr. John Odom and Mr. George James.

Old Fashioned Saturday Pedal Pull results

Age 4 Female: Ariana Finch, Plainview, 1st.
 Age 4 Male: Mitchell Eldred, Nocona, 1st; Matthew Haney, Tulia, 2nd.
 Age 5 Female: Kyelee Mayfield, Panhandle, 1st; Memory Lane, Lockney, 2nd.
 Age 5 Male: Jayton Moyer, Ulysses, KS., 1st; Kolby Williams, Floydada, 2nd.
 Age 6 Female: Stormy Duck, Nocona, 1st; Jill Huseman, Nazareth, 2nd.
 Age 6 Male: Karmichael Ramos, Lockney, 1st; Zane Helms, Memphis, 2nd.

Age 7 Female: Sarah Miller, Floydada, 1st; Breanna Guerrero, Lockney, 2nd.
 Age 7 Male: Devin Kern, Nazareth, 1st; Tanner Clay, Quitaque, 2nd.
 Age 8 Female: Sara Weise, Haskell, 1st; Kelsie Adams, Haskell, 2nd.
 Age 8 Male: Byron Deanda, Stratford, 1st; Keenan Stennett, Lockney, 2nd.
 Age 9 Female: Kelsey Clay, Quitaque, 1st; Courtney Golden, Lockney, 2nd.
 Age 9 Male: Konner Ellison, Lockney, 1st; Zachary Russell, Haskell, 2nd.
 Age 10 Female: Lindsey Cates,

Dimmitt, 1st; Kayla Boydston, Nocona, 2nd.
 Age 10 Male: Adrian Cortez, Lockney, 1st; Dallas Marley, Plainview, 2nd.
 Age 11 Female: Paige Oneil, Decatur, 1st; Brandi Kern, Nazareth, 2nd.
 Age 11 Male: Samuel Guerra, Floydada, 1st; Jonah Anderson, Amarillo, 2nd.
 Age 12 Female: Edrie Marricle, Floydada, 1st; Kimber Flores, Irving, 2nd.
 Age 12 Male: Miguel Dvorn, Lockney, 1st; John Vasquez, Lockney, 2nd.

Octoberfest in the heart of Texas

By: Melissa Long

Experience Fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when adults will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October says Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Octoberfest is offered for men and women alike to enjoy the wonderful activities of-

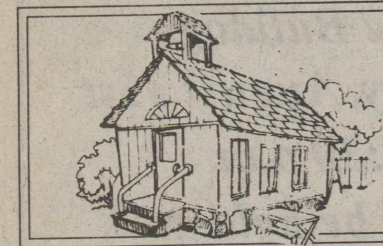
fered during the week of October 22-25, 2001.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn holiday crafts, line dancing, and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and

card and table games are all popular activities. Fun and educational tours are also an option for those who prefer this type of fun! "Octoberfest... The Wild, Wild West!" will be the featured theme for the week. A costume contest and some Wild West games will be in store for participants!

Octoberfest '01! Are you 50 or older? Then its for you! Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension office today at 983-4912.



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

FLEEING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT IN MEXICO-In the USA, it is against the law to flee the scene of an accident. However, in Mexico, most of the law enforcement officers that I met, or heard about, wanted you to leave the scene of the accident. They did not want to do the paper work, nor hassle with the families involved in liability claims.

I heard about several bus drivers that had to flee the scene of accidents where people were killed. The family members of the deceased would threaten their lives, if they could find them. Many drivers would move across country and start all over following a bad accident.

A missionary in Mexico hit a little boy who crossed the highway in front of his car. The little boy was seriously injured. The missionary rushed him to the nearest hospital where he died.

The missionary was put in the local jail and family members of the boy came to the jail with guns to kill him. He was protected by the local police, but he had to pay several thousand dollars to the family before he was allowed to leave the jail.

Another missionary, that I worked closely with in Mexico, was involved in an accident just as the sun was going down. He hit a drunk crossing the highway near a town in southern

Veracruz. The man died at the scene. My missionary friend went to the rear of his pickup and just wept. The crowd that gathered told him to leave the scene. They told him they would take care of the deceased and that he only had some very distant cousins as family. My friend would not leave the scene of the accident.

The local police delayed their coming to the scene for over three hours. Finally a highway patrolman came and confiscated my friend's pickup. The local police could not believe that my

friend had not left the scene of the accident. They put him in the local jail.

He made his one phone call informing three of us missionary workers of his plight. It took us three days, \$7,000 US dollars, a former mayor/lawyer, and the Lord's help to get him out of jail (two days) and prison (one day), and to get his pickup back.

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 Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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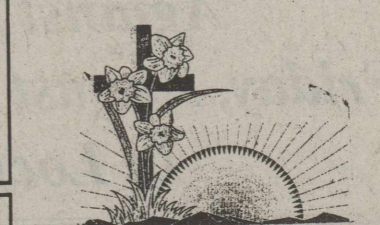
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Bill Gray's 2001 county football forecast

By: Bill Gray

The football fortunes of the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Lockney Longhorns certainly took different paths during the 2000 grid campaign a year ago. Floydada tumbled to a disappointing 1-9 overall record and finished dead last in District 5-2A. The Longhorns returned to the playoffs after a year's absence with a respectable 6-4 mark and third-place finish in district play before losing 44-14 to Canadian in the Bi-District round.

A new year brings a lot of enthusiasm and optimism to both Floyd County squads. The new year also brings a lot of new names and faces, especially at Lockney. Long-time Petersburg coach Joe Robertson takes over the reigns of the Longhorns following the departure of Chad Terry.

When Robertson was asked what was his biggest adjustment in coming from Petersburg to Lockney, the personable coach replied, "There really hasn't been any major adjustments. I've got a few more coaches on the staff and I have to be a little more organized...and be able to make sure everybody is getting their assignments. There are a few more players here (than at Class A Petersburg), but they're still good West Texas country boys like I've been used to. They work hard and they play hard. It's been a real easy transition for me. Everyone has been really great. But, of course, we haven't played a game yet, so we're undefeated. We'll find out who our true friends are in a few weeks."

Coach Robertson stated that one of Lockney's main strengths is tradition. "We have great community and school support... these kids have been 'Lockney Longhorns' since they were big enough to walk. Week after week when the Longhorns take the field, they play hard — and that's a good plus for us," said the coach. "I've been at Petersburg for the past 23 years and whenever we've played Lockney, every game was a 'knock-down, drag-out' — regardless of who had the better talent."

The coach added, "This is a very tough district, and everybody's going to be better this year. The big difference from Class A football is that it's an every Friday night affair out here...you stomp your toe one time and you're going to get beat. You have to be mentally prepared and stay healthy throughout the season to have

a chance to get into the Playoffs."

Adapting to Robertson's multiple-veer offense will be a major key for Lockney's success in 2001. Junior Ben Sherman (5-9, 175) receives the nod at quarterback. The offense will feature the run, although the 'Horns will also put the ball in the air. According to Robertson, "Ben Sherman can throw the deep fade route as good anybody I've coached in 25 years." Senior Jarod Lambert (6-1, 180) has been moved to tailback (to replace departed All-South Plains selection Mo Collins). Robertson noted, "Jarod is a really good tight end, but we switched him to tailback because we had to go with someone that the team would rally around...he has responded well and is a tremendous leader."

Senior Ullis Martinez (5-9, 175) and sophomore Michael Gonzales (5-7, 160) will split time at fullback. The setbacks will probably be seniors Chas. Westbrook (5-11, 170) and Frankie Gonzales (6-0, 155). The offensive line will be anchored by senior guard Jaime Cerda (5-9, 170) and huge junior tackle Landon Schumacher (6-7, 310). The offensive line had been a question mark going into fall practice, but it appears now that it will average well over 200 pounds.

Defensively, the Longhorns are pretty well set as they will line up in the 4-4 as they have for several years. Schumacher will more than likely see action on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Seven starters return on defense, including Michael Rodriguez, Cerda, Ullis Martinez and sophomore Jeran Butler (6-2, 150).

The Longhorns held two scrimmages, against Idalou and Lubbock Cooper, prior to their opening game. Lockney will host the Slaton Tigers at Mitchell-Zimmerman field in the season opener for both clubs tomorrow night. Kickoff is at 7:30 P.M. Slaton (a member of District 3-3A) was winless in 2000, but boasts one of the top Class 3A running backs from a year ago. Senior Edward Roberts (5-11, 205) was All-South Plains last year in spite of playing on a winless team. He will be a stern test for Lockney's aggressive veteran defense.

New names and faces aren't so much the norm at Floydada as new positions for several returning veterans. Second-year coach Lee Hurt, hoping to take advantage of the over-

all team quickness, has re-installed the wishbone offense. However, the option-oriented scheme will have a lot of different looks.

Junior Tyler Helms (5-8, 150) has been called upon to guide the revamped offensive attack. Helms, an all-district performer at point guard on last year's Whirlwind basketball team, brings good leadership qualities to the quarterback position — in addition to earning all-district laurels as the kicker and punter in 2000. He returns to quarterback after a year's hiatus, due mainly to an injury to his throwing arm. Senior Scott Nixon was slotted in as back-up, but a knee injury in Fall workouts may keep Nixon on the sidelines for a while. Sophomore Ross Bennett, who has looked good in practice and the Petersburg scrimmage, will more than likely be the number two quarterback going into the season.

The offensive backfield is spiced with solid veterans, almost all of whom had starting experience a year ago. Seniors T.J. Fuller (6-2-195) and Chad Hinkle (5-10, 185) bring bulk to fullback that Floydada hasn't seen in a while. Left set-back in the wishbone is pretty well controlled by junior Dustin Covington (5-10, 185). Covington also returns to linebacker on defense, where he has started since his freshman season and was an all-district performer a year ago. Junior Andrew Arvizu (5-7, 145), who saw a lot of game action last season fills the right set-back slot. Able back-ups in the backfield include senior Anthony Suarez and sophomores Justin Phipps (6-1, 170) and Gerald Henderson (6-0, 210).

If the Petersburg scrimmage was an indication of things to come, then the Floydada faithful had better get prepared for some wide-open brand of option offense. In the first offensive set of twenty plays, the Whirlwinds rolled up 139 yards in total offense and five first downs. Dustin Covington, Andrew Arvizu and T.J. Fuller all contributed solidly to the 43 yards on the ground. Helms gave a stout performance, completing four of five passes for 96 yards. The outstanding play of the first offensive set was a Helms-to-Jeremy Duran touchdown aerial which covered 56 yards.

The offensive line, from tackle to tackle, is experienced and strong. However, according to Coach Hurt, if there are any weaknesses, it will be in

the line because of depth. "If we can stay healthy, we are going to be fine there," Hurt said. "Of course, that is true with a lot of teams right now — regardless of classification. If we can develop some of the younger kids along the way before district starts, then that is going to be one of our strengths. We've got some good, young talent in back-up spots right now... if they can just come along those first four games and get a little bit of playing time, they will definitely be among our strengths."

Senior Chase Mitchell (6-2, 240) brings size as well as experience at center, and his very competent back-up is 5-9, 170 sophomore Morgan Tijerina. Mitchell was held out of the Petersburg pre-season scrimmage, and Morgan took the majority of snaps for the varsity and junior varsity. Senior Frank Hernandez has "slimmed down" to 268 pounds and brings strength, experience and size on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Frank is one of the top power lifters in his class in the area, and he calls upon many of those attributes on the gridiron. Senior Alan Arvizu (5-9, 165) returns at left tackle, and his very capable back-up is junior Chris Wiley (6-4, 270).

Junior Bryce Bowley (6-1, 240), a two-year starter, anchors the right side of the offensive line. Bryce also is a mainstay in the Whirlwinds' linebacking corps. Jacob Morales, a 5-10, 210 junior, returns at right tackle on offense, and is expected to be part of the "front four" on defense. Morales will also be involved in the kicking unit, where he has had experience since junior high days. Juniors Jeremy Duran and 6-2 Brady Rainwater are joined in the receiver corps by senior Brad Yeary (5-9, 160) and junior Dustin Fincher (5-10, 170). Adding to the depth of the offensive line, backfield and/or receiver corps are seniors Tye Wood (6-0, 180) and Maff Kirk (6-0, 170). Tye is expected to be one of the "top cogs" in the linebacking corps after coming back from a severe neck injury (suffered in the seventh game last year). The Battey twins, juniors Tanner and Tyler, add to the depth of the lines on both sides. However, Tanner is expected to have season-ending knee surgery which will bring his season to a close.

Coach Hurt stated, "Among our overall team strengths are that a lot of kids who started last year as sophomores are back and a number who

started as juniors are back, and are expected to display good senior leadership. A lot of those guys have had quality playing time (a couple of instances since their freshman seasons)... they took their lumps (last year), but we feel that those guys going through that, and going through those experiences... will certainly be attributes for us. They know what it takes to win, and they will work hard and play with a lot of intensity. We have 18 lettermen coming back... with 10 people coming back on defense who started at one position or another. Plus, we will have nine offensive returnees."

Hurt added, "Ours will be one of the more competitive Class 2A districts in Region 1. A lot of the teams are in the same boat we are... that is, to say... they played a lot of underclassmen also. However, some of the teams in the district lost some very talented players in key positions. We just have to go out every week and improve and be more consistent — especially on offense. We want our defense to be very aggressive and try to have a lot of shut-outs...that's what we're trying to do."

The aggressive 4-3 defense, under the direction of co-ordinator David Kennedy, will feature T.J. Fuller, Frank Hernandez, Jacob Morales and Gerald Henderson across the front. Alan Arvizu, D.J. Summers and Morgan Tijerina should also see some quality playing time in the "trenches." The first unit defense stormed out in their only pre-season scrimmage by limiting Petersburg to only 42 total yards and two first downs in the initial 20-play set.

Linebackers Dustin Covington, Tye Wood and Jeremy Duran will be joined by Bryce Bowley, Ross Bennett and Justin Fipps, making this corps one of the strongest and most able units on the defense. Corners and the secondary are all covered by people with experience. Brady Rainwater and Anthony Suarez will cover the corners, with the safety spots in the capable hands (at one time or another) of Dustin Fincher, Andrew Arvizu and Tyler Helms.

Coach Hurt emphasized the importance of the kicking game going into the 2001 season. "We work on it every day, and we know we can win or lose with the kicking game — especially close ones," commented the coach. When we do have to punt, we

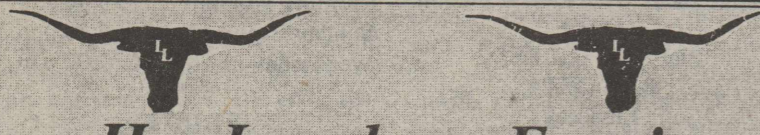
have to be able to get it off and cover it well... keeping the other team at their end of the field. When our offense stalls in scoring territory, it is good to know that we have someone that can get us three points — instead of having to go for it on 'fourth-and-long.' Our kicking game will figure prominently in our game plans."

Summing up the Whirlwinds' prospects for the coming season, Coach Hurt was optimistic, with some reservations. "We've got some very talented kids...some with quite a bit of experience. But, we've got to stay healthy." The Whirlwinds have long prided themselves with their good conditioning. The off-season program once again "kicks into place." The coach closed by saying, "They've been working hard and kind of feel that there will be some paybacks this year."

The "paybacks" could start tomorrow night in Tahoka against the Bulldogs. Tahoka handed the "Winds a 42-7 defeat at Wester Field a year ago, and there will be a lot wearing green and white who remember that whipping. Kickoff is 7:30 P.M.

In closing, the writer will take the opportunity to "go to the crystal ball" concerning the upcoming season. In past years, we've sometimes had fun by projecting results on a game-to-game basis. Sometimes in the past, it has had some success. Other times, it has been far from the actual outcomes. As has been noted by coaches Robertson and Hurt, District 5-2A is very competitive. Most pre-season polls have predicted Friona as the champ... with Abernathy, Hale Center and, possibly, Lockney in the running for playoff spots.

It is pretty easy to pick Friona... they had good success in the 3A ranks before moving to Class 2A. However, I don't see them as the clear-cut favorite. I guess the way I rank the district right now... is (1) Abernathy, (2) Friona, (3 - tie) Floydada and Lockney fighting for that other playoff spot. The "County Championship" game on Columbus Day (October 12) at Mitchell-Zimmerman may be for more than just bragging rights for the county's football supremacy. An inside track for a ticket to the post-season party could well be on the table that night. One thing for sure... IT WILL BE SMALL-TOWN WEST TEXAS FOOTBALL AT ITS VERY BEST.



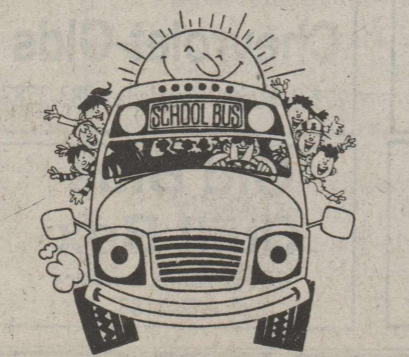
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Floydada 4-H Club News

By Katie Beth Crossland
 Floydada 4-H had the first meeting of the new school year on August 20. The meeting was held at the MAC. The meeting was called to order by President Skyler Cornelius.
 Whitley Beedy led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Dillon Chesshir leading the 4-H Motto and Pledge. The inspiration was given by Molly Long and Jesalyn Bradley showed club members about making a scrapbook.
 Community service for this month benefits Reflections of Love with donations of school supplies.
 Door prizes, donated by Britnee Brotherton, were won by Sandra Bradley and Melissa Dunlap. Julianne Cornelius presented the new officers for this year and installed them as the program.
 New members were introduced. Recreation was led by Chance Crossland. Parents in charge were Jan and Todd Beedy, Sammy and Sandra Bradley, and Don and Christina Chesshir. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.
 4-H is a fun organization and is open to everyone. If you are interested in knowing more about 4-H contact a member of the Floyd County Extension Office.

Carthel receives Russell scholarship

By Melissa Long
 Cienna Carthel was recently selected to receive the Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship in the amount of \$600. This scholarship is given in honor of Mrs. Russell who is a retired District Extension Director. Money for the scholarship fund has been donated by members of the Texas Association of Family and Community Education clubs in the South Plains district including the Harmony Extension Education club in Floyd County.
 Requirements for 4-H'ers applying for the scholarship are that they attend a college or university on the South Plains and major in Human Sciences or a life sciences field.
 Cienna is a 10 year member of the Floydada 4-H Club and is currently attending Texas Tech University majoring in Human Sciences. She is the daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel.



SPORTS

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Wednesday:

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Lunch - Corn dog or ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple, cornbread, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, jelly, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, corn, fruited gelatin, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or ham & cheese on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato & pickles, peaches milk

Floydada School Menu

September 4-7
Tuesday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice
Lunch - Tacos/grated cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, pears, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Cereal, scrambled eggs, toast, milk, juice
Lunch - Country fried steak, scalloped potatoes, carrot sticks, roll, jello w/whipped topping, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk

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Breakfast - Cereal, late risers, milk, juice
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Floyd County FARM NEWS

Matt Williams honored with award

Matt Williams, Texas Department of Agriculture marketing specialist in the Lubbock region, was honored Aug. 15 at the "Texans Caring for Texans" annual state employee recognition event. Williams, a Lockney native, received his award along with 15 other state employees at the annual ceremony.

"Matt's hard work on behalf of Texas agriculture and the communities that support it exemplifies his commitment to our state's second-largest industry. He embodies TDA's mission of providing efficient and

extraordinary service to the people of Texas, and I congratulate him on this honor," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said.

Williams has been promoting Texas agriculture and TDA's Go Texan program for almost two years in the West Texas Region. He has been involved in agriculture all his life, raising Angus cattle on the family farm.

Williams is a member of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Economic Development Committee. He also is a member of the First United Methodist Church of

Lockney and chairman of the Pastor Parish Relations Committee. Married for nine years, Williams has two daughters. Williams also has a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University.

The "Texans Caring for Texans" program is organized and sponsored by the Regional Directors Roundtable, an association of state agency regional directors. The program recognizes state employees who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating care and concern for the welfare of other Texans on and off the job.

Dryland cotton deviation not done yet

By Shawn Wade

With a record-setting July heat wave in the books and little or no rain-fall during the key months of June and July, most observers are saying the dryland cotton crop on the Texas High Plains is finished except for the counting of the casualties.

With such a poor outlook it seems that making the case that the dryland cotton acreage remaining on the Texas High Plains has done all it is likely to do and has significantly reduced yield potential would be easy.

The situation seems to be pretty clear. The 2001 non-irrigated cotton crop has taken it on the chin following a dearth of rainfall in June, July and August.

Most observers agree that the end result will likely be the same, a large percentage of the dryland crop currently in the field will never make it to harvest. With such low yield prospects and the economic reality of historically low prices entering the equation, most fields will not have enough yield potential to allow the grower to break even on the cost of harvesting the crop.

Plains Cotton Growers has been pursuing a deviation to allow growers to request and receive appraisals using a modified Boll Count method in lieu of the Stand Count method typically employed until mid-September.

The PCG request would not only allow the grower to get an appraisal based on the harvestable bolls in the field, it would also include a change in the factor used to calculate how many bolls it takes to make one pound of cotton.

The regular table assumes 350 bolls per pound while the modified table would utilize a 450 bolls per pound factor as determined through Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station studies conducted in 1998.

Getting the deviation in place, however, is proving to be a formidable challenge.

The reality is that a key player in the decision to find relief for growers is taking a much different view of the crop.

It appears that insurance companies servicing cotton policies on the Texas High Plains see a crop that is drastically different and much better than what growers and Extension personnel are describing.

In fact they have apparently taken the stance that the High Plains' remaining dryland crop is, in fact, good enough that it does not merit any special consideration for the effects of the ongoing drought.

One potential sticking point for growers is the possibility of being

charged Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program assessments on cotton standing when the two newest zones, the Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock-- begin diapause operations September 3.

PCG has noted that the ability of growers to get adjustments on their crop and make timely decisions to take the acreage to harvest or fail it out could mean a savings of \$6 per land acre in eradication program fees.

With no deviation in place, growers who feel strongly that their crop will eventually be failed after a boll count appraisal should contact their crop insurance agent and ask if they have the option to leave representative strips in the field that can be adjusted at a later date.

If they leave strips they need to then contact the TBWEF zone office to request that the fields be re-mapped to include only the standing strips.

According to the TBWEF, growers in the two new zones who leave such strips, and who also totally destroy all other cotton in the field, will only be billed for Eradication assessments on the smaller acreage left in the strips.

The TBWEF policy works with growers to provide some small measure of relief by providing a method to only pay assessments on the modest amount of cotton that would have to be treated by the TBWEF for boll weevil in 2001.



SHUCKING CORN IN FLOYDADA-The Carthel Brothers' ornamental corn and pumpkin sheds on the northside of Floydada were busy this week with about 60 employees shucking the ornamental corn that is being harvested by another 25 employees in the field. Hulon Carthel, Co-owner and manager of operations, said, "We ship this corn to all parts of the country. 15,000 boxes go to HEB, hundreds of boxes go to individual buyers, and we sell both corn and pumpkins to Brookshire, MJ Design, Safeway, Callaways, Old MacDonalds, and many church groups. We have 70 acres of ornamental corn this year. The varieties are Strawberry corn, Mini corn, and Large Indian corn. This is dried corn, so we can store it and ship it year around." Staff Photo

Cotton futures less than optimistic

A likely record U.S. cotton crop, coupled with expectations for a continuing decline in U.S. cotton consumption, drove cotton futures into negative territory this week. Although an exceptionally large export sales report and technical factors led the market higher momentarily, the issues were not enough to overpower a predominantly bearish market.

USDA reported net export sales of 2001-02 U.S. cotton reached an impressive 301,100 bales for the week ended August 16, more than double the previous week's export sales figure. Mexico, Turkey, India and Indonesia were the largest buyers of U.S. cotton for the week; however, China bought a small amount of U.S. cotton with other countries throughout Asia adding to the bottom line. Traders said the week's sizeable sales and shipment figures were due to the large Step 2 export subsidy payment which was 8.00 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, favorable U.S. weather in the Delta and Southeast has the United States on track to produce a record large crop. Defoliation has begun on a large scale in the Delta, and cotton bolls are opening as the crop heads toward harvest.

While current weather poses no threat to the crop, traders warned mar-

ket observers to watch for cool temperatures in September which could lower cotton fiber quality, particularly in Texas. The bulk of the U.S. cotton harvest still is a month away, but current weather forecasts look favorable for the developing crop and project no looming danger of harvest delays.

Weekly crop ratings as of August 19 showed a slight improvement in the overall U.S. crop as USDA raised the good to excellent rating for the crop to 50 percent, up from 48 percent the previous week. The proportion of cotton termed fair was placed at 26 percent and 24 percent was categorized as poor to very poor. Boll openings had reached 18 percent nationally against 20 percent a year ago and the five-year average of 19 percent. Overall, the report showed little change in U.S. cotton condition as any benefit from rains in Texas will not appear until next week's report.

Scattered showers were received from West Texas to the Southeast this week, but no significant precipitation was recorded. However, recent rainfall has delayed harvesting in Central Texas. Meanwhile, ginning activities gained momentum in South Texas.

In other news, analysts were marking time this week in anticipation of the latest domestic mill consumption

figure. Released August 24, the report showed U.S. mills in July used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.72 million bales, the lowest rate since December 1990 when it fell to 7.71 million. According to market observers, holiday shutdowns and more mill closings due to competition from cheap textile imports are cause for the low estimates.

Consumption figures are not expected to return to their former glory for quite some time as the U.S. textile industry continues to experience difficulties. Mayfair Mills announced its impending closure earlier this week, and with Wal-Mart expanding its share of retail sales, U.S. mills may be hard-pressed to find a stable market. Wal-Mart sells a large amount of imported textile products and, according to one analyst, recently asked a U.S. mill to lower its prices since cotton prices had declined.

On the spot cotton scene, sales for the week ended August 23 were higher than the previous week's figure. Online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled 7,124 bales compared to the previous week's sales of 4,594. Average daily prices for the week ranged from 29.24 to 31.97 cents per pound compared to 28.33 to 32.26 cents per pound the prior week.

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo set for this weekend

Eight-year-old Chris Wilkinson, who lives at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, is an old hand at rodeo. He will compete for the fourth year during the 57th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept. 1 and 2. Wilkinson and many other boys and girls are practicing events from calf-riding to barrel racing in preparation for the Rodeo. About 100 kids from Girlstown, U.S.A., Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Family Program participate in the Labor Day weekend event, which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Wilkinson participated in stick-horse barrel racing at his first Boys Ranch Rodeo in 1998. He progressed to mutton bustin' and junior calves in the following years, and will compete in both junior calves and junior bull-fighting this year. Chris said he likes the challenge of a new event each year and plans to learn to fight big bulls when he's older. "I like bull fighting the best because it's fun," he said.

Along with events from stick horse barrel racing to bareback bronc riding, rodeo guests will have another attraction to take them away from the stresses of everyday life. Held in conjunction with this year's rodeo is the 2nd annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, also at Boys Ranch. Guests can experience the "rough and rugged" times of the 1800s as reenactors dress in authentic period clothing to display their wares. There will be games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking.

The Rendezvous begins Friday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. with scheduled demonstrations for school children. Boys and girls from Amarillo and other area schools gather to see history come alive during the Old Tascosa Rendezvous. The event is open to the public

Saturday, Sept. 1 and Sunday, Sept. 2 before the Rodeo. There will also be an open cowboy poetry gathering at the rodeo arena featuring Boys Ranch youth at 7 p.m. on Friday. Admission is free for both events.

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By Roger Haldenby

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He is interested in the attitudes of farmers to what some people see as the problem of overuse of the aquifer, and falling water levels. He is also hoping to find out what those who use the aquifer really think consideration. If you farm on the High Plains your

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Obituaries

ADDIE ASSITER

Services for Addie Assiter, 84, of Floydada will be held today, August 30, 2001 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Rev. Wendell Horn officiating.

Burial will follow in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died Monday, August 27, 2001 in Silvertown.

She was born November 11, 1916 in Floydada to the late E.J. Barker and Bevie Lyles Barker. She graduated from Floydada High School. She moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1938. She spent ten years overseas in London and Amsterdam before retiring in Floydada in 1983.

She married L.V. Assiter on March 19, 1938 in Olton. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Tye and Shorty Barker.

Survivors include her husband L.V. of Silvertown; one son, Stephen L. Assiter and wife, Ann of Silvertown; one daughter, Sandra Gail Assiter-Shaw and husband, Tom of Horseshoe Bay; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

FAYE HARSTON

Services for Faye Harston, 90, of Lockney were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Lockney with Reverend Tommie Beck officiating, and Reverend Russell Byard, pastor, assisting.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Harston died Monday, August 27, 2001 at Lockney Health and Rehab.

She was born on November 27, 1910 in Wise County to the late Mr. Alfred Gordon and Mrs. Titia Blew Gordon. She attended school in South Plains. She married Lewis Harston in December, 1931 in Joe Stokes, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1977.

She moved to Lockney from New Home in 1943. She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Harston and a sister, Patsy Hopper.

She is survived by a son, Hurshel Harston of Amarillo; two sisters, Letoa Foster and Artitia McAda both of Lockney; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

TOM MARTIN

Memorial services for Tom Martin, 70, of Lubbock were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at New Testament Baptist Church. The Rev. Richard Craven officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2001.

He was born July 2, 1931, in Floydada, where he graduated from high school. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He had been a resident of Lubbock since 1961. He retired from Evans Tank Co. and was a member of New Testament Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Graves Martin; two sons, Gary Green and Michael Green, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Kathy Ware of Plainview and Kelly Marshall of Abilene; two brothers, Henry J. of Lubbock and Wes of Littlefield; a sister, Nell Valentine of Athens; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the New Testament Baptist Church.



We would like to thank everyone for the love and concern shown to our family during the time of Ed's accident and death. To the EMS crew who gave so much effort to help him, thank you so very much. Thank you to all who sent food, cards and prayers. We appreciated each of you.

Also a special thank you to Jay and Moore-Rose-White. And a special thank you to Brother Anthony and the entire F.B.C. staff.

The Ed Allen Family

The family of Garnet Goen would like to thank all those who brought food, for flowers, cards, visits and prayers; for the donations to her church and other organizations

Dale and Jo Goen and Family
Claudean and Howard Malstrom and Family
Kyle and Shelly Smith and Family.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors would like to thank the Floydada Coop Gin for sponsoring their Annual Appreciation Breakfast. Also thanks to Judge Hardin and all the guests who attended.

Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

Opal Earp by Frances Miller and by Sue Daniels;
Lyndell Roberts by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans; and
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The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6, 2001 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

8-30c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking bids on patching and seal coating three miles of existing paved roads at Lake Mackenzie.

The following specifications will be required.

Roads will be cleaned, patched and seal coated used 1 cubic yard per 110 sq. yard of PB7 (Pre-Coat) Aggregate and AC5 with Latex Asphalt Additive applied at a rate of .38 gallons per sq. yard.

Bids will close September 15, 2001.

For further information, please call Tom Davey, General Manager at 806-633-4318 or 633-4326.

8-16, 8-23, 8-30c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF ALTA VIVIAN SMITH

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alta Vivian Smith, Deceased, were issued on the 10th day of July, 2001, in Cause No. 5563, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Dale G. Smith and Freida Ann Dunn. The residences of the Co-Executors are in Floyd County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Co-Executors in case of the Attorney for the Estate:

Mr. Dale G. Smith
Ms. Freida Ann Dunn
c/o J. Steve Stokes
LANEY & STOKES, LAWYER
600 Ash Street
Plainview, Texas 79072-8093

DATED the 24th day of August, 2001.

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806-293-2618
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email: lawyers@laneystokes.com

By: J. Steve Stokes
State Bar No. 19273200

Mark W. Laney
State Bar No. 11892500

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

8-30p

This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting, Monday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend and show our support for our athletes.

FLOYDADA EMS

Floydada EMS will host a Basic Emergency Medical Technician class starting September 4th. For more information call 983-3004. If no answer leave a message and someone will return you call.

TATOR BAKE

The 1956 Study Club will have their annual Tator Bake preceding the first home football game on September 14, 2001. Baked potatoes with all the trimmings, salad and homemade pies will be served in the Junior High Cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Carryouts also available. Proceeds go to Senior Girl Scholarship Fund. The Study Club presented four graduating seniors \$400 scholarships this past May. Tickets may be purchased from any Club member for \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 years old.

LAST CHANCE FOR HOLIDAY FLAGS

All payments for holiday flags due by September 1 to receive flags on Monday, September 3rd. Annual fee - \$25.00.

FLOYD COUNTY PAGEANT ENTRY FORMS

Entry deadline on Miss Floyd County Pageant is August 20th. Entry forms available at Payne's Pharmacy, Hesperian, Lowe's, First National Bank of Floydada and Heart's Desire and Lowe's in Lockney. Questions call 983-3289 after 8:00 p.m.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

There will be a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lockney Athletic Boosters on Monday, September 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym foyer. All parents of Junior High and High School athletes are invited to attend. See you there.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Local Subscriptions
\$18.00 per year

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lockney will hold a meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 31, 2001 at City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2001. The proposed tax rate is .37303 per \$100 of value.

The adoption of the 2002 Budget for the City of Lockney will also be considered at this meeting.

8-30c

CAUSE NO. 5569

ESTATE OF ALMA DUNN DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALMA DUNN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALMA DUNN, were issued August 21, 2001, in Cause No. 5569, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

JAMES FRANK DUNN AND JOE LEE DUNN

The residence of Independent Co-Executor JAMES FRANK DUNN is in Lubbock County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

P.O. Box 3870
Lubbock, Texas 79452

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this the 21st day of August, 2001.

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By: BENNETT G. COOK
State Bar No. 04721600

8-30c

Social Security celebrates 66th anniversary

By Mary Jane Shanes

As Social Security celebrates its 66th anniversary, it's a good time to reflect on the past and the future.

Its importance to the elderly cannot be overestimated. Almost 32 million Americans receive Social Security retirement benefits. In the last 40 years, Social Security has helped cut the poverty rate among the elderly by two-thirds from 35 percent to less than 10 percent-keeping roughly 15 million senior citizens out of poverty.

And Social Security is more than a retirement program-it is America's family protection plan, providing

valuable disability and survivors benefits for younger workers. One out of every three Social Security beneficiaries is not a retiree, but is a disabled worker or family member, or a survivor of a worker who has died.

Changing demographics will have an impact on Social Security's long-term financial challenges. Americans are living longer, healthier lives-by 2030 the number of Americans age 65 and older will double from 35 million to 70 million. The number of workers per beneficiary has declined from five workers for each beneficiary in 1960 to three currently and will continue to

decline to two by 2030.

But change is what Social Security is all about. Its growth over the years reflect changes made to meet emerging social needs. Social Security planners are constantly reviewing the needs of the program now and in the future to determine what changes are necessary to meet the needs of future generations. Social Security financial reform remains a top national priority, and the President has formed a commission to make recommendations on its future. The commission will submit its report in the fall.

"Gay" gene question

By Rev. Louis P. Sheldon

A trio of psychologists associated with the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH) have just published a startling report that debunks one of the major foundations of the homosexual movement: That homosexuals are "born gay." The report quotes noted "gay" scientists as well as "gay" philosophers who openly admit there is no research proving there is a "gay gene" or "gay brain."

From the faulty premise that homosexuals are born that way, flow a number of other equally flawed assumptions. Two of these are: That society must encourage and protect individuals who think they were "born gay"; and that those who oppose homosexual behavior are mentally unstable (homophobic) and are trying to force homosexuals to deny their genetic destinies.

"The Innate-Immutable Argument Finds No Basis in Science," by Drs. A. Dean Byrd, Shirley Cox, and Jeffrey W. Robinson, quotes one of the most vocal homosexual researchers Dean Hamer who noted: "Homosexuality is not purely genetic environmental factors play a role. There is not a single master gene that makes people gay. . . . I don't think we will ever be able to predict who will be gay."

Homosexual researcher Simon LeVay who studied hypothalamic differences between the brains of heterosexuals and homosexuals, has noted: "I didn't show that gay men are born that way, the most common mistake people make in interpreting my work. Nor did I locate a gay center in the brain."

Camille Paglia, a lesbian activist has had the courage to boldly state what most homosexuals refuse to admit: "Homosexuality is not 'normal.' On the contrary, it is a challenge to the norm. Nature exists whether academics like it or not. And in nature, procreation is the single relentless

rule. That is the norm. Our sexual bodies were designed for reproduction. No one is born gay. The idea is ridiculous. Homosexuality is an adaptation, not an inborn trait."

Homosexual activists, of course, claim that their behavior is "normal" and that's why the American Psychiatric Association (APA) removed homosexuality as a Gender Identity Disorder in 1973. What they fail to admit, however, is that homosexual activists literally terrorized the APA into removing homosexuality as a disorder. Homosexual scientist Simon LeVay admits this. He notes: "Gay activism was clearly the force that propelled the APA to declassify homosexuality."

Whether homosexual behavior is normal and genetic is a significant issue under debate in American culture today. Congress is stampeding to pass "hate crime" and "non-discrimination" laws providing special rights for homosexuals; school textbook writers are producing pro-homosexual materials for elementary school children; Hollywood is openly promoting homosexuality and cross-dressing; and liberal church leaders are blessing homosexual "unions"-all under the false premise that homosexuality is a positive, normal, and genetically-based lifestyle.

Our lawmakers, media elites, school officials, and church leaders would do well to study the scholarly research provided by NARTH (www.narth.com) on this important social movement-before they continue to homosexualize our culture-and to punish those who oppose homosexual behavior as a sexual perversion and sin.

Traditional Values Coalition is an inter-denominational public policy organization comprising over 43,000 member churches. For more information call Steve Aiken at (202) 547-8570. TVC, 139 C Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003. Web address: www.traditionalvalues.org.

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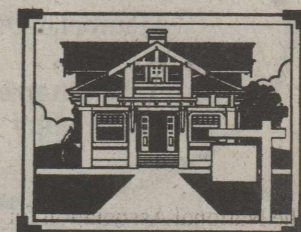
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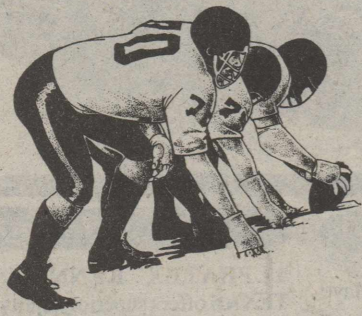
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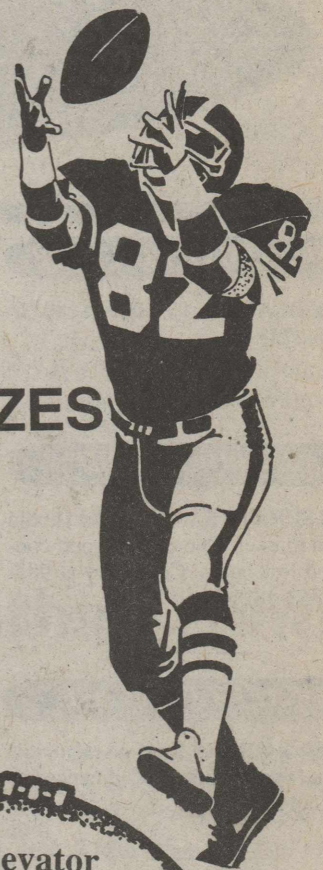


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To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

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